

St. Ignace

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Missy and Pat Milligan, along with their children, Andrew and Ali, traveled from Grand Rapids while Kay McKenzie, their mother and grandmother, had surgery. Ms. McKenzie is in stable condition at this time as a patient at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey.

then went to Saginaw to visit Bernie's sister and her family, Marie and Jack Backar. Tristen Bester, 4, celebrated his birthday August 16 with a party at American Legion Park, reported his grandmother, Shirley Cataline. Many people also call this waterfront park the "red, white, and blue park."

Veronica and Russell Rickley also spent lots of quality time with their grandchildren, Andrew and Ali.

Eileen Evers, an employee at the Chamber of Commerce office, reports that the Salmon Derby scheduled for Saturday, August 23, has been cancelled.

Kim Welch, her son, Aaron, and her mother, Marion Fenlon, spent an afternoon at the American Legion Park in St. Ignace. They also enjoyed lunch at a local restaurant. Marion is feeling much better, she said, and is full of energy.

Paula McCrory reports her brother, Melvin Paquin, was a visitor in St. Ignace one day last week.

Gertrude Dunn reports that residents at Charters Cove are receiving a new roof by a local contractor.

Many folks are enjoying wine tasting at the Pavillion on Main Street, which takes place each Tuesday evening. The event is sponsored by local businesses.

Stanley and Bernice Bickham attended the wedding of Craig and Erin Marshall in Grand Rapids, and

Pat Smith traveled to Crivitz, Wisconsin, to be with her sister and brother-in-law, Kay and Richard Stascak. They will do a little camp-

ing, and celebrating Kay's birthday August 16.

Peggy Jarman said she and seven other members of the Tuesday weigh-in held their annual picnic Tuesday, August 12, at the United Methodist Church.

Diane and Bob Colegrove said business has been good this summer at their Country Store on US-2, seven miles west of town.

Mauricio and Ester Gallardo of Lees Summit, Missouri, have purchased the Econo Lodge in St. Ignace. Mr. Gallardo, after making some improvements to the motel, will convert it to a Rodeway Inn, which is part of the same family as Econo Lodge, reported Vince Chiaravalli, a broker from Traverse City, August 5. For many years, the Della-Moretta family owned and operated the hotel, once known as the Quality Inn Straits Breeze. Enjoy the sunny afternoons.

Pickford

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Bernie Huyck

Have you wondered what Bernie Huyck has been doing since his retirement? After talking to him this past week, I discovered that he went through two major surgeries, the first taking five hours at War Memorial Hospital. He was very ill for some time and scheduled another intestinal surgery four to six weeks following the first. Today he is feeling much better, after taking a two-week vacation to visit his brother in Indiana, following his last successful surgery in Marquette. Bernie works in his woodworking shop a few hours a day, putting on his one-year project of

building a china cabinet for his sister-in-law. He also makes picture frames when someone needs one. It is just a hobby, Bernie said, which has been therapeutic. I met Lena Miller, a Pickford

resident at Hessel Beach this week. She was enjoying having her grandson, John Miller, who is staying with her for a vacation. Lena was born and grew up in St. Ignace, then after her husband passed, she lived in Sault Ste. Marie, until she recently moved to Pickford. She said she enjoys her quiet upstairs apartment very much. Her grandson is from Kincheloe.

Bob Jones is hospitalized in Petoskey, after complications with the healing process, following his back surgery a couple of weeks ago.

DeTour

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The lazy, hazy days of summer are just that. Visitors, vacationers, and residents are thoroughly enjoying the weather in August. What a great time to be here in the beautiful Eastern Upper Peninsula.



Diane Corcoran

The weather was great during the Salmon Derby, which ended Saturday, August 16. The proud winner of the first prize of \$1,500 was Jerry Warner. He also won \$50 for the largest catch of the day, Jerry's big catch weighed more than 22 pounds. The derby ended at the pavilion with a fish dinner, prepared by the Boy Scouts. All other prizes were awarded at that time.

Aside from the derby action, Diane Corcoran, a summer resident of Caribou Lake, called to report her catch of a walleye weighing 29.5 pounds, from Caribou Lake. Diane only "caught" on to the sport of fishing a couple of summers ago. Congratulations, Diane, keep those rods and reels busy. The final performance of "Kitchen Witches" was Sunday, August 17. All performances went well, with a full house each time. Members of the cast were outstanding in their roles. This comedy left the audience smiling. It's always a great feeling to have a good laugh now and again. Special recognition to Dawn Hamelink, who made her debut as director. Olive Warner, first-time producer, was right on with all of her duties. The production crew for put forth their finest effort. Many others participated with willingness to help.

Everyone may attend the DeTour Passage Historical Museum's Community Appreciation Day open

house Thursday, August 21, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. All are invited to check out the new displays and items around the museum, and to enjoy refreshments. The new binoculars will be dedicated in the DeTour Chamber of Commerce Bob Jones Maritime Park, next to the museum. The binoculars, which were installed just before the Fourth of July, are given in memory of Jim Charles. In 1992, Bob Jones and Jim Charles began a project to bring maritime items to the DeTour Village area to preserve this important part of our history. Funds raised from the money paid to use the binoculars will be donated by the Chamber of Commerce to the museum. The binoculars are already being used every day.

