

## DeTour Area

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This is such a busy time of year for everyone, especially at the schools with the awards banquets, music programs, and the upcoming graduation of the Class of 2006, which will be Saturday, May 27, at 2 p.m. at the school. Hope you enjoy each and every activity you attend.

Attention square dancers, the Senior Citizens Club is once again having a square dance at the Village Hall Saturday, June 3, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. The same professional caller will be there to call the "dooey-does." There is a slight fee to attend, to help with expenses. There will be refreshments available. The previous square dances have been a success. See you there.

The annual Blessing of the Bikes weekend will once again return to DeTour. The bike blessing event will be at The Mainsail Restaurant Friday, June 9, and Saturday, June 10. It's always exciting to see the beautiful bikes lined up with perfection on Ontario Street.

The Athletic Awards Banquet was well attended by family and friends. DeTour residents can be proud of their young athletes. Corporal Fieger of the U.S. Army Reserve presented the National Scholar/Athlete Awards to Gary Kott and Jessie Tominac.

For varsity girls basketball, Coach David Miller presented trophies to: Most Improved Player, Kelley Tomlinson. Most Valuable Player, Pia Hoge. Kelley Callaghan Memorial Award, Amber Burton. All Conference Medals, First Team, Pia Hoge. All Conference Honorable Mention, Kelley Tomlinson and Amber Burton.

All Area Dream Team, Pia Hoge. All Area Defensive Team, Amber Burton. All Area Second Team, Kelley Tomlinson and Krystal Bosley. All Area Special Mention, Erin Worden. All U.P., Pia Hoge.

For junior varsity girls basketball, Coach Sarah Adams presented trophies to: Most Improved Player, Danielle Leazier. Most Valuable Player, Jessica McClellan. Most Valuable Player, Amanda Papke.

For junior varsity volleyball, Coach Misty Barbeaux presented trophies to: Most Improved Player, Laura Fussman. Captains Awards, Morgan Fierek. Captains Award, Jessica McClellan. Top Server Certificate, Morgan Fierek.

For varsity volleyball, Coach Sara Galarowic presented trophies to: Most Improved Player, Erin Worden. Captains Award, Janelle Klamerus and Leena LaPoint. Top Server Certificate, Kelley Tomlinson. All Conference Medals, Second Team, Janelle Klamerus. All Conference Honorable Mention, Missy Ellis, Kelley Tomlinson, and Leena LaPoint. All Area, Second Team, Janelle Klamerus. All Area Special Mention, Leena LaPoint, Missy Ellis, and Kelley Tomlinson.

For junior varsity boys basketball, Coach Dan Galarowic presented trophies to: Most Improved Player, Darrell Plont. Most Valuable Player, Thomas Worden.

For varsity boys basketball, Coach Josh Galarowic presented trophies to: Most Improved Player, Andy Dyal. Most Valuable Player, Nathan Klamerus. Dick Roan Hard Nosed Award, Tom Munro. All Conference Honorable Mention, Nathan Klamerus and Tom Munro. All Area Special Mention, Tom Munro, Craig Wasnich, and Nathan Klamerus.

Girls track Coach Jody Peterson presented trophies to: Most Improved Runner, Korin Goetz. Most Valuable Runner, Anne Goetz and Elizabeth Lehman.

Boys track Coach Matt Peterson presented trophies to: Most Improved Runner, Teryn Miller. Most Valuable Runner, Stan Stocking.

For boys golf, Coaches Mike Wasnich and Craig Hoffman presented trophies to: Most Improved

## Square Dance To Be Held at DeTour June 3

A square dance is planned at DeTour Village Hall Saturday, June 3, at 7 p.m. The cost is \$5 and all adults are welcome regardless of level of square dancing experience. The dance is a fundraiser for DeTour Area Senior Citizens Club.

Player, Zach Melvin. Most Valuable Player, Craig Wasnich.

For girls golf, trophies were presented to: Most Improved Player, Missy Ellis. Most Valuable Player, Angela Fought.

Golf Sportsmanship Award, Nathan Klamerus and Erin Worden.

Shula Giddens Award: Janelle Klamerus. Milton Gross Award: Alex Smith.

At the closing, letters and pins were distributed to the athletes. Several of the young students not only received trophies but medals as well throughout the season. Some athletes, especially in track, received as many as 10 medals each. Congratulations, and keep up the good work.

The women in the kitchen provided another delicious dinner at the banquet. The desserts were out of this world.

The DeTour Village Council held its regular monthly meeting Monday, April 17. Below are excerpts from that meeting.

A motion was passed to approve the purchase of \$500 worth of flowers for the Botanical Gardens. The annual Home and Garden Walk is scheduled for Saturday, July 29.

It was brought to the attention of Council that a guard rail should be installed at the end of Ontario Street. George Newell will obtain the supplies needed.

A public hearing was held Monday, May 22, at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall. The purpose of this meeting was to pass a resolution for the establishment of an Industrial Development District within the Village of DeTour. The State of Michigan requires the establishment of such districts for local units of government to provide to businesses within these districts exemption from certain taxes. The committee is also getting bids to obtain a Wetlands Delineation. Wade-Trim has submitted two bids and Jason Fountain will contact another party that might be interested.

The Sims Street ditching project was the subject of a lengthy discussion. Neighbors are concerned that the water would be running down into their yards. One of the problems is the ditch being plugged. It was decided to purchase a 12-inch culvert, replacing the eight-inch culvert, to prevent problems in the future.

