

Community Calendar

St. Ignace

•Thursday, February 8: **Michilimackinac Historical Society Meeting**, 4:30 p.m., St. Ignace Public Library.

•Thursday, February 8: **Family History Research Session**, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Fort de Buade Museum. Researcher is available to assist people with genealogy projects. Open to all, free of charge.

•Saturday, February 10: **St. Ignace Snowmobile Poker Run**. Participants collect playing cards from businesses along area snowmobile trails. Prizes for best poker hands. Registration at Driftwood Restaurant from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. \$15 entry fee includes spaghetti dinner and prize party at 6 p.m. at VFW Hall. Sponsored by Straits Area Snowmobile Club. Call St. Ignace Chamber of Commerce for information at 643-8717.

•Saturday, February 10: **Children's Valentine Craft Session**, 1 p.m., St. Ignace Public Library. Free of charge.

•Sunday, February 11: **Valentine's Day Skate**, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Little Bear East Arena. \$3 for all skaters includes rental.

•Monday, February 12: **State Representative Gary McDowell's Office Hour**, noon to 1 p.m., Mackinac County Courthouse Annex, 100 South Marley Street.

•Tuesday, February 13: **Soup Luncheon, Bake Sale, and Silent Auction**, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church. Proceeds of the bake sale and auction will benefit bone marrow transplant patient Alicia Garen and her family. To make a donation, call the church at 643-7870.

•Wednesday, February 14: **Mackinac Animal Aid Association Valentine Bake Sale**, 10 a.m., Glen's Market. Proceeds benefit county animal shelter operations.

•Thursday, February 15: **Family Movie Night**, 6:15 p.m., St. Ignace Public Library. Free of charge, popcorn included. Showing "Open Season," rated PG.

•Friday, February 16: **St. Ignace Area Schools Chili Dinner Fundraiser**, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Middle School cafeteria. Adult tickets cost \$5, student tickets cost \$3, and children younger than five will be admitted free. Proceeds benefit student field trip funds. Tickets are available from any student or the school office.

•Saturday, February 17: **Third Annual Snowball Softball Tournament**, Unlimited Arc Softball Tournament played on Moran Bay. Prizes, lunch buffet included. Call Chamber of Commerce to register and for times, 643-8717.

•Saturday, February 17, and Sunday, February 18: **Michigan Snow X Racing Series**, Kewadin Casino.

•Thursday, February 22: **"Grief and the Healing Process" Classes Begin**, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., St. Ignace Public Library. Sponsored by Hospice of the Straits. Meets every Thursday evening through March 22. Free of charge. Register at (800) 342-7711.

•Saturday, February 24 and Sunday, February 25: **UP Pond Hockey Championship**, on Moran Bay. Call Chamber of Commerce to register and for times, 643-8717.

•Monday through Friday: **Arena Open to Walkers**, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Little Bear East Arena.

•Mondays: **Open Skate**, 5 p.m. to 6:50 p.m., Little Bear East Arena.

•Tuesdays through Thursdays: **Open Skate**, 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

•Tuesdays: **Alcoholics Anonymous 24-Hour Fellowship Meetings**, 7 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church.

•Thursdays and Saturdays: **Alcoholics Anonymous Straits Area Group Meetings**, 7:30 p.m., 389 McCann Street.

•Wednesdays: **County Veterans' Office Open** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Room 110, Courthouse Annex at 100 North Marley Street. More information is available from Rick Litzner at 643-9411.

•Wednesdays: **Story Time**, 3 p.m., St. Ignace Public Library.

•Wednesdays: **N.A. Meetings**, 8 p.m., Catholic Church Rectory.

•Wednesdays: **Bingo**, 6 p.m. at VFW at 1110 State Street.

•Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays: **St. Ignace Food Pantry** open for donations from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

•Fridays: **Fish Fry**, 5 p.m. at VFW at 1110 State Street.

Moran

•Saturday, February 10: **Annual Winter Hike, Refreshments, and Dinner of Hiawatha Shore-to-Shore Chapter of the North Country Trail Association**. Meet for a hike on skis or snowshoes at noon at Rock Bottom Tavern of Moran; free of charge. Event concludes with 5 p.m. pizza dinner at Dawg House Restaurant of Rudyard for \$10. The event offers the public an opportunity to learn about the work the group performs along the North Country Trail.

