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ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION MEMORY WALK 2003

SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 6, 2003
GRAND MARAIS

at the Community Center
10:00 a.m. Registration
11:00 a.m. Memory Walk
Begins
1:00 p.m. Awards and
Refreshments
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Rupert Bell
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Memory Walk 2003, which raises funds for programs and services offered by the Alzheimer's Association, will be held in Grand Marais on Saturday, September 6, at the Community Center, Grand Marais, Michigan. The event begins with registration at 10:00 a.m., followed by the Walk at 11:00 a.m. and finishes with awards and refreshments at 1:00 p.m. this walk is dedicated to the memory of Rupert Bell.

Alzheimer's is a physical, progressive, and degenerative disease of the brain that causes impaired thinking, judgment, and reasoning, and destroys one's ability to care for himself. Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia. The cause of the disease is unknown and there is no cure, but medications have

been developed which may alleviate some symptoms. An estimated 4 million people in the United States have Alzheimer's.

Nearly 8000 people in the Upper Peninsula have Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder. Funds raised through Memory Walk 2003 support local programs and services, such as information, referral, support, advocacy, education, Helpline, emergency respite funds, Safe Return wanderers program, and support research for prevention, treatment, and cure of Alzheimer's disease.

To register and for more information, please call 494-2721 or visit the chapter web site at www.alzgm.org.

Grand Marais Historical Society Honors Active Volunteers

The Light Keepers House Museum was closed August 28th while the busy volunteers met at the Old Forest Inn for their annual luncheon. Being a volunteer takes dedication and time. It also provides contact with many of the interesting visitor who come to Grand Marais.

The Museum is open weed ends in June and after Labor Day for the rest of September. It was open seven days each week during July and August. The volunteers provide guided tours of the House to visitors from all over the United States and the occasional foreign country. Hours are from one to four. Private viewings are possible by calling members. Pat Munger 494-2404 or Sherri Bates 494-2219.



GRAND MARAIS LION'S CLUB NEWS

The fourth drawing for the Grand Marais Lion's Club Raffle was held Friday, August 22, 2003 at the Community Center. Lynn Farnquist won the \$50.00 prize and Jim Seibert and Karen Brzys won \$25.00 each. On August 29, 2003 Bern & Ray Troxler won the \$50.00 prize and Connie Durrwachter and Mark Barney won \$25.00 each. There is still \$4700.00 to be awarded between now and December 12th. On December 12th six tickets will be drawn to win one of the \$500.00 grand prizes. After each weekly drawing the winning tickets are returned to the pot, so you have more than one chance to win. Only 200 tickets will be sold. For more information contact Lou Bailey at 494-2553 or call the Gazette at 494-2492.

Address Change!!!

With the changing of seasons, some of our readers will be leaving Grand Marais. Please let us know if your address changes so your paper can be waiting when you get there.

Ninth Annual Alger County Women of Honor Observance 2003



Evelyn Wood was nominated for her monitoring of the piping plover, her natural artistic abilities and her hard work associated with the Wood family business.

Evelyn Carole Wood was born on September 26, 1939, to George and Viva Pruden Wood in Petersburg, Michigan.

When she was four, the family moved to North Port to pick cherries and escape hay fever. Her father fell in love with sport trolling because being on the water alleviated hay fever symptoms. In 1945, several captains decided to go north where the fishing was better. The family headed for the little town of Grand Marais. After purchasing 50 feet of waterfront for \$12 a foot, the Woods family pitched a tent and started a new life. Her father owned three boats, the Kathy May and two named Evelyn. The first custom-

made boat was navigated from lower Michigan and up through the Soo Locks with aid of a road map.

They built a 12 foot by 16 foot cabin on their property in 1947. They did not have running water so they took baths in the lake and used an outhouse. Evelyn said it was exciting growing up in Grand Marais for each new day was an adventure.

In 1948, the wood family began building resort cabins. One unique cabin was built with driftwood. During this time, her father was chartering fishing trips. Evelyn began each school year in Grand Marais and finished the year in Petersburg. Evelyn graduated in 1957 at Petersburg.

After Evelyn's father had a heart attack in 1957, Evelyn began to assist with operation of the fishing boat and the cabins. In 1959 the Woods bought a neighbors house.

In 1971, she obtained her Captain's license to operate a 15-ton vessel (though she was only licensed for Lake Superior). She enjoyed teasing her father because he could only run a 10-ton vessel. There were very few female captains at that time. Evelyn and her father spent many hours on the lake, teaching people to fish with a wire line and reels that were 12 inches in across.

Evelyn ran the charter boat for one year after her father's death in 1975 before her brother took over the operation. Evelyn and her mother managed the cabins in the summer and traveled to Florida for the winters.

During the winter, Evelyn worked on crafts including creating agate jewelry from the family's agates. She is also an accomplished artist, carving and painting lifelike birds from wood and painting animals on rocks. She carved a wood replica of a piping plover to present to Governor James Blanchard upon his visit to Grand Marais.

Evelyn also taught herself the skills of a dowser (water witch), the oldest method for locating water. A dowser finds water by holding a forked stick, turned over in their hands, to locate underground streams. The stick has to be flexible like wild cherry and new for each search. Evelyn located underground streams around Grand Marais using a nail on a string or a wedding band, which would swing like a pendulum. (Each swing equal to the number of feet down for water location.)

Evelyn's favorite hobby was observing and monitoring the endangered piping plover. She began this pursuit in the early 1980s and is still actively protecting the birds on Grand Marais beaches. There are only 30 pair left in the State of Michigan. She has studied two birds for 13 years: Bandy- so named because it was banded on the front beach -and Bandet. Bandet has been recorded flying to Marco Island, Florida, for the winter and taking 17 days to fly back to Grand Marais in the spring. Evelyn has kept numerous log books, which have been instrumental in the studies of the piping plover by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and National Park Service. Evelyn has assisted in training interns to monitor the birds and takes care of the incubator, fencing materials, and signs for the plover program.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources recognized Evelyn with a plaque for her outstanding contributions to the work of the Michigan Non-game Wildlife Fund Natural Heritage Program. With Evelyn's commitment to the protection of the piping plover by volunteering her time and energy, it has helped the Grand Marais area to produce the highest number of nesting plovers in the Upper Peninsula. The Nature Conservancy recognized Evelyn with a certificate for her outstanding contributions in assisting their organization in stretching limited resources to protect the rarest and finest of Michigan's natural areas. Buck LaVasseur invited Evelyn to be a guest on "Discovering" to educate the public on the plovers. She has been named the piping plover's guardian angel and a pioneer naturalist.

In 1975, Evelyn needed to borrow money for a car. Though she had the resort to borrow against, she could not get the loan because she had no debts. The loan officer said that God must have surely blessed her if she didn't owe anything to anyone, and Evelyn guesses he was right. "We work hard all our lives to have what we have, and the only ones we owe are the friends, relatives and customers that have helped us throughout the years. We made a special place called Wood's Resort."

