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## The Burt Township Board is seeking applicants to fill the following Position: **Full time, Township Manager**

**Duties:** See attached Job Description  
**Annual Salary:** \$21,800  
**Benefits:** Under Revision

**Physical Requirements:** Must be able to physically perform any and all Township job positions and have full body range of motion, full use of arms, legs, sight and hearing because Manager may be required to fill-in any Township job position that becomes vacant at any time for any reason.

**Qualifications:** The ideal candidate will have a college degree and/or equivalent work experience managing employees, managing finances, computer skills including experience/working knowledge of Excel, QuickBooks, PowerPoint presentations, word processing, basic knowledge of accounting procedures, good interpersonal and communication skills, grant writing knowledge and abilities.

**Transportation:** Must have own reliable transportation to conduct Township business.

**Background:** Must agree to a background check and credit reporting check for bonding purposes.

**Other requirements:** Fill out the Burt Township job application and, if selected for an interview, appear before the Burt Township Board of Supervisors at its next regular meeting on October 10, 2006.

**Length of Posting:** The application period for this posting will end at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 29, 2006.

**Application Process:** obtain an application by calling the above phone number or by visiting [www.burttownship.com](http://www.burttownship.com) and click on Employment then print the application form provided. Mail completed application with resume and qualifications specific to the position to the address below. Upon review, selected applicants will be notified to appear at the October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006 meeting of the board for interview.

*Burt Township is an equal opportunity employer and will not discriminate based upon any illegal classification. Further, any applicant agrees to provide full, complete and accurate information in all respects during the application and interview process and, if hired, agrees that any misrepresentations, inaccuracies and/or failure to provide complete information will be grounds for immediate discharge upon discovery of same.*

THE AVAILABLE JOB POSITION IS "AT WILL" IN ALL RESPECTS MEANING THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HIRED FOR THE POSITION SERVES AT THE COMPLETE LEISURE OF THE BURT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, A STATUS THAT WILL NOT AND CANNOT CHANGE ABSENT A DULY PASSED RESOLUTION OF THE BURT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ALONG WITH A WRITTEN AGREEMENT SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE BURT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER. THERE IS NO LEGITIMATE EXPECTATION OF FUTURE EMPLOYMENT IN THIS JOB POSITION.

Mail To:  
Burt Township Board  
Township Manager Position  
PO BOX 430  
Grand Marais, MI 49839-0430

## **JOB DESCRIPTION** **POSITION: Township Manager**

### **Duties:**

1. Serve as information conduit between the Burt Township Board of Supervisors and all township activities.
2. Supervise township employees as a full-time, salaried, manager; consequently, shall not be entitled to receive "overtime" pay for hours worked in excess of 40 hours per week, as provided by law.
3. Execute the following reporting functions:
  - a. Report monthly to the board at the regularly scheduled meetings on all activities performed by the Manager during the previous month, including accounting for all hours worked; and
  - b. At all regular monthly meetings of the board, certify that the township treasurer and township clerk performed their legally required functions by reconciling their books at month's end to account for all monies coming in and going out to the penny.
4. To know and understand: (Note: the township attorney will assist in training.)
  - a. Legal functions of a township.
  - b. Legal functions of each elected position.
  - c. Legal and practical functions of Department of Public Works including water bond implications.
  - d. Operations of Woodland Park (campground)
  - e. Legal requirements of all township finances and funds.
  - f. Legal requirements of township budgeting.
  - g. All township resolutions, policies, and procedures.
  - h. Legal requirements of all current and future grants.
5. Serve the Public.
6. Serve the Board.
7. Meet with department managers at least weekly.
8. Make recommendations about restructuring township operations.
9. To know, understand, and vigorously pursue grant applications.
10. Work a minimum of 40 hours per week.
11. Separately report to the board every 90 days as to whether there has been compliance with all township resolutions and any other governing laws and regulations.
12. Serve at the complete leisure of the board and recognize that the manager may be dismissed on 24-hour notice for any or no reason.
13. Recognize that the job position may end and/or be changed at the leisure of the Burt Township Board of Supervisors; consequently the job description by evolve and/or be changed at any time without prior notice.
14. Recognize that this job description is not intended to restrict in any fashion any other and/or additional duties that may be imposed from time-to-time.
15. By signature, acknowledge that this job description has been read and fully understood.

## **STATE OF THE TOWNSHIP**

By: Marc Oglevie

If you are like a lot of the citizens in Burt Township, over the last several months you have gone to at least one of the township meetings. At the meeting you might have observed how our local government is being run. We now have an attorney at these meeting telling us what to do. *Funny I thought that was what we elected the board members to do.* What happened to doing things so anyone could understand them. Things have gotten way out of hand.

The township board now thinks that they have to make everything a resolution, with all the resulting paper work (enough to choke an elephant). If you look at the MTA website [michigantownships.org](http://michigantownships.org) and look under the tab in the upper left hand corner that says *AT YOUR SERVICE* then scroll down to *RESOURCE TOOLKIT* and scroll down to where it says *MEETING* and look at the last line you will see *"When is a Roll Call Vote or Resolution Required."* Look at this document and see if you can find where it states the board has to make everything they do a resolution.

If you had been going to the township board meetings over the years you should recall that an awful lot of what is being written up as a resolution was taken care of in the past without the added difficulty and time now required. Think about it people, every resolution takes time away from dealing with the real problems the board should be dealing with. The problem is not making the rules and policies, the township board has been very good doing just that. The real problem has been getting the board to obey the policies after they voted them into effect. This is still a problem!

*What is going on with all this spending?* Has anyone seen the budget or the amended budget? We keep hearing that we have to stay within the budget. There hasn't been an update to the budget or a review of the budget for months. Just where is all the money that is being spent coming from? Has the budget been amended for the hiring of the new manager position? Where is the money coming from for the investigation of the applicants? This is what got us into trouble in the first place.

On to the investigation started by the Ad Hoc Committee. The citizens were told that the investigation would be over before Labor Day. Guess what folks it's September 20<sup>th</sup> and it still isn't done and no real time limit has been set for it to be finalized. Are we any closer to understanding just what happened? One thing for sure about it, it is tearing this town apart. All the allegations and rumors are creating scars that may never heal.

Now our attorney has filed suit against the ex-clerk and ex-auditor because the court (Judge Stark) told him he couldn't require them to turn over certain records. I am not sure if this kicks in the law requiring the township to pay for the *DEFENDANTS' legal costs* but was that considered before filing suit? Did the board approve this action? If the township is now responsible for legal costs, from where does the money come. Too often decisions are being made by our board based on little or no information and without time for the members to do any investigating or thinking as to whether it may have some detrimental effects.

