

## IN BRIEF

### Cause unknown for sailboat sinking

NEW BUFFALO — The cause of a fire that led to a sailboat sinking in a New Buffalo marina remains unknown, city police said Thursday.

The vessel sank Monday night at The Moorings along Marquette Drive. A patrolling police officer discovered the blaze.

A sailboat tied next to the sunken vessel sustained fire damage.

The owner of the sunken boat is Kenneth Bromesnschenkel of Naperville, Ill. The other boat is owned by Craig Burkhalter of Pekin, Ill.

### Work slated for EC High School gym floor

EAU CLAIRE — The Eau Claire High School gym floor will be refurbished after action this week by the school board.

Board members approved a bid from Floor Care Concepts for about \$26,700 to refurbish and refinish the gym floor. Superintendent Kevin Walters said it's been at least 10 years since any work was done on the gym floor.

Walters said part of the work will involve repairing the south end, which had been damaged a few years ago by water leaks. He said the work will start

after school lets out in June and should be completed by Aug. 1.

Board members hired Amy Knapp as softball coach, replacing longtime coach Earl Dohm, who retired this year. She was a student athlete at Lakeshore High School and played softball at the University of Michigan.

### LMC open house slated for March 21

BENTON HARBOR — Lake Michigan College will have an open house on the Napier Avenue campus from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 21.

Prospective students and their families can talk with faculty and advisers about LMC's programs. Information will also be available about LMC's accredited health care career programs, the Great Lakes Wine Institute, and the Bachelor of Applied Science in energy production and distribution management, the college's first baccalaureate degree program.

Campus tours will be at 11:15 a.m., 11:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., with a presentation about Beckwith Hall, LMC's new residence hall, at noon.

Online registration is encouraged at [lakemichigancollege.edu/openhouse](http://lakemichigancollege.edu/openhouse). Call 927-8626 or email [admissions@lakemichigancollege.edu](mailto:admissions@lakemichigancollege.edu) for more information.