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Helping To Save the Pickle Barrel House By Susan Bennett

For years the Pickle Barrel House has been slowly falling apart, and in recent years the amount of damage has increased alarmingly. Uncertainty whether the Barrel was ever given to the town has contributed to its neglect. Some people think that it is now too late to save the little building. The Grand Marais Historical Society hopes they are wrong. They are working to establish title to the property on which the Barrel stands, and to raise the funds needed for its restoration. It is their goal to return the house to the way it looked when it was first given to William and Mary Donahey in 1926. They would like the restored house to be a tribute to Mr. Donahey and his stories about the tiny, resourceful people, the Teenie Weenies.

The Historical Society is looking for a cooper (someone skilled at building wooden barrels) or skilled at historic preservation, to do or oversee the work on the building. In the meantime, they will cover the roof and protect the barrel to prevent further damage this winter.

Their fund raising efforts began on the Fourth of July. Two "Save the Pickle Barrel" floats appeared in the parade, and a display telling about



the Pickle Barrel House was set up outside the building. Free pickles were given with a donation at the Barrel House throughout the day Fund raising continued at the Fly-In and at the Saturday night pasty dinner for the kayakers. Pickle jars for donations have been placed at local businesses around town, along with a brief history of the Barrel. The Historical Society plans to continue its fund raising during the music festival weekend. Tax-deductible donations can be made at any Peoples State Bank or sent to Save the Pickle Barrel House, P.O. Box 179, Grand Marais, MI 49839.

Anyone wanting to help work with the committee to Save the Pickle Barrel House is invited to their next meeting at the Lightkeepers House. Thursday, August 14, at 9 o'clock AM. People are needed to help with research done on line as well as efforts taking place here in town. Anyone wishing to learn more about Mr. Donahey, the Teenie Weenies, or the Pickle Barrel House can visit the new exhibit upstairs at the Lightkeepers House Museum on Coast Guard Point Rd., open daily 1 to 4 PM







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PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, August 14, 2003 6:30 p.m. **Community** Center

The Burt Township Planning Commission has received a request for a Conditional Land Use Permit from Donald and Patricia Munger to open a Craft Shop within their existing garage located at N13995 Ellen Street, parcel code number 02-002-107-006-00. This property is zoned R-2.

Copies of the Zoning Map and ordinance may be reviewed at the Township Offices, Monday-Friday, 9 a. m. - 4 p.m..

Written comments will be received by the Burt Township Planning Commission at: P.O. Box 430, Grand Marais, MI 49839-0430 or Fax number 906-494-2627.

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Applications for Land Use Permits Approved by Burt Township for 2003

NAME	ZONE	APPROVED	USE
Kaye, Judy	R-1	05-14-03	Bunk House
Thomas, Hollis	Bay	06/03/03	House
Ballard, Mike	R-2	05-14-03	House
Barney, Mark	R-2	06/05/03	House
Barsky, Joe	R-1	06-05-03	Fence
Dowe, Nelson	R-2	06-05-03	Garage
Ward, Stephen	R-1	06-19-03	Driveway
Mead, F.W.	R-1	06-19-03	Shed
Whaley, Ron	Bay	06-19-03	Cabin
Matson, Tim	C-1	06-20-03	Smokehouse
Davidson, Mary	R-1	06-26-03	Foundation
Camp Crab Orchard	R-F	06-19-03	Addition
Hardman, Al	SD/TP/IBZ	06/19/03	House
Ward, S.W.	R-1	06-19-03	Driveway
Cherniak, Allen	Bay	07/01/03	Driveway/Well
Calek, James	R-2	07/01/03	Addition
Forestland Group	LS/R	07/03/03	Excavation
DePetro, Louis	R-1	07/14/03	Home
Swain, Theresa	R-1	07/15/03	Deck
Hurlburt, Law.	LS/R	07/17/03	Addition
Ward, Stephen	R-1	07/25/03	Camper cover



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A Message from the Supervisor By Lee Durrwachter, **Burt Township Supervisor**

Tom Marcin was in town last week, for the first time since the dedication of the Park's Pavilion. He especially enjoyed the Wednesday's vespers at the Pavilion, while viewing the sun setting over the Lake. Thank you again Tom for your generosity. We are getting lots of compliments on the great tastes achieved using the Pavilion's grills, too

Don't know if you've seen this or not, but apparently due to the lower water in the Lake, and the last few seasons of severe winter storms, these vessel(s) (hidden treasures) were resurrected



(exhumed by Mother Nature) this spring from the ach. While kayaking, two local residents, Chuck Cardinal and Al Wissinger, discovered these relics. How long this wreckage will be there before the Lake recaptures them totally is anybody's guess. It appears one of the vessels is 200 foot long. I suspect the Lake is saying, "You can run-aground, but you can't hide from me" ... Their location is about 10 miles East of Grand Marais. Is there anyone out there that could tell us more about them? Could this be the Christopher, or Curtis? Or is it the Trempe, a barge with ore, which went ashore 10 miles east of Grand Marais in 1878? There's a lot of black sand around it Every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Community

