

Brevort

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I can believe there is a carpet of blue from Lake Michigan to Lake Superior; we are blessed with a good crop of blueberries this year. Anne Andersen of Bemidji, Minnesota, has been at the Hagen family home this past week with her son and daughter-in-law, Billy and Julie Andersen, and their children, Brady, Jule, and Lucas. Roger and Lynne VanDok of Arvada, Colorado, are also here for a week, and blueberry picking is the order of the day. Jule does not enjoy picking, so he entertains playing his guitar. If he's playing near your patch, you're expected to drop blueberries in his guitar case.

A Brevort happening took place Sunday, August 3, as 83 friends, neighbors, and relatives gathered at the home of John and Pega Kennedy to celebrate John's retirement from the pastie shop this year. Pega is partially retired, as she still works in the mornings with Brenda Spencer at the Wildwood Pastie Shop.

Pat and Jeff Cranson and Denny and June White are at their homes this week on Wildwood Lane.

John and Carol Faye Watson are spending the month at their cottage on Fisherman's Drive in the village. Their daughter and son-in-law, Tara and Kirk, and their children, Gunnar and Chloe, will spend a week in their camper trailer on the same premises.

Ian and Amy Mitchell, who now live in Boyne City, are able to spend weekends at their home on Wildwood Lane. Ian is an acquaintance of Eric and Tracy Movalson from their teen years.

Mike and Melanie Jorgensen and family stopped by Owen and Barbara Jorgensen's home on their way to Scandinavia, Wisconsin, to visit Melanie's parents.

Jackie and Jim Rogers now

have a variety of lettuce, radishes, and green peppers. Pole beans are coming on, as are the cucumbers.

Joe Chalmers started to tell me of the latest Detroit Tigers fiasco, and I understand it was not pretty. Sharon Chalmers is in a state of angst about it. Horst Daemmrich says that word is a German term for anxiety. Yes, we are anxious.

Kirk and Laura Leibengood and family are back at the Coffey cottage on the beach.

Ann and Jim Dyer attended the C&O Railroad reunion at Mud Lake this past week. Forty retired railroaders attended and enjoyed a bluegill fish fry. Their host had caught more than 400 of the delectable morsels. Jim and Ann stayed with Ann Wright of Grand Rapids.

Gordon and Pat Knight are loving beach time and swimming, as they're spending the summer days at their home on Wildwood Lane. They've just returned from a trip to Colorado, visiting their 10th grandchild. On their way home, they hit 101 degrees in Nebraska. They were glad to get back to Michigan.

We wish continuing good health to Jim Rose and Sandy Feleppa.

Sharon and Ken Smith had the Brevort Motel open for a short time, but it's now closed.

Dave, Tracy, and I had a late Sunday supper with Joe Stewart and Lorie Quigley at their home on the shore of Lake Michigan.

Happy birthday to Ethan Shepard, who will be two years old August 8, Carson Yoder August 11, Mark Spencer, the younger, August 12, Dot Glashaw August 14, Larry Lasley August 15, and Shari Baron August 17.

Enjoy the berry picking, and check for ticks.

Engadine-Gould City

I would like to send condolences to the family of Steve Schroeder, who was graduated from Engadine High School in 1978. Steve passed away Saturday, August 2, just a few days short of his 48th birthday, August 11. Please keep in your thoughts and prayers his wife, Susan, and children, Billy, Zachary, Jacob, and Nicole; his mother, Violet Schroeder of Engadine; his brother and family, John and Rhonda Greenwald; sisters and families, Gail and Pete Miller, Gloria and David McGuire, and Sally and Dan Brehm, along with family and many friends. Steve was a wonderful person, who brought a smile to everyone's face. We are blessed to have known him, along with growing up with him in our younger years. He will be greatly missed.

The Engadine Area Farmers' Market began Saturday, August 2, at the Mill Pond Park pavilion, just behind the Garfield Township Hall in Engadine. Project Fresh coupons will be accepted for fresh produce. Sales begin at 9 a.m. and continue until noon each Saturday through October.