Let's get this thing done and over with so we can start to heal. Let's start to think about just what this community needs to do, to work together and fix the problems we have without causing more.

## Special Meeting of the Burt Township Board September 1, 2006 – 7:00 p.m.

**Attendance:** Karen Brzys, Kay Wampler, Gordon Kniss, Lois Leavenworth. – **Citizens:** approx 80-100

**Address by the Clerk:** Clerk Wampler read an address to the community.  
**Approval of Agenda:** Motion by Leavenworth, second by Kniss to approve the agenda – 4 ayes

**Public Comment:** Paul Bennett read a brief note in support of John Underhill and Karen Brzys.

### Agenda:

**A) Appointment of treasurer / oath of office** – on motion by Wampler, second by Kniss, Kathleen Correll was appointed as Burt Township Treasurer per resolution #2006-18 – 4 ayes. Kathy was sworn into office and took her seat as a voting member of the board.

**B) Report from township attorney / resolutions** – Attorney John Underhill presented several Resolutions to complete "housekeeping" needs. **Resolution 2006-19** was adopted on motion by Wampler, second by Brzys – 5 ayes - to move the treasurers office out of the basement. **Resolution 2006-20** was adopted on motion by Leavenworth, second by Kniss – 5 ayes - to direct the treasurer to consider what it will take to set up a separate set of records and to report to the board on recommendations at the September meeting. **Resolution 2006-21** was adopted on motion by Wampler, second by Leavenworth – 5 ayes - to adopt Roberts Rules of Order for all township meetings. **Resolution 2006-22** was adopted on motion by Wampler, second by Leavenworth – 5 ayes - regarding the conduct of public comments sessions at board meetings. **Resolution 2006-23** was adopted on motion by Wampler, second by Kniss requiring all meetings to be digitally recorded and uploaded to the township web site – 5 ayes. **Resolution 2006-24**

was adopted on motion by Wampler, second by Kniss – 5 ayes - reiterates the appointment of John Underhill as the Township Attorney including specific authorizations granted in such appointment. **Resolution 2006-25** was adopted on motion by Wampler, second by Leavenworth – 4 ayes, 1 abstain – formal acceptance of the board to reduce the Supervisor pay and duties to only those mandated by statute. **Resolution 2006-27** was adopted on motion by Kniss, second by Leavenworth – 4 ayes, 1 abstained – detailing the job description for the Township Manager position. **Resolution 2006-28** was adopted on motion by Leavenworth, second by Kniss – 4 ayes, 1 nay – requiring the Township Manager to report that the Clerk and Treasurer have reconciled their books and are in order – Clerk Wampler objected on the grounds that an employee should not be put into a position of overseeing the statutory duties of elected officials. **Resolution 2006-29** was adopted on motion by Leavenworth, second by Kniss – 4 ayes, 1 abstained – to set the full time manager's position at an annual salary of \$21,800. **Resolution 2006-30** was adopted on motion by Wampler, second by Kniss – 5 ayes – directing the Township Manager to obtain a mortgage on the Township Office and Medical Center property to pay off certain loan obligations, defray the costs associated with the ongoing investigation/audit and other uses as detailed in the resolution. **Resolution 2006-31** was adopted on motion by Wampler, second by Leavenworth – 5 ayes – prohibiting future indebtedness except as approved by the electors. **Resolution 2006-32** was adopted on motion by Wampler, second by Kniss – 5 ayes – allowing Peoples State Bank to give access to Karen Brzys and John Underhill as needed to facilitate the ongoing investigation but not to authorize signatory rights to the accounts. **Resolution 2006-26** regarding advance payment of certain accounts without prior board approval was tabled until September 12 for the Clerk to review what accounts should be allowed to be paid to meet discount and late fee dates from vendors. A motion was offered by Karen Brzys, second by Gordon Kniss not to make inter-fund transfers except for payroll related transactions – 5 ayes.

**Public Comment:** Joe McDonald asked for clarification on the method for the electors to approve indebtedness – either Annual Meetings, Special Meetings of the Electors or by ballot. Evie Morrison commented that we need the flexibility to pay/authorize registrations for seminars for the ambulance corps. Nancy McDonald expressed her support of Clerk Wampler's address and Karen and Kay working together. Gerry Bailey asked that the Annual Meeting be returned to June. It was noted that by statute, the annual meeting is to be held on the last Saturday of the last month of the fiscal year [it can be changed by majority vote of the board to any other day but must be in the last month of the fiscal year, Burt Township's fiscal year ends March 31<sup>st</sup>].

**Adjournment:** Motion by Leavenworth, seconded by Wampler to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m. – 5 ayes

Respectfully submitted: September 5, 2006,

Kay L. Wampler, Township Clerk

Approved: September 12, 2006 on Motion by Lois Leavenworth, seconded by Gordon Kniss - 5 ayes, 0 nay's

*The full text of any/all Resolutions contained herein shall be provided as an addendum to these minutes.*

*An official copy of all resolutions passed at this meeting are on file in the Clerk's office at the Burt Township Hall and are available for inspection/ review by appointment.*

A saxophone is like a lawsuit.  
Everyone is happy when the case is closed.

## Regular Meeting of the Burt Township Board

September 12, 2006 – 7:02 p.m.

**Attendance:** Karen Brzys, Kay Wampler, Kathleen Correll, Gordon Kniss, Lois Leavenworth – **Citizens:** approx 80-100

**Public Comment:** Jim Seibert commented on agenda items 9A and 10C. He questioned the extension of Mr. Underhill's contract to March 2007 and Mr. Underhill as a member of the Employee Policy Manual revision committee. Nancy McDonald commented on the Township Manager position posting and noted that it not be the Supervisor in the best interest of the public.

**Approval of the Agenda:** Motion by Leavenworth, second by Wampler to approve the agenda, - 5 ayes.

**Correspondence:** Clerk read a letter from the State Tax commission accepting the new assessor is (Mike Foust) report as submitted and will look forward to continued progress with the next report. Also, several notes from the public – Louise Daul regarding the electric service at the community center over festival weekend, Paul and Susan Bennett regarding uploading of audio record of the August 25<sup>th</sup> meeting and the Clerk's response; plus a letter from Jim and Gloria Walkowiak regarding conditions in the harbor and need of the break wall.

**Department Reports:** The Assessor & DPW/Water presented their reports in writing, the clerk read the assessor's report into the record. Evelyn Morrison reported on the Ambulance Corps and the upcoming EMS Conference and our State Licensing Inspection – Burt Township was 100% in compliance! She noted that the UPEMS may not be around next year which would require our personnel to attend conferences and training downstate incurring much more cost to maintain certifications. Nancy Weston reported on the CERT program and the ACRF Grants received – presented the Board (Lois Leavenworth) with one of the new cots purchased from the grant proceeds and reported on the Art grant funding. Watch for notices of classes. Township Manager, Brzys presented her report in writing and then a PowerPoint presentation under Unfinished Business (A).

