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One rescued, three missing after boat overturns

On Friday, October 6, 2006 about 9:00 a.m. four people left Grand Marais for a fishing trip on Lake Superior. By late afternoon the 18 foot the "Blue Heron" still hadn't returned. Family and friends became concerned.

At 1:45 a.m. Saturday, the Coast Guard Air Station Traverse City announced that the helicopter had picked up one man around 1:45 a.m. The man was the only person rescued from an overturned 18-foot pleasure craft that capsized in Lake Superior Friday around noon. Four people were thrown into the water after their boat capsized in heavy seas.

The Coast Guard conducted an extensive search throughout the night and into the early afternoon Saturday. Three people still remain missing and the Coast Guard has suspended an active search pending further developments.

The Pictured Rocks Park Service reported that the fishing vessel "Blue Heron" departed Grand Marais Marina at 9 a.m. Friday but failed to return as scheduled at 2 p.m.

The Coast Guard used four aircrews aboard two HH-65B Dolphin rescue helicopters from Air Station Traverse City, two rescue boats from Coast Guard Stations Sault Ste Marie and Marquette, a crew aboard a Canadian Coast Guard C-130 fixed-wing aircraft and numerous other vessels from other local agencies to assist in the search that encompassed 930 square nautical miles.

During the aircrew's second search, they sighted an overturned boat with one man clinging to it.

Rescue swimmer, Aviation Survival Technician First Class Shawn Sullivan, was lowered to the man, evaluated him and then assisted him into the rescue basket.

Once in the aircraft, the rescued man was flown to Marquette's Sawyer International Airport and transferred to Marquette General Hospital by an awaiting ambulance. He is listed in stable condition.

Authorities released more information about the boating accident. The Coast Guard officials said the vessel capsized in heavy seas around noon Friday, 4.2 nautical miles from shore.

The three missing people have been identified as 90-year-old Grand Marais resident Willard Handrich, the boat's owner, his son, 59-year-old Eldon Handrich, and his wife, 60-year-old Maggie Handrich, both of Laramie, Wyoming.

A fourth occupant, 62-year old Robert Nyman of Grand Marais was rescued in the early morning hours on Saturday, after spending 14 hours in 55 degree water. He told officials that he saw the others go under.

The Coast Guard has suspended the search for the missing after a two-day search.

BOARD HIRES BRZYS FOR TOWNSHIP MANAGER

By Marc Oglevie

At a special meeting of the Burt Township Board held October 17, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center, Karen Brzys was hired as the Township Manager by a vote of two to one and one abstention. The position of the township manager was posted and three applicants along with Brzys responded. A committee of one was appointed by the Board to look over any and all applicants and forward any of interest to the Board. A total of four people applied for the position and their applications were turned over to the township supervisor at the regular township board meeting of October 12, 2006. After the meeting was called to order and agenda approved Karen said "#5. I guess are the interviews, if any of you want, did any of the other candidates come to the interview?" This question if any of the applicants wanted to say anything was met with silence from the audience. There wasn't another applicant at the meeting to answer any questions asked by board member. When asked if any of the applicants had been invited, Karen said no. When asked why, she didn't answer. At this point Karen had the Clerk read the letter, from the committee of one approved by board resolution Mr. Neal Beaver, he had attached to the four applications for Burt township Manager. "I don't recommend that we expend the effort to interview any of these applicants, and that we continue to support the current board and management procedures. The current Supervisor, Clerk, and Treasurer are far better qualified to manage Burt Township than any of the other three applicants."

QUESTION (Editors) Has anyone ever seen Karen's qualifications?? If so, how about sharing them with the rest of the Electorate. Think about this!

CLERK WAMPLER RESIGNS

Since April 7th, I have dealt with the ups and downs we have all been experiencing as a community.

I have tried to do the right thing at every turn.

Now, it seems this administration is interested in their own agendas, not how it impacts us.

I am not interested in any agenda, or vendetta against our past public servants. My interests lie in what is best for our community as a whole, over the long run.

I have been against this idea of a Township Manager from the first time Otto Bufe and John Underhill mentioned it to me during the summer. I do not believe that our small community needs big city politics and infrastructure. I strongly believe this position should not be held by a seated board member.

The legality of it is being looked into by the Attorney General's office, the Auditor General's Office, the State Tax Commission, the Governors office, our State Representatives and Senator.

Until a ruling comes down from Lansing, I cannot condone what I believe is wrong, either legally or ethically.

I am resigning my position as Clerk, effective 2:00 p.m. tomorrow, October 18, 2006.

Respectfully
Kay Wampler

**Township Officials Statutory Duties
Supervisor's**

Moderates board and annual meetings
Chief assessing officer (if certified)
Secretary to board of review
Township's legal agent
Maintains records of supervisor's office
Responsible for tax allocation board budget (if applicable)
Develops township budget
Appoints some commission members
May call special meetings
May appoint a deputy

Clerk's

Maintains custody of all township records
Maintains general ledger
Prepares warrants for township checks
Records and maintains township meeting minutes
Keeps the township book of oaths
Responsible for special meeting notices
Publishes board meeting minutes (if taxable value is \$65 million or more, or a charter township)
Keeps voter registration file and conducts elections
Keeps township ordinances book
Prepares financial statements
Delivers tax certificates to supervisor and county clerk by September 30
Shall appoint a deputy
Shall post a surety bond

Treasurer's

Collects real and personal property taxes
Receives receipts for township expenditures
Issues township checks
Deposits township revenues in approved depositories
Invests township funds in approved investment vehicles
Collects delinquent personal property tax
Responsible for jeopardy assessments in collecting property tax
Collects mobile home specific tax
Issues and collects fees for dog licenses
Shall appoint a deputy
Shall post a surety bond

Trustee's

Township legislator, required to vote on all issues
Responsible for township's fiduciary health
Other duties as assigned by board

BASIC BUDGETING SEMINAR

Managers, supervisors, treasurers, and clerks responsible for preparing, using, and approving municipal budgets are invited to attend a basic budgeting seminar to be presented by Scott Kenney, CPA. This program is a "how to" for preparing capital and operating budgets. Areas to be covered include legal compliance with the Uniform Budgeting Act of the State of Michigan, policies that assist in budgeting, how to begin budget preparation, and budget approval.

