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## NOTICES OF SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE BURT TOWNSHIP BOARD

**Special Meeting (to appoint trustee)**

Friday, November 3, 2006

@ 7:00 p.m.

**Electors Meeting**

Saturday, November 4, 2006

@ 10:00 a.m.

at the Community Center, please attend!

## HUNTERS DINNER

NOVEMBER 13, 2006

6:00 P.M. TO ????

AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER



HELP SUPPORT FATHER JOE'S  
MISSION IN INDIA

## 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.

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DAY SUPPER

November 23, 2006 4:00 p.m.  
@ the First Lutheran Church

NO COST ALL WELCOME

Please call if coming 494-2709

## HALLOWEEN GRAND MARAIS STYLE



2006



## TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR RESIGNS

By: Marc Oglevie

Burt Township Assessor Michael Foust submitted his letter of resignation to the Burt Township Board on October 28, 2006. Citing the current situation to be totally unworkable he found no alternative but to resign. Further details are available to anyone wishing to view his letter to the township board either at the township office or at the Grand Marais Gazette office. Mr. Foust is very forthcoming in his assessment of working conditions with the current members of the board.

His resignation opens up another problem that the township and its citizens will have to face. Mr. Foust had submitted a plan and had it approved by the State of Michigan Department of Treasury to correct the problem that the township has regarding the tax assessment rolls. His departure leaves the township without an assessor to complete Mr. Foust's plan and no assurance that the state will grant the same extension to any other assessor. Mr. Foust has agreed to stay on for ninety days (per his contract) in order to "get as much information that I have gathered into the new database, get as many problems as possible to the December Board of Review for resolution and try to tie up some of the other loose ends. I will also be willing to assist in the transition to a new assessor" (with one proviso). *I have worked with Mr. Foust and found him to be very professional. Burt Township has lost a superb assessor who is highly respected by his peers and the State.*

According to the last agenda for the Friday, Nov. 3, 7:00 pm special meeting his resignation will be discussed. Hopefully his entire letter will be read and the board will have a plan to replace him and get the state to extend the previous deadline. If not the state will keep the tax/assessment rolls and possibly send a state team to do the reassessment at a sizable cost to the township. Lets get to the meeting this Friday (Nov. 3) and find out just what the Board decides to do.

The continuation of the Electors meeting we have been waiting for will be this Saturday, Nov. 4, at 10:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Remember this is the chance for the electors of the township to express themselves, this is our meeting and we do have the right to be heard.



OFFICIAL BALLOT GENERAL ELECTION, November 7, 2006

**PARTISAN SECTION**

**STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET**

**TO VOTE A STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET**  
Vote for no more than ONE

**REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

**GREEN PARTY**

**U.S. TAXPAYERS PARTY**

**LIBERTARIAN PARTY**

**NATURAL LAW PARTY**

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**STATE**

**GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**  
**4 YEAR TERM**  
(Vote for no more than ONE)

Dick DeVos   
Republican

Ruth Johnson   
Republican

Jennifer Granholm   
Democratic

John D. Cherry Jr.   
Democratic

Douglas Campbell   
Green

David Skrbina   
Green

Bhagwan Dashairya   
U.S. Taxpayers

Carl G. Oehling   
U.S. Taxpayers

Gregory Creswell   
Scotty Boman   
Libertarian

**SECRETARY OF STATE**  
**4 YEAR TERM**  
(Vote for no more than ONE)

Terri Lynn Land   
Republican

Carmella Sabaugh   
Democratic

Lynn Meadows   
U.S. Taxpayer

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
**4 YEAR TERM**  
(Vote for no more than ONE)

Mike Cox   
Republican

Amos Williams   
Democratic

Charles F. Conces   
U.S. Taxpayer

Bill Hall   
Libertarian

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**CONGRESSIONAL**

**UNITED STATES SENATOR**  
**6 YEAR TERM**  
(Vote for no more than ONE)

Michael Bouchard   
Republican

Debbie Stabenow   
Democratic

David Sole   
Green

W. Dennis FitzSimons   
U.S. Taxpayer

Leonard Schwartz   
Libertarian

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT**  
**2 YEAR TERM**  
(Vote for no more than ONE)

Don Hooper   
Republican

Bart Stupak   
Democratic

David J. Newland   
Green

Joshua J. Warren   
U.S. Taxpayer

Ken Proctor   
Libertarian

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**LEGISLATIVE**

**STATE SENATOR**  
**38<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT**  
**4 YEAR TERM**  
(Vote for no more than ONE)

Pete Mackin   
Republican

Mike Prusi   
Democratic

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**STATE REPRESENTATIVE**  
**109<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT**  
**2 YEAR TERM**  
(Vote for no more than ONE)

Joel Westrom   
Republican

Steven Lindberg   
Democratic

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**STATE BOARDS**  
**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**8 YEAR TERM**  
(Vote for no more than TWO)

Tom McMillin   
Republican

Eileen Weiser   
Republican

Reginald Turner   
Democratic

Cassandra E. Ulbrich   
Democratic

Kevin A. Carey   
Green

Jacob Woods   
Green

George A. Emerson   
U.S. Taxpayer

Gail M. Greaser   
U.S. Taxpayers

Erwin J. Haas   
Libertarian

Ernest A. Whiteside   
Libertarian

Debra Hayden   
Natural Law

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**MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN BOARD OF REGENTS**  
**8 YEAR TERM**  
(Vote for no more than TWO)

