

Rexton-Garnet

The steady rains and grayness was a not-so-subtle reminder that summer is winding down and fall is waiting in the wings.

Our tiny towns are collectively mourning the untimely deaths of April Gouza and Shawn Prater. Heartfelt condolences to both of their families near and far.

The Tippet yard was overflowing as family members from all areas converged for a family party.

Congratulations to the new grandma and grandpa in town, Ron and Cindy Pongracz, who welcomed new grandson Christopher, born August 19 to Dani and Chris in sunny California.

I had a chance to visit a bit with long-ago neighbor Barb Balligan and her boys, Keith and Krieg Dziuba, here from Massachusetts. Evelyn Burgess, Louella Snow,

Martha Sheppard, and Fran Berry, sometimes called the "silly sisters," have conveyed to everyone back home that they are enjoying the sights the great west has to offer and should be headed home soon.

Hello to the Stephenson girls, Mary Jane and Cathy, who were in church Sunday with their mother, Mary Ellen.

Several of our recent high school graduates have landed in their college dorms and are ready to take on life's next challenge.

We felt privileged to witness the baptism ceremony Sunday afternoon at the Marina in Naubinway. It was a joyful time for those receiving the sacrament and for those who were there in support.

Bill Hart spent time on Sunday afternoon at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Mary

Hart of Rexton.

Nice to see Wayne and Barb Riley, who ventured over from Wisconsin to spend time at their home on the hill east of town.

Condolences to my cousins on the passing of their mother, Bernis Trudo Hoss, this past week, a very dear aunt to me who will be greatly missed.

We wish a speedy recovery to young Nathan Zimmerman who spent a few days at Marquette General Hospital after parting with his appendix, and to Shelly Bigelow Nowak as she continues her health battles and is currently at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Birthday wishes to Leta Standring and Hana Belong, who celebrate August 22, Desi Derusha, Drake DeWyse and my uncle, Dick Cornell of Auburn

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Hills, who turned a young 90 years of age August 23, the former Melissa Spencer August 25, along with friend and co-worker Judy St. Louis August 25, nephew Greg Livermore and Mindy Franklin August 26, Laurie Spencer down Epoufette way and soon-to-be mother Hillary Kleeman August 27, Belynda Cobe August 29, Christina Fultz, Steve Browning, and Julia Wheaton August 30.

Anniversary wishes to Yvonne and Chris Maison, Gary and Lynn Moore, and Tony and Alice Martis, all on August 28.

Birthdays starting off September include Shauni Rutledge, basketball player extraordinaire, September 1, and Shirley Konle, Gloria Swartz Kinsell, and family favorite Sam Fraleigh on a milestone birthday, all September 3.

Bootz Hired as Superintendent of Rudyard Area School District

Nathan M. Bootz has been hired as the superintendent at Rudyard Area Schools.

He has been a principal at Shepherd High School in Shepherd and was selected from 23 candidates.

He replaces former superintendent Nancy Berkompas, who retired in June. Gary Davis has served as the interim superintendent through the summer.

Mr. Bootz has been the secondary principal and athletic director at Big Bay de Noc School District. He has taught physics, chemistry, and earth science classes at Marshall Public High School. While at both Big Bay and Marshall, he was also active in coaching varsity girls basketball and softball and boys basketball at

several levels.

In 1999, he received an Educator in Excellence award from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

Mr. Bootz, a graduate of Mackinaw City Public Schools, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in secondary education from Central Michigan University and a Master of Arts in secondary administration-educational leadership from Grand Valley State University.

He is pursuing a Specialist in Education degree at Central Michigan University.

He and his wife, Heather, have three children.

He will assume his duties on a transitional basis September 7.

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DeTour Area

It might be close to summer's end, but the "beat" goes on. The second annual Summer's End Concert, to be held at the DeTour Union Presbyterian Church, will feature The Collecting Consort of Lakeview. The husband and wife musical team is Anne and Gary Wakenhut. Their daughter, Jennifer Hetzman-Holmes, will join the team as the narrator. Mrs. Wakenhut plays the Celtic harp and Mr. Wakenhut plays the hammered dulcimer, whistles, wood, silver, and pan flutes as well as the clarinet.

The Wakenhuts will be performing one of their most popular shows called "Michigan Heritage." The show is about 90 minutes long. Admission is free, but a donation basket will be set up to benefit the Fine Arts Council. This concert will be Sunday, September 3, at 3 p.m. at the Union Church on Ontario

Street in DeTour.

Coming up Saturday, September 2, is the Sixth Annual Bob-O-Classic on Drummond Island at "The Rock." The fee is \$65 per person for a two-man scramble of 18 holes. There will be prizes and other specials. If you're not a golfer, you may sponsor a hole for \$50. All proceeds go to the Bobby Glasser Memorial Scholarship Fund at DeTour High School.

In May, 2006, three scholarships were presented to graduating seniors in the amount of \$4,500.

For more information, call Linda or Alex Fisher at (906) 297-2101.

Nancy Mordecai, who planned and chaired the first DeTour Village Fine Art Festival, is still receiving kudos and praise for the event, which took place in the Village Saturday, August 19. Nancy was more than pleased with the turnout of the fine artists, with

a total of 35 participating. The artists were pleased with the sale of their artworks.

Winners of award ribbons are as follows:

Best of Show: David Bigelow, Sault Ste. Marie, pen and ink pastel drawing entitled "Beynae."

First Place: Rene Norton, DeTour, watercolor painting of freighter at DeTour Marina titled "Foggy Morning."

Second Place: Bob Zahara, DeTour, photograph of cedar shake barn off Route 2.

Third Place: Lori Wallis Feldpausch, Marshall and DeTour, watercolor "Orange Poppies."