**Approve Minutes:** Minutes of August 15, 19 and 25<sup>th</sup> were approved on motion by Leavenworth, second by Kniss with corrections to the August 15<sup>th</sup> minutes – 4 ayes. Minutes of September 1, 2006 were approved on motion by Leavenworth, second by Kniss as presented – 5 ayes.

**Treasurers Report:** Account Balances as of 9/7/06: General Fund \$21,922.69, Payroll Account, \$1,736.83, Improvement \$22,247.11, New Well \$72,373.77, Marina \$12,897.60, Ambulance \$29,730.48, Water Receiving \$1,195.77, Water Operating 253.83, Bond Redemption \$7,550.26, Fire Fund \$9,176.47, Woodland Park \$116,324.13, Harbor \$14,259.24, Medical Facility \$1,496.87, Beach Access \$1,471.47, RLF \$49,717.00, Fuel System \$9,756.42, Tax Account \$274,446.31, Ambulance Trust Savings \$21,025.07, Water Savings \$2,994.37, CD's – General Fund (Fire, Ambulance & Harbor combined) \$51,670.53, General Fund – Beach Access \$10,312.86, Woodland Park \$9,767.59, Fire \$7,206.26, Harbor Fund \$21,738.61 & \$12,440.50, Water General Purpose \$10,000.00 and \$20,477.50, Water Receiving \$12,835.38, Water supply system \$10,966.95, and Water Bond Reserve \$21,933.92. Outstanding RLF Loans/Grants – Dunes Motel \$16,392.80, Fuel System \$18,422.76, Hilltop Cabins \$54,246.60, Burt township Well \$50,000.00 (Grant) - Accepted by Supervisor.

**Clerks Payment of bills:** General Fund \$22,218.58, Payroll \$15,760.20, Ambulance Corps \$8,605.50, Medical Facility \$176.14, Fire Protection \$7,012.23, Improvement \$4,697.85, Marina \$6,878.05, Fuel System \$182.10, Woodland Park \$13,820.65, Water Receiving \$4,200.00, Water Operating \$5,985.41, New Well, \$6644.04. – **Approved on motion by Leavenworth, second by Correll with additions/corrections – 5 ayes.**

**Unfinished Business: A) Investigation Update/John Underhill contract extension to 3/31/2007, and Rescheduled Special Hearing from September 16 to November 4, 2006 also added Posting manager Position from (E) to (A).** Karen Brzys presented her managers report, report from John Underhill/Karen Brzys, Motion to approve **Resolution #2006-35** appointing Neal Beaver to review and recommend applicants for Twp Manager – 4 ayes, 1 nay. **Resolution #2006-36** approved on Motion by Wampler, second by Kniss - authorizing John Underhill to file a separate petition to enforce the Subpoenas issued to Lori Savage and Michael Grentz – 5 ayes. **Resolution #2006-37** adopted on motion by Leavenworth, second by Kniss to extend John Underhill's contract for \$1.00 until March 31, 2007 – 5 ayes. **Resolution #2006-38** adopted on motion by Leavenworth, second by Kniss regarding preparation and posting of the "Bill sheets as of the end of each month – 4 ayes, 1 nay. Posting was reviewed and approved on motion by Wampler, second by Correll with corrections – Roll Call Vote: Kniss-aye, Leavenworth-aye, Correll-aye, Wampler-aye, Brzys-abstained – motion carried. B) **Water Collection process/Coast Guard Auxiliary** – **Resolution #2006-34** was adopted on motion by Leavenworth, second by Wampler detailing the 3 step process for collection of delinquent water bills – Roll Call vote 5 ayes. Resolution regarding U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary water bill was withdrawn and tabled until next month. C) **Site Condominium Ordinance** – Tabled. D) **Veterans Preference Act Hearing – Kirk Grace/John Underhill** – Kirk Grace was not in attendance. Attorney John Underhill questioned DPW Manager, Mike Beek regarding the suspension of Kirk Grace – Motion by Leavenworth, second by Correll that Kirk Grace be discharged from employment effective the last day worked for official misconduct and incompetence – 5 ayes. F) **Use of Equity Loan** – Motion by Leavenworth, second by Wampler to approve \$100,000 draw on the equity loan at 4.95% with 5 annual interest payments due each February 28<sup>th</sup> to be used to pay off the IRS Loans (#903170-7 and 903170-9) and \$25,000 to the General Fund to repay funds used to pay the balance to the IRS – 5 ayes. G) **Audio Compression Software** Wampler presented a report of research on software programs and offered a recommendation to purchase the Switch Sound Format Converter Plus Edition at \$47.70 plus e-mail support \$19.00 and \$18.75 for hard-copy manual and CD program – total cost \$85.45 US (Australian exchange) which can be purchased on-line using our debit card and the exchange rate will automatically be calculated – Motion to approve by Brzys, second by Leavenworth - 5 ayes. H) **Resolution #2006-26 – Prepayment of certain bills to meet deadlines and due dates** – Clerk initially withdrew resolution in light of adoption of #2006-38 (above) – Supervisor Brzys indicated that she felt this was different and asked to proceed – Wampler read Resolution #2006-26 into record providing that no payment shall be made unless and until approved by the Board except payment for certain expenses, including Cellular services for Fire and Ambulance, certain supply orders for the Ambulance Corps, Training Seminars as approved by the Dept or Twp Manager, Fuel purchases offering a discount, payroll transactions and contractual obligations – approved on motion by Leavenworth, second by Correll – Roll Call vote – 5 ayes.

**New Business: A) Liquor Law Enforcement remittance to Alger Co.** – Motion by Correll, second by Brzys to approve payment – 5 ayes. B) **New Well Resolution for Payment #2006-33** – Application for Payment #2 for \$27,385.86 was approved on motion by Wampler, second by Kniss – Roll call vote - 5 ayes. C) **Employee Manual Revisions** – Motion by Brzys, second by Wampler to set up a work committee with John Underhill, The Department Managers, the Township Clerk and Township Manager, Sandee Sibbald and Aaron Hunt to revise the Employee Policy Manual & have a meeting with in the next 2 weeks. – 5 ayes. D) **Thank you to Carl Levin in supporting the breakwall funding** - motion by Wampler, second by Correll to write a letter to Carl Levin and whomever else who have supported the breakwall funding – 5 ayes.