Time for specific questions and answers will be a part of the presentation.

The program is intended to provide an effective road map to budget preparation for your organization. Both those new to budgeting and those with budgeting experience will find attending the presentation time well spent.

This seminar, sponsored by Northern Michigan Public Service Academy, will be held on October 27, 2006 in the Citizens' Forum in Lakeview Arena in Marquette. Additional seminar and fee information may be obtained by phoning (906) 228-0448 or by e-mailing nmpsa@mqctcy.org. Pre-registration by October 20, 2006 is required.

**ROSE HILL CEMETERY
NOTICE**

The Rose Hill Cemetery ordinance provides that all flowers, wreaths, papers and flower containers must be removed prior to November 15. Other material that you may wish to retain should also be removed at this time. All remaining material will be removed by Township employees and discarded beginning November 16. If you have any questions concerning this ordinance, call the Township Office at 494-2381.

Remember to set
your clocks back on
Sunday, October 29.

Some of the Resolutions our Township Board have passed!

RESOLUTION No. 2006- 27

RESOLVED, That the Board finding that some job description for the new Township Manager position is needed, the Burt Township Manager shall:

- 1) Serve as the 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 DPW including water bond implications.
 - d) Operations of Woodland Park.
 - 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 may 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.

Adopted on motion by Gordon Kniss, second by Lois Leavenworth - Roll Call Vote:

Lois Leavenworth	✓	aye	nay	
Gordon Kniss	✓	aye	nay	
Karen Brzys		aye	nay	ABSTAINED
Kay Wampler	✓	aye	nay	
Kathy Correll	✓	aye	nay	

resolution which was adopted by the Township Board at a meeting held on September 1, 2006.

These are my comments on the above resolution by number.

Think about this resolution and whether we are following them. Marc Oglevie - Editor

2006-27 The State of Michigan has made laws regarding the holding of two or more public offices at the same time and the possible conflict of interest in so doing. Please read the following and see what you think of the laws as they exist now.

The Incompatible Public Offices Act, 1978 PA 566, MCL 15.181 *et seq*; MSA 15.1120(121) *et seq* (Act), prohibits the same person from simultaneously holding two or more incompatible public offices. Section 1(b) of the Act defines incompatible public offices as follows:

"Incompatible offices" means public offices held by a public official which, when the official is performing the duties of any of the public offices held by the official, results in any of the following with respect to those offices held:

- (i) The subordination of 1 public office to another.
- (ii) The supervision of 1 public office by another.
- (iii) A breach of duty of public office.

Now not only do we have one person supervising themselves but they are also negotiating with themselves regarding pay/benefits. If this isn't a conflict of interest I don't know what is. This is just one point that need to be looked at, we also have the problem of and employee overseeing the duties of an elected official as described in **Resolution 2006-27** (3-b). In section 5 of this resolution they say serve the public then in section 6 they say serve the board, which are they going to do? Is the manager an employee of the Board, responsible to the board, or an employee of the people of Burt Township without being accountable to the duly elected officials of the township? Let's not be rushed into any further resolutions without thinking thru just what we are voting on. Please read the whole resolution and think about just what is being said, is everything in this resolution practical and actually doable by one person?

There will be more resolutions in the upcoming issues of the Gazette



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Standing In Lines

Everybody on earth dies and goes to heaven. God comes and says, "I want the men to make two lines. One line for the men that dominated their women on earth and the other line for the men that were dominated by their women. Also, I want all the women to go with St. Peter."

With that said and done, the next time God looked, the women are gone and there are two lines. The line of the men that were dominated by their women was 100 miles long, and in the line of men that dominated their women, there was only one man.

God got mad and said, "You men should be ashamed of yourselves. I created, you in my image and you were all whipped by your mates. Look at him! Only, one of my sons that stood up and made me proud. Learn from him! Tell them my son, how did you manage to be the only one in this line?" And the man replied, "I don't know, my wife told me to stand here."



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We encourage our readers to use these pages as a community forum for a free exchange of ideas. Your letters are welcome.

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 October 20**
 Boiled Dinner
 W/Carrots/Cabbage/Potatoes - Stewed Tomatoes - Banana
- MONDAY October 23**
 Meatballs/Gravy - Au Gratin Potatoes - Scandinavian Blend - Applesauce
- WEDNESDAY October 25**
 Cabbage Casserole - Capri Blend - Fruit Cocktail
- FRIDAY October 27**
 Lasagna W/Garlic Bread - Cauliflower - Green Beans - Peaches
- MONDAY October 30**
 Baked Chicken - Mashed Potatoes - Mixed Vegetables - Fruit Compote
- WEDNESDAY November 1**
 Swedish Meatballs - Parsley Potatoes - Country Blend - Jell-O W/Cherries
- FRIDAY November 3**
 Roast Beef - Mashed Potatoes - Harvard Beets - Plums

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



WEATHER SUMMARY

DATA is compiled by Karla Bugg, Cooperative Weather Observer.