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Center, updates and reviews are taking place by the Alger County Road Commission concerning the paving of H58 West through the Picture Rocks National Lakeshore Park. All are invited to attend. Another important construction project, which we are excited about is in the works. The final design and engineering/survey data is being compiled for the construction of the harbor's protective dike. As you recall, we are looking for 100% federal funding of one of the three designs submitted as a possible solution to the Lake's erosion and sediment deposit in our harbor. The Army Corps of Engineers are moving forward with surveys and designs for the "55-degree Recommendation", which is about \$9 Million. It consists of 2,700 feet of stone reinforced breakwall beginning and adjacent to the East Channel's Breakwall, and ending about 600 feet East of Katherin Street in the harbor. Boats and barges will be deployed soon to drill various locations along this proposed route. Below are the members of the survey and drilling team, and design and management team: (1 to r): Matthew Clark, Baird & Associates, chief designer; Matt, Coleman Engineering, surveyor; Dan Knox, Coleman Engineering, Test Drilling Man-ager; Robert Erwin, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District, Technical Manager



Here's to the success of the Chamber Members for their efforts reorganizing the Chamber of Commerce's annual musical festival and craft show which will be held this weekend.

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OBITUARY

MARVIN CECIL SMITH

Marvin Cecil Smith, 94 of St. Ignace died July 31 at Mackinac Straits

Hospital Long Term Care. He was born at Gros Cap on May 12, 1909.

His parents were Cecil and Anna (Trerice) Smith. He is one of 12 chil-

dren born to this marriage. He was a carpenter all his life. He served in

the CCC Camps from Feb. 2, 1935 to June 16, 1938. The Camps served

were Camp Round Lake, and St. Martin Camp. He was a 1st Cook dur-

ing this time. He built the home on Lant Road his son now lives in. On

august 8, 1935 he married Edith M. Closs in St. Ignace. He spent 14

He is survived by his wife, Edith; 3 sons and a daughter; 5 brothers, 2

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children. He was preceded in death by 4 brothers

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mittees have worked long hours trying to make this festival the best ever, with a different feel to the festival and a better family atmosphere. The volunteer response has been wonderful. Thanks to all of them for

the hours they will be helping make this possible. Sara Morrison and Ray Scaife from Pleasant Lake came up for a visit.

Their dogs pork chop and Sosa love it up here too. On one of their walks, a truck hit Sosa. He is fine, but he sure did give us a scare. Al Young and his guys played at LSBC (Dunes Saloon). Sure was nice to hear him play. The place was hopping.

Campbell St. Gallery had their second annual open house with host Mave and Stu. Last week the Gallery presented Mary McGuire. She is an excellent singer/songwriter that has been singing on Mackinaw Island and Martha's Vineyard. It was a treat to have such talent in town. August 17th Claudia Schmidt will be singing. She sings folk and jazz, this will be another great evening to enjoy. The following weekend, one of our own local/Madson boys, Robert Alaxander will be reading from his book along with book signing.

JoAnn Hovartar is in town for a few weeks with sister Mickie. They are staying at the Hulbert family homestead on Wilson St.

George and Gretchen Zuiderveen were up for a few days, relaxing with friends Chuck and Ann Mary Dykstra from Grand Rapids and their daughter Sara, who just moved from Denver, Co. Sara swam and kayaked in Lake Superior. Also she caught up on some reading partied with the "old folks" and got a refreshing dose of the north woods before leaving for a 2-year commitment in the Peace Corps somewhere in the Eastern Caribbean.

Penny Barney from Marquette was in for a few days visiting with her grandparents.

Renee' Beaver was in from Grand Rapids for a few days, then on over to Marquette to help her daughter Brooke and husband Ryan Whaley move into another home.

In for a visit with Dick Casebeer and John Dettwiler were Dick's brother Keith and wife Diane Casebeer from Indiana. They had a wonderful time hiking, picnicking and enjoying the fresh cool air.

The Oglevie Clan had brother Dave in from Seattle, Nancy and Matt Jaeger with Jared and Allison from Stillwater, OK. Danny and Bridget, Pete Oglevies children from Port Washington, WI.. Matt's dad LeRoy Jaeger, his brothers Mark and John and sister Bonnie are visiting Grand Marais for the first time from Iowa and enjoying the fishing. Cousins Donnell and Bruce Masak and daughter Sara were also in for a week Needless to say it's been a busy three weeks.

Happy Birthday to, Pam Hiedrick, Ben Cooley, Ron Whaley and Trudy McDonald:

See you Around the Bay. If you have anything for the next issue let us, know. Keep on smiling Evie

You can e-mail any interesting tidbits to me at: morriso3@jamadots com

MY FOOTSTEPS?

