

# Brevort

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Was that our Indian summer a couple of days ago? It was simply wonderful, but I want more.

Please remember Wednesday, September 20, is the benefit dinner at Zion Lutheran Church for Matt and Lori Bowlby from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Along with the dinner will be a bake sale and silent auction. Lori is dealing with cancer and will be traveling to Petoskey on a regular basis for chemotherapy. Proceeds from the event will go toward expenses incurred.

Lara Gustafson and girls, Kristi and Morgan, attended the truck show in St. Ignace this weekend.

Lee Quigley traveled to Sault Ste. Marie Sunday evening to spend a day with Kay Allott and

Tillie.

That beautiful Friday found Dave and I and Lee Quigley on Big Brevort Lake, fishing for the larger, somewhat elusive, perch. We really were out just for the nice weather as we brought three bags of food, snacks, and beverages. It was a good time. I had hoped Lee would latch onto one of those pesky catfish, as they are fun to reel in, and sure enough, each of us had the pleasure of hooking one. Of course we don't enjoy eating them, so back into the lake they went.

Sharon Smith was a Brevort crop walker this year. Sharon is a faithful participant in the worthwhile church project to raise funds for the needy.

On the way into St. Ignace this early Monday morn, we spotted a cormorant, one heron, and three ducks in the diminishing pond along US-2 at Pte. Aux Chenes.

On Saturday morning, Larry First came to our door with splendid smoked salmon still warm from the smoker. Mary Anne was canning the smoked salmon as it was done.

Sean and Janice O' Boyle, along with four other couples, attended the Murder Mystery at a campground in Petoskey this weekend. The clues started on Friday night and the mystery should be solved by Sunday afternoon. Sean and Janice have taken part in this event for many years. Grandma Jean O' Boyle of Munising came to Brevort to be with Lawrence. Unbeknownst to Sean and Janice, daughter Katelyn arrived home as did son, Kyle, for a weekend.

This past Sunday retired Pastor Ingmar Levine of Manistique conducted services at Trinity in Brevort and Zion Lutheran Church in St. Ignace. Pastor Levine is a familiar presence at both churches, having served many times in the past.

Dave and I met Roxanne Powers Monday morning perusing the aisles at the supermarket. She and Pat had just come back from a deep fishing trip 89 miles out in the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Delaware. They caught quite a few big fish and had a great time. The family of Ron Powers gathered together for dinner and a time of remembrances on the first anniversary of Ron's passing.

Mark Spencer, the elder, Mark Spencer, the younger, and Matt Humphreys attended the Trappers Convention in Kinross this weekend. This was the ninth year the convention has met in Kinross.

Denny Rippett arrived back home on Monday after spending four days in Waterford. Jackie remained home, joined relatives for lunch at Tahquamenon Falls, and enjoyed breakfast in the village.

Thora Shepard hosted a party

at her home on Schoolhouse Road Monday night. Jack and Thora spent the weekend at the cottage in Trout Lake after a shopping trip.

Dottie Glashaw, Pega Kennedy, Sharon Smith, Tom and Joyce Gustafson will present their Katrina Hurricane experience at the Methodist Church Monday evening.

Nick Flora and his fiancée, Allison, were guests of Bob Flora this week. Nick is associated with the Motorola Company in Chicago and Allison is a nursing student there.

Sharon Chalmers spent the weekend downstate with family members, where they attended the production of "West Side Story" in Royal Oak. Sharon's niece, Diana Geralt, played the role of Anita. Another niece, Lindsey Ellis, of Grand Rapids, Aunt Glyda, 82, and her son, Dwight, of Livonia completed the entourage.

There is a bit of color around the village. The color peepers are around and about. Take time to get out and enjoy the autumn season.

## Rexton-Garnet

By Linda Livermore

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Mother Nature is changing her dress and the colors she has chosen are awesome. The U.P. will soon be ablaze in color and it's a great time to take a drive.

Construction in the area continues as folks are trying to get the roofing jobs completed and the additions enclosed before the white stuff starts and the temperatures really drop.

The girls basketball and boys football seasons continue with something to do almost each evening, whether it be practice or a game.

Birthday wishes to my friend and neighbor, Midge Browning, September 18, Brent and Brian Gouza and Charles Cobe September 19, and some great ladies, all on September 21, Mary Hart, Candy Aldrich, Ann Cross, and a long ago friend and new neighbor Wilda Frederick September 22. Anniversary wishes to Jack and Janet Tippett September 22.

Continued well wishes are extended to Harold Derusha, John Snow, Shelly Bigelow Nowak, Esther Bigelow, and all the folks who are dealing with seasonal allergies and colds.

# 4th Annual Oktoberfest To Be Held in the Sault September 23

A fourth annual Downtown Soo Oktoberfest is planned for Saturday, September 23, from noon to midnight in Sault Ste. Marie. Activities will take place on Portage Avenue between Ashmun Street and Governor Osborn Boulevard.

A farmer's market will begin at

11 a.m. Food and beverage vendors will be open from noon to 6 p.m., with children's games from noon to 6 p.m. Ten live bands will play from noon to midnight. All events are free of charge.

The Oktoberfest is sponsored by the Downtown Development Authority.

## Gould City

By Marilyn McNeil

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Although I really do not like the idea of winter weather coming yet, it is becoming beautiful in the woods with the leaves already starting to turn various colors. Every year it seems it is really too soon to be happening, but we know it always comes around. Before long, the air will begin to have that chill to it, warning us of the months to come with the white stuff.