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.	Sn.
Oct. 4	57	49	.08	
Oct. 5	54	33		
Oct. 6	62	38		
Oct. 7	68	41		
Oct. 8	72	56		
Oct. 9	71	44		
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Oct. 14	41	29	.62	
Oct. 15	50	35		
Oct. 16	54	31	T	
Oct. 17	50	46	.59	

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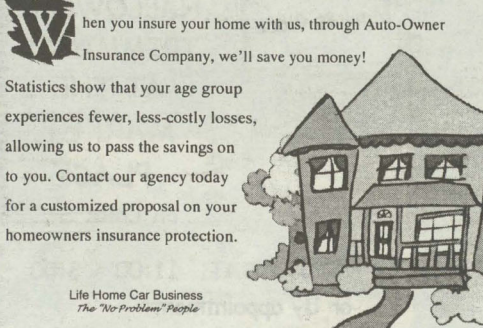
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	5 G.M. Community Channel	28	FX
	6 WLUC--Marquette (NBC)	29	G.M. Community Channel
	7 WDIV--Detroit (NBC)	30	Lifetime
	8 WTBS--Atlanta, GA	31	Sci-Fi Channel
	9 CNN--Cable News Network	32	TV Land
	10 Fox Sports Detroit	33	FAM--The Family Channel
	11 ESPN 2	34	Home & Garden
	12 ESPN--Ent. Sports Network	35	Hallmark
	13 WNNM--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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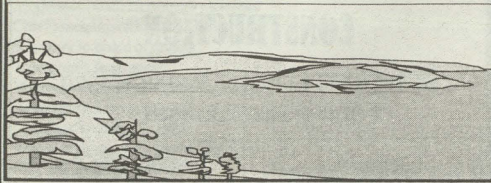
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AROUND THE BAY: BY EVELYN MORRISON



The snow was a depressing sight for a few of us, but it soon melted off and grass is back in town for a short while. We have a second chance of getting things put away for winter.

The Chamber sponsored the 3rd annual barn dance. All had a good time with lots of goodies and fun dancing.

EMS held a conference in Marquette. Many of our EMS personnel were able to attend to receive the credits they need to continue holding a state license.

Bruce and Yvonne Essex and friend Doug were out to their camp last weekend planning for hunting season. John and I had a great dinner at camp with them and we were able to see their pictures they took while in Africa.

The Woman's Club Harvest dinner was a success. Thanks to all that had a hand it pulling it all together.

Dick Casebeer and John Dettwiler held a party for the bird boys. What great food and good friends. Brian, a friend from Indiana was able to come up for a few days. He was able to get some R&R before returning to work.

Oktoberfest was held at the LSBC; it had to be moved inside, but all went well. Lots of people showed up for the great band they had for the evening.

Tim & Deb McKinstry enjoyed the company of Tim's parents Sandy and Dennis. They were able to see some snow and nice weather too.

Jim Seibert was cleaning "house" down at the "General Store". Jim's children were in helping. What nice children.

Happy Birthday to Lou Bailey, Karla Bowen, Star Swift, and John Senecal. Happy Anniversary to Bob and Kathy Beaupied.

Our hearts go out to the Handrich family for the three family members that lost their lives to the great and powerful Lake Superior. Willard Handrich, his son Eldon, and his wife Maggie lost their lives in a tragic boating accident. This tragedy brings back so many memories of other lives lost at the hands of Lake Superior. The memorial service held at the school was beautiful; so many kind words from friend and family. They will be missed. Look to the sky and find that brightest star. They will be there. See you Around the Bay. Keep on Smiling....Evie

If you have any news for Around the Bay, make sure you get it to the Gazette or email it to me. morrison3@jamadots.com

We would like to express our deep appreciation to the Grand Marais community for your overwhelming outpouring of sympathy, love, support and prayers as we mourned the loss of Willard, Eldon and Maggie. We will never forget how you entered our grief with your many tangible acts of kindness. Thank you for walking with us.

The family of
Mary Handrich

On behalf of the members and friends that attend the Grand Marais Mennonite Church, I would like to thank all the people of Grand Marais for their willingness to help us in our time of tragic loss. I was amazed and blessed by the many offers of food, assistance and prayers of the people who live here and knew Willard and Mary Handrich and their family. This gave the Handrich family, as well as those of us who attend the Mennonite Church, great strength and comfort as we faced the sad task of preparing a memorial service for Willard Handrich, his son Eldon and daughter-in-law Maggie Handrich.

I would also like to thank the Burt Township School for allowing us to use the school gymnasium for the memorial service and also the Holy Rosary Catholic Church for the use of their fellowship hall for the meal following the memorial service. It made the task of letting so many people who wished to remember the lives that were lost on the waters of Lake Superior much easier and complete.

Again, I wish to thank all the members of the community of Grand Marais for all that you did for the Handrich family. We as a church may not be able to thank each of you individually, but the help and the support that you gave to us during our time of loss will be long remembered by Mary Handrich, her family and those of us who attend the Mennonite Church. As Willard often said at the end of his sermons, "May God add His richest blessings to your lives."

Pastor Stephen Post
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Mennonite Church

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OBITUARIES

WILLARD D. HANDRICH

Willard Donald Handrich, Grand Marais, Michigan, died October 6, 2006, in a boating accident on Lake Superior that also claimed the life of his son Eldon and daughter-in-law Margaret (Maggie) Handrich.

Willard was born December 25, 1916 at Fairview Michigan to Elmer and Verna (Beachy) Handrich. He graduated from Fairview High School in 1935 and worked in soil conservation and for a seed growers association in Harrisville, Michigan.

On December 31, 1941 he married Mary Lehman. Together they had five children: Eldon, Carla (Vernon) Stoltzfus, Lakewood, Colo., Shirley (Mario) Bustos, Valparaiso, Ind., Roderick, Denver, and Joetta (Gerald) Schlabach, St. Paul, Minn.

A conscientious objector to war, Willard served in Civilian Public Service from 1942-1946, including a stint as a smoke jumper in the Montana Rockies during the 1945 fire season. He was joint owner of a grain elevator in Millersburg, Mich., from 1946-1950.

