On Wednesdsay, May 2nd at 7:00 pm at Charlevoix High School auditorium, Northern Symphonic Wind Ensemble will present its final concert of the 2018 year. The concert is titled "The Joy of New Growth." Spring calls us out of our winter hibernation to witness the sounds and colors of the new growth that is all around us. In celebration of Spring the ensemble will perform the "Selections" from West Side Story by Leonard Bernstein, music from "My Fair Lady" by Lerner and Loewe, "Blessed are They" by Johannes Brahms, "Chorale and Shaker Dance" by John Zdechlik, "Shenandoah" by Frank Ticheli and will feature local composer Tony Manfredonia in his new composition "Love Awakens."

Northern Symphonic Wind Ensemble is conducted by Dr. Timothy Topolewski who is a Professor Emeritus from the Crane School of Music in New York. The group is comprised of highly skilled student and adult musicians who come together to perform highly challenging music. Their mission is to offer the many area musicians an ensemble that allows them to continue their performance desires and to provide the community with performances that are educational and inspiring. You are invited to their spring celebration to enjoy new colors, new sounds and are own energetic musicians. The concert is free to all. Free will donations will be accepted. Reception to follow.