An acquaintance of mine who is a physician told this story about her then-four-year-old daughter. On the way to preschool, the doctor had left her stethoscope on the car seat, and her little girl picked it up and began playing with it. "Be still, my heart," thought my friend, "my daughter wants to follow in my footsteps!" Then the child spoke into the instrument, "Welcome to McDonald's. May I take your order?

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FRIDAY August 15 Baked Chicken - Mashed Potatoes - Green Beans - Bars

MONDAY August 18 Shepherds Pie - Cabbage/ Carrots Salad - Upside-Down Cake

WEDNESDAY August 20 Baked Ham - Mashed Potatoes - Spinach - Tropical Fruit cup

FRIDAY August 22 Cook's Choice - Potatoes -Mixed Vegetables - Fruit

Items subject to change.) Senior Nutrition Program meals are provided by Alger-Marquette Community Action Board (AMCAB) for persons 60 or older & their spouses.

A WISE

LITTLE GIRL A certain little girl, when asked her name, would reply, "I'm Mr Sugarbrown's daughter." Her mother told her this was wrong she must say, "I'm Jane Sugar-brown." The Vicar spoke to her in Sunday School, and said, "Aren't you Mr. Sugarbrown's daughter?' She replied, "I thought I was, but mother says I'm not.

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It is nice to see that our number one fearless leader has his priorities straight. On the National scene the economy stinks and despite the attempt by the right wing to convince us that there are good signs, Kodak announced 5,000 employees will be laid off and locally the mines are cutting back too. Maybe Burger King hired two minimum wage employees and the right feels that makes it a wash. Government Intelligence (I wish they would quit using that oxymoron) says it has reliable information that we are in jeopardy of another 9/11-type attack. Some of his geniuses came up with a lottery scheme for betting on the next terrorist attack, I suppose we could use the profits to pay for our wars. How silly I am, if "Crybaby's" administration has a lottery they will pay out \$150.00 for each \$100.00 taken in. There seems to be some more dissention in his cabinet and his popularity is dropping. On the international scene he gets us committed in military campaigns in Afghanistan and Iraq but gets us out of nowhere that Clinton and his predecessors got us into. Korea, a bigger problem than ten Iraqs, is near to erupting and it appears that we will soon have troops in Liberia. The Mid-east is still a mess and looks like any hope of peace in that region is hanging on by a thread. Our image in most countries is worse than ever. With all this to deal with, he goes on a vacation. Don't get me wrong, I think that he deserves a vacation-we deserve one from him too. It may actually be good for the country to have him out of Washington. It does however seem a bit much to take a month vacation with the problems our country has right now. I know that it will not be a complete vacation and he has stated that he will attend a few conferences and I assume will be available in case Saddam or Osamid are found. God forbid that he refrains from his number one priority-raising campaign money. The logic seems to be missing here. If a large (well managed) corporation were in a mess like this, I assure you that the CEO and other top officers of that corporation would not be going on any vacations, working ones or not.

The media is having a field day with the Kobi Bryant sexual assault incident. I surely don't know if he is guilty or not but the idiots who make gods out of pro athletes are guilty of a lot. When a high school kid is given a 90 million-dollar contract by a shoe company, that shoe company plans to make 100s of millions off him. How do they do that? Raise prices to an exorbitant amount knowing that kids will somehow get their parents to spend three times what the shoes are worth so junior can pretend he is a basketball superstar. It is apparent to anyone with a positive IQ that this generation puts too much importance on "sports". It is time to put the emphasis on teaching the 99.99% of kids who will not be pro athletes the skills they will need to make it in the world of reality. The fiftieth anniversary of the "end" of the Korean

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War was celebrated last week. I thank all the me and women who served in the armed forces there and all their families for the long days of waiting for them to come home

On a happy note I see more action from the Corps of Engineers in our harbor than I have seen since have been in Grand Marais, 20 years. The plans call for the cheapest fix, the 55° break-wall but that isn't written in stone yet. We also need that little item of the Congress allocating the money for the project. We can hope

And finally. Brat had a birthday this past Monday (the 4th). They had a cake for her at the park but couldn't light the candles because the fire chief was afraid that that much fire couldn't be controlled by Burt Township's fire equipment. Some one asked her if she remembered when the millenium changed to 1000, Brat said "Do you mean AD or BC"

I haven't seen the grandkids for a couple of weeks but have talked to them. Hoo and Too went to visit their other grandparents in New York state. According to them all they did was play and swim. I am sure that "Nana, Papa G., Tweety Pie" and the rest of their relatives spoiled them rotten. Tweety Pie, Boo's sister, got married which is the reason for the trip. I haven't heard how the wedding went but I am sure I will when she comes to visit. Dizzy is having second thoughts about her dog Mr. Wiggles; the dog is going through the chewing stage and some of Dizzy's toys have been Mr. Wiggles' chomp things. It is kind of strange that Poo and Boo are getting a dog now for Hoo and Too, theirs however is a little bigger than Mr. Wiggles.

