

## Brevort

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Ellen and Bob Berry got out on their new pontoon boat Sunday, July 6, touring Big Brevoort Lake. Quite a spontaneous visit took place Friday morning, on the side of Fishermans Drive, including Joe Chalmers on his bike, Al and Laurie Latch, Ingrid Daemmrich, Roy Ragland, and the people from "Grandpa's house," Tracy, Megan, and myself. Topics of conversation were wide and varied, and always interesting.

Tyler Barthelemy has a new lop-ear rabbit named "Stew," as in rabbit stew. He's soft and furry, brown and white, with dark brown eyes. I don't see rabbit stew in the future for this beautiful animal.

Julie and Matt Meade of California are in the area on a delayed honeymoon. Julie is the daughter of Beatrice and John Zak.

Barb and Owen Jorgensen had company over the weekend. Mike and Melanie and family came to help clear some of the property of downed limbs and trees. Owen always has many former students stop by on their way to other places.

Gordon and Pat Knight's daughter, Amy Roloff and her family, of the well-known television reality show, "Little People Big World," were in the area visiting family and touring Mackinac Island, Fort Michilimackinac, and other areas of interest, before heading to Detroit, where Matt Roloff was waiting to attend the Convention of Little People of America.

The O'Boyles spent the Fourth of July holiday with Janice's family in Harrison.

Warren Cunningham, along with his son, and Mary Carney's son, spent a week fishing at Hawk Junction in Canada. Owing to the fact they didn't make the proper arrangements to bring fish back, they had to leave the walleye and perch behind, so none came home for Mary.

The bluebirds have hatched in the cash box in Mary Carney's yard, and her neighbor across the street, Kathy Reid, has three new

pileated woodpeckers in a nest in her yard.

Joe Stewart and Lorie Quigley hosted a pizza supper at their home Shore Drive Sunday evening, July 6. Guests were Tracy Movolson, Dave Movolson Jr., Eric, Kelli, Amanda, and Zach Movolson, Kay Allott, Dave, and myself. We watched the Detroit Tigers play all 15 innings, and finally win the game. Yea!

Dodger, Striker, and Tilly, the cockers, entertained Chippy, the dachshund.

Denny and Jackie Rippet observed the parade at Curtis Sunday, July 6, then visited with Rachel Gibson.

Denise and David Sokal of Commerce Township were guests of Denise's parents, Denny and Jackie Rippet, this past weekend. Arlo, the golden, was with them.

Prayers should go out for Jim Rose, as he will be undergoing a procedure Thursday, July 10, at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey.

Happy birthday to Tracy Movolson July 7.

Happy anniversary to Jim and Kathy Christopher July 14.

Summer is a great time to celebrate birthdays that come in cold, dreary March, and that's what Dave and I did, along with the retirement from teaching of my brother, Ed Heenan, and his grandson, Austin's, first birthday and Tracy Movolson's birthday, all Saturday, July 5, at our home in Brevort. It was a warm day, food was plentiful, and the company enjoyable.

## Engadine & Gould City

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Hello, everyone. I hope you enjoyed a wonderful Independence Day weekend; the weather couldn't have been any better. The parades in Newberry, Naubinway, and Curtis were fabulous, and everyone did a wonderful job. It's nice going to our local parades, such as these, where you know everyone. It makes great memories, and a fun time.

Speaking of making memories, why not head out to the Newton Township Park in Gould City Saturday, July 12, where folks are getting together to put in the new playground equipment. There will be hot-dogs and burgers for all who help. If you would like to help, be there at noon. For more information, call (906) 477-1066.

Engadine Heritage Day will be Sunday, July 27, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Festivities will be at the Engadine Town Hall and Mill Pond Park. The day will be filled with history, music, museum tours, antique cars, and a tractor show. Arts and crafters from all around the area will be set up on the Mill Pond grounds. The quilt show will be at the VFW Hall this year. Jingle Bell the clown will be there, and a raffle drawing will take place later in the day at the pavilion. Barbecued beef with all the fixings will be served, or enjoy a hot dog and chips. There also will be the classic strawberry social. More juried arts and crafters are welcome. For more information, call (906) 477-6234. Anyone with antique cars and tractors should call (906) 477-6898, to bring your old-time machine for all to view at this year's annual Engadine Heritage Day.

The Engadine Farmers Market



Lester Livermore II (center), with his son, Lester Livermore III, and daughter, Brooke Livermore, competed in the 6K event of the Black Bear Run Friday, July 4.

will begin Saturday, August 2. Set-up is usually at the Mill Pond Park Pavilion, right behind the township hall.

American Legion Post 290 of Engadine will have a fish fry Friday, July 11, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Engadine American Legion VFW Post 8372 Hall.

Happy birthday to Lester Livermore Jr. July 11, Adam DeMenter, Rod Miller, and Collin Reynolds July 13, Kerry Cox, Linnea Ault, and Keith Butkovich July 14, Don McArthur July 15, Jill Kerridge and Shannon Edwards July 16, and Cheryl Taylor, Kristyn

Emery, and Patrick Sullivan July 17.

