Mission Statement:
Founded in 1974, the William Bonifas Fine Arts Center is a comprehensive arts organization. With a commitment to excellence in its exhibits, education, performances, facilities, events, and other activities, the Center exists to enhance and inspire the cultural and creative lives of the people in the Central Upper Peninsula.

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- ArtsLab, Arts Midwest

The Bonifas Arts Center, in cooperation with arts and cultural leadership of Michigan’s Upper Peninsula, is speaking with leaders in economic development and business to explore strengthening economies through collaboration.

The recent, successful UP Artists @ArtPrize project was a collaboration of this type and encourages us to continue the dialogue. With that in mind, U.P. arts and cultural organizations will be invited to explore their vital role of preserving and enhancing the UP as a distinctive cultural region, and in turn, strengthen local and regional economy. Facilitating this new group will be done by professional facilitators from USDA’s rural development, regional planning districts, and other professional facilitators.

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The Powers Gallery

No BS or BFA Yet!  
*January 12 - February 23*

No BS showcases the best of NMU's School of Art and Design's Upper Class art students. The exhibit also serves as a backdrop to the type of study and growth available at the university.

**Reception on Thursday, January 26; 7-9 pm**

Award Sponsors: NMU & Bonifas Arts Center

**The Bonifas Membership Show**  
*May 25 - July 6*

The Bonifas proudly carries on the 40+ year tradition of presenting artwork created by its own members, in a non-juried, annual exhibit. Come see great examples of the artistic ability from right here in our area.

**Meet the Artist Reception on Thursday, May 25, 7-9 pm**

**Auction Preview Week**  
*May 15 - 20*

This week is dedicated to early viewing and bidding on our art auction items. Come in and do your bidding this week! Sign up at the front desk to get your bid number.

**The Studio Gallery**

The Studio Gallery showcases a wide variety of media and styles of artwork from artists from Delta County and nearby communities.

Upcoming exhibits span the ages with artwork created by elders in our own Senior Arts Program to the vibrant art created by students grades K-12 for our Youth In Art exhibit.

Arts organizations or artists groups interested in displaying in The Studio Gallery are welcome to contact the BAC and inquire regarding scheduling.

**The Inspiring U.P.: A Photography Competition**  
*April 6 - May 4*

This exhibit combines the juried pieces and artwork by Michael Olson and Paul Rose. This year's competition theme is a celebration of a cherished subject matter - the U.P.

**Reception & Awards Presentation Thursday, April 13; 7-9 pm**

See Page 10 for Artist Workshop

Award Sponsors: Mackinac Arts Council & OSF St. Francis Hospital & Medical Group

**Youth in Art**  
*March 2 - 30*

We are pleased to support our local education community as we feature Delta County students artwork.

Public receptions will be held on March 15 for K-5 starting at 6 pm March 16 for 6-12 starting at 6 pm


**The Inspirin U.P.: A Photography Competition**

- Applications available online or at the Bonifas.
- Open to both professional and non-professional photographers 18 and older.
- **Entry deadline is Thursday, March 23**

**The Bonifas Membership Show**

- Applications available online or at the Bonifas.
- Memberships can be purchased online or at the Bonifas Arts Center.
- **Artwork drop off is: Tues. May 2 - Sat. May 6**

For more information visit www.bonifasarts.org - Like us on Facebook - Call us at 906-786-3833
Youth & Family Classes

4-H SPIN Club at the Bonifas

A 4-H SPIN Club is a special interest club where young people learn about a specific topic of interest (project area) led by volunteers who have a passion and want to share their knowledge and interests with young people. Participants in 4-H SPIN Clubs are considered 4-H members. All 4-H SPIN Club members are encouraged to enter their final projects in the 2017 U.P. State Fair Youth Exhibits. Parent involvement in 4-H SPIN clubs is encouraged but not mandatory. Below are the SPIN Club classes being held at the Bonifas.

Homemade Body Products

*GROWS HERE*

**4-H**

*Thursdays & Fridays, February 2, 3, 16, 17; 4-5:30 pm*

In this club you will be making homemade body products. Making your own homemade body products such as body butters, lotions, soaps, scrubs, lip balm, and bath salts has become quite popular. They are fun to make and use, can make great gifts, and have the potential to become a source of income for a young entrepreneur.

