

Les Cheneaux

In answer to many readers, I did have a wonderful Alaskan experience. The surprising thing is that no matter where one travels, one often finds a little bit of Cedarville or Hessel. On my trip

to Alaska during the past couple of weeks, one of the stops was Juneau, when Art and Sandra Dunn met the cruise ship that I was on. Art is the son of Archie and the late Bernadine Dunn of

Cedarville. It was so nice to see someone from home so far away. I spent a pleasant day sightseeing with them in that old salmon fishing and gold mining town.

Sandra and Art have a charm-

ing home set upon a hill that overlooks the bay. They see all of the cruise ships as they come in, and it's a beautiful sight. Sandra must be a master gardener. Her flowers and vegetables are phenomenal, and with a greenhouse in the backyard, she can get an early start on anything she chooses to grow.

During my time with them, I learned that Hessel natives Tim and Lee Bickham and Pete Griffin are also in Juneau. I understand that Pete is the head mechanic for Princess Cruise Lines in Juneau, and so it all created a little bit of home away from home.

After leaving Juneau, we encountered some really bad weather with winds of 90 miles per hour and 18-foot waves. Our scheduled port of call in Ketchikan was cancelled because of weather, but the weather, itself, was quite an experience. During this trip, we saw a lot of wildlife, including moose, elk, whales, bear, and eagles.



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Knights of Columbus Council 7100 in Hessel conducts a Tootsie Roll drive each year for handicapped children in the Eastern Upper Peninsula. Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Phil Valenti (from left) presents a check for \$800 to Laura Aikens, director of Special Olympics, pictured with athletes Alana Witek and Gabby White, Deputy Grand Knight Bob Tunney, and Knights of Columbus Warden Conrad Izzard. (Photograph courtesy of Philip Valenti)

Program Will Offer Adoption Information September 26

Bethany Christian Services of Traverse City will host a "Discover Adoption" program Saturday, September 26, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in St. Ignace. Families can learn about all types of adoptions during the informational meeting.

Bethany adoption staff will provide details about international, embryo, and domestic infant adoption programs offered through the agency.

For more information or to register for Discover Adoption,

call Bethany Christian Services at (231) 995-0870.

With more than 75 locations in 32 states, Bethany Christian Services is the largest adoption agency in the country and placed 1,661 children through both international and domestic adoptions in 2006. Bethany also provides birth parent counseling, family counseling, foster care programs, refugee services, and an infertility ministry called Stepping Stones. It was founded in 1944; the Traverse City branch office opened in 1999.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Hubbard's Annex to the National Park Local Historic District Study Committee gives notice of a public hearing on its Preliminary Report for the purpose of establishing Hubbard's Annex to the National Park as a Local Historic District, such hearing to be conducted on December 8, 2009 beginning at 1:30 p.m. local time or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard at the City Hall Meeting Room, Market Street, Mackinac Island, Michigan. Interested persons are invited to attend to give comments and recommendations. Written comments and recommendations may also be submitted to the below-named individuals. Copies of the Hubbard's Annex to the National Park Local Historic District Study Committee Report are available for inspection and copying by contacting Dennis Dombrowski, City of Mackinac Island Building Inspector, 7358 Market St, P.O. Box 455, Mackinac Island, MI 49757 or Bob Brown, Chairman, City of Mackinac Island Planning Commission, Manager, Arnold Transit Line, Arnold Dock, 7271 Main Street, P.O. Box 220, Mackinac Island, MI, 49757, or at The Mackinac Island Public Library.

INVITATION TO BID

The Board of Chippewa County Road Commissioners will accept bids from qualified contractors for the renovation of:

Goetzville Garage
16242 E. M-48
Goetzville, MI 49736

According to specifications prepared by the engineering firm of:

G.D. Nitz Associates, Inc.
W1353 Pointe LaBarbe Road
Saint Ignace, MI 49781
Ph.: 906-643-7060 Fax.: 231-368-6444
Email: GDNginer@charter.net

The following project will be bid on a lump sum basis:

"Goetzville Garage Renovation"

Consisting of demolition of built up roof, metal roof deck and bar joists, interior office and bathroom; construction of wood truss, sheathing, metal roof, and exterior hung sliding door; replacement of windows; and repairing and painting of CMU walls.

Bids shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner and employees of the bidder and any member of the Road Commission or the Superintendent-Manager of the Road Commission. Bids shall be accompanied by a security note in the amount of not less than five percent of the bid price. A performance bond is required for this project.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the site on Tuesday, September 29, 2009, 10:00 a.m. Sealed bids will be received by Robert Laitinen, P.S., Superintendent - Manager, Chippewa County Road Commission, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 until 2:00 p.m. EDT, Monday, October 12, 2009, after which NO bids will be considered or accepted. Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid documents are available by contacting the Superintendent-Manager at the above address or electronically at surveyor@nodin.wifi.com

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities in the bidding process and to accept bids in the Owner's best interest.

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION FOR THE ELECTION ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 2009

To the Qualified Electors of

City of St. Ignace
Bois Blanc Township
Clark Township
Hendricks Township
Marquette Township
Newton Township
St. Ignace Township

City of Mackinac Island
Brevort Township
Garfield Township
Hudson Township
Moran Township
Portage Township

COUNTY OF MACKINAC, STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Election is being held to vote on the following:
County Health Services Millage Proposal
City of St. Ignace Mayor, Council Member, Charter Amendment Proposal

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law" I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or primary election, receive for registration the names of any legal voter in said Township, City not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE

Monday, October 5, 2009 - Last Day
DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS
The 30th day preceding said Election

As provided by Section 498, Act. No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 As Amended

For the purposes of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP OR CITY as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The names of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

TOWNSHIP/CITY CLERK

St. Ignace City Clerk
Reneé Vonderwerth
(906) 643-8545

Brevort Township Clerk
Susan Stelzer
(906) 643-6773

Garfield Township Clerk
Linda Bennett
(906) 477-6481

Hudson Township Clerk
Barbara Kerridge
(906) 595-7276

City of Mackinac Island
Karen Lennard
(906) 847-3702

Clark Township Clerk
Mike Miller
(906) 484-2672

Hendricks Township Clerk
Barbara Price
(906) 292-0053

Marquette Township Clerk
Lori Reich
(906) 647-5220

Moran Township Clerk
Kristine Vallier
(906) 643-8027

Portage Township Clerk
Marcia McDonald
(906) 586-3078

Bois Blanc Township Clerk
Joan Schroka
(231) 634-7275

Newton Township Clerk
Nikki Tromblay
(906) 477-6185

St. Ignace Township Clerk
Donna Harju
(906) 643-8935

Mackinac County Clerk
Mary Kay Tamlyn
(906) 643-7300

COUNTY PROPOSAL

HEALTH SERVICES MILLAGE PROPOSAL

For the purpose of authorizing funding for providing health services, including long term care, to the residents of Mackinac County at the same Millage level previously approved by the voters in 2005, shall the Constitutional limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be assessed in one (1) year upon all property within the County of Mackinac, Michigan, be increased by 1.2000 mills (\$1.20 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of five (5) years (2010-2014) inclusive?

YES NO

Full text of the ballot proposals may be obtained at the Mackinac County Clerk's office, 100 S. Marley St., St. Ignace, MI 49781.

CITY OF ST. IGNACE

CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

Shall Section 8.7 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of St. Ignace be amended by deleting the requirements for newspaper publications of the City's annual independent audit and City Manager's annual reports and substituting in its place a requirement for annual newspaper publication of a notice that copies of the annual audit and the City Manager's report shall be available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk?

YES NO

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