

Wedding Christian, Petro



Laurel and Joseph Petro

Laurel Christian and Joseph Petro were united in marriage Sunday, June 21, 2009, in an outdoor ceremony on the waterfront in Spring Lake with Pastor Dave Cheadle, brother of the bride, officiating. Providing vocal music were the groom's daughter, Melissa, and the bride's daughter-in-law, Amber.

The bride was escorted by her son, Marcus, and was preceded down the aisle by her two grandsons, Cooper and Noah, who blew bubbles in her path.

The reception followed with tables decorated in pink roses and star gazer lilies. Mistress and master of ceremonies were Cheryl and Marty Metiva, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

Guests and family attended from Alaska, Colorado, California, and the Upper and Lower Peninsulas of Michigan.

The bride has been a longtime resident and businesswoman in Mackinaw City.

The couple will make their home in Spring Lake.

Mackinaw Woman's Club Hosts Strawberry Social Saturday

The Mackinaw Woman's Club will host its eighth annual Old Fashioned Strawberry Social Saturday, July 4, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the marina lawn in Mackinaw City. The Strawberry Social offers a dish of ice cream and strawberries served over a freshly made biscuit for \$4.

This is the first of the club's two major annual fundraisers. The second, the 40th Annual Antique Show and Sale, will be Tuesday, August 4, at the Mackinaw City High School.

Proceeds from fundraising events have gone into supporting a variety of programs in the community over the years. The club

worked to establish a library for Mackinaw City in 1915, when the original members used a push cart to collect and distribute books to various meeting places. The club co-sponsored the writing and publication of the book "Memories of Mackinaw," a collaboration of club historian Nancy Campbell and librarian Judy Ranville. It sponsored the landscaping of a block on North Huron Boulevard, memorializing deceased members of the club; supported Heritage Day during the Bicentennial Celebration; contributed to the Ambulance Fund and working at the annual Tag Day for Cheboygan's Community Memorial Hospital. The club has also

provided funding for some of the amenities in Old School Park; supporting elementary school trips to The Opera House in Cheboygan; providing scholarships for graduating seniors; supporting the Diane Pepler Resource Center in Sault Ste. Marie, which offers assistance to victims of domestic violence, and sponsoring and staffing four American Red Cross Blood Drives per year.

The club was founded in 1914

to create an organized center of action among women for literary, educational, and philanthropic work, and for the general culture and the promotion of practical interest in science, art, literature, and music, all for the betterment of the Mackinaw community.

The Mackinaw Woman's Club currently has a membership of approximately 60 women who live in Mackinaw City, Cheboygan, Carp Lake, and Levering.

Birth Jonathan Davis



Jonathan Davis

Chad and Jennifer Davis of Milford announce the birth of a son, Jonathan Richard Davis, born April 18, 2009, at Providence Hospital in Novi.

He weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce at birth and measured 21.5 inches in length.

He joins three brothers, Nathan, 10, Anthony, 8, and William, 6, at home.

Grandparents are Jeff and Linda Davis of St. Ignace, and Richard and Melody Ziegler of Wixom. Great-grandparents are Bill and Amy Roltsch of Beulah.

Youth Boating Safety Courses To Begin in Les Cheneaux

Two-session boating safety courses will be offered at the Clark Township Fire Hall in Cedarville Thursday, July 9, and Friday, July 10, as well as Tuesday, August 4, and Wednesday, August 5. The classes are required to obtain a boating license. All classes will be given by Mackinac County Sheriff Deputy Tom Sherlund from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The courses are geared for children ages 12 to 16, but adults are

welcome. Space is limited and those who plan to take the class must register by contacting John Griffin at 484-2022.

Participants who successfully complete the course will receive a free, adult-sized life vest from the Les Cheneaux Islands Association, which is sponsoring the classes.

Wyers, Converse, Millon Receive Academic Honors

Audrey Wyers of St. Ignace, Catherine Millon of Cedarville, and Paul Converse of Engadine were named to the dean's list for the 2009 winter term at Alma College.

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Les Cheneaux Area Independence Day Festivities Schedule of Events

Thursday, July 2nd

1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Open House at Maritime Museum - Story Time 1 p.m., Float Your Boat 2 - 4 p.m., BBQ 4 - 6 p.m., Music - "No Strings Attached" 6 - 8 p.m.

Friday, July 3rd

Fun Run/Walk - Registration: 7:30 a.m. Start time: 9:30 a.m. Arts & Craft Fair - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Community Center Lions Club Fish Fry - 4 - 7 p.m. at Les Cheneaux Community Schools Cafeteria

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