**Ages 9-15**

**$20 / Student**

Fun with Paper Mache

*Tuesdays, February 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28; 4-5:30 pm*

Looking for some messy fun? Learn to make figures out of newspaper, tape, cardboard, balloons and wire. We’ll start simple and advance to more elaborate projects. Your imagination is the limit.

**Ages 3 -15 (9 & under must be accompanied by an adult)**

**$20 / Student**

Toddler Art

**Thursdays 10-10:45 am**

**Session 1: January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16**

**Session 2: February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, April 6**

**Session 3: April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18**

Join us for creative play activities and music fun! Toddlers will be combining fun and learning to help nurture imagination, problem solving and develop motor skills. Art stations and music provide hands on fun.

**Ages Mobile - 3 & their caregivers.**

**$5 a day or $25 / Session**

Hand Drumming

*Thursdays, January 12, 19, February 2, 9, 16, 23; 6-7 pm*

Experience the fun and joy of drumming. Learn basic techniques on congas, djembes and other percussion instruments while creating multi-part ensemble music. No musical experience is needed and all skill levels are welcome!

**Teens (Ages 12 –18)**

**Six-week session for $32 M / $ 40 NM**

Kids Culinary Series: Around the World in 8 Days

**1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month, 2:30 - 4:30 pm**

February 1, 15, March 1, 15, April 5, 19, May 3, 17

*Note: Classes at Escanaba Upper Elementary (EUE)*

With so many countries around the globe, our Junior Chefs will be going on many cooking adventures. Our students will be dabbling in everything, from bento boxes from Japan to Solyanka soup from Russia. There’s something in here for everyone!

**Register at the EUE office or at the Bonifas**

Grades 4th, 5th, & 6th

**$5 per Class or $25 for all 8**

Michigan State University Extension programs and materials are open to all without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, religion, age, height, weight, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital status, family status or veteran status.

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**Snap To It**  
*Saturdays, April 8 & 15; 2-4 pm*  
Find your own photographic voice. With outdoor adventures, we will take photos of what ever moves you and then enter into the digital darkroom and learn the basics of editing photos. You will need a digital camera or cellphone camera with removable SD Card.  
*7th & 8th Graders*  
$14 M / $18 NM

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**Earth Day’s Upcycle Art class**  
*Saturday, April 22; 1-3 pm*  
Earth Day will be celebrated by doing what many artists do…recycle! Explore the process behind Upcycling. Take what might be thrown away and turning it into beautiful art.  
*Ages 7 & Up*  
$8 M / $10 NM

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**Magic Marble Kaleidoscope**  
*Saturday, April 8; 12-2 pm*  
Make your very own Magic Marble Kaleidoscope. With the marble lens, catching a wider view and bending the light, everything you look at turns into abstract art.  
*3rd - 7th Graders*  
(Must be accompanied by an adult)  
$14 M / $18 NM

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**Kids Culinary: St. Patrick’s Day Cupcakes**  
*Friday, March 17; 6-8 pm*  
We will explore “a wee bit o’Ireland” with cupcakes! Youth and their parents will be making and decorating their special treats while learning fun facts about Ireland.  
*Ages 3 - 16 (7 & under must be accompanied by an adult)*  
$8 M / $10 NM

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**Mother’s Day Pottery Glazing**  
*Saturday May 6; 10-11:30 am*  
Moms love gifts from the heart. Why not make her something special with hand glazed pottery! Students will be able to choose one piece of pottery to glaze and have the option to purchase an additional piece to finish.  
*Ages 10 & Up*  
$20 M / $25 NM

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**Snap To It 2**  
*Saturdays, May 13 & 27; 2-4 pm*  
This class will continue to build on the basics learned in “Snap To It” and will focus more on the digital dark room. Students will have hands on learning with editing photos. We will crop, add photo filters, change brightness, color, and contrast. A digital camera or cellphone camera with removable SD Card are required. The Snap to It class is recommended but not a requirement to take this class.  
*7th & 8th Graders*  
$14 M / $18 NM

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Ashtanga Yoga
with Heather Budkis
Mondays 6-7 pm

Yoga provides a great way to strengthen and tone muscles along with increasing flexibility. Learn how to synchronize breath with standing postures to increase the benefits of your workout. Students should bring own mat and block.

$15 /Session Walk-In fee or Register by Month

Hand Drumming
with Lorne Watson
Thursdays, January 12, 19, February 2, 9, 16, 23; 7-8 pm

Experience the fun and joy of drumming! Learn basic techniques on congas, djembes and other percussion instruments while creating multi-part ensemble music. No musical experience is needed. All skill levels welcome!