**Public Comment:** During new business, several questions and comments were made by the public without sanctioning. Marc Oglevie asked about the short time frame on posting the Twp Manager position limiting the ability to get into certain publications. Supervisor Brzys cut him off indicating that the public comments during the process of doing business was getting out of hand. Nancy McDonald commented to the Supervisor that others were allowed to speak but not Marc and that was unfair.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Leavenworth, second by Wampler to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 p.m. – 5 ayes  
Respectfully submitted: September 18, 2006,  
Kay L. Wampler, Township Clerk

These are the unapproved minutes of the September 12, 2006 regular meetings. Included in the body of these are all of the official actions taken by the Burt Township Board.

**Last day to Register to Vote for the November General Election is October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

You may register on-line, at the Secretary of State office or in person @ the Burt Township Clerk's Office

**NOTICE**

Absent Voter ballot Applications for the November General Election can be requested through the Township Clerks office by calling (906) 494-2381, or on line at [burttownship.com](http://burttownship.com) and click on elections .

**BID NOTICE**

Burt Township is accepting bids for snowplowing for the 2006/2007 season for its various buildings. Please contact the Office for complete information.

Submit Sealed bids to:

Burt Township  
"Snowplowing Bids"  
PO BOX 430  
Grand Marais, MI 49839-0430

Bids to be received by 4:00 p.m., October 1, 2006 and will be presented at the regular monthly meeting on October 10, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.

Burt Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Kay Wampler, Township Clerk

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The one stipulation is that letters to the editor must be signed. Pen names will not be accepted. We will not publish anonymous letters. We reserve the right to edit for space and clarity, and we will publish your comments as space allows.

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 September 22**  
Country Steak -  
Mashed Potatoes - Corn  
O'Brian - Fruit Juice Jell-O

**MONDAY September 25**  
BB-Q Chicken -  
Mixed Vegetables -  
Hash Brown - Strawberries

**WEDNESDAY September 27**  
Roast Pork - Savory Carrots -  
Baked Potatoes -  
Rosy Applesauce

**FRIDAY September 29**  
Chili W/Crackers - Coleslaw  
W/Pineapple - Fruit Cocktail

**MONDAY October 2**  
Pasty Pie - Stewed Tomato -  
Apricots

**WEDNESDAY October 4**  
Baked Chicken - Mashed Potatoes -  
Wisconsin Blend -  
Jell-O W/Cherries

**FRIDAY October 6**  
Sloppy Joe W/Bun - Oven  
Brown Potatoes - Baked  
Beans - Pineapple /M'Orange

*(Items subject to change.)*

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

Three men were sitting on a park bench. The one in the middle was reading a newspaper; the others were pretending to fish. They baited imaginary hooks, cast lines, and reeled in their catch.

A passing policeman stopped to watch the spectacle and asked the man in the middle if he new the other two.

"Oh yes," he said. "They 're my friends."

"In that case," warned the officer, "you'd better get them out of here!"

"Yes, sir" the man replied, and he began rowing furiously.

**WEATHER SUMMARY**

DATA is compiled by Karla Bugg, Cooperative Weather Observer.

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Sept. 6	72	52	
Sept. 7	81	45	.15
Sept. 8	79	51	1.23
Sept. 9	58	47	
Sept. 10	61	37	
Sept. 11	64	34	
Sept. 12	62	47	.08
Sept. 13	63	52	
Aug. 14	68	38	
Sept. 15	78	48	
Sept. 16	75	50	
Sept. 17	76	62	.04
Sept. 18	76	53	

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4 SHOWTIME--Premium	27	AMC-American Movie Classics
5 C.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 WNNMU--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 FAX	47	Comedy Channel



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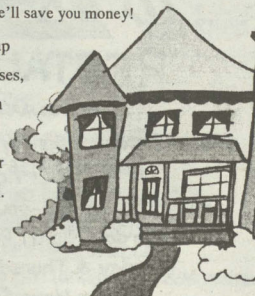
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3 WJMN--Escanaba (CBS)	21	C-Span
4 Turner Classic Movies	22	WXYZ - Detroit (ABC)
5 WDIV - Detroit	23	AMC - American Movie Classic
6 WLUC--Marquette (NBC)	25	The Weather Channel
7 TNT - Turner Network TV	26	FX
8 WTBS--Atlanta, GA	27	Sci-Fi Channel
9 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 WNNMU--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	WTVS - Detroit
18 USA Network	37	The Outdoor Channel
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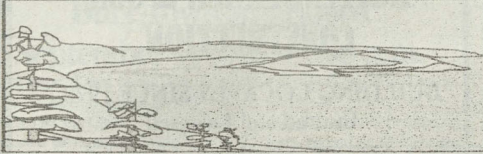
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**AROUND THE BAY:**  
BY EVELYN MORRISON



What is going on around town? That is the question I get asked the most. Coming up is the barn dance October 7<sup>th</sup>. Check out the signs and the web site for more details. Sounds like a good time.

EMS conference is coming up in Marquette the first weekend of October. The conferences are very important to the EMS volunteers in town. Continuing education is what keeps our ambulance corps available in town. Thank you to all the town people that support this great service.

The "See you in September" party was held at the summer home of the Odgen's on the point. Many friends gathered and enjoyed the view from the beach house. JC made a delicious dinner. It was nice to get together after the busy summer. Mary Capogrossa was surprised by the wonderful cake that was made for her birthday.

The town was very busy this weekend with bear hunters, fisherman, bird boys, and leafers.

My understanding from some of the vegetable gardeners is that veggies did very well. Tomatoes did well and the squash was exceptional. For the most part everything did well, with exception of the deer and other critters that helped themselves to their evening snacks. Our warm summer nights were a great factor in the production of the gardens this year.

Rick Dettwiler is in from Indiana visiting with his brother John Dettwiler and Dick Casebeer. Rick is enjoying the beautiful scenery, the good friends he is meeting, and relaxing in our small town setting.

Visiting for a long weekend with Gerrie Bailey is son Jim Bailey from Loveland, CO. along with friend Cathy Connell. They were able to spend some time on the lake and enjoy the fall weather.

Sidney and Rose have arrived in Banning, CA, after driving to Grand Marais and staying nearly two months to spend time with Sidney's mother, Nelmi Hermanson. It was enjoyable spending time visiting, seeing old friends, painting the garage & cabin and making some repairs.

Their dog, Phoebe loved Grand Marais, and had a special place in the house - she could gaze around, and see the town. She will miss it.

Recent visitors over the Labor Day weekend were - Norma Thomas of Escanaba, and two of her friends - Marion Nye and Marie Zeno both of Escanaba. We had a good time, getting acquainted - they loved Grand Marais and the beauty and hope to come again.

Happy birthday to Kathy Baker, Sue Baudoux, Judy Crampton, Dale Ross, Ryan Whaley, Georgina Mixon, Jeff Sibbald, Bill DeWolf, Bill Bailey, Sarah Bell, Stevie Nyman, Pam Hicks, and Carol Schaffer.

