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DATE	NAME	FROM	LOCATION OF KILL	# POINTS
11/15	Wayne Wellman	Lake Camp	M-77	7
11/15	Ed Dempsey	Here-Camp Buckshot	Darc's Blind	6
11/15	Paul Williams	Here-Camp Buckshot	Luke's blind	7
11/15	Willy	Beerslayers	GM	6
11/15	Pat Baldwin	All Alone Camp	Near Old Seney Road	5
11/15	Stan Powers	GM-Camp Buck Blaster	M-77	3
11/15	Walt Mixon	Howell	Adams Trail	5
11/15	Greg Mixon	Novi	Adams Trail	3
11/15	Mike Haber	Burt Big Marsa's Hump Strum Inn	Sucker River Burnings	4
11/15	Mike Savard	Fox River Camp	Adams Trail	3
11/15	Logger Hubbard	GM	Camp Buckshot	4
11/15	Lori Newcombe Corey	T.C.	Camp Corey's	Spike
11/15	Terry Bond	Little Red Truck Camp	Suicide Stretch- Seney	8
11/15	Bill Shaw	Camp Buck Blaster	North blind	4
11/15	Ed Marx	Camp Buck Blaster	Buck Lake	5
11/15	Bill Nyman	Camp Buck Blaster	Under the "Old Hemlock"	Spike
11/16	Bryon Pitt	Sucker River	Woods	6
11/16	Todd Robart	CTL	Woods	4
11/15	John Kreucher	Blind Sucker Lodge	North of GM	6
11/16	Ed Potter Jr	Here	Woods	4
11/16	Bryan Karner	Dundee	Hawk's House Backyard	3
11/17	Dan Lyjak	St. Clair Shores	Falls	Spike
11/16	C.W.	Lake Camp		8
11/16	R.L.	Lake Camp		6
11/17	Ross Lake	Lake Camp	Off the Trail Running in the Swale	12
11/17	Joe Allera	Monroe, MI	Adams Trail	6
11/17	John Gale	Kamp Kielbasa	M-77	Spike
11/17	Ken Mader	Berkley	Ballard's Back Yard Again	5
11/16	Bill Shaw	Camp Buck Blaster	Cross Road	"huge" 10 pt.

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What's Happened in the Burt Township

By Marc Oglevie

Things have been happening around the township since the first of November. On November 3, 2006 at a special meeting of Burt Township Board, Scott Weiting was appointed by the board to fill the vacancy created when Gordon Kniss resigned his position as trustee. Next a Meeting of the Electors (at which 110 people attended) was held on November 4, reporting on the investigation and the update on the financial situation the township is in. On page two you will find the minutes of these meetings. On November 7, Kay Wampler was elected at the General Election with 224 votes to 78 by write-in candidate Brent Hammer.

On November 14, at the regular Township Board Meeting, Karen Brzys presented a new budget with suggestion to the Board that they look things over til the next monthly meeting. She resigned her position as Township Supervisor effective November 15 at 4:00 p.m., she still kept her position as township Manager. Next Cathy Correll resigned her position as Township Treasurer effective November 15 at 12 noon. This left the Township Board with just 2 members until Kay Wampler assumed her position as Township Clerk. The reduced Board then called another Special Meeting for Saturday, November 18, to fill the position of Township Treasurer until a permanent one could be appointed for the remainder of the term. Karen Brzys turned in her resignation (by letter) as Township Manager effective immediately citing the Clerk as her reason for quitting. At the meeting the Board appointed Marc Oglevie to the temporary position of Treasurer to get the winter tax bills out, to sign checks and perform the duties that have to be done as needed until a permanent Treasurer is appointed, at the next Electors Meeting scheduled for December 7th. The positions of Township Supervisor and Treasurer are to be posted until December 1 at 4:00 p.m. At the present time three people have expressed interest for the Treasurer position; Brent Hammer, Marc Oglevie and Joe Venturato. Only one person has expressed interest in the Supervisor's position, Jack Hubbard. At the Electors meeting these positions will be voted on by the Electors. Also on the agenda of the meeting is a discussion on the position of Township Manager, and where we want to go with this position. Do we really need this position, or should we go back to just the Supervisors position returning to the pay scale and duties as they were previously?

That's as close to death as I want to come

By: Chris 'Scoop' Sarver

Noon, on December 2nd, Capt. Franz VonRiedel and First mate/Engineer (Tugboat) Tedd Wagner aboard the 88 foot 1951 tug, Susan Hoey, towing the 94 foot 1939 tug, Seneca, left the Sault, bound for Duluth, to engage in the upcoming icebreaking season in Duluth harbor - a day and a half journey. The wind was westerly and the seas were calm on departure with a forecast of 0 to 4 foot waves out of the west-southwest within five miles of shore, and 2 to 4 foot building to 10 to 14 on the open lake. The Captain commenced their journey staying close to the south shoreline of Lake Superior's legendary "shipwreck coast". At 8 p.m., west of Whitefish Point, the waves started picking up, slightly rolling the boat. Suddenly, at 9 p.m. the wind shifted from the



Tugboat Susan Hoey tied up at Grand Marais Marina dock.

north and the boats encountered westerly 10 to 14 foot waves with an occasional pair of 16-foot (widow maker) waves. In a shrieking hailstorm, the pilothouse completely iced over and only a spotlight shining on the tug in tow behind her, the crew of the Susan Hoey found themselves in a living hell. The crew said their tug felt like it would point straight up towards the sky then suddenly crash down into the water with the sound of a loud steel drum. Every shelf and cabinet was emptied onto the decks and the engine room was taking on water. Tugboat Tedd, the engineer, observed two thirds of the trailing 94-foot tugboat bottom hanging in air over the crest of a wave with a second wave ensuing. At times the waves were so close together that the boat never made it to the trough before the second wave hit. At 10 p.m., north of Crisp Point, Captain Von Riedel noticed the Seneca was gone. Engineer Wagner, stuck his head outside and glimpsed the tugboat floating away. The crew never felt the towline break. There was never a thought of retrieving the lost tug, only heading forward and saving their lives.

With waves crashing over the sides and a smorgasbord of debris washing to and fro across the ice-covered deck, the tug was rocking violently front to back, and rolling precariously from side to side. Captain Franz wanted to close the door to the engine room thinking that one good wave could fill it up and sink them. First mate Tedd took on the job, crawling and pulling his way across the icy deck to the door and prayed to God when the door was finally latched shut. Enclosing the engine room, however, created another problem: the furnace was drawing too much air, forcing the engine to begin stalling. The Captain had to turn off the furnace to conserve air for the engines. Now the crew was without heat. Almost immediately the cabin temperature dropped to below freezing, and an inch of ice encased the pilothouse, disabling them from being able to see any thing outside the cabin. At this point the crew was sure they were not going to live much longer and decided their only chance was to get to the nearest safe harbor, Grand Marais.

The crew tried various attempts to aim the boat to shore. Angling the tug at a 45-degree southwest angle, the boat began rolling 45 degrees left and right into the waves. It didn't seem that they could head into shore. They felt if they turned the tug directly south, they risked capsizing. With a prayer and a wish, after an hour of debate, the crew took their chances and turned the boat directly south-perpendicular to the relentless 10-16 foot waves. Miraculously, and much to the crews surprise, "The tugboat bobbed like a cork and rode the waves dead nuts level; all of the sudden everything was calm." They had just been released from the jaws of death.

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Burt Township Board Special Meeting of November 3, 2006

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. by Supv. Brzys.

Roll call: Kathleen Correll, Lois Leavenworth, Karen Brzys, Sandee Sibbald as Acting Clerk; no vote.

