

## Pickford

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The Annual Lions Club Installation of Officers Banquet was Monday evening, May 12, at the Pickford Township Hall. The cooking, as well as the serving, was by the Methodist Women, led by Audrey McDonald. The homemade pies were as delicious as the great meal.

Duane Goltz, from Drummond Island, the 10th Single District Governor, presented the new officers. We all stood in respect.

The new officers are as follows: Beverly Osborne, president; Gary Klopp, vice president; Don Wilson, second vice president; Steve Rose, third vice president; Richard Morrison, secretary; and Patty Stevenson, treasurer. Lion Tamer is Wilfred Libby, Tail Twister is Frank Ball, Lion Greeter is Rusty Nettleton, Membership Chairman is Marlene Kelley, and four board members are Milt McCord, Don Stevenson, Shirley McGarvey, and Richard Morrison.

Two new members were initiated, both from Goetzville, Roger Cook and James Braeckveldt. Both men and their wives stood to be recognized.

Willis Galer presented a 50-year membership service award to Bill Barber.

Bob Bosley, who had served in Iraq with the National Guard unit from Sault Ste. Marie, spoke at an assembly to explain to the students what it is like to serve in Iraq, to begin a project of the Pickford student council members and officers Friday, March 28.

Then boxes were placed in the businesses and churches in the com-



Willis Galer (left) presents the 50 Year Award to Bill Barber.



Military veterans presenting envelopes to Pickford Student Council President Rachel Schmitigal (center) include (from left) Stan Kennedy and Dave Spencer of the Pickford American Legion, and Jim Crawford and Willis Weston of the Raber AMVETS.

munity to accept donations for the soldiers. In addition to the food and toiletry items requested, the students wrote letters and drew pictures to be enclosed with the donations. Pickford American Legion Post 323

paid for the postage, and the Raber AmVets donated \$200 for the purchase of phone cards to send along with each package.

Other altruistic projects undertaken by the students this year were



Pickford Public Schools students with Pickford American Legion member Bob Bosley include (back row, from left) Matt Rose, Abby Rose, Mickael Cantin, Callie Smith, Casey Strieter; (front row) Mr. Bosley, Kelsie Brown, Rachel Reich, Rachel Schmitigal, Tiffany McCord, and Genie Gagnon.



Lions Club officers pictured are (back row, from left) Stanley Kennedy, Marlene Kennedy, Milt McCord, Wilfred Libby, Frank Ball, Jim Wilcox, Richard Morrison, Gary Klopp, Don Stevenson; (front row) Shirley McGarvey, Bev Osborne, Rusty Nettleton, and Patty Stevenson.

taking meals to two families at Thanksgiving, a food drive for the local food pantry at Christmas, and earning money for cystic fibrosis research at Valentines Day, which is a charity the student council supports annually.

This year's student council mem-

bers include the following students: Kelsie Brown, Mickael Cantin, secretary Cheyenne Cline, Genie Gagnon, treasurer Tiffany McCord, treasurer, Allie Priskorn, Rachel Reich, Abby Rose, vice-president Matt Rose, president Rachel Schmitigal, and Casey Strieter.

## DeTour Concert at Fair May 21

The DeTour Area High School and Middle School bands will perform in the DeTour Fine Arts Fair Wednesday, May 21, at the school.

The middle school band will play at 6:40 p.m. and the high school band will play at 7:15 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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As the girls and the boys golf teams are still in competition, awards will be presented at a later date.

Congratulations to Nathan Klamerus, the recipient of the 2008 Sportsmanship Award. Receiving the Army Scholar Athlete Awards were Nathan Klamerus and Mor-

gan Fierek. The Shula Giddens Scholastic and Athletic Ability Award was presented to Morgan Fierek. Nathan Klamerus received the Milton Gross Scholastic and Athletic Ability Award.

Craig Hoffman and Alex Fisher presented a special award to David Miller, for his continued dedication to all the sports for the past 25

years. It was announced that from here on, all Most Valued Player awards will now be known as the David Miller Award.

The Arts Fair will be Wednesday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the school. There are many talented students who are anxious to show their work. They've spent many hours on their projects, so we can support them by attending the fair. You will be pleased you were there.

This upcoming weekend, Memorial Day, is a time to honor fallen soldiers. It is also often considered the first weekend of "summer fun." At this time, boaters are out on the water (no matter the temperature), businesses open up for the season, and summer residents are returning and settling in for the warm days ahead.

The DeTour Passage Museum will be open and ready to greet visitors Saturday, May 24. There are new displays being offered.

On the agenda for the weekend of May 29, 30, 31, and June 1 is the performance of the popular play, "On Golden Pond." The cast, under the direction of David Rhinard, have been rehearsing and working hard to perfect their portrayal of their characters. After attending a rehearsal, which I thoroughly enjoyed, I can see this is

one play you will not want to miss. Tickets can be purchased in DeTour at The Garage and also the Timberdoodle. Admission price is \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, and \$5 for children. A matinee performance will be Sunday, June 1. Evening performances are at 7:30 p.m.

Diane Karsh was kind enough to take time out of her busy schedule to take pictures for me at a scheduled rehearsal.

The DeTour annual Blessing of the Bikes will be Friday, June 6, and Saturday, June 7, at the Mainsail Restaurant on Ontario Street.

A thought: With all the activities being planned for Memorial Day weekend, take time to remember the true meaning of the weekend. Remember our servicemen and women, who fought and died for our country, and remember all who passed before us. Fly our American flag high.

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## Les Cheneaux Community Schools

### Pieri, Schlosser, Sudol To Lead Class of '08 in May 25 Graduation

Cedarville High School's valedictorians are Emily Pieri and Karissa Schlosser. Carissa Sudol is the school's salutatorian. The three girls will lead Cedarville High School's Class of 2008 during the commencement ceremony at Les Cheneaux Community School's Duncan gymnasium Sunday, May 25. The ceremony will start at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Pieri, 18, is the daughter of Lori and Leroy Pieri of Cedarville.

She has a 4.0 grade point average. She is a member of the National Honor Society, and she participated in the Youth Advisory Committee of the Les Cheneaux Community Foundation, Cedarville High School Drama Club, Cedarville High School Band, and the First Union Church Youth Group and Hand Bell Choir. She earned the highest oboe performance score in the Upper Peninsula in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Solo and Ensemble competition. As a Les Cheneaux Area Girl Scout, she earned a Gold Award this year. She has also volunteered as a 4-H Peer Mentor to young people in the community. She earned a varsity letter for track. Miss Pieri enjoys reading, writing, playing oboe, and visual art. She will attend Olivet College in Olivet, where she plans to major in education, and



Emily Pieri



Karissa Schlosser



Carissa Sudol

eventually pursue teaching as a career.

She has three siblings, Phil Quinn, Heather Suggitt, and Mick Pieri.

Miss Schlosser, 17, is the daughter of Becky and Jim Schlosser of Cedarville.

Her grade point average is 4.0, and she has served as Cedarville High School Student Council president, on the National Honor Society, as senior class president, and participated in Beginning Alcohol and Addiction Basic Education Studies (BABES) for elementary students.

She has been a figure skater for 10 years, passing senior and junior

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