The eighth annual Bob-O Classic golf classic will be Saturday, August 23, at The Rock on Drummond Island. All proceeds go to the Bobby

Glasser Memorial Scholarship at DeTour High School. For information, call Alex or Linda Fisher at (906) 297-2101.

The DeTour Reef Light Preservation Society will hold its 10th anniversary celebration Saturday, August 30, with a dinner at the DeTour Cultural Center. Reservations are required. For more information regarding tickets, call Sandy Wytiaz at (906) 297-6801 or Jeri Baron Feltner at (313) 268-6846.

Members of the E.U.P. Fine Arts Council will have a fall fashion show and luncheon Saturday, September 13. Cost is \$15 per person. All proceeds will benefit the E.U.P. Council building restoration. Call (906) 297-2727 to reserve a seat.

Happy Apple Days Scarecrow Festival, Antique Fair and Flea Market will be Saturday, September 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in DeTour Village. Among some of the activities will be a vintage fashion show, antique appraisals, antique show and sales, and flea market crafts and vendors. Other activities include games, contests, entertainment, sidewalk sales at area businesses, and a community auction at 5:30 p.m. For more information, or to reserve a table, call (906) 297-5885 or (906) 297-3231. This affair is sponsored by DeTour Historical Society and DeTour Botanical Garden group.

A thought: People who look for an easy way out seem to have trouble finding an exit.

Karissa Schlosser Receives AAA Scholarship

Cedarville High School senior Karissa Schlosser has been awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship from AAA. She was

selected from among hundreds of applicants for the AAA Michigan School Safety Patrol Scholarship.

Miss Schlosser served on safety patrol in elementary school. The scholarship recognizes continued demonstration of the values of responsibility and leadership.

The criteria included writing a personal introduction letter, participation in community and extracurricular activities, academic achievements, and submitting letters of reference.

During her senior year, she was president of the Student Council and active in the National Honor Society. She participated in track, concert band, and volunteered for B.A.B.E.S. Buddies, her church youth group, vacation Bible school, Lions Club, Red Cross, Cedar Campus, and summer mission trips to Puerto Rico and Lima, Peru.

She will attend Lake Superior State University in the fall, where she will study accounting.

Engadine-Gould City

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Condolences to the family of Christopher Zita, 44, of Newberry, who passed away Saturday, August 9, while cutting wood in Portage Township. Please keep his mother and stepfather, Lois and Forrest Rank; his daughter, Elizabeth; his brothers, Dan Zita and Chip Rank; his sister, Cindy Roehr, and many family members and friends in your prayers during this sad time.

The ninth annual Art on the Lake art and music festival will be Saturday, August 30, in Curtis. This all-day event is held on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend every year. There will be a children's tent, silent auction, children's parade, and food. For more information, call the Curtis Community Arts Council at (906) 586-9974.

The Luce-West-Mackinac County Fair will be Wednesday, August 20, through Sunday, August 24, at the fairgrounds east of Newberry, near the airport.

Oktoberfest in Curtis, sponsored by the Curtis Area Chamber of Commerce, will be Saturday, September 27. Events are planned with German beer, food, a soup cook-off, live bands, and games. Events will be held from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the corner of Lake Street and Main Street.

There will be a lumberjack breakfast Saturday, August 23, and Sunday, August 24, from 7 a.m. to noon at the Logging Museum, just north of the railroad tracks in Newberry. Enjoy logging contests, crafts, and tours at the logging museum.

The Eagles Club 4483 of Gould City was closed for a few days last week, so members could attend a convention and the Buckley Old Engine Show in Buckley. Mrs.

Wedge, better known to her friends as "Sweet Pea," said it was excellent weather for camping. Members brought back a cedar shingle, which is given as a souvenir, to all who attend the Old Engine Show. The cedar shingles, handmade by the Buckley Old Engine Association, are stamped "Buckley Old Engine Show 2008." Members welcome people to the club on US-2, just west of the Gould City blinker light. They would like everyone to know that the club is open to the public, as well as members.

Happy birthday to Jack Keast, Barb Lesatz, Mike Klobucher, and our granddaughter, Laney Puckett, August 21, Art Nuenfeld, Richard McNeil, Leta Standing, Roy Butkovich, and Phillip Dennis August 22, Bill Nesbit, Chuck Heathcott, Ed McGuire, Justin O'Neil, Linda Buckholz, Drake DeWyse, and Stu Hobbs August 23, Andrew Pershinske August 24, Clarence Brown Jr., Trenton Kerbersky, Matthew Laverty, and Forrest McArthur August 25, Greg Livemore August 26, and Mike "Whitey" Bishop and Hillary Kleeman August 27.

Happy anniversary to our daughter and son-in-law, Meggan and Ray Morrison, August 21, Elmer and Diane Albright and Fred and Sarah Burton August 22, Dwight and Brenda Frazier August 24, and my nephew and his wife, Keven and Linda Pershinske, August 27. Until next time, take care.

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