David Brandon   
Republican

Susan Brown   
Republican

Julia Donovan Darlow   
Democratic

Kathy White   
Democratic

Edward Morin   
Green

Karen Adams   
U.S. Taxpayer

James Lewis Hudler   
Libertarian

Eric L. Larson   
Libertarian

Valerie G. Hilden   
Natural Law

**STATE BOARDS**

**MEMBER OF THE MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**8 YEAR TERM**  
(Vote for no more than TWO)

Dee Cook   
Republican

Dave Porteous   
Republican

Faylene Owen   
Democratic

George Perles   
Democratic

Lauren Elizabeth Spencer   
Green

Rober Gale   
U.S. Taxpayer

J. P. Denoyer   
U.S. Taxpayers

David H Raafflaub   
Libertarian

Katherine Dern   
Libertarian

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**MEMBERS OF THE WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS**  
**8 YEAR TERM**  
(Vote for no more than TWO)

John Akouri   
Republican

Andrew G. McLemore, Jr   
Republican

Debbie Dingell   
Democratic

Eugene Driker   
Democratic

Margaret Gutshall   
Green

Michael Merriweather   
Green

Phillip Johnson   
U.S. Taxpayer

Robert Van Bemmelen   
U.S. Taxpayer

Thomas W. Jones   
Libertarian

Bob Schubring   
Libertarian

Tara C. Stegner   
Natural Law

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**COUNTY**

**COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONER**  
**6 YEAR TERM**  
(Vote for no more than ONE)

Doug Miron   
Democratic

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**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
**DISTRICT 1**  
**2 YEAR TERM**  
(Vote for no more than ONE)

Catherine A. Pullen   
Democratic

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**TOWNSHIP**

**TOWNSHIP CLERK**  
**UNEXPIRED 2 YEAR TERM**  
(Vote for no more than ONE)

Kay L. Wampler   
Democratic

**NONPARTISAN SECTION- JUDICIAL:**

**JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT**  
**8 YEAR TERM**  
(Vote for no more than TWO)

Jane M. Beckering   
Michael F. Cavanagh   
Justice of the Supreme Court

Maura Denise Corrigan   
Justice of the Supreme Court

Kerry L. Morgan   
Marc Shulman

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**JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT INCUMBENT POSITION**  
**6 YEAR TERM**  
(Vote for no more than two)

Stephen L. Borrello   
Judge of the Court of Appeals

Peter D. O'Connell   
Judge of the Court of Appeal

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**JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT INCUMBENT POSITION PARTIAL TERM ENDING 01/01/09**  
(Vote for no more than ONE)

Alton T. Davis   
Judge of the Court of Appeal

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**JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT INCUMBENT POSITION**  
**6 YEAR TERM**  
(Vote for no more than ONE)

Bill Carmody   
Judge of the Probate Court

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**PROPOSAL SECTION**

**STATE PROPOSALS:**

**PROPOSAL 06-1**

**A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REQUIRE THAT MONEY HELD IN CONSERVATION AND RECREATION FUNDS CAN ONLY BE USED FOR THEIR INTENDED PURPOSES**

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- \* Create a Conservation and recreation Legacy Fund within the Constitution and establish existing conservation and recreation accounts as components of the fund.
- \* Use current funding sources such as state park entrance and camping fees; hunting and fishing license fees; taxes and other revenues to fund accounts.
- \* Establish the current Game and Fish Protection Funds and the Nongame Fish and Wildlife fund within the constitution.
- \* Provide that money held in Funds can only be used for specific purposes related to conservation and recreation and cannot be used for any purpose other than those intended.

Should this proposal be adopted?  
YES   
NO

**PROPOSAL SECTION**

**STATE PROPOSALS**

**PROPOSAL 06-2**

**A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO BAN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAMS THAT GIVE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT TO GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS BASED ON THEIR RACE, GENDER, COLOR, ETHNICITY OR NATIONAL ORIGIN FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION OR CONTRACTING PURPOSES**

The proposed constitutional amendment would:  
Ban public institutions from using affirmative action programs that give preferential treatment to groups or individuals based on their race, gender, color, ethnicity or national origin for public employment, education or contracting purposes. Public institutions affected by the proposal include state government, local governments, public colleges and universities, community colleges and school districts. Prohibit public institutions from discriminating against groups or individuals due to their gender, ethnicity, race, color or national origin. (A separate provision of the state constitution already prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin. Should this proposal be adopted?)

YES   
NO

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**PROPOSAL 06-3**

**A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 160 OF 2004 -AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HUNTING SEASON FOR MOURNING DOVES**

Public Act 160 of 2004 would:

- \* Authorize the Natural Resources Commission to establish a hunting season for mourning doves.
- \* Require a mourning dove hunter to have a small game license and a \$2.00 mourning dove stamp.
- \* Stipulate that revenue from the stamp must be split evenly between the game and Fish Protection Fund and Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund.
- \* Require the Department of Natural Resources to address responsible mourning dove hunting; management practices for the propagation of mourning doves; and participation in mourning dove hunting by youth, the elderly and the disabled in the Department's annual hunting guide. Should this law be approved?

YES   
NO

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**Two addition State Proposals are on page 3**



**ELECTION 2006  
PROPOSAL SECTION**

**STATE PROPOSALS  
PROPOSAL 06-4**

**A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
TO PROHIBIT GOVERNMENT FROM TAKING  
PRIVATE PROPERTY BY EMINENT DOMAIN  
FOR CERTAIN PRIVATE PURPOSES**

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- \* Prohibit government from taking private property for transfer to another private individual or business for purposes of economic development or increasing tax revenue.
- \* Provide that if an individual's principal residence is taken by government for public use, the individual must be paid at least 125% of property's fair market value.
- \* Require government that takes a private property to demonstrate that the taking is for a public use; if taken to eliminate blight, require a higher standard of proof to demonstrate that the taking of that property is for public use.
- \* Preserve existing rights of property owners.

Should this proposal be adopted?

