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Les Cheneaux Lions Club

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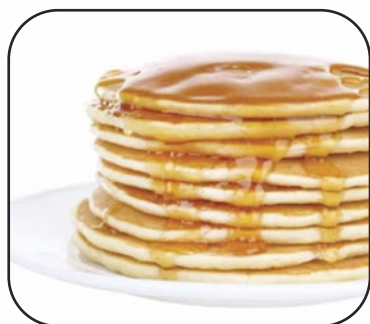


Whitefish Dinner

Wednesday July 3

4:00 - 7:00 PM

Les Cheneaux Community
Schools Cafeteria



Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, August 10

7:00 - 11:00 AM

East Entrance to Hessel
Antique Boat Show



Lions Auction

**Saturday,
September 21**

5:00 - 9:00 PM

Clark Township Community
Center, M-134 Cedarville

**Supporting community
members, partners,
and projects.**

Sight & Hearing

Student Scholarships

Cedar Post Food Pantry

Hessel School House

Cedarville Community Schools

Snows Heritage Recreation

Cedarville Harbor Project

Hessel Harbor Project

Bay Cliff Camp

Teaching Family Homes

4th of July Fireworks

Christmas Festivities

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8 Local Preserves and Parks to Explore

1. Birge/Mertaugh/Nye Nature Preserves

This 528-acre preserve features beautiful wildflowers, excellent migratory bird habitat, and 1.5 miles of Lake Huron shore. A 2.2 mile trail follows a historic road looping through the cedar forest and wetlands. A separate, short (.1 mile) trail takes visitors to scenic Loon Lake.

2. Clark Township's Hessel Beach

Since 1994 this township park has offered free parking, a place to carry kayaks and canoes to the water, a swimming beach, and public restrooms. An excellent access point for paddlers who are headed out to LTC's Marquette Island preserves.

3. Marquette Island Nature Preserves

More than 1,900 acres and five miles of Lake Huron shoreline are protected with the Seiberling Stewart, Aldo Leopold, and Sheppard-Hardy preserves on this island within Les Cheneaux. (Leopold is 1,683 acres alone.) A public park in Hessel provides one access point for paddlers (See #2 Hessel Beach)

4. William B. Derby Nature Preserve

This 200-acre preserve includes a nearly three-mile, figure eight, trail loop available through all seasons. The trail meanders through natural, moss-covered rock gardens, evergreen forest, and along the rugged Lake Huron shore. Because of its easy access to town, this preserve is becoming a local favorite. Trails are generally compacted for snowshoeing in the winter.

5. The Snows Heritage Park

16-acre recreation area behind the Clark Township Hall has two baseball fields, pavillion with picnic tables and grill, tennis courts, playground, and walking path.

6. John Arthur Woollam Preserve

The 185-acre preserve consists of 4,300 feet of stunning rocky shoreline with huge boulders and coastal wetlands, and a coniferous forest grading into northern hardwoods. The preserve offers significant shoreline for migratory and breeding birds, and habitat for plant species such as Houghton's goldenrod.

7. Carl A. Gerstacker Nature Preserve

Enjoy five miles of beautiful shoreline across four bays on Lake Huron, two small islands, Big and Little Trout Lakes, and parts of two creeks. Visitors might also see a variety of animals including the loon, pileated woodpecker, osprey, wolf, and several species of neotropical migratory songbirds such as the American redstart and magnolia warbler.

8. De Tour Peninsula Nature Preserve

More than three miles of northern Lake Huron shoreline and 145 acres on Point DeTour comprise this gorgeous Great Lakes preserve. From the parking area, a two-track trail leads through middle of preserve. You have to pick your own way to the rugged shoreline from trail.

When visiting these areas, keep in mind that you are a temporary visitor to the homes of many plants and animals. Please tread lightly.

Hessel School House - Avery Arts &



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Avery Arts & Nature Learning Center
3206 W Cedar, Hessel, MI 49745

In 2016, the historic Hessel School House opened as a nonprofit venue to enrich the community. The Avery Arts & Nature Learning Center, housed inside this cherished renovated building, offers educational programs, cultural events, art exhibits, writers workshops, and more. Hessel School House is also host of the Aldo Leopold Festival held annually the weekend after Memorial Day. To learn more, visit www.hesselschoolhouse.org.

Adult & Teen Classes



Outdoor Garden House **Wednesday, June 5** **1:00 - 4:00 PM**

Looking to add beauty to your porch or garden? Create this unique, upcycled miniature house! Using recycled materials and natural elements, learn to plan, construct and paint! Artist Marissa Wissner will be available to guide you through the process. All materials will be provided, but if you have items that you would like to use, please bring them! This class is three hours long, so that you will have the time needed to complete your house. - \$35



Barn Quilt Painting **Saturday, June 8** **9:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

Bring a touch of rustic charm to your porch, home, cabin, or interior space. This class will assist you in creating a stunning 2' x 2' quilt pattern on wood using acrylic painting. You will create your individual color combination with the quilt pattern—Lillian's cupboard. There are so many beautiful options in creating a truly unique barn quilt painting.- \$55



2-session class

Introduction to Hand Sewing **Monday, June 10 & 17 (2-sessions)** **1:00 - 3:00 PM**

The art of sewing is a timeless and valuable skill that displays craftsmanship, creativity, and self-sufficiency. Learn the basics of sewing by creating simple projects that you can take home and create on your own. Artist Marissa Wissner will guide you through stitching, patterns, and techniques of hand sewing. All materials and tools will be provided, and no previous skill is required! - \$50



Create a Bird Nesting Shelf **Wednesday, June 12** **1:00 - 4:00 PM**

Some species of birds, such as robins, prefer to make a nest in a crevice. The best nest box design is one with an open front. This design is inspired by a mailbox that hung on a porch. You will be able to put your own touch on this nesting box to make it your own unique design. The class will assemble the pre-cut nesting box pieces. Once the box is together, you will be able to accessorize the nesting box to fit your unique design.- \$50



Summer Solstice Mosaic **Wednesday, June 19** **2:00 - 4:00 PM**

Come celebrate the longest day of the year with us by making your own summer solstice mosaic! Using recycled items, natural elements, and colorful materials, get ready to plan your summer inspiration! With guidance from artists Karen Mazzoline and Marissa Wissner, learn to manipulate, attach, and glue on cardboard circles to create a personalized masterpiece. - \$40



PAINT & SIP: Patriotic Heart **Wednesday, June 19** **6:30 - 8:30 PM**

Using the impasto method in acrylic, participants will paint a whimsical patriotic heart on 8"x 8" canvas board! This painting can be placed anywhere in the home and will add beauty to your décor! All materials will be provided and artist Karen Mazzoline will guide you through the creative process. Come and enjoy an evening of painting! - \$40

TO REGISTER ONLINE, visit www.hesselschoolhouse.org/calendar or call 906-484-1333



Basket Making Bird Feeder

Wednesday, June 26

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Come join us for an afternoon of basket weaving. Using basic weaving techniques you will create a simple roof and trough bird feeder. No prior basket weaving experience is required. Cheryl Gordon will guide you through the steps of creating this beautiful and functional bird feeder to attract feathered friends to your yard. - \$50