On Oct. 3, 1948, Willard was ordained to the ministry and served as pastor of the Grand Marais Mennonite Church for 32 years. During this time he was a self-employed woodsman and from 1967-78 owned and operated Grand Marais Industries. He served on the Burt Township Board of Review and offered emergency medical transport before the Volunteer Ambulance Corps was formed.

After his retirement he and his wife enjoyed traveling and they divided their time between homes in Grand Marais and Alamo, Tex. He tended two gardens, an orchard, several hives of bees, and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He delighted in story-telling and spending time with his children, grandchildren, and dear friends.

In addition to his wife and children, he is survived by one brother, Bruce, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers (two in infancy) and two sisters.

Memorial contributions can be made to Mennonite Central Committee, 21 S. 12th Street, Akron, PA 17501 www.mcc.org or to Heifer Project International, P.O. Box 8058, Little Rock, AR 72203 www.heifer.org

ELDON M. HANDRICH

Eldon Michael Handrich, was born February 6, 1947, in Alpena, Michigan. He graduated from Burt Township School in Grand Marais, Michigan, in 1965. He received bachelor and master's degrees from Northern Michigan University and graduated from the University of Colorado Medical School. He completed a family practice residency and later specialized in emergency medicine. He served operating rooms in Cheyenne and Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Together with Francis Dallarosa he had two children, Tessa of San Diego, Calif. and Dylan of Golden, Colo. In 1992 he married Margaret (Martin) Prunty. They purchased a ranch in Laramie, which they named the Prairie Monarch, and raised bison.

Eldon had the spirit of an adventurer. He was a marathon runner, learned to fly an airplane, and loved to hunt and fish. He dedicated his life to caring - for his family, his patients, and God's earth.

In addition to his two children he is survived by a stepson, Brent Prunty, his mother Mary Handrich, sisters Carla (Vernon) Stoltzfus, Lakewood, Colo., Shirley (Mario) Bustos, Valparaiso, Ind., and Joetta (Gerald) Schlabach, St. Paul, Minn., and brother Roderick of Denver, Colo.

Memorial contributions can be made to Mennonite Central Committee, 21 S. 12th Street, Akron, PA 17501 www.mcc.org or to Heifer Project International, P.O. Box 8058, Little Rock, AR 72203 www.heifer.org

MARGARET R. HANDRICH

Maggie Ruth Martin Handrich, Laramie, Wyoming, died October 6, 2006, in a boating accident on Lake Superior that also claimed the life of her husband Eldon and his father Willard Handrich.

Maggie was born August 17, 1946, to Arthur and Mary Dehart Martin of Barry, Ill. She was the youngest of nine children. Maggie graduated in 1964 from Payson Seymore High School. She was an avid softball player for her 4-H club, playing first base, and she sang in the high school glee club. In 1967 she graduated from Blessing Hospital School of Nursing. She moved with her first husband and son, Brent Prunty, to Cheyenne, Wyo.

In 1992 she married Eldon Handrich. They purchased a ranch in Laramie, which they named the Prairie Monarch, and raised bison. After working many years as a nurse in Cheyenne, she chose to work full time on the ranch where she raised chickens, became an expert butter and cheese maker, and sold bison meat in area farm markets.

Maggie is survived by her son Brent, two step-children, Tessa and Dylan, her mother Mary, age 95, and her 8 brothers and sisters: Art Jr. (Betty) of Barry, Nellie Martin of Quincy, Earl Walter Martin of Barry, Mary Lou (Dick) Venvertloh of Quincy, Dale Martin of Athens, Sally Gusewelle of Highland, Bob (Mary Jo) of Peoria, and Thelma Martin of Barry, all in Illinois.

Visitation was Thursday, Oct. 12, at the Grand Marais Mennonite Church. A memorial service was held Friday, Oct. 13, in the Burt Township School Auditorium, Grand Marais, followed by a meal and time of community recollection at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church Hall.

A memorial service will be held in Illinois, where Maggie Handrich's family resides

THANK YOU

On Saturday, September 16th I had a serious accident involving my left leg. Resulting with an ambulance ride and time spent in the hospital. One can never prepare for such an occurrence. I thank the Lord everyday for all the blessings that have poured all around me. I'm very pleased to say that the healing process is moving along well, with no complications. A very special THANK YOU to everyone in the community for all of your love, support, and generosity to me in my time of need. I love you all. Also, hats off to the Grand Marais ambulance for a speedy and comfortable ride. YOU ALL HAVE BEEN WONDERFUL.

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Letters to the Editor

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To the Editor:

WOW! If last weeks petition (letter) presented with 61 signatures of Taxpayers wasn't representative of the public, then what about the 90 who attended and voted in the last 5 meetings (casting non-binding votes - straw). No one checked to see if they were in fact taxpayers of this township. I for one know of 6 of these people who were from Ohio and own no land here.

We need to slow down, take a deep breath and look or consider where we are. Where is this Investigation going? Put the facts on the table now. Answer the questions that have been asked, and do this with HONESTY.

I for one can't follow all these Resolutions. The complexity of the verbiage, how quickly they are moved forward for a vote. One even states that if any changes are made or offered they, the Board, must give a copy to the lawyer to his ok. Just who is running this township?

Gustav Petruske Jr.