YES   
NO

**PROPOSAL 06-5**

**A LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE TO ESTABLISH  
MANDATORY SCHOOL FUNDING LEVELS**

The proposal would:

- \* Increase current funding by approximately \$565 million and require State to provide annual funding increases equal to the rate of inflation for public school, intermediate school districts community colleges, and higher education (includes state universities and financial aid/grant programs).
- \* Require State to fund any deficiencies from General Fund.
- \* Base funding for school districts with a declining enrollment on three-year student enrollment average.
- \* Reduce and cap retirement fund contribution paid by public schools, community colleges and state universities; shift remaining portion to state.
- \* Reduce funding gap between school districts receiving basic per-pupil foundation allowance and those receiving maximum foundation allowance.

Should this proposed law be approved?

YES   
NO



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

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**GRAND MARAIS  
SENIOR MEALS  
SCHEDULE**

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

- FRIDAY November 3**  
Roast Beef - Mashed Potatoes -  
Harvard Beets - Plums  
**MONDAY November 6**  
Hamburger Vegetable Pie -  
Broccoli - Peaches

- WEDNESDAY November 8**  
Polish Sausage W/Sauerkraut -  
Boiled potatoes- Peas/Carrots -  
Jell-O W/Cherries

- FRIDAY November 10**  
Chicken - Patty/Bun -  
Oven Browned Potatoes -  
Peas - Fruit Sorbet

- MONDAY November 13**  
Country Fried Steak -  
Mashed Potatoes - Carrots -  
Tropical Fruit

- WEDNESDAY November 15**  
Pasty pie - Stewed tomatoes -  
M'Orange

- FRIDAY November 17**  
Baked fish - Green Beans W/  
Pimento - AuGratin Potatoes -  
Banana

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

**THANK YOU**

Thank you everyone who came or sent cards for my retirement party. Ut was very much appreciated. An extra thank you to the wonderful people who planned it all.  
Edna Jean Johnson

**Best Quality**

A wife asked her husband:  
"What do you like most in me,  
my pretty face or my sexy  
body?"  
He looked at her from head to toe  
and replied: "your sense of humor."

**WEATHER  
SUMMARY**

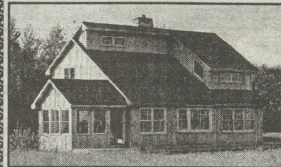
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7 WDIV--Detroit (NBC)	30 Lifetime
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12 ESPN--Ent. Sports Network	35 Hallmark
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15 TNT--Turner Network TV	38 C-Span
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18 The Discovery Channel	41 FOX News
19 WMQF 19 Marquette (Fox)	42 Court TV
20 Outdoor Channel	43 The Disney Channel
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22 USA Network	45 The Learning Channel (TLC)
23 CNBC	46 Speed Network
24 PAX	47 Comedy Channel

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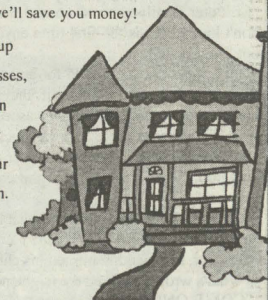
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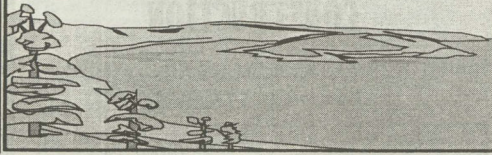


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# AROUND THE BAY: BY EVELYN MORRISON



Marc would not let me get out of writing this issue of Around the Bay, even though I am sitting in the Detroit airport awaiting my flight to Florida. I guess this tells you in today's world you can do your work just about anywhere.

The school had an October Fest and book fair over the weekend. Lots of free prizes were given away. Children's books were available and food stands too. Sounds like everyone had a good time and a great success.

I haven't heard it from Kathy Baker personally but understand daughter Jenny had her baby. We are awaiting details. Jessica should be having her baby soon too.

Many of the snow birds are gone to their destinations for the winter months. Before you know it, the snow will be melting and they will be returning.

Marc Oglevie returned home from Oklahoma. He helped his mom move into her new home for the winter. Didn't have a good chance to talk to him before I had to leave, but I think he needs another vacation alone, without the paper and interruptions.

North Shore will be closed during November, but LSBC, The West Bay Diner, and Sportsman's will be open.

It is nice to see more and more people joining the Andy Bailey Fitness Center. If anyone wants more information, contact Sandee at the Township Office. The very generous donations have been wonderful. We hope this remains a wonder Center for our Adults. Thank you for your support.

The 10<sup>th</sup> annual One Night Stand took place out at White Pine Camp. With nine does in attendance the conversations were full of helpful information. We all did have a good time.

Judy Crampton says she is willing to do a workshop early summer on making your own drum. If you are interested you need someone out there to give you a deer hide. Then freeze it until spring. You deer hunters out there if you don't want your hides could you call me. At this point I will have to see who is interested in doing the workshop then see how many hides we can collect. I don't know the cost yet, but will let you know when I find out more information. Sounds like fun!

Happy birthday to Ira McDonald, Bob Beaupied and Johnny Sohl, is celebrating his 5<sup>th</sup> birthday.

We say goodbye to Baby. Many of you know her as Nancy and Ira McDonald's horse. Baby passed away in her barn Saturday after a brief illness. Nancy says they had Baby for 20 years, and she will be missed terribly. She was a wonderful horse. She was able to train her to stay out of the flower beds, but leave plenty of fertilizer behind to help them grow. She attempted many times to find her way into the breeze way and head into the kitchen for a morsel of carrot that Ira seemed to always have for her. Baby enjoyed the company and always stood by so you could give her a good pat. She was photographed by many and usually took it in stride. On a few occasions she would show up for a wedding in the yard. Bug, their dog will miss her like a sister. Even horses get stars from me, so look for the brightest star in the sky. Baby will be whinnying at you.

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. [morriso3@jamadots.com](mailto:morriso3@jamadots.com)

## Married Couple

On their way to a justice of the peace to get married, a couple had a fatal car accident. The couple found themselves sitting outside Heaven's Gate waiting on St. Peter to do an intake. While waiting, they wondered if they could possibly get married in Heaven.