Adults (Ages 18 & Up)
Six-Week Session $32 M / $40 NM

Belly Dancing – Beginner level
with Jeana Harmon
Wednesdays 6-7 pm

Session 1: January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15
Session 2: April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10

Come have fun, and experience the benefits of learning basic belly dance moves. Jeana Harmon will have you in fluid motion and putting together a routine by the end of six weeks.

Ages 9 & Up
Six-week Session $30 M / $38 NM

Genealogy Workshop
with Lori Taylor Blitz
Tuesdays, January 17, 24, 31, February 7; 6-8 pm

Create, or continue to work on, your own family tree. Students will learn the various genealogy websites and research techniques used in finding out family history. Suggested materials to bring: a laptop, flash drive, any started family tree or family information and snacks are encouraged! Some additional costs may apply depending on websites used. Templates will be provided to help in collecting your history.

$26 M / $32 NM

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Lifestyle Classes

Culinary Arts: What’s Cookin’?
Classes start at 7pm

A series of cooking demonstrations designed to bring out your artistry in the kitchen. Sessions include step-by-step demonstrations, Q&A period, tips and recipes, and delectable samples. These sessions fill up fast so sign up now to ensure your spot!

January 17 – Laurie McIntosh from Nahma Inn:
Gluten Free Chicken Soup, Pasta Faggioli, and rustic bread selection with herb butter.

February 21 – Cathi Knauf & Lori Geiger:
Kombucha Tea and Sour dough bread

March 21 – Darolyn Spannuth:
Incorporating Vegetables

April 11 – Carla Meyer: Cupcakes

$12 M / $15 NM per Class

Let Your Yoga Dance
4th Saturday of the Month,
January 28, February 25, March 25, & April 22;
10:30-11:45 am

Let Your Yoga Dance is a combination of Yoga, dance, and the chakras (the body’s energy centers) with wonderful music from around the world.

The mission of Let Your Yoga Dance is to spread joy and consciousness throughout the world by transmitting body, brain, heart, and soul health to all populations.

$6 M / $8 NM per Day

This Culinary Series is sponsored by: Pat’s Foods in Gladstone and Delta & Menominee Health Department

Teen & Adult Classes

Cozy Cowl: Crochet with Brianna Ecklid
Monday, January 30; 6-9 pm

Presenting crochet in a comfortable, fun way, students will learn two different crochet stitches, how to read a pattern, and will have made a cozy ear warmer/ cowl combination.

$18 M / $22 NM

Alcohol Ink Coasters with Kate Oman
Wednesday, February 8; 7-9 pm

We will have fun playing with alcohol inks; an acid-free, highly-pigmented, and fast drying medium used on non-porous surfaces; learning how they move on tile while creating a set of 4 coasters.

$16 M / $20 NM

See & Draw Like an Artist: Beginner to Intermediate with Brady Nelson
Mondays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27; 6-8:30 pm

Students will develop important skills while exploring pencils, charcoal, and graphite. Learn the how-to’s of using light, shadow and value while drawing from still lifes and models. Individual care will be given so that students can advance at their own rate.

$30 M / $38 NM

Introduction to the art of Scratchboard with Tracy Anderson
Wednesday, February 22; 6-8 pm

Introduce yourself to the medium of Scratchboard, a white clay board that black ink has been applied to, and learn the techniques used to scratch away the black to reveal the white underneath.

$14 M / $18 NM

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Teen & Adult Classes

Essential Oils Aromatherapy Pendants
with Teresa Ross
Wednesday, March 8; 6-8 pm
We will make 3 clay pendants and once dried, essential oils will be added which will allow you to smell and experience the power of aromatherapy throughout your day- it’s like a personal diffuser!

$16 M / $20 NM

Zentangle
With Linda Berry
Saturday, March 25; 1-3 pm
Zentangle is creating beautiful images “one stroke at a time!” This class invites all levels and requires no artistic experience. You will learn the Zentangle history, applications, and basic steps and use this knowledge to create an original Zentangle tile.

$16 M / $20 NM

Wire Wrapping: Belt Buckle
Bird Cage Pendant
With Corinne Haberstich
Saturday, March 11; 1-3 pm
Create a unique and stylish piece of jewelry all your own. Using shell bird beads, silver wire and a belt buckle, learn the basics of wire wrapping to create your own look.

