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## Grand Marais Offshore Challenge! Fishing Tournament August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Saturday :8:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

### Local Contacts:

Jack Hubbard

906-494-2324

Capt. Jim Lowry

906-287-0545 or 1-877-251-8549

Delphine Wilson

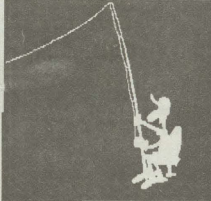
906-494-2389

### Tournament Control:

Fred McDonald

tournamenttrail.net

231-722-7975 or 231-645-8366



## 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Fly-In



July 15, 2006 proved to be one of the hotter days this summer for the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Fly-In, and consequently we had a small turn out for the pork/turkey dinner.

Ten (10) planes arrived from as far away as Fargo, North Dakota, (via a cross-country trip with friends) and several from the Petoskey/Traverse City area. We missed our local Grumman plane and Jim Roge rs, but Bob Redner of West Bloomfield showed up in his 1970 Grumman Goose, for all of us to enjoy and comment about the size.

The merchants once again were generous and donated gifts for the Merchant Raffle, always a crowd pleaser, with all proceeds going for continual maintenance of the airport.

Thanks to all who worked to put on this annual event. (Sandee Sibbald)

## Grand Marais Calendar of Events

August 5 and 6, 2006

Grand Marais Offshore Challenge

August 11, 2006 - August 13, 2006

25<sup>th</sup> Annual Music & Arts Festival  
SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Schedule of events is on page 11

August 26, 2006

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Memory Walk for Alzheimer's

Contact Gee Petruske for more information

Sept. 2, 2006 - Sept. 4, 2006

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Grand Marais Triathlon

A Weekend of Fitness and Sport on the Bay!

A SPECIAL  
MEETING OF THE  
BURT TOWNSHIP  
BOARD WILL BE  
HELD ON  
SATURDAY,  
AUGUST 5,  
AT 10:00 A.M.  
**PLEASE**  
PLAN TO ATTEND.

## Saturday's Township Board Special Meeting Has a Full & Important Agenda

Many crucial and important decisions could be made at this meeting; including the appointment of a Supervisor to fill the vacant position until November 2008. Selecting a qualified person who has the best interest of the township as his/her main objective will be discussed and probably decided. The applicants who submitted letters indicating their desire to be appointed supervisor are (in alphabetic order): Karen Brzys, Bob Gardner, Lois Kinlaw and Mary Underwood. This appointee must be in place soon to comply with the 45 day window. There were no applicants for the Treasures position that will be vacant as of midnight August 31 when the 45 day clock to fill that position will start. Due to no applicants for the Treasurer's position, it has been reposted with a deadline of August 31. The possible restructuring of the board by reducing the supervisors pay and duties and hiring a manager will also be on the agenda. The manager would be responsible for all Supervisor duties except statutorily ones. Also to be discussed are contracts for the Assessor, Township Attorney and Auditor. An update of the ongoing investigation will be presented. Mike Pond of STS will update the Board on the status of Grant Projects and commitments. The status of the loans to pay off the IRS, a budget update, financial state of the Township and options for dealing with the current financial situation will be presented. Although there may not be enough information available to make decisions on all items, some of them will be voted on and all of them could be. Your attendance and input is important.

Remember if you don't take and interest in the way the township is run you have no one to blame but yourself. You have the right and the duty to express your concerns.

## CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR: Burt Township Treasurer:

The Township Board is seeking a candidate to serve as Treasurer until November 2008. The Treasurer's primary responsibility is to collect the real and personal property taxes, this includes delinquent taxes. He/she is responsible for dispersing township checks and keeping the official township receipt of revenue and expenditures. The Treasurer is also the one who takes care of investments for the township.

Candidates must be a registered voter in Burt Township; a strong background in accounting/finance is a plus. Please submit your resume and a letter indicating your qualifications to the Burt Township Clerk's office at PO Box 430, Grand Marais, MI 49839.

The Board will accept applicants through 4:00 p.m. on August 31, 2006



## Regular Meeting of the Burt Township Board

July 11, 2006 – 7:00 p.m.

**Attendance:** Lee Durrwachter, Kay Wampler, James Seibert, Gordon Kniss, Lois Leavenworth – **Citizens:** approx 100

Supervisor Lee Durrwachter read his resignation letter, tendered it with the Clerk and promptly exited the building; **Motion** by Kay Wampler, second by Gordon Kniss to accept the resignation – 4 ayes. **Motion** by Gordon Kniss, second by Lois Leavenworth to appoint Kay Wampler, Clerk to moderate the meeting – 3 ayes, 1 abstain.

**Approval of the Agenda:** The Board proceeded to review the agenda and delete several items added by the Supervisor for which the board had insufficient knowledge, added posting the supervisor position; and offered to hold a special meeting to address the items deleted within the week. **Motion** by Lois Leavenworth, second by James Seibert to approve the agenda as amended. 4 ayes

**Introductions/Comments/Questions and Answers:** Jim Isleib, MSU Extension Service announced that the extension has a proposal on the ballot in August and explained the need to the public. No other comments were offered at this time.

**Correspondence:** Letters Read – **Paul & Sue Bennett** – offer to purchase recorder and have all township board meetings recorded; **Jerry Spencer** – Fireworks damages; **Otto Bufe** requesting any and all information on the harbor project/efforts; **Doug Sharp** – requesting permission to add signal device class to the GLSKS; **Peter Dame** – suggesting the zoning be changed to 36 ft rather than 26 ft height for houses on Canal/fall of Burt Twp.; **Pat Grasser** – request investigation of records regarding vacating alley between her two properties.

**Reports:** Mike Beek – DPW and Water Dept Mgr, & Sheri Shafer – Park Manager all presented their reports to the board – on file in the Clerks office. The Clerk gave a report on the status of the Fuel System program and Web Site. Treasurer Seibert gave a brief explanation as to the reason tax bills say "tentative" and some taxpayers are getting a second bill. Ambulance Crew introduced Aimee Harju to report on the availability of ALS (Advanced Life Support) to intercept our ambulance crew in-route at a cost of \$225 per occurrence and billed to Burt Township Ambulance service which could then be billed on to the patient.

**New Business:** A) **John Underhill** – FOIA Request: Attorney John Underhill announced his intent to file a claim against the board on behalf of the taxpayers in relation to the IRS problems. Mr Underhill made a very informative presentation to the community and the board and offered up several options available for resolution. He also offered a list of Motions for consideration to begin action. **Motion** by Gordon Kniss, second by Lois Leavenworth to pass all 9 proposed motions and accept Mr Underhills offer of legal aide on a pro-bono basis – 3 ayes, 1 abstain. The motions are as follows: 1) Direct all officers to, for a period of 6 months, preserve all existing Township records of ANY kind in any way involving Township business; 2) direct all officers to immediately deliver all Township records to the Township office that they may have at home; 3) direct all officers to inform the Township Clerk within 24 hours whether they have any records at home that may be on computer so that arrangements can be made immediately to download/copy any such material to be delivered to the Township office; 4) Direct that an independent accounting by an outside accountant be immediately performed as to all income and disbursements of all money for the past 5 years; 5) Direct the clerk to report at the next meeting as to who may be available as an independent accountant to perform the accounting so that a decision can be made immediately to hire someone to get it done; (This should not be done by the supervisor); 6) Direct the clerk to immediately send letters (I will help, if asked) to put the following insurance companies on notice of the Township claim(s) for the following individual's failure to perform: a) the bonding company for the bond for the past clerk, Lori Savage; b) the bonding company for the bond for the treasurer, James Seibert; c) The township's general liability policy for any "wrongful conduct" coverage available; and d) the township's auditing firm who performed the audits for the past 4-5 years. 7) Direct that an investigation immediately be undertaken by the board itself by directing the Township attorney to immediately have subpoenas issued to the following people compelling their testimony under oath at a special board meeting to be held within the next 30 days: a) Lori Savage, past clerk; b) James Seibert, the treasurer.; c) Lee Durrwachter, the supervisor; and Lori Hill, the IRS investigator who has records of all past contacts by and between the IRS and Township Officers. 8) Accept the treasurer's resignation. 9) Direct the supervisor to explain at the meeting any and all details surrounding the loans recently obtained that constitute an indebtedness to the Township and how it was done without voter approval. B) **Petitions:** Mr Underhill was prepared to present a petition requesting the supervisor's resignation. The petitions were withdrawn. C) **Planning Commission Recommendation on Rental Property:** Sherri Bates, Zoning Administrator noted that she would like the Zoning Admin's and the Planning Commission to meet before the Board takes any action on this recommendation. Other: Post Supervisor's position: **Motion** by Lois Leavenworth, second by James Seibert to post the position of Supervisor as necessary, immediately – 4 ayes.