St. Peter finally showed up and they asked him. St. Peter said, "I don't know, this is the first time anyone has asked. "Let me go find out," and he left.

The couple sat and waited for an answer...for a couple of months... and they began to wonder if they really should get married in Heaven, what with the eternal aspect of it all. "What if it doesn't work?" they wondered. "Are we stuck together forever?"

St. Peter returned after yet another month, looking some what bedraggled. "Yes," he informed the couple, "you can get married in Heaven."

"Great," said the couple, "but what if things don't work out? Could we also get a divorce in Heaven?"

St. Peter, red-faced, slammed his clipboard onto the ground.

"What's wrong?", asked the frightened couple.

"COME ON!" St. Peter shouted, "It took me three months to find a priest up here! Do you have any idea how long it will take me to find a lawyer?"

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Introducing...  
Luke Thomas  
Maciejewski



Luke made his appearance at 9:20 pm at Marquette General Hospital on Columbus Day, Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.

Happy parents, Jen & Mike and sisters Hannah & Emma, along with the proud maternal grandparents, Tom & Kathy Baker of Calumet, MI and maternal great grandparents, Dick & Carol Miller of Grand Marais, were all surprised and extremely excited to greet the first baby boy in the Mac family!

Of course, no one was more pleased than big sister Hannah who says that Luke is "very handsome!"

Bethany, Steven & Jamison Bell Happily welcome the newest member of their family  
ASHTON REED BELL



Born on October 18 2006 at Marquette General Hospital. Ashton arrived at 4:32 am weighing 6.11 lbs. and 20 inches long. He is now doing great at home in Gwinn with his family.



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## OBITUARIES

### MYRTLE A. SOLDENSKI

Myrtle A. Soldenski, age 93, of East Lake, Michigan, formerly of Skandia, Michigan died peacefully at her home on Thursday, October 19, 2006 surrounded by family. She was born September 30, 1913 in Primrose, Pennsylvania, daughter of the late George and Anne (Schroskey) Gascoigne. Myrtle married Clement M. Soldenski in 1938 in Detroit, Michigan before moving to Grand Marais. He preceded her in death on July 31, 2001. She was also preceded in death by two brothers: John and Louis Gascoigne, and three sisters: Mary Uhlin, Margaret Cross and Ann Zill.

Myrtle is survived by her daughter: Sharon Bence (Ray Landis) of East Lake, MI; her son: Robert (Brenda) Soldenski of Rudyard, MI; Six Grandchildren: Clem (Sue) Bence of Lake Ann, MI, Brian (Michelle) Bence of Paducah, KY, Alvetta Bence of Denmark, WI, Kevin (Michelle) Bence of Green Bay, WI, Robert Soldenski of San Diego, CA and Terri Soldenski of Rudyard, MI; Eleven Great-Grandchildren. Her faithful dog and companion Sassy also survives her.

Myrtle loved to travel. She enjoyed being a passenger in the car on road trips both near and far. BINGO was her passion and she enjoyed having Ray Landis chauffeur her to BINGO. She also cross-stitched beautifully and enjoyed knitting sweaters for her Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren. Myrtle was proud to have been a lifetime member of the V.F.W. and the American Legion Post 349 of Little Lake, Michigan.

Mass From the Order of Christian Funerals was celebrated on Saturday, October 28, 2006 at 12:00 p.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Gwinn, Michigan with Reverend Ronald Timock officiating. Interment tookplace immediately following the Funeral Mass at Gwinn Cemetery also in Gwinn Michigan.

The Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee, Michigan is in charge of funeral arrangements.

### LOUIS TAKACS

Louis Takacs, age 85, of Grand Marais, died unexpectedly at his home, Friday, October 27, 2006. He was born on October 12, 1921 in Elyria, Ohio to Louis and Anna (Toth) Takacs. Louis served an apprenticeship as a bricklayer and then entered into WWII in the U.S. Army on November 27, 1942. He served in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater and was in battles and campaigns in the Rhineland and Central Europe. He earned the Expert Rifleman and Combat Infantry Badges, EAME Theater Ribbon with two bronze stars, American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, and the Victory Medal. Louis was discharged on January 5, 1946. During his service time, he married Geraldine DeRosia in Trenton, NY on July 21, 1944. Louis and Geraldine returned to the Southgate and Lincoln Park areas where he continued his career as a bricklayer and was a member of the Union over fifty years. He also worked part time at the Good Shepherd Credit Union in Lincoln Park and eventually became the fulltime manager. Louis was a member of the V.F.W. #552 in Lincoln Park. He and Geraldine moved to Grand Marais and were members of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church. They were married over forty-seven years when Geraldine preceded him in death on May 8, 1992. Louis loved his independent life and enjoyed the outdoors. He liked hunting, fishing, and especially enjoyed camping with his family.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law - Edward and Linda Takacs of Limestone; daughters and sons-in-law - Sherryl and Andrew Faltum of Fredricksburg, VA, Kathleen Clark of Clawson, MI, Karen Takacs of Berkley, MI, Marsha and Chris Richter of Lincoln Park, MI, and Nora and Joe Case of Manistique; sixteen grandchildren - John, Michael, Robin, James, Chris, David, Paul, Erin, Kyle, Beth, Jill, Brandon, Cory, Alisa, Cassandra, and Joseph; and great-grandchildren - Chanse and Maxwell. Louis was preceded in death by his parents, wife Geraldine, brother Joseph, and sons-in-law Sanders Clark and Patrick Burkett.

Visitation was held at the Bowerman Funeral Home in Munising on Monday, October 30. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at the Holy Rosary Church in Grand Marais at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 31, 2006. Interment followed at the Holy Rosary Cemetery, where the Alger County Veterans Council and the American Legion Honor Guard will conduct Military Honors.

