

Engaged

Chair Auction for Education Foundation To End July 31



Pamela and Ronald Taylor of Sault Ste. Marie announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelli Nicole Taylor, to Jesse Robert Bishop.  
Miss Taylor is the granddaughter of Barbara Westover of St. Ignace, and the late Margaret and William Gamble of St. Ignace.  
Mr. Bishop is the son of Jane and Dave Bishop of Pickford.  
A winter wedding is planned.

Musical Trio To Perform August 2

The St. Ignace Public Library will host a performance by "Ski," a musical trio, Thursday, August 2, at 11 a.m.  
Gordon the Magician will present his magic show, "Mystery of Missing Book Worm," Tuesday, August 7, at 7 p.m. at the library.

LHS Class of 1997 Reunion Aug. 18

The 1997 graduating class of LaSalle High School will host a reunion Saturday, August 18, at 2 p.m. at the American Legion Park in St. Ignace.

For more information, call Jamie Graham at (906) 235-0764.

Rudyard's Ross Makes Dean's List

Dennis Ross of Rudyard was named to the spring dean's list at Baker College of Owosso.  
He earned a 3.5 grade point average or higher to achieve this honor.

MTU Announces Five Locals Who Earned Degrees

Five local students earned degrees at Michigan Technological University's commencement ceremony May 5.  
Meghan Donahue of St. Ignace earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biomedical engineering.  
Brian Dow of St. Ignace received a Bachelor of Science in civil engineering.  
Michael Fabbri of Kincheloe received a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry.  
Philip Kelso of Mackinaw City earned a Bachelor of Science in computer engineering.  
Maribeth Powers of Rudyard received a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering.

Get Noticed in the Classifieds



Les Cheneaux Islands artist Nancy Stubler's compass rose and stars embellish the black chair she decorated for the Second Annual Les Cheneaux Education Foundation's silent auction. Chairs can be seen and bid on at the Les Cheneaux Community Library in Cedarville.

The Les Cheneaux Education Foundation's Art Chair auction has started, and bids are being taken on chairs displayed at the Les Cheneaux Community Library in Cedarville. The auction will continue through Tuesday, July 31. Bid sheets accompany the chairs at the auction. Bids must be submitted in person during regular library hours.

This is the second annual fundraising auction for the Education Foundation, which supports local theater productions, awards art camp scholarships to fine and performing arts students, and helps pay for extracurricular activities and educational enhancements for the Les Cheneaux Community Schools district.

Last year, the organization raised more than \$1,500 through a silent auction of tables decorated by local artists and volunteers.



The distinctive profile of buildings on Dollar Island rise behind a Chris Craft boat as it glides past the island. The image was created by Les Cheneaux Islands artist Kate Windsor Otstot, and depicts the island before a fire destroyed some of the roofline last year. The chair is one of several available by auction at Les Cheneaux Community Library in Cedarville.

This year's crop of artwork was decorated by artists, volunteers, and children. A child's whimsical touch can be seen on one chair decorated with cartoon-like stars.

Two chairs have been transformed into plant stands. One chair features a detailed painting of a boat cruising through the Les Cheneaux Islands, while another features a compass rose on the seat. A large chair made by woodshop students at Les Cheneaux Community Schools has been decorated with chickadees, and several other chairs are available for bidding.

Information about the auction or the Les Cheneaux Education Foundation can be obtained by calling Joanna Izzard at (906) 484-3012 or Kate Ter Haar at (906) 484-3610.

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Hiawatha Paddling Festival September 14-16

Plans are being made for the first Hiawatha Paddling Festival in Cedarville Friday, September 14, through Sunday, September 16. Activities will be staged at Cedar Campus, seven miles east of Cedarville.

Participants are encouraged to register before August 1. Kayak and canoe paddling lessons, survival skills, outdoor cooking, bonfires, and a concert by folk and jazz singer Claudia Schmidt of Traverse City will highlight the event.

The event will be based at the rustic retreat facility along the northern Lake Huron shore. Registered participants can stay on-site in the Cedar Campus lodges, or camp on the premises. All weekend

meals are included in the registration fee, and will be cooked and served at the facility's dining hall.

Activities will include demonstrations of kayak and canoeing skills and techniques, fitness and tai chi for paddlers, and places to go by kayak or canoe in Les Cheneaux and around the Great Lakes, among other sessions.

Non-paddlers may attend presentations on nature photography, waterfowl and raptor identification, and back-country gourmet cooking lessons.

Entertainment will include an evening concert by renowned Michigan vocalist and songwriter Claudia Schmidt Friday, September 14. Ms. Schmidt has recorded 16

albums and performed around the Midwest. She has performed on Garrison Keillor's national radio program, "A Prairie Home Companion." She sings, and plays guitar and dulcimer.

The concert will be open to the public as a stand-alone event from the kayak festival. Admission will be \$7.50, and will include blueberry cobbler with ice cream during intermission. A campfire and local music will be provided Saturday night.

Woods and Water Ecotours owner Jessie Hadley is organizing the event, with support from local business owners and the Les Cheneaux Chamber of Commerce.

The goal of the festival is to teach paddling and nature appreciation to the public, Ms. Hadley said. Courses with names like Finding Nature, Wilderness Survival Skills - Stranded on an Island, and Anatomy of a Canoe will offer both new and experienced paddlers learning opportunities.

Detailed information and registration prices are at [www.kayak-fest.org](http://www.kayak-fest.org), or by contacting Ms. Hadley at (906) 484-4157, or at the outfitter shop on Pickford Avenue in Hessel.

There is a discount for registering before August 1.

Mackinaw Music Concert Series

Trio 'Mad Agnes' To Play July 21

Music in Mackinaw will feature Mad Agnes Saturday, July 21, at 8 p.m. at Conkling Heritage Park on South Huron Avenue in Mackinaw City.

The trio from Connecticut plays with an eclectic style that features intelligent songwriting, and intricate, whimsical harmonies.

The summer outdoor concert series is free of charge.

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