



The new 2006-2007 Les Cheneaux Lions Club Board, including (back row, from left) Gerry Geubert, Leroy Pieri, Joe Forrester, Jim Poppink, Gene Collins, R. B. Smith, Phil Milan, Herb Melcher; (front row) Jessica Maze, and Judy Izzard, with Past District 10 Governor Bob St. Peter, celebrate the installation of new officers. Board members John Torsky, Bob Fisher, Bill Kish, John Sullivan, and past president Ken Drenth are missing.

German Youth Band To Visit Les Cheneaux

The Wertingen Youth Band, "Stadtkapelle Wertingen," of Wertingen, Germany, will visit the Les Cheneaux area Wednesday, August 2, through Saturday, August 5, as part of the Blue Lake International Exchange Program. While they are here, the Wertingen students will do some local sight-seeing and treat the community to a free concert Friday, August 4, at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend the concert in the Les Cheneaux Community Schools' Old Gymnasium in Cedarville.

Members of the 60-piece concert band will stay in private homes while visiting the area. "Since its foundation in 1977, the band has exerted an active and stimulating force on the musical life of Bavaria," said Alan Jacobus, Les Cheneaux Community Schools music director. "In addition to local and regional concerts, the band has distinguished itself in many competitions." The ensemble is comprised of young men and women who range in age from 14 to 20 years old. The Wertingen Band is one of nearly a dozen European musical

groups that will visit Michigan during 2006, as part of Blue Lake's International Exchange Program. Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp in Twin Lake is best known for the camp it operates each summer. Nearly 5,000 talented young musicians, mostly from Michigan and other Midwestern states, are expected to attend Blue Lake this summer. Several Cedarville High School students have attended Blue Lake over the years, and Mr. Jacobus has taught at the summer camp, as well.

Les Cheneaux Lions Name New Board Members

By Amy Polk
The Les Cheneaux Lions Club welcomed member Judy Izzard to the president's post Monday night, July 10. She succeeds Ken Drenth. First vice president is John Torsky, second vice president is Herb Melcher, and third vice president is Jim Poppink. Gene Collins was re-elected treasurer of the club and LeRoy Pieri was named secretary. Also serving on the board are Phil Milan, Bob Fisher, and R.B. Smith.

Summer Lion Tamer is Gerry Geubert and winter Lion Tamer is Joe Forrester. Summer Tail Twister is Bill Kish and winter Tail Twister is John Sullivan. Jessica Maze is the membership director, John Sullivan will be in charge of sending newsletters and cards, and Judy Izzard will continue handling public relations. Officers were installed by Past District Governor Bob St. Peter, who outlined strategies to attract new members to the organization. To counter a dwindling and aging membership, he said, entire families will now be encouraged to join the Lions Club, rather than just single members. This, he said, will encourage younger membership and a legacy of membership that would be expected to continue with the children in a family. Reduced family rates may be offered.

Mr. St. Peter's club in Dafter has an average age of 42, and he said the younger membership hosts events that are more appealing to younger people, such as mud runs and truck pulls, to raise money for the organization's charitable activities.

The Les Cheneaux Lions Club is selling Les Cheneaux throw blankets for \$50 to raise club funds. The blankets feature images of the Clark Township Hall, the former Cedar Inn hotel,

and two local boats and can be purchased from any Lions Club member. Don Birkmeier is selling tickets for the new Lions Lucky Number Drawing. The club took over the drawing from the Cedarville Trojan Sports Boosters last year. Weekly drawings start October 3. Forty-three winners will receive \$100 and nine will receive \$500. To buy a ticket, call Mr. Birkmeier at (906) 484-2832, e-mail to yooperdjb@sault.com, or send \$52 to the Les Cheneaux

Lions Club, P.O. Box 172, Cedarville Michigan 49719. The drawing is limited to the first 300 people who buy tickets. Lions Clubs in the Eastern Upper Peninsula are raising \$2,500 for a camera that can be used to diagnose eye problems in children. Photographs for children as young as preschool are taken by trained members and analyzed by professionals for nearsightedness and other conditions.

Opera House To Feature Ragtime Pianist, Artist Robert Milne Aug. 5

Noted ragtime pianist and "Boogie Woogie" artist Robert Milne will perform at the Cheboygan Opera House in Cheboygan Saturday, August 5, at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be pre-luded by a performance by the A la Carte Quartet from Ann Arbor. The group, which sings four-part women's harmony, will perform at 7 p.m. Mr. Milne is regarded as a top ragtime pianist in the country, and is having a documentary film made about him by an Emmy award-winning film crew. He has a music degree in French

horn performance, and has played with some of the top symphonies in the country. His piano playing career includes 30 years of performance at concert halls, nightclubs, and saloons. He has written some 40 piano rags, as well as classical songs, two concertos, a collection of poetry, and two novels. Tickets are available at The Opera House box office. All seats must be reserved in advance. Tickets are \$15 for Cheboygan Area Arts Council members and \$18 for non-members. Student tickets are \$8. Call (231) 627-5841 or (800) 357-9408 to order tickets.

OBITUARIES

David Moles



David Douglas Moles, 63, was a resident of DeTour for the past five years. He died Friday, July 28, 2006, at his home. Mr. Moles was born July 9, 1943 in Lansing to Clifford L. and Agatha May (nee Penner) Moles. He grew up in Lansing and spent time working on his grandparent's farm. After school, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served from 1960 to 1963, then worked as a truck driver, a construction worker, and a manager of an apartment complex, and he managed a bar and bowling alley in Lansing for many years.

Later, he moved to Sault Ste. Marie, and for the past five years has been a resident of DeTour. He was a member of the American Legion post in Sault Ste. Marie. His family described him as a man with a great sense of humor who enjoyed discussing politics, reading, hunting, fishing, and his granddaughter, Riley Ann Rolison.

Mr. Mole is survived by one son and his family, Lance and Jessie Rolison and their daughter, Riley Ann, of Sault Ste. Marie, and two sisters, Sandra McNamara of New Britain, Connecticut, and Beverly Ludwick of Ionia.

A memorial gathering will be held Monday, August 7, at 10 a.m. at Reamer Galer Funeral Home in Pickford.

Anna 'Marie' Long

Anna "Marie" Long of Roscommon was a former resident of Lake Orion and Curtis. She died at the age of 92 Saturday, July 29, 2006. She was born in St. Ignace January 16, 1914, to John and Mary LaBute Brown. Mrs. Long was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. She and her husband, Freeman Long, were married for 61 years, and he preceded her in death. She was also preceded by a grandson, Robbie Kibbe. She is survived by her three children and their families, Marilyn and Robert Kibbe of

Roscommon, Charlie and Mary Ann Long of Oxford, and Gayle and Jack Oddy of Troy; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. Services will be Wednesday, August 2, at 1 p.m., at Lake Orion Chapel of Sparks-Griffin Funeral Home in Lake Orion. The Long family will receive friends that day from 11 a.m. until the time of services. Interment will be at Ridgelawn Cemetery in Oxford. Memorial donations can be made to Heartland Hospice of West Branch, P.O. Box 667, West Branch, MI 48661.

Artist of the Week
at the Les Cheneaux Historical Museum in Cedarville
WED., AUG. 2 Noon to 3 p.m. Randy Dunn Metal Work
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