The proposed development at the corner of Ontario and Elizabeth streets by the company Diversified Developers was the topic of a lengthy discussion. It was the suggestion of Vern Fountain that a pre-application review meeting be set up with Diversified Developers and the Village Council. No decision was made at this time.

The above excerpts are as recorded by Linda Fisher, village clerk.

A thought: We all get heavier when we are older because there is more information in our heads.

## Gould City

The churches of God's Country Cooperative have planned a farewell celebration Friday, May 26, for Margaret Madison and Pastor Karen Mars in the fellowship hall at the Newberry United Methodist Church. A potluck dinner will be served at 5 p.m. and cake and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Following the dinner, there will be a farewell service.

We who worked with Margaret will miss her very much. My fondest memories are of the "Back at the Creekbank," which was one of her first major works. She spent so much time teaching and rehearsing the children, making the scenery, and rehearsing the music, and we will never forget the weekly rehearsals. They were lots of work, but fun at the same time. The finished product, the "Production," was nothing less than spectacular. She is a special person.

There will be a Music, Art, and Drama (MAD) Camp at the Germfask United Methodist Church Monday, June 19, through Friday, June 23, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is the first time that such a camp has been available. Professional educators and composer John Horman will be available to work with the children in the mornings in a spiritual environment.

The 20-minute musical will be presented at the Germfask United Methodist Church Friday, June 23, at noon. There is a fee of \$10 per camper to cover the cost of the camper's supplies throughout the week, and family discounts will be considered for multiple children. Children are asked to bring a sack lunch Monday through Thursday. Planners are looking forward to a great time for all. You may register by mail at: 25567 Bronz Drive, McMillian, MI 49853, Attention Jan Barrett, or by calling Ms. Barrett at (906) 586-3901.

The Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility is seeking donations of new and used fishing equipment for the residents' fishing trips throughout the summer. The equipment must be in good working condition. If you would like to donate equipment, call (906) 341-6921 or bring the items to 520 Main Street in Manistique.

The Feneley, McNeil, Nesbit American Legion Post 290 is holding a breakfast Sunday, May 28,

from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the VFW Post in Engadine. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6 to 12, and free for children younger than 5.

There will be a "Dance Revue" by the Manistique Dancers of K-Dance Express Dance Studio. The shows will be Saturday, June 3, at 7 p.m. and a matinee Sunday, June 4, at 2 p.m. at the Gladstone Senior High Cowen Auditorium. They will perform tap, jazz, and ballet. Some of the mothers of the students will be joined by the Dancing Grannies and K-Dance Express teachers to open the second half of the show with a tap dance to "There's No Business Like Show Business." Tickets are available by calling Laurie McKinney at (906) 341-3512. Cost is \$8 in advance or \$9 at the door. For more information, call Dance Express at (906) 789-7549, Kalisa LaVigne at (906) 428-3718, or Laurie McKinney at (906) 341-3512.

The Manistique High School "Majorettes Reunion Update" will meet Friday, June 30, at the Manistique High School parking lot for a brief meeting and practice. If anyone has extra batons, they're asked to bring them to practice. Saturday, July 1, a parade begins at 12:30 p.m. It will form behind the Manistique High School Band at 11:30 a.m. in the area between 2nd and 5th Streets. Wear all green, all white, or a combination of green and white, and comfortable shoes. For further information, call Nancy (Winsor) White at (906) 341-5796.

The Engadine Library is in dire need of books. They're asking for donations of books for their annual book sale at the Fourth of July celebration in Naubinway. To make a donation, call the library at (906) 477-6351 extension 140.

Thursday, May 11, the Luce County Department of Human Services (formerly known as Family Independence Agency) honored more than 26 volunteers and the Volunteer Services Program. This program assists children, families, and vulnerable adults to help them be safe, stable, and self-supporting. Some of their projects last year were the Harvest Food Gathering, Project Backpack, Holiday Spirit, and volunteer transportation. During the year, volunteers donated more than 1,800 service hours. The honorees were Una Olson, George Major, and Judy Major. Many organizations and

companies in Newberry were recognized for their donations and services throughout the year.

Some of those receiving recognition were representatives from Newberry Correctional Facility, Newberry United Methodist Church, Goodfellows, Helen Newberry Joy Hospital, Newberry Key Club, and Michigan Department of Transportation/Newberry TSC. For information about volunteering with the Luce County Department of Human Services, call (906) 293-0120.

If you have a favorite history teacher whom you would like to nominate for "History Teacher of the Year," the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History is seeking nominations for the annual Michigan History Teacher of the Year. This award is designed to promote and celebrate the teaching of American History in classrooms across the United States. It will honor one teacher from each state

and the U.S. territory. They have a long list of criteria from which the winning candidate must qualify. The state winner will receive a \$1,000 honorarium and be in the running for the National History Teacher of the Year Award, which will be selected this fall. The deadline is Wednesday, May 31. For more information, contact Gordon Andrews, Michigan coordinator at (296) 674-4709 or gandrews@portageps.org.

Our next holiday is Memorial Day, Monday, May 29. If our weather keeps up like it has been doing, then I don't think there will be many picnics, unless everyone wears very warm clothing. I guess the fire will help keep everyone warm.

Happy birthday to Neil McArthur May 29 and Doris Papineau May 30. Hope you both have a wonderful day.

Stay well and stay safe this Memorial Day weekend. See you next week.

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