Louis' obituary and guestbook may be viewed and signed at [www.bowermanfuneralhome.net](http://www.bowermanfuneralhome.net)

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**Candidates for Burt Township Clerk**

As everyone is aware, I am on the ballot for November 7<sup>th</sup>. As you also know, I recently resigned the Clerk's position. I have been asked many times now if I will take the oath of office if elected. My firm answer has been yes, if certain people are no longer involved. But, I will not let down the people whose trust in me has been unwavering. I have heard myself referred to as the "people's clerk". I have had many, many people commend me for standing by my convictions and not compromising their interests as a Township Official for my own gain. I do not take those kinds of accolades lightly. I do care deeply about our town; we are a unique community in today's modern age and I can't envision living elsewhere. Despite my reservations of the current leadership, I will serve the PEOPLE if elected and I will put the best interests of our community, as a whole, first in all decisions brought before me.

Respectfully,  
Kay L. Wampler

**Brent Hammer**

Write-in Candidate for Burt Township Clerk

For those of you who don't know who I am, let me take a moment to briefly introduce myself. I grew up in the Grand Rapids area, graduating from Sparta High School in 1988. After leaving the Grand Rapids area to attend college, I found myself landing in the Petoskey area, where I lived and worked for 12 years in the teaching profession. In 2004, I had the opportunity to continue my trek north and moved to Grand Marais. What brought me north to this area was the opportunity to teach at Burt Township School. I've always loved the U.P.; and when the opportunity arose to move here, I made the most of the opportunity. I am now in my 3<sup>rd</sup> year of teaching here at Burt township School. Before moving to Grand Marais, I had visited this area a handful of times in my trips to the Upper Peninsula. Grand Marais was always one of my favorite U.P. destinations, because of its beauty and because of its closeness to the Pictured rocks National Lakeshore. Now that I've lived here a couple of years, I look forward to the opportunity to serve the public and make an impact on this quaint beautiful community by serving through our local government.

What I hope to accomplish as township clerk:

- \* Bring integrity and trust back into local government
- \* Be representative for the community
- \* Understand that I work for the taxpayers of this community and will be held accountable for my actions
- \* Seek to stabilize or lower property taxes by reducing local government waste
- \* Help put together a master plan for the next 5-10 years as we look to economically build & seek to beautify Grand Marais

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**Apparent Suicide at Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore**

(Munising, Michigan) On the evening of Saturday, October 28, Michigan State Police received a report from two hikers that had discovered a body while hiking in the Trappers Lake backcountry area of Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. National Park Service rangers were notified and a joint investigation began.

Michigan State Police troopers and National Park Service rangers hiked into the remote site near Trappers Lake where they found a make-shift camp set up approximately 100 yards off the trail. The body of Daniel Lee Guyer, a 42 year old male from Olivet, Michigan, was found near the camp, a victim of an apparent suicide. The death remains under investigation.

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# "HUNGRY" BUTS & PASSES

JIM

The date of the election is drawing near. I will go out on a limb and say: Granholm, Stabenow and Stupak win, Granholm will win in a close race, the other two by a huge margin. I don't think that the Asses will take control of both houses of Congress, but they will give the elephants a scare (fact is they already are). Actually I hope that the Asses do take control of Congress in both the senate and house but I think it is a must that they take one. Something has got to happen to stop the maniac in the Whitehouse and Porkasaurus congress from continuing to destroy this nation. I don't think the Asses will be much less corrupt, but they can't be worse.

Halliburton is back in trouble for overcharging for services. Of course the fact that we are talking about a BILLION dollars in graft wasn't discovered very quickly and I'll bet the penalties this time will not be any worse than they were last time when Halliburton was called on the carpet for overcharging hundreds of millions. They had to pay back about ten percent. Of course Veep Cheney has nothing to do with the no bid contract that was given to Halliburton. How many people are aware of Halliburton leasing the Kuwait Hilton months BEFORE the war began so it could overcharge the American advance team for meals, lodging etc. How did they know war was imminent before anyone else? Cheney told them of course and he will benefit from his preferential treatment of his ex-employer. Georgie Boy has toned down his rhetoric about his "War on Terror". This is another reason that I want the Elephants to lose both houses of congress. If the elephants hold on to one or both, Georgie Boy will consider it a personal victory, claim overwhelming support and revert to his dictatorial power. Of course Dickhead Cheney and Rum-Dum will continue to have unprecedented power.

I am in the process of reading Bob Woodward's State of Denial. I realize that Mr. Woodward is less than a big supporter of Georgie Boy but if ten percent of what he writes is true, Bush, Cheney and Rumsfeld belong in jail or worse. Maybe we could put them in one of their "Holding Areas" and use strong interrogation (not torture) to get the whole truth. Among other things it confirms my belief that Bush and company had every intention to invade Iraq. They were warned by people whom they appointed to study and prepare for this invasion that the post war problems would be monumental. They ignored or bullied these people until the advice was exactly what they wanted. Or if they couldn't make them comply, they were fired. Tenny (who took a lot of blame for the intelligence that said there

were WMD in Iraq) had continually told the warmongers that he had no evidence that Iraq had any WMD, Powell told Bush the same thing. There was little doubt in my mind that Bush, Cheney and Rumsfeld knew there were no WMDs in Iraq and no tie between Saddam and Al Qaeda. Certainly, Saddam is a monster and deserved to die; but he is still alive and thousands of Americans and tens of thousands of Iraqis (mostly innocents) are dead.

And finally. Sherri and I attended Mary and Melvin's wedding this past Saturday. The Lutheran Church was overfilled for the ceremony; I told Bob that they needed a pullout section like some campers have in order to accommodate more people for these big events. Seeing Mary standing next to Melvin was like seeing a lilac bush growing next to a Giant Sequoia. They both were smiling and looked happy. I believe this was the first time that I have seen Vicki Wicklund in a dress and she looked fine. After the ceremony they held a reception at the Community Center. The food was good and plentiful, especially the meatballs. The cakes were beyond description, the frosting even better; made me wish I had had room for four pieces instead of only three. I, and the rest of Grand Marais wish them a long and happy life together.

