

St. Ignace

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Very attractive boats have been arriving in our beautiful marina, a sure sign of summer on its way. Walking the boardwalk is a relaxing way to spend free time and capture interesting sights. You can walk to the lighthouse and have a seat.

Beckka Litzner, the young daughter of Connie and Dan Litzner, is a cheerful and helpful volunteer at our Hope Chest resale store.

A surprise call came from Doug Love, of Battle Creek, who said he is a regular reader of *The St. Ignace News*.

Don McKinnon is happy to be home again after a short hospital

stay.

Carol Bell and her co-workers have been busy dressing up flower beds all around the city.

Word was received that the annual Red Hat Convention at St. Ignace has been canceled for this year.

The community yard sale in St. Ignace will be Saturday, June 14, downtown from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Masonic Lodge 369 will be holding its 122nd annual dinner at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 14. The Lodge's Mason of the Year, Ron Tamlyn, will be recognized for all of the effort he has given.

Katrina Guifamo of Belleville was a weekend guest of her parents,

Peg and Skip Jarman in St. Ignace.

Sid Seward, originally of St. Ignace, sent a message to say he enjoys *The St. Ignace News* and its coverage of our home town for people no longer living here, and enjoyed the June 5 issue in particular. Mr. Seward is living in Fort Worth, Texas, following his retirement from the Air Force and U.S. government in 1985.

Touch of Craft opened its door for business Monday, June 9. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. A wide variety of items are made by local folks 55 years of age and older. People can stop in and browse or volunteer their time to help at the store.

Birthdays for June 12 are Jim Laakko, Sharon Smith, Joan Ruegg, and Don McLeod. Jean Sterk's birthday is June 14, and her husband, Harold, has a birthday June 15.

Those celebrating wedding anniversaries are Marcie and Dan Sweeney June 12, Sharon and Larry Lasley June 13, Reverend and Jim and Mary Balfour June 14, and Crista and Bob Brown June 16.

Whether you're called Dada, Daddy, Dad, Papa, or Pa - Happy Father's Day Sunday, June 15.

At left: Posing for a four generation photograph May 24 are (front, from left) great-granddaughter Torie Forstyeck, great-grandmother Marian Fenlon holding great-granddaughter Isabela Rivest; (back) granddaughter Amber Welch, grandmother Kim Welch, and granddaughter Natalie Forstyeck. (Fenlon family photograph)



Above: Kindergarten graduation 40 years ago at Gros Cap School. The class went on to be graduated from LaSalle High School in 1968. The kindergarten teacher was Olive Adams, mother of Marian King of St. Ignace.



At right: Kindergarten classmates are (from left) Bethel (nee Sunderland) Logan, Melody (nee Wiggins) Montcalm, Mariam (nee Smith) Blair.



Forest Service Seeks Volunteers To Help Protect Plovers at Beaches

The U.S. Forest Service in St. Ignace is seeking volunteers to help protect a federally endangered bird species, piping plovers, which migrate exclusively to the

Great Lakes shoreline to reproduce. With a total breeding population of only 60 pairs, help is needed to monitor the birds and inform beach-goers about the conserva-

tion of piping plovers. For more information, contact Steve Sjogren at 643-7900, extension 134, or ssjogren@fs.fed.us, or Amber Heramb at amheramb@charter.net.

Small Business Counseling Will Soon Be Available in St. Ignace

The Small Business and Technology Development Center, formerly the First Step program, will hold office hours in St. Ignace once a month beginning Tuesday, June 17.

For anyone starting a new business, buying an existing business, making an existing business better,

or thinking about going into business, the center will provide free counseling.

Contact Michigan State University Extension in St. Ignace at 643-7307 to schedule an appointment. Future counseling dates are July 22, August 19, September 23, October 21, and November 25.

'Lighthouse' Movie Will Not Be Filmed on St. Helena Island

St. Helena Island on the Straits of Mackinac will not be the site of a movie called "Lighthouse," as anticipated by Los Angeles-based film company Duly Noted.

The site is very attractive but could not accommodate equipment needed to make the film, Effie Brown, owner and producer of Duly Noted, told *The St. Ignace News*.

Dick Moehl of the Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association worked with Ms. Brown to bring the film company to the area. Each actor requested large trailers, he

said, that would not fit on the two-acre parcel that is under the auspices of the Association. The rest of the island is owned and managed by the Little Traverse Conservancy.

The company sought to turn the lighthouse beacon off during parts of the proposed film's production. The Coast Guard was not amenable to the idea, Mr. Moehl added.

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Please keep these facts in mind when voting August 5th. **Who is most qualified?**

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