

# Library To Host Michigan Notable Author Tour May 15

Bayliss Public Library in Sault Ste. Marie will host a stop on the Michigan Notable Books author tour at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 15. Speaking at the library will be Steve Lehto, author of "Death's Door: The Truth Behind Michigan's Largest Mass Murder," about Calumet's 1913 Italian Hall tragedy.

The event is free of charge. Michigan Notable Books, an annual Library of Michigan program, will sponsor the tour of authors at 67 libraries throughout the state to give readings, talk about their Michigan-made stories, and sign copies of their books. Bayliss Public Library is at 541 Library Drive.

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# 'Girls of the Garden' Play To Be May 5, 6 in Cedarville



The cast of the Girls of the Garden Club (standing, from left) Emily Winberg, Kacie Simpson, Rhianna Milligan, Nicole Yeager, Megan Hill, Amy Winberg, Emily Pieri, Eric Kozma, Casey Sherlund, Katie Eberts, Luke Murray, Katie Bowlby, Leigh Ann Hamel, and (seated in chairs) Alice Coyne and Casey Hakola rehearse the play Sunday, April 29, a week before the performance. Cast memers Carissa and MacKenzie Sudol are not pictured.

"The Girls of the Garden Club" by John Patrick will be presented Saturday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 6, at 3 p.m. at the Old Gymnasium in Cedarville. The Cedarville High School Drama Club will present both performances at the gymnasium stage at Les Cheneaux Community Schools.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and younger. They can be purchased at the door.

"The Girls of the Garden Club" is a comedy that centers around Rhoda Greenleaf and her quest for the presidency of the Ho Ho Kus Little Lake Garden Club. Standing in her way is the incumbent president, Lillybelle, who peppers her

speech with French phrases and "is a general pain in the neck," said the show's director, Lisa Dunn. Throughout the play, Rhoda Greenleaf plots to oust Lillybelle, and install herself as president as she pushes husband, children, and home aside in pursuit of her quest.

The Drama Club production stars Amy Winberg, Emily Pieri, Katie Eberts, Katie Bowlby, Nicole Yeager, Megan Hill, Leigh Ann Hamel, Casey Hakola, Alice Coyne, Luke Murray, and Eric Kozma. Rounding out the cast are Emily Winberg, Casey Sherlund, Rhianna Milligan, Carissa Sudol, MacKenzie Sudol, and Kaci Simpson.



Amy Winberg (far left) expresses glee as Katie Eberts (right) prays for the plight of Emily Pieri's character (center) as the performers rehearse "The Girls of the Garden Club" Sunday, April 29.

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# Great Lakes Boat Building School To Recruit in Petoskey May 8

The Great Lakes Boat Building School of Cedarville will recruit students at a career night Tuesday, May 8, on the North Central Michigan College campus in Petoskey. Boat School staff will answer questions and register students for summer classes and the vocational program from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Conference Room Four at the college.

The evening program is the first recruitment effort hosted by the

school. Its director, Dave Lesh, said he is planning more of these events at local colleges.

"Once we have the building up, we plan to host something at the school," he added.

Summer workshops at the school will start in July and the nine-month vocational program will start in September.

Program director and master boat builder Pat Mahon of Port Townsend, Washington, will bring

more than 30 years of boat building and teaching experience to the non-profit educational program.

The vocational course will teach methods and materials required of today's wooden boat builder. This will be accomplished by lectures and hands-on teaching of wood-working, boat design theory, lofting, traditional and modern wood/epoxy construction methods, including

cold molding, strip plank making, carvel, and lapstrake techniques.

Advanced programs and continuing education programs about interior joinery, repair, and restoration will also be offered.

The boat building industry remains strong, Mr. Lesh said, and graduates of the Boat Building School will have the skills boat-yards are seeking.

# Several People Face Charges of Stolen Goods Ring in Kincheloe

Several people in Kincheloe are facing charges related to an alleged stolen goods ring. Christopher Lee Downs, 31, of Kincheloe, was sentenced to 10 years to 30 years in prison Tuesday, April 24, by 50th Circuit Court Judge Nicholas Lambros. Mr. Downs pleaded guilty to the charge of criminal enterprise and being a habitual offender (second) in March, said Chippewa County Prosecuting Attorney Brian Pepler.

Charges are pending against others who allegedly participated in the criminal enterprise with Mr. Downs, including Reese Thompson, 32, of Kincheloe, who is charged with

felony receiving and concealing; Anthony LaPlant, 18, of Kincheloe, charged with receiving and concealing; Alan Miller, 18, of Kincheloe, charged with aiding and abetting in the breaking and entry of a building with intent; Heather Forgrave, 22, of Kincheloe, charged with receiving and concealing; Edward Downs III, 33, of Sault Ste. Marie, charged with aiding and abetting and breaking and entry of a building with intent; Amy Downs, 27, of Kincheloe, charged with receiving and concealing. The charges of receiving and concealing for these individuals are for goods over \$1,000 but less than \$20,000.

In an unrelated criminal matter, Ryan Kabke, 23, of Sault Ste. Marie, pleaded guilty to criminal enterprise, a felony carrying a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison, after admitting to breaking into at least 23 automobiles and homes over a two-month period in the areas of Raber Subdivision, the Milligan Road area in Bay Mills, and the Riverside Drive area of Sault Ste. Marie. He is jailed awaiting sentencing. Codefendants in the matter, Scott Franklin, 24, of Sault Ste. Marie, and Timothy Peltier, 17, of Sault Ste. Marie, have cases pending in 50th Circuit Court, Mr. Pepler reported.

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- Redistrict Moran township to adjoining districts
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# Cheboygan Library To Host Seminars

Two business seminars are planned in May at the Cheboygan Public Library, hosted jointly by the Cheboygan and Indian River Chambers of Commerce.

"Guide to Starting a Small Business" will be offered Monday, May 14, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. The cost is \$15 per participant. Speaker Carl Bordelais is the regional director of the Michigan Small Business and Technology Development Center at Alpena Community College.

"Seven Secrets to Improve Your Marketing and Get More Sales" will be offered Wednesday, May 23, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$30 per participant. Speaker Tony Rubleski is the president of the Mind Capture Group.

Discounts are available for members of the Chamber of Commerce offices hosting the events.

# Super Saturday

## Children's Celebration Fair

### May 5<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 p.m.

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