The Hiawatha Sportsmen's Club will host a four-person night golf scramble, Friday August 8. Registration begins at 9 p.m., and tee-off will be at 10 p.m. For more

information, call (906) 477-6683.

The Tri-Lakes Triathlon Committee is looking for volunteers for the triathlon Saturday, August 9, beginning at the Curtis Park. People are needed at the tent watering stations along the roadway, and for clean-up and other duties throughout the day. Call the Curtis Chamber of Commerce office if you're able to help or for more information.

The Luce-Mackinac Genealogical Society will meet Thursday, August 7, at 1:30 p.m. in the Tahquamenon Area Library.

American Legion Post 290 of Engadine will have a fish fry Friday, August 8, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Engadine. Cost is \$8 for persons age 10 and older, \$5 for children age 6 to 9, and free for children age 5 and younger. There also will be a 50/50 raffle.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 9, and head to the Gould City park for a community picnic from noon to 4 p.m. The park looks great with all of the new playground equipment. The park is at the old school grounds, approximately one-half mile south of the railroad tracks in Gould City.

Engadine Junior Eagle football practice begins Thursday, August 7, at 5:30 p.m. Completed registrations, 2008 physical, birth certi-

cate, and the \$30 participation fee is required to participate. For more information, call Zeak or Debbie at (906) 477-7377.

Everyone is invited to a salad luncheon Sunday, August 10, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Engadine VFW Hall in Engadine. The luncheon is sponsored by the Bouchard-Draves-Raski Auxiliary 8372.

Friends of the Curtis Library will have a book sale Wednesday, August 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Curtis Library in Curtis. There will be 5,000 used books, plus puzzles and movies available for children and adults.

The Curtis Area Chamber of Commerce will hold the third annual sidewalk sale and flea market Wednesday, August 6, in Curtis. Rain day will be Thursday, August 7.

The Curtis Area Chapter of Ducks Unlimited will have a 10-gun raffle. Tickets are \$20 each. Winners will be drawn at the banquet Saturday, August 9, at the Garfield Township Hall in Engadine. To purchase tickets, call Sue at (906) 293-3189, Alice and Jim at (906) 477-6207, Jerry and Judy at (906) 235-3148, or Amy and Jim at (906) 477-0093. Call Alice at (906) 477-6207 or Sue at (906) 293-3189 for banquet tickets. Deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, August 8. No sales

will be available at the door.

Happy birthday to Dan Plue, Mercy Freed, and Coty Ionetz August 7, David Albrecht and Samantha Martis August 8, Larry Priskorn and Linda Evans August 9, Terrie Slack and Danielle Chase August 10, Cassie Miller, Dominick Clark, Gary Tremblay, and Gloria McGuire August 11, Peggy Benoit and Lisa Butkovich August 12, Cheryl Fountain August 13, Kelly Pinter and Larry Wyse August 14, and Jon Miller, Don Goudreau, Wayne Clemens, Rod Bigelow, LeAnn Gribbell, Traci Leveille, Bill Burton, Flip Ehn, and Linda Cole August 15.

Happy anniversary to Joe and Sandy Weber and Vince and Traci Leveille August 7, Edalor and Karen Hins August 11, Victor and Sandy Freed August 13, and Matt and Jennifer Bell and Brian and Cheryl Adams August 14.

Please keep Raymond Rushford of Curtis in your prayers, as he is a patient at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. Cards and letters will be greatly appreciated, along with phone calls to cheer him up. You can mail letters to him at the hospital or to me, and I will make sure he receives them.

Until next time, take care.



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Penal Fines Support Library

A check totaling about \$52,000 was given to St. Ignace librarian Cindy Patten Wednesday, July 30, by Mackinac County Treasurer Nora Massey. The money represents about 70% of the library's annual operating funds and comes from penal fines issued by the county's District and Circuit courts.

A large part of the money comes from overweight truck fines, with speeding tickets and other fines included. Since 1837, penal fines have been distributed to Michigan libraries.

Over the last five years, the library has been awarded about \$292,000.

The money is received by the treasurer's office, which issues monthly reports to the state.