Supv. Brzys asked that the agenda be amended as follows: No. 5 (Appointment of Trustee) and No. 6 (Assessor's Contract) be reversed. Approved on motion by K. Brzys/Lois Leavenworth. 3 Ayes.

Supv. Brzys handed out copies of letters from State Tax Commission stating concerns about Assessor Foust's work.

Marc Oglevie asked about Mr. Foust's letter to the Board asking for a closed meeting concerning his employment.

Treas. Correll read a letter from Assessor Foust stating he could no longer work for Burt Township, therefore resigning, giving 90 days notice; stating several problems w/the Supv.

Supv. Brzys read the letter from the State Tax Commission w/comments by Mike Gillette that the Board should consider getting another Assessor and soon.

Move by Kathleen Correll/Lois Leavenworth that we adopt Resolution No. 2006-48 (attached) to terminate Michael Foust as Assessor and hire Susan Tillison. Roll call vote: Correll Aye, Leavenworth Aye, Brzys Aye. Resolution adopted.

Trustee appointment: Treas. Correll read applications/resumes for L. Scott Weiting and Joseph Venturato and moved to appoint L. Scott Weiting as Trustee to fill the term vacated by Gordon Kniss, which expires November 2008. Second by Trustee Leavenworth 3 Ayes. Then Treas. moved to adopt Resolution # 2006-49 (attached) which states that Trustee Weiting will learn parliamentary procedures and be responsible for helping the board follow Robert's Rules of Order. Roll call vote: Trustee Leavenworth Aye, Treas. Correll Aye, Supv. Brzys Aye. Resolution adopted.

Trustee Weiting was sworn in as Trustee and took his seat.

Supv. Brzys sited the problems in Woodland Park and moved, with second by Trustee Leavenworth that the board recognizes U.P. Engineers will come in (for no fee) and look at the problems. 3 AYES. Motion carried.

Discussion on item # 8 on Agenda by Treas. Correll that we do not owe a payment on the Fire Truck, we do owe a payment on the garage bldg. in the park and the fire truck was listed as collateral. Move by Treas. Correll, second by Trustee Leavenworth to pay loan. 3 Ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Supv. Brzys, second by Trustee Leavenworth to pay Monache Sanitation for September service in the amount of \$756. 3 AYES. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Lloyd Crampton asked about the budget and Supv. Brzys reported the auditor is finished and a new budget will be presented at the regular board meeting of 11/14/2006.

Brent Hammer commented how the community needs to pull together.

Dawn Marx mentioned that she hoped the board would respond to citizens in a kinder manner. Marc Oglevie read copy of letter from Michael Foust asking for a closed meeting concerning his contract.

Meeting adjourned by Supv. Brzys at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Sibbald, Acting Clerk

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Qualified Electors of Burt Township

November 4, 2006 10:00 a.m.

Call to Order: Supervisor Brzys called the Meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Electors Present: 110

Minutes of the Last Electors Meeting: Not addressed

Order of business:

(1.) Update action items from the August 22 meeting.

a. Treas. Correll reported that on Sept. 9, she and Supv. Brzys opened a line of credit with Peoples State Bank for \$175,000 and immediately drew on \$100,000 of that to pay off the outstanding loans previously taken at this bank. The balance was put into General Fund. The first payment of interest only is due September 2007. We can pay on the principal any time and hopefully can do so with Park funds.

b. Discussion on the Supervisor/Township Manager position.

(2.) Update the Financial Investigation

a. Audit Results: The auditor is still working on this. Supv. Brzys reported and her information was in a hand out, several problems and she reported she will have the revised budget at the Nov. 14 regular meeting.

b. Five-Year Financial Review Auditor is still working on five-year financial review.

(3.) Property Reassessment issue:

Supervisor Brzys talked of the problems with Assessor M. Foust and that he submitted a letter of resignation, however the Township Board at a Special Meeting of November 3, 2006 had by resolution dismissed Assessor Foust and by resolution hired Susan Tillison of Marquette as our Assessor.

(4.) Delinquent Personal Property Tax issue Treasurer Correll reported that Personal Property taxes had not been split to other funds since 1997. She is working with County Treasurer and Auditor to pay to the entities involved the amount due them for Personal Property for years 1997 through Summer 2006. Auditor suggested a separate fund for Personal Property Taxes.

(5.) Woodland Park Electric issue

Supv. Brzys commented on several electric problems in the park and that campers had complained about being "shocked" at times. She said she found several invoices from Hungry Jim Electric that did not have permits.

Much more discussion.

Motion by Jack Hubbard, second by Brenda Reeves to turn over the entire investigation/information to the County Prosecutor. Straw vote showed 63 electors in favor and 16 against. Motion carried. Another motion by Kay Wampler with second by Aleta Hubbard that this process be carried out within the next two (2) weeks

Adjournment: Motion by Don Munger, second by many. Adjourned at 12 noon. - passed.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Sibbald
Acting Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Burt Township Board

November 14, 2006 - 7:00 p.m.

Attendance: Karen Brzys, Sandee Sibbald, Acting Clerk, Kathleen Correll, L. Scott Weiting, Lois Leavenworth - **Citizens:** approx 80.

Approval of the Agenda: Motion by Leavenworth, second by Correll to approve the agenda as amended to add Women's Club request. - 4 ayes

Correspondence read by Acting Clerk Sibbald included a letter from Evelyn Morrison for the Andy Bailey Fitness Center asking that the board approve an expenditure of \$200 for special cleaner for the mats. Letter from Sheri Shafer stating she did not wish to serve on an Ad Hoc Committee to review needs for Woodland Park. A letter from a group of citizens asking about # 1.bill for expenses for Attorney.# 2. background checks for several board members and applicants from Asset Management & Investigations, Inc., # 3. a bill for investigating permits for electrical work in the Park, from Alger County Bldg. Dept. #4. a bill submitted for extra pay for the Treas. for work done while we are without a Clerk, # 5 Comp. time for the Township Manager, # 6 Woodland Park Ad Hoc Committee and # 7 Failure of this Board and Attorney to accept offers of help from both Bart Stupak and the State; therefore based on these concerns we ask that Karen Brzys resign, or that the Board terminate her employment as Township Mgr. A second letter from the same group asking for a Special Meeting concerning # 1 Discuss and vote on Township Mgr. position in Burt Township, # 2 Discuss and vote on Township Attorney, and # 3 request an accurate and up to date financial accounting for our township. Letter from Atty. John Underhill stating this letter serves as his last report to the board. He sited several issues he had worked on and that he would dismiss pending investigation complaint against Lori Savage. He mentioned legal files by Atty. Harmon. Letter from Lori Savage about a background check on her without her approval.

Approve Minutes: October 10, October 17 and November 3, 2006 minutes were approved on motion by Treas. Correll, second by Supv. Brzys. 3 ayes. Minutes approved.

Reports: Ambulance report by Chief Morrison, DPW/Water Dept. Mgr. Beek was not present but a written report was available, Supv. Brzys presented a report on Assessing (includes reassessment) and presented Resolution # 56 to accept Susan Tillison as Assessor for Burt Twp. beginning Nov. 5, 2006 through March 31, 2008. Approve by Trustee Leavenworth, second by Supv. Brzys Roll call vote showed 4 Ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Treasurers Report: Reconciled bank balances as of 11/03/06: General Fund \$21,581.07, Payroll Account, \$2,714.32, Improvement \$24,998.94, New Well \$37,012.03 Marina \$5,755.38, Ambulance \$22,884.16, Water Receiving \$516.48, Water Operating \$897.21, Bond Redemption \$8,718.59, Fire Fund \$1,112.37, Woodland Park \$112,452.50, Harbor \$14,337.45, Medical Facility \$1,456.55, Beach Access \$808.76, RLF \$53,616.35, Fuel System \$7,718.42 Tax Account \$14,528.44, Ambulance Trust Savings \$21,043.85, Water Savings \$589.21 CD's - General Fund (Fire, Ambulance & Harbor combined) \$51,670.53, General Fund - Beach Access \$10,312.86, Woodland Park \$9,868.29, Fire \$7,206.26, Harbor Fund \$21,738.61 & \$12,440.50, Water General Purpose \$10,000.00 and \$20,477.50, Water Receiving \$12,835.38, Water supply system \$11,149.40, and Water Bond Reserve \$22,298.81. Outstanding RLF Loans/Grants - Dunes Motel \$13,264.78, Fuel System \$12,691.14, Hilltop Cabins \$53,126.22, Burt township Well \$50,000.00 (Grant) Accepted by Supervisor.