**Unfinished Business:** A) **Follow-up on Lois Kinlaw FOIA Requests for Insurance & Bond Claims** – Lois withdrew her request as long as John Underhill is taking care of it B) **Loan Resolutions** – Documents are not on file with the clerk – the clerk is requesting copies from the bank. C) **Well Resolutions:** STS Consultants provided 2 resolutions (1 change order, 1 request for payment) to be voted. – **Both resolutions were approved by roll call vote with 4 ayes, 0 nay's.** Copies are on file with the Clerk. D) **Auditor Letters** – the letters are in the hands of John Underhill for review prior to our signing. E) **Site Condominium Ordinance Recommendations/ Discussion** – **Motion** by Lois Leavenworth, second by Gordon Kniss to table – 4 ayes.

**Appointments/Resignations/Applications** – James T. Seibert, Treasurer read his letter of Resignation to be effective August 31, 2006, **Motion** by Lois Leavenworth, second by Gordon Kniss to accept Jim's resignation with regrets – 3 ayes. **Motion** by Lois Leavenworth, second by Gordon Kniss to post the position of Temporary Supervisor and Treasurer superseding the previous motion by Leavenworth/Seibert – 3 ayes, 1 abstain We considered hiring John Underhill as Township Attorney, need to check the contract with the current attorney of record first.

**Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting:** **Motion** by Jim Seibert, second by Lois Leavenworth to approve the minutes of June 24/29 meeting as presented – 4 ayes

**Acceptance of Treasurer's Report:** Clerk accepted Treasurer's Report subject to audit.

**Payment of bills:** **Motion** by James Seibert, second by Lois Leavenworth to pay the bills as presented/corrected – 4 ayes

**Public Comment:** Clerk reminded of items set aside during correspondence for action: **Motion** by Lois Leavenworth, second by James Seibert to add a plaque on the Veteran's Memorial for Keith Nyman and to have the one for Kirkens' corrected, paid out of Township Improvement – 4 ayes. **Special Meeting set to hear subpoenas on August 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the Community Center.** Lois offered to appoint Gordon Kniss to approach Lee Durrwachter to recover township properties – Gordon agreed. **Motion** by James Seibert, second by Lois Leavenworth authorizing Kay Wampler and Evelyn Morrison to sign the agreement with Helen Newberry Joy for the ALS program as reviewed by John Underhill – 4 ayes. Some concern over health insurance to employees was brought up – Clerk offered to revisit it and see where we are at a later date.

**Adjournment:** **Motion** by Lois Leavenworth and seconded by James Seibert to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m. – 4 ayes

Respectfully submitted: July 14, 2006,  
Kay L. Wampler, Township Clerk

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## Special Meeting of the Burt Township Board

July 14, 2006 – 7:00 p.m.

Woodland Park Pavilion – Taking the Open Meetings Act one step further!

**Attendance:** Kay Wampler, James Seibert, Gordon Kniss, Lois Leavenworth – **Citizens:** approx 8

**Approval of the Agenda:** **Motion** by Gordon Kniss, second by James Seibert to approve the agenda. 4 ayes

**Agenda and Actions Taken:** A) **Appoint Member of Board as Acting Supervisor** – Wampler requested that the board appoint one of its members to serve as Acting Supervisor in light of the upcoming Board of Review on the 18th. Wampler checked the "Authorities and Responsibilities" (little red book) and the law and found no direct reference of succession in the event the Supervisor resigned – **Motion** by James Seibert, second by Gordon Kniss to appoint Kay Wampler as the Acting Supervisor – 3 ayes, 1 abstain – **Motion** by James Seibert, second by Gordon Kniss to give Kay Wampler full Supervisor pay (in addition to the Clerks salary) until a Supervisor is seated – 3 ayes, 1 abstain. B) **Hiring an Assessor and Update on Status with the State Tax Commission (STC):** Wampler has spoken with the STC (Kelli Sobel, Executive Secretary and Mike Gillett), the prior/current Assessor, and 2 candidates for the position. Of note, Mike Gillett will be here on Monday, July 17th to review the items being presented to the BOR and has informed Mark Maki to also be attending. Mike Gillett will stay to approve any changes as a result of the BOR meeting. STC, Kelli Sobel indicated that she could give us an extra month on the 90 day deadline in light of the recent changes on the board. Mike Foust (candidate for Assessor) has spoken with the STC requesting an extra year in meeting the total reassessment, his proposal is \$15.00 per parcel, \$23,640 for the total reappraisal (over 2 years) includes most expenses for postage, paper, etc... Ongoing assessing is \$18,912 (\$12.00 per parcel), payable monthly at \$1576 beginning in August 2006 including "all mileage, telephone calls and most office supply costs". Jeff Pecotte (candidate for Assessor) was to fax a revised proposal @ \$30.00 per parcel for our review – never received. Board Members questioned the cost of Mike Foust for travel – **Motion** by Lois Leavenworth, second by James Seibert to hire Mike Foust as assessor in accordance with his proposal – 4 ayes. C) **Update on Insurance Claims filed:** Wampler reported her findings in regards to the claims filed by former supervisor Durrwachter – two (2) bond claims have been filed – one for "Failure to File Taxes" in the amounts of \$15,325.88, \$4,103.45, \$1,676.94 and \$5,517.29 for the years 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005 respectively – one against the Assessor for failing on the 14-Point review by the STC – this claim was incomplete. Jim Youngblood of Midwest Claims advised that surety bonds work like a loan, collateral would be secured until any claims against the bonds are repaid. The claim against the assessor also included reference to the auditor to be filed at a later date. At this time, there is no action on the claims. Mr. Youngblood is overseeing them and has placed them on hold until further notice. D) **Update on Bank Loans/documents from the Bank:** Wampler has secured copies of the loans from the bank, Lee Durrwachter and James Seibert are shown as signers on the loans at a rate of 4.950%, and currently owing \$70,787.17 including interest to date – collateral is listed as "Taxing Authority of Burt Township". As these loans were obtained without proper authorization of the Board or the Voters, Wampler asked Seibert to check the CD's the Township holds (not acquired through special millage) with the option of cashing them in to repay the loans as soon as possible in the hope of recovering the money through insurance, claims against the auditor, or other options that are being undertaken by John Underhill. E) **Approve change of August 8th Regular Meeting to the 15th due to the Primary Election:** Although discussed on the 11th, the Board never entertained a motion to approve the change – **Motion** by Lois Leavenworth, second by Gordon Kniss to approve – 4 ayes. E) **Other:** Seibert reported that Sandee Sibbald and the All-Nighters collected approximately \$700 in donations to the fireworks, split between the Township and the Chamber, for a total of \$344 each – Seibert asked that a letter of thanks be written to the group. Wampler offered to write the letter.

**Public Comment:** Discussions over the loans, insurance claims, receipt of the Supervisors records, seating a replacement to the Supervisors position, John Underhill's references, and use of the RLF were fielded. Seibert indicated that the RLF gave the Township a "Grant" to purchase the "Hoffman Property" next to the Marina for \$50,000 with no provision for repayment – further he stated that most communities who obtained funds for an RLF from the State no longer have any of it left. Seibert also indicated that the board could sell that parcel and return the funds to the RLF. The board has 45 days from the effective date of the resignation(s) to seat replacements – Wampler has a call into the County Clerk to provide more guidelines and ensure we handle everything properly.

**Adjournment:** **Motion** by Lois Leavenworth and seconded by James Seibert to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 p.m. – 4 ayes

Respectfully submitted: July 15, 2006,  
Kay L. Wampler, Township Clerk

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# LET'S SEE EVERYONE AT THE POLLS ON AUGUST 8, 2006



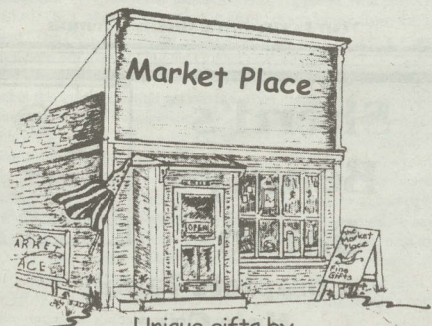
**Planning Commission  
Public Hearing**  
Date: August 9, 2006  
Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Place: Community Center

To review a request for conditional use authorized by permit of property zoned "R-1"; property code 02-002-106-028-00, E14121 Ellen St., Sec. 6, T49N, R13W. This request submitted by William Klodnicki would allow for a home occupation for the sale of souvenir products, which includes new and used items as well as craft made items.