Get well to Lynn Platt.

See you Around the Bay, if you have anything to add to the next issue. Email, or snail mail your information.

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A curious fellow died one day and found himself waiting in the long line of judgment. As he stood there he noticed that some souls were allowed to march right through the pearly gates into Heaven. Others though, were led over to Satan who threw them into the burning pit. But every so often, instead of hurling a poor soul into the fire, Satan would toss a soul off to one side into a small pile.

After watching Satan do this several times the fellow's curiosity got the best of him. So he strolled over and asked Satan what he was doing. "Excuse me, Prince of Darkness," he said. "I'm waiting in line for judgment, but I couldn't help wondering. Why are you tossing those people aside instead of flinging them into the Fires of Hell with the others?"

"Ah, those...." Satan said with a groan. "They're all from Michigan. They're still too cold and wet to burn."

**OBITUARY**

**CLARK ELMO TAYLOR**

Clark Elmo Taylor, D.O., age 74, formerly of Pickford, Michigan, died Saturday, September 9, 2006, at Tendercare in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He was born December 16, 1931, in Pickford to Percy Elmo and Ethel Lavina (Clarke) Taylor.

Clark was a member of the Pickford High School Class of 1949. He earned his bachelor degree from Michigan Technological University, Sault Ste. Marie Branch.

After finishing college, Clark worked for Pickford Telephone Company and installed telephones throughout the Eastern Upper Peninsula. In the 1960's, he returned to school and, in 1965, earned his medical degree from the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kirksville, Missouri. During his medical career, Dr. Taylor practiced medicine in Michigan, Wisconsin and Kentucky.

Clark loved to fly and had a private pilot license. He also enjoyed skiing, fishing, hunting, and visiting with friends and family.

Clark is survived by six children, Joan Pamela (Dan) Rosloniec of Denmark, WI, Victoria (Raj) Vemuri of Tallahassee, FL, Mark (Kristin) Taylor of Pickford, Angela (Daryl) Dickhudt of Troy, MI, Mary (Charles) Ransford of Harbor Springs, MI, and Whitney Taylor of Reese, MI. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren, Dennis, Andrew and Peter Rosloniec; Bradley Kendall; Danielle Vemuri; Erik (Krystal), Amy (Robert Shields) and Adam Taylor; Mackenzie, Rhys, Garrett and Emmalyse Dickhudt; and William "Liam" and Peter Ransford. His sister, Jacqueline Upham of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and Cedarville, Michigan, also survives.

Clark was preceded in death by one son, Dennis C. Taylor, D.D.S.; and by three infant daughters, Deborah, Rhonda and Prudence Taylor.

A Memorial Service was held September 12 at Reamer Galer Funeral Home in Pickford with Reverend Paul Gruenberg officiating.

Memorial contributions to be made to Northwoods Christian Camp on the Rapson, P.O. Box 186, Pickford, MI 49774 or the charity of your choice.



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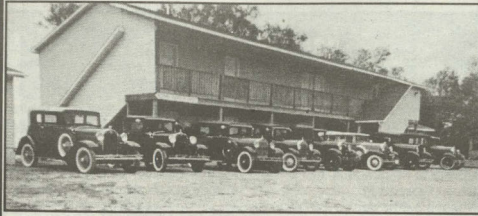
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## A flash from the past spends a night in Grand Marais

By: Delphine Wilson



Is it 1928, 1929, 1930 or 1931? These long ago years came to Grand Marais to say, "Hello!" on Sept. 8, 2006. An Upper Peninsula welcome to the Spartan Horn Club!!

Model A Fords came rolling into town today and what a trip down memory lane! The Spartan Horn Club came from Jackson, Michigan with a total of 35 members. Ten of those members came with their wives to Grand Marais as part of their U.P. tour.

After washing all the mud off their Model A's from the road trip down East H-58, they warmed up with a drink and much laughter at the Voyageurs Motel. In talking with them, I found that most of them have been in this club between 30-40 years and all the cars are the original restored model A Fords. Oh, I also found out that they get between 18-20 miles per gallon (too bad the cost of gasoline back then couldn't have showed up with them).

They brought their cars by trailer to Mackinaw City where they began their U.P. tour. They were off to Sault Sainte Marie, Paradise, Grand Marais, Munising, L'Anse, Copper Harbor, Houghton, Escanaba, Manistique, and then back to Mackinaw City. OOOOoh to be retired!!!!

There was 1 pick-up truck, 3 coupes, 1 tudor, 1 Ford, 1 Victoria, and 1 touring car which I might add, reminded me of Hitler's car. It was as if the TV series "The Waltons" came to life in front of me. I must say, this was one stop I'm glad they made. We'd welcome them back anytime with open arms, but for now, we say, "Good night, John boy!"



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# "HUNGRY" BUTS & PASSES

JIM

Although the attendance was down at the September 12 meeting of the Township board there was still some lively discussion. Chair, Karen Brzys kept audience participation at a minimum in order to expedite the meeting which still lasted about two and one half hours. The most controversial issue seemed to be whether the new "Manager" position should receive benefits, namely hospitalization insurance and retirement donations. A final decision was not made. It did not appear to me that much if any new information was presented concerning the ongoing investigation. The audit for the past fiscal year and the five prior years was not available but according to the board it will be completed soon. Before reading the transcript of the September 6<sup>th</sup> court hearing, I had heard three entirely different stories concerning the proceedings. I was not there and therefore missed the body language, voice inflection and emotion that went with the statements. For example, someone might have been angry or thrilled and it would have been obvious that they were; however I just read words. I think the quicker this issue can be brought to a completion, the better for Burt Township. Right now there are three major factions plus Gee's "Apathetic Party" taking different stances. Some of what I hear is very mean spirited and un-Christian like. It will behoove us to remember that the purpose of this investigation is not to crucify someone which at times appears to be the goal of some. Regardless of your opinion, get to the meetings and let your board know your feelings on this and every matter.

Now that there is very little competition for the headlines, Georgie boy and his henchmen are back in the limelight and not in a favorable perspective. Bush and company would like to keep the emphasis on the "War on Terror" and homeland security; the Asses would rather talk about Iraq and Afghanistan. I don't know why, all are dismal failures. Regardless the escalation of violence in Iraq and Afghanistan has resumed as the top topics for the media. Some of Georgie boy's closer allies have finally seen the light and are disagreeing with his administration's policy; some of which are criminal according to many people. His concentration camp style handling of "detainees" is being blasted by his former Sect. of State and Joint Chiefs head, several well respected senators and retired high ranking military officers along with most of the world. I saw the statement "If we resort to the tactics of our enemies, we will lose" I would revise that to read "If we resort to the tactics of our enemies, we have lost!"