Happy anniversary to Bob and Cindy Hartwig July 11, Lester and Sandy Livermore July 13, Dave and Deb Frazier July 15, and Jeremiah and Jessica Clark and Sam and Carol Norman July 17.

News and information is always welcome, so if you have something going on and would like to share the news, please contact me by regular mail to Julie Freeman, P.O. Box 45, Engadine, MI 49827, or by e-mail or phone, which is posted next to my name at the beginning of this column.

Until next time, take care.

## DeTour

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Mother Nature was extremely kind, showering us with sunny blue skies and warm temperatures, over one of the most important summer holidays Friday, July 4. It was quite a weekend, starting with the parade. The curbsides were lined with parade watchers from out of state, residents, and their families.

Herb and Marilyn Sharples from Lansing always make a point of being home for the Fourth of July. Guests from South Lyon, Dave and Terry Bond-Manville, enjoyed the excitement, as well as Jack and Cindi Manville from Sault Ste. Marie.

The parade was most enjoyable, with the Michigan State Police troopers, the sheriff, and the Raber American Legion Post leading. The DeTour Fire Department, Raber Fire Department, as well as the ambulance, showed their shiny trucks. The Department of Natural Resources fire control truck made an appearance, but without DeTour's own Chuck Lanning, who is in California fighting fires. (Hats off to Chuck.) "Uncle Sam," also known as Dave Rhinard, marched along as more than 70 children decorated their bikes and were proud to be in the parade. There were a few dogs strutting their stuff with their owners, horses pranced, and vintage cars and vintage tractors taking part.

The floats were colorful, and it was difficult for judges to select the winners. The results are as follows: first place, The Birthday

Cake; second place, The Jello Stand, and third place, Harbor View Framing. Congratulations to everyone.

Winners of the 2008 Chamber of Commerce mini raffle: \$50, Donna Bailey; \$50 Savings Bond, Bob Vaught; \$25, Barb Fisher; painting, Wanda Fountain; \$50 Savings Bond, Emma Fountain; one free night at Caribou Lake, Scott Dunlap; \$25 gas card, Murray Fountain; bag of gourmet foods, Marie Fierek; large grilling stone, Debbie Turner; sheet of lattice, Judy Jones; bag of children's games, Jennie Bosley; cruet set, Gretchen Postula; \$25, Amy Michelson; bear sign, Pete Postula; hats, Ellen Schopp, Gary Schockness, Emma Fountain, Hal Burton, Jack Manville, and Deb Burton; shirts, S. Mulsly, Katherine Kurtis, Noyes family, Janet Guttridge, Jan Behrens, and Sandy Wytiaz; bird sign, Tom Bosley; \$25, Ken Kelley; bucket of lightbulbs, Chris Henson; bag and hair supplies, Judy Cline; oil change, Rachele Fountain; a pizza, Grace Neels; \$15 certificate, Lynn VanAlstine; \$10 certificate, Marah Fierek; tote bag, Joshua Fountain; \$10 certificate, Meta Geyer; \$10 certificate, Lynn VanAlstine; T-shirt, Noyes family, Bob Vaught Sr.; subscription, Ruth Klammerus; \$10 gas card, Elizabeth Lawless, and \$10 gas card, Shelva Bassett.

Winners of the 50/50 raffle are as follows: First prize, \$750, Candy Postula; second prize,

\$213, Brandon Rairigh, and third prize, \$142, Ellen Schopp.

The first soap box derby in DeTour Saturday, July 6, was a huge success. Chantelle Gorman from Leveck, Canada, a friend of David Kurtis, brought this activity to DeTour. There were 43 young people who registered with excitement to be in the big race. Ms. Gorman built the cars, with little help. Her concept was to give the young people a chance to be involved in a contest. Ms. Gorman and Mr. Kurtis built the starting ramp at the end-off area. The race was held on Division Street. A box lunch was provided to each child who raced, as well as a trophy, which was presented to each child, winner or not. No child was left out. I was seated at the finish line, cheering the racers on, and I was impressed with the sportsmanship at the end of the race, as they congratulated each other. Parents extended their appreciation and

gratitude to Ms. Gorman, and welcomed her to come back anytime.

The winner of all three hand-powered freighter races is the *Edmund Fitzgerald*, with second place, *American Integrity*.

Get well wishes and hope for a speedy recovery are extended to Sue Bosley, wife of Anthony Bosley. Sue was in a motorcycle accident as she left I-75 on the turnoff to M-134. She lay there for a very long time, with cars passing by and not noticing her. Richard McConkey, a truck driver from Autore Oil Company, was the first person who stopped. She was taken to Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey, where she was diagnosed with multiple fractures. She is now at home, making a slow recovery.

A thought: Happiness is like honey; you can pass it around, but some of it will stick to you.

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