Evelyn's mother passed away in 1997, leaving Evelyn the only surviving family member. She still owns and operates Woods Resort in Grand Marais.

Regular Meeting of the Burt Township Board
 Grand Marais Community Center
 Grand Marais, Michigan
 August 12, 2003 7:00PM

Present: Lee Durrwachter, Lori Savage, Jim Seibert, Rose Benmark, Lois Leavenworth
Absent: None Twenty visitors.

Public Comment: Opened at 7:02 p.m. Closed at 7:12 p.m.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Leavenworth, and seconded, to approve the agenda with the addition of Rental of the Pavilion and Work Study Program under New Business. 5 – ayes. Motion carried.

Correspondence/Petitions/Appointments/Resignations: Correspondence was read. Petition to use RLF Grant money for Greenhouse Furnishings. Motion by Leavenworth, and seconded, to apply for an RFL grant of up to \$6000 for Greenhouse/Library Furnishings. 5 – ayes. Motion carried. Appointment of Medical Service personnel – Brenda Greenhoe-Smith, Medical First Responder; Lynn Platt, Medical First Responder; William Platt, Driver; and Veronica Wissinger, Medical First Responder, to Burt Township Ambulance Crew. Motion by Leavenworth and seconded to appoint the medical service personnel as members of the Burt Township Ambulance Crew. 5 – ayes. Motion carried. No resignations.

Minutes of previous meetings: Motion by Leavenworth, and seconded to accept minutes of the July 15, 2003, Regular Board Meeting, July 22, 2003, Special Board Meeting and August 7, 2003, Special Board Meeting minutes, with typo corrections. 5 – ayes. Motion carried. Motion by Seibert and seconded to accept the minutes of the August 3, 2003, Special Board Meeting, as written. 4 – ayes; 1 – abstention. Motion carried. Motion by Seibert and seconded to accept the minutes of the August 5, 2003, Special Board Meeting, as written. 4 – ayes; 1 – abstention. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Accepted by Supervisor and subject to audit.

Payment of bills: Motion by Leavenworth and seconded to pay bills as funds become available. 5 – ayes. Motion carried.

Reports: Karen Gustin, Supt., PRNLS, presented the Draft of the General Management Plan and invited everyone to attend the public hearing at Burt Township School on August 27, 2003, at 7:00 pm.

Community Center Refund: Motion by Leavenworth and seconded to refund deposits made for use of the community center complex to Great Lakes Sea Kayakers for \$724.00 and to the Grand Marais Chamber of Commerce for \$70.95. 5 – ayes. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: 1) Woodland Park – discussion – no motions. 2) DNR/Burt Twp, Airport Land Swap Funding Request for Appraisal – Discussion-S. Adamini looking at request for recommendation. 3) DPW Requests – Flag Pole: Motion by Seibert and seconded to spend up to \$1000 for a flag pole 20-25' in height for the cemetery. 5 – ayes. Motion carried. Firewood: Motion by Seibert and seconded to spend up to \$600 for the purchase of firewood to heat the DPW building. 5 – ayes. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: 1) Fall Clean-Up Day – discussion only. 2) Parcel Division Split consideration: tabled. 3) Rental of Pavilion in Woodland Park to the Methodist Church on August 26th: discussion only. 4) Work Study Program: Motion by Seibert and seconded for the township to participate in the Burt Township School's work study program to provide coop students to work with Township as appropriate. 5 – ayes. Motion carried.

Adjournment: Motion by Leavenworth and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Time recorded: 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
 Lori Savage, Township Clerk

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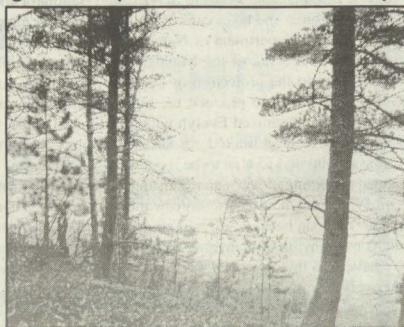
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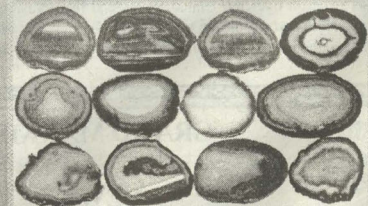
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A Message from the Supervisor

By Lee Durrwachter,
Burt Township Supervisor

A review of some of this Year's State Legislature affecting us here has been provided by the Michigan Townships Association (MTA).

Homestead Exemption has been renamed, "Principal Resident Exemption"

Beginning January 1, 2004, all references to the Homestead Exemption will be referred to as the Principal Residence Exemption. Our Township will need to replace any forms that use the term "Homestead Exemption" with forms using the correct terminology. This change was introduced as legislation "to eliminate confusion within the general public between the Homestead Exemption as defined under the Property Tax Act and the Homestead Property Tax Credit, which is described under the Income Tax Act". The legislation does not require people with homestead affidavits on file to replace them with a new form. However, the Township's forms will have to be replaced beginning next year. Your December 2003 tax bills are not required to have this change made for this year.

Financial Rewards to Identify Ineligible Homestead Exemptions?

The State is now offering monetary inducements to us to identify ineligible homestead exemptions. Just enacted into law, Legislation PA 105 changes the current law and allows the State to step up its efforts to find Ineligible Homesteads by offering financial incentives to local units to identify ineligible homestead exemptions. This Legislation action grants additional authority to local assessors to deny prior year exemptions, shifting appeals from the Department of Treasury to the Tax Tribunal and increasing the interest that must be paid for ineligible homesteads after an amnesty period expires.

This new law authorizes county treasurers and equalization directors to investigate and reject affidavits if they desire. It also tightens the language regarding out-of-state residents trying to claim an exemption. The law also changes the date by which the affidavits must be filed in order to qualify for an exemption for that tax year. The current May 1 date has been eliminated and the December 31 date is to be used from now on.

The second act, PA 114, is the key in assisting local assessors to identify ineligible homesteads. The Department of Treasury is now authorized to share some of its information with local assessors in order to identify possible problems. Treasury will be compiling a list of questionable properties that may include duplicate social security numbers, parcels that show up as husband and wife on department records or individuals that would seem to be filing tax returns in other states. This list will be distributed through County Treasurers this fall.

Along with PILT Funding Approved for 2004, an opportunity awaits our Treasurer. Funding for the 2004 Payment-In-Lieu-of Taxes program (PILT) was approved in July, which means the DNR will pay its State Education Taxes (SET) obligation by September 14, 2003, and other obligations to local units of government this year. However, this year may be the last the DNR will pay the SET portion of PILT. Besides relieving the state of its future obligations, and streamlining the collection system for PILT, the introduction of Senate Bill 521 presents an opportunity for our Township and/or Treasurer. Now that our Treasurer has made dramatic strides in mastering the computer, he could offer a competitive fee to the DNR, say about \$3.00 per transaction to handle the collection of more than 60,000 property tax bills they receive. Postage would be extra. I wonder how many of those bills our secretary could stuff in one envelope for mailing? Perhaps the secret would be to use the Internet --- to high speed or dial up, that's the question?

