

Boss To Be Featured in This Year's Boat Show

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Channel of Ontario in northern Lake Huron, and Michigan places like Harbor Springs, Petoskey, and the DeTour and Drummond Island areas, in addition to its trips to the Les Cheneaux Islands. The boat avoided commission into service during World War II by the United States Coast Guard, and remained on the Great Lakes most of its life.

The boat was named *Boss* by Mr. Goldman, and the name remains on the transom of the boat in the same font it was originally painted in.

It also appears on side plaques near the top deck, and on life rings that hang on the side. Some say the name came from the fact it was the biggest boat on the lake at the time. Some say it was named simply to reflect the impression of size and beauty that struck people when they saw the boat.

Regardless, *Boss* is considered by many one of the finest antique boats on the Great Lakes, owing to its nearly perfect preservation and one-of-a-kind status.

"There probably was not any boat made in the same configuration as this boat," Mr. Mertaugh said. "It wasn't a production boat, so there probably was not another one ever made."

The boat has had only three owners, including the Goldman family, the Brandt family, and Mrs. Carrington, who divides her



Inside the large, roomy cockpit of *Boss*, a forerunner to more modern cabin cruisers, passengers could fish or lounge in the large back seat or wicker chairs under the shade of a removable canvas canopy.

time between her homes in Cedarville and Florida.

Boss is featured on this year's collectible, 30th anniversary boat show poster, a print of the original oil painting by Diana J. Windsor Grenier of Up North Studio and Sign shop in Hessel. Her husband, John Grenier, designed this year's poster using her painting of the boat and Dollar Island in Les Cheneaux Channel near Cedarville. Posters

are available at the shop, and the Greniers will sign their posters at a booth at the August 11 boat show.

Information about the show and schedules of boat show events are available at the Les Cheneaux Historical Museum on Meridian Street in Cedarville. *The St. Ignace News* will run a complete schedule of events with dates and times the week of boat show.

Bayside Live!

Common Cent\$, T&C Express To Perform Aug. 1

T & C Express will be featured in a Locals on the Bay concert Wednesday, August 1, at 7 p.m. at St. Ignace Marina. The band formed as a duo in 2005, with founding members Chris Barker on rhythm guitar and vocals, and Travis Peterson on lead guitar and vocals.

In 2006 they picked up Jack Riegel on bass guitar, and Nolan Welch on drums. They have performed in the St. Ignace area playing '60's, '70's, and '80's music.

Also at the marina, Common Cent\$ will perform for Bayside Live! Thursday, August 2, at 7 p.m. They are a high energy classic rock band featuring three-part harmonies.

Next week, Send Help will perform for Locals on the Bay August 8 and Boogie 2 Shooz for Bayside Live! August 9.

Concerts are free of charge.

'Ski' To Perform at Engadine Pavilion

The band 'Ski' will perform Thursday, August 2, at 7 p.m. at the Mill Pond Park Pavilion in Engadine. The band features musical entertainment for the whole family.

This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Engadine Library.



Common Cent\$



T&C Express

Community Calendar

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Resort, 616 Ontario Street, next to DeTour Marina, DeTour Village.

•Saturday, August 4: **DeTour Union Presbyterian Church Summer Bazaar**, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the church. Quilt show in church sanctuary, lunch, bake sale, arts and crafts.

•Wednesday, August 8: **DeTour Public Library presents Pixie Haughwoat and Ralph Folsum**, 6:30 p.m., DeTour Public Library.

•Saturday, August 11: **DeTour River Concert Series: The Wise Guys**, 7:45 p.m., at River Bend Resort, 616 Ontario Street, next to DeTour Marina, DeTour Village.

•Friday, August 17 through Sunday, August 19: **"Good Help is Hard to Murder,"** 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$4 for students.

•Mondays: **Alcoholics Anonymous DeTour Passage Group Meetings**, 7 p.m., Wilderness Tabernacle Church, 777 North Caribou Lake Road.

Drummond Island
•Thursdays: **Alcoholics Anonymous Drummond Island Group Meetings**, 8 p.m., St. Florence Catholic Church, Townline Road.