The zoning ordinance and map may be viewed at the Township Office Monday - Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Written comments will be received by the Burt Township Planning Commission, POB 430, Grand Marais, MI 49839 or by Fax, (906) 494-2627.

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Further, the views expressed by our writers and guest correspondents are welcome additions to the forum. They reflect, however, opinions of the writers and correspondents and are not those explicitly endorsed by the Gazette.

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**GRAND MARAIS  
SENIOR MEALS  
SCHEDULE**

Note: Meals listed for Wednesdays & Fridays are prepared on Monday and distributed cold. If you want these meals please call and place an order!

**FRIDAY August 4**

Lasagna w/Garlic Bread - cauliflower - Green Beans - Peaches

**MONDAY August 7**

BB-Q Chicken - Mixed Vegetables - Oven Brown potatoes - Tropical Fruit

**WEDNESDAY August 9**

Swedish Meatballs - Parslied Potatoes - Country Blend - Strawberries/Pineapple Tidbits

**FRIDAY August 11**

Roast Beef - Mashed Potatoes - Corn - Plums

**MONDAY August 14**

Hamburger Goulash - Cauliflower w/Parsley - Apricots

**WEDNESDAY August 16**

Roast Turkey - Sweet Potatoes - Rutabagas - Fruit Cocktail

**FRIDAY August 18**

Chicken Patty w/Bun - Oven Brown Potatoes - Peas - Mixed Fruit Sorbet

(Items subject to change.)

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4	SHOWTIME--Premium	27	AMC--American Movie Classics
5	G.M. Community Channel	28	FX
6	WLUC--Marquette (NBC)	29	G.M. Community Channel
7	WDIV--Detroit (NBC)	30	Lifetime
8	WTBS--Atlanta, GA	31	Sci-Fi Channel
9	CNN--Cable News Network	32	TV Land
10	Fox Sports Detroit	33	FAM--The Family Channel
11	ESPN 2	34	Home & Garden
12	ESPN--Ent. Sports Network	35	Hallmark
13	WMMU--Marquette PBS	36	Home Shopping
14	The Movie Channel... Premium	37	QVC--Shopping Channel
15	TNT--Turner Network TV	38	C-Span
16	WXYZ--Detroit (ABC)	39	CHS - Country Music Videos
17	A&E-Arts & Entertainment	40	The Weather Channel
18	The Discovery Channel	41	FOX News
19	WMQF 19 Marquette (Fox)	42	Court TV
20	Outdoor Channel	43	The Disney Channel
21	WWJ - Detroit (CBS)	44	Food Network
22	USA Network	45	The Learning Channel (TLC)
23	CNBC	46	Speed Network
24	PAX	47	Comedy Channel

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3	WJMN--Escanaba (CBS)	21	C-Span
4	Turner Classic Movies	22	WXYZ - Detroit (ABC)
5	WDIV - Detroit	23	AMC - American Movie Classic
6	WLUC--Marquette (NBC)	25	The Weather Channel
7	TNT - Turner Network TV	26	FX
8	WTBS--Atlanta, GA	27	Sci-Fi Channel
9	CNN--Cable News Network	28	The History Channel
10	Fox Sports Detroit	29	CNBC
11	ESPN 2	30	QVC - Shopping Ch.
12	ESPN--Ent. Sports Network	31	Home & Garden
13	WMMU--Marquette PBS	32	TV Land
14	Fox Sports - Detroit	33	FAM--The Family Channel
15	WGN - Chicago, IL	34	The Disney Channel
16	Lifetime Channel	35	Court TV
17	A&E-Arts & Entertainment	36	WTWS - Detroit
18	USA Network	37	The Outdoor Channel
19	The Learning Channel	38	Comedy Channel

**WEATHER  
SUMMARY**

DATA is compiled by Karla Bugg.  
Cooperative Weather Observer.

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
July 12	76	50	
July 13	84	56	
July 14	85	65	.52
July 15	89	63	
July 16	86	66	.48
July 17	82	64	.16
July 18	71	55	
July 19	82	57	
July 20	80	68	T
July 21	71	57	
July 22	72	52	
July 23	76	58	.09
July 25	85	54	
July 26	88	65	.12
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July 28	87	66	
July 29	86	62	
July 30	84	58	
July 31	94	65	
Aug. 1	92	70	

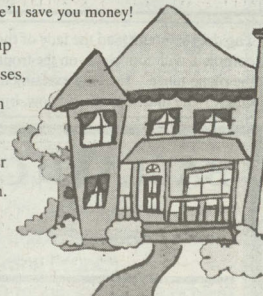
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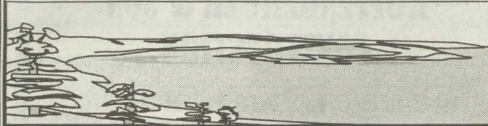


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## AROUND THE BAY: BY EVELYN MORRISON



We are into August now and we are still trying to beat the heat. The boats are looking great on the harbor, and it's great to see everyone swimming. I realize we all have to use our brains, but I notice that we still have some people out there that think they are the only ones in the water. Boaters please use your boating courteously by not making wakes near the marina. Also be careful around the canoes and kayaks. That goes along with you swimmers, stay out of the marina where the boats are loading and unloading. This is not a good swimming area at all. It is like playing in the middle of the road.

The fitness center is going well. A TV has been loaned to the center and cable is now available. If you are interested in joining contact Sandee at the township office.

Nelmi Hermanson has been enjoying the company of her son Sidney in from Banning, California, along with wife Rose and their dog Febec. Sidney has been keeping busy painting, and doing many repair jobs. Rose has been cooking, plus doing her job as a cruise agent on her computer.

Scott Hermanson, of Plano, Texas was able to spend some time in Grand Marais with his grandmother Nelmi, and parents, Sidney and Rose.

Steve Thomas and his friend of Sister Bay, WI enjoyed a few days visiting.

Bob and Ruth Niemi, drove in from Newberry to enjoy dinner with the Hermansons.

Kidz Ink had a great fish dinner last Wednesday. Many of our locals people showed up for support. Along with many summer tourists.

The Chamber had a pancake breakfast to help out for the fishing tournament next week. The breakfast was delicious. Great job by all involved.

Campbell Street Gallery had a successful gathering for Claudia Schmidt on Sunday. The next concert will be August 20<sup>th</sup> followed by Michael Stadler, August 27<sup>th</sup> with Al Young.

We all know what it's like to have a birthday party, but this party held for Dick Casebeer's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday was a gala event. Many of Dick's Grand Marais friend spent weeks pulling this together with many planning parties. Thanks to Barb, Erin, Sandee, Mary, JC and Nancy things took shape quickly. Invitations went out and trying to keep things kind of a surprise was getting difficult. Friends Mary, Paul, Kate, Dan, Mugal, Tina and George were all able to make it for the grand party. Several friends boarded a bus with destination unknown to the birthday boy, Dick. The bus took everyone to Manistique Lake where two pontoon boats were awaiting our arrival. Kate kept the party goers in line the whole time. The boat took us to the shore of the Chamberlin's where the other guest were awaiting the arrival of Dick. He was crowned and robed and became King Dick for the evening. Marilyn Monroe showed up to sing happy birthday Mr. President. Also, Tina Turner and her/his dancers sang a song too. Needless to say it was a birthday to remember. Dick and John's friends not only had a great time at the party, they were also able to enjoy the sights of GM.

George and Marion Curtis had a house full with their boys. Hopefully they were able to get some fishing in while they were here.

Beavers were able to spend some time with sons Gary, and Linda, and Kevin and Dale. Also in were Kevin's daughter Amy, Tom Bush and their children.

Jack Hubbard had a get together at his home for his birthday Saturday night. They cooked fish on the grill. It was simply delicious.

Janet (Peterson) Peacock is in from Texas visiting for a few weeks with her sisters, Janice Moss, Dorothy Morrison, Theresa Swain, Iva Rubinstein and Reg Hughey and brother Bill Peterson.

If you have any news for Around the Bay, let us know. Happy birthday to Ben Cooley, Josie McDonald, Trudy McDonald, and Ron Whaley. Happy Anniversary to Sara and Ray Scaife.