Clerks Payment of bills: General Fund \$9,809.57 with additions in writing, supplied at meeting. Payroll \$16,524.96, Ambulance Corps \$5,551.72, Medical Facility \$103.18, Fire Protection \$336.98, Improvement \$4,671.01, Marina \$968.38, Fuel System \$2,876.46 Woodland Park \$1,055.63, Water Operating \$3,868.57, New Well, \$4,977.62 - Approved on motion by Trustee Leavenworth, second by Treasurer Correll - 4 ayes.

Unfinished Business: A) Investigation Update/Resolutions: Supervisor Brzys presented **Resolution # 50** Whereas the electors at a special meeting of the electors on November 4, 2006 passed a motion as an advisory vote to stop our internal investigation into financial problems of the township and turn over evidence and documents for prosecution Move by Trustee Weiting, second by Trustee Leavenworth, Roll call vote showed 4 Ayes. Motion carried. **Resolution # 51** After a Special Meeting of the Electors on Nov. 4, 2006, we resolve to stop the investigation into financial problems of the township and turn evidence and documents for prosecution and Whereas the active complaint against Anderson, Tackman to testify before the board has already been dismissed, we instruct township attorney (J. Underhill) to dismiss the active complaint against Lori Savage, compelling her to continue her testimony before the board Move by Trustee Leavenworth second by Supv. Brzys. Roll call vote showed 3 Ayes 1 Nay. **B) Condo Site Ordinance Resolution # 52** Resolved that the Burt Township Board approve Condominium Site Ordinance as recommended by the Burt Township Planning Commission and CUP-PAD. Move by Trustee Leavenworth, second by Trustee Weiting. Roll call vote: 4 Ayes, Motion carried. **C) New Well Resolutions Resolution# 53** for payment to Gerou Excavating for \$ 57,901.02 (payment # 4). Move by, Trustee Weiting, second by Treasurer Correll Roll call vote shows 4 Ayes. Motion carried. **Resolution # 54** to approve change order No. 2 for a decrease of \$ 5,079.14 for Well # 3 and transmission watermain. Move by Trustee Leavenworth, second by Trustee Weiting. Roll call vote showed 4 Ayes. Motion carried.

New Business A.) Supv. Brzys presented new budget and suggested the board should take until next month's meeting to accept. **B.)** Resolution # 55 to pay Treasurer Correll for non-statutory duties after Clerk Wampler's resignation of Oct. 18, 2006. Moved by Trustee Leavenworth, second by Trustee Weiting. Roll call vote: 3 Ayes, 1 Abstention. Motion carried. **C.)** Tabled. **D. Women's Club Pres. Mary Alice Johnson** said they would like to buy a sound system for the Community Center Move by Supv. Brzys, second by Trustee Leavenworth. 4 Ayes.

Resignations: 1.) After reading two (2) letters from Supv. Brzys concerning the above mentioned correspondence asking for her resignation, she asked the board to consider one of the letters concerning her resignation as Supervisor. Motion by Trustee Leavenworth, second by Treasurer Correll. To accept letter # 1 (attached). Roll call vote: 3 Ayes Motion carried. Resignation of Treasurer Correll accepted by Supervisor Brzys, with regrets, second by Trustee Leavenworth. Supv. Brzys Aye, Trustee Weiting, Aye, Trustee Leavenworth, Nay, Treasurer Correll Abstain. Motion carried.

Public Comment A. Hubbard on Public Comment at beginning of the meeting and also commented on the legality of the resolution to pay Treasurer Correll for extra duties. S. Sibbald commented that Treasurer Correll was a lot of help with Clerk duties. V. Petruske also on Clerk duties.

G. Hill asked if Treasurer would change her mind and stay on. K. Wampler asked about background check on her. B. Reeves also asked on background checks.

Adjournment: Motion by Supv. Brzys second by Trustee Weiting to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 p.m. - 4 ayes

Respectfully submitted:
Sandra Sibbald, Acting Clerk

Special Meeting of the Burt Township Board

November 18, 2006 - 10:00 a.m.

Attendance: Kay Wampler, Lois Leavenworth, L. Scott Weiting - Citizens: approx 15

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Weiting, second by Leavenworth to approve the agenda - 3 ayes

Public Comment: none

Agenda:

Comment by Wampler that Karen Brzys resigned the position of Township Manager citing the Clerk as her reason for quitting, and has vacated the office as of November 18, 2006 - no discussion. 4) Treasurer - Temporary Hiring/Update on Tax Bills - Wampler commented that Marc Oglevie came in and reviewed the status on the tax bills and they have now been ordered. Also noted that Joe Venturato and Brent Hammer have indicated interest in the position. Motion by Lois Leavenworth, second by Scott Weiting to appoint Marc Oglevie temporarily as Township Treasurer effective 11/18/06 - 3 ayes. 5) Job Posting - Treasurer and Supervisor Positions: Comment by Weiting to reestablish the Supervisor pay, Wampler reported that the Salary Resolution adopted in March for this fiscal year has not been amended, we will have to check on the status of this for the new Supervisor. Motion by Leavenworth, second by Weiting to post the positions of Supervisor and Treasurer until the 1st - 3 ayes. 6 and 7) Job posting - Planning Board Members (3) and Zoning Board of Appeals (1): Commented that we will need candidates for appointment by the new Supervisor - Motion by Leavenworth, second by Weiting to posting the Planning and ZBA positions until the 1st - 3 ayes. 8) Set date for Special Meeting of the Electors per Petition filed 11/14/06: Motion by Lois Leavenworth, seconded by L. Scott Weiting to schedule a Special Meeting of the Electors for Thursday, December 7, 2006, 7:00 p.m. at the Burt Township Community Center per the Petition signed by 28 registered voters of Burt Township. Further, the board agrees that the electors shall have the right to fill the vacancies of the Township Supervisor, due to resignation by Karen Brzys, and that of Township Treasurer, due to resignation by Kathleen Correll in accordance with MCL 41.26; the Board will post these positions until December 1 and present candidates at the meeting. - 3 ayes.

Public Comment: Public Comments were heard by Chuck Reeves, Brenda Reeves, Aleta Hubbard, Norm Geiger, Marc Oglevie, Jim Seibert, Lee Durrwachter, Brent Hammer, Evelyn Morrison, Nancy McDonald, Dick Casebeer. Some very good recommendations were made and will be reviewed.

Adjournment: Motion by Leavenworth, seconded by Weiting to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 a.m. - 3 ayes

Respectfully submitted: November 20, 2006,

Kay L. Wampler, Township Clerk

These are the unapproved minutes of the November 18, 2006 regular meeting. Included in the body of these are all of the official actions taken by the Burt Township Board.

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Burt Township
Treasurer

NOTICE

BURT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on
Tuesday, December 12, 2006
from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. in the
Township Office:

- To make corrections to the 2006 assessment roll
- To grant any eligible homesteads.

