

Les Cheneaux

It was a busy week for everyone. There were so many things to do and places to go that it was difficult to take them all in.

The Christmas Open House at the Historical Museum in Cedarville is always a highlight during the Thanksgiving weekend and it was certainly not a disappointment again this year. It was another year of a display of many Christmas trees. The ideas and originality of these trees was enjoyed by everyone. The Cedarville High School art class decorated a tree with palettes and miniature reproductions of famous paintings. Individuals too were able to "do their thing." One depicted the 12 days of Christmas, another, apparently by a seamstress, was done with sewing notions, and still another was hung with jewelry. These trees will be auctioned to the highest bidder, with the proceeds going to help maintain the museums. If one missed the first open house, another will be held Friday, December 2, and Saturday, December 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, December 4, from noon to 4 p.m. The final hour of bidding will be 3 p.m. December 4. Refreshments, coffee, warm cider, and cookies are also on the menu.

The annual Preschool Christmas Bazaar, too, was again a great success, with crafters and artists displaying their wares throughout the

Brevort

We certainly had a white Thanksgiving, but now it seems more like early April. Such is Michigan weather.

The past weekend was good for football enthusiasts; Thanksgiving holidays are like that. Mary Ann and Larry First enjoyed the various games that were televised. Due to the stormy weather their dinner guests were unable to make it to Brevort.

On November 23 friends gathered at the home of Bob Flora to celebrate his 90th birthday. John and Lucy Evashevski from St. Ignace, Betty, Gio, and Crystal Giordani, Barb and Owen Jorgenson, Dave and myself and Dave Jr., all of the village, Eric and Kelli Movalson, Amanda and Zach of Howell, Tracy Movalson of Depere and Pat Smith of Appleton, Wisconsin, were all there to wish Bob many happy returns of the day. A wine toast was made to Bob and cake and ice cream were served.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Betty and Gio Giordani and Crystal Giordani were Sandra and Rhett Bartman and family, Annabelle and Antione of Elk Rapids, Kay and Steve Marshall of Muskegon.

Marilee and Eric Bartholomy, Erin, Michael and Tyler spent a quiet family Thanksgiving at their home on Church Road.

The Gustafson family Thanksgiving dinner was hosted by John and Pega Kennedy at the Wildwood Pasty Shop. Monday they are closing the shop for the season.

Kurt and Micki Knowels spent the holiday in Marquette with family members. Micki's sister prepared the family dinner.

Lee Quigley had Thanksgiving dinner with her family, Joe and Lauri Stewart of Fort Myers and Candy Quigley and her family. The afternoon was spent on Joe and Lauri's boat as they toured around Captiva.

Linda Gibbs hosted Thanksgiving dinner at her home. Guests were Brian and Jeanne Rose and Ted and Pat Lebutzki, all of Brevort.

Dinner guests of Mark and Brenda Spencer were their son, Mark Scott, and his wife, Terra, of Redford and Mark and Joan Spencer of Brevort.

Jimica Diamond's boxer gave birth to seven puppies last week, four males and three females, all adorable.

Jody and Mike Gustafson had an early Thanksgiving celebration. Robbie Gustafson was home on leave from Iraq two weeks ago. Mike and Yvette Gustafson and daughter, Violet, of St. Ignace, joined the family for dinner.

The feet under our dinner table this past weekend belonged to Eric and Kelli Movalson and Amanda and Zach, Tracy Movalson, Pat Smith, Bob Flora, Rick and Gloria Weber, Dave Jr. and Dave and myself. First time in more than 20 years our whole family has been



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commons room and the small gymnasium. If the crowds were any indication, it was fun and profitable for everyone.

Local businesses have opened their doors for great Christmas shopping for residents and visitors. If we try to do our holiday shopping locally, it helps everyone.

A very special birthday took place last week when Anna Kay celebrated her 95th birthday with her family. Anna, with her late husband, Alex, lived all of their married life in Cedarville, rearing three children, Marjory, Robert, and Janet, during those years. Anna, who was born in

1910, was one of the six children of Andrew and Hannah Gustafson, who were among the many settlers who came to Cedarville in the early 1900's from the Aland Islands. A family dinner was enjoyed and attended by her son, Robert Kay, and his wife, Suanne, from Golden, Colorado and Marjory Izzard from Cedarville, plus grandchildren and friends.

A lot of snow fell on the Eastern Upper Peninsula over the Thanksgiving weekend and we could once again hear the roar of snowmobiles and snowplows as these vehicles were driven through the snow. Ice too, has formed on Cedarville Bay, but certainly not enough to hold any weight. It's the season to be careful of thin ice.