$18 M / $22 NM

Acrylic painting: Monet Study
with Eddie Moritz
Mondays, March 13 & 20; 7-9 pm
Create your own personal masterpiece. Working from the inspiration of the great master, Claude Monet, Moritz will guide you through the step-by-step process of acrylic painting.

$20 M / $26 NM

Raku Pottery
with Al Hansen
Tuesdays, March 14 & 28; 6-9 pm
Join local potter Al Hansen in the pottery studio for hand building, glazing, and firing of raku pottery. The first class will be building the pottery and the second will be the firing process that results in flashes of beautiful metallic glazeware. The 28th will also include a pot luck, so bring a dish to pass.

$48 M / $60 NM

Pen & Ink
with Eddie Moritz
Mondays, April 10 & 17; 7-9 pm
Draw your favorite subjects in pen and ink. Several techniques will be demonstrated, including cross hatching, cross contour, stippling and more that can add a new look to your drawing repertoire! Bring your own landscape photo or one will be provided for you.

$18 M / $22 NM

Collograph Printmaking
with Laura Maze
Thursdays, April 20 & 27; 6-8 pm
Make collograph prints by creating a printing plate, covering it with your favorite ink or pigment colors, then transfer those colors onto paper or another material. The resulting print is termed a collograph.

$52 M / $64 NM

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Photography Workshop: Inspiring Photography with Mike Olson & Paul Arno Rose

Saturday, April 29; 12-3 pm

Personal style emerges out of personal work and in this workshop Photographers Mike Olson and Paul Arno Rose will share their favorite tips from years of shooting.

The workshop begins with a walk through their gallery exhibit, “The Inspiring UP: A Photography Competition” with conversation on how to develop your own personal style.

Surrounded by examples of their own work, Olson and Rose will share their decision process of what to shoot, when to shoot and what technical skills can enhance expressive qualities.

The workshop continues on to Genesis Graphics where the artists will discuss the equipment, software, materials and technical issues that are involved in the printing process; what you need to know about getting your images to the printer, and tips on various ways to sell your photography — so bring your suggestions and questions!

Workshop Sites include the Bonifas Arts Center & Genesis Graphics.

$30 M / $38 NM

Class Registration Info:

- To register for a class visit our website at [www.bonifasarts.org](http://www.bonifasarts.org), or stop in to see us!
- Register early to ensure your space in the class - and bring a friend.
- Classes have to meet a minimum number of students in order for the class to be held.
- The class minimum must be met 1 week prior to scheduled start date of class.
- If you cannot make a class, please call us to cancel. In order to receive a refund, you MUST cancel no later than 1 week before the class is held.
- Classes may be rescheduled due to weather. Paid students will be notified.
- The Bonifas offers a 50% scholarship for qualifying participants. Inquire at front desk for details.
- All supplies are included unless noted on the registration form.
- M = Members NM = Non Members

Creative Corner

For all ages! The Creative Corner is a self-guided exploration of mixed media using all different kinds of supplies and materials. New items added weekly! Samples will be available but visitors are encouraged to use their imagination. We can’t wait to see what you create!

Creative Corner is Free to the public and available during business hours. Kids 12 and under should be accompanied by an adult.

Gladstone Senior Art Projects

Gladstone Senior Art with Diane Krebs-Mays

2nd Friday of the Month; 1-3 pm at Gladstone Senior Center
Free

Thanks to Thrivent Financial, the Senior Art Program is able to branch out to Gladstone Senior Center on the 2nd Friday of each month so you can catch some creative fun at two sites this winter!

The program will have an open studio setting, featuring different work stations with a variety of materials for paper-crafting, watercolors and more. There will also be a new featured project each month.

Jan 13: Beginning Crochet
Feb 10: Alcohol Ink Placemat
Mar 10: Wearable Art!
Apr 14: Abstract Painting
May 12: Sandcasting
June 9: Jewelry: Necklaces & Bracelets

Participants can choose to work at any given station or to join the group for the new project. Teaching artist, Diane Krebs Mays will be on site demonstrating the new project and for individual attention.
Bonifas Senior Art Projects

Watch for the upcoming Senior Art Projects in our next ArtNews:

* Sandcasting
  May 9

* Ceramics
  May 23

* Intro to Jewelry: Earrings
  June 6

* Jewelry: Necklaces & Bracelets
  June 20

* Wearable Art!
  March 14

You’ll make a fashion statement in the kitchen when you wear your artful apron! Using carrots, potatoes and all kinds of produce, it’s an easy hand-stamp project and wearable art!