Fireweed Trail Painting

Monday, July 1

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Paint a landscape painting using a quilt pattern. Instructor, Cheryl Gordon, will assist you with step-by-step instruction to create this unique painting. You will be using masking tape, stencils, and acrylic paints to create this work of art. All materials provided. - \$50

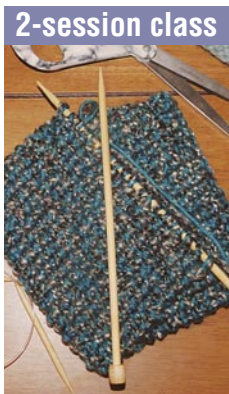


Birch Bark & Willow Frame

Wednesday, July 3

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Join artist Bob Causley for a unique art class where you'll learn how to create your own 8"x10" frame using birch bark and red willow. In this class Bob will guide you through the process of crafting a stunning frame that's perfect for your lodge decor or cottage. All materials are included. Don't miss this opportunity to create and take home a beautiful piece of art. - \$55



2-session class

Intro to Knitting

Monday, July 8 & 15

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Knitting has been around for centuries and is an art form that stands the test of time. Whether you are seeking a creative outlet, to relieve stress, or want a way to stay warm during the colder months, knitting is a perfect craft to master! Artist Marissa Wissner will teach the basics of knitting and how to use the various tools involved. This is a two-week course, so you will have the time to practice the basics of knitting and creating simple, but fun projects! - \$55



Rock Painting

Wednesday, July 10

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Using a Michigan beach rock as your "canvas", learn to paint a nature scene with acrylic paint! Artist Karen Mazzoline will demonstrate some tips and tricks for painting on this particular surface. Once painted and sealed, you can use your painted rock as a paperweight or a part of your home décor! - \$40



Decorative Porch Chair

Friday, July 12

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Join us for a one-of-a-kind art class where you'll have the opportunity to transform an old wooden chair into a decorative masterpiece for your porch. In this class, you'll handpick a chair from a selection of vintage pieces, choose a theme and color scheme, and unleash your creativity with paints and odds and ends items. Get ready to let your imagination run wild as you craft your own unique porch chair that will be the envy of all your neighbors. The class fee includes all materials and the chair, so all you need to bring is your artistic flair and a sense of adventure. - \$55

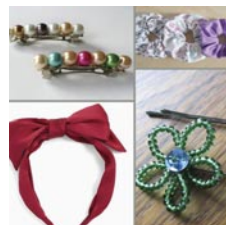


Round Loom Tapestry Weaving

Friday, July 12

2:00 - 5:00 PM

Come learn the art of tapestry weaving to create a stunning circular landscape. Using different weights of yarn, Cheryl Gordon will guide you in adding texture and depth to your masterpiece. You will delve into tabby and interlocking weaving techniques. With two round metal rings as your weaving loom, you'll bring your creative vision to life in a beautiful, intricate tapestry. - \$80



DIY Hair Accessories

Wednesday, July 17

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Create your very own hair clips, scrunchie, or head band with the help from artist Marissa Wissner! Using a variety of materials, make a curated hair piece that you'll enjoy for yourself or give as a gift! Learn different techniques for each hair piece. You'll practice each technique before implementing them into your own piece to take home. All materials will be provided! - \$35



PAINT & SIP: Sunset Oasis

Wednesday, July 17

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Nothing says summer quite like a gorgeous sunset on the lake! Come and enjoy a great evening of painting! Using acrylic on canvas, create a serene sunset oasis with guidance from artist Karen Mazzoline. No experience required. All materials will be provided. - \$40

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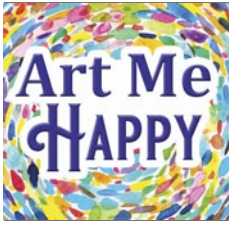


Pysanky Egg Decorating

Saturday, July 27

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Ukraine egg decorating is an art form that dates back centuries. Known as pysanky, these beautiful and intricately patterned eggs are decorated using the wax-resist method creating stunning motifs. Come learn this traditional art form with artist Bette Smith. All materials and step-by-step instruction provided. - \$35



Come unwind and use art to help melt stress away!

Art Me Happy

Mondays from July 29 - August 26

1:00 - 3:00 PM

In the creative process we can explore our self-expression, gain personal insight, relieve everyday stress, and develop self-awareness. With "Art Me Happy" classes, artist Karen Mazzoline will use art starters, basic art techniques, and a unique activity to help boost our moods and self-confidence! Each week from July 29 - August 26 will have a different theme, focus, and activity, so you can attend every session! Explore different media, styles, and techniques each time. - \$30 per session



Nautical Coaster Set

Friday, August 9

1:00 - 3:00 PM

In this hands-on workshop, you will create a stunning set of 4 coasters featuring images of classic Chris-Craft boats and ceramic tiles. These coasters are not only practical for protecting your furniture, but also serve as a beautiful accent piece for your cabin or home decor. To complete your set, you will also craft a simple wooden container to hold your coasters when not in use. - \$35



UPCYCLE: Jewelry Edition

Wednesday, August 14

3:00 - 5:00 PM

Create unique and stunning pieces of jewelry using recycled and repurposed materials! Join artist Marissa Wissner as you plan and make your own jewelry! Learn how to use jewelry making tools and techniques to explore your own personal style. All materials and tools will be provided! - \$35



PAINT & SIP: Michigan Love

Wednesday, August 14

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Michigan is home to numerous lakes, forests, and beaches! Come and create your own "homage" to this beautiful state at Hessel School House! Using acrylic on a wood panel, join artist Karen Mazzoline as she guides you through the process. You can choose the woods scene, beach scene, or both! No experience is necessary and all materials will be provided for a night of fun! Just bring a friend and your love of creating! - \$40



Basket Weaving: Apple Basket

Wednesday, August 21

9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Learn how to create a beautiful and functional apple basket that is approx. 5" in height and 11" in diameter. Using two weaving techniques—randing and slewing—you will have the opportunity to incorporate a decorative band on the side of your basket, adding a unique and personalized touch. Everything is included in the class fee, so all you need to bring is your creativity and enthusiasm. By the end of the class, you will have crafted your very own one-of-a-kind apple basket. - \$55



Rag Rug Weaving

Wednesday, August 21 & 28

2:00 - 5:00 PM

In this class, Cheryl Gordon will provide each student with a loom. They will learn how to prepare fabric strips for weaving, how to warp the loom, and how to do tabby weaving. Students will need to bring approximately 7 to 8 yards of cotton fabric to create a beautiful functional rug, approximately 30" x 45" in size. Class fee includes loom and warping thread and two class sessions. - \$85

Reminder: Students will need to purchase the fabric needed for their rag rug and bring it to the class.

TO REGISTER for classes, visit
www.hesselschoolhouse.org/calendar
or call **906-484-1333**.

A beautiful venue for events!

Whether celebrating life's special moments or simply looking for a unique location for a business meeting or special occasion, the historic Hessel School House is an ideal location for a social or corporate event.