More and more people are realizing that the Bush Plan for Iraq and Afghanistan is doomed. If the Iraqis and Afghans wanted the form of government that we have, they would have done what our predecessors did two hundred thirty years ago. Due to increasing violence in Iraq, specifically Baghdad, troops are being pulled out of An War and re-assigned to Baghdad. An War is a major insurgency

stronghold, have the warmongers declared it a lost cause? Also in the news is a project to dig a ditch around Baghdad to reduce the number of insurgents entering the city. Is this an improvement? What about the rest of the country? Now that the enemy has increased influence in Afghanistan, we are going back on the offensive there too. Has the sacrifice of all the young troops there been in vain? Iran's nuclear program has emerged as a major problem for many nations. Bush and Iran's president Mahmoud Ahmadinejad are both at the U.N. this week, a perfect time for some dialog. Will they meet and talk? Hell no. They both acted like spoiled, immature brats by making sure their paths did not cross. So much for diplomacy, although with Bolton as our ambassador to the U.N. the other ambassadors were used to the lack of diplomacy from the Bush administration.

Another example of Georgie Boy's great economy reared its ugly head with the announcement of the layoff by Ford of 10,000 people and attempts to further reduce the number of employees with a buy out. These are good jobs with good benefits and high wages, replacing them with minimum wage or low paying jobs without benefits doesn't result in a wash as this administration wants you to believe.

With most of the world in a turmoil, the Pope added fuel to the fire. Regardless of his reasoning and the fact that he was quoted out of context, his statement about Muslims and Muhammad was in poor taste. He ought to swallow his pride and apologize. If there are any who think his statement was okay, why are we at war in Iraq and Afghanistan trying (according to a shrinking minority) to liberate millions of Muslims?

Caught an interesting story on the internet about illegal immigrants. In a small, actually large compared to Grand Marais, Georgia town (1,000 people) a raid was conducted that caught 120 illegals and sent a couple hundred into hiding. There was a poll taken in which 140,541 respondents voted 74% to 26% in favor of this raid. Georgie Boy is once again isolated from the citizens wants.

Our race for governor seems stuck on whether De Voss cut jobs in the USA and sent them to China. I don't know the whole truth but if he did he is following the lead of many others. I do wish that there was a way to get the facts without the spin. Last time I saw the numbers it was 47% for Granholm and 47% for De Voss. If the election were held today, I would vote for DE Voss.

And finally, Retirement is good! I have actually had some time to catch up on some of my projects since I resigned from my part time job on the township board. I am sure that I share this feeling with most if not all former board members. Sherri's birthday is September 28<sup>th</sup>. I ain't telling how old she will be; my continued health is important to me. The Green Barn Paekrats' performance thus far promises a long and sad season for diehard fans like me. Oh well, we have to take the "Toilet Bowl" years with the "Super Bowl" ones. On my last trip to Marquette there seemed to be more miles of M-28 under construction than not.

And finally, finally. It is a near certainty that our troops will be in harms way as long as Georgie boy and company are in power. They will continue to pay the price for this administrations attempts to flex their muscles. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers wherever they may be.

**Where are my wife and trailer?"**  
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"The distance and degree of challenge required to reach these new yurts will vary with the season," Sprague said. "A third yurt, which will be universally accessible, will be located near Lake Superior and should be completed next spring."

The rental fee is \$60 per night and there is an \$8 reservation fee. For reservations or more information, contact Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park at (906) 885-5275, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All motor vehicles entering a state park or recreation area must display a Motor Vehicle Permit, available for purchase at the entrance. Cost is \$24 for a resident annual and \$6 for a resident daily. A nonresident annual is \$29 and a nonresident daily is \$8.

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### Have you seen my goat?

Two men were walking through the woods and came upon a big black, deep hole. One man picked up a rock and tossed it into the hole and stood listening for the rock to hit bottom. There was no sound.

He turned to the other guy and said "that must be a deep hole... let's throw a bigger rock in there and listen for it to hit bottom." The men found a bigger rock and both picked it up and lugged it to the hole and dropped it in.

They listened for some time and never heard a sound. Again, they agreed that this must be one deep hole and maybe they should throw something even bigger into it.

One man spotted a rail-road tie nearby. They picked up the tie, grunting and groaning, and lugged it to the hole. They tossed it in. No sound. All of a sudden, a goat came flying out of the woods, running like the wind, and flew past the men and jumped straight into the hole. The men were amazed.

About that time, an old hayseed farmer came out of the woods and asked the men if they had seen a goat. One man told the farmer of the incredible incident they had just witnessed... they had just seen this goat fly out of the woods and run and leap into the big hole. The man asked the farmer if this could have been his goat.

The old farmer said "naw, that can't be my goat...he was chained to a railroad tie."

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Contact Norm Geiger at (906) 494-2639 or Kay Wampler at (906) 494-2729 to sign up!

**How did you like my execution?"**

The vocalist was practicing in the church with all the windows open. As she stepped outside for a whiff of fresh air, she noticed the gardener trimming the shrubs. "How did you like my execution?" she asked. The gardener without turning to look at her said, "I'm in favor of it."

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The walk started and ended at the Green Space with refreshments after the walk. The walk was just over two miles.

Special thanks to Wendy and Jim Lowe and Hawk for all their help in decorating the "Bridge" and to the Sportsman Restaurant for the use of their electric.

We are hoping for this to become an annual event. Thanks to everyone who made the effort to make this a success.

Janie Dowe

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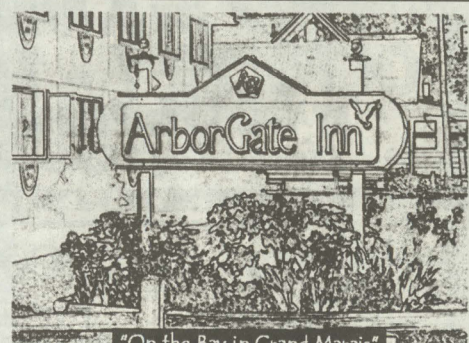
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**Burt Township School  
Board of Education Regular Meeting  
September 11, 2006**