Let us not look back in anger, nor forward in fear, but around in awareness.

For his entire working life, a dedicated and hardworking Astrophysicist tried in all earnestness to find the existence of other beings somewhere in the universe. After 58 years of constant effort, he finally receives a response from a planet 30 billion light years away.

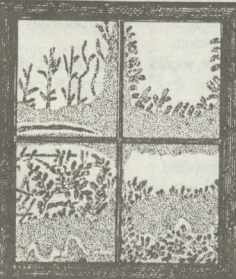
"What is your planet like?" groaned the extraterrestrial from the other side of the Galaxy.

"It is 12,756 Kilometers in diameter, is 93,000,000 miles from the nearest star, our sun, has an average temperature of 72 degrees F. We breathe oxygen, live about 75 years, and have both men and women" answered the Physicist.

"Do you get along with the women on your planet?" the extraterrestrial asked slowly. Puzzled by the question, but not wanting to insult the female Physicists near by, he answered "Why yes. We get along quite well here."

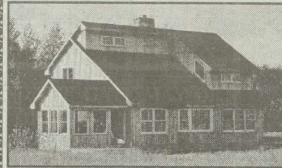
"The extraterrestrial perked up

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6 WLUC--Marquette (NBC)	29	G.M. Community Channel
7 WDIV--Detroit (NBC)	30	Lifetime
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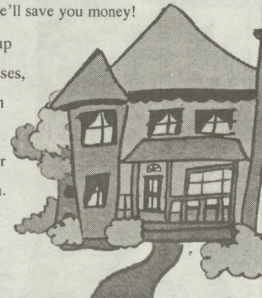
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6 WLUC--Marquette (NBC)	25	The Weather Channel
7 TNT - Turner Network TV	26	FX
8 WTBS--Atlanta, GA	27	Sci-Fi Channel
9 CNN--Cable News Network	28	The History Channel
10 Fox Sports Detroit	29	CNBC
11 ESPN 2	30	QVC - Shopping Ch.
12 ESPN--Ent. Sports Network	31	Home & Garden
13 WNMU--Marquette PBS	32	TV Land
14 Fox Sports - Detroit	33	FAM--The Family Channel
15 WGN - Chicago, IL	34	The Disney Channel
16 Lifetime Channel	35	Court TV
17 A&E-Arts & Entertainment	36	WTBS - Detroit
18 USA Network	37	The Outdoor Channel
19 The Learning Channel	38	Comedy Channel

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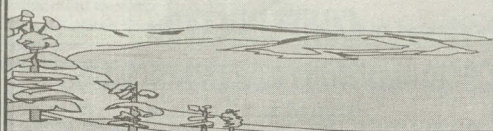
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AROUND THE BAY:
BY EVELYN MORRISON



Sure hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving. The weather was great for travelers.

Basketball and volleyball season has started, make sure you look at the schedule. There is one at the post office. Speaking of Post Office, you will see a new face working behind the counter with Rachael. Kathy Beaupied is working there part time. Good luck!

I saw a few snowmobiles in town Saturday evening. We did get some snow, but understand we are getting a warm up this weekend.

Rifle deer season is over with some nice bucks shot. Remember if you didn't want your hides we are going to make drums in the spring. Hopefully you can let us know if you would like to donate them to us.

Dave and Dianna Bell and children Jennifer and Michael went down state to Mom Bell's for Thanksgiving. Dianna said it was really a nice change. Mom Bell enjoyed everyone in her home. It had been 16 years since Thanksgiving was held there.

John and I were able to go down to Ithaca for Thanksgiving. We stayed with daughter Jenny and her husband Ben and son Logan. Wendy and Steve Sohl from Goodrich were able to come over with the boys, Johnny, Evan and Charlie. Sara and Ray Scaife came over from Michigan Center along with son Reid and Ray's brother Warren were also able to join us for a great meal. We were also able to have a birthday cake for Johnny's 5th birthday and Reid's 3rd birthday. Ray, Reid and Warren continued with their journey to Grand Marais for the remainder of the weekend visiting with their dad Tom Scaife & Helen, sisters, Rachael and Elizabeth. They were able to celebrate Rachael Scaife's 21st birthday. Yes, can you believe Rachael 21 now! She has also landed a good job working for CAT. She will be moving to Illinois shortly. Good luck to you.

Tim McKinstry was back for a short weekend over the holiday. He will be in Ohio working, wish you luck.

Sheri Bates wants everyone to know, "wear your seatbelts, it's the law." Most accidents happen within 25 miles from home. Maybe we should move? Tee hee....

A happy 90th birthday to Bob Beaupied on December 5th. If you see a man in the red wings hat that would be him. Wish him a happy birthday.

Happy birthday to Dianna Bell and Michael Bell. Happy birthday to Reid Scaife, he turns 3 on the 23rd.

We say goodbye to Jim Leavenworth who passed away. I remember Jim when he would walk up to Bayshore Market. He enjoyed an intelligent conversation mostly about politics. Jim, we will miss you.

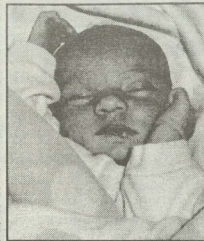
Another goodbye is to John LeClair. John died after a short illness. He was a great fisherman and friend to many. He knew one of the dying arts of repairing fish nets. He enjoyed many hours at the fisheries smoking his pipe, helping Al Tornovich with fish nets, and having people stop by for a visit.

We will remember them both with another star. Pick out the brightness ones they will be them.

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 at: morriso3@jamadots.com

Sarah Anne Colyer



November 8, 2006 at 8:22 a.m. 8 lbs., 15 oz. 19.75 in. Born at Marquette General Hospital
Parents: Tim and Emily Cooler; Big Brother: Adam Grandparents: Barbara Teresko of Grand Blanc, MI John and Anita Teresko of Grosse Ile, MI. Fred and Marcella Colyer of McAlisterville, PA. Great-grandfather: Peter Teresko of Luton, England

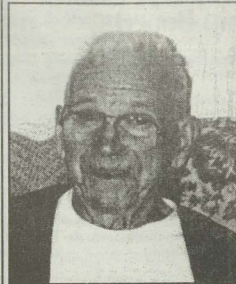


Lillian Noelle Moore was born on November 14 at 9:11 a.m. to proud first-time parents Phillip Michael and Jessica (Weiss) Moore of Eatonville, Washington. Lily was 7 lbs. 5 oz and 19 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Tom and Kathy Baker of Calumet, and Joe and Phylis Moore of Beaver Island. Great-grandparents are Dick and Carol Miller of Grand Marais, and Phil and Lillian Moore of Beaver Island.

OBITUARIES

JOHN S. LE CLAIR



John S. Le Clair, age 89, of Grand Marais, passed away following a brief illness on Saturday evening, November 18, 2006 at his home in Grand Marais. He was born on March 9, 1917 in Jacksonport, Wisconsin to Englebert and Sophie (Propsom) Le Clair. John spent twenty years in the United States Coast Guard in various locations. He retired from the Sault Ste. Marie District in 1959. John spent the remainder of his life in the commercial fishing business in Baileys Harbor, Wisconsin, then Naubinway, Michigan, and finally to Grand Marais, Michigan. He was a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Grand Marais. On November 30, 1940, John married Helen Root at St. Mary's of the Lake Catholic Church in Baileys Harbor, Wisconsin. She preceded him in death in April of 1999.