Lizzard went downstate with the Marquette All-Star 9 & 10 year olds softball team to play for the state title. If they win, they go on to national districts or something like that. I will try to have the results in this article if I can get them to answer their phone. Doc went along for the ride and to see that bratty Sibbald grandkid. Most of us are going to Chilton, WI later this month for my nephew Jeff's wedding party. He and Yulia (sp.?) were married earlier and this is a get to know the family party. She might be sorry she didn't check us out before she joined ranks I was in Milwaukee for some more X-rays, tests and examinations last week. I have been X-rayed so often that I glow in the dark, last week when I walked the beach at night there were three ghost sightings and one of the Aurora Borealis. They decided to do one last series of checks, my vascular system, and if they find that okay they will operate on my back. Seems there is some serious deteriora tion that needs some attention. The trip went well until we got to Marquette International Airport to pick up Marc's brother-in-law Matt. The fog was thick and after waiting until after midnight they announced that Matt's flight was not coming to Marquette. They were diverting it to Rhinelander, WI. A very unhappy Nancy, "the Walleye" drove to Ishpeming to pick up a very tired Matt on Saturday morning. This is a vacation they won't forget.

And finally, finally. It is good to see some of our armed forces personnel coming home and getting such a tremendous reception. There are however lots of them still in harm's way all over the world, keep them in your thoughts and prayers. Until next issue Hungry Jim

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DO THE RIGHT THING By Lee Goewey

"The mere existence of conservatives should be proof enough to liberals of the fallacy of their belief in the perfectibility of mankind."

Now that the Congress' report of their investigation of the 9-11 attack is published, there appears a host of conflicting and confusing claims and charges about it. Herewith are a few observations on the subject.

First, a bipartisan group of Senators and others in Congress urgently clamors to have the President declassify 28 pages or so of the 900-page document. The White House refuses to do it, citing compromise of sources and methods crucial to other, ongoing investigations of the matter. The main claim of those favoring release of the information is that it has nothing to do with national security, consisting merely of facts that would prove embarrassing to the administration, if revealed. Second, the Saudi Arabians profess violent outrage over the classified pages, demanding their immediate release. If they are not, the House of Saud claims that their government is being "convicted by innuendo", and that revealing everything will exonerate them.

Regarding the Congressional demand, let's first understand something: There will be little or no criticism of Congresses or members of Congress, past or present, found in this report. This despite the fact that, since the era of Senator Frank Church in the '70s, Congress doggedly proceeded to gut and geld our intelligence agencies. Congress placed maximum emphasis on space-based and other high-tech means of spying on our enemies, while virtually destroying our human intelligence collection capabilities, because they were "nasty" and "ungentlemanly" and generally beneath our dignity. Our intelligence agencies were pre vented from dealing with or paying off anyone with a criminal nature or background; we could only associate with or seek information from "nice people". Our spymasters were retired and their networks rolled up. We were going to be modern and politically correct and courteous about this ugly business. FBI, CIA and other agencies had their turf carefully identified. They were not to encroach on one another or, in many cases, even share information or talk to one another. This agency was strictly confined to operations inside our borders; that agency had to remain outside those same borders. The whole thing was a recipe for disaster and the proof of the pudding appeared on 9-11. Congress will not hang itself, but there's plenty of blame within its halls for both Republicans and Democrats.

For these reasons, Congress in general wants to make a big deal out of their investigative report, thereby stealing a march on and minimizing the impact of other, ongoing investigations that might implicate them and their pernicious role. The more hell they can raise about the administration and the intelligence services and the Saudis, the better they will like it and the safer they will feel.

The Saudis have another agenda. They want to know what we know in those 28 pages so that they can kill or hide in a "witness protection program" anyone named therein who would reveal their part in the events of 9-11. Knowing these things will also allow them to pin down things of an evidentiary nature which they need to destroy or conceal in order to cloak their perfidy.

I must confess that I have a much greater trust in the President and his assertion that we need to protect sources and means connected with on going investigations than I have in the Saudis and our Congress as they scream for "openness"

Please, DO THE RIGHT THING and support the President's position in this matter by contacting him and your Senators and Representation tative. You may agree or disagree with me, but the important thing is to let these elected officials know what you believe and what you expect from them, in a courteous manner. You may contact your public servants at the following addresses; don't forget to include your mailing address and phone number if you use either snail or e-mail:

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Dear Editor: Your letters are welcomed. The views expressed by our writers and I appreciate having the chance to guest correspondents reflect the place my name in contention for the opinions of those writers and vacant chair on the Grand Marais correspondents and are not those School Board. explicitly endorsed by the Gazette. You all know by this time, I did not succeed. However, I am gratified I was not defeated by the people of Grand Marais. Because of

State Law, the decision to fill the vacancy was allocated to Marquette/Alger Intermediate School District. I will ask the people of Grand Marais for their approval next spring when I will run for a School Board position in the School Board election.