President Frank Mead called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.  
Present: Mead, Bauknecht, Gage, Wilson. Absent and Excused : Baker and Mungler  
Superintendent Scaife was also present.  
**Public present:** Renee Stocking and Dixie McCormick.  
Motion by Gage, supported by Wilson to approve the agenda.  
Motion by Wilson, supported by Gage to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of August 14, 2006. Ayes: 4 Nays: 0  
**Superintendent's Report:** Mr. Scaife read the letter of resignation from Lee F. Brown; the English language/arts teacher for the 2005/06 school year. A special Thank you to Lou Bailey and Dan Filizetti on how nice and clean the school looks. A letter of commendation to Lou and Dan. Mead moved to approve. Motion by Wilson, supported by Gage. Ayes :4 Nays :0  
**New positions:** Laurel Frazier is our new K & 1st grade teacher. Dixie McCormick is our new high school English/language arts teacher. Renee Beaver-Stocking is our new school secretary after a 12-year absence. Welcome back and a SPECIAL THANKS to Kathy Correll for all her hard work filling in and to Dorinda Wilson for her years of service.  
Bob Thompson, MARESA psychologist conducted an in-service to the staff on their first day back. Discussion involved positive behavior support and academic achievement with our students.  
There are several upcoming Board of Education classes/training at Marquette-Alger RESA that board members will attend.  
Mr. Scaife announced to Board members that he may have to leave town for a few days due to a family issue. Board members are to be available should Renee, Amy or Helen need them.  
**Public Comment:** none.  
**Business Items:**  
A. The Deposits were commented on.  
B. The bills were discussed. Motion by Wilson, supported by Gage to approve payment of bills. Ayes: 4 Nays: 0  
**Old Business:**  
A. ACC Bill (new heating system) Mr. Scaife feels we are fine to pay this off instead of carrying it and paying the interest. Motion by Wilson, supported by Gage to pay the ACC bill in its entirety of \$62,000.00. Ayes: 4 Nays: 0  
**New Business:**  
Signing of the new teachers (2) contracts.  
There was a brief discussion on MASB/CBA which involves Math/Science, Technology and maintaining our physical plant.  
Marquette- Alger RESA will appoint Tim McKinstry to fill the vacant seat of Don Mars.  
**Public Comment:** None  
Motion by Gage, supported by Wilson to adjourn at 8: 15 p.m. Passed: 4-0

These are the unapproved minutes of the September 11, 2006 regular meetings. Included in the body of these are all of the official actions taken by the Burt Township School Board of Education.

**BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL  
SNOW REMOVAL BID**

Burt Township School is accepting bids for snow removal for the 2006/2007 season. Please submit sealed bids to:

Burt Township School  
"Snow Removal Bid"  
P.O. Box 338  
Grand Marais, MI 49839-0338  
Deadline is 4 p.m. on Friday, October 6, 2006

**BURT  
TOWNSHIP  
SCHOOL  
LUNCH MENU**

- Thursday, September 21**  
Meatloaf - Scalloped Potatoes - Veggie - Fruit
  - Friday, September 22**  
Pizza - Veggie - Fruit
  - Monday, September 25**  
Pork Patties - Veggie - Fruit - Roll
  - Tuesday, September 26**  
Chicken Nuggets - Veggies - Fruit - Roll
  - Wednesday, September 27**  
Ham - Mashed Potatoes - Veggie - Fruit
  - Thursday, September 28**  
Tuna Casserole - Veggie - Fruit - Roll
  - Friday, September 29**  
Nachos - Fruit
  - Monday, October 2**  
Mac & Cheese - Veggies - Fruit
  - Tuesday, October 3**  
Spaghetti - Veggies - Fruit - Garlic Bread
  - Wednesday, October 4**  
Baked Chicken - Rice - Veggie - Fruit
  - Thursday, October 5**  
Chili - Fruit - Rolls
  - Friday, October 6**  
Hot Dogs - Baked Beans - Fruit
- \*\* Milk, Bread, Peanut Butter, Jam and Salad Bar available daily.**

**BREAKFAST MENU  
EACH WEEK**

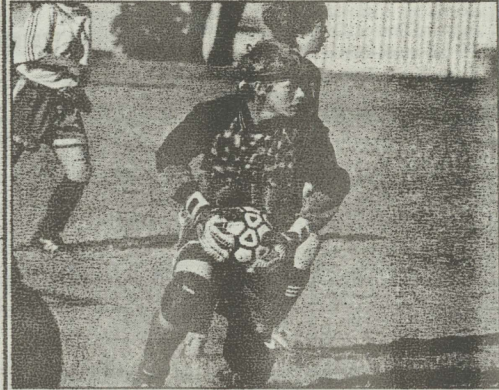
- Monday**  
Oatmeal
- Tuesday**  
French Toast
- Wednesday**  
Pancakes
- Thursday**  
Sausage & Eggs
- Friday**  
Sausage Biscuits



**SOCCER TEAM PHOTOS**



Photos courtesy of Burt Township School



**LOOK OUT FOR UFO'S:  
Really they are Just Frisbees.**

The Burt Township School elementary kids will be excited when the Burt Township Fire Dept. hands out their promotional item for National Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 8-14) this year...yes we said Frisbees! Of course, they will have fire safety messages on them and hopefully the fire dept. crew can do a hands-on (with the fire truck) presentation and emphasize the importance of fire safety; yup, "drop and roll" is still high on the list when the kids are asked to demonstrate what they remember, along with "stay low, crawl on hands and knees to get to an entry door, if there is smoke in the room".  
Fire Chief Ross and Ass't Chief Scaife encourage all parents to have a fire evacuation plan for their home and practice that plan on occasion with young children.  
Burt Township is still very dry. If you need to burn, please call the DNR in Shingleton for permission, 452-6236.  
If you are interested in volunteering some time to your community, the fire department is always in need of help. Please contact the Burt Township office for more information 494-2381.



**BURT TOWNSHIP  
SCHOOL  
2006 SOCCER SCHEDULE**



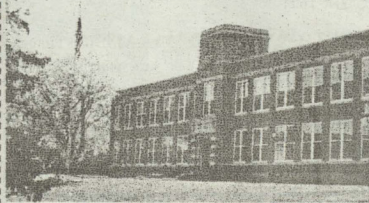
9/20	Grand Marais @ Paradise	5:00 p.m.
9/22-23	Northwest Academy @ Grand Marais	5:00 p.m. / 9:00 a.m.
9/26	Grand Marais @ Ojibwe Charter	5:00 p.m.
9/29-30	Hannahville @ Grand Marais	5:00 p.m. / 9:00 a.m.
10/3	Munising Baptist @ Grand Marais	5:00 p.m.
10/6-7	Grand Marais @ Mackinac Island	5:00 p.m. / 9:00 a.m.
10/10	Ojibwe Charter @ Grand Marais	5:00 p.m.
10/13-14	Beaver Island @ Grand Marais	5:00 p.m. / 9:00 a.m.

