

### Moran Twp. Board Adjusts Budget

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expected to be approved at its Wednesday, March 4, meeting, before the township fiscal year begins Wednesday, April 1.

"The numbers that we had followed before were set by the clerk and supervisor that were here before," said Township Clerk Kris Vallier. "We're trying to get the expenditures and revenues to come together."

Adjusted line items include decreasing transportation spending from \$1,000 to \$750 and decreasing the treasurer's supply allowance from \$2,500 to \$1,500.

The board expects to receive about \$75,000 in revenue sharing

from the State of Michigan this year.

The board also agreed to reinvest \$364,220 into a six-month certificate of deposit (CD) at U.P. State Credit Union. The original one-year road fund CD had a 4% interest rate, which earned the township more than \$14,000 on its \$350,000 initial investment. The new CD will have a lower interest rate of 2.25%.

"If we go with the 2.25 percent rate right now, maybe in the six months we'll get another four percent rate offered. That would be nice," said Treasurer Susan Dionne.

The township board will next meet Wednesday, March 4, at 6 p.m. at the township hall.

### Review Sessions Set at Brevort Twp.

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and firehall and \$64,000 for wastewater system upgrades for new pressure gauges and release valves.

"If that ever comes through, that's the lady whose hand you shake. She was right on top of it," said Supervisor Ed Serwach of Mrs. Stelzer.

The board approved a fireworks permit submitted by the Brevort Township Community Foundation for a fireworks display at the Brevort Lake Ice Fishing Jamboree Saturday, February 14. The tournament will be between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday, and the fireworks display will begin at dusk Saturday.

The jamboree will take place

during the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' free fishing weekend, in which a license to fish is not required.

The board also set the schedule for township property assessment board of review appeals. Appeals will be heard Tuesday, March 10, between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m., and Thursday, March 12, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the township hall.

### Winberg Earns Academic Honors

Amy Winberg of Hessel was named to the 2008 fall semester dean's list at Adrian College. To achieve this honor, students must maintain a 3.5 grade point average or higher.

## Chairman Visits With Upper Peninsula Democrat Groups

Mark Brewer, Michigan Democratic Party chair, met with local Democrats at Java Joe's restaurant in St. Ignace Monday morning, February 9. At the restaurant, he talked about various issues the party is concerned with, including school funding, unemployment, 2010 elections, and President Barack Obama's stimulus plan.

Mr. Brewer is traveling across the Upper Peninsula this week talking to regional Democratic Party leaders and members.

His tour will end in Sault Ste. Marie Friday, February 13, with a visit to the Country Kitchen Restaurant from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Other stops on the tour include Mackinaw City, Escanaba, Bruce Crossing, Ironwood, Houghton, Marquette, Munising, and Newberry. He will be stopping at area radio stations and newspapers across the U.P. He also visited *The St. Ignace News* office Monday, February 9.

### 3 Local Students on Dean's List

JoAnn Klobucher of Engadine, Samantha Dunne of Naubinway, and Kip Cline of Pickford have been named to the dean's list for the fall 2008 semester at Michigan Technological University. Mr. Cline also earned the distinction of recording a 4.0 grade point average.



Members of Mackinac County Democrats met with Mark Brewer (far right), chair of the Michigan Democratic Party, at Java Joe's restaurant in St. Ignace Monday, February 9, to discuss goals of the state party. Pictured with Mr. Brewer (from left) are State Representative Gary McDowell, Sandy Durm, Mackinac County Democrats Chair Jo Ann Ford, Jim Ramelis, Joe Durm (front), and George Ford.



### Cedarville Students Host Blood Drive

Dennis Malkowski donates blood at the Clark Township Community Center in Cedarville at a blood drive sponsored by the Cedarville High School student council Tuesday, January 27, as Russ Hager fills test tubes. Sixty-two people donated blood; the goal was 68.

# Brevort Lake Walleye Jamboree

## Saturday, February 14 & Sunday, February 15

### Fishing Contest Prizes

**Biggest Walleye: \$500** 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$200 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$75

**Biggest Pike: \$250** 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$100 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$50

**Biggest Perch: \$125** 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$75 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$50

*1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prizes for Kids, too!*

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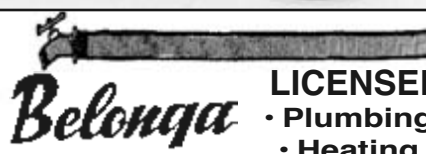
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