President of the "A" party, Taxpayer

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The election is drawing near; I hope there is a good turnout. In the national races political pundits see Stabenow beating Bouchard by a wide margin and if I hadn't looked for it I wouldn't even know who was running against Stupak; it is Hooper who I don't give a snowball's chance in Hell. On the state gubernatorial scene the last time I saw any polls Granholm had a slight lead on DeVos but I don't plan to vote for her. In addition there are races for several other state offices many of which are for positions that very few people know about with candidates that even less people know. There are also five state proposals that I have heard little about. They are discussed in depth by Citizens' Research Council of Michigan (CRC) at lib.umich.edu/govdocs/michelec. Proposal 2006-1, if passed would create a constitutional amendment restricting DNR funds to DNR uses only. My objection is that in an emergency we would not be able to use that money to help with that emergency. As a constitutional amendment it would be difficult to change. 2006-2 will prohibit reverse discrimination. 2006-3 will provide for a "Mourning Dove" hunting season; a real important thing to do when this state is falling apart. 2006-4 will reduce governments from seizing private lands by exercising "Eminent Domain" This I think is a good move. 2006-5 might look good on the surface but it looks like another attempt to try to eliminate higher cost per student ratio in "out of formula" districts. That would hurt Grand Marais School. As usual it does not take into consideration unusual circumstances nor, if this forces the school to close, where the students would have to go. For us it would mean up to a four hour daily bus trip for some. Would you want your children, especially the very young to have a twelve hour school day and create big problems for those wanting to participate in extracurricular activities? As far as I am concerned, some of the proposals are much more important than many of the personal races. Regardless, VOTE!

North Korea says that they tested a Nuclear weapon. The UN security council unanimously approved sanctions on North Korea. Even China, that has been North Korea's ally and protector, has condemned North Korea. I got a charge out of Condoleezza Rice's statement that North Korea has been defeated by the unanimous vote of the UN to approve these sanctions. Is this comparative to Georgie Boy's "Mission Accomplishment"? I am much more concerned about this than Saddam Insane. Kim Jong-il is much scarier than Saddam; after all he considers himself God and his people had better too. Talk to someone who fought in the Korean War, that by the way has not ended, only a truce has been approved. They will tell you how obsessed the North Koreans are.

And Finally. At the township board meeting it was rather obvious that this community has two major factions that are more at odds than ever. There is probably a third faction that is somewhere in between. Extending this "investigation" another six months is, in my opinion, a bad move. It will only keep the factions at odds; it will also widen the gap between citizens of Burt Township. If the initial investigation, the ongoing investigation and the audit haven't shown any indications of embezzlement, there wasn't any. The auditor stated that "it isn't the people, it is the system". I think that the best way to go now is to end the investigation ASAP before the November regular board meeting, forget about the subpoenas, and cancel any further meetings to interrogate anyone. Until this battle is put to rest the chances of physical violence will grow. Don't put

your head in the sand and say "it won't happen in Grand Marais".

If you went past the General Store this weekend, you saw a lot of activity going on. The kids, grandkids and DIL Sandy were here helping Bana and Papa Jim clear out the store. I couldn't believe how much stuff there was in the place, neither did the rest of the crew. Poo, Hoo, Too, Sean and Dizzy came down Thursday night and we worked all day Friday. Pug, Sandy, Lizzard and Doc got here early Saturday and we all worked the entire day. Sunday we put in a solid half day before they had to head back for Marquette. They accomplished a Herculean feat leaving very little for us to finish up. We were part of the lucky ones who lost power Friday night; all the grandkids, except one, were worried that they would freeze to death so we started the wood stove. Too however had a different number one priority; he said, because there was no electricity to run the freezer, "Ya and the ice cream is probably melting as we speak". Of course the grandkids wanted their ice cream sundaes and sat around the table in their sweaters and winter coats eating ice cream. Lizzard and Hoo enjoyed tearing down all the shelving. Doc did just about everything, if Dizzy had been allowed to keep all the stuff she wanted, Sean would have needed a trailer to take the stuff home. They completely wore me out and I know that I didn't do half of what they did.

And finally, finally. Lake Superior decided to show its power last week turning over Willard Handrich's boat while he, his son and daughter-in-law and Bob Nyman were out fishing. Bob Nyman was rescued by the Coast Guard after about fourteen hours of holding on to the boat in some very cold water and air. Lake Superior claimed Willard, his son and daughter-in-law. It was nice to see the community come together, the school allow the memorial service in the gym and the Holy Rosary Parish allow the use of its fellowship hall for the luncheon. I was also impressed by the number of people in attendance at the service; there must have been close to two hundred there. I didn't know Willard and Mary's son or daughter-in-law but I had occasion to work for and have other dealings with Willard and Mary. Willard was a gentle man but was hard as nails in the labor department. I never saw him angry at or critical of others. Many of us could benefit by following his example. I had occasion to be with Willard and Mary the day before the disaster making arrangements to rent some storage space. After showing me the space Willard showed me the rest of the layout and discussed the old mill. A whole lot of Grand Marais history was lost with Willard. My sympathy goes out to the entire family.

And finally, finally. Iraq and Afghanistan are more dangerous for our troops now than ever before. Despite this administration's refusal to admit the obvious, we are losing these "Wars". I see so many "comparables" between these conflicts and Vietnam that they are almost identical. Whether this administration and its congressional supporters will admit it or not, Georgie Boy has gotten us into two conflicts that we can not win. Because of these screw-ups about three thousand of our young service personnel are dead (not counting suicides), many thousands have been wounded (physically) and a few hundred thousand have been emotionally affected by their participation in these conflicts. Many will have their lives completely, or partially ruined by PTSD Unless this government stops the lip service and starts to show the deserved gratitude to our veterans, many who need and deserve help will not get it. Hopefully the warmongers will have enough sense to not invade North Korea; that would be a monumental disaster. In excess of 200,000 of our troops remain in harm's way. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers and tell your government that you want them and all veterans to be properly treated NOW and FOREVER. Cut some of the pork to pay for this. Until next issue.

Hungry Jim

Tragedy

John Kerry visits a primary school and sits in on one of the classes, which is in the middle of a discussion of words and their meaning.

The teacher asks Mr. Kerry if he would like to lead the discussion of the word "tragedy".

So, the illustrious leader asks the class for an example of a "tragedy." One little boy stands up and offers: "If my best friend, who lives on a farm, is playing in the field and a runaway tractor comes along and knocks him dead, that would be a tragedy."

