

St. Ignace

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This is the weekend of our town's biggest annual event, the St. Ignace Car Show. Organizers expect a strong turnout of show entries and people who want to see those beautiful antique cars, hot rods, and muscle cars. The town begins "filling up" midweek with guests looking forward to the show.

Our St. Ignace Chamber of Commerce is offering a program, "Tourist in Our Town." The idea is to acquaint our hospitality workers with what's offered by other businesses in town. Employees of St. Ignace businesses may take "Tourist in Our Town" cards and visit up to eight business locations, where the cards will be stamped to show they participated. When the card becomes full, participants are eligible for a drawing. Young people of the Saints Alive Youth Group have already tested the new program, said group director Merv Wyse.

The annual Lions Club banquet was Tuesday, June 10, at the Galley restaurant, with 47 members attending. Paul Sved was excited to be nominated "Lion of the Year." Meetings are held throughout the year at churches in the area.

Katherine Babcock of St. Ignace, owner of Lehto's Pasty Shop, is happy to report her grandson has opened a pasty shop in Texas. Lee Michael Smith and his wife, Jennifer, opened Cousin Jack Pasties, in their hometown of Arlington, Texas.

Ms. Babcock, along with Lehto's Pasty Shop employee Dan Smith, has just returned home from a visit there. Mr. Smith has worked with the Lehto family for 15 years.

Happy anniversary to Michele and Jim McMillan June 23, Sharon and Terry Smith June 25, Marion and Jack Fenlon June 26, and Kim and Dave Latva, who will be married 28 years June 28.

Thirty children in grades four through 10, along with four chaperones from Glen Memorial Baptist Church, recently traveled to Lake Ann Camp and Retreat Center, near Traverse City, where they enjoyed a great time of fun and learning experiences for five days.

Happy birthday to Ben Matelski June 24, Howard Hague June 26, Tom Colegrove June 27, and Samantha LaVake June 30.

Reverend Wayne Foote enjoyed a visit to his hometown of Eaton Rapids, where he attended his 59th class reunion. During his stay, he attended the First Baptist Church, along with three family members. Shylo Kline and her infant daughter,

Blair Katherine, of Orlando, Florida, are spending two weeks in St. Ignace with her parents, Terri and Paul Downey. Shylo's brother, Austin Downey, is happy to be an uncle.

Everyone knows the St. Ignace Car Show is near, as Brenda and Keith Frey of St. Ignace show up in front of First National Bank on State Street, where they sit on a platform on top of their van, grilling their favorite foods and enjoying the show and its preparations. This is their favorite place to view the activities of car show.

Grab a chair and pick your own favorite spot in town Friday, June 27, at 7 p.m. for the annual Down Memory Lane Parade.

Among the vendors downtown Saturday will be Emily Prawdzik Genoff, who has family ties to St. Ignace, selling bottled drinks to raise funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in memory of her father, Gary Prawdzik, who died from non-Hodgkins lymphoma at the age of 43. Mr. Prawdzik, a resident of Shelby Township, was a big fan of the St. Ignace show who attended for years, and a car enthusiast who had a 1934 Ford pick-up and a 1974 BMW. Mrs. Genoff's mother, Lucy Prawdzik, has a condominium in St. Ignace, as do her uncle and aunt, Reggie and Debbie DiRezze. Her grandparents, Annunziata and the late Giuseppe DiRezze, enjoyed their cabin in Moran for many years. The whole family, Mrs. Genoff said, loves to vacation here and has done so for years. Her husband, Kevin Genoff, is a "car guy," too, and is restoring a 1968 Austin Healey to bring to the St. Ignace show from their home in Sterling Heights. Mrs. Genoff's goal is to raise \$3,500 for leukemia and lymphoma research while she trains to run in a benefit marathon in San Francisco this fall.



Rudyard

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When I wrote recently about the Consolidated Community schools organization baseball team for boys, I was unaware that this year the senior youth girls have teams of their own. Coaches are Jeff Harrison and Brenda Bonnie for the girls softball team. Each team is made up of girls ranging in age from 11 to 14.