Survivors include his three daughters - Carolyn (Donald) Weber of Marseilles, Illinois, Patricia Sexton of Franklin, Wisconsin, and Janice (Wesson) Hollowell of Hubertus, Wisconsin; four grandchildren - Jeffrey and Jason Weber and Scott and Leigh Hollowell; great-grandchildren - Katherine, Zachary, Lexi, and Audrey Weber; two sisters - Mrs. Mary (Don) Fagerstrom of Chocopee, Massachusetts and Catherine Onan of Jacksonport, WI; three brothers - Joseph (Melda) Le Clair, Richard (Helen) Le Clair all of Jacksonport, Wisconsin, and George (Barbara) Le Clair of Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin; and special companion - Dorothy Morrison of Grand Marais. John was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers Louis, Robert, Gilbert, and son-in-law, William Sexton.

A Mass was celebrated by Father Paul Karottkunnel November 21, 2006 at Holy Rosary Church in Grand Marais. Following the Mass, the Alger County Veterans Council conducted military honors. A Memorial Mass will also be celebrated at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Jacksonport, Wisconsin at a later date.

John's obituary and guestbook may also be viewed and signed at www.bowermanfuneralhome.net

JAMES EDMUND LEAVENWORTH

James Edmund Leavenworth Jr. of Grand Marais, MI, and formerly of New Britain, CT, died on Sunday, November 19, 2006,.... after a battle with cancer. He was 77.

Jim was born October 16, 1929 in East Grand Rapids, MI to James E. Leavenworth Sr. and Helen Sherman Leavenworth. He graduated from East Grand Rapids High School in 1947. He served in the U.S. Army from 1948-49 and was honorably discharged.

Jim went on to earn a bachelor of arts degree in comparative literature from Grinnell College in Iowa in 1953. While attending Grinnell, he won several awards for his writing, which included original plays and musicals. Jim pursued a graduate degree at the University of New Mexico, where he wrote a college textbook titled, "Fundamentals of Poetry."

Jim's first marriage was to Nancy Gardner. They had four children -- James III, Phillip, Gayle and Daniel. His second marriage was to Lois Riley of New Britain, his wife of 47 years. They also had four children - Sherman, Jesse, Kathleen and Matthew.

He wrote a trade magazine for General Electric in New York state, then worked as an advertising account executive for Ramsay Advertising Agency in Iowa. In Connecticut, Jim wrote speeches and campaign advertisements for various politicians, including former New Britain mayors William McNamara and Donald DeFronzo and state Sen. Joseph Harper. He also helped organize and promote New Britain's annual downtown festival, Main Street U.S.A.

Jim wrote extensively for The Herald of New Britain, including a series on the American Revolution during the nation's bicentennial. He was known throughout the area for his letters to the Herald editor and was profiled in The Courant.

In 1992, Jim and Lois moved from New Britain to Michigan's upper peninsula. Jim served on the Burt Township school board and gave frequent lectures on Shakespeare and other writers to students at the township high school. He also wrote a regular newsletter for alumni of East Grand Rapids High School's Class of 1947.

Besides his wife and eight children, he is survived by a brother, David Leavenworth of Frankfort, MI, and Dallas, TX; 14 grandchildren, Riley and Kassie Leavenworth of Harwinton, CT, Kerry, Kathleen and John Leavenworth of Terryville, CT, Megan and Abigail Leavenworth of Berlin, CT, Mariah, Jessie, Cynthia and Augustine Yerbich of Wasilla, AK, Emily Higson and Mark Hiester, both of Seattle, WA, and Robert Hiester of San Diego, CA; a son-in-law, Eugene Yerbich of Wasilla, AK; and three daughters-in-law, Catherine Leavenworth of Harwinton, CT, Lynn Leavenworth of Terryville, CT, and Lisa Leavenworth of Berlin, CT.

A memorial service was held on November 27th, at 6 p.m. at the First Church of Christ, Congregational, 830 Corbin Ave., New Britain, Connecticut. A memorial service was also held at the United Methodist Church in Grand Marais, Michigan, on November 30th. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to: North Woods Home Nursing and Hospice, P.O. Box 307, Manistique, MI 49854.

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- 6.Success always occurs in private, and failure in full view.
- 7.To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research.
- 8.The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.
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That's as close to death as I want to come
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It was now 1 a.m. on the morning of December 3rd. The tug was 6 miles northeast of Grand Marais harbor. Navigating by GPS only, Captain Franz's feet wedged between the left and right throttle stands with a death grip on the throttles, turned on full power. He reported traveling at 16.8 mph (the tugs only rated for 13 mph) and made it close to shore in what felt like the blink of an eye. First mate Tedd, sticking his head out pilothouse door, sighted the flashing beacon at the end of the Grand Marais Break wall. But, trying to determine the location of the break wall channel was virtually impossible with no visibility.

Fortunately, at this time, Grand Marais local Coast Guard auxiliary man, Howard Baker, who had been monitoring the situation on radio, contacted the crew of the tug. He told them he would be on land by the break wall channel to assist in guiding the Susan Hoey into the harbor. "Howard Baker's blow by blow radio communications guiding us into the break wall channel saved our lives," stated Capt Franz, "He guided us in by radio and shined his car lights on the water in the direction that we needed to head towards." Safe in the harbor, Capt Franz and Tugboat Tedd hugged each other knowing they had barely escaped death.

Post Story: As of 3 p.m. December 3rd, the lost tug was estimated to be 20 miles northeast of Whitefish Point. The coast guard was unavailable to help retrieve the wayward tug and the crew was waiting out the storm, retelling their tale over a pint at the Dunes Saloon, before returning to the waters of Gitcheeegumee in search of their lost tug.

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Clinton, distraught and contemplating his latest scandal was walking through Washington looking for any kind of guidance. He walks up to the Washington Monument, looks up and says, "George, you were always wise, what should I do?" Low and behold, a voice comes down from above and says, "ABOLISH THE I.R.S. AND START OVER."

Clinton, amazed that he is talking to the past President thinks he'll try it again. He walks over to the Jefferson Memorial and utters the same request to America's author of the Declaration of Independence and one of its great early philosophers. "Thomas, you never had these kind of problems, what can I do to rally people behind me?" Again a voice from above answers, "WELFARE, IT'S NOT WORKING, ABOLISH IT, START OVER."

After hearing this Clinton is so excited he is planning to go to all the historic sites for guidance. Next he goes to the Lincoln Memorial for guidance from the President who met his untimely death after winning the Civil War and keeping the country unified. "Abe, I need your help, people are losing confidence in me and they no longer trust me what should I do?" After a substantial pause Abe responds, "TAKE THE DAY OFF, GO TO THE THEATER."

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JIM

With the resignation of Brzys and Underhill Burt Township seems to be slowly getting back to normal. The present board says that they are having a difficult time getting documents that the former Supervisor/Township Manager and/or Attorney said that they had. Surprise, Surprise! I hope attendance at Board Meetings remains high. The people of this community exercised their power by throwing out a couple of trouble makers. Hopefully we will continue to remember that the Board is reportable to us and exercise our duty to ask questions when we don't understand or agree with the Board's actions. In a Sunday, November 26 article in the *Mining Journal* reporter John Pepin quotes statements made by several citizens. After reading Brzys' statement I am convinced that she is living in LaLa land. For someone to continue to claim support of the majority after losing by a three to one margin her hand picked replacement for clerk in the November election shows complete lack of reality. She and Underhill had destroyed support by a majority of the citizens when their investigation turned into a witch hunt. Brzys' statement that more citizens supported her but were afraid of reprisal also holds no water. Remember the three to one defeat came in a secret ballot; no one was coerced by anyone to vote for or against anyone.

Nixon has nothing on us; he had his Watergate, we have Burtgate. Someone took a statement (in writing) addressed to the "Board Only" completely out of context and decided it was an attempt to cover up a problem that the board had. I can't believe that someone in this community is stupid enough to think that anyone wishing to keep something quiet would put it in writing, regardless as to whom it is addressed. Of course the cowards wouldn't ask a member of that board what it was all about and possibly prevent another spat. We don't need any more unrest. Maybe the rumor mongers will see the errors of their way. Maybe but not very likely.

