

Les Cheneaux

It is the end of August once again and the summer is practically over. A few trees along the highways are already beginning to show a bit of color and the maple forests will soon be ablaze with all shades of red, orange, and yellow mixed with the dark evergreens. It's always a lovely time of the year.

There are many activities planned for this last weekend of the summer. The Artisans Cooperative is sponsoring "Art in the Park" at the Cedarville waterfront park, when many local artists will be displaying and selling their summer work. There will be several artists, and music to fill the air.

The lucky winner of the Lions Club raffle August 22 was Nina McDonald, who won \$100.

Following the two-year leadership of Douglas Heuck of Big LaSalle Island and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the incoming commodore of the Les Cheneaux Yacht Club for the year 2007 will be Dick Tobin of Florida and Hessel.

Bruce Patrick's story this week is about the first hotel that was

built in the Les Cheneaux Islands. Here is his story:

"I want everyone to know about the first hotel built in Les Cheneaux. There were 27 American Indian graves on the hotel grounds. The Indians built small open gable houses over each grave and painted each one every year.

A caretaker at the hotel in winter took care of their cows during the winter months. The hotel needed milk from these cows during the summer.

During the winter, the caretaker and his wife milked the cows and delivered milk to our place. My grandfather thought the graves were an asset to his hotel business, so he liked to cater to this Indian cemetery. The owner, Sam Meik, from Pennsylvania is the one who changed the name of the hotel from Patrick's Landing to Pennsylvania.

My grandfather made money with the hotel business, but then he sold it to Meik. As I mentioned before, he got the idea to go to Oklahoma and drill oil wells. This did not work out and he lost everything, came back, and built the



Melbourne Williams

Muskalonge Hotel. He never got out of this venture. The Muskalonge was where the Spring Lodge is now. So, Sam Meik changed Patrick's Landing to

Pennsylvania Hotel."

Melbourne Williams will celebrate his 89th birthday with an open house at his home Monday, September 4, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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Gould City

Summer is ending for another year. The mornings are a little chillier than they have been, and the children are getting ready for their return to another school year. A time to start slowing down, go back to a routine, and lead a more normal lifestyle, whatever that may be.

It means an end to a very busy time for the members of God's Country Cooperative Parish's (GCCP) many churches. They've had a very busy summer helping those in need with repairs, building, and cleaning. Whatever a friend or neighbor needed, the members were there to offer their services.

More than 30 people from GCCP churches took part in "Neighbors-in-Mission" and helped in projects for neighbors, some of which are still in progress.

They've cleaned, painted, stained, pounded nails, sawed boards, repaired roofs, chopped and stacked firewood, cleaned drains, laid floor tiles, and the list goes on and on. If you needed anything mended or done for you, and you missed out on the fun, call Mike Clark in Engadine at (906) 477-6254 and he will contact a person who can help you.

Where possible, individual property owners have paid for the materials used, while other building materials and tools were donated or bought with money coming from various GCCP church members.

The good news from the Newberry GCCP is the announcement that Catherine Labron of Newberry received the "Humanitarian of the Year Award" from the Lions of Michigan Service Foundation Saturday, July 22, in Lansing.

Ms. Labron was recognized for her ongoing work with mission trips. She had completed 65 mission trips to such places as Russia, Czechoslovakia, Jamaica, Mexico, India, Haiti (four times), Costa Rica, and others.

She also has led Mission trips to tornado-damaged Alabama, sites devastated by Hurricanes Hugo, Katrina, and others in Mississippi, South and North Carolinas, flooded areas in Iowa, and many others in Michigan.

She is not just a leader, she installed electrical conduit in a church, built a concrete block house for a family living in a cardboard shack, put down new floors

in a school for the deaf in Siberia, built play areas for an orphanage in Russia, restored two old buildings for a youth director in Protovin, Szech Republic, and helped a group of nuns restore a monastery destroyed during World War II.

Ms. Labron uses her own money for these trips, and raises money for the supplies needed for all the repairs and construction. She does not just give out orders, she pounds the nails, she saws the boards, she carries the bricks needed for repairs. She more than deserves the Lions Award. I have the distinct pleasure of knowing Ms. Labron. I've seen her in action. She is a "work in progress." She always has a smile on her face and, by the way, did I mention she is in her "young 80's".