Contact Kelly at 906-484-1333 for rental information and availability.

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Art Boot Camps

In depth, 3-week long classes in specific mediums.



Watercolor Bootcamp

Mondays June 10, 17 and 24

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Brush up on your watercolor skills by attending our watercolor bootcamp! Through quick exercises, fun activities, and creative projects, build your skill set and feel more confident in working with this medium. This is a three-week bootcamp, so you will have opportunities to practice what you have learned. Artist Karen Mazzoline will offer different painting styles, techniques, and types of watercolor paints during the course. All materials will be provided, but if you would rather use your own watercolor paints, feel free to bring them along! - \$85

Working in Pastels

Mondays July 15, 22 and 29

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Working in pastels requires a little patience and practice but can be a very rewarding experience! During this class you will learn how to blend, layer, and detail using a different variety of pastels (soft and oil). With guidance from artist Karen Mazzoline, discover how to build depth and add to your art arsenal pastel tricks and tips for a stronger painting. All materials will be provided, and you need not have experience in pastel to participate. You will have opportunity to practice what you have learned in our training exercises, activities, and small projects! - \$85

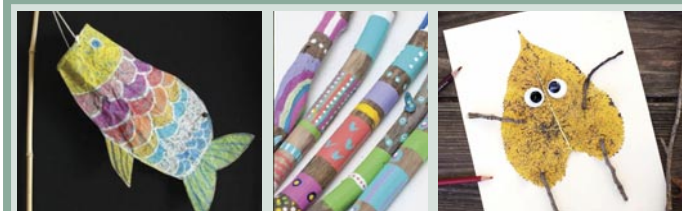
Drawing Boot Camp

Mondays August 5, 12, and 19

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Build your drawing "muscle"! In this three-week course, learn about the tools used to draw values, shapes, textures, and perspective. Artist Karen Mazzoline will use starter exercises, activities, and projects to help you develop your drawing skillset! Our focus will be on the elements of art and the principles of design as we draw people, land and seascapes, animals, objects, and places. We will also be working with different drawing media (marker, ink, colored pencil). Materials and tools will be provided, but if you have your own sketch books and pencils, feel free to bring them to class! - \$85

Family Friendly Events



ALDO LEOPOLD FESTIVAL

Nature Inspired Arts & Craft Tent

Saturday, June 1

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Hessel School House Lawn

Young naturalists of all ages are welcome to join us in the Arts and Crafts Tent at the Hessel School House during the Aldo Leopold Festival. From vibrant stick painting to dazzling sun catchers and fish windsocks, there is something for everyone to enjoy creating.

**This event is open to the public.
Donations appreciated.**

An Aldo Leopold Festival pass is not required to attend this event.



Family Frog Painting

Saturday, July 13

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

After visiting Frog Fest in Cedarville, hop on over to the Hessel School House to paint a wooden cut out of a frog. Everything that you need to decorate your frog is provided. Wood cut-outs are available while supply lasts.

**FREE EVENT
Donations appreciated.**

Youth Classes



Let's Paint a Bird House!

Monday, July 8
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Join us for a creative and fun-filled Budding Artist class tailored for 4-6 year olds! In this session, young artists will have the opportunity to paint their very own wooden birdhouse using a variety of techniques and tools. From using their fingers to sponges and brushes, students will explore different ways to apply paints and let their imaginations soar. \$20



Fish Painting

Wednesday, August 7
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Let your young artist's creativity flow as they learn step-by-step how to paint a unique canvas of a fish swimming under the water. This engaging and interactive class is sure to inspire young imaginations and spark a love for art. Don't miss out on this fun and educational experience for your little artist! - \$20



Elementary Art: Landscape Painting

Monday, July 1
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Unleash your creativity and learn step-by-step painting techniques to create your very own unique landscape masterpiece. This class is the perfect opportunity for young artists ages 6-11 years old to explore their artistic abilities and create something truly special. \$20



Elementary Art: Froggy Sculpture

Wednesday, July 10
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Just in time for Frog Fest! Students ages 6-11 will have the opportunity to craft their very own frogs! Through hands-on instruction, students will learn basic sculpture techniques to mold and shape their one-of-a-kind frog out of polymer clay. While the clay frogs bake, students will also have the chance to get crafty and create simple yet delightful 3D paper frogs. \$20



Elementary Art: Sock Cat

Wednesday, August 7
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Students ages 6-11 will turn two socks into an adorable cat while learning simple hand sewing techniques. Mrs. Gordon will assist in creating this adorable feline. \$20



Elementary Art: Boat Building

Friday, August 9
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Young aspiring boat builders ages 6-11 will have the opportunity to create their very own simple wooden boat model. Using glue, balsa wood, and paper, students will unleash their creativity and craftsmanship to build a miniature boat. \$20



Let your child's inner star shine during this fun and engaging drama camp!

July 22, 24, and 26

Monday: 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

\$80

Class size is limited to 12. Register now and give your child the gift of creative expression!

During this event, your child will:

- Delve into the world of dramatic play and explore their inner actor
- Get crafty and create their own props and masks to use in performances
- Learn acting techniques from an experienced instructor
- Showcase their new skills in a thrilling performance for family and friends
- Celebrate with a special afterglow reception, complete with treats and praise for their accomplishments!

In this fun-filled, action-packed camp, our young thespians will embark on a journey of self-expression, teamwork, and confidence-building.

TO REGISTER ONLINE, visit www.hesselschoolhouse.org/calendar or call 906-484-1333

Michigan's Native Species LIVE Exhibit

Saturday, August 17

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Get Up Close and Personal with Michigan's Native Species!

Join us for a unique and interactive experience at the Michigan's Native Species LIVE Exhibit! Come face-to-face with fascinating wildlife that calls Michigan home. Explore live Michigan-native turtles, snakes, frogs, and salamanders. Learn about their behavior, ecology, and conservation. Enjoy a feeding frenzy as you feed these creatures and watch how they eat.

Take your learning to the next level!

Each attendee will receive a complementary workbook to take notes during their visit.



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**Admission
by donation!**

Pre-registration
is not required.



This event is made possible by a grant from the Chippewa Luce Mackinac Conservation District.



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LES CHENEAUX STORY BOOK TRAIL

Les Cheneaux Story Book Trail, offers a delightful family adventure from mid-spring to late fall. The winding path through the woods gives children a unique experience in the joys of reading and nature inside a fairy-like setting filled with mystical surprises (thanks to our dedicated volunteers). The trail is updated with a new story every two weeks from May thru October so you will want to return multiple times through out summer. Secluded among the trees is a small picnic/outdoor classroom. The trail is open 7 days a week from dawn to dusk.

For a list of featured books on the trail this summer,
visit www.hesselschoolhouse.org/storybook-trail

Located at the historic Hessel School House.