See you Around the Bay. Keep on smiling.... Evie  
You may e-mail me at: [morriso3@jamadots.com](mailto:morriso3@jamadots.com)

The doorbell rang, and the lady of the house discovered a workman, complete with tool chest, on the front door. "Lady," he announced, "I'm the piano tuner." The lady exclaimed, "Why, I didn't send for a piano tuner." The man replied, "I know, but our neighbors did."

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Though I remember very little of the episode, Barbara & I were very impressed with the rapid and caring manner these volunteers performed. It makes me proud to be a part of the Grand Marais people.

Many thanks to those who came to my aid.

Sincerely,  
Frank Klein

## Engagement

Miss Mary Wicklund of Grand Marais daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wicklund wishes to announce her engagement to Mr. Melvin W. Leslie of Little Rock, Arkansas. He is the son of the late Joe and Annie B. Gicanti. The wedding will be held in Grand Marais at the Lutheran Church Pastor Bob Gardner officiating.

## We're Ticked Pink

By L.R. Leavenworth

We have a new postmaster and her name is Rachael Post and we are all delighted.

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## A RETURN TO MY HOMETOWN AFTER A RIDE FROM HELL

by Lois Riley Leavenworth

I went home to my hometown of New Britain, Ct., for my 60<sup>th</sup> high school reunion. This time I chose to go by train instead of driving it alone by car, since I don't fly. I had to head for Ann Arbor to catch the Amtrak bus to Toledo, Ohio, leaving Toledo at 8:00 p.m. Left my car in Curtis's condo garage in Ann Arbor and had dinner with her next door neighbor in the old railroad station downtown. Very fancy, good food, nice ambience. Arrived at Toledo at 10:30 p.m. Waited until 1:00 a.m. for the train to come roaring in. Got aboard for the next leg of my journey to Albany, New York, about 12 hours away. Slept a little and then made my way, via a rolling, 90-mile per hour train, swaying from side to side, to the dining car at 6:30 a.m. Arrived in Albany, three hours late, to catch the next train to Springfield, Massachusetts. That train was waiting on the next track, so we just skipped right over to jump on board. Then once in Springfield, just a short jaunt to Berlin, Ct.-- my final destination, 23 hours later. Wow!!!

Spent my whole time in New Britain at my son's new house where I had my own room. Oh, what luxury! Rented a car, disappointed it wasn't a red convertible, but a plain new Chevrolet, and proceeded to tour my old haunts.

My son, Matthew, took me to a baseball game in New Britain, which is now the home for the farm team for the Minnesota Twins. They are known as the "Rock Cats." Entertainers put on different acts in between innings that were done very well. Very talented group. One man, dressed in an Indian costume, had a long pole attached to his legs and arms with two dummies on the front and back of him. Then everytime he moved, four dummies moved also. He did quite a few different dances to music with perfect rhythm. My other son, Jesse, took me to the musical, "Li'l Abner" performed in an old opera house from the 1800's that was restored many years ago. It's called "The Goodspeed Opera House" and presents musicals every summer from the 30's, 40's, etc. It is situated high on a hill overlooking the Connecticut River.

The reunion itself was OK --a little dull, as a matter of fact, but good to see some of my dear, old friends. Eight of us sat at the same table and got caught up on the latest doings of all of our individual families. However, we were situated in a side room, instead of the main ballroom. Missed seeing an ex-governor and other celebrities from this class of 602. There were 152 in attendance with 244 deceased listed in our program. When I got to my son's home, at the end of the evening, my daughter-in-law was reading the program and asked, innocently, why my name did not appear on the program. I explained to her that it just listed the ones who had passed on and I haven't joined that illustrious group as yet. She was a little embarrassed, to say the least.

The return was a little shorter in time. Did not sleep at all. Sat next to a nice Rumanian girl, first time in this country, who had landed in New York the day before, been greeted by a nice family, saw the Statue of Liberty, Empire State Building, and then taken home to a home-cooked meal. Was going to spend the summer in Toledo, Ohio, waiting on tables at a very large restaurant. She is a college student, entering her senior year when she returns to Rumania. Brave girl!

Landed in Ann Arbor about 9:00 a.m. Called my new, dear friend and she came down to the train station to pick me up. Brought me back to her condo and proceeded to feed me a sumptuous breakfast. We got along like "two peas in a pod," even though we had never met before she took me to the station the first time. Well back to reality --glad to be home in beautiful Grand Marais.



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.

Letter to the Editor,

I have an old Indian prayer that I wish to share with all of you. Grant that I may not criticize my neighbor until I have walked a mile in his moccasins, or shoes if you will. Please if you want to, put your name on the ballot and let us, we the people decide. I personally thank all of our Township Officers for the many hours they have spent for me and everyone of you for the good of all. May God Bless & Keep You.

Sincerely,  
Gail Schur

Dear Editor,

On July 9 & 10, 2006, our 4 boats from IL & WI sought safe harbor in your marina from a worsening storm and rough water. In all, 6 boats were moored along your gas dock wall after we filled our tanks. As the evening wore on, the fury of Lake Superior worsened and the waves pounded us all against the wall. The long night brought boat damage, frayed nerves and little sleep, several of your kind townspeople came to our aid and support. Kirk Grace brought tires, help, a calming presence and a young man's physical strength to all of us. He stayed with us most of the night and checked back with us on Monday several times. Steve & Dave Bell bravely took out their Whaler to drop an anchor to keep one of the boats off the wall after several of their fenders split open. John Binneman brought fenders from home. There were others who came to our aid whose names we don't have, but we will always remember Grand Marais for your kindness, not just a terrifying night.

Gratefully,

Jim & Gloria Walkowiak,  
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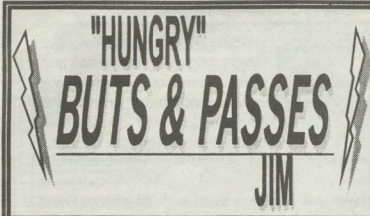
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Has the whole world gone mad? Is it the heat? Peoples' lives don't seem to matter anymore. Every time that I turn on the news to any channel I see and hear another instance of killing or mistreating of humans by humans. Regardless of whether Bush's "War on Terror" has had any positive results, (my opinion is it has caused more negative than positive), it sure seems too much for coincidence that most if not all countries are either at war with someone else, themselves or is participating in making life miserable for as many as possible. The Israel/Lebanon Hezbollah fighting is getting the lion's share of the coverage. Although I wouldn't accuse even Bush of being happy about the death and destruction going on in the Mid-East (and now in the USA), I am sure that he and his supporters are relieved to have the heat taken from them for their lousy performance. Although terrorism is escalating in Iraq and Afghanistan, most Africans are living in fear and inhuman conditions, gas prices are soaring etc, the Mid-East situation is preempting them and keeping Bush's failed policies in the background. This no doubt is helping the "Elephants" who are up for election because most of them have supported Bush's policies and are now trying to justify their reelection. Keeping voters thinking about the Mid-East might just allow the elephants to keep control of Congress.

It appears to me that Israel is much more justified in their attack of Lebanon Hezbollah than Bush was in his invasion of Iraq. However I heard a statistic about this war that disgusts me and should everyone. It is "More children have died in this war than soldiers". The brothers and sisters of children killed in past battles between these adversaries are now running their country and they understandably hate each other; this kind of murder will add fuel to the fire regardless of whether Hezbollah is eliminated or not. I seriously doubt that Hezbollah will be, they will run and hide in "friendly" countries until they can gain more soldiers, then attack Israel again. This time they will have a lot of support from those who remember the slaughter of their children. I don't pretend to have the answer to this problem but I am sure that these wars are counter-productive. Jews and Arabs have been fighting since long before Christ or Muhammad walked this earth and more of the same won't end the hate. Attacking Syria won't help either, in fact it will only expand the fighting. To keep doing the same thing but expecting different results is defined as insanity by many people. Here is a prime example.

In an unsurprising election year move, House elephants pushed through a minimum wage increase bill. Are these the same pachyderms that told us that a minimum wage increase would destroy the economic recovery? That increased minimum wages would close businesses and fuel inflation? Yup it's the same elephant party that wouldn't budge on a minimum wage increase since they last did it in 1996 which amazingly was another election year. The House bill would increase the federal minimum wage from \$5.15 to \$7.25 in three years. The elephants didn't completely desert their owners; they tied to this bill a huge inheritance tax reduction for multi-million dollar inheritances. Although I think inheritance tax is a questionable tax at best, I don't think this country's budget can take an average \$28,000,000,000.00 per year cut in income for the next ten years. It is also tied to a tax credit that most people, including me, support; the "Research and Development" tax credit. I enthusiastically support R & D and tax credits for it as long as the projects make sense. The bill is expected to have a hard time getting through the Senate, if it gets through at all. No word on how Bush will act on it.