On a personal note: I want to extend my congratulations to Evelyn Wood on her recent induction to the Alger County Roll of Honor at the Ninth Annual Alger County Women of Honor Observance. You make us all proud for knowing you.

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DATA is compiled by
Karla Bugg.

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Date	Max.	Min.	Pr.
Aug. 20	87	66	.23
Aug. 21	82	70	.23
Aug. 22	72	60	
Aug. 23	69	48	
Aug. 24	77	48	.07
Aug. 25	76	61	
Aug. 26	74	63	.07
Aug. 27	74	56	
Aug. 28	72	44	.39
Aug. 29	68	55	
Aug. 30	65	43	
Aug. 31	76	47	
Sept. 1	74	55	
Sept. 2	80	43	

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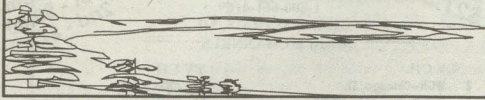


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**AROUND THE BAY:
BY EVELYN MORRISON**



Labor Day weekend seemed to be busy in town. The weather held out without rain. Some complained about the cool NW wind but I thought it was wonderful. It did feel like fall at times, but it was still a wonderful weekend.

Our daughter Sara and her husband Ray Scaife were up for the weekend from Pleasant Lake. Ray was able to spend some time with his family. Also was able to spend the day with his sister Elisabeth. They went to the beach, watched a movie, and relaxed in the hot tub. Also our daughter Wendy and her husband Steven were in from Hazel Park with son Johnny. Steve was able to enjoy fishing over the weekend with friends and relaxing out to camp. That was after John put everyone to work with the winter firewood. Boy what a help it was to have that done before winter. Johnny was able to ride in the backhoe with papa, that was so much fun for him. He also was able to ride the 4 wheeler and was able to play on the beach.

Clayton Lowes was up from Traverse City. John recruited him into helping with firewood too. Thanks to all of you.

Lloyd and Judy Crampton had a visit from their grandson Ryan Ramsey of Battle Creek, MI. Ryan enjoyed riding Lloyds bike, walking Grand Marais beaches and hiking down Sable Falls.

Terry Hardy from GR was in for the weekend. He has not been up too much this summer. We miss seeing him and his fish hat. Good to see you in GM over the weekend.

Renee' Beaver was in over the weekend, along with Bob Stocking. Bob went on a camping trip down the Fox with Dennis Elliott, Ryan Whaley, and Seph Hoopingartner. We will have to hear how the excursion went when they return.

Brooke (Barney) Whaley and daughter Paige Marais were in from Marquette, visiting grandparents and great-grandparents over the weekend.

Visiting Dick Casebeer and John Dettwiler were honeymooners, Andy and Katie from Ohio. They enjoyed their stay here in GM and visited pictured rocks, hiked the dunes, and Sable Falls. Andy and Katie hope to return again and explore more of the area.

Robert Alexander's book signing was a few weeks ago at the Campbell St. Gallery. It was a wonderful turn out and the reading was very interesting.

Maggie Smith was up last weekend with daughter Allie visiting with Mom and Dad, Andy and Gerrie Bailey. Allie spent the summer in CO. and wanted to come to GM before school started.

Judy (Krempa) Kaye reports that her daughter Jennifer and husband Matt Archibald had a baby boy Joe, on August 28. Judy was able to go down for the delivery but missed the birth of her grandson by just a few hours. Congratulations.

Happy birthday to Mary Capogrossa. Get well to Edna Jean Johnson.

Hope to see you Around the Bay. Keep on smiling..... Evie

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FRIDAY Sept. 5
Pepper Steak - Boiled Potatoes - Waxed Beans - Dessert

MONDAY Sept. 8
Porcupine Meatballs - Au Gratin Potatoes - California Blend Vegetables - Fruit Shortcake

WEDNESDAY Sept. 10
Beef Continental w/Noodles - Carrots - Cranberry Gelatin

FRIDAY Sept. 12
Goulash - Peas & Carrots - M'Oranges

MONDAY Sept. 15
Beef Cutlet w/Onions - Baked Potato - Broccoli - Fruit

WEDNESDAY Sept. 17
Boiled Dinner w/Potatoes - Cabbage & Carrots - Green Pea Salad - Tropical Fruit Cup

FRIDAY Sept. 19 Cabbage Roll Casserole - California Blend Vegetable - Upside-down Cake

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

Excavating
The boss ordered one of his men to dig a hole eight feet deep. After the job was completed the boss returned and explained an error had been made and the hole wouldn't be needed. "Fill 'er up," he ordered. The worker did as he'd been told. But he ran into a problem. He couldn't get all the dirt packed back into the hole without leaving a mound on top. He went to the office and explained his problem. The boss snorted, "Honestly! The kind of help you get these days! There's obviously only one thing to do. You'll have to dig that hole deeper!"

Join The Grand Marais Women's Club!
Dues are \$10.00 per year. Volunteers are needed, and will be greatly appreciated, to help with club projects. You needn't be a member to attend. Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month. Call Geri Hill for information 494-2611

OGDENS CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The children of Ed and Florence Ogden celebrated their parents 50th wedding anniversary August 16 & 17 at the Holiday Convention Center in Midland, MI. The hall was decorated with pictures of the past and present with a three tier wedding cake surrounded by many home made cookies. Friends and family from Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Michigan were treated to a buffet dinner. A five string combo played during the dinner hour followed by a slide presentation by son, John. Grandson Paul Wilt was D.J. and a good time was had by all. The next day an outdoor gathering was held at the home of John and Maria Wilt, where everyone enjoyed good food and conversation. Ed and Florence wish to thank their children, grandchildren, family and friends who made this such a special occasion. The Bear is taking his Honey on a Las Vegas honeymoon in Dec.

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School of Hard Knocks

By Ty Washell

As I ponder all the violence in our world, I wonder what our creator thinks of it? Anyone with even a partial brain should understand that one God created all of us and that no one has a right to hurt or kill anyone without a just cause.

The ideal is that everyone would live in peace; but those who hope for it are basically looked upon as living in La-La land.

How any human being can deliberately kill another human, except in self-defense, is beyond my comprehension. In these perilous times, thankfully, there are still powerful prayers of protection.

At the risk of being politically incorrect, I would suggest all Christians say the 91st Psalm every day. No matter what religious affiliation you may have, a prayer is still a prayer, and I have a hunch that God hears them all.

The E-MAIL address for the Grand Marais Gazette is thonyous@jamadots.com

The Friend

By: Ty Washell

I've been sent an angel
To make my life worthwhile
Nothing else much matters
If I can see her smile.

I met her when my world had crashed
And no one seemed to care
I guess I had no where to turn
Until I saw her there.

She just accepts me for myself
She thinks I'm O.K.
What others think about me
Doesn't matter anyway.

We accept each other
Exactly as we are
And time will not change this
Whether we are near or far.