"That's wrong," Kerry says. "That would be considered an accident." A little girl raises her hand: "If a school bus carrying 50 children drove over a cliff, killing everyone inside, that would be a tragedy."

"You are completely incorrect" says the Senator. "That would be what we would consider a great loss".

The room goes silent. No other children volunteer. Kerry searches the room. "Isn't there someone here who can give me an example of a tragedy?"

Finally at the back of the room a small boy raises his hand. In a quiet voice he says: "If a plane carrying Senator John Kerry was struck by a missile and blown to smithereens, that would be a tragedy".

"Fantastic!" exclaims Kerry. "You are absolutely right. Can you tell me why that would be a tragedy?"

"Well," says the boy, "because it sure as heck wouldn't be a great loss and it probably wouldn't be an accident!"

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Wolf Awareness Week Is October 15-21

State wildlife officials today announced the Michigan Department of Natural Resources is joining with other state and federal agencies and private organizations to celebrate Wolf Awareness Week, Oct. 15 to 21. This special week is observed each year to promote wolf education and efforts to recognize the wolf as an important part of Michigan's natural heritage.

The wolf recovery in Michigan represents a remarkable success for wildlife conservation, according to DNR wildlife officials. After nearly being exterminated from the state by the 1970s, wolves received legal protection and in the late 1980s began returning naturally to the Michigan's Upper Peninsula via Wisconsin and Canada. By the winter of 2006, at least 434 wolves occurred on the Upper Peninsula mainland; an additional 30 wolves were found on Isle Royale in Lake Superior.

Wolves in Michigan and other western Great Lakes states have exceeded recovery goals for several years, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has proposed removing them from the federal endangered species list. In preparation for a change in federal status, the DNR is updating Michigan's wolf management plan. The revised plan will address the management and education programs required to ensure long-term sustainability of the wolf in Michigan.

"With an expanding wolf population, information and education efforts become increasingly important," said Todd Hogrefe, DNR endangered species coordinator. "As always, but during Wolf Awareness Week in particular, we invite everyone to learn more about wolves and wolf management."

To commemorate Wolf Awareness Week, the Timber Wolf Alliance created a poster by Pat Pauley titled "Gathering for the Hunt." Michigan's Nongame Wildlife Fund supported this effort and a limited number of posters are available through DNR Operations Service Centers. Michigan's citizens can continue to support wolves in Michigan by purchasing a Critical Wildlife Habitat vehicle registration plate from the Secretary of State or by making contributions to the Nongame Wildlife Fund, P.O. Box 30180, Lansing, MI 48909.

The DNR is committed to the conservation, protection, management, use and enjoyment of the state's natural resources for current and future generations.

MSU Extension offers small sawmill demonstration program on hardwoods

An educational program for small sawmill operators, forest land owners and others interested in hardwood saw log and lumber production is planned for Saturday, October 28, 2006 from 9 am to 4 pm. The program will be held outdoors and include evaluating standing trees for saw log potential, proper tree felling, decisions for cutting trees into the most valuable logs, and sawing hardwood for grade. Each step in this process is important to producing high value lumber and, potentially, making a profit. Mike Long, hardwood consultant, will be the instructor. The day's activities will take place on a private woodlot in eastern Dickinson County. The host's Woodmizer LT40 portable band sawmill will be used for the sawing demonstration. Lunch will be provided. Participants should dress for an all-day, outdoor program.

Registration is due by October 25 including a fee of \$45, with \$25 for additional participants from the same family or business. Driving directions to the program will be provided when your registration is received. For a registration form or more information, contact Alger County MSU Extension at 906-387-2530 or msue.alger@county.msu.edu.

Bush (Senior) was in his front yard mowing his grass when little W. came out of the house and rushed straight to the mailbox. Little W opened it, looked in, then slammed it shut and stormed back into the house.

As Bush (senior) was getting ready to edge the lawn, looking his son, little W. came back out to the mailbox, opened it, felt all the way to the back, and then slammed it closed harder than ever.

Puzzled by his son actions George (senior) asked him, "Is something wrong son?"

To which he replied, "There certainly is! My stupid computer keeps saying, "YOU'VE GOT MAIL."

Rabbi Kushner keynotes Grief Conference November 2

MARQUETTE—Rabbi Harold S. Kushner, author of the international best seller, *When Bad Things Happen to Good People*, will present the keynote address at this year's Grief Conference, slated for Thursday, November 2, in the Great Lakes Rooms on the campus of Northern Michigan University.

Kushner will highlight his heartfelt message that inspires people to become more involved with the world and their lives. He provides guidance for dealing with loss, grief, crises of faith, and the moral and spiritual complications of day-to-day life. His message focuses on responding to heartbreak with understanding rather than bitterness and despair.

Other books by Rabbi Kushner include *Overcoming Life's Disappointments*, *Living a Life that Matters* and *How Good Do We Have to Be?*

Joining Kushner as presenters are Mary Jane Tremethick, Ph.D. of Northern Michigan University and Jeanne Coleman, Ed.D. of Columbia University.

Tremethick will discuss the variety of physical, psychological, social, spiritual, and practical concerns faced by caregivers, families and terminally ill patients. Her presentation will focus on difficult, sensitive and pressing issues that surround the end of life. She will also offer insight on ways to improve end-of-life care in formal and informal settings.

Tremethick is an associate professor of health, physical education and recreation at Northern Michigan University. She is also an appointee to the Michigan State Advisory Council on Aging and the author of several publications focused on aging issues.

Coleman's presentation will focus on helping children cope with loss and change. Adults will learn how to communicate sensitively, tactfully, and in an age-appropriate way when children have questions about serious illness, death, separation, divorce, moving, natural tragedies and wars.

Coleman is an adjunct professor at Columbia University in New York, a consultant, and the author of *Learning about Loss within a Health Education Program*.

