

St. Ignace

Another month is fading away as temperatures drop, leaves slowly fall, and days are shorter.

There will be an open house at the St. Ignace Public Library Wednesday, October 29, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. to launch the new pictorial history book about St. Ignace. Sales of this book will benefit our library.

Pastor Dan Williams of the Assembly of God Church announces the fifth annual Hallelujah Night will be Friday, October 31, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the St. Ignace Elementary School cafeteria. There will be free games, prizes, and candy. This event is sponsored by St. Ignace area churches.

I received a phone call Tuesday, October 21, from Anne-Marie Pudenz of Lewisburg, Ohio, telling me that her mother-in-law, Wilma "Jean" Pudenz of Lakeview, Iowa, passed away Saturday, October 18, after suffering a long illness. Anne-Marie, Jerry, and their children, Elizabeth, Andrew, and Thomas, were residents of St. Ignace for many years.

Zion Lutheran Church of Allenville held its annual Harvest Dinner Sunday, October 19. The outcome was very good as in the past years, with a line of smiling faces to be served. Many volunteers scurried



Three St. Ignace Punt-Pass-Kick competitors (from left) Mitchell Snyder (local first place, boys), Margo Brown (local first place, girls), and Tyler Snyder (local second place boys) competed at the regionals in Newberry Sunday, October 12. After the regional pairings were compiled, the three athletes from St. Ignace did not advance to the finals to take place at Ford Field during the Detroit Lions game on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 27. (Photograph courtesy of Claudette Brown)

around to keep everyone happy.

I had the pleasure of meeting with Bethel and Robbie Logan of Prescott, a classmate from kindergarten through 12 grade. Bethel's mother, Marvel, taught first grade at Gros Cap School. Our class was in third grade when we moved to the new addition at the school. Lots of good memories.

Belated birthday greetings to Darlene Therrian October 3.

Congratulations to Dick and

Darlene Therrian, who celebrated 60 years of marriage October 9. The family plans to get together in November. Their son, Bob, of Fairfield, California, has retired and will make it to his hometown Wednesday, November 12.

Happy birthday to Gladys Pope October 30, and Fran Gillmore, Holly Hallman, and my oldest child, David Blair, all celebrating October 31. Belated birthday greetings to Elaine Jackson October 24.

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A flea market was held last weekend at the Souvenir Barn on West US-2. It featured many local vendors. Ruth Paquin reports there will be another one next May.

Terry LaVigne of Chicago sent a note to the newsroom recalling his family's years in St. Ignace in 1956 and 1957, where his first job was at Miller's Camp restaurant on US-2. His father, Kenneth LaVigne, was one of the workers building the Mackinac Bridge. The family came to St. Ignace from Nahma for the bridge work.

"I was just writing my grandson in Phoenix and telling him about my first job, at Miller's Camp. We lived in cabins on the lake and dad worked on the bridge," Mr. LaVigne said. "We used to go out once a week and view the week's accomplishments, sometimes walking on boards before the road was installed. It was fun but scary. My brother, Harlan, was 16 and worked at the Union 76 on the south side of US-2 just before the exit to the boat. I was 13 and he was 16, and the summer of '56 both of us hitchhiked to Escanaba to go to the fair. Harlan also sold pop and sandwiches on the road when they had the big traffic back-ups on US-2 during the summer. Can you believe that now? It was a wonderful place to spend a couple summers and watch the bridge come to life."

Happy Halloween! Enjoy all the costumes.

Les Cheneaux

By Helen Shoberg

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Halloween is upon us once more. Some of our high school students will be coming to neighborhood homes asking for food donations for Cedar Pantry. Cedar Pantry does a wonderful job of caring for the needs of many local families who are struggling. Any gift of canned goods or non-perishable food items will be more than welcome.

Several former Cedarville High School students are running in marathons these days. Sunday, October 19, Lauren Izzard and Rebecca Bickham ran the half marathon in the female 20-24 age division, while Dustin Tassier and a fraternity brother, Ricardo Robles, ran the in the half marathon in the male 20-24 age division in Detroit. Another fraternity brother of Dustin's, Patrick Moore, ran the full marathon. All are University of Michigan students. From another school, Hope College, former Cedarville student Emily Feldhake ran in the Chicago Marathon two weeks ago, a full marathon, 25 miles.

Gerry Izzard and several of her friends and relatives, including Johnette Shoberg and her sisters, Bonnie Harrison, Marion Webb, and brother, Alan Zwolinski, Beverly Nayback and Bev's brother, Don McConkey, all enjoyed a

trip to Poland with Elderhostel. All of these travelers have ancestors who came to the United States from Poland.

From Chicago, they flew to Warsaw and boarded a tour bus that began a tour of the beautiful country of their ancestors, visiting castles, cathedrals, and museums. They toured the cities of Warsaw, Gdansk, Poznan, Wroclaw, and Krakow. An interesting stop for Johnette Shoberg and her sisters was visiting the city of Zakopane where the Zwolinski family originated near the Tatra Mountains.

The trip was a dream come true for Gerry, who was able to see the country and to meet some of the people where her mother grew up. Gerry, by the way, speaks fluent Polish, making the trip even more enjoyable, she said.

The Les Rouge Chapeaux Red Hat Society of Cedarville enjoyed a luncheon at Albany Bar last week, with 10 members present. This is an active group of women and plans are being made to attend the Madrigal Dinner together in Sault Ste. Marie in December.

Two things to remember this coming week: Be sure to set your clocks back one hour Saturday, November 1, and don't forget to vote Tuesday, November 4, at your designated polling place.



Celebrating 50 years since its charter October 19, 1958, the St. Ignace Moose Lodge 999 held several events last month, including a fish fry and 1950s oldies dance. Dressed in poodle skirts and T-shirts with rolled sleeves during the September 19 dance are (from left) Carmon Green, Lynn Dionne, Donna Thompson, Roger Conguy, Arletta Pope, and Kitty and Steve Guzinski. Larry Rubin (not pictured) and Mrs. Guzinski won the 1950s costume contest. (Photograph courtesy of Moose Lodge 999)



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