This friendship is our portion
It's only ours to share
If someone else should differ
I really do not care.

Never tell the Platoon Sergeant you have nothing to do.

Shallow Thoughts!

- The good old days were when beer foamed and drinking water didn't.
- Everything is funny when it's happening to someone other than yourself.
- People who say life is a bed of roses usually complain about sleeping in the thorns.
- A sense of humor is the lubricant of life's machinery.
- The chains of habit are too weak to be felt until they are too strong to be broken.
- Excuses are the nails used to build a house of failure.
- The real measure of your wealth is how much you'd be worth if you lost all your money.

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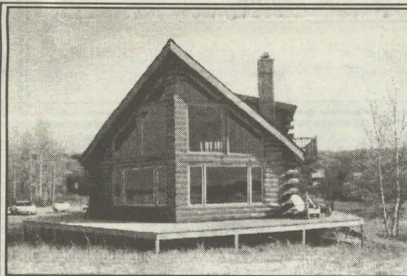
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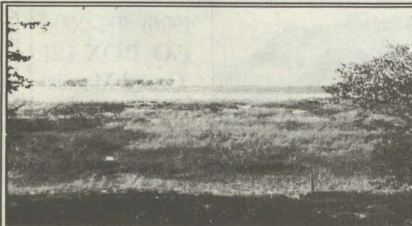
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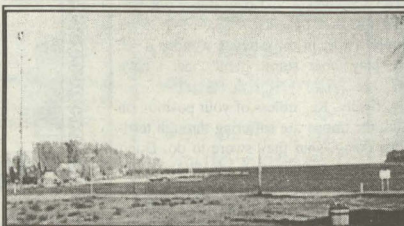
Newly renovated 3BR, 2 bath home in town, with 2 car garage.



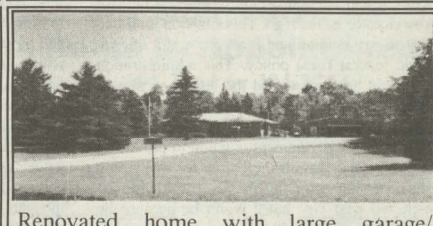
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"HUNGRY" BUTS & PASSES

JIM

Although the "War on Terror" seems to be losing its draw for the media and the public in general, it is far from the minds of those who are in some way involved. Most reports state that the progress in Iraq is slower than expected and costing more than ever thought. Regardless of whom you believe, the fact is that the "post war nation building" was poorly planned and may in fact not achieve many of its goals. The administration and other warmongers want us to believe that everything is okay and the left wingers exaggerate every flaw or mistake. I was not at all surprised to hear the leaders of the nation building agreeing with Bush that no additional troops are needed. Yet there was no denial from these powers that our troops are on duty twelve hours a day (or more) in ungodly heat, wearing heavy gear, with NO days off. That would be cruel and unusual punishment for murderers. I bet it would kill most of the clowns that have and are causing this hell for our service personnel.

The economy continues to falter and Bush has the guts to say, "better days are ahead" in a Labor Day address. As the kids say; DUH! Even if the irresponsible fiscal policy of this Administration and Congress causes a depression, sooner or later things are bound to get better. The important thing however is being given all kinds of time and effort at the taxpayers' expense. That of course is a Bush's campaign coffer. I wonder how much it costs to fly the campaign team and all the secret service people to his campaign stops? I wonder how many starving people could be fed or homeless given shelter for what I am sure is an exorbitant amount?

The state continues to have major problems due to the mess our Dictator of the past three terms as governor left us. Everyone will have to pay for Adolph Engler's excesses but those government entities that believed him and therefore spent money promised but not delivered, will pay in spades. Cuts in state allocations have already created emergency situations in some areas and others are preparing for the worst. We, Alger County, Burt Township residents have already felt the crunch, mainly with police protection. Marquette County is now in tough financial shape and is looking for major reductions. One suggestion, made by the county administrator would cut the sheriff's department by thirteen deputies leaving several townships with the same protection Burt Township has, next to none. The State Police are having a bird since they would have to pick up the slack and they too have been cut. Cities, villages and townships are not immune to financial problems as Munising's problems attest to. Townships will find services cut and have to decide whether to pay for these services or let them go. This situation is all tied together in my opinion and it all is a result of irresponsible federal fiscal policy. This administration and congress has now turned the largest surplus in our history into the largest deficit in our history. I guess I am a pessimist because I no longer believe that this elephant government is going to produce a utopia for us and that all the blame for everything bad should be placed on the liberals. Bush may well be re-elected next year but it won't be because he deserves re-election; it will be because the asses are even more stupid than a lot of voters.

And finally. The trip to Chilton for my nephew,

Jeff's and new niece Yulyia's wedding reception was enjoyable. Sherri and I drove to Marquette Thursday night and stayed at Dizzy's. After removing 684 stuffed animals from the lower bunk, leaving a few dozen; I was able to get into the bed. Dizzy somehow was able to find room among her stuffed menagerie in the top bunk. On Friday a Vietnam Veterans gang met at Wahlstrom's for breakfast at 9:00 a.m. and I decided to join them. We were put into a special area far from the other patrons, wise decision by the management. The food was good and the conversation X rated but it was fun. I thought that I might be in trouble because I was not going to get back to Dizzy's before 10:00 a.m., the designated departure time. Wrong, Sean had gone to pick up a prescription for Angie and decided that it would be a good time for he and a crony he ran into to solve all the worlds problems. We left over an hour late and Sean was on everyone's list. The trip down was great; I slept while Sean drove one vehicle and Poo the other with all the kids. We got to the motel in time for a short swim before the party. Yulyia looked great in her wedding dress and all the grandkids thought she was very nice. Jeff actually appeared to be more nervous than Yulyia. My baby sister, Moose, and the old "Snow Queen" screwed up the parent-child dance by forgetting to tell everyone with whom they were supposed to dance. The food was fantastic, especially considering that it was prepared for so many people. Grannie Annie was there in all her splendor not looking a day over damned old and still able to keep her side of the conversation; she even danced once. We got back to the motel late and everyone hit the sack. The next morning we had a light breakfast and the kids again had a swim. I sat with my brothers and shot the breeze until time came to head for Bay Beach Amusement Park. My young daughter-in-law exposed two top secrets to me before we got out of there but I have already forgot the details and magnitude of them. All the kids had fun at Bay Beach and we had a picnic lunch that the bees enjoyed.

This past weekend the whole crew, minus Pug, was in Grand Marais celebrating Labor Day. We made a couple of ice cream trips and a trip to Agate Beach. Sherri made her game, lawn golf or something like that, and we all tried our hand at it. On Friday, Poo, Hoo and Too cut the grass for us so that Friday night was free for ice cream and playing. Around noon on Saturday the rest of the clan arrived. This was the last hurrah for the kids who all start school this week. When all five of the grandkids get together now, the sound level is earth shattering, even for a deaf guy. Doc is getting quite cunning, once Hoo gets going she very slyly eggs him on until he is out of control then sits back and looks like Miss Innocence. We had a small bon fire and roasted marshmallows for s'mores; in the case of the kids and Boo I should say incinerated marshmallows. The whole weekend was fun but it was nice to see them leave.