This conference is co-sponsored by Canale-Tonella Funeral Home, Inc.; Lake Superior Hospice Association; Marquette General Health System; and Northern Michigan University. The fee of \$60 includes lunch, refreshment breaks, and handouts. MGH retirees and students with verification may register for \$30.

Continuing education credit hours will be offered for physicians, nurses, EMS personnel, and patient care unit coordinators.

The conference brochure can be downloaded at <http://www.mgh.org/education/brochure/grief06.pdf>. For information or telephone registration, please call 906.225.3470 or 1.800.562.9753 extension 3470.

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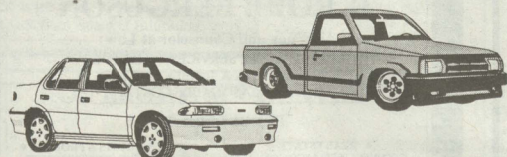
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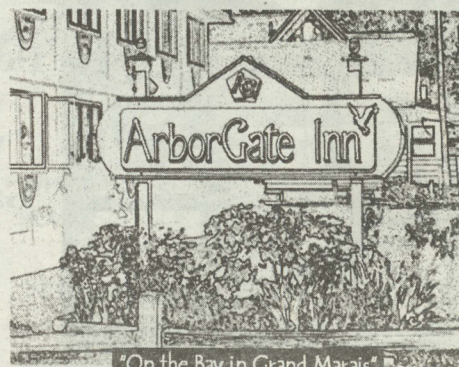
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Peter decided to go skiing with his buddy, Bob. They loaded up Peter's station wagon and headed north. After driving for a few hours, they got caught in a terrible blizzard. They pulled into a nearby farm house and asked the attractive lady of the house if they could spend the night. "I'm recently widowed," she explained, "and I'm afraid the neighbors will talk if I let you stay in my house."
"Not to worry," Peter said, "we'll be happy to sleep in the barn."
Nine months later, Peter got a letter from the widow's attorney. He then went up to visit his friend Bob and said, "Bob, do you remember that good-looking widow at the farm we stayed at?"
"Yes, I do."
"Did you happen to get up in the middle of the night, go up to the house and have sex with her?"
"Yes, I have to admit that I did."
"Did you happen to use my name instead of telling her your name?"
Bob's face turned red and he said, "Yeah, I'm afraid I did."
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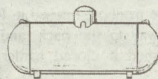
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Regular Meeting
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President Frank Mead called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
Present: Mead, Bauknecht, Gage, Wilson; Baker, McKinstry
Absent and excused: Munger
Superintendent Scaife was also present.
There were 15 attendees in the audience.
Motion by Gage, supported by Wilson to approve the agenda. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0
Motion by Wilson, support by Gage to approve the minutes of September 11, 2006. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0
Student-of-the-Month for September was presented to Elementary student Erin Savage and Secondary student Devlin Tapert by Superintendent Scaife.
Under correspondence, Tim McKinstry was sworn in with the Oath of Office and joined the Board members.
The Annual Education Report has three main areas which include the physical plant (we are in need of plaster repair and plumbing), our Science/Math curriculum and Technology which involves our computer lab and the purchase of 5 computers within the next 3 years.
Soccer Team: Coach Dan Cook has done an excellent job this year. Beaver Island is coming this week-end and Tournament week begins with Paradise on the 16th of October.
Friday, October 13th is the fall conference for educators in Marquette for staff.
Friday, October 20th will be the School Forest Day for all grades. Kidz Inc. will provide a hot dog roast.
Public Comment:
The Bauknecht's would like to donate \$500.00 to our Athletic fund and possibly have some fund raisers over the course of the year.
There is a continuing drug problem in our school and we must address it. All students who come to the office for a prescription must take that medicine in front of a staff member.
President Mead mentioned that a new bike rack has arrived and will be assembled by Bud Caryl. Students must be told to use it instead of scattering their bikes to the ground. It will improve our entrance to the school.
Business Items:
Acknowledgement of deposits were made.
The bills were discussed. Motion by Wilson, support by Gage to approve the bills to be paid. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0
Burt Township School received one (1) snow removal bid for the 2006/07 school year. Motion by Wilson, support by Baker to accept John Monache's bid of \$800.00. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0
Burt Township School received two (2) propane bids for the 2006/07 school year. Motion by Baker, Supported by Wilson to accept the bid from Lagasco at 1.44 a gallon delivered. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0
There was a review of the Bodak's transportation costs bringing daughters to and from school. At this time, gas is at last year's price but we will watch the market and adjust accordingly. Motion by Baker, support by Bauknecht to write Bodak's a letter with payment following. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0
President Mead mentioned the Industrial Arts room and hopes it is being utilized to the fullest. This shall be addressed with the staff.
There was a review regarding student's behavior. A major concern is of the older kids. It has been noted that there is no respect for others. The School staff not only needs parental support but community backing is also important. Acknowledgement of no law enforcement in town. A volunteer committee shall be formed to decide on consistent discipline and parental awareness.
On a final note of the NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND/Annual Education Report, the State of Michigan has more and more say with curriculum. There is a problem with this in a small district like ours. Example: A total classroom of 4 students: One year they all test at 100%. The next school year there: are 4 students and 2 score well and 2 not so well. This leads to the State assumption that the teacher is not doing their job.
Motion by Baker, supported by Mead for the meeting to adjourn at 9:05 p.m. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0

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

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TOWNSHIP
SCHOOL
LUNCH MENU**

