

Wedding

Neiman, LaChapelle



Heather and Kevin LaChapelle

Heather Neiman and Kevin Peter LaChapelle were married Saturday, July 11, 2009, at Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Heather is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neiman, Jr. of Raleigh, North Carolina. Kevin is the son of Tina LaChapelle and the late Peter LaChapelle of St. Ignace. The couple will reside in Raleigh.

Nelsons Will Celebrate 70 Years of Marriage



Bob and Rose Nelson in 1939 (left) and in 2009 mark their 70th wedding anniversary August 19.

Bob and Rose Nelson of St. Ignace and Tucson, Arizona, were married 70 years ago, August 19, 1939, at the Methodist Church parsonage in St. Ignace with Reuben and Georgetta Hunter as their attendants. They owned the Four Star Motel in St. Ignace. Mr. Nelson was employed as a power plant operator for Edison Sault Electric in Sault Ste. Marie. He retired in 1976. The Nelsons have three children. Two children and their families live in Michigan and Arizona, JoAnn and Jerry Brohl of Wyandotte, and James and Cynthia Nelson of Pinetop, Arizona. Their son, David Nelson, passed away. His wife, Kay, resides in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter. Family and friends will gather in honor of their 70th anniversary Saturday, August 22.

Births

Jedidiah Brady



Jedidiah Brady with his sisters (from left) Wisteria, Azalea, and Camellia. (Brady family photograph)

Kevin and Heather (nee Stearns) Brady of St. Ignace announce the birth of their son, Jedidiah Frederick Brady, born Tuesday, August 11, 2009, in a car en route to a midwife's home in Rapid City. He weighed 8 pounds at birth and measured 20.5 inches in length. He joins three sisters, Azalea, 5, Wisteria, 3, and Camellia, 23 months, at home. Grandparents are Patrick and Maureen Brady, and Cheryl and the late Frederick Stearns, all of St. Ignace. Great-grandfather is Bud Stearns of Gaylord. Jedidiah's middle name is after his Grandfather Stearns.

Hayden Sigelko



Hayden Sigelko Reese.

Tim and Danielle (nee Grondin) Sigelko of Ferrysburg announce the birth of their daughter, Hayden Ellen Sigelko, born June 5, 2009, at Muskegon Mercy Hospital in Muskegon. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce at birth, and measured 20 inches in length. Grandparents are Louie and Phyllis Grondin of St. Ignace, and Dave and Debbie Sigelko of Reese. Great-grandparents are the late Agnes and Norman LaLonde, Marlene and the late Louie Grondin, all of St. Ignace, and Dale and the late Ellen Sahr of

Ensign Fleet 31 of Les Cheneaux Completes Three-day Regatta

The Ensign Fleet 31 of Les Cheneaux completed its 2009 summer series with a three-day regatta Wednesday, July 29, through Friday, July 31, on Muskie Bay. The fleet sailed two races on all three days with eight- to 10-knot winds out of the southwest. *Borealis*, skippered by John Birkmeier, took the overall first place in the A fleet regatta, followed by *Tecumseh*, skippered by Dave Snyder in second overall, and *Second Wind*, skippered by Mark Birkmeier in third. Other boats to participate in the A fleet races included *Beelzebub*, skippered by Ron Spainhour, *GiGi*, skippered by Todd Soderlund, *Instinct*, skippered by Jonas Carpenter, *AWOL*, skippered by Chase Horsburg, *Chether*, skippered by Andy Bohn, *Andrea E.*, skippered by Hans Ediger, and

Wind Slipper, skippered by Dan Ratterman. *Foxy Lady*, skippered by Steve LaBelle, took first overall in the B fleet regatta, followed by *Starlight Express*, skippered by Dick Knapp, in second, and *Osprey*, skippered by Pete Hesser, in third. Other B fleet boats in the regatta included *Dragon Lady*, skippered by Jack Edwards, *Sunrunner*, skippered by Fred Moore, *Lil M*, skippered by Leroy Pieri, *White Loon*, skippered by Doug Heuck, and *Windstar*, skippered by Ralph Duman. *Second Wind* earned first for the summer series in A fleet with the completion of the regatta, followed by *Borealis* in second, and *GiGi* in third. *Starlight Express* took first in the B fleet summer series, followed by *Osprey* in second, and *Sunrunner* in third.

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