

Brevort

While hunting for dry maple for smoking fish, Dave Movolson was attacked by a swarm of bees. While running and swatting, he yanked off his glasses, as the bees were stinging his ears, head, and face. He got into the truck and headed home, where we plastered him with a paste of baking soda. After the pain subsided, we pondered what to do about the lost pair of glasses, only a week old. We went back to search, but the bees were still angry. Dave borrowed Jack Shepard's sting-proof jacket, and went to search once more, with success, in spite of bees swarming around his head. That was excitement enough. We did find the dry wood for smoking fish, and they were delicious.

Tom and Joyce Gustafson, Sharon Smith, John and Carol Watson, John and Pega Kennedy, along with Ernie and Paula Gustafson enjoyed an evening on Brevort Lake with Ernie and Paula's new pontoon boat. They had a nice picnic aboard and saw some friends from St. Ignace on the lake. On their next trip, they hope to expand the tour.

Mike and Jean Smith of Charlevoix, formerly of St. Ignace, stopped in Brevort for a visit with Pega and John Kennedy. They were in the area for the funeral of Mike's uncle, Kent Smith of St. Ignace.

On Sunday, Bob Flora rode with John Evashevski to attend an Evashevski family reunion at the home of Bill Evashevski in Good Hart. There were many members from near and far present, including Evie and Ruth Evashevski of Petoskey.

Paula Johnson has accepted a position with the National Forest Service in Bismarck, North Dakota. She stopped to visit Bob

Flora with her two daughters on her way to her new job.

Horst Daemmrich, our resident authority on swimming conditions in Brevort, reported the water in Lake Michigan is 69 degrees and clear.

Mr. Daemmrich has live trapped 17 chipmunks and transported them to the airport area and let them loose. Dave Movolson has trapped a similar number, and drives west of the village to let them go.

Bev Gustafson Pennington was a visitor in the area this past weekend. She touched base with old classmates, friends, and relatives. She spent Saturday night at the home of Lorie Quigley and Joe Stewart on Shore Road in the village. She was quite excited when she spotted what she thought were some otters out in the lake playing, which Ms. Quigley informed her was actually waves breaking over some rocks.

After church, Ms. Pennington and Ms. Quigley sat on our front porch reminiscing about old times in Brevort, when Ms. Pennington's mom and dad, Minnie and Elmer Gustafson, owned Gustafson's Resort, Quigley's had built a cabin on the beach, and Dave and I were newlyweds. Ms. Pennington's father was a brother to Alvin, Rueben, Ted, Rose, and Edith, all who were born and grew up in Brevort.

There are lots of cousins. Her daughters, Tara and Leslie, both run marathons for the Lymphoma/ leukemia Association, raising funds for research. Reg Pennington succumbed to the disease last year.

Kurt Knowles attended a wedding in Newberry this weekend. Dave and I had the pleasure of

taking care of Gracie, Mr. Knowles' dog.

A reminder from Bob Jarzynka to water and fertilize flowers regularly.

The old home of Evar and Gladys Homberg on Schoolhouse Road burned to the ground last week. It was an abandoned building, but was one of a few landmarks in the village.

Jackie and Denny Rippett hosted a "couch-warming" party at their home. Guests were Jim and Jerri Rose, Shari and Ray Baron, Sharon Smith, Joyce and Tom Gustafson, Sally Conklin, Gail and Charlie Lamoreaux, Carol and John Watson, Dave, and myself. A wonderful table of appetizers and snacks was set. Scintillating conversation flowed from the deck throughout the living room. Mr. Rippett and I checked out his rhubarb, newly planted this season, and it is doing well. He takes such good care of it.

Visitors at the home of Brenda and Mark Spencer were their grandson, Richard "Toad" Miller, along with his grandmother and aunt, all of North Jackson, Ohio. Mark Spencer, the younger, and Mark Spencer, the elder, attended the U.P. Trappers Convention in Escanaba this weekend.

Work continues on the new cell phone tower north-east of Brevort off Worth Road.

A clarification on terms at the Hope Chest resale store in St. Ignace: The 10-item limit applies to baby and children's clothing only.

The proceeds from sales go into an emergency charity fund.

Gail Lamoreaux reports that Charlie is putting in a new permanent mailbox, so it must mean they are here to stay.

Joe Stewart left for Fort Myers Monday morning, flying out of Kinross. He will be returning to Brevort on Saturday.

Lorie Quigley is entertaining guests from Palm Springs, California.

It was our pleasure to make the acquaintance of Sue and Andy Stifle, who live on Gros Cap Road.

Happy anniversary to Jim and Kathy Christopher July 14, to Barb and Owen Jorgenson July 26. Happy birthday to Miss Amanda Movolson July 26, Crystal Giordani July 28, and Lara Gustafson July 29.

By Lois Movolson

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DeTour Area

Once again, Mother Nature provided the area with sunny blue skies and warm temperatures last Saturday for the Home and Garden Tour. Volunteers opened their homes and gardens for the walk-through. Several people helped serve the luncheon in the gardens of the Wytiaz home. Members of the Garden Club are to be commended for their hard work in keeping the Botanical Garden looking very colorful and beautiful with the planting arrangement of flowers and plants. Be sure to stop and visit the garden, if you haven't already done so.