And finally, finally. The mood of the township is getting worse. At least every other time I talk to someone I hear terrible things said about others. Civility seems dead. In the past few months, four board members have resigned and we find ourselves deeper in debt than ever. Many citizens are accusing Karen and John of operating more illegally than the previous board members that they are accusing. Now we have lost our Assessor who plan for correcting our assessment records were accepted by the state powers that be. This could be a major problem. The investigation, Inquisition, Witch Hunt (take your choice) is dragging on and now we have law suits being levied against the township. It is probably too late to prevent all long time resentments but the longer this goes on, the more numerous and more vicious these resentments will become. Regardless of how you feel about Karen, John or anyone else, it should be apparent to you that this matter needs to be put to rest now. I implore you to attend the November 4, 2006 meeting and tell our board to end the turmoil and get about the business of making Burt Township an enjoyable place to live.

And finally, finally, finally. God only knows where and when our next military action will be. Unless big changes are made in our government you can bet it will be soon. Regardless, our troops will remain in harm's way for a long time. I got an email from Lois Kinlaw that a movement is underway for people to wear red on Fridays to show support for our troops. That does not mean that you support the war or the warmongers. Anything we do to support our troops will help; you can bet that our government will do as little as possible to help them. I suggest that you join the "red club" and once a month or so sit down and write, email or otherwise communicate to our federal representatives, president and state officials that we want our troops taken care of now and in the future. Keep our troops in your thoughts and prayers. Don't be a lip service grateful person; do something.

Until next issue. Hungry Jim

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*Letters to the Editor*

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What happened to the concept of stepping up to the plate? It's one of your favorite phrases.

Are you following the right rules or are you making up rules as you go?

Karen, where are you?

Lois Kinlaw

Readers of The Grand Marais Gazette

Thank you for all the calls to my home about my letter printed in the local Gazette. I thank you for them all; it didn't matter if you were in agreement or disagreement. The fact that you read it means a whole lot to me.

Some registered voters and taxpayers who remember THERE IS A DIFFERENCE, feel these resolutions are too binding. Statutes are usually addressed when offering resolutions. At our level, by motion, I'm told binds further boards to that resolution. Then the legal department must get involved to resolve it (the issue). It seems to me we might have been better off sitting on our hands or asking for a TABLE of the question or issue to get some air and look into the whole idea!

That term TABLE is a huge and important word to any board. Keeps a lot of egg off our faces.

Gustav Petruske Jr.

**WAKE-UP GRAND MARAIS RESIDENTS**

It has become hard for me to understand why the residents of this community won't open their eyes and ears as to what is really happening here. Our new board now rivals some of the most ruthless governments we have seen or read about in our history books. Yes the same ones that we as a country fought and died to abolish is now being formulated in our midst. Led by, in my opinion, an unscrupulous attorney and a new manipulative manager we are being lied to and hoodwinked with falsities and unsubstantiated innuendos.

People do you realize that you as taxpayers no longer have a say as to how YOUR tax dollar is being spent or where YOUR community is being led? There is a lot of concern by a very responsible group of people in this community who have spent numerous hours on the phone and their computers researching the political maneuvers of these two individuals. The documented results of this research will boggle one's mind and shed light on the fact that we are being led by our noses down a possible path of further destruction of this community and it's financial affairs. Let alone this legal jousting by the attorney and manager may and probably will lead to further financial hardship when their accusations are rebutted in a court of law.

Our Board in it's infinite wisdom granted total control of this community on the say of one individual without personally reviewing any of the other applicants or even granting interviews. Seems odd to me since this same, highly respected individual feels no need for a Township Manager and would rather see us return to a Township Supervisor. My question is how one can recommend an individual for a position that he himself feels unnecessary. This action by our Board does not reflect that of a democracy but does parallel that of a dictatorship. There is something wrong with this process and it needs to be fixed.

Folks there are weapons of mass destruction lurking in the halls of our Township Offices and it time for us to invade their space and speak out. TAKE CONTROL of YOUR local governing body.

It is time for you to take a stand and voice your thoughts and concerns at the board of electors meeting scheduled for November 4, 2006.

Charles & Brenda Reeves

October 30, 2006

I was asked at the October 17 Township Board meeting "Do you have a problem, Aleta?" My response is ABSOLUTELY!! Most of the time I sit at these board meetings (listening and watching) and end up shocked, amazed and finally angry at what took place. This has been my home for almost 50 years and I HAVE EVERY RIGHT to ask questions and demand answers. I question the ethics, morals and even the legality of some of the current board's decisions. Obviously I am not an attorney, so all of my questions have been turned over to the Attorney General's office, our Representatives, Senators and the Treasury Department. THEY ARE QUALIFIED to answer my questions, since the current board chooses not to.

To those citizens who have stopped going to meetings because they feel they're being ignored by our current board, I urge you to not give up. Keep going to the meetings, keep asking questions. THIS IS OUR COMMUNITY!!

Finally, I ask that you support Kay Wampler in the upcoming election for Township Clerk. She is absolutely qualified, a certified election official, needs no training and has the TIME necessary to do the job. Kay could be the voice of the people, elected by the people.

Aleta Hubbard

**Grand Marais Featured in New Book**

The Pickle Barrel is featured in a new book about Michigan oddities called *Weird Michigan*, by Linda S. Godfrey (Sterling Books, \$19.95, ISBN 1-4027-3907-9). The author devoted a full page to our famous little landmark in the section "Personalized Properties", along with such notable places as the Kaleva Bottle House, made of 60,000 soda bottles, and Marvin's Marvelous Mechanical Museum in Farmington Hills. Other Michigan oddities include a nine-foot eagle made entirely of trash bags, a two-story outhouse in Cedar Lake, the Singing Sands of Bete Grise Beach in the Keweenaw, and a host of haunted places around our state. It's hard to top this for a pick-up-and-browse book! You're guaranteed to discover places you've never heard of before. *Weird Michigan* is available through bookstores or online retailers like amazon.com.