A benefit spaghetti dinner will be held Saturday, September 23, for Jackie Yale of Newberry to defray medical expenses. Jackie, the daughter of Mary Louise (nee McNeil) and Jerry Swiercz, and Harry Yale of Engadine and Gould City, recently underwent heart procedures. The dinner will be at the Newton Township Hall in Gould City starting at 3 p.m. Dinner will be served for a \$6 plate donation. A white elephant auction will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and a 50/50 raffle will run all day. Entertainment will be the Gould City Mud Hole Band playing from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Buzzie and his Karaoke will be playing next door at McNeil's Bar from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

One of the first of many dinners to come is the Annual Harvest Dinner Sunday, October 1, at the Garden Community Building from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. hosted by St. John the Baptist Catholic Church of Garden. Ham and turkey dinners will be offered with lots of homemade pies. The price is \$7 for

adults, children 5 to 12 will be charged \$3.50, and children younger than 5 eat free of charge.

The 66th Annual Harvest Festival and Auction sponsored by the McMillan United Methodist Church will be held at the Columbus Township Hall Saturday, September 23. There will be a bake sale at 6 p.m. and an auction starting at 6:30 p.m. Hot dogs, tacos, and donuts will be served.

Saturday, September 23, will also be the date for a Safety Safari Children's Fair at the Manistique Middle/High School. There are many activities planned, make-and-take activities, car seat inspection, face painting, identification kits with Michigan State Police, hearing and vision screening, reading corner and book give-away, and bike rodeo with helmets. The fair runs from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is open to everyone free of charge.

Celebrating birthdays this week are Chris Keller, our adopted grandson, September 24, and Anabel Grinnell September 26. A wedding anniversary will be celebrated by Chad and Tracey Germain September 21. A belated anniversary wish to Mike and Nancy Bigger, who celebrated on September 18.

I would like to share a little truism that I read the other day: "Success comes before work only in the dictionary." Stay safe, stay well, see you next week.

## DeTour Area

By Barbara Buschbacher

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Hopefully your calendar is marked to be in DeTour this Saturday, September 23, for "Happy Apple Day." There are many events planned throughout the day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. In the evening, a band from Marquette will entertain at the Village Inn. There will be apples for your taking at the door of every participating business. Contests are planned for baking apple pie and for eating apple pie. There will be several contests for the young and old to enter. Don't forget to decorate your house or business with fall accessories by this Saturday.

Once again, there will be an opportunity to see the production of "The Fantasticks" to be held at the Soo Theater in Sault Ste. Marie on Thursday, September 21, at 8 p.m. Admission for adults is \$10, for students, \$5, and for children 5 and younger, free. Another performance will be given Friday, September 22, at 6 p.m. Pizza and refreshments will be available at the theater from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Admission for the evening is \$12 for adults, \$6 for students, and for children 5 and younger, free.

On Friday at 6 p.m., there will be an opening act, Music on Stage by Gentleman George Snider, Roy Nason, Jack Kinney, Tim Hatfield,

and Wild Fate.

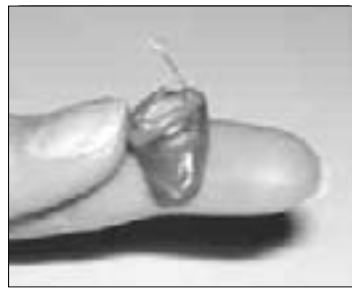
Have you been by the Botanical Gardens lately? The flowers are beautiful, and the scarecrows are a delightful addition. Volunteers are working on Thursdays around 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. They bring all that is needed to work in the gardens.

The following people have volunteered to be the new board representatives: Co-chair, Kris Kelley and Norma Andree. Treasurer, Julie Rucker and Claire Schultz. If you would like to become a DeTour Botanical Gardens member, the cost is \$15 for an individual and \$25 for a family. If you wish to make a donation, send your check to DeTour Botanical Gardens, P.O. Box 172, DeTour Village, Michigan 49725.

The DeTour Seniors Club will sponsor an evening of square dancing Saturday, October 14, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Village Hall. The professional caller, back by popular demand, is Paul Williams from Engadine. Admission is \$5 (to help defray the cost of the caller); refreshments will be available.

A thought: Cooks are in some ways like actors. They must be fit and strong, since acting and cooking are two of the most exacting professions.

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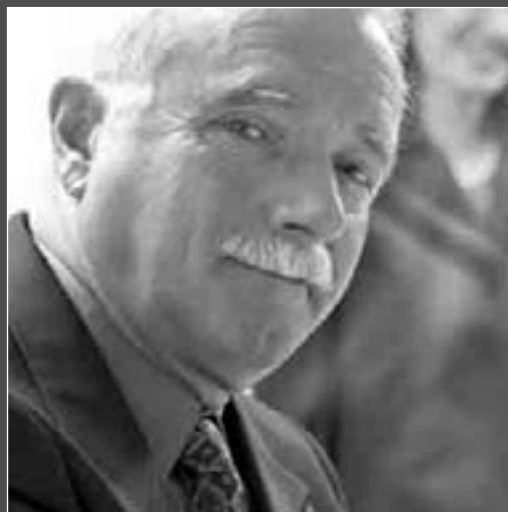
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