

Engadine-Gould City

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There will be a hunters dinner Saturday, November 15, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Engadine VFW Hall. There also will be a bake sale. The dinner is sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary 8372 of Engadine.

There will be an infant and toddler play group Saturday, November 15, at 11 a.m. at the Engadine Library, with activities and story time. Everyone is invited, and each child will receive a free book.

There will be a hunters dinner Sunday, November 16, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Garfield Township Hall in Engadine. The dinner is sponsored by the Engadine United Methodist Church.

Monday, November 17, at 7

p.m. there will be a book discussion about "The Shack" by William Paul Young at the Engadine Library. Everyone is welcome. There are several ongoing book discussions held at the library.

Doran-Keating VFW Post 6030 will host an all-you-can-eat pancake brunch Sunday, November 9, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Germfask VFW Hall. There also will be a bake sale. The brunch is open to the public.

The fourth annual craft show and bazaar will be Saturday, November 8, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church multi-purpose room in Manistique. Crafts, a bake sale, entertainment, and refreshments will be offered.

Happy birthday to Bryan Bell, Vern Johnson, and Greg Deyak November 6, Aaron Butkovich November 7, David Slack, Zeak DeWyse, and Sandy Weber November 8, Bethany Zimmerman and Killian Frisch November 9, Anna Livermore November 10, Lisa Ocko Mastenbrook November 11, Marcy Butkovich, Jonathan Miller, Sandy Freed, and Gavin Clark November 12, and Bobby Jo Schroeder and Samson Bigger November 13.

Happy anniversary to Wendall and Debra Miller November 6, Donald and Rhonda Clark November 8, and Art and Peggy Butkovich November 12. Until next time, take care.

Les Cheneaux

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University of Michigan students running in the Detroit Marathon Sunday, October 19, were (from left) Ricardo Robles, Lauren Izzard, Dustin Tassier, Patrick Moore, and Rebecca Bickham. Miss Izzard, Mr. Tassier, and Miss Bickham are from the Les Cheneaux area, and were mentioned in Helen Shoberg's column last week. (Photograph courtesy of Lauren Izzard)

We were certainly very sorry to learn of the loss of one of the Les Cheneaux Islands' beloved summer citizens with the recent death of Ken Horsburgh. Ken, always happy and upbeat, was always an enthusiastic supporter of the islands. He will be missed by all.

A mistake was made in this column last week with the mention of food donations to the Cedar Pantry. It should have been the Cedar Post. (I think the key word was "pantry" - when one thinks of food, one thinks of a pantry. Sorry.) In the meantime, we hope that the Cedar Post continues to receive many donations to distrib-

ute to those who need them.

Thanksgiving and the holidays are just around the corner and it seems that the year has gone so fast. Gas prices have dipped considerably, making it easier for students and families to travel during the holidays.

Veterans Day is on the agenda Tuesday, November 11. There will be a memorial program in the Duncan Gymnasium at the school for those who wish to remember loved ones on that day beginning at 10:10 a.m. Members of the VFW are there to honor members of all of the branches of service, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Army, and Air Corps. Everyone is welcome to attend this service.

Christmas trees to be decorated for the Historical Museum Open House and tree auction on the weekends of November 27 and December 6 have been distributed to those who will participate. There is one in my house and it is a lot of fun planning the theme and decorations for the tree.

Congratulations to the Cedarville Trojans, who won their pre-district game against Gaylord St. Mary's Friday evening. They now will play St. Ignace for the district title. We can certainly be proud of our players and coaches and wish them success in their next game.

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Hunters Asked To Save Duck Wings For LSSU Student's Study

A Lake Superior State University student is asking duck hunters to contribute duck wings for study data this fall.

Jesse Kamps, a senior in fisheries and wildlife management from Wyoming, needs wings from ducks that hunters shoot this fall in the Eastern Upper Peninsula. The wings will be used for a study on duck harvest.

"I'm looking at different aspects of the harvest, especially

Rexton-Garnet

By Linda Livermore
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Now that we've turned the clock back in anticipation of the winter season, the sunlight streams through the bare branches of the trees and dances on the sparkling light frost on the grass. It is once again the edge of winter in the Upper Peninsula.

The backroads are alive with hunters preparing their blinds and occasionally getting a partridge or two, and the wood smoke curling quietly upward.

Congratulations to both the St. Ignace Saints and the Cedarville Trojans, who will be representing our end of the peninsula in the high school football playoffs.