Your approval is all that counts anyway, and I hope I will be able to serve you and the children on the School Board

> Sincerely, Jim Leavenworth Grand Marais

Letter to the Editor:

This letter is to inform you of wrongful information printed in your newspaper within Lori savages letter. Vol. IX No. 22 July 17, 2003.

I Carol Tester was not present at the June 27th meeting, reason being-I had already made it known to Supt. Brenda Greenhoe/Smith, and the entire board that I could not be there because I was going downstate to take care of my mother. This had been planned for several months in advance. When I agreed to take care of my mother at the time, End of June, no knowledge was known of a special neeting

Ms. Savage stated that I was unexcused, that was not the truth.

Carol Teste Seney, MI

Dear Editor,

I enjoyed the fireworks display over the fourth of July. I have been coming to the town of Grand Marais for several years. This year has been the best that I have seen since I have been coming here. I just wanted to say thanks to who made this possible. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely

Brendon Wolf

Editor:

REGARDING TOWNSHIP DECISIONS In November of 1998 a unanimous decision was made by our board, to sanction a thorough search of a seven

block stretch of property . The Supervisor, as well as other members of the board have changed, but regardless of this being a very divisive issue, it continued to be wholeheartedly supported by continuing boards That decision was to authorize the chair of the Zoning Board of Appeals, John Markes, to do this search upon

the request of one property owner. John Markes did not have the qualifications to undertake such a search. The general public were not aware of what was happening until they received the 71 page completed report in March of 1999.

Most people upon receiving this set it aside as it was much too comprehensive. Unfortunately, some of those having ownership within the area of question, did actually believe they had a legal claim based on the townships approval of this report.

It immediately initiated serious confrontation between neighbors in that strip of land. Those expecting to gain additional land, and those in ownership, entered into long and very disruptive battles. Some stripped their neighbors land, others boldly, intentionally trespassed upon a neighbors property, and many legal battles were initiated. Those who had been good neighbors for many, many years, now became enemies

Though we had no ownership within this strip, I was a witness to the trespassing, harassing, stripping of a hillside, and the continuing and increasing enmity between all of these neighbors, that forced them into a long legal, and costly litigation.

Eventually the problem went to the Circuit Court for a decision. This consumed another period of time, adding costs to the property owners attempt to defend their title, as well as those who, felt they were entitled to one-half of the disputed strip because of the townships sanction of it. The final decision of the Circuit Court was not rendered until October of 2001.

Requests for answers from the board at that time, were ignored. Instead the matter was simply referred to in the Grand Marais Gazette, with the township claiming no involvement in this issue. Yet, individuals seeking direct answer by written correspondence were given to understand that the township board, did authorize, support and give cooperation to Mr. Markes in letters of reply from the Supervisor.

In the Markes report, not only did he base most of his decisions upon the property ownership of Land Titles, instead of land boundaries, which the court recognized as being the real problem, but he then proposed remedies, such as an Assessor's Plat, which the township board seemed to think was the answer. Had that truly come about, the costs for every property owner within that seven block strip would have been, for many, beyond their financial capability

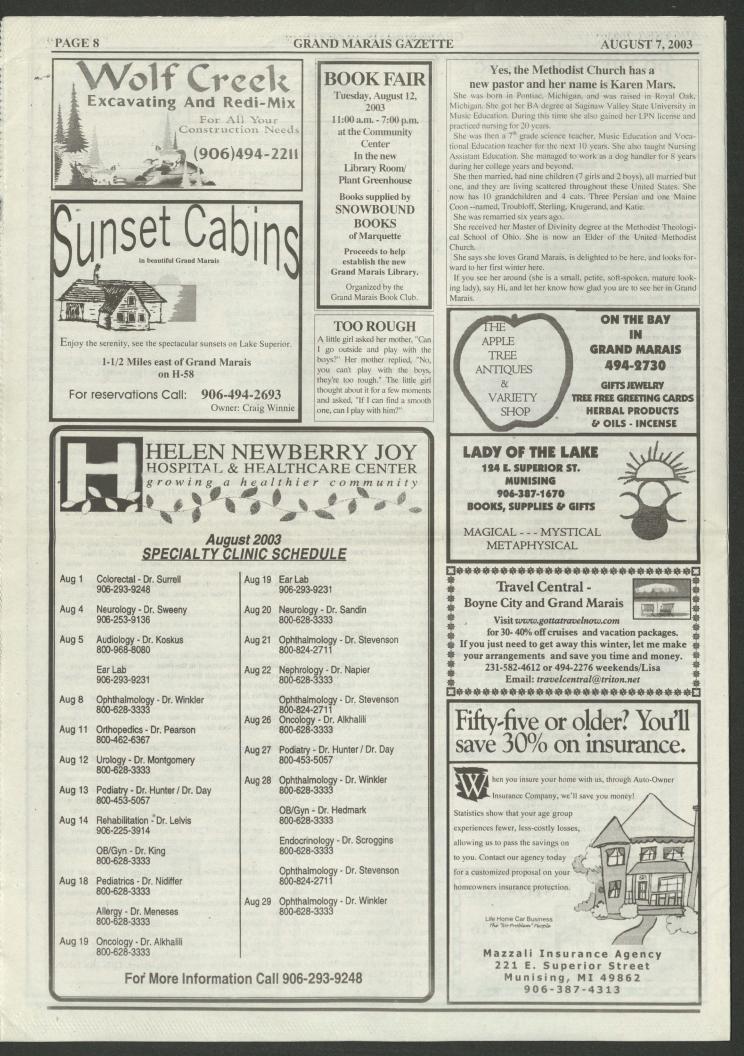
In the process of compiling this report Markes also demeaned individuals who had spent their lifetime serving this village in many, many ways. Had the board been willing to accept a copy of the documentation of the Vacation of this Right-of-Way by Circuit Court Action in 1894 when offered to them by one of these individuals, perhaps the decision they had made to sanction Mr. Markes to do this search, might have been a different one Unfortunately, they were not willing to meet, or reply to offers from those having that documentation. Finally I was granted a meeting with Supervisor Durrwachter, with another member present, and did furnish them with a copy of it. I honestly thought the board would then take into consideration the fact the Markes Report was flawed and perhaps take some action to end this bitter controversy.