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•Friday, February 16, Saturday, February 17, and Sunday, February 18: **13th Annual Winter Carnival**. Friday event: Spaghetti Dinner, 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Community Building. Saturday events: Carnival on the ice include Ice Fishing Coop, Chili Cook Off, games, and food, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday event: Lions Club Pancake Breakfast, 8 a.m. to noon at Community Building.

Naubinway

•Friday, February 16, and Saturday, February 17: **Antique Snowmobile Show** on US-2 in Naubinway.

Mackinac Island

•Saturday, February 17: **14th Annual Mackinac Island Chili Cook Off and Postcard Poker Ski and Walk Rally**. Poker Rally begins from 9 a.m. to noon at Village Inn Restaurant.

Les Cheneaux Community Schools, Cedarville.

•Monday, February 12 and Tuesday, February 13: **Try-Outs for Summer Musical, Rogers and Hammerstein's Cinderella**, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday, and 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

•Wednesday, February 14: **School Activities Advisory Council Meeting**, 6 p.m., Les Cheneaux Elementary conference room, Cedarville.

•Friday, February 16 through Sunday, February 18: **Snowsfest 2007: Wintertime Fun**, various times and events in Cedarville. Call Les Cheneaux Chamber of Commerce for schedule of events, (906) 484-3935.

•Tuesday, February 20: **Digital**

Photography Class for Senior Citizens, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Cedar Cove Assisted Living Center, Cedarville. Register by February 16 by calling 484-1001 or 484-2256, extension 5.

•Wednesday, February 21: **Travelogue Globe Trekker Series: Central America**, 1 p.m., Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville. Everyone welcome.

•Thursday, March 1: **Les Cheneaux Snowmobile Club Meeting**, 6 p.m. meal, 7 p.m. meeting, Les Cheneaux Snowmobile Clubhouse on Blind Line Road, Cedarville.

•Tuesday, March 6: **Les Cheneaux Quilters Meeting and**

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Police Reports

Reports from the St. Ignace Police Department from January 15 to February 5:

A St. Ignace woman contacted police Monday, January 15, after receiving threatening telephone calls from a Newberry man. Police were unable to contact the man and advised the woman to try to locate a phone number to the man to give police in case he calls again.

A 16-year-old male was returned home after he reportedly ran away.

A St. Ignace woman was found unharmed at the Pellston Airport after her husband reported to police she was kidnapped Friday, January 26. The woman reportedly called her husband on the telephone and

told him that she had been kidnapped. After police arrived, the woman called back and told her husband she took a taxi to the airport and that she was not kidnapped.

A St. Ignace man was warned by police to stop calling and harassing a St. Ignace woman after the man was asked to leave her apartment. Police told the man that if he continues to call, he could be arrested.

A St. Ignace man called police Friday morning, February 2, stating that his son, who was driving to work out of town that day, may be missing. The son returned home in the afternoon, having gotten lost and stuck down a dead-end road.

He told police it took him two to three hours to dig himself out of the snow.

A St. Ignace man agreed to have his dog euthanized after he admitted it had bitten a young girl Sunday, February 4. The man reported to police the dog bit the girl after she attempted to grab the dog's collar. Police told him that the Mackinac County Animal Control Officer would contact him to go over the proper course of action.

Police responded to six false alarms, assisted other local emergency response units in five incidents, and cited one person for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

92nd District Court

The following dispositions are from 92nd District Court in St. Ignace January 30, Judge Beth Gibson presiding. Arresting agencies are in parentheses.

• Joshua Calabrese, 22, of Kentwood, pleaded guilty to driving with license suspended. He was fined \$250. (Michigan State Police)

• Christopher Bradburn, 19, of St. Ignace, pleaded guilty to sex offender, failure to comply with reporting duties, and must spend

30 days in jail. (Michigan State Police)

• Chad Hood, 26, of Naubinway, pleaded guilty to attempted unlawful use and careless driving of a motor vehicle. He must pay a fine of \$390 and restitution of \$535. (Michigan State Police)

• Max Fisher, 19, of Curtis, must spend 30 days in jail for probation violation.