Produce Printing
  March 28

Produce printing continues with more hand-stamping fun. The take-home project today is a handy and stylish (that’s up to you!) printed canvas catch all bag, handy for the Farmer’s Markets or grocery shopping.

All Occasion Cards
  April 11

Choose from an assortment of handmade and decorative papers and learn special techniques to make one-of-a-kind note cards. Participants will go home with at least 4 cards.

* Abstract Painting
  April 25

Teaching artist Diane Kribs-Mays offers inspiration, samples and demos and then walks you through step by step so that you can flex your creative muscles and create an abstract painting! You pick your colors and we provide all the materials and instruction. It’s a winning combo!

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**Special Events**

**Friday Night Live! (formally Cabaret)**

Enjoy live entertainment right here in our Bonifas studio. This event makes a perfect date night for the special couple or come in solo to make some new friends. Look for downtown restaurant specials to enjoy a meal before the performance. We’ll bring dessert and you’re welcome to bring a beverage of your choice.

Interested in taking part in this exciting series? We’re looking for performers, technicians, and food donations. Contact the Events Coordinator: events@bonifasarts.org if you would like to donate your time and/or talent!

**Hops and Chops: A night of Beer Pairing**

Friday, February 24 7-9 pm

Join us at the Bonifas for a party for your taste buds! With help from Bay de Noc Brewers and local chefs, a variety of beers will be paired with culinary delights. Together we'll explore how beer and food together can be a wonderful experience!

$25 in advance    *    $30 at the door

This event is Sponsored in part by:

**Youth in Art Talent Show**

March 18, 2017  7-9 pm

Can you dance? Sing? Juggle? All of these talents and many more will be showcased in our annual Youth in Art Talent show. Come on out and support our youth as they entertain us for the evening.

Tickets are $8 / Person
Children 5 & Under are Free

**Sodas and Snacks**

Friday, February 25 1-3 pm

Come on down to the Bonifas for this family event! You'll be sampling several exciting soda flavors, paired up with some tasty snacks. See our website for details and how to register.

$5 / Person

**Auction for the Arts 2017**

May 20, 2017 at the Terrace Bay Inn
Doors open at 6:30 pm

Mark your calendars for May 20, 2017 for our annual Auction for the Arts! The Bonifas will be moving our auction this year to a new location, the Terrace Bay Inn! Get ready to bid on our wonderful live and silent auction items, take a chance at the bucket raffle and you might even win the $50 bottle of wine hidden in our wine pull game.

$35 in advance    *    $40 at the door

This event is Sponsored in part by:

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Classes & Events: Listing by Start Date

January
1/2 Ashtanga Yoga 6-7 pm
1/10 Bonifas Senior Art 1-3 pm
1/11 Belly Dancing: Beginner 1st Session 6-7 pm
1/12 Toddler Art 1st Session 10-10:45 am
1/12 Hand Drumming Teens 6-7 pm
1/12 Hand Drumming Adults 7-8 pm
1/13 Gladstone Senior Art 1-3 pm
1/17 Culinary Arts: What’s Cookin’? 7-8 pm
1/17 Genealogy Workshop 6-8 pm
1/17 Friday Night Live!! 7:30-9:30 pm
1/21 Kraig Kenning Concert 7-9 pm
1/24 Bonifas Senior Art 1-3 pm
1/26 No BS or BFA Yet! Reception 7-9 pm
1/28 Let Your Yoga Dance 10:30 – 11:45 am
1/30 Cozy Cowl: Crochet 6 to 9 pm

February
2/1 Kid’s Culinary Series @ EUE 2:30-4:30 pm
2/2 Homemade Body Products 4-5:30 pm
2/6 Ashtanga Yoga 6-7 pm
2/6 See & Draw Like an Artist 6-8:30 pm
2/8 Alcohol Ink Coasters 7-9 pm
2/10 Gladstone Senior Art 1-3 pm
2/14 Bonifas Senior Art 1-3 pm
2/21 Culinary Arts: What’s Cookin’? 7-8 pm
2/22 Intro to Scratchboard 6-8 pm
2/23 Toddler Art Session 2 10-10:45 am
2/24 Hops and Chops: Beer Pairing 7-9 pm
2/25 Let Your Yoga Dance 10:30 – 11:45 am
2/25 Sodas and Snacks 1-3 pm
2/28 Bonifas Senior Art 1-3 pm
2/28 Fun with Paper Mache 4-5:30 pm

