

St. Ignace

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Hello again, welcome to another good week with warmer temperatures and fluffy snow.

A topic of conversation around town is all of the sports action planned to take place on the Moran Bay ice for the next two weekends. The first weekend will feature softball and high school class competitions, and the second weekend will be all about pond hockey, with organizers planning to set up 10 rinks on the ice to host teams from across the country. The winter fun has been expanded this year, with two weekends to play outdoors and more hockey teams expected.

Several St. Ignace players will be representing the home town in the pond hockey competitions. Mark Sposito, Tom Sposito, Andy Brown, Ralph Colegrove, and Bob Sweeney, with a friend, Tim Gulden of Alpena, will play in the 40-and-older division.

Scott Winkelman will field a team in the 30-and-older division, with Ben L'allier and Josh Zike of Coast Guard Station St. Ignace,



The LaSalle High School Courtwarming group includes (front, from left) Samantha Radecki, Kayla Gustin, Rachel Therrian, Brooke Garries, Alyssa Pechta, Audrey Wyers, Jodie Langstaff; (back) Rob Robinson, Curtis Gustin, Chris Binger, Brendon Steiner, Corey Swope, Taylor Dykstra. Missing from the photograph is Kevin Guillard.

Les Cheneaux

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Valentine's Day is upon us once more with candy, hearts, and flowers popping up all over.

In celebration of Valentine's Day, the Les Cheneaux Community Library has a wonderful display of the fancy, old-fashioned valentines that open out and are festooned with paper lace, just the way they were made so many years ago. The display is on loan from Nadine Cain and it is certainly worth a stop at the library to see that bit of the past.

John Duncan was the \$100 Lions Club lottery winner February 5.

Everyone should be able to keep busy during this coming Snowsfezt. The Izzard Blizzard

dance will be a new feature from 9 p.m. to midnight at the Community Center Saturday, with prizes to be awarded.

We are getting our share of snow. It should all make for a wonderful time next weekend. The fishing contest began February 8.

Speaking of fishing, can one imagine the thrill of fisherman Joseph Carr when he hooked on to that 43-inch pike pictured in last week's paper? That is certainly the dream of every fisherman.

A note from Bruce and Susie Taylor from Arizona will be interesting to many. Bruce is the son of the late Jean and Aldren Taylor of Cedarville and the brother of Dick Taylor of Pickford. Bruce wrote to

tell of the honor recently bestowed upon their daughter, Laura Jean, who has received a Design for Asia Award for 2007 from the Hong Kong Design Center for her Philips noise canceling headphones. She is the first person to win this award for two years in a row, having won previously for her portable speaker design. Laura joined Philips Design in Hong Kong in February 2003. She is a senior designer for Product Design at Royal Philips Electronics. She is a 1999 graduate of Arizona State University with a bachelor's degree in industrial design.

I am proud to mention that our grandson, Maxwell Shoberg, has earned a 4.0 grade point average and is on the dean's list at the Manhattan School of Visual Arts in New York. Max, the son of Richard and Varaporn Shoberg of Nanuet, New York, is a talented young artist and we're very proud of him.

Those of us left in the Victor Shoberg family were sorry to lose Con's sister last week. Adele Shoberg Rosevear passed on at the age of 94 at the Botsford Nursing Home in Farmington Hills. "Del," as she was known by friends and family, was the last surviving child of the original family of Victor and Anna Shoberg. Always a very bright, lively, and ambitious woman, Adele attended Cedarville School, was graduated from Sault High School in the days when the Cedarville School did not offer a high school completion, and attended Western Michigan College. She taught school and in later years was a very successful real estate saleswoman. She and her husband, Osborn, lived in

Bloomfield Hills during their married life, where Osborn was a design artist for General Motors Corporation.

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Annie Eberts of Cedarville and one of the players on the St. Ignace Squirts team, fires a shot at the goalie during a districts game held at the Little Bear East Arena in St. Ignace Saturday, February 9. The team finished 1-2 during the weekend tournament.