• Broderick Wiser, 18, of Cedarville, waived preliminary

examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on one count of unlawful use of a motor vehicle. (Michigan State Police)

For the Record...

In an obituary for Helen Becker of Moran and St. Ignace printed in *The St. Ignace News* February 1, the name of one of her daughters, Helen Sue Becker of St. Ignace, was inadvertently omitted.

Public Meeting Calendar

Following is a schedule of open public meetings. This listing is for governmental and similar entities. Meetings of social and civic groups that are open to the public are listed in the Community Calendar.

Tuesday, February 20:

•Mackinac County Road Commission, 1:30 p.m., St. Ignace Road Commission garage

Thursday, February 22:

•Mackinac County Board of Commissioners, 3:30 p.m., County Courthouse Annex

Monday, February 26:

•Mackinac Straits Hospital Board of Directors, 4 p.m., Hospital

Tuesday, February 27:

•Clark Township Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 p.m., Township Hall

Wednesday, February 28:

•Hendricks Township, 7:30 p.m., Township Hall

•Mackinac Island City Council, 5 p.m., Community Hall

Wednesday, February 7:

•Moran Township board, 6 p.m., Township Hall

•Mackinac County Planning Commission, 3 p.m., County Airport Meeting Room

Thursday, February 8:

•Mackinac County Board of Commissioners, 3:30 p.m., County Courthouse Annex

•St. Ignace Township board, 6:30 p.m., Township Hall

Friday, February 9:

•Downtown Development Authority, 8 a.m., City Hall

Monday, February 12:

•St. Ignace Area Schools Board of Education, 7:30 p.m., Middle School Library

Tuesday, February 13:

•Mackinac Island Planning Commission, 3 p.m., Community Hall

•Pickford Township board, 7 p.m., Township Hall

•Portage Township board, 7:30 p.m., Township Hall

•Clark Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Township Hall

Wednesday, February 14:

•Newton Township board, 7 p.m., Township Hall

•Bois Blanc Township board, 7 p.m., Township Hall

•St. Ignace Recreation Advisory Committee, 7:30 p.m., Little Bear East Arena

•Mackinac Island City Council, 5 p.m., Community Hall

Thursday, February 15:

•Mackinac City Village Council, 7 p.m., Village Hall

•Mackinac Island Public School Board of Education, 6 p.m., Mackinac Island School

•Clark Township board, 7 p.m., Township Hall

Monday, February 19:

•St. Ignace City Council, 8 p.m., Little Bear East Arena

•Moran Township School Board of Education, 6 p.m., Gros Cap School

•Les Cheneaux Community Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., Cedarville High School

•Garfield Township board, 6:30 p.m., Township Hall

ADVERTISING

Display Ads - 5 p.m. Friday
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NEWS ITEMS and SOCIAL NOTES

1 p.m. Monday

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Noon Monday

OBITUARIES

Noon Tuesday

Red Letter Days

Major Community Events in the Coming Year

February 2007

•SnowsFest, February 16-18, Cedarville

•Naubinway Antique Snowmobile Show, February 16-17

April 2007

•HOME and Garden Show, April 20-21, St. Ignace

May 2007

•Yooper Motorcycle Show and Swap Meet, May 26-28, St. Ignace

June 2007

•Red Hat Convention, June 1-3, St. Ignace

•15th Annual Fly-in to Mackinac County Airport, June 3, St. Ignace

•Lilac Festival, June 8-17, Mackinac Island

July 2007

•Kids Fishing Day, June 9, St. Ignace

•Blessing of the Fleet, June 16, St. Ignace Marina

•Antiques on the Bay Car Show, June 22-23, St. Ignace

•32nd Annual St. Ignace Car Show, June 28-30, St. Ignace

•Mackinac Bridge Anniversary Celebration, July 27-29, St. Ignace

August 2007

•Port Huron-Mackinac Yacht Race, July 21, Mackinac Island

•Chicago-Mackinac Yacht Race, July 14, Mackinac Island

•Antique Wooden Boat Show and Festival of Arts, August 11, Hessel

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• Wedding photos will be printed only within 45 days after ceremony.

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