

Wedding

Shannon Mulally, Kevin Leonard



Shannon and Kevin Leonard

Shannon Mulally and Kevin Leonard, both of Lansing, were united in marriage Saturday, September 30, 2006, at Drummond Island Resort and Conference Center on Drummond Island. Pastor Dave Burnett, the groom's uncle, of the Church of God, officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony.

Originally of Gwinn, the bride is the daughter of Robert and Brenda Mulally of Rockford. She was given in marriage by her father.

The groom, originally of DeTour Village, is the son of George and Angela Leonard of DeTour Village.

The bride wore an off-white strapless dress with brocade and a church-style train. She carried a bouquet of red roses, red dahlias, chocolate calla lilies, bells of Ireland, and seeded eucalyptus.

Erika Mullen of Champlin, Minnesota, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Dauvan Mulally of Rockford, Sarah Mulally of Royal Oak, Sue Lillard of Grandville, and Jessie Kutsch of Ferndale. The bridal party was attired in long, strapless tulle dresses and carried bouquets of red dahlias and chocolate calla lilies.

Steve Hoffman of Traverse City served as best man. Groomsmen were Bill Hardy of Stanton, Brad Lange of Clarksville, Dan Meyers of Chicago, Illinois, and Steve Turner of Chicago.

A reception followed the ceremony at Drummond Island Resort.

The bride is employed as director of the Master of Science in Accounting Program in the Eli Broad College of Business at Michigan State University. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Studies, earned in 1995 at Northern Michigan University, and a master's degree in education, earned in 2003 at the university.

The groom is employed as senior program coordinator for Multicultural Business Programs at Eli Broad College of Business at Michigan State University. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1995 in hotel, institutional, and restaurant management from Michigan State University and a master's degree in education in 2005 in educational administration from the university.

The couple plans a wedding trip to Spain in May.

'08 Rome Trip Discussed at Rudyard

Rudyard High School students and their parents are invited to an informational session Thursday, February 15, about a proposed seven-day and five-night trip to Rome, Italy, during spring break in 2008. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the Rudyard High School chorus room.

As in past tours, Rudyard teachers and other community adults will be able to participate in the trip, however, it is offered primarily for students. The tour coordinator is Celeste Spencer, who teaches English and French at Rudyard Area Schools. She can be contacted for more information at (906) 643-7065.

Local Group To Host Hike, Dinner Sat.

An annual winter hike, refreshments, and celebration dinner will be hosted Saturday, February 10, by the Hiawatha Shore-To-Shore Chapter of the North Country Trail Association. Activities will start in Moran and end in Rudyard.

Activities will start at noon, at the Rock Bottom Tavern in Moran. Participants will then embark on the hike on skis or snowshoes, along a section of the North Country Trail between M-123 to Kenneth Road. The chapter members will provide hiking leaders of varying skill levels to hikers who want either a short or long distance hike. All participants should dress for cold weather, and should bring a snack and water. Following the hike, light refreshments will be served at the Kujawa Cabin on East Lake.

At 5 p.m., the chapter will host its annual celebration dinner to highlight the group's accomplishments along the Hiawatha Trail in

2006. A pizza buffet will be offered at the Dawg House Restaurant in Rudyard for \$10.

Visitors who are not members of the chapter are welcome to join members and learn more about the work the group performs along the North Country Trail.

To make a reservation, call or send e-mail to Kirt Stage-Harvey at 643-6379 or hiknflyn_dad@yahoo.com.

Student Loan Interest Rates Cut

New federal legislation will cut student loan interest rates from the current 6.8 percent to 3.4 percent over four years, saving \$4,200 for the average Michigan student who starts college in 2011, reported Congressman Bart Stupak.

The bill cuts the interest rate on new loans in half, in five steps. In 2007, rates will be cut from 6.8

percent to 6.12 percent; in 2008, to 5.44 percent; in 2009, to 4.76 percent; in 2010, to 4.08 percent; and in 2011, student loan interest rates will reach 3.4 percent.