In an unrelated item the Congress is scheduled to get a \$3,300.00 per year pay increase. Although I think most elected officials are paid far below what they should be, it surprises me that this pay hike is on the burner during an election year. I am sure that the majority of people disagree with me that elected officials are underpaid but I bet that most who have held a public office would agree with me.

It is pretty obvious that I was wrong when I predicted

a troop withdrawal from Iraq for election year, I'd still be betting on it if Bush was running again. I heard that a unit from Alaska that has served its one year tour in Iraq has had their tour extended by at least four months. I wonder how much damage this does to the morale of the Armed Forces, especially those in Iraq and those scheduled to go? Last estimate that I saw was 135,000 U.S. troops are in Iraq and because of the increased civil/religious war there, more could be on the way. Does anyone still wonder why some troops lose it and carry out almost unbelievable atrocities? Can you imagine what the extended troops and their families are going through right now? And I thought that the Vietnam War was alone at the top of stupid wars.

I am seeing more campaign ads for the gubernatorial race and expect the number to increase until the election is over. A year or so ago I would have said that Jenny was a shoe in for reelection; now it is a horse race. True De Voss started his campaign earlier but Jenny has not done herself any favors with the working stiff. I know absolutely nothing about De Voss and most of what I will hear will be blown out of proportion one way or the other. De Voss is already complaining about negative campaigning from Jenny. Those ads must not be playing in the UP or I just haven't been watching when they are on. I am reasonably sure that they both will get down and dirty before the campaign is over. I have also been getting information by mail or email from candidates for state representative. Ron Des Jardin, the mayor of Munising is running an uphill battle because he doesn't hail from the Marquette area. I wonder when the last time was that we had a Representative from Alger County? You just might want to give him some consideration.

And finally, Sherri & I are not leaving town! I have applied for and been approved for a Railroad Retirement annuity and plan to retire on August 31, 2006. As usual the rumor mill idiots have started all kinds of garbage floating and probably will continue to do so even after this statement. We are selling the General Store/Post Office buildings because we don't want to be bothered with all the requirements of owning and leasing property. If you want to know what I am planning to do, why not ask someone who knows? ME!

Before I forget again, last issue I forgot to add Dizzy's name to the softball greats of the Marquette area. She is on the same team as Doc that took the championship in the tournament. According to an unbiased observer, her father, she made an excellent defensive play at first base preventing a run from scoring and thus cemented victory. Way to go Dizzy. Poo, Boo, Hoo and Too were in town on "lights out" Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> bringing Boo's sister "Tweety Pie" and her daughter C.B.II with them. We did some sightseeing, visiting the break wall, Agate Beach, the Pickle Barrel (it impressed everyone) and the Log Slide. C.B.II, Boo, Hoo and Too went down the bluff to the beach but Tweety Pie, Poo and I observed the proceedings from the top. Tweety Pie visited every gift shop that was open. We stopped at the North Shore and visited with Pam Hicks and daughter Hither Hecks. Hither has lost some weight and looks good, I would like to give her 50 or so pounds to loose for me. On Tuesday I went to Escanaba to finalize my RR Retirement and stopped at Munising to meet the "oo" crew TP and CBI for dinner. CBI is a skinny little girl but she ate more than any other three people, except of course Too. I found out that CB is much older than I, a real senior, senior citizen.

Went to the KIDZ CLUB fish fry last week. What a turnout, I think they had more customers than they ever planned for. Sherri and I got there around 7:00 pm and it appeared that the line didn't go down much until we were ready to leave. The fish and trimmings were very good according to everyone I talked to, and I agree with them. Missed the breakfast but I am sure it too was good. This organization has already done a lot for this community's youth and if they keep the enthusiasm that they have now, they will do a lot more.

More of our Armed Forces personnel are in harms way now than there have been during Bush's war. The Marines have gone back to Beirut, the sight of a Marine massacre during Reagan's reign. If things don't change for the better soon, there might be some headed to the Mid-East as "Peace Keepers". The violence is increasing in Iraq and Afghanistan and the way Bush is handling foreign relations we just might have Iran, Korea, Syria and others at our throats. Keep our troops in your thoughts and prayers and get involved in demanding that our government shows its gratitude to them when they come home and their families when they don't. Until next issue.

Hungry Jim

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**LESSON LEARNED**

By: Dayne Shaw

When we grow old I guess it is just natural to do stupid things like falling, tripping, etc. I am getting tired of it. Two days ago I was preparing to grill some steaks for dinner: Dwight and Joy were coming down to eat and I wanted to try out my new grill.

The new grill was in an awkward position and I thought I would move it from the corner it was in to where I could get to it better. I lifted the front of the grill and was pulling it on its little wheels that are used for that purpose. I was backing toward the edge of the little concrete patio where the grill sits. At the edge of this concrete patio there are two heavy home made flower pots sitting side by side. They are just about knee high. I backed into them and they caught me just right and over backwards I went. I hit squarely on the flat of my back. I was lucky I landed in the yard and not on the concrete. The fall still knocked the wind out of me. I laid there stunned for a while and then I took a mental inventory of my body. There were no shooting pains so I figured I was going to be able to get up. Just not sure when. Then I smelled dog crap. "Oh great! I have landed in a pile of dog do do." Slowly I turned my head to the left and then to the right and there it was, right next to my head. "Well, that's good, if this is the only pile and I am not laying on top of another one.", "Now if I can just get up with out getting into it."

To make a long story a little shorter, I made it up to my feet without getting into the mess: I am none the worse for wear except it has been three days and I am still stiff and sore all over. Oh, by the way, the steaks were great!

The reason I say that I am getting tired of falling is that, just about a month ago during one of our nightly thunder storms, I got up to turn off the computer. I didn't turn on any lights in the house. When I got to the computer desk I flopped down in the old over stuffed captains chair I kept there. Much to my surprise Almeda my wife, had moved the chair earlier that night so she could sit in it while watching television. I hit the hard wood, and I repeat, hard wood floor with a jarring effect. Naturally I scraped my back on a book shelf on the way down. Nice cut, good bruise, nothing broken.

**LESSON LEARNED:** 1. Look behind you when you are backing up pulling a grill, 2. Turn the d---- lights on when you get up and wander around at night.

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Mathews, Richard	Bay	7/12/06	House
Corey, Michael	R-2	7/19/06	Camper Cover
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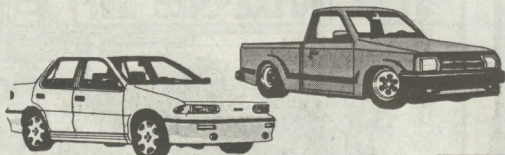
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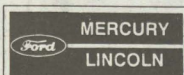
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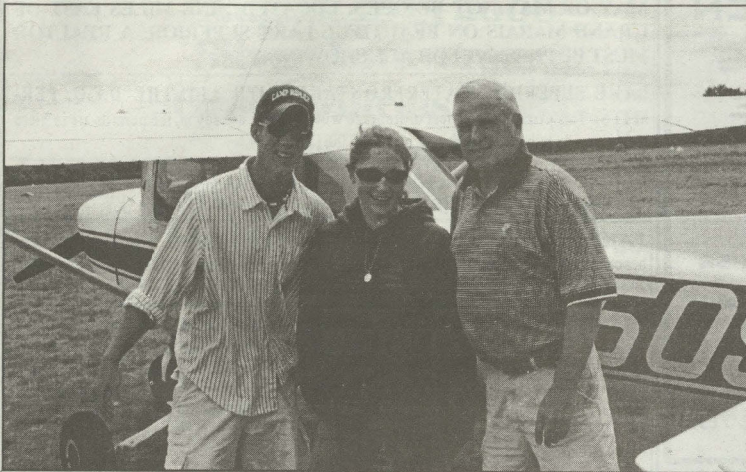
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## FLYING SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



Shawna Brekke, center, is shown with her flight instructor Jake VanEfflen, left, of Newberry, and Ed Bowen, right, President of the Grand Marais Flying Club. Photo's by Ed Bowen



Shawna learning the controls, and how to taxi the plane. Photo's by Ed Bowen

Brekke was the winner of the Club's flying scholarship during this year's graduation ceremonies in June. She will learn to fly this summer in the club's Cessna 150. Students can begin flying lessons during their teenage years and solo when reaching their 16 birthday. Shawna will turn 16 this August and hopefully continue with her flying career.