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Keynote address by
NYT #1 Best Selling Author
Angeline Bouley

UPPER PENINSULA WRITERS SYMPOSIUM

AT THE HISTORIC HESSEL SCHOOL HOUSE

June 22, 2024 • 10 am-3 pm

Hessel School House, 3206 W Cedar, Hessel, MI 49745

*An inspiring and educational event
for writers of all skill levels.*

The Upper Peninsula Writer's Symposium is designed to provide a platform for writers of all skill levels to learn, grow, and connect with fellow wordsmiths. Whether you're a budding novelist, a seasoned poet, or simply someone who loves the written word, this event is catered to your creative needs.

Breakout sessions by



Victor Volkman



Terri Martin



Nikki Mitchell



Brandy Thomas



J. L. Hagen



Kathleen Carlton Johnson

Keynote address by #1 New York Bestselling author, Angeline Bouley.

Angeline is an enrolled member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, known for her captivating storytelling and profound cultural insights. *Firekeepers Daughter* was her debut novel. Her second book, *Warrior Girl Unearthed*, was released in summer 2023. Bouley will share her journey as a writer and offer valuable advice to inspire and motivate attendees on their own writing paths.

Attendees will choose three of the following breakout sessions:

- **Self-Publishing 101: Why you should self-publish and how to do it** with Victor Volkman
- **Tickle Your Reader's Funny Bone: Using Humor in Your Writing** with Terri Martin
- **Character Development: Addressing mental health, ADHD, and neurodivergence in characters at a middle-grade level** with Nikki Mitchell
- **Getting Started with Audibooks** with Brandy Thomas
- **Advanced Writing Tools – Beyond Microsoft Word** with J.L. Hagen
- **Marketing Your Poetry** with Kathleen Carlton Johnson

Ticket: \$55.00

Ticket include keynote speaker, three of the six breakout presentations, lunch and refreshments.



TO REGISTER: Scan the Code or call Hessel School House at 906-484-1333.

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May 1st through December 31st

Sunday 10 am - 2 pm

January 1st through May 1st

Sunday 10 am - 1 pm

1st and 3rd Sunday of the month

Local, farm-raised beef and poultry, eggs, seasonal produce, baked goods, local raw honey, handcrafts, woodworking and MORE!

LOCATION: Hessel School House

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Pickle Point & Pickle Point, Too

A non-profit, fun things-to-do shop and fiber arts studio to benefit the Les Cheneaux community and beyond.

As our classes are limited in size, we ask for prepaid registration. Just drop in or call Pickle Point at 906-484-3479. We will not be able to offer a refund if cancelled less than 24 hours prior to class. For updates, please visit www.facebook.com/picklepoint.



Paint a Tree Swallow House

Saturday, June 1

To celebrate the Aldo Leopold Festival, paint an authentic Harry Harris Tree Swallow House or a free *GreenBird* weatherproof-paper birdhouse.

On Saturday, June 1st, bird lovers of all ages can choose an hour or so from 10:30 to 4:00 for this unusual opportunity. Beginning in the 1970s, the late Harry Harris built countless numbers of houses every year that he had specially designed to save the declining population of tree swallows. He posted them along the marshes of Les Cheneaux, and shipped many hundreds more to the National Audubon Society. Local craftsmen and nature lovers continue Harry's legacy.

\$15 for an authentic Harry Harris wooden tree swallow house (paint included).

GreenBird weatherproof-paper birdhouses are free for children to paint and hang outdoors.

Families encouraged.

To reserve your time slot between 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM, call Pickle Point at 906-484-347.



Classes for Beginners

Beginning Knitting with Debbie Williams

Mondays: June 3 or July 29
Thursday: August 1
1:00 to 3:00 PM



Knitting provides wonderful feelings of relaxation and gratification. Debbie Williams makes the learning truly fun and personable, which videos can't do! Beginner supplies included in the cost.

Ages 10 and up. \$25

Beginning Thread or Yarn Crocheting

Thursdays:
June 6, July 11, August 15, Sept. 13
1:00 to 3:00 PM



Flo Frankovich will introduce you to crocheting with thread or yarn, which is addictive, therapeutic, and fun! Thread crocheting is ideal for creating small doilies, coasters, and decorative ornaments.

Ages 10 & up. \$25 includes supplies.

Cross Stitch for Beginners

Thursdays:
June 11, July 9, August 6
1:00 to 3:00 PM

Learn the basics of cross stitch: how to center pattern to begin your project, where to start, and how to finish. You will do a small bag that can be used as a magnet, hanger ornament, or money gift bag. Supplies included in cost.



Ages 8 & up. \$15



Fun Things To Do



Needle Felting with Debbie Williams

Thursdays: June 20,
July 15, or August 12
1:00 to 3:00 PM

Learn the basics of needle felting, a craft that involves condensing wool with a barbed needle to create 3D shapes. The repetitive motion of stabbing wool is wonderfully relaxing. Debbie will turn you into an expert as you create an adorable 4-inch rabbit, and give you lots of other fun ideas.

Ages 15 & up. \$35 includes materials.

Braided Friendship Bracelets

Wednesdays:
June 12 and August 1
1:00 to 3:00 PM

Thursday: July 18
1:00 to 3:00 PM

Friendship bracelets were first created in China about 400 BC. Given by one friend to another as a symbol of long-lasting companionship, the tradition is to have the giver tie it on the wrist of the receiver while the receiver makes a wish. The bracelets are worn until they fall off naturally, at which point the wish is granted.

Ages 10 & up. \$15



Bead Charm Bracelet

Thursday, June 27
Wednesday, July 22
Tuesday, August 20
1:00 to 3:00 PM

Create your own, unique charm bracelet using a variety of ceramic and glass beads, stones, and charms. Supplies included in cost.

Ages 8 & up. \$15

Private Needle Arts Classes

By appointment ~ year-round!

Needle craft experts, Debbie Williams and Flo Frankovich can offer you a really fun and rewarding experience in learning any form of needlework, from knitting and crocheting to needle pointing and embroidering, tatting and lacemaking, and on and on.

Call 906-484-3479 to determine materials and costs, and make a date!



Macramé Plant Hanger

Tuesday, June 25
Friday, July 26
Thursday, August 22
1:00 to 3:00 PM

It's back! This timeless art form, using knotting rather than weaving or crocheting, and long crafted by sailors, surged in popularity in the 1960s and '70s, only to fade as the internet took over our lives. Now, it is loving a comeback in fashion and home décor. Using a simple

knot, you will learn how to macramé a small plant hanger for use indoors or out. Supplies included in cost.

Ages 12 & up. \$15

Punch Needle Butterfly

Fridays: June 7, July 11,
August 2
1:00 to 3:00 PM

This technique creates textured loops on fabric, using a special needle and floss or yarn. You can use as a decoration on bags or clothing, wall art, dollhouse rug, or magnet. Supplies included in cost.

Ages 10 & up. \$25



Diamond Art

Mondays: June 17, July 22,
August 19
1:00 to 3:00 PM

This fun stress-reliever is like painting by number, using tiny resin diamond-like beads on a pre-printed adhesive canvas. You can choose to do a windchime, bookmark, window-cling suncatcher. Supplies included in cost.

Ages 8 & up. \$15



Window Art Cling

Wednesdays: June 5, July 10,
August 14
1:00 to 3:00 PM

For kids who like to paint, draw, or decorate (but what kid doesn't?), talented crafter Amy Boik will offer several designs to paint, peel, and stick on any glass surface. Supplies included in cost.