Goetzville, Raber, Stalwart
•Sundays: **Raber AmVets Auxiliary Bingo**, 6 p.m., Raber Township Hall, Goetzville.

Kinross
•Sundays and Wednesdays: **Alcoholics Anonymous Kinross Serenity Group Meetings**, 7 p.m., CCSS Building, 4900 Davis Court, Kincheloe.

Rudyard
•Thursday, August 9: **Rudyard Historical Society Meeting**, 7 p.m., Rudyard Community Center, featuring Bergsma Family.

•Mondays: **Alcoholics Anonymous Friends of Bill W. Group Meetings**, 7:30 p.m., St. James Lutheran Church.

•Wednesdays: **Preschool Story Time**, 10 a.m. at Turner-Howson School Library. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

•Tuesdays and Thursdays: **Red Cross Swimming Lessons**, 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. Register by calling (906) 478-7605.

Strongs
•Mondays: **Non-smoking Bingo Games** at Strongs Town Hall on M-28, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

221.
•Thursdays: **Alcoholics Anonymous Lakeshore Group Meetings**, 8 p.m., Superior Township Hall, 7049 South M-221. Open speaker the last Thursday of each month.

Sault Ste. Marie
•Saturday, August 4: **4th Annual Slashin' Ashmun Car Show**, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Ashmun Street from Library Street to Spruce Street.

•Tuesday, August 7: **"An Afternoon of Hope and Inspiration, Living with Schizophrenia,"** 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Kewadin Casino. For more information and to register for this free seminar, contact Becky Mills of Hiawatha Behavioral Health at (906) 632-2805.

•Tuesday, August 7: **37th Annual Sault Summer Art Festival**, 10 a.m., Tendercare Of Michigan Headquarters.

•Thursday, August 23: **Walk for Warmth Golf Scramble**, 5:30 p.m., Sault Ste. Marie Country Club.

•Thursday, August 30: **Blood Drive**, 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., First Church of Christ.

•Sundays: **Alcoholics Anonymous Shewadin Group Meetings**, noon, Shewadin Building, 2154 Shunk Road.

•Mondays and Tuesdays: **Alcoholics Anonymous Central**

Group Meetings, 7:30 p.m., Community of Christ Church, Room 101.

•Wednesdays: **Preschool Story Time**, 10 a.m., for children ages three to five, Bayliss Public Library.

•Wednesdays: **Farmers Market**, 5:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in parking lot at Maple and Ashmun streets, downtown. Eastern Upper Peninsula fresh produce, baked goods, live entertainment.

•Thursdays: **Preschool Story Time**, 1 p.m., for children ages three to five, Bayliss Public Library.

•Saturdays: **Alcoholics Anonymous Lock City Group Meetings**, 7 p.m., Presbyterian Church, 555 Bingham Avenue.

Mackinaw City
•Friday, August 3 through Sunday, August 5: **Historical Reenactment Weekend and Market Fair**, 10 a.m., Conkling Heritage Park and Mackinac Bay Trading Company.

•Saturday, August 4, and Sunday, August 5: **Historical Village Open House**, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Historic Village, Central Avenue.

•Saturday, August 4, and Sunday, August 5: **Michilimackinac Marines Encampment**, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Colonial Michilimackinac.

•Monday, August 6 through

Wednesday, August 15: **Silent Auction**, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Mackinaw Area Public Library.

•Tuesday, August 7: **38th Annual Antique Show & Sale**, 10 a.m., Mackinaw City High School, admission \$2.

Cheboygan
•Saturday, August 4, through Sunday, August 12: **Cheboygan County Fair**, Fairgrounds. Admission is free from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

•Tuesdays, through August 7: **"Grief and the Healing Process: Understanding Your Loss."** Sponsored by Hospice of the Straits. Free of charge. For more information or to register, call (231) 627-4774.

•Tuesday, August 7: **Blood Drive**, noon to 5:45 p.m., Knights of Columbus.

•Tuesday, August 28: **Blood Drive**, 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., St. Thomas Lutheran Church.

To submit your group's information for consideration in this space, fax information including complete date, time, and location to (906) 643-9122 or call The St. Ignace News at (906) 643-9150. Please submit information at least two weeks prior to scheduled event.

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