Community Calendar

St. Ignace

•Thursday, March 16: **Upper Peninsula and Northern Michigan Task Force Meeting** on Tourism and Natural Resources, 7 p.m., St. Ignace Public Library. Open to the public.

•Thursday, March 16: **14th annual Robert Buchholz Memorial Scholarship Dinner**, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Gros Cap School. The cost is $5 for adults and $3 for children, with tickets available at the door or at the school office prior to the event.

•Saturday, March 18: **Snow Volleyball Tournament**, winter beach volleyball on the bay, downtown St. Ignace. First match starts at 9 a.m. and other match times will vary. Registration is $150 per team and includes Irish buffet lunch at Mackinac Grille. Register at Chamber of Commerce office, 643-8717, (800) 970-8717, sicc@lighthouse.net, or Mackinac Grille.

•Sunday, March 19: **St. Patrick's Dinner,** 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at St. Ignatius Loyola Church. Cost is $7 per adult, $3 per child younger than 10, or free to children younger than 3.

•Wednesdays: **Community Lenten services** will be offered on a rotating schedule at area churches on Wednesdays, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck dinner.

•Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays: **St. Ignace Food Pantry** open for donations from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

•Thursday, March 23: **Beginning Computer Use**, 6:30 p.m. St. Ignace Public Library.

•Wednesday, March 29: **Organizational Meeting of Mackinac County Democrats**, 7 p.m. at Java Joe's Cafe. Everyone welcome to attend.

•Thursday, March 30: **Beginning Internet Searching,** 6:30 p.m. St. Ignace Public Library.

•Saturday, April 29: **Job Fair 2006,** noon to 3 p.m., Little Bear East Arena. Employers may call the St. Ignace Chamber of Commerce, Les Cheneaux Chamber of Commerce, or Michigan Works to reserve a spot.

•Wednesdays: **N.A. Meetings**, 8 p.m., Catholic Church Rectory.

•Wednesdays: **Bingo**, 6 p.m. at VFW at 1110 State Street.

•Fridays: **Fish Fry**, 5 p.m. at VFW at 1110 State Street.

•Wednesdays: **County Veterans' Office Open** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Room 110, Court House Annex at 100 North Marley Street. More information is available from Rick Litzner at 643-9411.

•Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays: **Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings** Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at St. Ignatius Loyola Church at 120 Church Street, and Thursdays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Straits Area Group, at 389 McCann Street.

•Wednesdays: **Preschool Story Time**, 3 p.m., St. Ignace Public Library.

Moran

•Saturday, March 18: **Straits Area Open Mic Night,** 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Rock Bottom Tavern. Hosted by Gene Perry. All local entertainers invited to participate. Call 643-7815 for more information.

Les Cheneaux

•Wednesday, March 15: **Travelogue - Italy**, 1 p.m., Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville.

•Saturday, March 18 and Sunday, March 19: **St. Patrick's Day Pasty Sale**, pick up at noon Saturday and after mass Sunday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Hessel. Early orders advised. Order by calling Ed Potoczak (906) 297-5554, Marty Sherlund (906) 484-2724, or Conrad Izzard (906) 484-3969.

•March: **Knitting Group Forming**, time to be announced. Meetings at Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville. Anyone who likes to knit is invited.

•Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays: **Senior Citizen Luncheons**, noon, Community Center, Cedarville. $2.50 donation for seniors. Non-seniors younger than 60 pay $6. Bingo games Mondays, following lunch. Meals delivered to homebound. Call Community Center, (906) 484-1061 for delivery or lunch reservations.

•Tuesdays: **Low Impact Aerobics**, 7 p.m., Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville. Everyone welcome.

•Thursdays: **Open Studio Painting**, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville. No instructor; bring your own supplies.

•Saturdays: **Children's Story Hour/Crafts**, 10 a.m., Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville.

•Wednesdays and Thursdays: **Les Cheneaux Sportsman's Club Trap Shooting** until dusk; trap and clay shooting Sundays 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the clubhouse east of Cedarville. The public is welcome.

•Tuesday, April 18: **State of the Les Cheneaux Fishery Report**, 7 p.m., Les Cheneaux Sportsman's Club, Cedarville. Reports by DNR and USDA Wildlife Services biologists.