It is now time to put away the turkey and bring out the Christmas tree. Isn't it fun to see the colored lights along the highways and throughout the towns during this wonderful season?

By Lois Movalson

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together for Thanksgiving.

Kathy Reid and Bob Jarzinka were callers in Sault Ste. Marie on Monday. Seems the Christmas lights that worked last Christmas all of a sudden don't work now. Don't we all know that fact of life?

Mary Carney has undergone successful hip replacement surgery at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey and is now home recuperating under the watchful care of Warren Cunningham. Monday the staples came out. I know how that feels afterward—great! Get well soon, Mary and keep up the good work, Warren.

Joyce spoke with daughter, April Campbell, of Saratoga Springs, New York. Seventeen year old Ashley Campbell, a runner of some repute, is on her way to Oregon to compete in a track meet there. Ashley and her fellow teammates are sponsored by Nike. Nike supplies them with all the equipment they need to run track plus help with the expenses participating in meets in various parts of the country. Ashley aspires to be a veterinarian. Her sister, Danielle, has a teaching degree and hopes to go on to get her master's degree.

Mike and Lara Gustafson were callers in Cheboygan on Monday.

Penny and Dan Mulligan dropped by our house Monday for a visit. Penny and Dan are from Redondo Beach, California. They are working on their vacation house here in Brevort.

Happy birthday to Jessie Rogers on November 29. Dave and I celebrated our wedding anniversary December 1. Happy birthday to Charlie Movalson December 2, Lydia LaLonde December 3, Joyce Gustafson December 4, and happy anniversary to Carol and Lynn Binger on December 4.

The sing-a-long at Gros Cap Church will be Thursday, December 1, at 7 p.m., with refreshments following at the ski hill.

Not to be missed is the musical at United Methodist Church Sunday, December 4, at 7 p.m.

There is to be a soup luncheon and cookie sale at Zion Lutheran Church in St. Ignace Tuesday, December 13, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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DeTour Area

The Thanksgiving holiday not only brought a variety of food to our turkey dinner, but brought us a variety of weather. The snowfall over the past weekend was like a postcard, picture perfect. After being "plowed out" one day, the following morning brought rain and that was the end of the picture perfect postcard. But, after all, that is Michigan. Frequent changes are a part of our weather pattern, which we have all learned to live with.

Are you getting in the mood for Christmas shopping? Coming up Saturday, December 3, is "A Village Christmas" in DeTour. Businesses and homes filled with artisans and vendors will be open for Christmas shopping. You may enter your name for a drawing at each place you visit. All the names will be put together for the Grand Prize drawing at the end of the day.

Maps will be available at the businesses. This year the Village Hall will have tables filled with Christmas and other items. Young children will be able to tell Santa what they would like for Christmas at the Dockside Café. There will be so many places to visit and different things to purchase for that special person, you will have to get an early start. You may shop from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The DeTour Union Presbyterian Church will hold its Holiday Bazaar the same day, Saturday, December 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be homemade fruitcakes, jellies, and pies to purchase. Also available will be large, fresh wreaths.

As a reminder of the Christmas programs on schedule for December for the DeTour and Drummond Schools, the program

for Drummond will be Thursday, December 15, at 6:30 p.m.

The Christmas program for DeTour is scheduled for Monday, December 19, at 6:30 p.m.

The Community Choir Christmas concert will be in DeTour at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Sunday, December 18, at 3 p.m. That same day, at 7:30 p.m. there will be a performance at Drummond Island Lutheran

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Church. We were shocked and sorry to hear of the untimely death of Ralph Greenisen, a summer resident, who was involved in a car accident on his return to Ohio. Ralph died a couple of hours after the accident. Deepest sympathy to his family.

A question: What is the second smallest state in the U.S.? If you answered Delaware, you are correct.

New Book Coming From Brumwell

Jill Lowe Brumwell is writing her third book on Drummond Island history, and is anticipating a 2007 release.

The book will be about pioneer life on the island, and will include information from her research and 100-year-old letters. She also plans to include excerpts from her mother's historical columns, which were published for many years in the former *Weekly Wave* newspaper and *Evening News*.

Mrs. Brumwell is the author of "Drummond Island History: Folklore and Early People" and "Growing Up on Drummond Island."

She is a descendent of the McAdams and Bailey families, early families that settled the Island in the 1880s.

Her books are published by and available through Black Bear Press, at 237 Holbrook, Saginaw Michigan 48603.

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