Next Saturday we will be in Marquette for John's and Jen's wedding shower. I thought that maybe the guys could go somewhere and play poker but was informed that this is a bisexual shower. We never had those when I was in the Navy. I wonder if we will have to play those stupid games that I have heard about?

And finally, finally. Regardless of your position on the Iraq issue, the troops are suffering through terrible conditions doing what they swore to do. Don't get complacent and forget that they are still there and still in danger. Keep them right up front in your thoughts and prayers. Maybe someday there will be some semblance of peace in this world. Until next issue!

Hungry Jim

Letters to the Editor

Your letters are welcomed. The views expressed by our writers and guest correspondents reflect the opinions of those writers and correspondents and are not those explicitly endorsed by the Gazette.

Editor:

Re: Harbor

I don't believe I can celebrate what goes on in the harbor. It seems the Engineers do just what they please even though the harbor is property of Burt Township. They are not recognizing the desire of the town people and are cutting off a great deal of harbor. Can't believe they refused a meeting of citizens and say they are doing it as cheap as possible.

Wally Parish

You Won't Believe This...

- A convicted killer serving time in Florida has sued the state because lightning knocked out the prison's satellite-television service. The inmate must now watch network television programs, which he claims often contains profanity, violence, and other offensive material.
- Carl Truman, 19, won \$74,000.00 and medical expenses after he sued the neighbor who ran over his hand. His neighbor claimed that he did not realize Truman was stealing his hubcaps at the time.



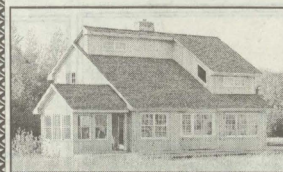
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DO THE RIGHT THING

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."

Over the last sixteen years and more the individual right of the American people to keep and bear arms, as set forth in the second amendment to our Constitution, has become ever-more widely recognized and accepted. Retreating from restrictive laws and policies of the past, 33 of the 50 states now provide that any qualifying, law-abiding citizen may carry a concealed weapon for their own protection. Requests for such authorization are now handled on a "shall issue" basis, no longer subject to an arbitrary decision-maker's whim or authority. Michigan is, proudly, one of these "shall issue" states.

Predictions of doom and disaster from anti-gun activists have proven baseless. Shoot-outs over fender-bender accidents and other dire results have not occurred. Indeed, citizens licensed to carry concealed are statistically proven to be far more law-abiding than their fellow Americans. Criminals are now on notice in most states that the elderly grandmother who looks ripe for a mugging may, instead, prove to be the agent of their eternal undoing. Such protection extends to all of us, whether we carry concealed or don't; the bad guys don't know who is carrying and who is not, and are more reluctant to take a chance.

More states are recognizing the benefits to public safety from liberalized concealed carry laws. There is, however, one governmental agency unwilling or unable to grant this protection to its citizens and the price they are paying is steep. I refer to Washington, D.C., which is, once again in 2003, the "murder capital" of America.

Citizens of the District of Columbia have been prevented from owning handguns since 1977, by means of a locally-passed law. Only handguns owned before 9-24-76 and re-registered before that date with the municipal government could be legally possessed under that law. The regulation even prevents the few remaining "legal" owners from carrying these arms inside their own homes! Moreover, though you may own a rifle or shotgun, it must be registered and stored, unloaded, and disassembled or locked, rendering it useless for any purpose of protection. You may, however, keep a loaded weapon legally at a place of work. Apparently property is more precious and deserving of protection in D.C. than your children or other family members.

Fortunately, there is a way around the D.C. impasse in the constitutional fact that the District is subject to legislative governance and control by the U.S. Congress. Twenty-seven years of failure is ample demonstration and then some of the futility of making personal defense illegal: The guns were outlawed and thenceforth only the outlaws had guns! Our right to defend ourselves and our families against injury or death at the hands of lawless criminals is one of our most basic and fundamental rights. It is about time we restored it to our fellow citizens in Washington and, in the process, erased the pitiful label of "murder capital" from our national seat of governance.

Senator Orrin Hatch (R-Utah), Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, introduced the *District of Columbia Personal Protection Act, S-1414*, on 7-15-03. This bill will repeal the D.C. gun ban for law-abiding citizens and allow them to defend themselves once again. Please, DO THE RIGHT THING and contact your U.S. Senators, urging them to co-sponsor and support S-1414. Also contact your U.S. Representative and encourage him to support such legislation in the House.

You may agree or disagree with me, but the important thing is to let your elected officials know what you believe and what you expect from them on this important matter. Please remember to keep your communications courteous and to include your name, address and phone number if you write or send an e-mail. You may reach your public servants at the following addresses:

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RECALLING ALL OF THE NEW MICHIGAN QUARTERS

The United States Treasury has announced they are recalling the new Michigan quarters: "we are recalling all of the new Michigan quarters that were recently issued," Undersecretary Russell Shackelford said in a press conference Monday. "This comes in the wake of numerous reports to this agency that the quarters will not work in parking meters, toll booths, vending machines, pay phones, or other coin-operated devices." "We believe the problem lies in a design flaw," said Shackelford. The winning design for the Michigan quarter was submitted by a Yooper named Toivo Heikkimaki. "Apparently, the duct tape holding the two dimes and nickel together keeps jamming in the coin-operated devices."

40 HOUR MEDIATION TRAINING

Marquette Alger Resolution Service (MARS) is taking registrations for an upcoming 40 Hour Community Dispute Resolution Program Mediation Training. The training will be held October 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, and 25, 2003. Participants are required to attend the entire 40-Hour training. The training is approved by State Court Administrative Office. To receive a registration packet contact 226-4372.

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Applications for Land Use Permits Approved by Burt Township for 2003

NAME	ZONE	APPROVED	USE
Royer, Robert	RF	8-07-03	Storage Bldg.
Hyzer, Shirley	LS/R	8-06-03	Pole Barn
Marshall, Ron	R-2	8-27-03	Pole Barn/House

DO YOU RECOGNIZE THESE BUILDINGS?

On page 8 of the last issue of the Gazette the picture was taken looking south from the corner of Emma Street and Everett St. I feel a little embarrassed, I live on Emma St.



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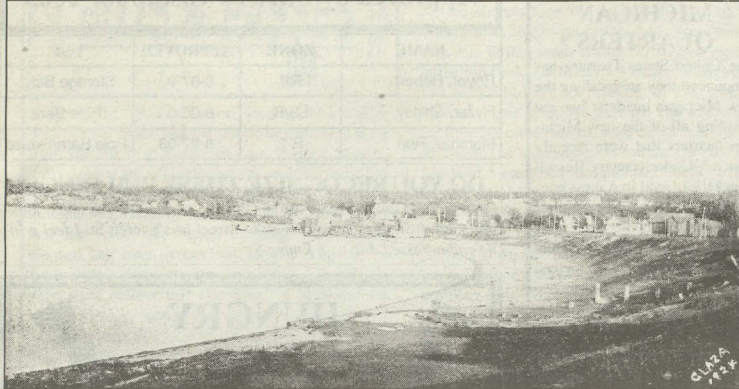


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If you have any old photos that you would like to share with our readers please contact the Gazette office at 494-2492. We can scan your photos and have them back to you in a short time.