The reductions were made possible by reducing subsidies to lenders.

Michigan students with federally subsidized student loans number 143,000.

Locals Perform in Dinner Theater

Fifteen community theater performers from St. Ignace, Mackinaw City, and the Cheboygan area will present "Broadway Is My Beat" dinner theater in Mackinaw City the weekends of February 9 and 10 and February 16 and 17.

Performers will include Tom and Yvonne Della-Moretta, Jack Barber, Celeste Bazinau, Cora

Brodeur, Doug and Heather Conaway, Corey Gibbs, Linda Lyon, Bill McClure, Michele Peters, Carol Post, Terry Reigler, Dave Wellman, and Boots Wright.

Performances will be at Audie's Restaurant and tickets are \$24 per person.

Tickets are available by calling (231) 436-5744.

Cinderella Auditions Feb. 12-13

Auditions for the Les Cheneaux Education Foundation's production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella" will be Monday, February 12, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Tuesday, February 13, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Auditions will be in the Cedarville High School band room both days. Those who plan to audition should prepare a short solo to sing. An accompanist will be available. Adults, teens, and children 10 years and older are invited to audition.

The Les Cheneaux Education Foundation's production of "Cinderella" is planned for Thursday, August 2, Friday, August 3, Saturday, August 4, and Sunday, August 5. The play will be directed

by Cedarville drama teacher, actor, and longtime local drama director Lisa Dunn. Music direction will be provided by Les Cheneaux Community Schools music director Alan Jacobus. Leading roles include Cinderella, Fairy Godmother, The Prince, The King, The Queen, and the Stepmother and two Stepsisters. Supporting roles include The Herald and Footman. The chorus will be featured in three of the play's numbers.

"Cinderella" will present the timeless fairy tale of a poor girl forced to work as a servant, who becomes a princess. The classic tale was refreshed and set to music by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein in 1957.

Sault Offers Valentine Night Out

Shoppers in downtown Sault Ste. Marie have the opportunity to enter in a Valentine's Day giveaway through Wednesday, February 14.

Downtown customers can register at participating businesses, and one name will be drawn from each business's drawing box. Those names will be entered into a grand prize drawing for a night out in Sault Ste. Marie. The prize includes a one-night stay for two at a downtown hotel, three meals for two, two massages, 100

Downtown Dollars to be spent at stores in the downtown area, a bouquet of flowers, chocolates, and a bottle of wine. The prize has a \$400 estimated value, and is provided by the Sault Ste. Marie Downtown Business Association.

Enter the contest by dropping registration information off at one of the drawing boxes in participating stores. No purchase is necessary, and one entry per person, per store can be made.

Call (906) 635-6973 for information.

Birth

Vincent Davis



Vincent Scott Davis

Marion Bunker and Jeff Davis of Mackinac Island announce the birth of a son, Vincent Scott Davis, born at 5:06 p.m. December 7, 2006, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. He weighed 6 pounds, 3.5 ounces at birth and was 17.5 inches in length.

He joins a big brother at home, Nicholas Isaac Davis, 6.

Grandparents are Ike and Elaine Bunker of Mackinac Island and Tom and JoAnn Davis of Rochester, Illinois.

Louise Lowetz Celebrates 90th



Louise Lowetz

Louise Lowetz of Brevort Lake celebrated her 90th birthday with a gathering of friends and relatives Saturday, January 20, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Hall in Moran.

She was born January 25, 1917, at Brevort Lake and has lived most of her life there. Mrs. Lowetz has 10 children, 36 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

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FRIDAY, FEB 16TH
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SATURDAY, FEB 17TH
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 • Kid's Games (12-3pm @ the Topinabee Township Hall)
 • Chili Cook-off \$10 entry fee (@ noon on the ice)
 • Closest to the pin Contest (2pm on the ice)

ALL DAY EVENTS
 • Ice Skating Rink
 • Horseshoe Pit
 • Broom-ball
 • Miniature Golf

SUNDAY, FEB 18TH
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