"The Director of the CIA, General Michael Hayden, offered his view that stabilizing ... will take at least ten years as well as many billions of dollars. Improvements in security and quality of life are needed he said but in many areas the ... government is nowhere to be found. Progress has been slow in building a capable ... army he testified and little progress has been made in constructing an effective ... national police force" Sounds like an assessment of Iraq. Well it isn't; it is the CIA Director's assessment of the condition of the "forgotten war"- Afghanistan. At least Georgie Boy, Dickhead Cheney and Rumdum are consistent. I read this in the November 27 issue of *U.S. News*. I hope they don't come after me for plagiarism. We hear very little about Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea and all the other places American troops are in harms way. Due to a bigger mess in Iraq, I too tend to overlook those military actions. In one way it is a good thing that we do have troops spread all over the world; if they were available, there is no doubt in my mind that the warmongers in this administration would have us invading and occupying Iran, Syria and North Korea.

The Federal election showed that the majority of citizens are disgusted with Bush and crew and the elephant congress. I am surprised that the Asses won the Senate and the house but certainly not unhappy about it. There are still many in both houses that should be thrown out. It appears as if the country is shifting from the left and the right toward the middle. Some of the die-hard elephants are trying to cushion their fall by saying that a lot of the newly elected

asses are conservatives; sure and Hitler was a bleeding liberal.

The election also said loudly and clearly that the vast majority of the people are not satisfied with the Administration's handling of the Iraq occupation. I sure wish they all felt this way before we invaded Iraq; maybe it wouldn't have happened. Bush's massaging of the facts may not have been enough to convince the congress to authorize the invasion of Iraq. Georgie boy, Dickhead and Rumdum were told many times that they had made a serious blunder and to cut their losses and run. They, however decided that they knew better than the experts hired to report on the occupation. I am glad that the majority of this country still supports our troops because this is going to end similar to Vietnam. The troops need to know that we support them no matter how much we hate the invasion and occupation because they may be coming home without a clear victory-whatever that is. Remember when we pulled out of Vietnam? At the time I was angry about it but when we stopped telling those people how to live they began to build a nation of their own. There is no doubt that some people lost their lives during the transition but far fewer than were dying as a result of our attempt to tell the Vietnamese people how to live. The nation of Vietnam now has a solid government and healthy economy. Will that happen to Iraq when we pull out of there? I don't know; but I do know that Iraq will never be stable as long as we are occupying it.

And finally, Turkey Day got off to a noisy start Wednesday as the "Greatest Grandchildren" began arriving with their parents. After they all arrived and got somewhat settled in, Dizzy asked me if I had any ice cream. It has become a ritual for the grandkids and me to have an ice cream sundae for an after dinner snack. This day all the adults decided to join us; that put a hurtin' on a five quart bucket of ice cream. About 11:00 pm everyone began claiming a spot for sleeping. We literally had people all over the floor. Sherri got up at 3:00 am to put the 35 pound turkey into the oven, ya, I said 35 pounds. M.O.M. and Roger arrived early afternoon and we sat down to eat about 3:00 pm. We were a little concerned that the huge turkey would be tough but it turned out to be delicious. It was a noisy and hectic weekend with story telling from "The good old days". Poo informed us that Sherri is an almost midget and it was Pug or Boo that that told her she used too much salt; her responses are not printable in a family newspaper. We played a little poker and I was the big winner for a change. At one point during a free for all discussion, I put the whole bunch of them into shock, won't tell you what I said. Everyone contributed to the dinner and deserts; it was a huge and delicious event. M.O.M. and Roger left first but the decibel level declined very slightly if any. Poo, Boo, Hoo and Too left Friday; the rest on Saturday. I have been eating turkey and other leftovers since; I am not complaining, I like turkey and there is plenty in the fridge and freezer if I want a change.

We lost two more citizens last week. Jim Leavenworth and Captain John LeClair. Just before Jim and Lois moved here I got a call from Jim; when I hung up Sherri wanted to know who it was. I told her who and that he was calling from the East Coast. Sherri said: "He probably didn't need a telephone." No one ever told Jim to "speak up". Jim's family was here to spend the last couple of days with him; I am sure this helped everyone. My sympathy goes to Lois, their family and friends. Capt. John, as John Leclair was called by nearly everyone, left with a lot of Grand Marais history. He was an easy going guy who enjoyed company. I will always associate John with the billboard at the fish house that compared the DNR with some German police. They will both be missed.

And finally, finally. I hope and pray that our withdrawal from Iraq and other countries comes soon so that we can keep our remaining casualty numbers from increasing much more. Keep all our troops in your thoughts and prayers. Until next issue.

Hungry Jim

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE THROUGH CHRISTMAS

ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES:

Wednesday, December 6th, 7:00 p.m., Methodist Church
Wednesday, December 13th, 7:00 p.m., Lutheran Church
Wednesday, December 20th, 7:00 p.m., Mennonite Church

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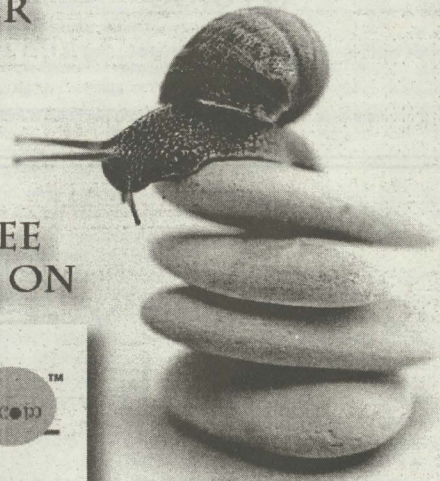
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The first time I met Jim I was a seventh grader in Tom Scaifes class. Jim appeared as our guest speaker for the day and read aloud to us the story of Beowulf the Anglo-Saxon Monster (and when I say ALoud I mean it!). I was so intrigued by such a personality that I soon thereafter would frequent the Leavenworth home for long lessons and lectures in the "study". After awhile I became Lois and Jim's "handyman". This job entailed long B.S sessions with not a whole lot of work involved. After high school I left for the service but did not lose contact with Jim but now instead of face to face lectures it was all spelled out in lengthy emails. Well I am here to tell you, and the Kinlaw boys will attest to this that those emails always seemed to come at a special time like a gift almost; whether it was after a lengthy day of turning wrenches in the hanger or better yet after a scary few days in the desert. No matter how bad the task or the situation I always had a few emails from my "gruff" buddy back home to shed some light on things.

I would like to send my best to the Leavenworth family as a whole and especially Lois. Jim was truly an inspiration to us all, and the lessons and lectures that I spoke of have helped to mold me into the person I am today.

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Thanks to the skill of the flight crew, the plane lands safely on the island. An hour later Abe turns to his wife and asks, "Esther, did we pay our \$5,000 PBS pledge check yet?"

"No, sweetheart," she responds. Abe, still shaken from the crash landing, then asks, "Esther, did we pay our American Express card yet?"

"Oh, no! I'm sorry. I forgot to send the check," she says.

"One last thing, Esther. Did you remember to send checks for the Visa and MasterCard this month?" he asks.

"Oy, forgive me, Abe," begged Esther. "I didn't send that one, either."

Abe grabs her and gives her the biggest kiss in 40 years. Esther pulls away and asks him, "What was that for?"

Abe answers, "They'll find us!"