Nancy and Bob Weston receive an EMS clock from members of the Burt Township Ambulance Corps as a thank you for their many years of service as corps chief and education director in addition to their regular duties as EMTs. Bob and Nancy will still be working with the ambulance personnel as EMTs. Evelyn Morrison was elected by the members of the ambulance corps as the new Chief.



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| Rehabilitation - Dr. Lelvis
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| Sept 10 Podiatry - Dr. Hunter / Dr. Day
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| Sept 11 OB/Gyn - Dr. Addison
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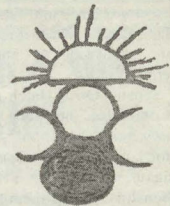
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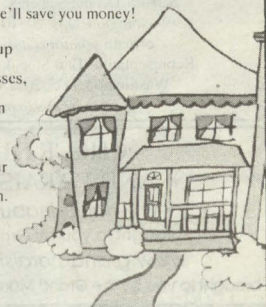


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Burt Township School District Superintendent's Corner

Brenda M. Greenhoe / Smith
bgrandmarais@hotmail.com

I was presented the most delightful adventure recently. Dave Bailey and his friend Jim invited me to join them fishing on Lake Superior. This is something I have always wanted to do, but truly underestimated the exhilaration and elation of the experience. It was a memorable day with the two of them.

I began the experience with Dave's invitation and a "Hurry up woman, if you want to come along!" He only had to ask me once. We loaded up boat, gear, fishing licenses and drinking water, then were on our way. Once the boat was launched the true adventure (for me) began.

I knew that the guys go "really out there", but I had no idea what eight miles out looks and feels like. I asked Dave to give me a lesson in radio communications; where the life jackets were; how the GPS worked; and the basics of steering the vessel. I must admit, this was initiated more from a sense of fear than from one of adventure.

Once we arrived at Dave's spot, the fun began. He helped me get a line in the water to the proper depth with the carefully selected lure attached. I had never used down riggers in my fishing experiences, so thus another learning opportunity. The fish began to bite and I had fun reeling them in. What a great chance to fulfill a lifelong quest (mine, not the fishies)! As all you fisher type folks know, sometimes the fish bite and sometimes they don't. The fish did a little of both that day.

Of special significance for me that day was the view back toward shore. The beauty of Grand Marais and the Lake Superior shoreline take on an even more lovely look from out there. Wow!! We truly do live in the most beautiful location on the face of the earth! Of this I am convinced.

I was so happy I took advantage of the impromptu invitation. Heavens knows the motivation for me to go was there. It is like this with students and learning. Motivation of the learner and an expert teacher are keys to success in the learning process. The teacher must know his/her subject area and the individual characteristics of the learner. The teacher must be ready to change the 'lure' and strategies if the task becomes inefficient and unproductive. This is critical in the classroom or any learning venue.

We are blessed at our school to have teachers who are ready to face the challenges of the task. Our teachers are expert at finding the right motivation and adapting learning opportunities for the individual learning styles of the students they teach. We are facing even greater challenges with No Child Left Behind legislation. This raises the stakes for educators throughout the nation to ensure that all students learn. In other words that we must find the right time, place, location, motivation, strategies and opportunities for efficient and effective learning for each and every student enrolled in our school. This demands a great deal of expertise on the educator's part and a willingness to work as a team with parents and each other. I am confident that the staff here, at Burt Township School is up to the challenge. I look forward to a school year filled with lots of learning!!

Just as Dave was an awesome teacher the day on the water, so are the teachers of Burt Township School with the students we serve. Thank you Dave (for putting up with me that day). A special thanks to the staff at our school for all they do to help All Students Succeed.

Until next time,
Happy Living,
Happy Teaching,
Happy Learning!
Brenda ☺

FOR SALE

Available three cafeteria tables. Would be great for camp. We only ask for a suitable donation to the school for them. For more information, please contact Lou or Brenda at 494-2543 (school's phone).



ART MINIGRANT APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

Grant money is available through the CUPPAD Regional Commission to assist in funding local art programs. The Art Minigrant Program provides up to \$4,000 to nonprofit organizations, schools, libraries and local governments on a matching basis.

The next deadline for submitting an application for the FY2004 program is October 1, 2003. Projects being submitted for this funding cycle must begin after February 1, 2004 and conclude by September 30, 2004.

Projects funded in the past have included after-school art classes, youth and adult art exhibitions, folk music concert series, school mural projects, piano concerts, photography workshops, and music conferences. These programs are in response to needs of the community.

There are a few activities that cannot be funded with minigrant dollars, such as fund raisers, capital improvements (purchase of large items or renovations) or activities that produce an academic grade or are part of the school curriculum.

A local art review committee, with one member from each of the six counties, will discuss and evaluate the applications. Grant awards are made by the CUPPAD Executive Committee following a review of recommendations submitted by the local art review committee. In partnership with the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, the CUPPAD Regional Commission is the regional regrating agency for the central Upper Peninsula. For more information or an application packet, contact the CUPPAD Regional Commission office, 2415 14th Avenue South, Escanaba, Michigan 49829, or phone 800-562-9828 or 906-786-9234.

BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, September 8 Macaroni & Cheese - Hot Dogs - Fruit Salad - Carrots	Monday, September 15 Hamburger - French Fries - Applesauce - Vegetable
Tuesday, September 9 Sloppy Joes - Tater Tots - Pudding - Salad	Tuesday, September 16 Lasagna - Garlic Bread - Green Beans - Cake
Wednesday, September 10 Tuna Fish Sandwich - Fruit - Vegetable	Wednesday, September 17 Grilled Cheese - Soup - Vegetable - Pear
Thursday, September 11 Nachos with the "Works" - Refried Beans - Jell-o	Thursday, September 18 Pizza - Salad - Muffin
Friday, September 12 Pizza - Salad - Cake	Friday, September 19 Cook's Choice

Burt Township School District 2003-04 School Calendar

September 8 th	First Day of School
September 25 th	School Photographs
September 26 th	Progress Reports Due
October 10 th	Teacher Professional Development
October 17 th	End of first six weeks marking period
October 18 th	Autumn Festival
October 23 rd	Parent Teacher Conferences
October 23 rd	Photo Retakes
November 7 th	Progress Reports Due
November 7 th & 8 th	Community Theater Production
November 14 th	No School
November 25 th	End of second six weeks marking period
November 26 th , 27 th , 28 th	Thanksgiving Break
December 19 th	Progress Reports Due
December 18 th	Christmas Program (December 22 nd Stormdate)
December 24 th - January 2 nd	Christmas Break
January 5 th	School Resumes
January 16 th	End of first semester marking period
January 26 th	No School
February 6 th	Progress Reports Due
February 20 th	Homecoming / Parents' Night
February 23 rd	No School
February 27 th	End of fourth six weeks marking period
March 4 th	Parent Teacher Conferences
March 12 th	Community Talent Show
March 19 th	Progress Reports Due
March 22 nd	No School
April 7 th	Athletic Banquet
April 8 th	End of fifth six weeks marking period
April 9 th - 16 th	Easter Break
April 19 th	School Resumes
April 23 rd	Spring Carnival
April 26 th	Excellence in Education Week
April 27 th	Excellence Celebration in Munising
April 29 th	Excellence Celebration in Grand Marais (gd 4-6)
May 7 th	Progress Reports Due
May 7 th & 8 th	Community Spring Theater Production
May 14 th	Senior Citizen's Prom

Childhood Survival - How did we ever make it?

