

# Les Cheneaux

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Carolers on horseback (from left) Denise Conroy, Sue Caroffino, and Erin Smith spread holiday cheer to Cedarville area residents, including Tom and Karen Moore, December 18. (Photograph courtesy of Tom and Karen Moore)

The weather has certainly changed during the past week, with plenty of snow falling. Before that, days seemed more like spring than winter, with the thermometer reaching almost 50 degrees. Now ice has formed on the roads, making driving hazardous in places. One cannot be too careful in this kind of weather.

The return of snow last Friday was welcome for those who enjoy winter sports. The snowmobile trails were groomed again and people are enjoying the winter activities in the area.

Last week, we learned from Bruce Patrick about the "live-in" shanties and shacks along the shore of Marquette Island when the ice fishermen of long ago all fished for lake trout near Goose Island in Lake Huron.

I'm sure none of them were very fancy. Now Musky Bay is dotted with many state-of-the-art fish shanties, with fishermen hop-

ing for a nice catch of perch. Several of the shanties out there today are so unusual and well-equipped (one with leaded glass windows!) they could be used for guest quarters.

Many today have efficient heaters, radios, and even televisions - all the comforts of home. How times have changed!

On February 24, an open house is being planned for Betty and Bruce Patrick at the Cedarville

Inn. Three special occasions will be celebrated at that time, Betty's 85th birthday and Bruce's 93rd birthday, along with their 60th wedding anniversary.

Sue Millon won the Lions Club \$100 raffle January 8.

I'm looking forward to enjoying some warm weather in Englewood, Florida, visiting my brother and sister-in-law, consequently, there may be no Les Cheneaux column for a couple of weeks.

## Scholarships Available for Health Care

Cheboygan Memorial Hospital offers scholarships for persons entering the health care field. An applicant must be a high school senior, and apply to, and be accepted by, an accredited institution.

Awards will be made on the basis of scholastic achievement and written essays. The Scholarship Committee decides the amount of scholarships on an individual basis.

Completed application forms must be received by the Scholarship Committee by March 15. Forms are now available through counselors' offices at local high schools, or from the hospital Administration Office at (231) 627-1205.

The goal of the hospital's scholarship program is to assist people interested in the health care field, and promote this community as a potential workplace after completing education.

Although there was adequate snow here on the weekend, there were hardly any snowmobilers. Now we are getting more snow, so come on, sled heads.

You would have thought it was the Packers playing football on Fisherman's Drive Sunday. The Barthelemys and a few friends were having almost too much fun playing in the snow.

Trinity lunches will begin this Friday, January 18, at noon at the Trinity Lutheran Church fellowship hall on Fisherman's Drive in Brevort. Our head chef, Pega Kennedy, has a great meal planned and all are welcome. A suggested donation of \$4 will be taken at the door.

The lunches are always a good time to catch up on news of the neighborhood.

A lot of neighbors were without power Sunday night into Monday morning. Owen and Barb Jorgenson and people on the Worth Road were relieved to have lights and heat about 10 a.m. Monday, January 14. Of course, there is the snow plowing

## Ten Gardening Grants Available

Community schools, organizations, gardening clubs, senior centers, or other groups interested in fostering gardening within their community may apply for Fiskars' 2008 Project Orange Thumb Grant. Ten grants will be offered in 2008 to promote sustainable agriculture, horticultural education, community involvement, and neighborhood beautification.

Winners will receive up to \$1,500 in garden tools and \$800 for plant materials.

The deadline for grant applications is February 15, and winners will be announced March 15.

For grant application materials, visit [www.fiskars.com](http://www.fiskars.com) or call (800) 500-4849.

and shoveling going on, and the snow keeps coming.

We have received word of the passing of Mary Jane Hadwin December 27, 2007. There will be a complete obituary in *The St. Ignace News*. Our condolences to the family.

Pega Kennedy and Lara Gustafson, Kristi, and Morgan enjoyed an afternoon game of cards at the home of Joyce Gustafson Sunday.

Because of the snowstorm, flights were canceled, including the one to John and Pega Kennedy's cruise of the Panama Canal.

I am pleased to report that Jim Dyer is doing much better. He was even out shoveling snow Monday. Jim and Ann's granddaughter, Jesse Orlando, was the champion speller in the fourth grade spelling bee at her school in Dayton, Ohio.

Now she is headed for the district contest. We wish her good luck. Her parents are Steve and Carole Orlando.

Please keep Theresa Davis of St. Ignace in your thoughts and prayers, as she is dealing with health issues.

At Jamica Diamond and Gary Revord's, Jamica is working on her art and Gary is working with furs and renovating his motorcycle.

Jerri Rose traveled to Sault

Ste. Marie with Terry Matteson and Esther Murphy for a ladies day out. Thursday, Ms. Rose attended a luncheon with a sewing group in St. Ignace.

Michael and Helena Shepard hosted a birthday dinner for Thora Shepard Saturday evening at their home on Gros Cap Road. Friday, Jack and Thora took a trip to Sault Ste. Marie.

The Shepard kids, Tucker, Tessa, and Tabitha, have an awesome sliding hill at the new house property off Cheeseman Road. Enough snow has covered the driveway leading to the new house to afford excellent sledding.

News from the O'Boyle household includes Katelyn O'Boyle's 3.867 grade point average, putting her on the dean's list at Lake Superior State University. Congratulations to Katelyn.

I was going through old photos this weekend and came across one of Katelyn sitting on the mailbox rail, waiting for the kindergarten bus to pick her up. How time moves on.

Kyle O'Boyle has been taking classes at Northern Michigan University all fall and winter, and doing well.

I hope you did your patriotic duty and voted Tuesday. It is your privilege. We are fortunate, indeed.

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Feb. 2 - Hessel  
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Feb. 16 - St. Ignace  
Mar. 1 - Manistique

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# TURNING UP THE HEAT

**January 6 - February 27, 2008**

**RANDOM HOT SEAT DRAWS FOR CASH**

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## SUNDAY'S BIG GAME

Feb. 3 - Manistique

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## Mardi Gras Christmas

Feb. 5th - 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
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## Valentine's Day

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**Weekly Events**

**Rapids Lounge Entertainment**  
Sault Ste. Marie

**Thursday Comedy Shows**  
start at 8 p.m.

Jan. 17 - Wes Zaharuk & Mikey Mason  
**Live Music starts at 9 p.m.**  
**Friday & Saturday**  
Jan. 18 & 19 - Jager 4.0

**Northern Pines Entertainment**  
St. Ignace

**Wing Nuts Party -**  
Whitetail Sports Bar beginning Jan. 30th  
*Call for schedule!*

**Wednesday Comedy Shows**  
start at 9 p.m.

Jan. 18 - Wes Zaharuk & Mikey Mason  
**Live Music starts at 9 p.m.**  
**Friday & Saturday**  
Jan. 18 & 19 - Touch of Class

**Manistique Entertainment**  
**Comedy Night Every Friday Night**  
Jan. 18 - Wes Zaharuk & Mikey Mason

**Live Band**  
**Friday & Saturday, Jan. 25 & 26**  
Uncle Ugly