Coming up, something we all have been waiting for, is the DeTour River Concert Series. Concerts are scheduled for Saturday evenings in late July and early August, with the first concert to be July 28 featuring the DeTour Band. The second concert will be August 4 featuring the Mainstreet Band, and the third concert scheduled for August 11 will feature The Wise Guys. The concerts are held outdoors at the River Bend Resort, 616 North Ontario Street, next to the DeTour Marina. Bring your own chair. Performances start at 7:45 p.m. and last to about 10 p.m. Concert goers of all ages are welcome.

Sponsors for the concerts include DeTour businesses, River Bend Resort, Mainsail Restaurant, K&K Concrete, JB Custom Homes, and the Passage Boat Works. In case of rain, the event will be held in the DeTour Chamber Pavilion. Come on out!

The DeTour Union Presbyterian Church will hold its annual summer bazaar Saturday, August 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a presentation of quilts in the sanctuary of the church. Lunch, a bake sale, trash and treasure table, and an arts and crafts table will be in the fellowship hall.

The summer theater production of "Good Help is Hard to Murder" will be presented Friday, August 17, and Saturday, August 18, at 8 p.m. A matinee will be Sunday, August

19, at 3 p.m. A special performance will be held Thursday, August 16, at 7 p.m. for only the "Red Hats," all organizations, and the press. Tickets are available at the Pilot House in DeTour, Safe Harbor Books in Cedarville, Islander Gift Shop on Drummond Island, and at the Box Office in the hall, behind Sacred Heart Catholic Church, on Monday and Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon. Ticket prices are \$10 for an adult, \$8 for senior citizens, and \$4 for students, ages five through 18. The play is suited for all ages.

Directing the play is Peggy Burdett, with assistant director Karen White. Members of the cast include Dawn Hamelink, Jean Brown, Darlene Jarmusch, Traci Miller, Judy Avison, Olive Warner, Mary Hagen, and "Parrot." (You may ask yourself, "Who is Parrot?" Wait and see.)

The DeTour Village Council met Monday, July 16. Following are excerpts from that meeting:

Tracy Koivisto was appointed as a regular full term Economic Development Committee member to replace Jerry Nettleton.

Claire Schultz reported she is working on the grant application to purchase the Carr property for a

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DeTour Area Recreation Park. The paperwork is to be submitted by August 1.

Bill Schultz, Vern Fountain, and Bud Schoop have been reappointed to another term on the Planning Commission.

The above excerpts are as recorded by Village Clerk Linda Fisher. For a complete report of the minutes, contact the Village Clerk.

Food for thought: If you have to eat your words, at least eat them while they're hot.

Megan Johnson Earns Doctorate

Megan Coveyou Johnson, of Madison, Wisconsin, received her Veterinary Doctorate in May, after earning a bachelor's degree in animal science from the University of Wisconsin. She is employed at Wisconsin Equine Clinic in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

Dr. Johnson is married to Christopher Johnson of Madison. She is the daughter of Tracy and Kathy Coveyou of Marinette, Wisconsin, and the granddaughter of Peggy and the late Norbert Coveyou of St. Ignace. She is a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

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Free pullorm testing for all poultry is available.

The Schoolcraft County Sportfishing Association presents the 22nd Annual Trout and Salmon Derby Saturday, July 28, and Sunday, July 29, in Manistique. There will be numerous door prizes and drawings. For more information, call (906) 341-8264.

For the benefit of Curtis Park, there will be a wine and cheese

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The Tahquamenon Valley Cruisers 14th Annual Car Show will be held in Newberry Saturday, July 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Since M-123 (Newberry Avenue) will be closed to traffic from Truman Boulevard to Railroad Street, a detour has been devised for throughway travelers. Southbound traffic will be channeled to Phelps, while northbound cars will be directed to Handy, beginning at 7:30 a.m. and ending at 5 p.m. No parking will be allowed on Newberry Avenue. This space will be reserved for the show cars.

Children's games are being offered that day, and there will be vendors and concessions throughout the car show area and at the Newberry Sports Boosters booth.

Parking will be available on the side streets for access to the downtown businesses. Admission for the general public is free. Car show participants are charged a registration fee of \$15 on the day of the show or \$12 for pre-registration. Additional vendors, services, and organizations are welcome to participate, as spaces are available. For more information, call (906) 293-3816.

Exhibitors are needed for the Schoolcraft County Fair Thursday, August 2, through Saturday, August 4, in Manistique. For more information on entering poultry, rabbits, or ducks, which are needed for display, call Kristen Seltenright at (906) 450-5983.

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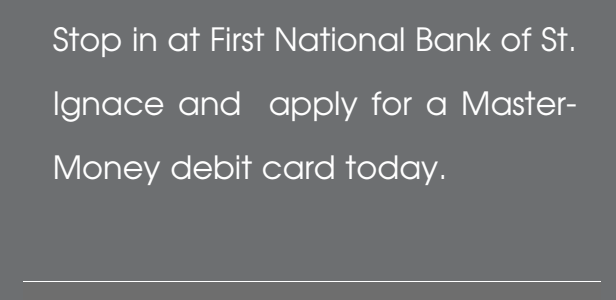
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