We did not have Playstations, Nintendo 64, X-Boxes, video games at all, 99 channels on cable, videotape movies, surround sound, personal cell phones, personal computers, Internet chat rooms ... We had friends. We went outside and found them.

Tests were not adjusted for any reason. Some students weren't as smart as others so they failed a grade and were held back to repeat it. And the next time they usually passed.

Our actions were our own. Consequences were expected and there was no one to hide behind. The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke a law was unheard of. They actually sided with the law.

And despite... or, perhaps, because of all this... this generation has produced some of the most outstanding risk-takers, problem solvers, innovators and inventors, ever. The past 50 years has seen an explosion of advancement and new ideas. Why? Because we were given freedom and responsibility; the chance to succeed and to fail. And we learned how to make the most of what we were given.

If you were one of us..... Congratulations!



Burt Township School 2003 Soccer Schedule

Coach: Warren Scaife

Weekday games at 5:00 pm, Saturday games at 9:00 a.m.

9/10	Paradise at Grand Marais
9/12	Copper Country at Grand Marais
9/17	Grand Marais at Paradise
9/19 & 9/20	Mackinac Island at Grand Marais
9/26 & 9/27	Grand Marais at NW Academy in Charlevoix
9/29	Bay De Noc at Grand Marais
10/3 & 10/4	Grand Marais at Hannahville
10/9	Munising Baptist at Grand Marais
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MOBILE HOME ON DEEP LOT IN DOWNTOWN GRAND MARAIS: Located only three blocks from downtown and a short walk to the beach.. This is in excellent condition and would make an ideal second home in Grand Marais. \$58,500.

LAKE SUPERIOR WATERFRONT: 597 feet of sugar sand beach on Lake Superior. This 10 acre parcel has mixed hardwoods and evergreen, in one of the most beautiful developments in the midwest. Underground electric and phone, paved plowed road, a full time caretaker, and only 32 home sites over 1 3/4 miles make this unique property a dream location for privacy. The drive is in and permits are in place for a home on the waterfront. \$299,500.00

THREE VIEW PARCELS: These are located along the ridge overlooking Lake Superior one mile east of Grand Marais. All of these heavily wooded sites have acreage and a lot of privacy, with access at the top of the hill off Webb Rd. Two of them have a nice stream meandering across the property. The stream tumbles and falls over a rock bottom with several waterfalls. One parcel has a spectacular waterfall that is registered in the book of Michigan Waterfalls. The parcels vary between 100 feet, 150 feet, and 175 feet. Prices are \$65,000 and \$75,000. The large waterfall is on a 175 foot parcel for \$75,000. The two parcels with the streams are side by side and can be purchased together.

TWO WOODED PARCELS CLOSE TO TOWN: Located on H-58 East of Grand Marais these parcels are 115 feet wide and several hundred feet deep. A new drive is being put in on each lot and they are being surveyed. They come with an on site septic approval from the local health department. These are nice and wooded and dry along a year round paved road. Electric and cable runs along H-58. This is a peaceful setting and the price is only \$25,000.00 each.

GORGEOUS HOME ON LARGE LOT IN TOWN: This ranch style home is on five lots with a two car garage. Full basement, carpet and decorating, and a beautiful yard with flower gardens and trees. Located across from Woodland Park it is in the quieter area of town. \$108,000.00

VIEW PARCEL: This is located along the ridge overlooking Lake Superior one mile East of Grand Marais. This heavily wooded site has acreage and a lot of privacy with access at the top of the hill off Webb Rd. the width of this parcel is 150 feet. It is priced at \$65,000.00. VW-131

ONE BEDROOM HOME WITH DETACHED GARAGE ON THREE ACRES: This home is only two miles East of town with over 400 feet of frontage on Highway H-58. It could be split into three parcels. Nice trees and a lot of recent improvements to the home. \$64,500.00

ONE BEDROOM HOME ON WOODED LOT: Located two miles East of town, this cottage has had a lot of improvements done to it. Steel roof, vinyl siding, new bath and laundry room, new paint and new carpeting. Would make an ideal retreat at the edge of town. Priced at only \$62,500.00.

NEWER CABIN ON A 100 FOOT LOT WITH NEW POLE BARN: This would make an ideal rental when you are not visiting Grand Marais. Located three miles out of town it offers a lot of peace and privacy. \$64,500.00

SEASONAL CAMP SEVEN MILES EAST OF GRAND MARAIS: This is a tiny cabin located on #416 which is the East snowmobile trail #8. The road is not plowed in the winter and there is no electricity. It has a partial view of Lake Superior and is on a 1.9 acre lot. It is really cute!! Only \$28,500.00

HILLTOP CABINS IN GRAND MARAIS: This resort has it all. Located one mile east of town, this beautiful vacation paradise sits atop of the Grand Marais ridge that follows the Lake Superior shoreline. The views are spectacular. Several of the year round cabins and motel rooms have been completely remodeled. The three bedroom, two bath home has also been remodeled. There are sixteen rental units and they all have a new sewer and water system. There are also snowmobile trails, hiking trails, and public beaches. Nice trees and plenty of room to roam make this one of the nicest vacation spots in the Grand Marais area. Reasonably priced at only \$450,000.

NICE HUNTING OR SNOWMOBILE CAMP WITH TWO CAR GARAGE: This is located two miles from Grand Marais and has a partially finished great room for a large group. Nice trees and plenty of room to roam. Priced at only \$64,500.00.

FIVE ACRES WITH HOME AND GARAGE: This is really nice. The 30' by 36' garage is only four years old. The two bedroom, one bath home has a nice fireplace and den plus a warm living room. Completely furnished, the price is only \$86,000.00

MAGNIFICENT VIEW PARCEL OVERLOOKING THE GRAND MARAIS HARBOR: This is unbelievable. The land is very deep and heavily wooded. It's 200 feet in width and the driveway is already in. Standing where a building site could be you can see downtown Grand Marais and the break wall. It looks like it could be on a post card. \$149,500.00

VERY NICE HOME ON 20 ACRES WITH STREAM: This picturesque site borders the National Park on a year round road. The 2 bedroom, 1 bath home has a full basement and lots of privacy. The stream meanders along side the 20 acres on its way to Lake Superior. Priced at \$112,000.