Ages 6 & up. \$10





Les Cheneaux Community Library
75 E Hodeck Street, Cedarville, MI 49719

Les Cheneaux Community Library

For fun. For learning. For everyone.

The Les Cheneaux Community Library (LCCL) is a Superior District Library. LCCL offers a variety of services, including books, wireless access, a copy machine, and children's programs. For further information please visit the "About Us" and "Library Services" pages of our website at www.lcclib.weebly.com

Adventure Begins At Your Library!

All of these programs are free and open to the public.



PIRATE DAY Summer Reading kick off

Saturday June 15th
Come help us kick off our summer reading program, at the library, in pirate style! "The Magic Lady" will perform at 1:00 p.m. with crafts, snacks and activities afterwards. Storytime at 10:30 that morning will be pirate themed. Check with the library for details.



Author Paula VanderMey Book Signing

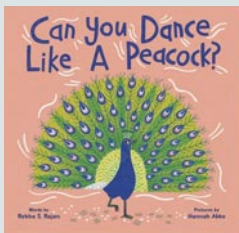
June 1st at 1:00 p.m.
Author Paula VanderMey will be here to sign "Partners" (Book 3)

Ongoing Activities/Programs



Take and Make

Take and Make is sponsored by the Friends of Les Cheneaux Community Library. Kits contain the basic items for making a special craft. All ages are encouraged to come pick up a kit, on a first-come first-served basis while supplies last. Check the Facebook page for new kit notices.



Story on the Porch

Come check out a new story on our covered porch. Take dance breaks as you read "Can You Dance Like A Peacock?" by Rekha S. Rajan.

Scavenger Hunts

Every month there will be a new scavenger hunt at the library. Look for the hidden pictures/objects, find them all, and get a prize!

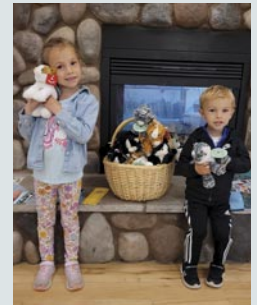


Little Free Art Gallery

This is the art version of The Little Free Library, sponsored by Friends of Les Cheneaux Community Library. The Little Free Art Gallery is on the library grounds and welcomes all types of art. Keep your art small (4"x6") and feel free to take a piece and leave a piece.

Reading Buddies

June 15 to August 17
Our summer reading program, "Adventure Begins at Your Library" runs from June 15 to August 17. Children are welcome to fill out an adoption application to take a reading buddy home (while supplies last). All stuffed buddies come with a reading challenge that can be completed at home and returned for a prize.



Maker Space

**Thursdays June 27 - August 8
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**
Our Maker Space host will have the robots, Nintendo, iPads, Legos, Perler beads, and much more available for use and exploration. Bring a friend and come build, explore, and have fun.



Preschool Pop-In

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.
Songs, read aloud, and crafts.



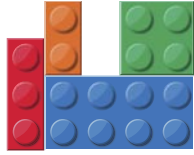
Saturday Storytime

10:30 a.m. every Saturday!
More songs, read aloud, and crafts.

Lego Fun on the Porch

Tuesday, July 9 at 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Everyone loves Lego bricks! Come play games and build on the porch. Fun activities for older and younger builders.



The Alans

Friday, July 19 at 3:00 p.m.

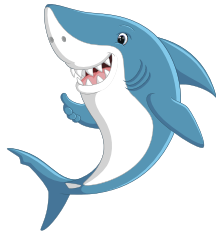
Are you in the mood for some magic? Come on over to the library and watch "The Alans" as they perform magic for all ages.



Shark Week

Thursday, July 25 at 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Learn about sharks with a virtual trip, science experiment, and craft.



Adventures in Fire Science Show

with the Michigan Science Center

Friday July 26 at 10:30 a.m.

Why do things ignite? See flashy demonstrations with the use of fire.

We will go over fire safety, chemical reactions, and what happens within the flames with the movement of heat and energy.



Friendship Day Fidgets

Tuesday, August 6 at 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Bring a friend and make a new friend! Hear a story about friendship and make a fidget of your own to take home.



Chocolate Wars

Saturday, August 17 at 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Call or stop by the library to sign up for this yummy and competitive team event. Great for families! Plan to participate in "Minute To Win It" style activities, trivia, and more. Prizes and tasting included.

(Limited space, please register.)



MUSIC ON THE PORCH

Starts at 6:30 PM

Wednesday, June 26

Marty Feldhake

Thursday, July 11

Captain Karnooba presents, "The secret radio hour" featuring Gingersmack.

Thursday, July 18 - TBA

Thursday, July 25

Troy Graham

Thursday, August 1

Peace Meal String Band

Thursday, August 8

Jeff Kilponen (interactive drumming)

Thursday, August 15

Blue Water Ramblers



Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy live outdoor entertainment at the library.

Summer Book Sale July 1 - 3

Pre-sale July 1st from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

(Must be an ASK donor or pay \$5 for pre-sale access)

July 2nd & July 3rd from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Watch for announcements of **POP-UP ACTIVITIES** throughout the summer.



These events will be posted at the library as well as on our Facebook page.

www.facebook.com/LesCheneauxCommunityLibrary



All books sold by donation, no set prices!



2024 Class Guide

All Les Cheneaux Arts Council classes require registration and payment online - visit us at lescheneauxartscouncil.org

TUES JULY 2nd
10am-12pm

NATURE JOURNALING

Thru observation, nature journaling helps focus the mind and calm the spirit. Take a guided walk thru the Storybook Trail to demonstrate samples of interesting flora/fauna to include in your nature journal.

Instructor: Carol Hubbard
Limit: 8
Fee: \$10



THURS JUNE 20th
10am-3pm

GARDEN ART POLES

Create two art poles to feature in your yard or garden! You are provided the poles and all the materials to paint and decorate. Make it and take it (BYO lunch).

Instructor: Susan Hallums
Limit: 10
Fee: \$45

TUES JULY 2nd
1pm-3pm

PERSONALIZED RUSTIC CABIN RULES SIGN

All supplies are provided for this personalized sign on 12x24 pine. Instructor will contact to make personalized requests.

Instructor: Michelle Colangelo
Limit: 10
Fee: \$45



THURS JULY 11th
10am-12pm

WATERCOLOR

Experiment with watercolors, then create several personalized cards and envelopes. All levels welcome. Instruction, supplies and a mat to display your work are included.

Instructor: Linda Sattler
Limit: 10
Fee: \$35

TUES JULY 9th
11:30am-1pm

PAPER MACHE' PET-TACULAR

A fun and easy intro to paper mache' sculpture. Participants will work on a pre-made wire armature that they will cover with strips of glue-soaked paper.

Instructor: Steve Wirtz
Limit: 15
Fee: \$45



THURS JULY 11th
2pm-4pm

CREATIVE DRIFTWOOD FISH

Have fun with acrylic paint creating unique, brightly colored fish on driftwood or dock boards. All supplies and wood provided. Sizes will vary. All pieces will be one of a kind. Older kids and adults welcome.