March
3/6 Ashtanga Yoga 6-7 pm
3/10 Gladstone Senior Art 1-3 pm

3/11 Buckle Bird Cage Pendant 1-3 pm
3/13 Acrylic painting: Monet Study 7-9 pm
3/14 Bonifas Senior Art 1-3 pm
3/14 Raku Pottery 6-9 pm
3/15 Youth in Art Reception K-5 6-9 pm
3/16 Youth in Art Reception 6-12 6-9 pm
3/17 Kid’s Culinary: St. Patty’s Cupcakes 6-8 pm
3/18 Youth in Art Talent Show 7-9 pm
3/21 Culinary Arts: What’s Cookin’? 7-8 pm
3/25 Let Your Yoga Dance 10:30 – 11:45 am
3/25 Zentangle 1-3 pm
3/28 Bonifas Senior Art 1-3 pm

April
4/3 Ashtanga Yoga, 6-7 pm
4/5 Belly Dancing: Beginner 2nd Session 6-7 pm
4/7 Friday Night Live! 7:30-9:30 pm
4/8 Magic Marble Kaleidoscopes 12-2 pm
4/8 Snap to it 2-4 pm
4/10 Pen & Ink 7-9 pm
4/11 Bonifas Senior Art 1-3 pm
4/11 Culinary Arts: What’s Cookin’? 7-8 pm
4/13 Toddler Art 3rd Session 10-10:45 am
4/13 The Inspiring U.P. Reception 7-9 pm
4/14 Gladstone Senior Art 1-3 pm
4/20 Collagraph Printmaking 6-8 pm
4/22 Let Your Yoga Dance 10:30 – 11:45 am
4/22 Earth Day’s Upcycle Art 1-3 pm
4/25 Bonifas Senior Art 1-3 pm
4/29 Photography Workshop 12-3 pm

May
5/1 Ashtanga Yoga 6-7 pm
5/6 Mother’s Day Pottery Glazing 10-11:30 am
5/12 Gladstone Senior Art 1-3 pm
5/13 Snap to it 2 2-4 pm
5/20 Auction for the Arts 2017 6:30-11 pm
5/25 Bonifas Membership Show Reception 7-9 pm

Support the Bonifas

Rent the Bonifas

Need a venue for your baby or bridal shower? How about a birthday party, or a recital? Our Studio has wood floors and high ceilings, a small stage with a baby grand piano, and a full kitchen for your party needs. Host your next event in our historic building located in downtown Escanaba. Call or send an email to check availability - we offer great rates.
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**Bay Choral Society** is seeking new singers for the winter and spring months. Our annual Spring concert will be held at Bethany Lutheran Church in Escanaba on Sunday, April 9th. The group is directed by Ann Wood is accompanied by John Ignatowski. The Society performs sacred music, classical, familiar, and contemporary pieces. All are invited to join and no auditions are required—just the desire to sing four-part music. Rehearsal are on Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church (202 S. 11th St., Escanaba—use the north entrance on 1st Ave. S.) For more information, call Mike at 241-7731.

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**Players de Noc** have two more shows this season: “9 to 5: The Musical” (Mar. 3-5 and 8-11) & “Miracle on South Division Street” (Apr. 28-30 & May 4-6). Auditions for Miracle will be on March 12 & 13 at 7 pm at the theater. Tickets will be available to purchase online at www.playersdenoc.org and at the Bonifas Front Desk 3 weeks before the first show date. Follow Players on Facebook to stay informed on when auditions are and when tickets go on sale online and at the Bonifas Arts Center.

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**Little Bay Zen Buddhist Sangha** would like to invite you to meditate and join us for Dharma discussion on readings from Thich Nhat Han, Jack Kornfield, Pema Chodron, Shunryū Suzuki and The Dalai Lama. We meet on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 in the Bonifas Arts Center.

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**The Remnants Barbershop Chorus** has BIG plans! We’re planning a “Spring into Harmony” show in May at Grace Church in Gladstone! No firm date as yet, but we’re expecting to have fun singing to our fans and friends in the very nice venue. The Remnants meet each Monday evening in the old City Council Chambers at the Escanaba Civic Center. Stop in and check us out. We always welcome new voices!

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**Friends of the Library:**
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Auditions are June 12, 2017 at 10 am
at the Bonifas Theater
Performances are June 17, 2017
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