BOWLING

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Restaurant 17, Quentin's Barber Shop 16, Apollo Home Mortgage 14, Jay Birds 12, Northern Bells 6, Gerry's Beauties 2.

HTG/s: Jay Birds 696/1877; HIG/s: Terri Allan 258/572.
200s: Terri Allan 258, Shannon Goudreau 202.
500s: Terri Allan 572, Shannon Goudreau 545, Lois Hamel 508, Wendy Colegrove 504.

Splits: Virginia Dennis 9-10, 5-8-10, Lois Hamel, Mary Huskey, Lisa Litzner 3-10, Renee Bruce 2-7, Meghan Michalak 2-5-7, 3-10, Katie Gamble 5-6, Brenda St. Onge 2-7-8, Jan Nye 3-9-10.

National League

Miller Lite 22, Ten Pin Coastie 21, Star Line 20, Timmy Lee's Pub 18, Clyde's Drive-In 18, Mackinac Grille 18, Mackinac Sales 17, Big Boy Restaurant 6.

HTG/s: Timmy Lee's Pub 889/2422; HIG/s: Joe Krause 267/706.
200s: Lonnie Heuer 211, 224, 222, Ed Lester 210, Don Massey 233, Earl Harmon 235, 203, Brian Huff 225, Victor Phipps 200, Dale Beaudoin 222, 216, Chris Barker 232, Doug Born 212, Ralph Colegrove 216, Joe Krause 230, 209, 267.

600s: Lonnie Heuer 657, Don Massey 607, Dale Beaudoin 635.
700s: Joe Krause 706.

Splits: Quentin Goudreau 2-7-8, 4-5-7, 3-10, 2-7, John Bentgen, Ed Dodds, Billy Rickley 3-10, Ralph Colegrove 2-7-8, Doug Born 4-5-7, Ron Colegrove Jr. 2-7, Curtis Hetherington 2-4-10, Brian Huff 6-10.

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and Shawn Connors of Cheboygan.

In the women's division, led by Missy Rickley, will be the "Dangerous Divas," including Robin Belonga, Wendy Bouschor of Sault Ste. Marie, Jody Woiderski of Mount Pleasant, and sisters Emily and Jenna Roland of Traverse City.

We wish the local teams luck in the hockey action.

Scott Winkelman, president of the St. Ignace Hockey Association, will act as the tournament manager, to help coordinate the large event.

Food, hot chocolate, and live music will be enjoyed on the ice during both weekends. Spectators and players are welcome to all of the events, and people can sign up at the Visitors Bureau.

The weekend's Michigan Snow X Series snowmobile racing at Kewadin Shores Casino will feature a few local residents, too, including the Thunder Racing team of Jamie Massey, 21, of St. Ignace, and his racing partner, Fred Luepnitz, 21, of Moran. Another local racer is 17-year-old Jordan Bruce of St. Ignace.

Mr. Massey, who races in the semi-pro level, took a first place

finish in last year's series in St. Ignace. Mr. Jordan races in the sport level and Mr. Bruce races in the sport and junior levels.

Good luck to these young men. The 2008 Michigan Snow X Series will be Saturday, February 16, and Sunday, February 17, at St. Ignace Kewadin Shores Casino.

Registration is from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, February 15, and racing begins at 9:30 a.m. each day.

It was great to receive a touching note from Patty (nee Cronan) Brooks of Scottsdale, Arizona. Ms. Brooks enjoys her hometown paper, *The St. Ignace News*, and is a writer herself.

The all class reunion of LaSalle High July 25 will be the occasion of her next visit here, and she hopes the class of 1968 does something special.

Gloria Davenport has moved back to St. Ignace after living in Gaylord for years. She is now staying with her son, Jeff.

Birthdays to Margaret LaRocque and Carl Belonga February 13, Ed Martin and Coolidge Fraser February 15, Bernard Savard February 16, and Betty Grondin February 19.

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