Instructor: Cindy Lyons
Limit: 10
Fee: \$45

TUES JULY 9th
2pm-4pm

PERSONALIZED RUSTIC SIGN

All supplies are provided to create this personalized sign on 12x12 pine. Instructor will contact to make personalized requests.

Instructor: Michelle Colangelo
Limit: 10
Fee: \$45



THURS JULY 18th
9:30am-12:30pm

THE ART OF FLINTKNAPPING

Learn the art of making flint arrowheads and other tools. Students will be provided a flintknapping "kit" with basic tools and materials to learn how to make usable points and tools. The kit and stone points you create will be yours to take home.

Instructor: Steve Feringa
Limit: 10
Fee: \$35

TUES JULY 16th
10am-12pm

DRAWING WATER WITH COLORED PENCIL

Learn about colored pencil tips and techniques. Students will complete 2 small water scenes in colored pencil. Guided instruction and all supplies included. Beginners welcome.

Instructor: Sarah Tule May
Limit: 10
Fee: \$45



THURS JULY 18th
2pm-4pm

JUNK JOURNAL

Using an eclectic variety of paint, scraps and discarded delivery boxes we will craft a hand made journal. Perfect for beginners or experienced journal makers. This class will get you started to create your own personal journal and hopefully provide lots of inspiration. Older kids and adults welcome.

Instructor: Cindy Lyons
Limit: 10
Fee: \$45

TUES JULY 16th
2pm-4pm

MANDALA ROCK PAINTING

Explore the popular technique of dot painting in a mandala pattern. All supplies included, even the omarylluk rocks! No experience required.

Instructor: Connie Thompson
Limit: 15
Fee: \$30



SCAN TO REGISTER ONLINE

TUES JULY 23rd
11am-3pm

BOTANICAL PRINT TABLE RUNNER

Students will create a 7"x17" table runner on a silk noil fabric, using leaves and natural items. All materials included. Students are asked to bring scissors, apron and additional leaves to try. A 2 hour break will be taken while pieces are steaming, then returned to unbundle.

Instructor: Diane Keighley
Limit: 8
Fee: \$55



WED JULY 24th
10am-12pm OR
1pm-3pm

FUSED GLASS NIGHT LIGHT OR MIRROR COMPACT

CLASS LOCATION AT CEDARVILLE HOME STUDIO

Participants will make two compacts or two night lights or one of each. Glass is fired after the class and items may be picked up on Sunday, July 28th at the Hessel School House.

Instructor: Susan Hallums
Limit: 8
Fee: \$45



TUES AUG 6th
10am-3pm

TRAVEL JOURNALING

Instruction includes simple watercolor techniques. Small journals suitable for wet application and a gel pen will be supplied. Student grade watercolors will be provided but participants are encouraged to bring any supplies they may have. Bring photos for reference and lunch. The afternoon will include a plein air session at a nearby Les Cheneaux location. All invited to an optional follow-up sharing the next week. TBD at class.

Instructor: Marianne Kost
Limit: 10
Fee: \$50



TUES AUG 13th
9:30am-12:30pm

FUN WITH CANDLE MAKING

Participate in the colorfully layered adventure of hand-dipped candles. Students will learn various methods of pinching, bending, and slicing to reveal colors and create their designs. No experience needed. All supplies included.

Instructor: Lynda Berman
Limit: 15
Fee: \$30



TUES AUG 13th
2pm-4pm

STAMP / PRINTMAKING

Design and carve your own! Go home with handmade stamps, finished projects and instructions. All supplies included.

Instructor: Linda Sattler
Limit: 8
Fee: \$35



TUES AUG 20th
11am-3pm

FLORAL MOSAIC MIRROR

Create a fun floral mosaic mirror using colorful cut tiles. Students will learn how to cut tiles, using the least labor intensive tools. Finished project is 14in diameter. Bring a snack or lunch during break.

Instructor: Kathy Thomas
Limit: 10
Fee: \$50



THURS JULY 25th
10am-12pm

SQUEEGEE ART PRINT

Students will be shown how to layer paint using vibrant and contrasting colors that are then squeegeed to reveal a creative abstract work of art. Matboard and frame will be included to make artwork ready to hang.

Instructor: Kathy Thomas
Limit: 10
Fee: \$40



THURS JULY 25th
2pm-4pm

AFFIRMATION CARDS

Boost positivity and create good vibes by designing your own personal affirmation card. Using paint, card stock, stencils you will make your own inspirational message. Older kids and adults welcome.

Instructor: Cindy Lyons
Limit: 10
Fee: \$45



THURS AUG 1st
10am-3pm

STAINED GLASS BEGINNERS WORKSHOP

Learn basic glass cutting techniques, foiling methods, grinding techniques, and basic soldering by creating your own small individual piece, with several patterns to choose from. All instructions and supplies included. Bring a snack or lunch for a break.

Instructor: Connie Thompson
Limit: 8
Fee: \$65



WED AUG 7th
10am-12pm

FUSED GLASS SPOON REST

CLASS LOCATION AT CEDARVILLE HOME STUDIO

Participants will create a spoon rest using glass. Glass is fired twice after the class and finished items may be picked up Sunday August 11th at the Hessel School House.

Instructor: Susan Hallums
Limit: 8
Fee: \$28



WED AUG 14th
10am-12pm

FUSED GLASS CHARCUTERIE BOARD

CLASS LOCATION AT CEDARVILLE HOME STUDIO

Create a one-of-a kind wine cork, knife and small charcuterie board (5x10) out of glass. Glass is fired twice after the class and finished items may be picked up Sunday August 18th at the Hessel School House.

Instructor: Susan Hallums
Limit: 8
Fee: \$50



THURS AUG 15th
10am-12:30pm

CARD MAKING WITH PRESSED BOTANICALS

Participants will make up to 5 cards using the instructor's pressed botanicals and a wide array of colors, textures, and weights of paper (including hand-made and imported).

Instructor: Lynda Berman
Limit: 10
Fee: \$30



additional classes and annual event info



SCAN TO REGISTER ONLINE



All Les Cheneaux Arts Council classes require registration and payment online. Visit us at lescheneauxartscouncil.org



WED AUG 28th
10am-12pm
OR 1pm-3pm

FUSED GLASS PICTURE OR FUSED GLASS WINE CORKS

CLASS LOCATION AT CEDARVILLE HOME STUDIO

Make a cute picture out of glass or make two unique wine corks out of glass. Small holes will be drilled in the corner of your picture and a wire hanger will be furnished. Frames are available for an additional cost. Following the class, the items will be fired and may be picked up at the Hessel School House on Sunday, Sept 1st.

Instructor: Susan Hallums

Limit: 8

Fee: \$30



LCAC 2024 ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

August 2nd-30th
HESSEL SCHOOL HOUSE

RECEPTION

Friday, August 16th 5-7pm

For more information visit: lescheneauxartscouncil.org



Les Cheneaux Historical Museum

105 S. Meridian Road
Cedarville, MI 49719

(906) 484-2821

Open mid-June thru mid-Sept.
Wednesday - Saturday
10:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Les Cheneaux Historical Association

Fore more information, visit our website at www.lchistorical.org

SUMMER EVENTS

Car Show

Friday, August 9

Hodeck Street in Cedarville

46th Annual Antique Wooden Boat Show & Festival of Arts

Saturday, August 10

10:00 AM - 5:00PM

Hessel Marina (Local classic cars on display.)