TIMBER PRODUCTS REGIONAL SKILLS ALLIANCE RELEASES INDUSTRY-WIDE SURVEY

The Michigan Timber and Forest Products Industry Regional Skills Alliance is conducting an industry-wide survey with the help of several timber and forestry trade associations. The survey will target industry business owners and upper level management employees. The results will be utilized to educate and leverage the industry and policy-makers with the net result of making the industry more sustainable.

The Timber and Forest Products Industry Regional Skills Alliance is funded by the Michigan State Department of Labor and Economic Growth and is intended to assist the timber products industry in identifying current and future workforce issues, including skills gaps and training needs. Northern Initiatives, based in Marquette, is serving as convener of the RSA.

The partners assisting with writing this survey includes the Michigan State University Department of Forestry, the Michigan State University Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resources Studies, the University of Wisconsin Forestry Department and the USDA Forest Service. The Michigan State University Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resources will quantify the results of the survey on the behalf of the Skills Alliance.

For more information about the Timber and Forest Products Industry Regional Skills Alliance, please contact Dayna Keranen, RSA Administrator at 906/226-1660 or dkeranen@niupnorth.org

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Participants can select from nearly a dozen outdoor-related activities including cross-country skiing, dog sledding, skijoring, snowmobiling, winter shelter building, ice fishing and reading the winter woods. Some indoor activities also are offered, such as archery, journaling and fly tying. Professional instructors will offer basic and advanced instruction tailored to the participant's individual ability.

The \$175 registration fee includes all food and lodging as well as most equipment and supplies (except as noted in the registration materials). Participants are housed in comfortable, dorm-style facilities. The fee also includes many extra activities and evening access to the camp's group sauna.

Becoming an Outdoors-Woman workshops are for women 18 years of age and older who wish to learn outdoor skills in a relaxed atmosphere. Those interested in participating are urged to register soon. Registration materials and course descriptions are posted on the DNR Web site at www.michigan.gov/dnr. Click on the Learning Corner to locate the BOW page. For more information, contact Sharon Pitz at the DNR Marquette Operations Service Center at (906) 228-6561, or e-mail, pitzs@michigan.gov.

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 Dues are \$10.00 per year. Volunteers are needed, and will be greatly appreciated, to help with club projects. You needn't be a member to attend.
Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month.
Call Mary Alice Johnson for information 494-2644

MIRACLES

An Irish priest is driving down to New York and gets stopped for speeding in Connecticut. The state trooper smells alcohol on the priest's breath and then sees an empty wine bottle on the floor of the car. He says, "Sir, have you been drinking?" "Just water," says the priest. The trooper says, "Then why do I smell wine?" The priest looks at the bottle and says, "Good Lord! He's done it again!"

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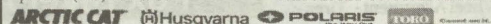
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Dec 1 Ophthalmology - Dr. Surrell 800-562-9753	Dec 14 Foot Clinic 906-293-1315
Ophthalmology - Dr. Winkler 800-628-3333	Cardiology - Dr. Pap 800-628-3333
Neurology - Dr. Sweeny 906-253-9136	Dec 15 Colorectal - Dr. Surrell 800-562-9753
Rehabilitation - Dr. Miky 800-628-3333	Ophthalmology - Dr. Winkler 800-628-3333
Dec 4 Cardiology - Dr. Teklinski 231-487-2490	Rehabilitation - Dr. Miky 800-628-3333
Dec 5 Oncology - Dr. Alkhalili 800-628-3333	Dec 18 Teklinski 231-487-2490
Audiology - Dr. Koskus 800-968-8080	Pediatrics - Dr. Nidiffer 800-628-3333
Dec 6 Gynecology - Dr. Lovell 800-628-3333	Dec 19 Oncology - Dr. Alkhalili 800-628-3333
Dec 7 OB/Gyn - Dr. Hedmark 800-628-3333	Dec 21 OB/Gyn - Dr. Pond 800-628-3333
Foot Clinic 906-293-3090	Dec 22 Rehabilitation - Dr. Miky 800-628-3333
Dec 8 Rehabilitation - Dr. Miky 800-628-3333	Dec 25 Merry Christmas!
Dec 12 Rehabilitation - Dr. Lelvis 906-225-3914	Dec 27 Podiatry - Dr. Hunter / Dr. Day 800-453-5750
Urology - Dr. Mattson 800-628-3333	Dec 29 Rehabilitation - Dr. Miky 800-628-3333
Dec 13 Podiatry - Dr. Hunter / Dr. Day 800-453-5750	

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WELCOME "HOME" DINNER

for Maria del Mar and José René

Gutiérrez

Taco/ Costa Rican Buffet

December 7, 5:00—7:30 p.m.

Burt Township School

Presented by the Burt Township School Spanish Club

Gutiérrez Return

We got an email a little while back from Mildred Gutiérrez saying that they would like to have Mariadelmar come back to Grand Marais during December and January to visit and practice her English. We said that she would be welcome and that we were only sorry that the whole family couldn't come. The next thing we know, Mildred sent up an airline itinerary for Maria and José René (Nitos). They will be in the 7th and 9th grade, respectively. They fly into Green Bay on December 4 and return to Costa Rica on February 5. They will be here during what is their "summer break" at home. Some switch. We will be trying to put together some winter clothing for them right away, and on Thursday, December 7, there will be a "Welcome Home" dinner at Burt Township School from 5:00-7:30 pm, donations to Spanish Club will be accepted and appreciated. "Welcome back, Maria y José"

Have you ever looked at your address label?

If you look at the address label on your newspaper you will see a code next to your name on the first line. This code is the expiration date of your subscription. If you look and see that the date is expired or about to expire, send in your renewal fee, this will help to keep our cost down.

Thank you .



BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL POLAR BEARS 2006-7 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Volleyball Coach: Helen Scaife

12/6	Grand Marais @ Ojibwe Charter	5:00PM
12/9	Mackinac Island TOURNAMENT	10:00AM
12/14	Bay De Noc @ Grand Marais	6:00PM
1/3	Ojibwe Charter @ Grand Marais	5:00PM
1/5-6	Grand Marais @ Mackinac Island	6:30PM/9:00AM
1/12-13	Paradise @ Grand Marais	6:30PM/9:00AM
1/16	Maplewood Academy @ Gr. Mar.	6:00PM
1/19-20	Grand Marais @ Hannahville	6:30PM/9:00AM
1/23	Grand Marais @ Bay De Noc	6:00PM
2/2-3	Grand Marais @ Paradise	6:30PM/9:00AM
2/10	Grand Marais @ Maplewood Academy (Pickford)	4:00PM
2/16-17	Mackinac Island @ Grand Marais	6:30PM/9:00AM
2/23-24	Grand Marais @ Beaver Island	6:30PM/9:00AM
3/2	Copper Country @ Grand Marais	6:30PM
3/3	District Tournament	



BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL 2006-7 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Varsity Basketball Coach: Rick Capogrossa
J.V. Coach: John Bauknecht

12/6	Grand Marais @ Ojibwe Charter	5:00PM
12/12	Grand Marais @ Engadine (JV,V)	6:00PM
1/3	Ojibwe Charter @ Grand Marais	5:00PM
1/5-6	Grand Marais @ Mackinac Island	6:30PM/9:00AM
1/12-13	Paradise @ Grand Marais	6:30PM/9:00AM
1/16	Maplewood Academy @ Gr. Mar.	6:00PM
1/19-20	Grand Marais @ Hannahville	6:30PM/9:00AM
1/26	Munising Baptist @ Grand Marais	6:30PM
2/2-3	Grand Marais @ Paradise	6:30PM/9:00AM
2/6	Engadine @ Grand Marais (JV,V)	6:00PM
2/10	Grand Marais @ Maplewood Academy (Pickford)	4:00PM/2-10-
2/13	Grand Marais @ Munising Baptist	6:00PM
2/16-17	Mackinac Island @ Grand Marais	6:30PM/9:00AM
2/23-24	Grand Marais @ Beaver Island	6:30PM/9:00AM
3/3-4	Copper Country @ Grand Marais	6:30PM/9:00AM
3/5-10	TOURNAMENT WEEK	

BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Thursday, December 6

Ham - Scalloped Potatoes - Veggie - Fruit

Friday, December 7

Chicken Nuggets - Tater Tots - Fruit - Veggie

Monday, December 11

Hamburger Gravy - Mashed Potatoes - Veggie - Fruit

Tuesday, December 12

Pork Patties - Potato Wedges - Fruit - Roll

Wednesday, December 13

Baked Chicken - Rice - Veggie - Fruit

Thursday, December 14

Nachos - Fruit

Friday, December 15

Hamburgers - French Fries - Veggie - Fruit

Monday, December 18

Pizza - Veggie - Fruit

Tuesday, December 19

Macaroni & Cheese - Veggie - Fruit

Wednesday, December 20

Chili - Fruit - Roll

Thursday, December 21

Chicken Sandwich - Chips - Veggie - Fruit

Friday, December 22

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ENGLISH IS A STUPID LANGUAGE

Let's face it, English is a stupid language. There is no egg in the eggplant. No ham in the hamburger. And neither pine nor apple in the pineapple. English muffins were not invented in England. And French fries were not invented in France.

We sometimes take English for granted. But if we examine its paradoxes we find that Quicksand takes you down slowly, Boxing rings are square And a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

If writers write, how come fingers don't fing? If the plural of tooth is teeth, Shouldn't the plural of phone booth be phone beeth? If the teacher taught, Why didn't the preacher praught?

If a vegetarian eats vegetables, What the heck does a humanitarian eat? Why do people recite at a play, Yet play at a recital? Park on driveways and Drive on parkways? How can the weather be as hot as hell on one day And as cold as hell on another?

You have to marvel at the unique lunacy Of a language where a house can burn up as It burns down. And in which you fill in a form, By filling it out. And a bell is only heard once it goes!

English was invented by people, not computers. And it reflects the creativity of the human race. (Which of course isn't a race at all)

That is why, When the stars are out, they are visible But when the lights are out, they are invisible And it's why when I wind up my watch, It starts. But when I wind up this poem, It ends.

MISPHRASED SCIENCE EXAM ANSWERS

- Charles Darwin was a naturalist who wrote the organ of the species.
- Benjamin Franklin produced electricity by rubbing cats backwards.
- The theory of evolution was greatly objected to because it made man think.
- Three kinds of blood vessels are arteries, vanes and caterpillars.
- The dodo is a bird that is almost decent by now.
- To remove air from a flask, fill it with water, tip the water out, and put the cork in quick before the air can get back in.
- The process of turning steam back into water again is called conversation.
- A magnet is something you find crawling all over a dead cat.
- The Earth makes one resolution every 24 hours.
- The cuckoo bird does not lay his own eggs.
- To collect fumes of sulfur, hold a deacon over a flame in a test tube.
- Parallel lines never meet, unless you bend one or both of them.
- Algebraically symbols are used when you do not know what you are talking about.
- Geometry teaches us to bisex angles.
- A circle is a line which meets its other end without ending.
- The pistol of a flower is its only protection against insects.
- The moon is a planet just like the Earth, only it is even deader.
- English sparrows and starlings eat the farmers grain and soil his corpse.
- By self-pollination, the farmer may get a flock of long-haired sheep.
- If conditions are not favorable, bacteria go into a period of adolescence.
- Dew is formed on leaves when the sun shines down on them and makes them perspire.
- Vegetative propagation is the process by which one individual manufactures another individual by accident.
- A super-saturated solution is one that holds more than it can hold.



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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 could 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 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. \$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 about 9 miles East of town. \$150,000.00. (VW-141) Lot #14

BEAUTIFUL LAKE SUPERIOR PARCEL WITH NO BLUFF: Located in Superior Dunes this is an end lot next to State land. There is 332 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 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)

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)

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)

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)

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

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11/19	Ryan Cain	Ny-At-Ti	Neck-Larry's Blind	3
11/19	Carl Gage	Petoskey	Steve Bell's Front Yard	4
10/26	Matt Beaupied	G.M.	My Stand	6
10/27	Bob Beaupied	G.M.	Heart	7
11/19	Charlie Hubbard	Harvey	Luke's Blind	Big 8 Pt.
11/19	Brian Coles	G.M.	Woods	10
11/19	Jim Smith	G.M.	East	Spike
11/19	Tina Smith	G.M.	East	8
11/20	Jake Kisro	Petoskey	West	6
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**DNR Invites
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The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is asking for help from deer hunters. Accurate and complete information on hunting activity is vital for sound deer management. To obtain more hunting-related information, the DNR is offering a new option for deer hunters to report their hunting activity over the Internet.

Beginning today, all deer hunters are invited to complete an online survey. The survey is available on the DNR Web site at www.michigan.gov/dnr under the Hunting and the Deer sections.

The DNR is requesting information from all deer hunting license buyers, even if they did not hunt or harvest a deer this year. In addition, hunters should complete the survey only after they have finished deer hunting for the 2006 license year. Once hunters submit their answers, changes or additions will not be allowed.

"Last year, we held 21 public meetings across the state in relation to deer population goals," said Bill Moritz, Wildlife Division chief. "One of the constant themes was that hunters wanted to provide the DNR with feedback on their deer season, from the number of animals they saw to their harvest success."

Traditionally, the DNR has estimated deer hunter effort and success using surveys that were mailed to a sample of randomly selected hunters in scientifically designed manner. The traditional mail surveys will continue; however, the new online reporting option allows all hunters with Internet access to participate.

Moritz said the DNR is excited to pilot this online reporting option. Information from this source will be compared with the established mail survey process to compare the success of hunters using the Internet to the broader population of deer hunters.

**Grand Marais
 North Country Trail Association
 Meeting, Eating and Socializing
 on Saturday, December 9**

11:00 a.m. Ski/snowshoe the narrow gauge railroad grade of the NCT to Baker Creek.
 1:00 p.m. Chili lunch
 2:00 p.m. Meeting

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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 December 8
Chili W/Crackers - Cole slaw
W/Pineapple - Fruit Cocktail
MONDAY December 11
Pork Roast - carrots - Scalloped Potatoes - Jell-O W/Fruit Juice

WEDNESDAY December 13
Baked Chicken - Mashed Potatoes - Wisconsin Blend - Pears

FRIDAY December 15
Fish Patty W/Bun - Oven Baked Potatoes - Baked Beans - Plums

MONDAY December 18
Veal Cutlet - AuGratin Potatoes - Pea/Carrots - Fruit Cocktail

WEDNESDAY December 20
Roast Beef - Mashed Potatoes - Scandinavian Blend - Tropical Fruit

FRIDAY December 22
Holiday

(Items subject to change.)

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.

"COMMUNITY HYMN SING": (April thru Dec.) First Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Held at the Methodist Church.

COAST GUARD AUXILIARY FLOTILLA 28-12: Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. For more information call 494-2622.

GRAND MARAIS CHURCHES

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. Paul Karottekunnel
(906) 494-2589
Sunday Mass 1:00 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation
1/2 hour before mass

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

GRAND MARAIS MONNONITE CHURCH

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

GRAND MARAIS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fr. Paul Mallory
(906) 494-2653
Worship: Sunday 11:00 A.M.
Bible Study Wed. 2 to 3:30 pm
Chat Room (Fellowship Time)
Friday - 1 to 3 P.M.
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1st Sunday of every month - 7 P.M.



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