# Engadine

By Julie Freeman

477-6959 jf@portup.com

What a beautiful Halloween. With mild temperatures and no rain, it made a perfect evening to trick or treat.

The Luce-Mackinac Genealogical Society will have its monthly meeting Thursday, November 3, at 1:30 p.m. in the Newberry High School Library.

The LINK Youth Board will meet Thursday, November 3, at 3:30 p.m. at the LINK on West Helen Street in Newberry.

The Upper Peninsula Region of the Alzheimer's Association will have a workshop called, "Maintain Your Brain, How to Live a Brain Healthy Lifestyle," Thursday, November 3, at 7 p.m. in the Huron Conference Room of the Helen Newberry Joy Hospital in Newberry. For more information or to register, call Janet Yoder at (800) 272-3900.

Friday, November 4, there will be a noon dismissal at the Engadine School for staff in-service.

The 26th Annual Brimley Christmas Craft Show will be Saturday, November 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Brimley School. The Brimley High School Senior Class will serve a homemade lunch to raise money for their senior trip.

The Living Water Assembly of God Church will have a Newberry area youth event, Saturday, November 5, at 7 p.m. at the church on Miller Road in Newberry. There will be a live band, plus activities and food. There is no charge for admission.

The Curtis Community Arts Council will present "Out of Africa," a talk and exhibit by Jay Bitely about his experiences in Africa. This will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 6, in the Curtis Park Center. Refreshments will be served.

The Healthy Lifestyles Weight Loss Group will meet Monday, November 7, at 4:30 p.m. at the Mackinac Straits Clinic in Naubinway.

Jostens will be at the Engadine School Thursday, November 10, at 8:10 a.m. taking orders for high school class rings and graduation supplies.

There will be a junior varsity and varsity girls basketball game with Bay de Noc Thursday, November 10, starting at 6 p.m. at the Engadine School Gymnasium. This is Parents Night.

Friday, November 11, there will be a VFW Veterans Day memorial service at 1 p.m. at the Engadine Mill Pond Park. The public is welcome to attend.

Parent-teacher conferences for the Engadine High School students will be Wednesday, November 16, and Thursday, November 17. If you don't receive a note with your meeting time, contact the school for more information.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Thanksgiving vacation for the Engadine School students will begin Wednesday, November 23, with a noon dismissal.

Happy birthday to Shirley Brown and Isak Clarence Frazier November 3, Michael Beckman November 4, Megan Sullivan November 5, Vern Johnson and Bryan Bell November 6, Aaron Butkovich and Dean Reid November 7, Zeke DeWyse, David Slack, and Sandy Weber November 8, and Tim Mast and Killian Frisch November 9.

Happy anniversary to Rudy and Viola Kleeman and Wendall and Debra Miller November 6.

Veterans Day is Friday, November 11. Did you know that in 1921, an unknown World War I American soldier was buried in Arlington National Cemetery? This site, on a hillside overlooking the Potomac River and the city of Washington, became the focal point of reverence for America's veterans. Many memorial gestures take place November 11, giving universal recognition to the ending of World War I fighting at 11 a.m., November 11, 1918 (the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month). The day became known as "Armistice Day."

Armistice Day was changed to honor all veterans. Congress was requested to make this day an occasion to honor those who have served America in all wars. In 1954 President Eisenhower signed a bill proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day.

Many of us take our freedom for granted, never realizing what it's like for others living in far-off countries, who don't have the luxury of going for a walk around the block, going to the local candy store, buying a newspaper, or perhaps just sitting on a park bench breathing in the fresh air. We continue to enjoy these privileges of freedom on a daily basis, which is why we all should show respect for the loyalty of our veterans.

Please be sure to attend the VFW Veterans Day memorial service at 1 p.m. at the Engadine Mill Pond Park.

Until next time, take care.

# Les Cheneaux

By Helen Shoberg

484-2626 mink@cedarville.net

Driving along the highway these late October days, one can't help but notice the great number of tamarack trees along the roadsides and scattered throughout the forests. Tamaracks are, as far as I know, the only conifer that sheds its needles in the fall, just like the deciduous trees shed their leaves. Before this transformation takes place, however, the trees turn into a beautiful pumpkin orange and they are certainly easy to spot this time of the year mixed in with the evergreens. That color too, will soon be gone as we await the coming winter.

The October 25 lucky winner of the Lions Club raffle was Heidi Erickson.

An interesting happening took place for Norine Rudd last week when she was informed that she will be the proud "mother" of a beagle hound that was evacuated from the Louisiana hurricane area. The animal shelter in St. Ignace received a couple of orphaned puppies and this beagle (perhaps others too) that needed homes. Norine called and she will have her "new" dog as soon as its quarantine is over. Norine, who recently lost her much loved dog, is as happy as a clam to be the recipient of one of these unfortunate animals and we're sure it will have a good home.