Rudyard

•Wednesdays: **Preschool Story Time**, 10 a.m. at Turner-Howson School Library. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

•Thursday, March 16: **Annual Celebration Dinner** for Hiawatha Shore to Shore Chapter of North Country Trail Association, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Varsity Grill. More information is available at 643-6379 or (906) 322-0993.

Goetzville, Raber

•Sunday, March 19, **St. Patrick's Day Pasty Sale,** after mass, Saint Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church in Goetzville. Early orders advised. Call Ed Potoczak (906) 297-5554, Marty Sherlund (906) 484-2724, or Conrad Izzard (906) 484-3969 to order.

•Sundays: **Raber AmVets Auxiliary Bingo**, 6 p.m., Raber Township Hall, Goetzville.

Kincheloe

•Through Sunday, March 19: **Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Fundraiser for Northern Light Assembly of God Youth Group Mission Trip**. Cost is $6 per dozen of $10 for two dozen doughnuts. Call Pastor Ernie Bywater or Carrie Bywater at (906) 495-6708 ot Kim Mills at (906) 495-2020 to place orders.

Strongs

•Mondays: **Non-smoking Bingo Games** at Strongs Town Hall on M-28, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Curtis

•Friday, March 17: **Coffee Hour with State Representative Gary McDowell,** 11 a.m. to noon at Chamberlin's Ole Forest Inn.

Engadine

•Friday, March 17: **Town Hall Meeting with State Representative Gary McDowell,** 2 p.m., Garfield Township Hall.

Sault Ste. Marie

•Wednesday, March 15, **American Red Cross Blood Drive**, 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church.

•Thursday, March 16: **Informational Meeting for Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Upcoming Election**, 7 p.m., Whitefish Point Room at Kewadin Casino. Tribal members and potential candidates may attend.

•Thursday, March 16: **Office Hours for Rick Stewart, Veterans Service Officer for American Legion,** available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to meet with veterans or veterans' family members at American Legion Post. Call (906) 630-2646 to schedule appointments.

•Thursday, March 16: **Diabetic Neuropathy Class,** 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Tribal Health Center Auditorium. Call (906) 632-5210 to register.

•Saturday, March 18: **"Giving: A Biblical Perspective" Workshop**, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Best Western Inn Conference Room. Registration is $15, includes lunch. For more information contact David Eitland at (906) 478-5605.

•Wednesday, March 22: **Eastern U.P. Rural Safety Forum**, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Kewadin Casino. Free of charge. Registration deadline is Friday, February 17, at (906) 635-1581. Sponsored by Michigan Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Office of Highway Safety Planning.

•Thursday, March 23, **American Red Cross Blood Drive**, 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m., Sault Area High School.

•Thursday, March 30: **Colorectal Cancer Screening Health Fair**, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Avery Square Center. Sponsored by

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Circuit Court

The following dispositions are from 11th Circuit Court in St. Ignace, March 10; Judge Charles Stark presiding. Arresting agencies are in parentheses.

• Brian Smallman, 22, of Cedarville, was sentenced to one year in Mackinac County jail and three years of probation for assault with intent to commit sexual penetration. (Michigan State Police)

• Steven Tanner, 46, of Lansing, plead guilty to operating a vehicle while intoxicated, his third offense. He is also charged for assaulting, resisting, obstructing an officer and driving on a suspended license. He will be sentenced April 7 after a pre-sentencing that same day. (Mackinac County Sheriff Department)

• Robert Spencer, 53, of Grand Rapids, plead no contest for the charge of negligent homicide. A pre-sentence investigation is set for April 7. (Michigan State Police)

• Daniel Claydon, 26, of Moran, stood mute during his arraignment for controlled substance possession of Adderall (a scheduled drug). A pre-trial conference will be held April 7. (Michigan State Police)

• Anthony Veker, 42, of L'Anse, was sentenced to serve four months at Mackinac County jail and given the option to pay $1,320 in fines and costs or serve eight months in jail. (Michigan State Police)

• Shawn Brewer, 16, was sentenced to serve 12 months at Mackinac County jail, four months immediately, with six months of abeyance for unlawful use of a motor vehicle. He is expected to pay fines, cost, and restitution totaling $1,920, and he will be on probation for 18 months. (Michigan State Police)

Court Report

The following dispositions are from 92nd District Court in St. Ignace, March 7 and 8, Judge Beth Gibson presiding. Arresting agencies are in parentheses.