When the decision was rendered by the Circuit Court in October of 2001, stating the Township had never had claim to any of this disputed property, proof that the Markes Report was flawed, the board still did nothing to try and end the problem, or even reply to questions asked them as to what the true status of their property was.

Ironically, some individuals were reassured by a member of the board they had nothing to worry about. How anyone, especially a board member, knowing an appeal had been made to a higher court and the final decision would not be known until that court rendered its decision, was very questionable. The board still maintained to the public, they had no involvement, but in reply to personal letters supported the Markes Report.

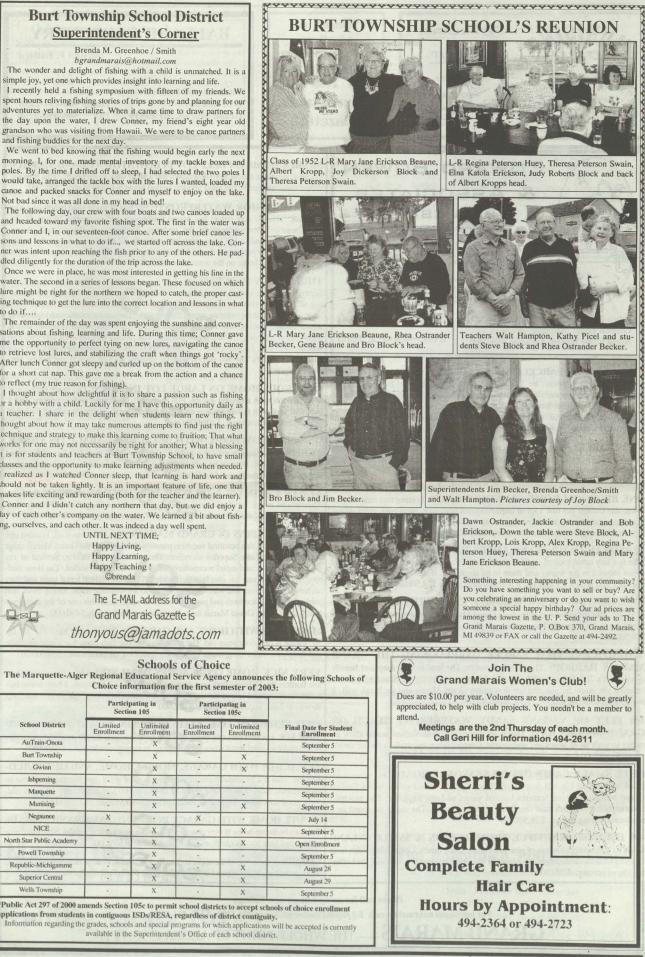
Finally, on November of 2002, after near four years of controversy, the Michigan Court of Appeals rendered their decision, once again confirming the Markes Report had no merit. This certainly should have reversed the boards, or the Supervisors belief, that it was NOT a valuable document and would continue to serve this village well for many years, as they had previously stated, but actually was proof of their error in judgment by their decision in not seeking the services of the Township Attorney, or other qualified help. When no further appeal was made to the Michigan Supreme Court, within the statute of time allowed, THIS DECISION BY THE COURTS BECAME FINAL.

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Burt Township School District Superintendent's Corner

The wonder and delight of fishing with a child is unmatched. It is a simple joy, yet one which provides insight into learning and life.

I recently held a fishing symposium with fifteen of my friends. We spent hours reliving fishing stories of trips gone by and planning for our adventures yet to materialize. When it came time to draw partners for the day upon the water, I drew Conner, my friend's eight year old grandson who was visiting from Hawaii. We were to be canoe partners and fishing buddies for the next day.