Drawing for Quilt and Canoe At the Boat Show

Check website for date, time and location.

For details and additional events, visit www.lchistorical.org



Blue Water Ramblers

MUSIC AT THE MARITIME

Concerts begin at 7:00 PM

Friday, July 19

Blue Water Ramblers

Wednesday, August 7

Jersey Mud Night

SOS (ShipHeads on Shore)



Les Cheneaux Maritime Museum

Hwy M-134 & Lake St.
Cedarville, MI 49719

(906) 484-3354

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Wednesday - Saturday
10:30 AM - 4:30 AM





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Join Us This Summer

EVENTS

June 26-27

Boater Safety Class
Community Center
6:00-9:00 pm

July 11

New Member Reception
Tipper Room 5:00-7:00 pm

July 24-25

Boater Safety Class
Community Center
6:00-9:00 pm

July 31

Annual Meeting 3:00 pm
High School
*Annual Dinner 5:30 pm
Hessel School House
*reservations required

August 8

Young Adult Meet and Greet
Tipper Room 5:00-7:00 pm

MEMBERSHIP

The Les Cheneaux Islands Association is dedicated to preserving and protecting The Les Cheneaux Islands.

Membership is open to everyone: summer and year-round residents, local businesses and visitors.



To Join

*visit www.islandsassoc.org
Or, see membership form on next page.*

Working Together for the Betterment of our Community



MEMBERSHIP DUES & INSPECTIONS

JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025

Dues:

Annual 2024 - 2025 LCIA membership dues \$ 50.00 _____

Inspections: Address / Location/Outbuilding Description

LCIA Members can purchase inspections of their properties/cottages in their absence; two inspections per month from September through May.

Island Residence _____ \$ 100.00 _____

Island Boathouse _____ \$ 25.00 _____

Island
Additional Large Structure(s) _____ \$ 25.00 _____

Mainland Residence _____ \$ 100.00 _____

Mainland Boathouse _____ \$ 25.00 _____

Mainland
Additional Large Structure(s) _____ \$ 25.00 _____

Additional Donation _____ \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Member Name

Member Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Member Phone

Member Email

Local Caretaker - Name and Phone Number

Please make checks payable to: **LCIA**
or join online at www.islandsassoc.org

Please mail this form and your check to LCIA / 1158 S. Park Avenue / Cedarville, MI 49719



June 26 & 27
6pm - 9pm

OR

July 24 & 25
6pm - 9pm

Held at Clark Township Community Center
in Cedarville.
Adults are welcome too.

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- Participants must attend both days of one session to be certified.



Register Here.

<https://michigan.storefront.kalko.com/em/programs/9>

Classes, registration, and PFD's sponsored by the Les Cheneaux Islands Association.

Pickford Area Historical Museum
175 E. Main Street, PO Box 572
Pickford, Michigan



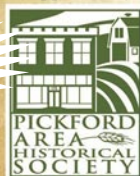
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- Dolls, costume jewelry
- Agriculture/farming and early American kitchen/laundry collection.
- Ancestral mom (*Gloria Rutledge Smith*)
- Large wedding dress collection with vintage certificates and portraits (*1865 and many from the 1920's, 30's and 40's*)
- Early schools with emphasis on 1956 track team
- Military, Native American artifacts, and much, much more.

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June 3 through September 21

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September 27 through October 26

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Call 906-297-3013.

www.pickfordmuseum.org




**Exhibits & Collections
changed annually.**



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Check us out on Facebook! 



4th of July Parade Float



Invasive Species Management



Cedarville Harbor Water Point



FROG FEST

Free Day of SCIENCE in the EUP

Saturday, July 13th, 2024

10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Clark Township Heritage Park, Cedarville



Mike Gay Shared Many Natural Science Lessons



Have you been a part of past Frog Fests? Join us at our **Annual General Meeting** as LCWC celebrates **20 years** as a 501(c)(3) organization! **All are welcome!**

Thursday, July 18th, 2024, 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center



Dedicated Community Involvement



Our Mission: LCI Environmental Health



ADA-Compliant Public Kayak Launch at Cedarville Bay



LCCS \$1,000 Scholarship



Water Sample Collection



Bat Monitoring in LCI



Cormorant Control



Government Island Trail Maintenance

We are thankful for the support of Les Cheneaux Community Members, Chamber of Commerce, Islands Association, Lions Club, Arts Council, Islands Wildlife, and the Community Foundation

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Great Lakes Family Discovery Sail Programs