• William Grogan, 50, of St. Ignace, pleaded guilty to domestic violence. He was assessed a fine of $250. (Michigan State Police)

• Chad Chingwa, 30, of St. Ignace, pleaded guilty to assault and battery. He was assessed a fine of $150 or 15 days in jail. (Michigan State Police)

• Jeremy Mortensen, 26, of Newberry, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana and was assessed a fine of $1,000, 12 months probation, 100 days in jail (with credit for five, and 95 suspended), and license suspended for 30 days, followed by 150 days with restrictions. (Michigan State Police)

• Jeffrey Smith Jr., 20, of Engadine, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana and no valid operators license. He was assessed a fine of $1,250, 12 months probation, 150 days in jail (with credit for five and 145 suspended), and license suspended for 30 days, followed by 150 days with restrictions. (Michigan State Police)

• Danielle Ford, 23, of McMillan, pleaded guilty to driving with license suspended. She was assessed a fine of $250, 12 months probation, and 45 days in jail (suspended). (Mackinac County Sheriff's Department)

• Robert Quinn, 57, of Naubinway, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana. He was assessed a fine of $1,000, 12 months probation, and 120 days in jail (suspended). (Michigan State Police)

Public Meeting Calendar

Following is a schedule of open public meetings. This listing is for governmental and similar entities. Meetings of social and civic groups that are open to the public are listed in the Community Calendar.

Wednesday, March 15

•Mackinac Island City Council, 5 p.m., Community Hall

•St. Ignace Planning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall

Thursday, March 16

•Clark Township Board, 7 p.m., Township Hall

•Mackinaw City Village Council, 7 p.m., Village Hall

•Moran Township Board of Review, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., Moran Township Hall

Monday, March 20

•St. Ignace City Council, 8 p.m., City Hall

•Moran Township School Board of Education, 6 p.m., Gros Cap School

•Les Cheneaux Community Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., Cedarville High School

•Garfield Township Board, 6:30 p.m., Township Hall

Wednesday, March 22

•Clark Township Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 p.m., Township Hall

Thursday, March 23

•Mackinac County Board of Commissioners, 2 p.m., County Courthouse

•Mackinac Island Public School Board of Education, 6 p.m., Mackinac Island School

Monday, March 27

•Mackinac Straits Hospital Board, 4 p.m., Airport Meeting Room

Wednesday, March 29

•Mackinac Island City Council, 5 p.m., Community Hall

•Hendricks Township Board, 7:30 p.m., Township Hall

Red Letter Days

Major Community Events in the Coming Year

April 2006
•H.O.M.E. and Garden Show April 21 - 22, St. Ignace

June 2006
•St. Ignace Red Hat Convention, June 2 - 4.
•Lilac Festival, June 10 - 19, Mackinac Island
•Kids' Fishing Day, June 10, St. Ignace
•Antiques on the Bay Classic Car Show, June 16 - 17, St. Ignace
•St. Ignace Car Show Weekend, June 22 - 24

July 2006
•Music & Arts Dockside, July 16, Hessel

August 2006
•Les Cheneaux Antique Wooden Boat Show & Festival of Arts, August 12, Hessel
•Straits of Mackinac Underwater Treasure Hunt, August 13, St. Ignace
•St. Ignace Salmon Derby, August 25 - 27

September 2006
•Arts & Crafts Dockside, September 2 - 3, St. Ignace
•Art in the Park, September 2, Cedarville
•Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk, September 4
•Mackinac Island Road Race, September 9
•On the Waterfront Toy Car Show & Swap Meet, September 16 - 17, St. Ignace
•Richard Crane Memorial Truck Show, September 16 - 17, St. Ignace