We went to bed knowing that the fishing would begin early the next morning. I, for one, made mental inventory of my tackle boxes and poles. By the time I drifted off to sleep, I had selected the two poles I would take, arranged the tackle box with the lures I wanted, loaded my canoe and packed snacks for Conner and myself to enjoy on the lake Not bad since it was all done in my head in bed!

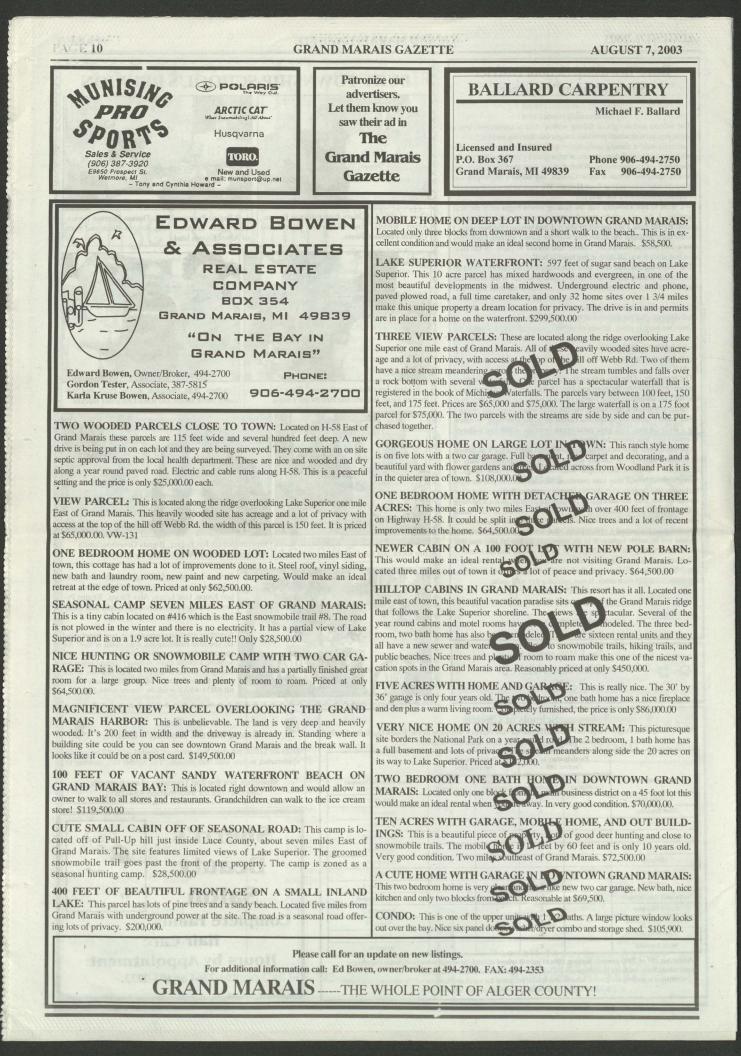
and headed toward my favorite fishing spot. The first in the water was Conner and I, in our seventeen-foot canoe. After some brief canoe lessons and lessons in what to do if ..., we started off across the lake. Conner was intent upon reaching the fish prior to any of the others. He paddled diligently for the duration of the trip across the lake.

water. The second in a series of lessons began. These focused on which lure might be right for the northern we hoped to catch, the proper casting technique to get the lure into the correct location and lessons in what to do if ...

The remainder of the day was spent enjoying the sunshine and conversations about fishing, learning and life. During this time; Conner gave me the opportunity to perfect tying on new lures, navigating the canoe to retrieve lost lures, and stabilizing the craft when things got 'rocky' After lunch Conner got sleepy and curled up on the bottom of the canor for a short cat nap. This gave me a break from the action and a chance to reflect (my true reason for fishing).

or a hobby with a child. Luckily for me I have this opportunity daily as a teacher. I share in the delight when students learn new things. I thought about how it may take numerous attempts to find just the right technique and strategy to make this learning come to fruition; That what works for one may not necessarily be right for another; What a blessing it is for students and teachers at Burt Township School, to have small classes and the opportunity to make learning adjustments when needed. I realized as I watched Conner sleep, that learning is hard work and should not be taken lightly. It is an important feature of life, one that makes life exciting and rewarding (both for the teacher and the learner). Conner and I didn't catch any northern that day, but we did enjoy day of each other's company on the water. We learned a bit about fishing, ourselves, and each other. It was indeed a day well spent.

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GRAND MARAIS GAZETTE

Campbell Street Gallery Celebrates Second Anniversary

A special open house celebration was held Aug. 3 to celebrate the second anniversary of Campbell Street Gallery and fun was had by all who attended. The hosts were owners Maeve Croghan and Stu Stuart. "We've been very grateful for the warm reception the community has provided in the past three years and from the positive feedback from the many customers who have visited the gallery," says Maeve.

