

Janet and Milton McCord Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Janet and Milton McCord on their wedding day (left) and at their 50th anniversary celebration.

Janet and Milton McCord of Pickford celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 26, at an open house at the Pickford United Methodist Church. They were married April 26,

1958, in Coventry, Connecticut, with the Reverend James MacArthur officiating. Marion Bates was the maid of honor, while Robert Long served as best man. The couple has six children.



Children and their families include Michelle McCord of Sterling, Virginia, Michael and Roxann McCord of Pickford, Clayton and Tammy McCord of Mililani, Hawaii, Chris McCord of Mount Pleasant, Amy Leppien, and Jon and Tracy McCord, all of Sault Ste. Marie. They have six grandchildren, Tiffany, Brianna, Wade, Hali, Alyssa, and Denvy.

Tickets Are Available for June 14 Wildlife Banquet

Islands Wildlife will host its 18th annual fundraising banquet Saturday evening, June 14, at the Clark Township Community Center in Cedarville.

A social hour will begin at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Dinner will be catered by Ang-Gio's Restaurant in Cedarville, and each guest will receive a door prize. Dinner tickets are \$40 a person and \$70 per couple.

The evening will include music and fundraising activities such as raffles, silent and live auctions, and a 50/50 card raffle. The banquet will also feature the auction of a wooden Heidi skiff, built and donated by the Great Lakes Boat Building School in Cedarville. Another student-made boat was donated to the Cedar Post Emergency Food Pantry and Thrift Shop to sell.

Islands Wildlife was formed in 1990 as a spin-off organization of

the Les Cheneaux Islands Chapter of Ducks Unlimited. The original members sought to raise money and retain it for local fisheries and wildlife projects. Since then, the nonprofit organization has participated in projects like building and sinking fish cribs for habitat in Lake Huron. They have installed duck nesting boxes throughout area marshes, and funded gas for the boats used for cormorant control operations.

The group also provides several scholarships to college-bound Cedarville and Pickford high school students who plan studies in environmental education and protection. The group has donated money to many local environmental projects and school science programs.

Contact Pat Carr in Hessel to buy tickets, or purchase tickets at the door. Tickets sell quickly, so early reservations are encouraged.

Les Cheneaux Arts Council Offers Summer Art Classes

Les Cheneaux Arts Council is offering summer art classes and workshops at the Les Cheneaux Arts Council Center in Cedarville (formerly Paul's Bait Shop). "Birch Bark Cutouts" will be taught by Anny Hubbard Wednesday, June 18. "German Scissor Cutting" will be offered by Annetret Goehring Tuesday, June 24. "Gold Leaf and Egg Tempera" will be taught by Gerry Adams Wednesday, June 25. "Birch Bark

Pocket Basket" will be offered by Ron Paquin Friday, June 27.

The following classes will be offered in July: "Very, Very Beginning Drawing," "Fun with Photography," and "Put Creativity in Your Life."

For more information about classes, schedules, and prices, contact Peggy Patrick (906) 484-3069, Susie Risher (906) 484-1465, or Gerry Adams (906) 484-3923.

Clark Township Planning Commission Approves Apartment

By Amy Polk

Clark Township Planning Commission gave Gene Schrader and her daughter and son-in-law, Marcia and Norm Perkins, permission to add separate living quarters to Mrs. Schrader's Cedarville home during the commission's Tuesday, May 13 meeting.

Commissioners granted the special land use permit under the provisions of Clark Township Zoning Ordinance, which allows multiple family developments only as a special land use in the resort zone, where Mrs. Schrader's home lies.

Mrs. Schrader explained that she originally planned to move in with Norm and Marcia Perkins, and her apartment would have

been added to their home, but the property had too many limitations. Among them are the home's proximity to the property line, which would have forced the family to seek a variance to build. Construction there also would have required blasting through rock, owing to the lot's rocky topography.

An easier option, Mrs. Schrader told commissioners, was for her to offer her home to the Perkins and move into adjoining living quarters.

"I'm getting older, as evidenced by the fact that three of my former high school students are sitting on the board," said Mrs. Schrader, a retired Les Cheneaux Community Schools teacher. "I'm 77, and it's getting harder and harder for me to care for my own home and maintain it."


Multiple family dwellings permit requests have been a rarity in

Clark Township as they are a non-conforming use in all zoning districts except agricultural, and permitted with a special land use permit in those zones. Two-family dwellings are only a permitted use in the agricultural zone. The need for affordable housing options and public interest in allowing accessory dwelling units may drive commissioners to change that.

"I'm thinking with the way the economy is going, more and more people are going to have to go this way," Mr. Perkins said of his family's decision to blend the two households under one roof.

During a March zoning ordinance workshop, commissioners and members of the public were interested in developing guidelines that would make accessory dwelling units a permissible use. The units can be small apartments in basements, above garages, in

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Includes baked potato, coleslaw, roll and dessert

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LES CHENEAUX COMMUNITY CENTER
Adults - \$9.00 Children under 12 - \$4.00
Proceeds to benefit local Lions scholarship fund.

Memorial Day Weekend OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY MAY 24 10 a.m.-4 p.m.	SUNDAY MAY 25 1 p.m.-4 p.m.	MONDAY MAY 26 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
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Sudol Completes Coast Guard Training

David Sudol of St. Martin's Point, Hessel was graduated from the United States Coast Guard Training Center in Yorktown Virginia, Friday, May 9, as a Petty Officer 3rd Class MK III.

He was in training for three months. He is now at home for three weeks before leaving for his next station assignment in Colfax, Louisiana. He will be in charge of all boat and ship maintenance at his new station.

Mr. Sudol is a Cedarville High School Class of 2003 graduate, and the son of Dave and Linda Sudol of St. Martin's Point. He has two sisters, Carissa and MacKenzie.



David Sudol

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TICKETS

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Memorial Day Weekend Sunday, May 25 at dusk

St. Ignace Special Events Committee has reserved seats for a two-hour **VIP FIREWORKS BOAT CRUISE** on the Straits of Mackinac with Arnold Line, St. Ignace Dock #1

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Tickets \$10 until May 19 or \$15 at Dock
Departure at 8:45 p.m. firm
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Location is Rexton, MI
Saturday, May 24 & Sunday, May 25

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St. Ignace, MI
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