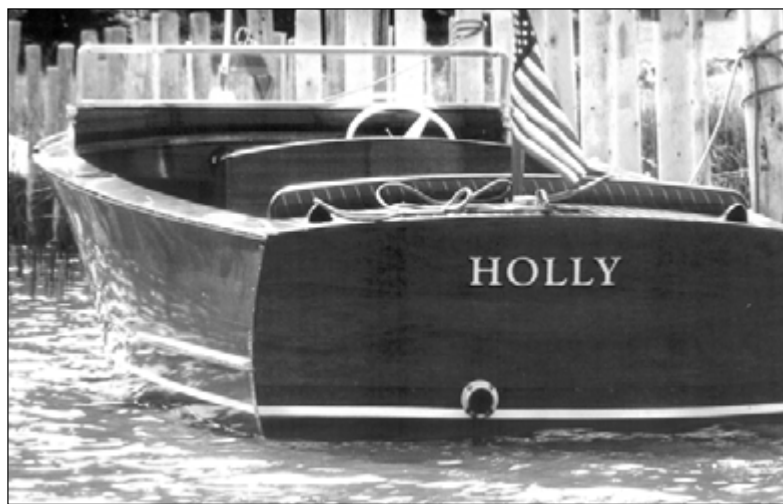


# Les Cheneaux

The Les Cheneaux Islands seem to have a lot of tourists around and reports are that fishing too, is very good. The herring are hitting and everyone seems happy.

The picture of the Chris Craft Holly came to me from Jill Bigler, who has been a summer resident here since WW II. Holly has been in the King/Borneman/Bigler/Minges families since its acquisition in 1937. The late E.J. Mertaugh personally drove her up Lake Huron from the Chris Craft factory in Algonac to his Hessel Boat Works. Ever since Tassier Boat Works opened its doors, she has reposed there during the off-seasons. Holly has never let the family down Ms. Bigler said.



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Holly's photo recently appeared on the front page of the *Minneapolis Star Tribune* as part of a tribute to the venerable "old ladies" who still ply the northern waters. It's of interest to our area because Ms. Bigler's sister, Judi Minges, who now lives in White Bear Lake, Minnesota, but grew up in Cincinnati and summered in Cedarville with the rest of the family, submitted the photo as a part of that tribute. According to Ms. Minges, people in Minnesota, itself an antique boat "heaven," have a lot of respect for Michigan's "old ladies" as well as their own. Sad to say, the family will no longer summer in Les Cheneaux, and Holly will be sold.

A note from Linda Henderson informed us that the Les Cheneaux Arts Council has recently donated \$250 to the Les Cheneaux Community Library "Teens Night Only" for art supplies. The donation was presented to Ronda McGreevy.

Blanche Millon of Cedarville will celebrate her 90th birthday Friday, July 18. Congratulations to her. Mrs. Millon is the wife of the late Tony Millon, who was a barber in Cedarville for many years.

Pearl Chouinard, our summertime neighbor and a resident of Tecumseh, has just returned from

China, where he was a part of the Lenawee County Chorus of Adrian College, consisting of 28 students and seven adults under the direction of Tom Hodgeman. The group sang at the Beijing Opera House and also the Shanghai Opera House. One of the numbers they sang to a rousing crowd was entitled, "Defend the Yellow River," a World War II era song. Mr. Chouinard was impressed with both Chinese cities, all polished up for the Olympics.

The family of Julie Nye, who grew up in Hessel and is a graduate of Cedarville High School, reports she is chief voluntary officer for Dogs for Autism, a Greenville, North Carolina, nonprofit organization. It is among the first organization of its kind nationwide to breed, train, and match specifically trained dogs with families of children with this disorder. Dogs are trained to walk beside the trainer, jump hurdles, fetch, to learn basic obedience, and build relationship skills. An article about these specially trained dogs appeared in the *Greenville Journal* July 11.

Miss Nye is the daughter of Norma Nye and the late Harold Nye of Hessel. She resides in Greenville. For more information on this aid for

autistic children, one may go to [www.dogsforautism.com](http://www.dogsforautism.com).

