

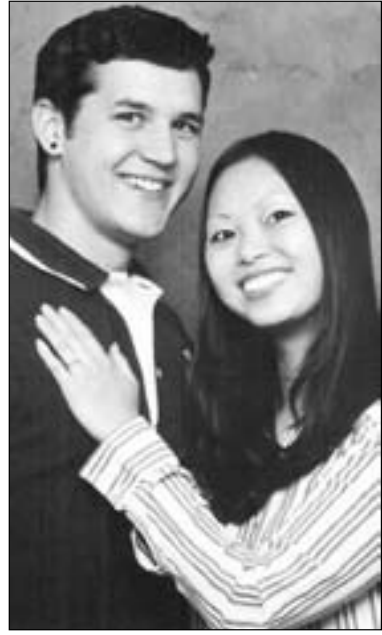
### Engaged

## Miki Besteman and Andrew Massaway

Michael and Denise Besteman of Rudyard announce the engagement of their daughter, Miki Besteman, to Andrew Massaway of St. Ignace, the son of Keith and Jean Massaway of St. Ignace.

A wedding date has been set for June 16, 2007, and will be at the Rudyard Christian Reformed Church.

The couple are both in their senior year at Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids. Miss Besteman, a 2003 graduate of Rudyard High School, is majoring in physical therapy. Mr. Massaway, a 2003 graduate of LaSalle High School, is earning a degree in business economics and business management.



Andrew Massaway and Miki Besteman

## Mulally, Leonard

Angela and George Leonard of DeTour Village announce the engagement of their son, Kevin Leonard of Lansing, to Shannon Mulally of Lansing, daughter of Robert and Brenda Mulally of Rockford.



Shannon Mulally and Kevin Leonard

The prospective bride has a master's degree in counseling from Northern Michigan University in Marquette.

The prospective groom is working on a doctorate degree in public administration from Michigan State University in East Lansing.

Both are employees of Michigan State University.

A wedding is planned at Drummond Island Resort and Conference Center on Drummond Island Saturday, September 30, 2006.

## Roosens Celebrate Four Generations



Four generations, represented by Leona Cain's (far right) descendants, include (from left) granddaughter Melissa (nee Roosens) Polsinelli of Waterford, and daughter Jo Ann Roosens of Hessel, holding great-granddaughter, Alaina Barbara Polsinelli of Waterford, who was born April 17, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces. Mrs. Cain lives in Warren.

## St. Ignace News Office Featured in Trade Publication Piece About Workplace Pets



Two feline members of *The St. Ignace News* crew, office cats Paige and Oreo, with receptionist Debbie Sterk, were featured in an August article in the trade publication *Publisher's Auxiliary*, following a July visit to the St. Ignace newspaper office by columnist and advisor Ken Blum.

Mr. Blum, author of the "Black Ink" column in *Publisher's Auxiliary*, wrote a piece about the intangible benefits of animals in the workplace and featured a photograph of Paige relaxing in one of her favorite spots in the News office, atop Ms. Sterk's computer. Citing a study showing that pets in the office foster a more productive and creative work environment, Mr. Blum promoted local pet shelters as the ideal place for managers to recruit such feline or canine "employees."

"Generally, these candidates are more unpretentious, intelligent, and street smart than their pedigreed relatives," he wrote. Mr. Blum mentioned that a surprising number of newspaper offices he visits have welcomed pets into the workplace, noting the practice may be part of a growing trend among today's companies.

Paige and Oreo were adopted as strays by *The St. Ignace News* staff in 2004.

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## Anglers Raffle To Support New Piers

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mail, make a check out to Portage Anglers Club, and send it to P.O. Box 62, Curtis, Michigan 49820.

## Library Re-opens With New Addition

Cheboygan Area Public Library will celebrate its grand opening Saturday, August 26. Events begin at 10 a.m., with entertainment from authors, musicians, and craftsmen to follow throughout the day. An ice cream social will be held at 3 p.m.

The library completed a major renovation and expansion project, which included the construction of a large addition, making the building four times bigger than before. Added are a 2,200 square foot community room that can seat up to 130 people.

The library is on 100 Pine Street, between Ball and Bailey streets.

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**Christmas - Candy Cane Cash**  
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