- Thursday, October 19**
Hamburgers - Potato Wedges - Fruit
- Friday, October 20**
School forest trip/Sack lunch:
Sub Sandwich - Baby Carrots - Chips - Juice
- Monday, October 23**
Tuna Casserole - Veggie - Fruit
- Tuesday, October 24**
Chicken Parmesan - Rice - Veggie - Fruit
- Wednesday, October 25**
Hot Dogs - Baked Beans - Fruit
- Thursday, October 26**
Hamburger Gravy - Mashed Potatoes - Veggie - Fruit
- Friday, October 27**
Nachos - Fruit
- Monday, October 30**
Chili - Fruit - rolls
- Tuesday, October 31**
Mac & Cheese - Veggies - Fruit
- Wednesday, November 1**
Pizza - Veggie - Fruit
- Thursday, November 2**
Chicken Sandwich - Pasta Salad - Fruit
- Friday, November 3**
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



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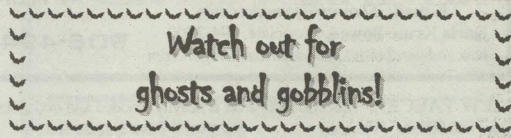
**BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 2006
STUDENT of the MONTH**

Erin Savage

Erin Savage was awarded the elementary Student of the Month for September. This was presented at the October 9, 2006 regular meeting of the Board of Education. Erin is in 2nd grade at Burt township School. Erin is the daughter of Lori and pat Savage of Grand Marais. She likes to collect stickers and her favorite subjects are math and gym class. Erin is also involved with Kids Club. Her future plans are to be a choreographer.

Devlin Tapert

Devlin Tapert was awarded the secondary Student of the Month for September. His parents are Robert and Diana Tapert of Germfask. Devlin is an 11th grader and enjoys playing guitar, snowboarding, hunting and driving. Favorite subjects are Algebra, History, Shop Class and Chemistry. Devlin's future plans are to attend Berkeley Music School in Boston and become a musician.



Cold Winter

It was October and the Indians on a remote reservation asked their new Chief if the coming winter was going to be cold or mild. Since he was a Chief in a modern society he had never been taught the old secrets. When he looked at the sky he couldn't tell what the winter was going to be like.
Nevertheless, to be on the safe side he told his tribe that the winter was indeed going to be cold and that the members of the village should collect firewood to be prepared. But being a practical leader, after several days he got an idea. He went to the phone booth, called the National Weather Service and asked, "Is the coming winter going to be cold?"
"It looks like this winter is going to be quite cold," the meteorologist at the weather service responded.
So the Chief went back to his people and told them to collect even more firewood in order to be prepared. A week later he called the National Weather Service again. "Does it still look like it is going to be a very cold winter?"
"Yes," the man at National Weather Service again replied, "it's going to be a very cold winter."
The Chief again went back to his people and ordered them to collect every scrap of firewood they could find. Two weeks later the Chief called the National Weather Service again. "Are you absolutely sure that the winter is going to be very cold?"
"Absolutely," the man replied. "It's looking more and more like it is going to be one of the coldest winters ever."
"How can you be so sure?" the Chief asked.
The weatherman replied, "The Indians are collecting firewood like crazy."

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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 one 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 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 are 133 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 road 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 hot water 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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From the Pastor's Desk Robert Gardner, LLM First Lutheran Church To Carry A Cross

As the scene opens, Jesus is hitting the road with his disciples. On the way he generates a little travel conversation: "Who do people say that I am?" The responses offered by the disciples are dramatic, setting the stage for a majestic truth. No doubt Peter is feeling pleased with himself for giving the right answer: "You are the Messiah."

Suddenly the mood changes. Jesus begins to talk about the suffering ahead, complete with a list of the rejections he'll undergo and the mysterious twist of "rising again" after his death. If Peter provides a good barometer for the disciples' feelings, the group is shocked and unwilling to accept this strange fate that belongs to the Son of Man. Exceptions crumble as Jesus lays out the harsh facts of who the Messiah really IS.

Perhaps we would like to make God something less complicated than what God is. Perhaps we take salvation lightly or wish that it were less costly. No matter how we would like to construct our own version of a messiah, Jesus' difficult teachings are at the heart of his identity as savior: he is a cross-carrier. More difficult still, his followers must become cross-carriers as well.

To carry a cross doesn't always mean receiving the role of a martyr or Spiritual hero. Each of us is equipped with fitting gifts. Each of us is invited to undergo a first death through baptism, one step of the road that Jesus walked. Together we learn how to carry our crosses by seeking to know and to imitate Christ, with the certainty that we don't shoulder any burden alone. And the most outrageous news lies in the mysterious twist at the end: just as we share in the bearing of the cross, so will we also share in the resurrection.

Wearing The Pants

A young couple, just married, were in their honeymoon suite on their wedding night. As they undressed for bed, the husband, who was a big burly man, tossed his pants to his bride and said, "here put these on." She put them on, and the waist was twice the size of her body. "I can't wear your pants," she said. "That's right!!" said the husband, "and don't you forget it. I'm the man who wears the pants in this family!" With that she flipped him her panties and said, "Try these on." He tried them on and found he could only get them on as far as his kneecaps. He said, "Hell, I can't get into your panties!" She said, "That's right, and that's the way it's going to be until you change your attitude."

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Seeing Eye Dog

A blind man is walking down the street with his seeing-eye dog one day. They come to a busy intersection, and the dog, ignoring the high volume of traffic zooming by on the street, leads the blind man right out into the thick of traffic. This is followed by the screech of tires and horns blaring as panicked drivers try desperately not to run the pair down.

The blind man and the dog finally reach the safety of the sidewalk on the other side of the street, and the blind man pulls a cookie out of his coat pocket, which he offers to the dog. A passer-by, having observed the near fatal incident, can't control his amazement and says to the blind man, "Why on earth are you rewarding your dog with a cookie? He nearly got you killed!"

The blind man turns partially in his direction and replies, "To find out where his head is, so I can kick his ass."



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Worship: Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AA-MEETING: Call 494-2364 or 494-2386 for information
ALZHEIMER'S Memory Group meets the 1st 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 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

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

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

BURT TOWNSHIP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Every 3rd 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.

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