A picnic reception for family and friends was held Saturday, July 12, at the Hessel home of John Causley for his daughter, Lana Causley, a board member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians who was selected as the new vice chairperson of the board. She is the tribe's first female vice chairperson, and was elected by the board of directors to that role July 8.

**Foxy Lady Takes First Place in Local Ensign Racing**  
*Ensign Race Results reported by Sheelagh Knapp*

Local Ensign sailors started off the 2008 season with a race around LaSalle Island Saturday, June 28. The day started out calm, with just a light breeze from the south, but by the start of the race the wind had clocked around to the west at a nice 10 to 15 knots, enabling the sailors to finish by 3:30 p.m. According to Tom Flood, who was joined on the Race Committee by Chuck Albright and Peg LaBelle, it was a nice smooth race. Eleven racers initiated the season.

Results are as follows:  
In the A Fleet, *Foxy Lady* took first place, skippered by Tom LaBelle. *Second Wind*, the Joel

Birkmeier boat, came in second, followed by *Instinct* in third place, skippered by Jonas Carpenter. The rest of the A Fleet were, in order, *Borealis*, *Nancy B.*, *Gigi*, *Chether*, *Andrea E.*, *Michipezhu*, and *Gottawanta*.

In the B Fleet, Fred Moore on *Sunrunner*, the only sailor to brave the cloudy day, was the first place winner.

In spite of warnings of severe thunderstorms and high winds, five Ensign sailors entered the race to Mackinac Island Tuesday, July 1. The winds were brisk out of the west, and all sailors made it to the island in just a little over four hours. Coming in first was *Andrea E.*, skippered by Hans Ediger, second was *Borealis*, skippered by John Birkmeier, third was *Kindred*, skippered by Bruce Cochran, fourth was *Instinct*, skippered by Jonas Carpenter, and fifth was *Windstar*, skippered by Ralph Duman. Only 15 minutes separated the first and last boats at the finish line.

The weather lived up to the predictions of stormy conditions Wednesday, July 2. Race Committee Chair Dick Knapp restricted the use of spinnakers on the open water as the rain and wind were combining to create a potentially dangerous situation. According to Ms. Knapp, most racers at the skipper's meeting seemed relieved to have had that decision taken out of their hands, and agreed it would be prudent to fly their chutes once they entered the west entrance. The weather eased as the race progressed, and about three miles from the west entrance the committee boat signaled the racers that the spinnakers could be flown. Crossing the finish line first was *Borealis*, followed by *Andrea E.*, then *Kindred*, *Instinct*, and *Windstar*. The Horsburgh Trophy is shared by *Andrea E.* and *Borealis* in 2008.



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# Brevort

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Summer weather, where are you? We are weary of your intermittent coming and going.

Jack Dyer of Spring Lake and his friend, Del, of St. Ignace were callers at the home of Jim and Ann Dyer this past weekend. Jim joined them for a trip to Iron Mountain this week.

Karen Henry of Holland and Mark Dykstra of Grand Rapids called on Owen and Barbara Jorgensen this past weekend. They both were students of Owen when he taught piano technique at Michigan State University.

Tracy Movalson and Ed Heenan visited with Owen and Barbara Jorgensen Wednesday morning. Ed flew back to Austin, Texas, via Chicago, where he spent a few days with his daughter and son-in-law, Megan and Ed Eicker, and grandson, Austin.

It has been a great year for strawberries. Bob Jarzynka is just about ready to pull all of the older plants, to make room for the new runners.

Jack and Thora Shepard, along with Barb Merchant and Jim Smith of Indian River, drove to Manistique Saturday, July 12. The rest of the weekend was spent at Trout Lake.

Jack and Thora Shepard joined Russ and Carol Lorente for dinner at a local eatery Friday, July 11.

We've been trying to get some fishing done, but the weather just doesn't cooperate. We took a chance Saturday, July 12, with Eric, Kelli, Amanda, and Zach Movalson. It looked good, until we got out on Big Brevoort Lake, and white caps materialized, seemingly out of nowhere. We did drop our lines. That was futile, so we motored on over to Pete and Kathy Everson's

home on the lake. It was warm, and out of the wind.

We had a nice visit and it turned out to be a good day after all.