Following a visit with our grandchildren in Georgia and our son, Dave, who flew in from San Antonio, Texas, we headed north on I-75, in anticipation of seeing the Mighty Mac, knowing the trip had been good and home was in sight.

We stopped in Athens, Tennessee, for a surprise visit with Tim and Connie Stephenson. Tim, the son of MaryEllen and Sonny Stephenson, was born and grew up in Rexton. It was good to catch him up on news we could relate of family and friends back home.

Our trip on the way down included an overnight stay with our nephew, Larry Derusha, his

wife, Julie, and their son, Brewer, who currently reside in Acworth, Georgia. It was like a mini family reunion.

Family and friends gathered in Manistique for the celebration of the Livermore clan's matriarch, Martha Sheppard, who celebrated her 80th birthday. One of the highlights of the evening was the singing by her daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Ken Dietzel of Pigeon, along with daughter-in-law, Mona Sheppard, and grandchildren, Sara and Matt. The grandchildren also presented a slide show of Martha in years past, bringing back many pleasant memories, and even a few chuckles. Martha and her buddies continue to meet for coffee every morning, just like clockwork.

Lee Kerridge, along with Bill Carlson, Danny Waldron, and Bill Aldrich of Manistique, made their yearly trek to Canada for moose hunting. They were successful in the first hour of the first day in taking a cow and two calves to share.

In our own backwoods, Daryl Browning, who was returning home from a Friday night football game, spotted a large bull moose crossing out by the quarry. Now in addition to deer in the headlights, we must watch out for moose, as

well. Cindy Bowman Vallier is here visiting from Florida.

Our tiny towns seemed to have more than their share of grief this past week. Condolences to Dana Goudreau on the passing of her brother, Mike Clark, who resided in Brevard, North Carolina; to Joyce Hart on the loss of her grandson, John Kowalski; to Wayne Flatt on the passing of his dad, Otto, a mainstay of the VFW in Engadine; to the family of our friend and neighbor, John Hood, and to the family of my cousin, Dale Beauodoin, of Moran.

Dave and Robyn Albrecht, along with their daughters, Brenda and Abby, traveled to Hampton, Iowa, this past week to attend the funeral of Dave's grandmother.

Dinner guests at the home of Rosella Prater were Dale and Evelyn Burgess, who were there celebrating the wedding anniversary of Don and Wilda Fredrick.

Birthday wishes to Vern Johnson November 6, Bob Cook November 7, Harold Benoit, Zeak DeWyse, and Sandy Weber November 8, and Bob Konle November 9.

Anniversary wishes to Bob and Sandy Quinn November 9.

Engadine Consolidated Schools

by Stu Hobbs Superintendent
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Our Engadine community supported the Dig Pink fundraiser last week, raising close to \$2,400 for breast cancer research. Engadine, as a community, has always supported our school's fundraisers.

The senior band recently participated in the Northern Michigan University Band Day Festival and had a chance to show the whole U.P. how good they have become. Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association will sponsor a number of performance competitions this school year and Engadine will be there. At last year's competitions, both our junior and senior high school bands performed well and we look for a repeat this year.

Engadine's last football game had our Eagles battling the

Brimley Bays. We dominated the game, both offensively and defensively, winning 48-0. Although our stats were not exceptional this year, the team and new coaching staff are both on a learning curve. Next year will be better. The girls volleyball team is on its way to the district competitions after beating Pictford. Congratulations to the team.

First quarter has come to an end and secondary teachers administered their first quarterly exams. The high school has decided to go with quarterly assessments to better meet state expectations. It is easier and more effective to remediate by the quarter than the semester. All secondary students must learn more skills/content than in previous

school years, owing to the demands of the Michigan Merit Curriculum.

Elementary parent-teacher conferences went off without a hitch last week, with a sizable turnout. Parent involvement in a student's education helps them to be successful learners.

By next month, students in kindergarten through sixth grade will have elected representatives for an Elementary Student Council. Students will play an active role in student government for the first time in many years.

After-school tutoring has begun, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. All students in grades seven through 12 are encouraged to use this resource.

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Red Wings Alumni To Play Exhibition at Little Bear East

Several former Detroit Red Wings will team up and play an exhibition game during the 2009 U.P. Pond Hockey Tournament against an open class division team (ages 21 and older) at Little Bear East Ice Arena in St. Ignace Friday, February 20.

The U.P. Pond Hockey Tournament will be Friday, February 20, through Sunday, February 22, at the shoreline of Moran Bay in St. Ignace.

Tickets will be \$10 per person. A limited number of tickets will be available. To purchase tickets, call the St. Ignace Visitors Bureau at 643-6950.

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