Another story from Bruce Patrick came to me this week. Bruce should probably share my byline these days, as he is adding so many great stories to this column. I am always grateful for his input, as I'm sure many readers are. This story is about his early days as a student in the Les Cheneaux Edgewood School of many years ago. Bruce started school in the year 1921 when he was 5 years old with his sister, May, who was six. They walked to school in those days and they attended Edgewood School, one of the many scattered small schools in the township. Edgewood, a one-room school, was on the southeast side of Cedarville, next to Edgewood Cemetery and Bruce's first teacher, Miss McLain, boarded with his grandmother in Cedarville. Miss McLain also walked to school, through the woods on an Indian trail from Cedarville, each day. When she arrived at the school, she had to make a fire in the wood stove, getting the school warm by 9 a.m. for the children to be comfortable.

During the winter months, she snow-shoed to school. Bruce and his sisters had no trouble walking to school. The worse time came in the winter when they had to walk in the snow. As the snow got deeper, Bruce's father helped by making wooden snowshoes out of lumber for the children to walk over the snow. After a really heavy snowfall, a man by the name of Joe Griffin, who had horses and a sled, hauled them to school and this was a big help. Joe lived on the corner across from the present Spring Lodge.

After a few years, the school board hired Ruben Sherlund, with his team of horses, to haul the children each day. He had a big sled with a cabin on it that protected the kids from the weather. Rube said that after he had made a few trips, the same each day, he could just let the horses go by themselves. They would make all the turns and stops without direction from Rube because they had gotten used to the trip.

Shortly thereafter, the school board hired a man with a big seven-passenger car to haul the children to school. After five years at Edgewood, the country schools were consolidated and all the students went to Cedarville and so progress was made. There were five country schools in those days, Edgewood, Markstrom, Izzard, Blind Line, and Swede.

We thank Bruce for another interesting story. It was certainly a very different time and it's wonderful to hear about it, but it was a time of hardship too for the many young people in the area to get a good education, not to mention the hardship on the young teachers who had to haul water for drinking and wood to keep the winter fires going. Our modern schools and transportation are certainly an improvement over those "good old golden days."

# Brevort

By Lois Movalson

292-5581

The Secret Pals met at Brenda Spencer's great pole building on Friday afternoon. She and Mark have decorated walls with the beer mirrors, old tools, and other momentos and memorabilia. A fire was burning warmly in the wood stove, in the corner.

There is a big TV in the other corner and lucky is the person who gets to sit in the barber chair. Brenda had Halloween decorations on the tables. It was very festive.

Russ Nesberg took all the pals on a hayride throughout the woods. There was no wind and the sun was still up, giving us a wonderful view of the colorful fall leaves. Susie Nesberg and her sister, Sandy, provided liquid refreshments as we enjoyed the ride. Dot Glashaw was a beatnik with a very curly, black wig, black mustache and beard, and dark sunglasses. I was a deviled egg. As always, we had a variety of good food.

We revealed our secret pals and drew names for the upcoming year. Those attending were our hostess, Brenda Spencer, Dot Glashaw, Sharon Smith, Pega Kennedy, Lara Gustafson, Susie Nesberg, Sandy Sharp, Pricilla Revord, Jerri Rose, Joyce Gustafson, Lois Movalson, and a guest, June White. Pega couldn't talk due to laryngitis; we missed her repartee.

Ann and Jim Dyer spent the weekend in Greenville visiting with Ann Wright. They ate at their favorite restaurant, the Huckleberry, which honors birthday celebrants with a dinner for the price of a penny per year. It was Ann Dyer's birthday that weekend and I have sworn not to say what her dinner cost. Otherwise most of the time was spent visiting and shopping.

Brenda Spencer will have a gift shop in a new room built onto the pole building. We all had a tour on Friday. She also has a nice craft shop in the works.

Candy Humphrey and Jessie Humphrey of Traverse City are at their home on Worth Road this week. Jennie Humphry is home in Traverse City looking after the horses. Brother Matt just had four wisdom teeth extracted. He said the dentist told him he was going to have to "put him down" for the procedure. Maybe "put him out" would be a better choice of words.

Tim Dawson-Townson of Boston, Massachusetts, was a guest of Kenny and Sharon Smith last week. Tim has an interest in the plane Ken is building in his shop.

Bob Flora underwent successful knee replacement surgery to replace the first replaced knee, which was defective. He is doing well.

Mike Jorgenson was up north this weekend. He and his dad, Owen Jorgenson, put the sailboat up for the winter. They took one last sail on Saturday.

Jimica Diamond is anticipating her dog, Apache's, forthcoming litter of pups. Jimica will be soon looking for "parents" for the boxer-mix offspring.

Dennie and Jackie Rippett have returned home to Brevort after a week's stay in Royal Oak. While they were gone, their son, Colin and his wife, Kara, spent a quiet week at Dennie and Jackie's condominium here in Brevort. The kids had dinner all ready for the folks when they returned Friday afternoon.