Jeff and Kathy Mitchinson and family of Grand Blanc spent last week at the family cottage, north of the village.

Tracy Movalson and Chippy left for Neenah, Wisconsin, after spending some time with family.

Joe Stewart flew back to Fort Myers, Florida, to return to Brevort Saturday, August 2. Candy Agee and her son, Ross, are staying at the beach house with her sister, Lorie Quigley. Candy and Ross are from Englewood, Florida.

Kay Allott of Sault Ste. Marie has been a guest at the home of Joe Stewart and Lorie Quigley this past week.

Brenda and Mark Spencer are rearranging their gift shop.

Russ Nesberg is tearing down one of the old buildings at the Whitetail Resort. Dave Movalson remembers that building was the old gas station that Carl F. and Ingrid Gustafson built and operated for many years. Dave pumped gas there when he was 15 years old. The building had been moved and renovated as a rental cabin.

Charlotte and Dave DeShetler of Wildwood Lane entertained friends from Arizona Sunday, July 13.

Happy birthday to Lauren Yoder and Sharon Smith July 15, Karl Yoder July 17, and Mike Jorgensen July 19.

Dave sold the last sailboat of the late Bob Flora's to John Spieles of the Newberry area. John is the son of Pete Spieles, who lived in St. Ignace awhile back.

# Chippewa County Democratic Party Will Meet July 26

The Chippewa County Democratic Party will meet Saturday, July 26, at 10 a.m. at the Country Kitchen

Restaurant in Sault Ste. Marie. For more information, contact Paul Warrick at (906) 495-7343.

## Summer Boat Bash Giveaway!

- Earn Entries at all Five Sites!
- Grand Prize Draw:
- July 26 in St. Ignace & Christmas at 10:15 pm
- July 27 in Sault & Manistique at 6:15 pm
- Random Cash Draws the day of Grand Prize Drawing!



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## Kewadin Stars of Cash

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All Sites  
★ Random Draws beginning at 10:00 a.m.  
Win between \$100 - \$300 (depending on site)

### Weekly Events

- Rapids Lounge Entertainment  
Sault Ste. Marie  
Comedy starts at 8pm - Thurs.
- July 16 Grandma Lee (Lee Strong) & David Beck
- July 23 Dave Goldstein & Tim Sullivan
- July 30 Kier (Kieran Irmiter) & Mark Fradl
- Live Music starts at 9pm Fri. & Sat.  
July 18 & 19 Jager 4.0  
July 25 & 26 Nixon Dixon
- Northern Pines Entertainment  
St. Ignace  
Wednesday Comedy Shows start at 9pm
- July 17 Grandma Lee (Lee Strong) & David Beck
- July 24 Dave Goldstein & Tim Sullivan
- July 31 Kier (Kieran Irmiter) & Mark Fradl
- Live Music starts at 9pm Fri. & Sat.
- Team Spirits Bar Entertainment  
MANISTIQUE  
Karaoke-July 18th & 19th  
Lightning Strikes-July 25th & 26th  
Karaoke-August 1st & 2nd  
Karaoke-August 8th & 9th

- Upcoming Events**
- Derby Day - July 26th Manistique**  
Random draws for Fishing Lures and Poles!
- Great Backyard Giveaway Hessel, Michigan**  
Earn Entries now until July 30th  
Earn one entry per day  
Grand Prize: Package of Outdoor Patio Set, Lounge Chairs, Fire Pit & Grill plus Random Cash Draws on Wednesdays!
- Hessel's Anniversary July 25th**  
Free Cook Out 6-8 pm  
Random Draws off Slots 8-11pm  
Grand Prize Draw 11:15 pm for ATV
- Tournaments**
- St. Ignace**  
\$17,000 Keno  
Aug 22-24, 2008
- Sault**  
\$35,000 Craps  
August 1-3, 2008

**Entertainment**

**LORETTA LYNN**  
FRIDAY, JULY 18TH  
SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN

**LEANN RIMES**  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 1ST  
SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN

**WILLIAMS & REE**  
SATURDAY, JULY 26TH  
ST. IGNACE, MICHIGAN

Promotions cannot be changed without prior approval by the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Gaming Commission. Promotions can be cancelled at Management's discretion.