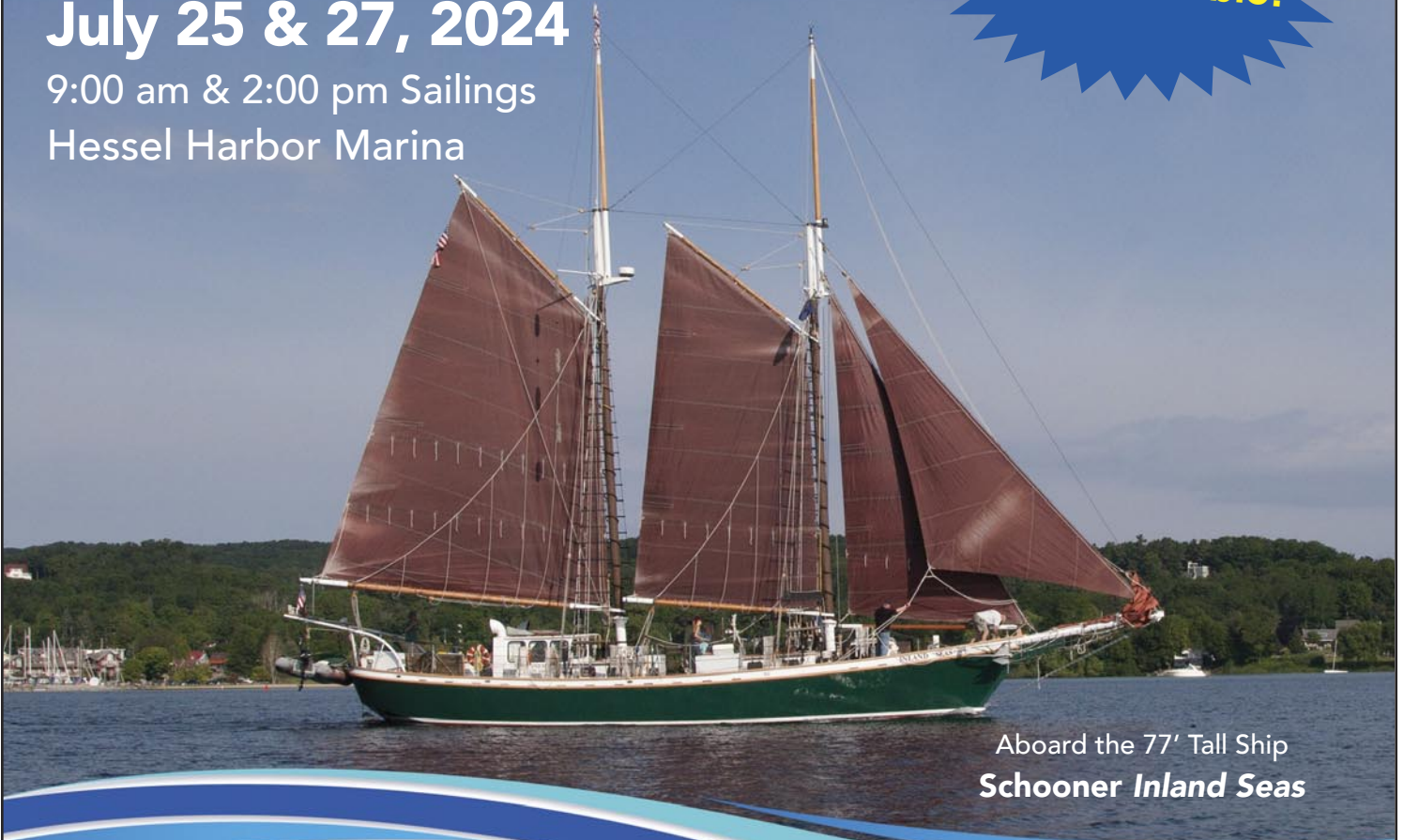
**Tickets
Still Available!**

Thursday & Saturday

July 25 & 27, 2024

9:00 am & 2:00 pm Sailings

Hessel Harbor Marina



Aboard the 77' Tall Ship
Schooner *Inland Seas*

Family Discover Sail programs are open to the public – **family groups including children** are encouraged. The adventure begins as we leave the docks. You will help trained instructors trawl for fish, collect bottom plankton and water samples, raise the anchor and sails, and take a turn at the helm. While under sail small groups will rotate thru stations to study the collected samples and discuss how they relate to the health of the Great Lakes.

There will be two (3 hour) sails per day; each **limited to 32 participants for \$10 per person**. For ISEA Family Discovery Sail program descriptions and information go to **schoolship.org**

For ticket purchase go to - schoolship.org or by phone 231-271-3077

- Buy Tickets
- Scroll to: Great Lakes Discovery Sail – Hessel
- Book

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 15 - June 2, 2024
Annual Pike Fishing Contest

Saturday, June 8, 2024
Annual Banquet
Township Community Center

August 17, 2024
Waterfowl Festival and
50 Gun Raffle Drawing

August 24, 2024
Slammin' Salmon Tournament

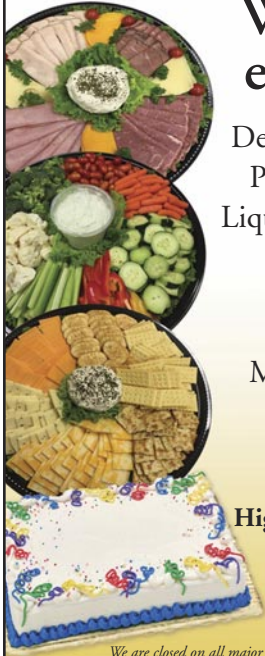
Late February or Early March 2025
Steve Tassier Memorial
Fishing Tournament



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Open May 15th - October 1st



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June 10th to August 22nd

Cedarville Community Center

Monday & Wednesday 6 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m.

Beginner Pilates Monday 9 a.m.

Private/Private Group Sessions Available



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Sundays: May 26, June 30, & August 4

9:00 am — 12:00 pm *FREE!*

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Wednesdays

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Ride Info:
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The mission of the Les Cheneaux Chamber of Commerce is to be a catalyst for business growth in the Les Cheneaux Islands and surrounding region, and a collaborative partner for economic development.

Established in 1930, the Chamber is a non-profit organization dedicated to the growth and promotion of the Les Cheneaux Islands and surrounding area. We are comprised of local, volunteer, business members from the Les Cheneaux, Pickford, Goetzville, Raber, Rudyard, Drummond Island, St. Ignace and Sault Ste. Marie areas.

Chamber meetings are open to all members! 2024 meetings are held at the Cedarville Hotel on the second Monday of the month.

Visit our website to learn more about the Les Cheneaux area and to download Chamber Membership Application.

Learn More About the Chamber:



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The LCI Chamber of Commerce has room for two new board members! If you are interested in joining the board and being a part of the economic development and growth of our area, please email your resume to lcichamber@lescheneaux.net.

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Join Us!

The Chamber is looking for new committee members, volunteers and collaborators to continue growing and enhancing upcoming events and projects. If you are interested in serving on a Chamber committee, please email lcichamber@lescheneaux.net.



2023 Annual Dinner Awards

Citizens of the Year: Jim & Diane Keighley

The citizen of the year award goes to an individual that continuously shows up for their community. Jim and Diane Keighley dedicate a significant amount of their time to bringing others together and leading by example and it shows at every event and organization they support. THANK YOU Jim & Diane for your enthusiasm that is spread throughout our beautiful community!



Business of the Year: Ritchie's Ace Hardware

In just their first year of new ownership, Ritchie's has a strong focus on community and revitalizing the area.

The business undertook a complete overhaul and streamlined their focus into listening to and serving the community not only by offering additional goods and services, but by supporting community events and organizations. We celebrate their success this year and for many years to come!

Organization of the Year: Clark Township Ambulance Auxiliary

The Clark Township Ambulance Auxiliary truly makes the Les Cheneaux area a better place to live, work, and play. Under extreme pressure and time constraints, they face each emergency with a calming commitment to provide critical assessment to ensure the possible outcome for our citizens. We thank the auxiliary for providing a vital service to our community.



Les Cheneaux Islands Chamber of Commerce Cedarville Playground

If you have been to the Cedarville park downtown, you may have noticed there seems to be something missing. One metal slide sits alone and there is nowhere for parents to sit and watch. The 2023-24 Playground Committee saw a need for something more and aimed to make a change. Thanks in part to a grant from the Les Cheneaux Community Foundation, the playground build (rendering below) will be completed by Summer 2024! The playground will also feature two ADA compliant panels for children to interact with.



2024 Great Lakes Islands Alliance Conference Coming to Les Cheneaux

The Great Lakes Islands Alliance (GLIA) is a collaborative, bi-national network that brings together leaders from 20 inhabited islands across all five Great Lakes. Established in 2018, the mission of GLIA is to “enhance relationship building, foster the exchange of information, and leverage resources to address shared challenges and embrace opportunities that benefit islands.”

GLIA coordinates discussions across primary focus areas of environmental stewardship and socio-economic wellbeing. The 2024 GLIA conference will be held in the Les Cheneaux area and bring attention to the unique issues island communities face as GLIA recognizes that Great Lakes islands are on the front line of impacts from climate change and need help in building resilience in the face of many adverse changes. For more information, visit www.glialliance.org.



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