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

**40 ACRES WITH RUSTIC HUNTING CAMP:** THIS PARCEL IS LOCATED ABOUT 4 1/2 MILES SOUTHEAST OF Grand Marais. The Sucker river runs through the property. \$185,000. (R-174)

**220 FEET OF VIEW PROPERTY OVERLOOKING LAKE SUPERIOR:** This parcel has the driveway in, also a building site has been cleared. Lots of nice trees and privacy, and the location is only two miles from downtown Grand Marais. \$125,000 (VL-146)

**THREE BEDROOM HOME WITH ATTACHED TWO CAR GARAGE:** This home sits on over three acres only one and a half miles from Grand Marais. It includes another one car garage with garage door in both the front and the rear. The house sits back from the road in a beautiful setting with lots of nice trees. \$129,500 (R-169)

**NICELY WOODED CORNER LOT 5 MILES EAST OF GRAND MARAIS:** This parcel is in Agate Point Subdivision of School Forest Road. \$15,000 (VL-147)

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING ON LARGE CORNER LOT:** This partially remodeled building is located one mile south of town on M-77. There is a remodeled one bedroom apartment in back. This is an excellent business location. \$110,000 (C-202)

**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)

**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. \$129,500.00 (R-166)

**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)

**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)

**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. \$68,500. (R-165)

**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)

**SUPERIOR DUNES IS A GATED COMMUNITY AND THE GATE MAY OR MAY NOT BE OPEN. LOCATED NINE MILES EAST OF GRAND MARAIS ON BEAUTIFUL LAKE SUPERIOR. A REALTOR MUST BE PRESENT FOR ALL SHOWINGS.**

**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) Lot #16

**LAKE SUPERIOR WATERFRONT:** This ten acre parcel located in Superior Dunes Development east of Grand Marais. It has 225 feet of beachfront. \$170,000(VW-146) Lot #15

**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) Lot #29

**LAKE SUPERIOR WATERFRONT:** 210 feet of nice beach with no large bluff. This ten acre parcel is located in Superior Dunes Development about 9 miles East of town. \$150,000.00. (VW-141) Lot #14

**BEAUTIFUL LAKE SUPERIOR PARCEL WITH NO BLUFF:** Located in Superior Dunes this is an end lot next to State land. There is 33 feet of frontage. Won't last long!! \$221,000.00. (VW-147) Lot # 1

**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 no bluff and 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, one 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)

**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 permit of 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, living in an RV is limited to 15 days per year in Burt Township. \$52,500. (VL-142)

**A WELL BUILT RETREAT THREE MILES FROM GRANDMARAIS:** Includes a large pole barn. \$95,000 (R-172)

**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. \$49,500. (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. \$189,000.00 (R-153)

**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. This home was just completed two years ago and is on a very nicely wooded and peaceful parcel of land. \$149,500. (R-160)

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### NMU, OU JOIN IN OFFERING NURSING DOCTORATE

MARQUETTE – Northern Michigan University and Oakland University have received a \$950,000 grant from the State of Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth to jointly offer a doctor of nursing practice (DNP) degree, beginning fall 2007.

The one-year accelerated program, one of only 19 in the United States, will address a critical need in Michigan and the nation for nursing faculty members.

The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) estimated that as many as 30,000 qualified nursing school applications were denied access to U.S. nursing programs in 2004-05 due to nursing faculty shortages.

"I think state policymakers see this as a great example of how universities can join together to be highly efficient in meeting a critical state and university need," said Jean Klemczak, Michigan's chief nurse executive, who was at NMU earlier this week to meet with students, faculty and both NMU and OU administrators. "I am delighted that the development of this program is under way."

Oakland will be the degree-granting institution, but NMU nursing faculty members are helping to develop the cooperative program and will teach several courses. Additionally, 10 of the cohort's 20 spots are slated for Upper Peninsula students.

"This was a great opportunity for two universities with strong nursing programs to come together to work as a team in a way that helps our students, communities, the state and both nursing programs," said Linda Thompson Adams, OU dean of nursing.

Part of the funding for the OU-NMU program includes scholarships to cover tuition as well as student stipends.

"Paid tuition and a stipend are tremendous incentives to get currently employed nurses with an interest in teaching to consider earning a doctoral degree," said Kerri Schuiling, NMU associate dean of nursing education. "Most nursing programs have a significant number of faculty members that are not far from retirement. We need to be educating our replacements now."

"The program is for nurses focused on having specialty certification in a practice area. It enables nurses with a focus in a practice area to attain the terminal degree for practice, which in turn, makes them attractive candidates to university programs. So being a nursing educator is not a requirement of the program."

One aspect of the program that most excites NMU and OU administrators and faculty is the opportunity it provides their respective students to learn more about various geographical healthcare issues.

"With this program, we're blending our faculty and our students so that those who are teaching and learning in an urban environment will be introduced to rural healthcare issues and vice versa," said OU's Frances Jackson, who will serve as director of the program. "The students will then be the ones who will go on to teach our future undergraduate and graduate nursing students and they will be able to bring a better understanding of rural and urban nursing issues and needs to their classrooms. That's exciting."

NMU has offered joint doctoral programs with other universities periodically in the past, but this will be its first doctoral program that NMU faculty members have played a major role in developing and teaching.



Schools are back in session, and that means it's the busy season at Clear Lake Education Center, located near Shingleton, Michigan, in the heart of the Hiawatha National Forest! In the course of the next six weeks, about 1,000

youth will visit the residential outdoor education facility as part of school groups seeking hands-on learning in a hands-on setting.

Clear Lake Education Center instructors will lead the students through hands-on outdoor classes about such topics as aquatics, astronomy, bats, birds, botany, forestry, soils, terrestrial ecology, underwater robotics, voyageur history, weather, wildfire, and wildlife. In addition, many groups elect to participate in the low and high ropes courses designed to build personal and team skills.

"Our hands-on outdoor education curriculum is fun and effective. It's designed to help students meet state education standards while learning in an exciting outdoor environment," said Janel Crooks, the center's acting executive director.

Clear Lake Education Center is operated through a partnership between the USDA Forest Service, Delta Schoolcraft Intermediate School District and Marquette Alger Regional Education Service Agency. For more information about the facility and its programs, or to find out how you, your organization or your school can get involved with Clear Lake Education Center, visit the website [www.clearlakeinfo.org](http://www.clearlakeinfo.org), or call 906-789-3349.

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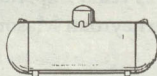


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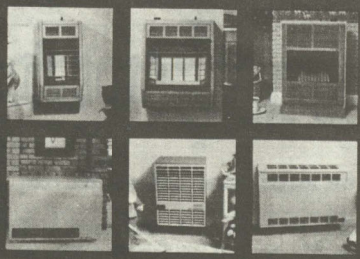
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1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month - 7 P.M.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**  
AA-MEETING: Call 494-2364 or 494-2386 for information  
**ALZHEIMER'S Memory Group** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the 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.  
**GERMFAK-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.  
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