### Schools of Choice

The Marquette-Alger Regional Educational Service Agency announces the following Schools of Choice Information for the second semester of the 2006-07 school year:

School District	Participating in Section 105		Participating in Section 105c*		Final Date for Student Enrollment
	Limited Enrollment	Unlimited Enrollment	Limited Enrollment	Unlimited Enrollment	
AuTrain-Onota	-	X	-	-	September 27
Burt Township	-	X	-	X	September 27
Gwinn	-	X	-	X	September 27
Ishpeming	-	X	-	-	September 27
Marquette	-	X	-	-	September 27
Munising	-	X	-	X	September 27
Negaunee	-	X (except gr 4)	-	-	September 27
NICE	-	X (except gr 4)	-	-	September 27
North Star Public Academy	-	X	-	X	September 27
Powell Township	-	X	-	-	September 27
Republic-Michigamme	-	X	-	X	September 27
Superior Central	-	X (except gr 5)	-	X	September 27
Wells Township	-	X	-	X	September 27

\*Public Act 297 of 2000 amends Section 105c to permit school districts to accept schools of choice enrollment applications from students in contiguous ISDs/RESA, regardless of district contiguity.

Information regarding the grades, schools and special programs for which applications will be accepted is currently available in the Superintendent's Office of each school district.

### FROM KIDZ INK.

A very big thank you to everyone who supported the KIDZ INK. Fish fly. Because of you it was a great success. Someone said "We only had one OLD MAN cooking the fish, but he did a GREAT JOB" We learned a lot, so next time it will be even better!!!!

Also a special THANK YOU to everyone who helped and especially to DAVE BAILEY!!!!!!

### Marion Martin Memorial

A few of the local "All Nighters" gathered recently in front of the school kitchen area and planted a barberry bush in memory of Marion Martin, one of the original "All Nighters" who passed away this past spring.

Marion served as cook for the school in past years so the school seemed appropriate for a memorial. The new bush blends in nicely with the recent landscaping.

Pictured from left to right are: Dianna Bell, Barb Whaley, Karen Bryzs, Evelyn Morrison, J.C. Ogden and Sandee Sibbald



On the first day of school, the kindergarten teacher said, "If anyone has to go to the bathroom, hold up two fingers." A little voice from the back of the room asked, "How will that help?"

### JOB POSTING - COACHING POSITIONS

for Burt Township School ATHLETIC TEAMS, 2006-7:

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**TWO COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS IN DOWNTOWN GRAND MARAIS, ACROSS FROM THE PUBLIC BEACH:** these buildings currently have three year-round tenants, and there is an additional area with space for two more stores, making a total of five tenants. A lot of work has been done, such as new roofs, to improve the property. There is also a large area upstairs which would make an apartment. The property has city water and an updated septic/sewer system. \$175,000.00 (C-204)

**A GREAT FIXER-UPPER:** This home is located on Highway H-58, three quarters of a mile East of Grand Marais. The house has nice windows and interior wood walls and flooring. The property has city water and an updated septic/sewer system. The decks need to be replaced, and some trees need to be trimmed around the house. \$86,500.00 (R-173)

**VIEW PARCEL:** This 100 foot parcel is heavily wooded and overlooks Grand Marais Bay. \$60,000.00. (VL-136)

**NEW: THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH HOME ON M-77.** This home is almost brand new. It sits on three and one half acres only one mile south of Grand Marais. It is easy to get in and out of in the winter. \$139,500.00 (R-166)

**SMALL HOME ONE MILE SOUTH OF GRAND MARAIS:** This house sits on a parcel that is 300 feet on a year round road, and is 216 feet deep. The house has had a lot of work done lately such as: new electric service and wiring, new plumbing with new washer and dryer. The foundation appears to be in good condition. The home still needs a roof and some additional maintenance work. \$74,900. (R-165)

**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 breakwall. It looks like it could be on a post card. \$149,500.00 (VL-130)

**TWO 40 ACRE PARCELS WITH MARKETABLE TIMBER:** These parcels are located on highway H-58, 11 miles west of Grand Marais in the National Park Buffer Zone. The road is seasonal, with no electricity. There is a substantial amount of marketable timber that has been appraised by a timber cruiser. \$65,000 each ( **VL-144 SOLD** and -VL-145 Available)

**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 \$60,000.00. (VL-137)

**SECLUDED BUILDING LOT IN GRAND MARAIS:** Located four blocks from the downtown area and public beach, this property features nice hardwood trees which are high and dry. The parcel is 150 feet by 250 feet and fronts on a year round road with electric and cable. New driveway is in, septic perk test is approved. Residential mobile homes not allowed. \$39,500.00 (VL-141)

**THREE BEDROOM HOME ON GRAND MARAIS BAY:** This well maintained cottage has a beautiful fireplace and is only two blocks from downtown. The home is down below the bank across from the school. There is a view of the beach is absolutely beautiful. \$239,500.00. (R-170)

**NEW: CUTE HOME ACROSS FROM THE BAY IN DOWNTOWN GRAND MARAIS:** This home has two bedrooms, a bath, and a two car garage. It is located on two lots with a nice yard across from the village public beach and has an alley in back. The inside is beautiful with a large fireplace. \$149,500.00 (R-168)

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**LAKE SUPERIOR WATERFRONTAGE WITH ALL THE D.E.Q. PERMITS.** This parcel has 210 feet of frontage with the drive already in. the permits are in place and it is ready to build a house on. \$159,000.00 (VW-149)

**LAKE SUPERIOR WATERFRONT:** This is a ten acre parcel located in Superior Dunes Development east of Grand Marais. It has 225 feet of beachfront. \$170,000 (VW-146)

**LAKE SUPERIOR WATERFRONT:** 3.79 acres with 273 feet of beautiful sand beach in Superior Dunes Development, about 9 miles east of Grand Marais. \$155,000. (VW-143)

**LAKE SUPERIOR WATERFRONT:** 216 feet of nice beach with no large bluff. This ten acre parcel is located in Superior Dunes Development 9 miles East of town. \$150,000.00. (VW-141)

**BEAUTIFUL LAKE SUPERIOR PARCEL WITH NO BLUFF:** Located in Superior Dunes this is an end lot next to State Rd. There is 233 feet of frontage. Won't last long!! \$221,000.00. (VW-147)

**VACANT PARCEL WITH WELL AND SEPTIC IN GRAND MARAIS:** This parcel has 150 feet on a year round road and is 290 feet deep. It is high and dry and located 4 blocks from downtown Grand Marais. It has a Health approved well and septic already in place, and a temporary electric pole with service connected to the electric company. A completed foundation for a garage and a small home has been finished. The property is ready to build on. Remember, RV in an RV is limited to 15 days per year in Burt Township. \$52,500. (VL-142)

**THREE BEDROOM HOME WITH GARAGE ON GRAND MARAIS BAY:** This has the best of both worlds. There is a small lake full of ducks and geese in front with big Lake Superior on the other side. The view is spectacular. \$198,000.00 (R-171)

**COMPLETELY REMODELED HOME ON TWO 100 FOOT LOTS:** This manufactured home is located on a year round road about three miles from town. It has three bedrooms and two baths. There is a new roof, furnace, water heater, floors and walls, and a new fireplace. It looks "brand new". This is priced for a quick sale as the owners are moving. It would make a great weekly rental when you are not here. (R-167) \$68,500.