Micki Knowles had to travel to Marquette last Wednesday but could not take the family dogs, Annie and Grace, so I got to let the dogs out and visit with them for awhile. Annie and Grace are so personable and friendly it was a pleasure to spend a little time with them. I can't forget the cats, so warm and ample and friendly also. You know what I meant when I said "ample."

Lee Foster is back home after the honey harvest and collecting the honeycomb in Bliss.

June White was home on Wildwood Lane last week. June and Denny have bought a home in Indiana near their daughter and son-in-law.

Dot Glashaw attended the Red Hats meeting at the Masonic Lodge Thursday. On Wednesday she went to the community fund awards meeting at the library. Our local hospice is part of the community fund and the fund does award scholarships every year, some to students pursuing a career in the medical field. As it is called the community fund, it looks to the community for donations to make these awards.

Mary Carney and Warren Cunningham have returned from a trip out east, primarily to Mary's family cabin on Portage Lake, way back in the woods. The weather was fine and the color was peak while they were there. Hurricane Wilma did cause the rivers to rise on their way home but stopped short of actually flooding the roads. It was the last few days of the moose hunt and they observed quite a few moose hanging from the poles. Mary celebrated her 65th birthday while on their trip. I've been there and done that. When Mary and Warren got home, Mary had to go to Indiana to appraise a private library of an acquaintance. She was a guest at their lovely old home.

Happy birthday to Ann Meier November 2, and to Pam Movalson November 4. Happy anniversary to Bill and Marge Borland November 6.

## State Retirees Meeting Nov. 7

The Upper Peninsula Chapter of the State Employee Retirees Association will meet Monday, November 7, at 1:30 p.m. at the U.P. State Credit Union in Escanaba. Information will be provided on the Medicaid prescription drug program. Members and guests are welcome to attend.

Vote November 8th

"I believe we are blessed to live in this beautiful area. With that comes a responsibility to give back to our community and make our City better to the best of our ability for future generations."

Thank You for Your Vote
Bruce J. Dodson

Paid for by Bruce J. Dodson with regulated funds

Our Team Can Help Your Business GROW!

Gary L. Sharp
906-253-8003

David E. Firack
906-253-8002

Steve Glezen
906-253-8010

Member FDIC

OLD MISSION BANK

"Serving Our Community - One Customer at a Time"

906-635-9910

Chippewa Motors, Inc.
"WE CAN DO IT ALL"
Open: Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. • Sat. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
M-129 at 3 Mile, Sault Ste. Marie, MI
Phone: 906-632-6651
www.chippewamotors.com

*Finance offer available at participating Yamaha dealers on the Yamaha Card, subject to credit approval, 9/1/05 - 12/31/05, on any new 2006 (or new prior year) Yamaha Snowmobile. Reduced Rate 2.9% APR and monthly payment calculated at 1% of amount financed (up to $8,000) effective on these purchases for 12 months. If your Account is kept current: For amounts financed of $8,000.01-$14,000 monthly payment is $89 for 12 months. Thereafter, the Standard Rate currently 12.99%, 15.99%, 18.99%, or 22.99% APR will apply and minimum monthly payments will be required as described in your cardholder agreement. For Accounts not kept current, the Default Rate 26.99% will be applied to all balances. Minimum Finance Charge $2.00. Certain rules apply to the allocation of payments and Finance Charges on your promotional purchase. If you make more than one purchase on your Yamaha card. Call 1-888-367-4333 or review your cardholder agreement for information. Always wear helmet and eye protection. Observe all state and local laws. Respect the rights of others. Ride within your capabilities. Allow extra time and plenty of distance for maneuvering. ©2005 Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A. Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158. Dealer participation may affect this offer. For the Yamaha snowmobile dealer nearest you call 1-800-88-YAMAHA • yamaha-motor.com

YAMAHA

Freeze Alert

TIPS FROM THE PROS

To Prevent Frozen Pipes

- Be Sure All Foundation Vents are Closed and Air Tight
- Remove Garden Hose from Outside Faucets
- Plug Any Cracks in Foundation

To Prevent Heating Failures

If You Have a LP Gas Furnace…

- Keep the Snow Shoveled Off the Tank and All Around the Tank
- Make Sure Your LP Regulator is Not Under an Eve so as to Prevent Water from Dripping on it–Protect it with a Cover
- If you have a high efficiency furnace that vents with plastic through the side of the house, keep snow cleaned away from vent

If You Have a Fuel Oil Furnace…

- Make Sure Your Oil Filter is in a Warm Environment
- Don't Forget to Change Air Filters and Oil Motors
- If you leave your house unattended for more than 24 hours please have someone monitor your inside temperature.

Belonga
PLUMBING & HEATING
115 Elliott, St. Ignace • (906) 643-9595
Open Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.