100 FEET OF VACANT SANDY WATERFRONT BEACH ON GRAND MARAIS BAY: This is located right downtown and would allow an owner to walk to all stores and restaurants. Grandchildren can walk to the ice cream store! \$119,500.00

TWO BEDROOM ONE BATH HOME IN DOWNTOWN GRAND MARAIS: Located only one block from the main business district on a 45 foot lot this would make an ideal rental when you're away. In very good condition. \$70,000.00.

CUTE SMALL CABIN OFF OF SEASONAL ROAD: This camp is located off of Pull-Up hill just inside Luce County, about seven miles East-of Grand Marais. The site features limited views of Lake Superior. The groomed snowmobile trail goes past the front of the property. The camp is zoned as a seasonal hunting camp. \$28,500.00

TEN ACRES WITH GARAGE, MOBILE HOME, AND OUT BUILDINGS: This is a beautiful piece of property. Lot of good deer hunting and close to snowmobile trails. The mobile home is 14 feet by 60 feet and is only 10 years old. Very good condition. Two miles southeast of Grand Marais. \$72,500.00

400 FEET OF BEAUTIFUL FRONTAGE ON A SMALL INLAND LAKE: This parcel has lots of pine trees and a sandy beach. Located five miles from Grand Marais with underground power at the site. The road is a seasonal road offering lots of privacy. \$200,000.

A CUTE HOME WITH GARAGE IN DOWNTOWN GRAND MARAIS: This two bedroom home is very clean and has a like new two car garage. New bath, nice kitchen and only two blocks from beach. Reasonable at \$69,500.

CONDO: This is one of the upper units with 1 1/2 baths. A large picture window looks out over the bay. Nice six panel door, washer/dryer combo and storage shed. \$105,900.

Please call for an update on new listings.

For additional information call: Ed Bowen, owner/broker at 494-2700. FAX: 494-2353

GRAND MARAIS -----THE WHOLE POINT OF ALGER COUNTY!

Satellite Conference features Erin Brokovich

Bay College On September 17, Bay College's Continuing Education Division is hosting the satellite conference "The Power of One" featuring Erin Brockovich. Erin is an expert on taking on amazing challenges, building the life you were meant to live, and becoming your own hero. She is a knockout inspirational speaker and role model to everyone striving for meaning and value in life. The story of Erin's investigation of a giant utility company, her legal triumph (the largest settlement in U.S. History), and personal issues were dramatized in the hit movie, Erin Brockovich, for which Julia Roberts earned her first Academy Award for Best Actress. In this hour and a half presentation Erin will share her most personal challenges and show how each person, no matter how down-and-out, can call on their inner strength to achieve success. She'll take participants on their own journey down the road to self-realization, self-improvement, and self-empowerment. Specifically attendees will learn how to: keep going to succeed- no matter how big the obstacle, reach their full potential regardless of the circumstances, draw on their own personal strength to gain empowerment, success, self-satisfaction, and happiness, and develop their own inner-strength workout. The registration fee of \$49 includes lunch at 12:00 pm and the satellite conference, which begins at 1:00 pm. The event will be held in the Heirman University Center. To register or for more information please call 906-786-5802, ext. 1227. Registration deadline is Friday, September 12.

All In The Family

A man was brought to Mercy Hospital and taken in for coronary surgery. The operation went well and, as the groggy man regained consciousness, he was reassured by a Sister of Mercy, who was waiting by his bed.

"Mr. Smith, you're going to be just fine," said the nun, gently patting his hand. "We do need to know, however, how you intend to pay for your stay here. Are you covered by insurance?"

"No, I'm not," the man whispered hoarsely.

"Can you pay in cash?" persisted the nun.

"I'm afraid I cannot, Sister."

"Well, do you have any close relatives?" the nun essayed.

"Just my sister in New Mexico," he volunteered. "But she's a humble spinster nun."

"Oh, I must correct you, Mr. Smith. Nuns are not 'spinsters.' They are married to God."

"Wonderful," said Smith. "In that case, please send the bill to my brother-in-law."

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AA-MEETING: Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church. 494-2364 or 494-2386

BINGO: Every Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

BURT TOWNSHIP BOARD: Every 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Comm. Ctr.

BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD: Every 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m. at School Library.

GRAND MARAIS WOMEN'S CLUB: Every 2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Community Center.

GRAND MARAIS LIONS CLUB: 4th Wed. of the month. (Board) 6:00 p.m. Regular meeting 7:00 p.m. Community Center.

BURT TOWNSHIP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Every 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

LIBRARY HOURS: M-W-F Noon to 2:00 p.m.; at the Community Center.

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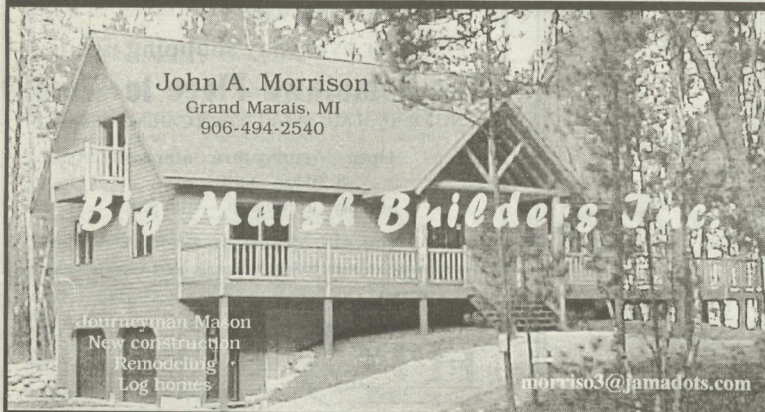


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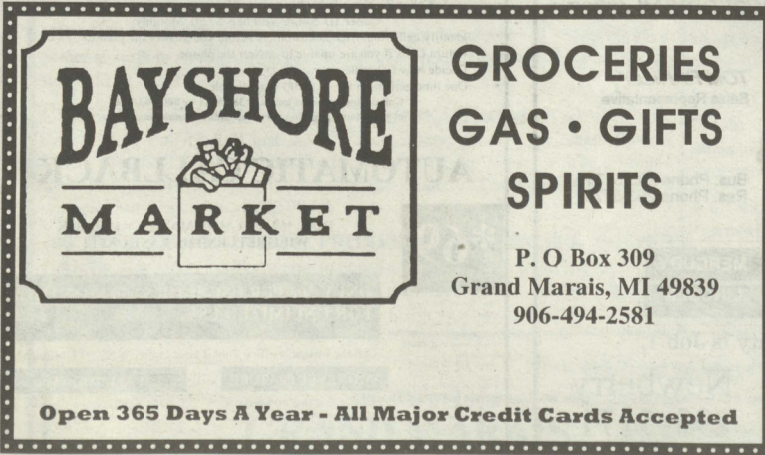


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