Honorable Mention: Debbie Stiller, Rogers City, watercolor of tugboats in a bay near Rogers City.

Other talented artists are as follows: Penny Barrett, DeTour Village; Lindsey Bergsma, Sault Ste. Marie; Creekside Herbs & Art, Cedarville; DeTour Reef

Light Preservation Society, DeTour; Janell Dudeck, DeTour Village; Jerry and Rosie Felster, DeTour Village; Verna Fountain, DeTour; Barb Gruenewald, Sault Ste. Marie; Shirley Harrer, Sault Ste. Marie; Jim and Paula Harshman, Drummond Island; Casey Kelleghan, DeTour; Rex Marsh, Sault Ste. Marie; Jane Moyer, DeTour; Rene Norton, DeTour; Michelle Ranta, Sault Ste. Marie; Kate Rudolph, Hessel; Norine Rudd, Cedarville; Alice Schyders, DeTour; Rick Shapero, Cedarville, Mike and Sue Steel, DeTour; Debbie Stiller, Rogers City; Yoshi VanVoorhies, DeTour; Pat "Moiria" Wilson, Hessel; Sandy Wytiaz, DeTour; Bob Zahara, DeTour, Lori Feldpausch, Marshall; Karen Platts, Eaton Rapids; Mike Crawford, Goetzville, and Karen White, DeTour.

Michelle Ranta was appreciated for her "on the scene" portraits.

We can be proud of our area musicians who performed throughout the day: Gary Van Alstine with Chad Norton, Barbara Taylor, joined by Dr. Richard Morrison, Ashely Stefanski Nettleton, Elizabeth Lehman with Jean Bloom, Mike Young with Zach Brown, all first class entertainment.

This Fine Art Festival is sponsored by the EUP Fine Arts Council and the Village of DeTour. We're looking forward to next year and, hopefully, a sunny day.

The first home game for girls basketball is Thursday, August 31, at 6 p.m. See you there.

School will be in session next week, and, adults, remember: The best way to serve treats is with a smile.

News From Mackinac Island

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Nicolet has been sold to a New York company. She was a good ferry, which has been enjoyed by everyone who rode on her as a passenger. Good luck to Captain North and his crew.

Christy May celebrated her birthday August 29.

Dr. Richard Hodgman of Kalkaska was the doctor in residence at the Mackinac Island Medical Center over the weekend. He was joined by his wife, Karen, and friends.

Mary Rogers of St. Ignace and her brother, Richard Andress, of Arizona, visited Island relatives and friends this past week.

Houseguests of Margaret McIntire are Dr. John and Ann Killinger of Warrenton, Virginia. Dr. Killinger is the former pastor of Little Stone Church.

Seen enjoying the veranda at the Benjamin cottage were Keith and Maryann Hahn of Big Rapids with their son, Kevin and family. Keith is an avid boat watcher and is truly enjoying the scenery. He is a cousin of Bob Benjamin. Nice to have you back on Mackinac.

Father Norbert Landreville and Charlie Lilliquist of St. Ignace arrived to play in the golf tournament Thursday, August 24.

Happy birthday to Ed McGreevy August 26. Happy birthday to Ian McGreevy August 29. Ian is the son of Ed and Ronda. Hope you both had a great day.

Mary Wellington of Sault Ste. Marie and her daughter, Rosemary, visited Island relatives Monday, August 21.

The Mark Timmons family

have enjoyed a vacation at their beautiful East Bluff cottage and have returned to their home in Missoula, Montana. Mark's cottage is the former Milton Tootle cottage with its two lovely Japanese trees in the front yard.

Rosemary Gustin of St. Ignace brought her aunt from Washington, D.C., over to visit the Island last week.

Memorial services for the late Judge John Fitzgerald were held at Little Stone Church Saturday, August 19. Dr. Vince Carroll officiated. Family and friends gathered to pay their respects to a prominent summer cottager of the East Bluff. A beautiful hymn was sung by a longtime friend, Buzz Waggoner. Deepest sympathy to the family from Island friends.

Tuesday, August 22, Catherine McGreevy visited her sister, Betty Bur and family in Cheboygan. Catherine and Betty are looking forward to a visit from their uncle,

Joe Harris, who is the last member of their mother's relatives from Scotland. Warmest greetings to Mr. Harris. The late Agnes Shine was always delighted when family members came to visit from Scotland.

We always welcome a visit from Captain Paul Allers and his wife, Betsy, who stopped by last week.

David, Jennifer, and Lucas Karhoff of Findlay, Ohio, enjoyed their cottage on Bourisaw Lane. David was here for one week and Jennifer and Lucas for two weeks. Lucas served Father Rey Garcia at the 9 a.m. Mass Sunday, August 20. You did a great job, Lucas, and we are very proud of you. Best wishes to Jennifer's mother, Lois Griffin.

Sally Hosmer of the Detroit area is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Dan and Virginia Riordan, at their home on Market Street.

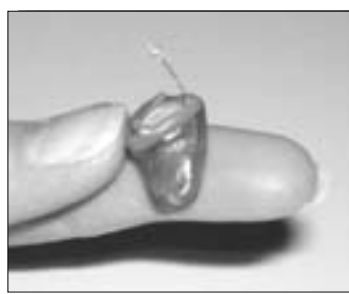
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The screenshot shows the website interface with a top navigation bar, a main content area with several news articles, and a right sidebar with advertisements. The articles include headlines like 'St. Ignace Pediatricians Help in African Mission Project', 'Christmas Wishes for Children of Petoskey', and 'Public Urged To Respond to Mining Rules'. Advertisements include 'WATSON'S SHOE STORE', '50% OFF', and 'WEISS BUILDERS'.

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