Coach Harrison has the orange Rudyard team with mostly eighth and ninth grade students, while Coach Bonnie has the younger girls. This is Coach Bonnie's fourth year of coaching the same girls. The girls wanted to "stay together" to play ball this year.

This year we will be celebrating Rudyard's 125 birthday, and the township needs everyone's help in the celebration. The township is in need of volunteers for all of the events of "our town" community days. Those

who may be able to help are asked to contact Sharon at 478-3260 or leave a message at the township hall.

The all class reunion for Rudyard High School is scheduled for Saturday, July 26. Contact Gary Davis at 478-5244 for further information.

Tonya Adairs said she appreciated everyone who volunteered for the play group at the Kinross Recreation center June 9. Ms. Adairs is expecting a baby and several people helped continue the group in her absence. Betty Mitchel from the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians stopped by and talked to the group about nutrition and safety while using plastic baby bottles, food containers, and water bottles. During Ms. Adairs' maternity leave, parents of the play group youngsters will be helping with all of the summer activities.



Above: Turner-Howson Elementary School Students of the Month for May are (front, from left) Gavin Sorrell, Joseph Plis, James Alexander, Kasten Belonga; (back) Dylan Fritz, Novi Price, Jakob Steikar, Destiny Clark. Missing from the picture are Katoni Rickley, Destiny Marra, and Michael Odom. (Photograph courtesy of Turner-Howson Elementary)

At Left: Rob Latva (left) was graduated from Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant Saturday, May 3, earning a degree in history, with a minor in physical education. His father, Dale Latva, an alumnus of LaSalle High School, earned his teaching degree at CMU 30 years prior. The younger Latva plans to attend graduate school at Bowling Green State University in Ohio, where he will work toward earning his master's degree in recreation administration. He is the nephew of David and Kim Latva of St. Ignace.

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Army Western Michigan Northern Emergency disaster training will be held at the Comfort Inn in Newberry. The training will cover introduction to Salvation Army emergency disaster training July 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; food safety class July 2 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and incident command training July 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. To register, call Mary Archambeau at (906) 293-3729, Karen Hanton at (989) 459-3433, or James Warfield at (616) 459-3433.

Celebrate Independence Day in Naubinway, starting Thursday, July 3, with a kiddie parade at 6 p.m. Line-up is at 5:30 p.m. by the fire department. Participants must follow the parade theme, "Float Your Boat," which means anything nautical. Following the parade, there will be face painting, games, and food booths.

Friday, July 4, starting at 9 a.m. it's the 25th Annual Black Bear Run. The starting line will be in Engadine, with the finish line in Naubinway. Contact Aaron Fulton for additional information at (906) 477-9019. Food booths open at the Naubinway pavilion at 1 p.m. The Knights of Columbus will have a fish fry at noon at the Naubinway pavilion. The parade starts at 1 p.m. This year's theme is "Float Your Boat." There will be two categories for floats, business and

individual, with prizes for both categories. Following the parade, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., there will be kiddie games and a 50/50 raffle drawing at the pavilion. Don't forget the fireworks at dusk over the bay. Please note that the marina will be closed to the public during the fireworks, for safety reasons. The events are sponsored by the Naubinway/Engadine Merchants Association.

A memorial service for John VanHise will be held at the Naubinway Pavilion Sunday, July 13, at 2 p.m. Mr. VanHise passed away Thursday, May 15. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Hiawatha Sportsmans Club HNHS, N7269 Lake Boulevard, Engadine, Michigan 49827.

Happy birthday to William Miller and Jake Lavery June 27, Toni Pollaski of Gould City June 28, Ethan Everhart, Lester Livermore Sr., and Chad Hood June 29, Jack Gribbell June 30, Esther Shaum July 1, Samantha Bennett, Gretchen Grinnell, Alex Leveille, and Lloyd Martindale July 2, Donnie Clark Jr. July 3, and Imani Miller and Mathais Miller July 4.

Happy anniversary to Harold and Jackie Frazier June 27, Rich and Marsha Barstow June 29, Greg and Natasha King July 1, Greg and Mary Livermore July 2, and Nathan and Jaci Livermore July 4.

Until next time, take care.

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