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**Thank You**

We are so thankful to God for Bob's survival during the unforeseen tragedy of Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>. We want to express our heartfelt thanks to all who supported us in our time of need.

We especially want to mention the U.S. Coast Guard for their diligence in searching Lake Superior for survivors. U.S. Park Rangers, Tim Colyer & Ben Meador and Brian Calek who also participated in the search. Furthermore want to thank Ted Sietsma and Logger Hubbard, for giving the searchers the probable location of the boat. Also, Dave and Steve Bell for their transmitting this information to the U.S. Coast Guard. We will be forever grateful for their help and concern.

We appreciated so much all the Prayers, cards, flowers phone calls and thoughtful gestures of so many people in the community. Words will never express our gratitude.

A personal thanks to Nina Nyman, for her help and driving me to Marquette, to Mary and Pastor Steve Post for their Prayers and encouragement, to Lynn and Bill Platts for hot chocolate and coffee, hot soup from Dick and Elsie McNeil, support from Lee and Betty Goewey, Carl and Carol Rowe, Brian and Susan, and our families and friends near and far.

"May God Bless you all".  
The towns support for us and the Handrich family was overwhelming. We all have felt the loss, but the loving support of so many has encouraged and sustained us during this most difficult time in our life and the life of the town.

Our sincere gratitude  
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**GRAND MARAIS  
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NEWS**

BY Cathy Egerer



**Historical Society Wraps Up Season**

The Historical Society has closed the Pickle Barrel Museum and the Lightkeepers House Museum for the winter. It was another successful summer! Over 3500 people toured the Pickle Barrel, and over a thousand people visited the Lightkeepers House. Hopefully next summer the new Maritime Room will be open in the Lightkeepers House, dedicated to the history of fishing and lifesaving in Grand Marais.

Many kind friends helped make this summer a great success. Our special thanks to these fine folks:

**Billy Klodnicki**, who not only loaned us his tables for the two Yard Sales, but donated items to help the Pickle Barrel restoration, and then sat all day with us and helped raise several hundred dollars in sales.

**Kay Wampler**, who generously loaned us her canopy for both sales. **The Hassenzahls**, who let us use their water to help our garden make it through the dry summer.

**Jared Marshall**, who took meticulous care in replacing the woodwork and trim at the Lightkeepers House. Jared, get well soon!

**Tim Swift**, who caulked the Pickle Barrel to keep the rain out and made sure we could afford it.

**Sal and Ernie Brooks**, our Mowing Team, who kept the grass under control.

**Nancy McDonald**, who donated half her garden (well, it seemed like it!) for our first-ever Plant Sale.

**Members of the Donahey Family**, who donated a wonderful portrait of William Donahey for display in the barrel.

**Linda Godfrey**, who was so impressed with the Pickle Barrel that she gave it a full page story in her new book, *Weird Michigan*.

and many more friends, spouses, and visitors who supported our efforts! Special thanks to those who shared their stories, photos, and anecdotes about Grand Marais. We are continuing to build the archives, and your photos and memorabilia are welcome. Contact Pat Munger at 494-2404 or Sheri Bates at 494-2219 for information.

The Pickle Barrel will be open for Starry Night this year, and we'll have gifts for sale, including new barrel-shaped mugs with the Pickle Barrel design on them. Hope to see you all there!

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Nov 10	Nephrology - Dr. Napier 800-628-3333	Nov 23	Happy Thanksgiving!
	Rehabilitation - Dr. Miky 800-628-3333	Nov 27	Pediatric Cardiology - Dr. Christiansen 800-628-3333
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**Liars**

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The next day, the police are at the farm questioning the man. "So you buried all the politicians?" asked the police officer. "Were they all dead?"

To which the man replied, "Some said they weren't, but you know how politicians lie."



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 He turned to look and saw a 7 foot grizzly bear charge towards him.  
 He ran as fast as he could up the path. He looked over his shoulder and saw that the bear was closing in on him.  
 He looked over his shoulder again and the bear was even closer.  
 He tripped and fell on the ground.  
 He rolled over to pick himself up but saw the bear right on top of him, reaching for him with his left paw and raising his right paw to strike him.  
 At that instant the Atheist cried out to the Lord.  
 Time stopped, the bear froze, the forest was silent. A bright light shone upon the man, a voice came out of the sky, "You deny my existence for all of these years, teach others I don't exist, and even credit creation to a cosmic accident. Do you expect me to help you out of this predicament? Am I to count you as a believer?"  
 The atheist looked directly into the light, "It would be hypocritical of me to suddenly ask you to treat me as a Christian now, but perhaps could you make the BEAR a Christian?"  
 "Very well," said the voice.  
 The light went out.  
 The sounds of the forest resumed. And then the bear dropped his right paw, brought both paws together and bowed his head and spoke:  
 "Lord, bless this food, which I am about to receive through Christ our Lord, Amen."

**Special Meeting of the Burt Township Board**

October 17, 2006 - 7:00 p.m.

