Habitat for Humanity starts here

By SALLY RUMMEL

Eliminating poverty housing from the world by having needy and affluent people work together in a Christian Housing Ministry is the goal of Habitat for Humanity International.

It’s that same goal for Huron County that has prompted the organization of a steering committee to form the Upper Thumb Chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

A group of interested individuals met last Tuesday and nominated four committee members to lead the group closer towards incorporation and the formation of a Habitat affiliate.

Presently, the state of Michigan is #2 in the U.S. in the number of Habitat affiliations with 60. Nearby, Sanilac County has had a chapter for the last two years and Port Huron and Saginaw both have active chapters.

Leading the steering committee will be Chairman Brian Reinhardt of Senehing, Vice Chairman Lisa DiCamillo of Pigeon, Treasurer Rev. Ellen Suterford and Secretary Scott Richards, both of Bad Axe.

The idea of a Huron County Habitat chapter came about when Pastor Doug Leffler of the Bay Port/Hayes United Methodist Churches in Bay Port and Pigeon felt challenged by God when he saw parents trying to raise families in the most discouraging of circumstances.

He and other local clergy discussed the possibility of helping to build houses through Habitat, and interest in forming a local group spread.

Habitat for Humanity is not a housing giveaway program, but a joint venture in which those who benefit from the housing ministry are actually involved in the work at various levels.

Each homeowner family selected by a committee based on their level of need, willingness to become partners and their ability to repay the loan — is required to invest “sweat equity” into the construction of their home.

Neither race nor religion is a factor in choosing the families to receive Habitat houses, according to a Habitat fact sheet.

All monies used to build Habitat houses come from private sources, so there are no “strings attached” that would violate Habitat’s principles.

However, Habitat does accept funds for the acquisition of streets, utilities, land or Please turn to Page 3
The Fish Bowl was served in the McAinis, remodelled from an old fish restaurant, at the Bay Port Fish Bistro.

The Blessing attracted nearly 200 people, who gathered to celebrate the blessings of the fish. With the United Methodist Church, East Lee United Methodist Church, and St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church represented, the blessing was a multi-faith event, drawing people from various backgrounds.

The Blessing involved laying the fish on the altar and blessing them in the name of the Lord. The community gathered to pray for the safety of those who fish and to express gratitude for the gift of the sea.

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MICRO PROCESSING

BY WALT RUMMEL

Bay Port’s Whitefish Boil, Fleet Blessing kick off year

Bay Port has doubled the number of community events, with the addition of a Fleet Blessing and the Whitefish Boil. This event is a testament to the community’s love for local fishing and traditional celebrations.

The Fish Bowl was served at the McAinis, which has been a local institution for many years. The event was well-attended, with a crowd of over 200 people.

The Blessing was attended by people from various faiths and communities, representing the unity and diversity of the area.

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Part 1:

**Hitting the road out of Lansing**

By DENNIS KUNZINGER, Sr.

... (Continued from page 1)

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We are not going to pretend that we are not having fun on this road trip, but it is also true that we are not going to pretend that it is not a lot of work. We have been on the road for almost two weeks now, and we are still having fun. The scenery is beautiful, and the people we are meeting are great. We are learning a lot about the country and its people.

Part 2:

**Farmers’ parents are happy**

By GARY & SANDY SMITH

Our family is happy. We have no reason to be unhappy. We are all together and enjoying each other's company. We are grateful for the opportunities we have had and the experiences we have shared.

Part 3:

**Hope for the future**

By Jane Davies

... (Continued from page 1)

Hope for the future

I am excited about the future. I think things are going to get better. I am working hard to make sure that they do. I am confident that we will see progress in the years to come.

Part 4:

**60 Seconds**

By George Kim

... (Continued from page 1)

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I believe that we can make a difference. We must work together to create a better world for all.

Part 5:

**Dear Reader**

By George Kim

... (Continued from page 1)

Dear Reader

I hope that you will join me in my efforts to make the world a better place. Together, we can create a brighter future for all.

Part 6:

**The NewswEEKLY**

By George Kim

... (Continued from page 1)

The NewswEEKLY

I am proud to bring to you this issue of The NewswEEKLY. I hope that you will find it informative and engaging. Thank you for reading.
Woods & Waters

Emulating the forest floor

I have a friend who is planning to build a home on Kauai Island in Hawaii. This patch of primeval woods is located on the Southeastern Coast of Kauai and has been preserved by the efforts of the Kauai Forest Bureau. Unfortunately, the forest is in jeopardy. Fortunately, my friend is following the forest floor scenario, a natural process that simulates the natural floor of a forest.

Last year during a visit, I was intrigued by the movement of ants, earthworms, and other small creatures as they move about the forest floor. This movement of life is essential for the health of the forest ecosystem.

The forest floor is a complex and dynamic system that supports a wide variety of life. It provides a habitat for many species, including ants, earthworms, and other small creatures. The forest floor is also a critical source of nutrients for the soil, as it is broken down by natural processes.

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Clabuesch seeks re-election as Huron Probate Judge

Huron County Probate Judge David Clabuesch has announced his candidacy for a fourth term.

Clabuesch has served as Huron County Probate Judge since May 1983. During his tenure, the 44-year-old judge has been elected to his position by the voters of Huron County, and his service has been marked by a commitment to fairness and justice.

Clabuesch has handled a wide range of cases, including family law, probate, and civil matters. He has also been involved in many community projects, including the Huron County Bar Association and the Huron County Bar Foundation.

Clabuesch's campaign website is www.davidclabuesch.com. He can be reached at 989-269-6766.

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Sebewaing 4-H Club members are hosting a community meal on Thursday, June 9th at 5:30 pm at the Sebewaing Community Center. The meal will include a variety of dishes from around the world and is open to the public. All proceeds will go towards supporting the 4-H programs in Sebewaing. For more information, please contact Secretary-Treasurer Christine Czerniejewski at 810-627-1540.

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