This year the Gallery, featuring Maeve's oil paintings has even more paintings and prints. "Grand Marais has been wonderfully inspirational for my art," says Maeve. "I love the many forms of natural beauty here—the intense colors of the shifting dunes and the wildness of the landscape have influenced me greatly."

The Gallery often features other paintings from around the globe, too, reflecting Maeve's world-travels.

Maeve has been especially recognized for her vineyard paintings of Northern California and Tuscany, Italy. Several of her paintings have been reproduced as wine labels.

Maeve's paintings may also be viewed at "Maeve's Arts" on Mackinac Island, Mich, and at www.maevecroghan.com.

"We thank everyone who attended the Open House Party" says Maeve. "This was the second open house party we've had. People tell us it's a good catalyst to get neighbors together in a nice, social setting and I'd have to agree. We always look forward to visiting with friends and meeting new ones."

Maeve and Stu have been busy restoring the 1883 building since they purchased it in 2000. "I appreciate all the nice comments we've been getting on how nice the building and property is looking," says Stu, adding, "I realize it's taken a while to get the front painted and appreciate everyone's patience. The reason the spot between the two upper windows is still not painted is because we are soon going to be installing a window there."

Also, in honor of the Gallery's third year, it will be and has been hosting a series of special events: July 27, Singer/songwriter Mary McGuire performed and coming up, Aug. 17., Singer/songwriter Claudia Schmidt and Aug. 22, local poet/author Robert Alexander. See ad for more information.

Campbell Street Gallery is open mid May through mid October. Email or call for specific times or to make an appointment: <u>maeve-croghan@earthlink.net</u>, (906) 494-2252.

Maeve divides her time between Grand Marais, Mackinac Island and San Francisco.

Campbell Street Gallery is located one block west of the Lake Superior Brewing Co. on the corner of Campbell and Carlson Streets.

Beaulieu Funeral Home

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Several requests by way of letters personally to the board were once again made to urge them to publicly inform all the people of that final decision and the Townships role in it, but they have continually ignored this request.

During the monthly July meeting, one property owner, who had been personally involved because of their property being within the disputed area, questioned why the board has continually refused any, or all requests to publicly print the courts decisions, and also their part in this long controversy. They claimed they were given that advice by the Township Attorney.

More shocking, if the remark is true, was the comment made by one board member stating, in their personal opinion, "THE COURTS WERE WRONG". This is indeed UNBELIEVABLE! Hopefully that was not a unanimous opinion of the board, but only of one individual member. Are we now to assume that our board, or any member of any governmental representative board, feels they are competent enough to question two Michigan court decisions? With all the reputable Attorneys, and Judges who thoroughly were required to do this search, now to be questioned as being in error?

Everyone makes mistakes, even representative boards, but sometimes it helps to admit them. Maybe our board should consider putting this matter to rest, by admitting their error in judgment and giving closure to this matter.

I doubt any of these former good neighbors will ever mend those broken relationships but it might help them to know they were not the only ones mislead by that report. Most certainly an apology to the individuals whose honesty and integrity was questioned in the Markes Report, should be publicly rendered by the board, since whatever happened because of this report, the Township Board, by their decision to authorize it, **are** responsible. Rosie (Della) Meldrum.

Words To Live By

A TV can insult your intelligence, but nothing rubs it in like a computer. I tried to get in touch with my inner child but he isn't allowed to talk to strangers.

Someday I hope to get married, but not to you.

Campbell Street Gallery

Paintings by: Maeve Croghan

"Please join us for our Gallery Events"

August 17 - Claudia Schmidt & Company Concert

August 22 - Robert Alexander ~Author of "Five Forks:

The Waterloo of the Confederacy" Reading & Book Signing

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The tragedy in California involving an elderly gentleman driving his car into a group of shoppers could perhaps have been avoided if a friend or relative had told the man to hang up the keys or only go places with someone else driving.

In our rush to go here and there no one wants to be told they are incompetent to drive, can't be out loose in society, or heaven forbid, even are unable to manage their own life without help.

When I was young there was a fair amount of public transportation available and as far as I'm concerned, it was easier to take a bus to work or anyplace else for that matter.

America has a lot of drivers, including spoiled brats, and they are not all of one age group or another. Thankfully, there are laws against road rage and incompetence, but the cops can't be everywhere at once. If you know someone who is driving who shouldn't be, help them to come to the place of giving it up for their own sake and the sake of others.



The failure to communicate Is paramount I think In many problems that we have Perhaps it's why some drink

When we relate to others So superficially It's hard to solve our problems Or face reality

A saying of my Father Was "call a spade a spade" It meant to tell it as it is So that the point was made

Some may think it's tactless And it may seem that way But when the chips are all laid down Each one has had a say

So talk to one another And make your voices heard No one will know just how you feel If you don't say a word

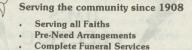
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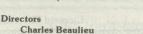
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