

Pair of Raffles Raises \$7,000 for Les Cheneaux Museums

Top Winners Are Mongene, Novak

Pat Mongene of Cedarville was the winner of the Les Cheneaux Historical Association's annual quilt raffle. She was announced as the winner Sunday, September 6, to receive a quilt made by the Les Cheneaux Quilters Guild called "Nautical Pinwheel" because of its pinwheel design and sailboat printed edges.

Annegret Goehring of Hessel was the second place winner, winning a set of towels and a cookbook, and Amy Polk of Cedarville was the third place winner, winning a set of potholders and a cookbook.

The queen-size quilt was made by Pat Smith, Barb Smith, Annegret Goehring, Donna House, Donna Beatty, and Roxanne Large of the quilters guild between January and April. Tickets for the raffle were on sale between June and Labor Day weekend, with all proceeds going to the Historical Association. The quilt raffle raised \$2,282.

The winner of a hand-made canoe to benefit the Historical Association was Ted Novak of Waverly, Tennessee, who vacations in Les Cheneaux every spring.

The canoe was built over the



Members of the Les Cheneaux Historical Association Board of Trustees, raffle winners, and members of the Les Cheneaux Quilters Guild pose with the quilt and winning ticket raffled to raise funds for the Les Cheneaux Historical and Les Cheneaux Maritime museums. Pictured are (front, from left) Sadie Nye of the Maritime Museum, Pat Smith of the Quilters Guild, Annegret Goehring of the Quilters Guild and second place quilt raffle winner, Sharrie Steinbach, who designed the quilt; (back) John Shoberg of the Historical Association Board, third place quilt raffle winner Amy Polk, and Ernie Hagan, Richard Smith, and Paul Smith, all of the Historical Association Board.

past year at the Les Cheneaux Maritime Museum by Paul Wilson of Hessel, who received

help from Bob Smith of Cedarville. The canoe raffle raised \$4,980 for the Historical

Association, which operates both the Les Cheneaux Maritime and Historical museums in Cedarville.

Hagan Deploys to Afghanistan

Michael W. Hagan, a Command Sergeant Major in the United States Army, has recently been deployed to Afghanistan for a one to two year tour of combat duty as the senior non-commissioned officer in the 82nd Airborne Division.

A lifelong resident of DeTour Village, he is descended from the oldest pioneer families. He received his early education in DeTour and was most recently employed by the Corps of Engineers at the Soo Locks. He is married to Sharon Hagan and has two children, Chaney and Shaun. His parents, retired Army Major Bob and Mary Hagan, both served as educators in the tri-county area, helped in establishing the Caribou Lake Association, and are at home on Caribou Lake. All are members



Michael Hagan

of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

King's 8th Regiment Marches Into Colonial Michilimackinac

Joining the fort interpreters of Colonial Michilimackinac Saturday, September 26, and Sunday, September 27, is the King's 8th Regiment, a reenactment group representing a military unit that was stationed in the straits during the latter half of the 1700s. The King's 8th allows visitors to catch a glimpse of military life during the colonial period.

The King's 8th reenactment group will consist of eight to 10 reenactors who will occupy the

Guard House and showcase the typical daily activities of the King's 8th while they were at Michilimackinac. The group's main emphasis will be cooking, crafts, equipment repair, and cleaning.

"Although these activities sound mundane at first, they offer a surprisingly real life glimpse into Michilimackinac soldier life," said Daniel O'Connell, lead coordinator for the King's 8th. "Visitors get to see what an occupied guard house looks like."

Pickford Post Office To Feature Fundraising Stamp Next Week

Post office staff will wear pink when the Pickford Post Office hosts "Pink at the Post Office" Monday, September 29, through Friday, October 2, to promote the sale of the Breast Cancer Research fundraising stamp. Sales of the stamp benefit federal cancer research projects.

The Pickford Post Office will also have a display of pamphlets

and gifts from the area for a drawing at the end of the week, Postmaster Marcia Leach reported.

The Breast Cancer Research stamp was issued in 1998 at the White House. It has raised more than \$67 million for research.

Switzer Completes Basic Training

Navy Seaman Apprentice Timothy Switzer, Jr., son of Michelle and Tim Switzer of Sault Ste. Marie, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois.

He is a 2009 graduate of Rudyard High School of Rudyard. During the eight-week program, Seaman Switzer completed training that included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

Births

Caleb Stempki

Dustin and Jennifer Stempki of Engadine are enjoying the arrival of their first child, Caleb James Stempki, born at 2:58 a.m. Saturday, September 5, 2009, at Marquette General Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 9.4 ounces at birth and measured 18.25 inches in length.

Grandparents are Frank and Lana Stempki of St. Ignace and John and Lynn Lindroth of Manistique. Great-grandparents are Lawrence and Jean Kivisto of



Caleb Stempki

Manistique.

Alexia Reed

Brian and Heather (nee Frazier) Reed of Plymouth announce the birth of their daughter, Alexia Louise Reed, born Wednesday, August 26, 2009, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces at birth and measured 19 inches in length.

She is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Mary and Dale Streichert of Cedarville and Maggie and Don Reed of Plymouth. Great-grandparents are Fred and Mary Frazier of Moran and Edward and Grace Streichert



Alexia Reed

of Merrill.

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Wedding

Frazier, Steinbrecher



Scott and Carla Steinbrecher

Carla Frazier of Naubinway and Scott Steinbrecher of Felch were united in marriage Saturday, August 29, 2009, at the groom's home, with Pastor Carl Hammer officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Carl and Sally Frazier of Naubinway. She was escorted down the aisle by her father and her daughter, Heather Crawford.

The groom is the son of the late Fabian and Luella Steinbrecher of Felch.

The bride's aunt and uncle, Charlene and Robert Cook of Naubinway, served as their wedding attendants. The bride's daughter was a junior bridesmaid.

A reception was held at the Felch Community Center.

The couple will reside in Felch.

St. Ignace Bus Terminal Open House Will Be September 28

The new St. Ignace bus terminal will host a ribbon cutting ceremony at 2 p.m. Monday, September 28, with a reception and public open house to follow until 7 p.m. The bus station is on the corner of US-2 and Church Street.

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