**WOODED THREE ACRE PARCEL WITH SMALL CREEK:** Located three miles from Grand Marais on a year round road, this property is very secluded. It is high and dry with beautiful hardwood trees. \$49,900. (VL-143)

**FOUR BEDROOM, TWO BATH HOME WITH LARGE POLE BARN:** This home is in excellent condition and at the edge of town on Webb Rd.. It is on two 100 foot lots with nice trees and lots of privacy. \$139,000.00 (R-167)

**LARGE RESTORED HOME IN DOWNTOWN GRAND MARAIS:** This famous home was built back in the late 1800's and has been remodeled with new plumbing, roof, kitchen, bath, electrical, and much more. Located on a corner lot in the quiet area of town this is a real show place. \$189,000.00 (R-157)

**NEWER HOME ON TWO ACRE WITH VIEW OF GRAND MARAIS BAY:** This cute chalet has a one car attached garage on a year round road. Located four blocks from downtown. This home was just completed two years ago and is on a very nicely wooded and peaceful parcel of land. \$149,500. (R-160)

**TOTALLY RESTORED LOG CABIN ON SMALL CREEK:** Located only 1 1/2 miles from downtown Grand Marais this is a beautiful home. \$129,000.00 (R-158)

**LOWER LEVEL CONDO ON GRAND MARAIS BAY:** This unit is on ground floor and allows one to walk out to the condo beach and using the stairway. \$120,00. (R-166)

**UPPER LEVEL CONDO WITH TWO BEDROOMS AND TWO BATHS:** The views are spectacular of the Bay and Grand Marais. \$150,000. (R-167)

**10 ACRES WITH LOG HOME AND LOG SIDED GARAGE:** This has to be one of the nicer wooded parcels in the area. It is high and dry with mature maple and beech trees, located at the end of a year round road. Lots of open space and room to roam. \$150,000.00 (RR-148)

**FORTY WOODED ACRES WITH A YEAR ROUND HOME AND GARAGE:** This parcel is high and dry and located on a year round road 13 miles south of Grand Marais. With 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hot water heat and a steel roof, this would make a great snow mobile or hunting retreat. \$147,500. (R-164)

**UNIQUE TWO STORY HOME ABOVE A LARGE GARAGE IN GRAND MARAIS:** This home has had extensive remodeling and has beautiful views of Lake Superior and Grand Marais Bay. Located on a year round road one block from downtown. \$158,000 (R-163)

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If you have a strong interest in gardening and enjoy helping others, you are invited to apply to become a Michigan State University Extension Master Gardener volunteer. Marquette County MSU Extension is accepting registrations for Master Gardener training, which will begin with an orientation meeting on Wednesday, September 6, 2006. Regular classes will begin on September 13 and continue every Wednesday through December 6, with the exception of November 15. All classes will be held at the Marquette-Alger Regional Educational Service Agency (MARESA) conference room at 321 East Ohio Street in Marquette from 6:00-9:00 pm.

The Master Gardener program will increase your knowledge and understanding of such varied horticultural topics as best cultural practices for growing flowers and vegetables, house plant care, plant disease and insect pest identification and control and much more. Instructors include MSU Extension professionals, horticultural professionals and other experts.

To become a certified Michigan Master Gardener Volunteer, you must attend all training sessions, pass a final examination and volunteer 40 hours of approved horticultural service to your community. Such service could include teaching a Jr. Master Gardener program, planting and maintaining MSU Extension demonstration gardens, a beautification project at a public building or facility, answering gardening questions from the public at the Extension office, judging flower and vegetable projects at the county fair, or assisting community garden participants.

Training class size is limited. Individuals participating in the class pay an enrollment fee of \$190 to cover the cost of training materials, speakers and facilities. Registration for couples is \$315 and includes one manual. A limited number of partial scholarships are available. The complete Michigan Master Gardener Training Manual contains over 800 pages!

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**A RETURN TO MY HOMETOWN AFTER A RIDE FROM HELL**

by Lois Riley Leavenworth

I went home to my hometown of New Britain, Ct., for my 60<sup>th</sup> high school reunion.

This time I chose to go by train instead of driving it alone by car, since I don't fly. I had to head for Ann Arbor to catch the Amtrak bus to Toledo, Ohio, leaving Toledo at 8:00 p.m. Left my car in Curtis' condo garage in Ann Arbor and had dinner with her next door neighbor in the old railroad station downtown. Very fancy, good food, nice ambience. Arrived at Toledo at 10:30 p.m. Waited until 1:00 a.m. for the train to come roaring in. Got aboard for the next leg of my journey to Albany, New York, about 12 hours away. Slept a little and then made my way, via a rolling, 90-mile per hour train, swaying from side to side, to the dining car at 6:30 a.m. Arrived in Albany, three hours late, to catch the next train to Springfield, Massachusetts. That train was waiting on the next track, so we just skipped right over to jump on board. Then once in Springfield, just a short jaunt to Berlin, Ct.,-- my final destination, 23 hours later. Wow!!!

Spent my whole time in New Britain at my son's new house where I had my own room. Oh, what luxury! Rented a car, disappointed it wasn't a red convertible, but a plain new Chevrolet, and proceeded to tour my old haunts.

My son, Matthew, took me to a baseball game in New Britain, which is now the home for a farm team for the Minnesota Twins. They are known as the "Rock Cats." Entertainers put on different acts in between innings that were done very well, by a very talented group. One man, dressed in an Indian costume, had a long pole attached to his legs and arms with two dummies on the front and back of him. Then every time he moved, four dummies moved also. He did quite a few different dances to music with perfect rhythm. My other son, Jesse, took me to the musical, "Li'l Abner" performed in an old opera house from the 1800's that was restored many years ago. It's called "The Goodspeed Opera House" and presents musicals every summer from the 30's, 40's, etc. It is situated high on a hill overlooking the Connecticut River.

The reunion itself was OK --a little dull, as a matter of fact, but good to see some of my dear, old friends. Eight of us sat at the same table and got caught up on the latest doings of all of our individual families. However, we were situated in a side room, instead of the main ballroom. Missed seeing an ex-governor and other celebrities from this class of 602. There were 152 in attendance with 244 deceased listed in our program. When I got to my son's home, at the end of the

evening, my daughter-in-law was reading the program and asked, innocently, why my name did not appear on the program. I explained to her that it just listed the ones who had passed on and I haven't joined that illustrious group as yet. She was a little embarrassed, to say the least.

The return was a little shorter in time. Did not sleep at all. Sat next to a nice Rumanian girl, first time in this country, who had landed in New York the day before, been greeted by a nice family, saw the Statute of Liberty, Empire State Building, and then taken home to a home-cooked meal. Was going to spend the summer in Toledo, Ohio, waiting on tables at a very large restaurant. She is a college student, entering her senior year when she returns to Rumania. Brave girl!

Landed in Ann Arbor about 9:00 a.m. Called my new, dear friend and she came down to the train station to pick me up. Brought me back to her condo and proceeded to feed me a sumptuous breakfast. We got along like "two peas in a pod," even though we had never met before she took me to the station the first time.

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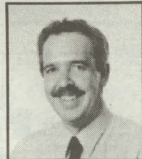
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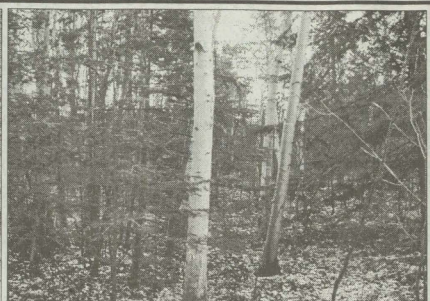




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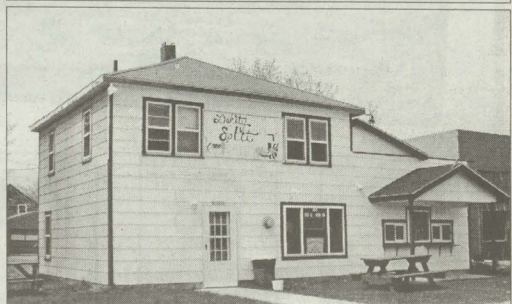
VWF-172 7 acres 7 miles east of G.M., Lake Superior frontage, sand bluff, and over 1000 feet in depth. \$118,000 (\$510.00 a foot front)



R-1000 Three bedroom home, large barn, and old cabin all on 4 acres bordering the National Park. New paint inside and out, new carpet and linoleum in 2005. Roof reshung in 2002. \$159,900



R-195 Three bedroom home on a long lot bordered by Carpenter Creek. Under renovation, with a new roof and lots of tongue and groove inside. \$85,000



C-124 Lickity Split, downtown Grand Marais, serves ice cream (scoop and soft), burgers, hot dogs, etc. with plenty of potential for a great business in this great location. \$145,000



**SAMPLE**

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
PRIMARY ELECTION  
Tuesday, August 8, 2006**

**BURT TOWNSHIP**



**TO VOTE:** Completely darken the oval (s) opposite your choice (s), as shown: **IMPORTANT:** To mark your ballot, use only a black or a blue ink pen or other marking tool, if provided. **DO NOT USE ANY OTHER INK COLOR!**

**PARTISAN SECTION:** There are two partisan sections on the primary ballot: Republican Party and Democratic Party. Select the partisan section of your choice. **YOU MAY VOTE IN ONE PARTISAN SECTION ONLY; YOU CANNOT "SPLIT YOUR TICKET." IF YOU VOTE IN MORE THAN ONE PARTISAN SECTION, YOUR PARTISAN BALLOT WILL BE REJECTED.**

**NONPARTISAN** and **PROPOSAL** SECTIONS of the ballot (if any) must be voted separately.

**DO NOT** vote for more candidates than indicated under each office title.

**WRITE-IN:** To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write or place the name of that person in the blank space provided and darken the oval. Do not cast a write-in vote for a person whose name is already on the ballot for that office.

