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NORTH COUNTRY NEIGHBORS



On the first Sunday of every month, the Press-Republican runs the North Country Neighbors page highlighting local fundraisers, club meetings and other community events. Team win the big tournament? Group have a great fundraiser? Have a big family reunion? Send us a picture. Email one photo with information about who is in the photo and what the event was to browe@pressrepublican.com with North Country Neighbors in the subject line.



PHOTOS PROVIDED

The luck of the Irish on St. Patrick's Day was at Essex Center on Park Street in Elizabethtown. The center was in full force as the skilled nursing facility hit a grand slam of Irish cheer for the residents. With the staff being all dressed up in leprechaun green, the facility had a corned beef and cabbage lunch and the Recreation team, led by Beth McLaughlin, went room to room passing out non-alcoholic green beer and pretzels for the residents. Then in the afternoon, there was a facility-wide 5th Avenue-flavor St. Patrick's Day parade that topped it all off the Irish way, full of fun and love.



The sixth-graders of AuSable Valley Central School raised \$3,821 for the North Country Honor Flight this fall. They raffled off a hockey themed decorative American Flag which included an autographed hockey puck signed by 1980 Olympic goalie Jim Craig. All of the proceeds went to support North Country veterans. Pictured are AuSable Valley Central School Superintendent Paul Savage (left), some of the Keesesville Elementary students presenting the check to North Country Honor Flight Director Barry Finnegan. The students presenting the check, from left to right, are Natalie Tromblee, Jaxston Fuller and Mickee Langlois.