

St. Ignace

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In my travels, I'm learning more about Michigan, day by day. What a beautiful place to enjoy all seasons.

While visiting the town of Munising, I enjoyed a boat ride. Esley Mattson, narrator of the Glass Bottom Boat trip, recalls he met Wesley Maurer of St. Ignace, this newspaper's publisher, a few years ago on Mackinac Island at Grand Hotel at a Michigan Press Association meeting. At that time, Mr. Mattson worked for the *Munising Press*.

St. Ignace residents are expecting nice weather for the all-class reunion Friday, July 25. Folks will meet at LaSalle High School, and then venture to Little Bear East Arena for a social gathering. It is a class reunion for anyone who attended LaSalle, Ursuline Academy, or any community member. A large crowd is expected to attend.

There will be a Fish Feast and Mackinac Bridge celebration Sat-

urday, July 26, at the city marina, with fireworks at dusk. Live music, children's games, displays of the commercial fishing industry, and restaurants' favorite fish dishes will be offered.

As I read the May/June issue of *Michigan History* magazine, I noticed an article written by Clark Blosswick of Mackinac Island. This was an answer to "Interlude on Mackinac Island," and states how happy he is living on the Island.

How many readers are familiar with Donna (nee Paquin) and Don Corp? They both grew up in St. Ignace, and moved to Munising in 1960. Mr. Corp has been a barber since 1954. Happy with his job, he walks to work and back daily, regardless of the weather. Some days he wears cleated boots, to prevent falls. He also enjoys music, as he plays piano, banjo, and guitar. Don mentioned that he wants to take Fridays off from the barber shop to

fish this summer, but has not had the time yet. Married for 53 years, the Corps have nine children. The couple sure know how to welcome their friends and family. Coffee was inviting, but a luncheon with Don's homemade wheat bread was great. They also enjoy their garden, and Don loves to can the produce.

Enjoying the Upper Peninsula, I have had a great time in many places, including Grand Island. For the last 10 years, a pontoon boat has been available to float folks over in four minutes from Munising. Either Jim Linquist or Kevin Morrison, owners of the ferry service, will be your captain, if you visit. Jim Barrow is the manager, and if you decide to tour the island by bus, your driver is Eric Frosh. Mr. Frosh taught science in the Munising school district. The tour was very interesting, stopping at historical sights, including the oldest cemetery in Alger County.

Word has been received from Sgt. Larry McQuisten in Iraq that he is okay. He misses his wife, Tracy, and two children, Michael and Andrea, and wishes to say hello to his friends at home.

Let's keep all of these servicemen and servicewomen in our prayers.

Enjoy these summer days. Don't forget to watch the sunset.

Friends of the Library Host Used Book Sale in Rudyard

The Friends of the Rudyard Public Library annual used book sale will be offered at the library through Saturday, August 2. Library hours are Tuesday through Friday, noon to 6 p.m., and Saturday, noon to 3 p.m.

Two Millage Proposals, Candidates on Ballot at Bois Blanc

About 110 registered voters on Bois Blanc Township will head to the polls in the primary election August 5 to consider two proposals and board seats.

The township is seeking a renewal to cover costs to operate a transfer station on the island. The 0.8968 mills would go into effect in 2009 and continue through 2011. The millage is estimated to generate \$23,700 the first year.

Also, the township is seeking a millage increase to cover operating and capital expenses for police protection from 2008 until 2011. The millage is expected to raise about \$52,000 the first year.

Two candidates formally filed petitions to run in the primary on Bois Blanc, including incumbent treasurer Cheryl Gahn and trustee Shelby Newhouse. Candidates running for the positions of supervisor, clerk, and a second trustee have filed petitions to run as independent candidates and their names will appear on the November 4 general election ballot.

The following candidate profiles were obtained from questionnaires sent by *The St. Ignace News*; photographs are published if available.

Township Trustee

Incumbent Shelby Newhouse, 82, a World War II veteran, is married, is an innkeeper on the island, and is a graduate of Cass

Technical High School in Detroit. Mr. Newhouse is a Democrat.

He has served on the following boards and committees: the Michigan Council of Crime and Delinquency, Michigan State Department of Education, Curriculum Planning Committee, Better Human Relations Sub Committee, Birmingham-Bloomfield Better Human Relations Committee, Michigan State Advisory Board, Anti-Defamation League, and he was an officer for the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists.

"As a resident, business and property owner of this township," said Mr. Newhouse, "I wish to participate in seeking solutions to existing and future potential problems affecting our community. My personal agenda is to maintain the

pristine beauty and natural characteristics of Bois Blanc Island."

The island needs to take ownership of the entire Straits of Mackinac highway, he said.