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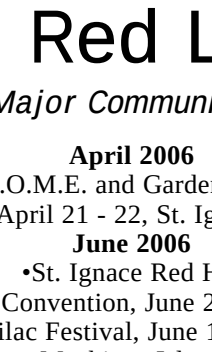

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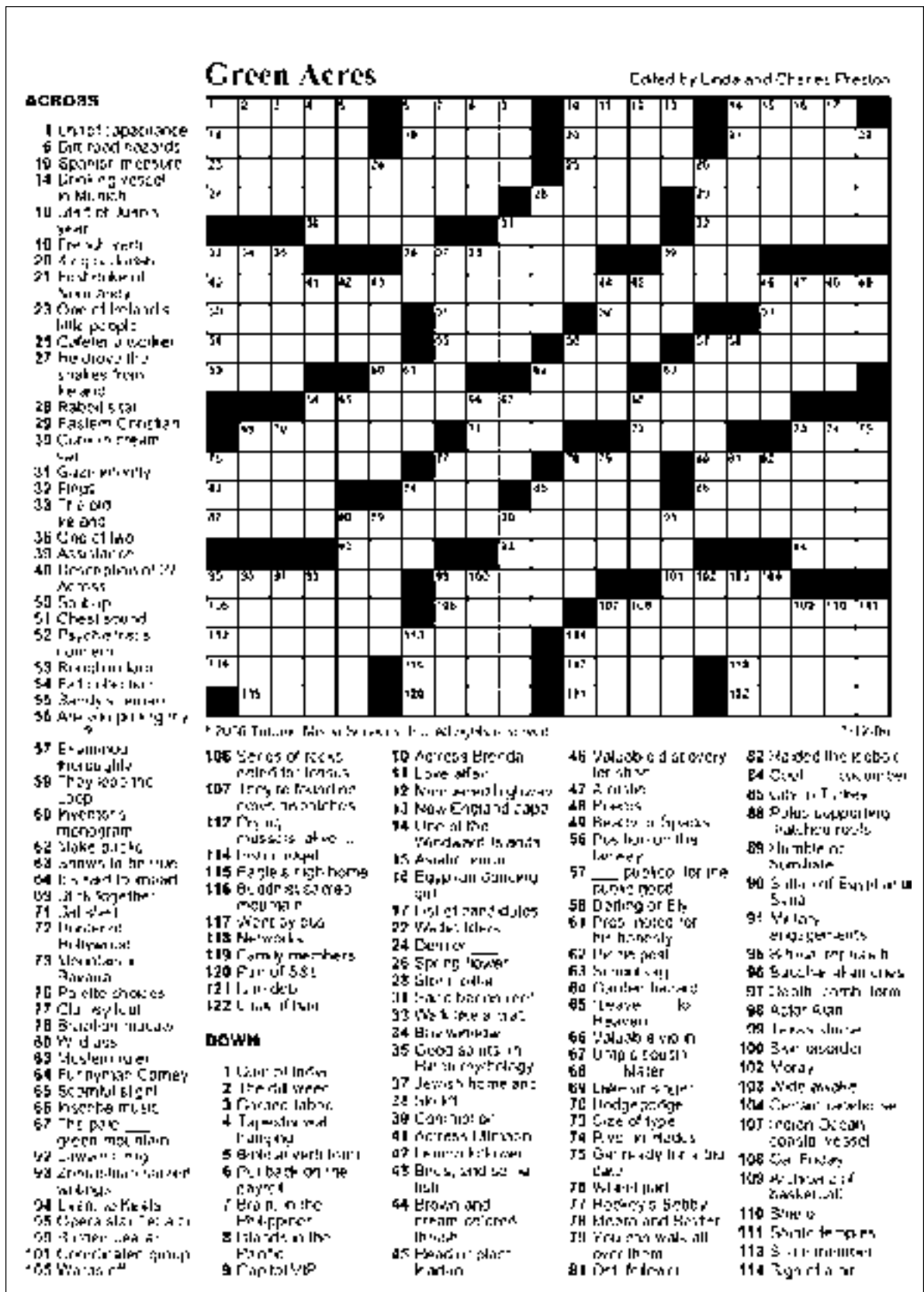

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Find the Solution to Last Week's Puzzle on the Classified Pages.