**Attendance:** Karen Brzys, Kay Wampler, Lois Leavenworth, Kathy Correll - Citizens: approx 30-40  
**Approval of Agenda:** Motion by Leavenworth, second by Correll to approve the agenda - 4 ayes  
**Agenda:** Interview applicants for Township Manager position / Hiring - Supervisor Brzys asked if any of the other applicants were in attendance. Clerk Wampler advised the Board that the applicants had been called today to verify if they had been informed of the meeting. Only one was available and stated that he had *NOT* been notified but would be available for a telephone interview if so desired. Supervisor Brzys requested Neal Beaver's note be read into the record: "Oct. 13-06 - to Burt Twsp Board, At: Acting Supervisor Karen Bryz; Dear Ms. Bryz: Attached find four (4) applications for Burt Township Manager. I do not recommend we extend the effort to interview any of these applicants and that we continue to support the current Board and Management procedures. Our current Supervisor, Clerk and Treasurer are far better qualified to manage Burt Township than any of the other three applicants all of whom indicate computer knowledge but have no education or experience indicating the ability to lead others or handle a pipe wrench. Respectfully yours, Neal W. Beaver" Clerk Wampler also asked Mr. Beaver how he could indicate that they did not indicate "leadership" skills when one applicant was the Director of Operations for the United States and Canada for a rather large Marketing firm. Clerk Wampler also read some of the skills noted in the application.  
**Motion by Correll, second by Leavenworth to "nominate" Karen Brzys as Township Manager - 2 ayes, 1 nay, 1 abstain.** To clarify Mr Beaver's note, Clerk Wampler asked him if he felt we needed this position of "Township Manager", he adamantly said "No" despite Ms Brzys attempt to quiet him.  
**Public Comment:** Clerk Wampler read her letter of resignation into the record. "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, Signed by Kay L. Wampler" Motion by Brzys, second by Correll to accept with regrets - 2 ayes, 1 nay, 1 abstain. Other comments were heard from Brenda Reeves and Bill Platt.  
**Adjournment:** Motion by Leavenworth, seconded by Wampler to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m. - 4 ayes  
 Respectfully submitted: October 18, 2006,  
 Kay L. Wampler, Township Clerk

**BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**

- Thursday, November 2**  
Chicken Sandwich - Pasta Salad - Fruit
  - Friday, November 3**  
Hot Dogs - Baked Beans - Fruit
  - Monday, November 6**  
Pork patties - Veggies - Fruit - Rolls
  - Tuesday, November 7**  
Hamburger Gravy - Mashed Potatoes - Veggie - Fruit
  - Wednesday, November 8**  
Baked Chicken - Rice - Veggie - Fruit
  - Thursday, November 9**  
Macaroni & Cheese - Veggie - Fruit
  - Friday, November 10**  
Hamburgers - French Fries - Fruit
  - Monday, November 13**  
Tuna Casserole - Veggie - Fruit
  - Tuesday, November 14**  
Turkey & Stuffing - Veggie - Fruit
  - Wednesday, November 15**  
Spaghetti - Veggie - Fruit - Garlic Bread
  - Thursday, November 16**  
Chili - Fruit - Roll
  - Friday, November 17**  
Chicken Nuggets - Tater Tots - Fruit - Veggie
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- EACH WEEK**
- Monday**  
Oatmeal
- Tuesday**  
French Toast
- Wednesday**  
Pancakes
- Thursday**  
Sausage & Eggs
- Friday**  
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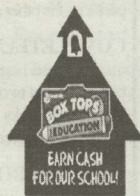
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**VIEW PARCEL:** This 100 foot parcel is heavily wooded and overlooks Grand Marais Bay. \$60,000.00. (VL-136)

**ONE OF THE NICEST RESTORED HOMES IN DOWNTOWN GRAND MARAIS:** This three bedroom, 3 and 1/2 bath home is in beautiful condition. It is located on two village lots with an attached two car garage. The home is surrounded with flower beds and the property is only 1 1/2 blocks from the Township Beach. Our listing office must be present for all showings. \$232,000.00 (R-175)

**A LOG SIDED CABIN WITH LARGE POLE BARN:** Wow with 36 acres in back for hunting, this three bedroom, one bath home is nestled in the pine trees on M-77 1 1/2 miles south of town. The house has had a lot of remodeling including a new full bath. A beautiful stone fireplace is in the living room. The pole barn is new with two large garage doors. Priced at only \$119,500. (R-176)

**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)

**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)

**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)

**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)

**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)

**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)

**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 WATERFRONT HOME 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. \$39,000.00 (VW-149) Lot #16

**LAKE SUPERIOR WATERFRONT:** This one acre parcel located in Superior Dunes Development east of Grand Marais. It has 225 feet of beachfront. \$170,000(VW-146) Lot #17

**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 1/2 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 237 feet of frontage. Won't last long!! \$221,000.00. (VW-147) Lot # 1

**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 doors on 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)

**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 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 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)

**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.

**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)

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

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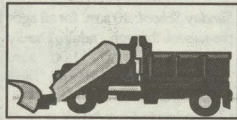
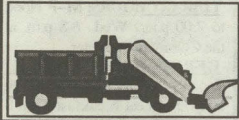


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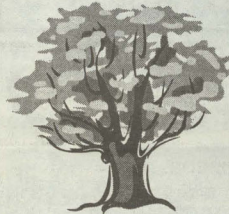
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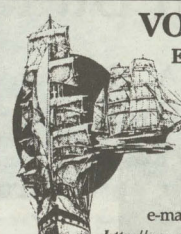
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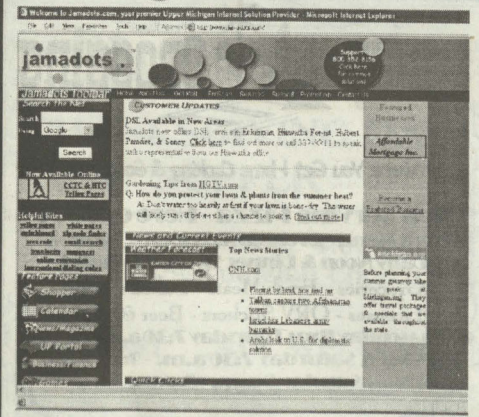


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 Sure enough, the husband goes home and does exactly as instructed. He starts off about 15 feet from his wife in the kitchen and as she is chopping some vegetables, he says, "Honey, what's for dinner?"  
 He gets no response. He moves about five feet closer and asks again. No reply. He moves five feet closer.  
 Still no reply. He gets fed up and moves right behind her, about an inch away, and asks again, "Honey, what's for dinner?"  
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**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.

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