Also at Engadine is the HSC Snowbird Dinner to be held Thursday September 7, at the church. All donations from this dinner will help to fund the Engadine United Methodist Women's (UMW) missions.

The UMW is appreciative of everyone who attended Fourth of July festivities and helped to raise \$913 from the brat and hot dog sales. The money will go to helping their missions through the year.

Since the request for extra operating millage for Newton Township was turned down by the voters, the township board has decided to make a new appeal for the emergency funds in the November election. This request is being made to improve the 57 miles of roads in the township. According to Township Clerk Alice Zdebski, the township's contribution to the fund is \$10,000.

Curtis will host the Seventh Annual "Art on the Lake" Art and Music Festival Saturday, September 2. This will be the one-day festival on the shore of South Manistique Lake with arts and crafts, live entertainment, a silent auction, and special activities for the kids. It will be a fun-filled day for the entire family.

The food tent will feature "A Taste of Curtis" with specially prepared foods by local chefs. Entertainment will include Doc Woodward Blues Trio, Diamonds and Gold, playing country rock, and "Steppin in It" featuring western swing and blues.

The festival will open at 10 a.m., with exhibits closing at 6 p.m. There will be entertainment until 7 p.m. There is no admission charge. For additional information, call the Curtis Area Chamber of Commerce at (906) 586-3700

Congratulations to Carol Norman and her crew, who managed to collect more than 1,000 pairs of shoes for the children in Iraq. Carol's son, who is a U.S. Marine, told his parents that if they would help him, he would like to collect and send shoes to distribute to the children in Iraq.

A flatbed truck was parked along the route of the parade on the Fourth of July, an announcement was made, and there were Sammy's shoes.

Representative Gary McDowell contacted UPS Corporate Offices, and they agreed to ship the shoes, free of charge, to North Carolina, where another truck company had agreed to ship the shoes to the distribution base in Iraq. What a wonderful story of people helping people.

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Engadine

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I would like to begin by sending condolences to the family of April Gouza, who passed away Thursday morning, August 24. April went to school in Engadine with our daughter. She was one of the nicest girls. It was always a pleasure to see her, and when we did, she always had a smile on her face and a hug to give. She will be deeply missed. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Here are a few upcoming events from around the area:

Head out to Kinross to the Chippewa County Fair, which is going on now through Monday, September 4.

St. Timothy's Catholic Church will have an all-you-can-eat fish fry Friday, September 1, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Curtis Community Building in Curtis. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$3 for children ages 5 to 12, and free for children younger than 5. Carry-outs will be available. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Don't miss the Engadine VFW Post 8372 fish fry Friday, September 1, from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Engadine. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$3 for children younger than 12, and free for children younger than 5.

There will be a Marquette Kennel Club Dog Show, Friday, September 1, through Sunday, September 3, at the Lakeview Arena in Marquette. For more information, call (906) 346-3447.

Head to Whitefish Point Saturday, September 2, for the Fourth Annual Fish Boil.

Engadine Schools will begin the 2006-07 school year, Tuesday, September 5.

There will be a Tahquamenon Wilderness Canoe Race in Paradise Saturday, September 16. For more information, call (906) 492-3351.

Happy birthday to Jarrett Dailey August 31, Natasha King September 1, Lindsey Bell and Renee Sullivan September 2, Hugh Chaffin and Shannon Leveille September 3, Sandy Livermore September 4, John "Casey" Ketcher September 5, Andrew Davis and Mary Germain September 6, and Nicole Clark September 7.

Happy anniversary to John and Linda Buckholz September 1, Arnie and Julie Bell September 3, Merle and Bob Edwards September 5, and Chuck and Sue Butkovich and Stu and Barb Hobbs September 6.

Until next time, take care.

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Sat.-Sun.-Mon. 1:00, 3:15, 7:00, 9:15
Fri.-Tues.-Wed.-Thurs. 7:00 & 9:15

Talladega Nights (The Ballad of Ricky Bobby) [PG-13]
Sat.-Sun.-Mon. 1:00, 3:15, 7:00, 9:15
Fri.-Tues.-Wed.-Thurs. 7:00 & 9:15

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