This year's funding represents about \$7,300 less than in 2007. The amount is about \$38,000 less than 2001, when the largest check was issued to support the city's library operations, of about \$90,200.

The reduction in funding this year, said Ms. Patten, will mean fewer books, movies, and sup-



St. Ignace librarian Cindy Patten (left) received about \$52,000 from penal fines issued by county courts for the St. Ignace Public Library from Mackinac County Treasurer Nora Massey Wednesday, July 30. Her office receives the funds and files reports with the state. The check is issued annually.

plies will be purchased over the coming months.

In 2007, in anticipation of falling revenues, the library board established an endowment fund with the St. Ignace Area

Community Foundation.

In October, the library will have a St. Ignace picture book for sale, with proceeds going to support the library.

Endless Summer Spa Giveaway!

Earn Entries NOW!
Grand Prize Draw:

- August 23 - St. Ignace & Christmas at 10:15 p.m.
- August 24 - Sault & Manistique at 6:15 p.m.
- Earn Entries at all five sites!



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Upcoming Events

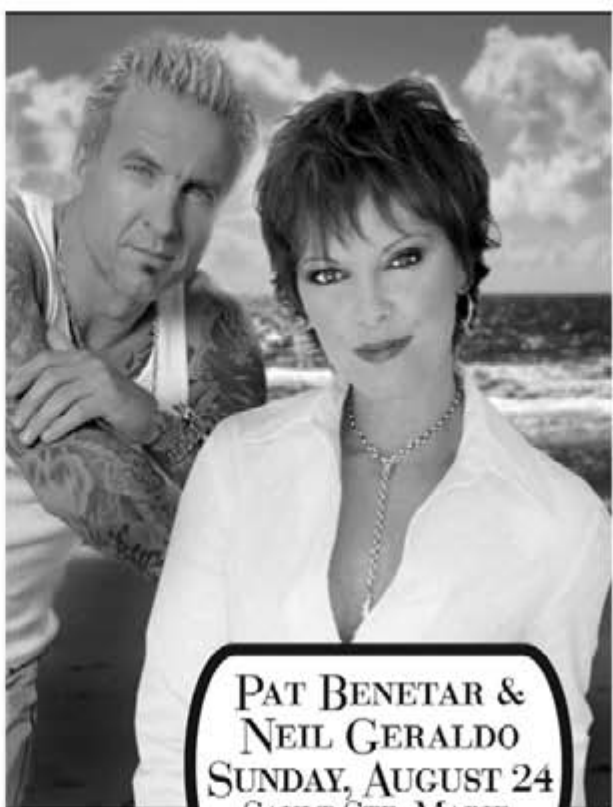
Light Up Your Livingroom!
Hessel
Earn Entries NOW!
Grand Prize Aug. 27th Home Theater Package!
PLUS! Random Draws Wednesdays for CASH!
6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Gold Wing St. Ignace
August 16, 2008

Tournaments

Hessel
\$8,000 Spin To Win
Sept. 5-7, 2008
St. Ignace
\$17,000 Keno
Aug 22-24, 2008

Entertainment



PAT BENETAR & NEIL GERALDO
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24
SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN



LITTLE RIVER BAND
SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 20TH
SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN

Weekly Events

- Rapids Lounge Entertainment**
Sault Ste. Marie
Comedy starts at 8pm - Thurs.
Aug. 7 Mike Siscoe & Geoff Tate
Aug. 14 Jackie Kashian & Brian Aldridge
Live Music starts at 9pm Fri. & Sat.
Aug. 8 & 9 BDR
Aug. 15 & 16 Pent
- Northern Pines Entertainment**
St. Ignace
Wednesday Comedy Shows start at 9pm
Aug 6 Mike Siscoe & Geoff Tate
Aug. 13 Jackie Kashian & Brian Aldridge
Live Music starts at 9pm Fri. & Sat.
Aug. 8 & 9 Jager 4.0
Aug. 15 & 16 Brian Lorente
- Team Spirits Bar Entertainment**
MANISTIQUE
Karaoke-August 8th & 9th

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.