When you have completed voting, place the ballot in the secrecy sleeve so that votes cannot be seen and the numbered stub is visible. Return the ballot to the election official stationed at the tabulator. (If voting by absentee ballot, follow the instructions provided by the clerk for returning the ballot.)

**NOTE:** If you make a mistake, return your ballot to the election official and obtain another. Do not attempt to erase any marks made in error.

PARTISAN		PARTISAN	
VOTE ONLY ON PARTY SECTION		VOTE ONLY ON PARTY SECTION	
REPUBLICAN PARTY SECTION	DEMOCRATIC PARTY SECTION	REPUBLICAN PARTY SECTION	DEMOCRATIC PARTY SECTION
STATE	STATE	COUNTY	COUNTY
GOVERNOR 4 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)	GOVERNOR 4 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)	COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION 6 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)	COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION 6 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)
Dick DeVos <input type="radio"/>	Jennifer M. Granholm <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Doug Miron <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Michael J Iho <input type="radio"/>
CONGRESSIONAL	CONGRESSIONAL	COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1 2 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)	COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1 2 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)
UNITED STATES SENATOR 6 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)	UNITED STATES SENATOR 6 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Keith Butler <input type="radio"/>	Debbie Stabenow <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Michael Bouchard <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 1ST DISTRICT 2 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)	REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 1ST DISTRICT 2 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)	TOWNSHIP	TOWNSHIP
Don Hooper <input type="radio"/>	Bart Stupak <input type="radio"/>	TOWNSHIP CLERK (Vote for ONE)	Catherine A. Pullen <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
LEGISLATIVE	LEGISLATIVE	PRECINCT DELEGATES	TOWNSHIP CLERK (Vote for ONE)
STATE SENATOR 38TH DISTRICT 4 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)	STATE SENATOR 38TH DISTRICT 4 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)	PRECINCT DELEGATES (Vote for ONE)	Kay L. Wampler <input type="radio"/>
Pete Macklin <input type="radio"/>	Mike Prusi <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
REPRESENTATIVE	REPRESENTATIVE	PROPOSALS	PRECINCT DELEGATES (Vote for ONE)
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 109TH DISTRICT 2 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)	STATE REPRESENTATIVE 109TH DISTRICT 2 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)	MSU EXTENSION PROPOSITION	PRECINCT DELEGATES (Vote for ONE)
Joel Westrom <input type="radio"/>	Richard Hendricksen <input type="radio"/>	PROPOSITION FOR ALGER COUNTY MILLAGE RENEWAL TO FUND MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	Steven Lindberg <input type="radio"/>	For the purpose of funding MSU Extension services in Alger County, and to levy for that purpose annually not more than .25 mill (estimated to provide revenues of \$71,857 in the first year of the levy), shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be imposed upon all taxable property within Alger County be renewed at the level of .25 mill (\$25 per \$1,000.00) on the taxable valuation of such property for taxes levied for a period of five (5) years, the years 2007 through 2011, inclusive.	NON-PARTISAN
<input type="radio"/>	Mike Taylor <input type="radio"/>		JUDICIAL
<input type="radio"/>	Rod DesJardins <input type="radio"/>		JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT 5TH DISTRICT 6 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Bill Carmody <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>

**ALGER**

*This is a rough copy of the Primary Ballot you will see on August 8, 2006. The format was changed some to fit in the space that was available.*

YES   
NO



**Grandma's hands**

Grandma, some ninety plus years, sat feebly on the patio bench. She didn't move, just sat with her head down staring at her hands. When I sat down beside her she didn't acknowledge my presence and the longer I sat I wondered if she was OK. Finally, not really wanting disturb her but wanting to check on her at the same time, I asked her if she was OK. She raised her head and looked at me and smiled. "Yes, I'm fine, thank you for asking," she said in a clear strong voice.

"I didn't mean to disturb you, grandma, but you were just sitting here staring at your hands and I wanted to make sure you were OK," I explained to her.

"Have you ever looked at your hands," she asked. "I mean really looked at your hands?"

I slowly opened my hands and stared down at them. I turned them over, palms up and then palms down. No, I guess I had never really looked at my hands as I tried to figure out the point she was making.

*Grandma smiled and related this story:*

"Stop and think for a moment about the hands you have, how they have served you well throughout your years. These hands, though wrinkled, shriveled and weak have been the tools I have used all my life to reach out and grab and embrace life. "They braced and caught my fall when as a toddler I crashed upon the floor. They put food in my mouth and clothes on my back. As a child my mother taught me to fold them in prayer.

They tied my shoes and pulled on my boots. They held my husband and wiped my tears when he went off to war."

"They have been dirty, scraped and raw, swollen and bent. They were uneasy and clumsy when I tried to hold my newborn son. Decorated with my wedding band they showed the world that I was married and loved someone special.

They wrote my letters to him and trembled and shook when I buried my parents and spouse."

"They have held my children and grandchildren, consoled neighbors, and shook in fists of anger when I didn't understand." They have covered my face, combed my hair, and washed and cleansed the rest of my body. They have been sticky and wet, bent and broken, dried and raw. And to this day when not much of anything else of me works real well these hands hold me up, lay me down, and again continue to fold in prayer."

"These hands are the mark of where I've been and the ruggedness of life.

But more importantly it will be these hands that God will reach out and take when he leads me home. And with my hands He will lift me to His side and there I will use these hands to touch the face of Christ."

**Are You In Pain?**

Take this brief true or false test to see if your pain may respond to manual therapy:

1. My pain is a normal part of getting older.
2. They think my pain is "all in my head".
3. There is nothing I can do to help with this pain ... I just have to live with it.
4. My pain changes when I move or change positions.
5. My pain is affecting my quality of life.

Answering true to any of these questions indicates that you may benefit from Manual Physical Therapy in our Spine & Sport Clinic located at Helen Newberry Joy Hospital & Healthcare Center.

Call Rich Fairbanks at 293-9160 to talk about improving your pain with the hands-on treatment and guidance of a Certified Manual Therapist.



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 (906) 494-2533  
 Sunday School: Sunday, 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship: Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

**GRAND MARAIS MENNONITE CHURCH**  
 Pastor Stephen Post  
 (906) 494-2724  
 Sunday School: 10 a.m. for all ages pre-school through adult. Family  
 Worship: Sunday, 11:00 a.m.  
 Transportation available and questions answered; call 494-2724.  
 Church located one block west of the main street on Campbell between Randolph & Carlson.

**GRAND MARAIS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Pr. Paul Mallory  
 (906) 494-2653  
 Worship: Sunday 12:00 noon.  
 Bible Study Wed. 1:00 pm  
 (June, July, August Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.)

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**AA-MEETING:** Call 494-2364 or 494-2386 for information  
**ALZHEIMER'S Memory Group** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at 1 pm at the Superior Hotel  
**BINGO:** Every Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church.  
**BURT TOWNSHIP BOARD:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.  
**BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7:30 p.m. at School Library.  
**GRAND MARAIS WOMEN'S CLUB:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Community Center.  
**BURT TOWNSHIP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:** Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.  
**LIBRARY HOURS:** M-F Noon to 2:00 p.m. Wed. 6-8 p.m. at the Community Center.  
**GERMFASK-VFW HALL:** Second Sunday of each month all you can eat breakfast from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
**CURTIS LIONS:** Third Sunday of each month all you can eat breakfast from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
**"OLD TIME GOSPEL HYMN SING":** First Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Held at the Methodist Church.  
**COAST GUARD AUXILIARY FLOTILLA 28-12:** Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. For more information call 494-2622.

**FOR RENT BY WEEK**  
 SMALL TWO BEDROOM CABIN ON COAST GUARD POINT  
 494-2250

**LOT FOR SALE**  
 Half-acre wooded lot in center of Grand Marais with view of harbor and lake. Located just south of Veteran St. See details on sign at site, or contact J. L. Carter, 1504 Garfield Ave., Marquette, MI 49855.

**Grand Daughter making her first visit to Grand Marais.**  
 We need to borrow or rent a child's car seat (28 to 30 pounds) for 12 day's starting August 21<sup>st</sup>.  
 494-2306

**For Sale**  
 Wagner High Performance Airless Sprayer.  
 Bought last month - used once! \$150.00  
 Please call 494-2326

**CLASSIFIED ADS:**  
 Deadline for submission is August 11<sup>th</sup> for the August 17<sup>th</sup> issue.  
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