"The recent extension and paving of our airport has solved our winter transportation problem. Though the summer ferry transportation service has been and continues to be excellent, the township only owns and therefore controls the island end of our Straits of Mackinac highway. Our destiny, future prosperity, and very survival also requires ownership of the Cheboygan end of our road. This issue is currently being addressed," he said.

Maintaining the environment through ordinances will help control future over-development.

"It has come to my attention," he said, "that islands like Bois Blanc are no longer being created. This township has ordinances in place to protect the natural beauty of the land and waters. Wisdom and continued vigilance are required to maintain and protect this environment."



Shelby Newhouse

Engadine School Plans Athlete Meeting

For athletes in ninth through 12th grade competing in volleyball and football at Engadine High School, there will be a meeting Tuesday, August 5, at 6 p.m., at the high school. Parents are asked to attend with the athletes to meet the new coaches and receive practice and game schedules.



The students may be out class for the summer, but the hallways are not empty at St. Ignace Middle School. Furniture has been placed there while classrooms are cleaned and readied for the new school year this fall. Joe Massey, school custodian, navigates his way between desks and chairs as he prepares to clean a floor Friday, July 18.

Engadine-Gould City

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Hello, everyone. It's hard to believe the month of July is almost to an end already.

There will be an all-you-can-eat fish fry Friday, July 25, from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Newberry Eagles Club on M-28 in Newberry.

The American Legion Post 290 of Engadine will have a fish fry Friday, July 25, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Engadine. There also will be a 50/50 raffle.

The Curtis Community Arts Council will offer its fifth annual wine and cheese tasting and auction fundraiser Saturday, July 26, at Chamberlin's Ole Forest Inn in Curtis. This event will begin at 3 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Curtis Community Arts Council, a nonprofit corporation dedicated to providing educational, cultural, and physical activity opportunities in the Curtis area. For ticket information, call Kelly Chamberlin at (906) 586-6000.

The 15th annual Tahquamenon Valley Cruisers Car Show is Friday, July 25. The evening will begin with a cruise from the Newberry American Legion to Muskalonge State Park, where there will be food and beverages for all participants. The car show continues Saturday, July 26, at 8 a.m. Registration is from 8 a.m. to noon, and judging is open until 1 p.m. The engine blow-up contest will begin at 2:30 p.m. Also offered that day will be jail and bail, silent auction, games, and a kiddie tractor pull, along with many vendors on site. Trophies

will be awarded at 4 p.m. The car show will be set up on the main road in downtown Newberry, which will be closed to through traffic between Truman and Railroad streets. For more information, call Dave and Vicki Fall at (906) 293-3816.

Engadine Heritage Day will be Sunday, July 27, all day until early evening. People of all ages will enjoy music, food, dancing, arts and crafters, quilt raffle, fly tying, face painting, antique cars and farm machinery, history of our early pioneers, and Jingle Bells, the clown. Bring your lawn chairs and your family for this day at the Garfield Township Hall and Mill Pond Park.

The West Mackinac Recreation Area Association will hold a raffle with a drawing Sunday, September 14, at 9 p.m. at McNeil's Bar in Gould City. For more information, call (906) 477-9915.

Happy birthday to John Krenek July 24, Rita Vallier, Deb Bennett, Carla Crawford, and Kayla Bigelow July 25, Hadlee Fuller July 26, Bob (Weidy)

Weidenhamer, Michael Hartwig, and Lisa Flatt July 27, Sophia Vaughn July 28, Dale Laidlaw, Hugh Bigelow II, and Julie Bell July 29, Jaci Livermore and Kirk Grinnell July 30, and Rod Priskorn and Russ Schultz July 31.

Happy anniversary to Danny and Ginger Price July 24, Kirk and Gretchen Grinnell July 25, Jerry and Mary Swiercz July 26, Jim and Paula Ramelis and Richard and Jan Pershinske July 27, Brent and Michelle Vallier July 29, and David and Brandi Slack and Donald and Linnea Ault July 30.

I appreciate the news coming in from the Gould City area, since I began adding that community to my column. In the past 12 years, I've appreciated news from Engadine, and I'm happy to now welcome information from both areas. News about birthdays, anniversaries, family gatherings, and reunions is welcome in this space. Be sure to e-mail or mail information, including a contact phone number, in a timely manner, or call me at the num-

ber above to submit news.

Until next time, take care.

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- Bachelor's degree in Accounting from Michigan State University
- Former Chairperson St. Ignace Downtown Development Authority, St. Ignace Chamber of Commerce, and St. Ignace Kiwanis Club
- Member Mackinac Straits Hospital Finance Committee.
- Resident of Mackinac County for over 50 years
- St. Ignace Citizen of the Year 1986

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