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## TUGBOAT SENECA'S TROUBLES CONTINUE

By: Gwen Bradish

Sunday's heavy seas forced suspension of recovery efforts on the Seneca near Deer Park. The tug, mired in sand twenty two miles east of Grand Marais, ran aground when it came loose from the Susan Hoey during a storm December 3. The Susan Hoey sought refuge in the Grand Marais Harbor.

Saturday, members of the Atlantic Strike Team of the U.S. Coast Guard from Fort Dix, NJ were overseeing the operations while welders fabricated special hatch covers on a working barge. Divers from Ryba Marine in Cheboygan donned dry suits to go into the frigid waters, and the tug Osprey from Purvis Marine in Ontario shuttled tired workers to a support boat for rest, warmth, and food.

The recovery effort involved environmental crews from Detroit, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, and St. Ignace. Of primary concern was pollution prevention; the teams were able to remove close to 1900 gallons of diesel fuel and other hazardous materials. On the beach, the only evidence of their efforts is a tiny amount of fiber used to contain a small amount of fuel that leaked when the seas washed over the stranded tugboat.

Saturday night the crane attempted to remove sand from around the tug, but heavy waves endangered the barge and efforts to pull out the tug had to be abandoned. The equipment is gone from the remote beach and the tug continues to be engulfed by waves. Will winter seas make the tug one more relic on the shipwreck coast?



Picture taken by D. & G. Bradish



## GRAND MARAIS WOMEN'S CLUB 2006 CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

The Women's Club outdid themselves again, great food and lots of it. The turnout was fantastic, lots of kids and people of all ages. Santa made his annual pilgrimage to town and passed out gifts to everyone. We hope that everyone has a safe and happy holiday season.



Young or old it didn't matter.





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

December 7, 2006 7:00 p.m.

**Call to Order:** Clerk Wampler called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

**Electors Present:** 64

**Minutes of the Last Electors Meeting:** Not addressed

**Agenda:**

1. **Select a Moderator** ~ Motion by Janie Dowe, second by Jim Seibert to select Scott Wieting as moderator – passed.

2. **Vote to Elect a Township Supervisor** ~ Clerk read letter of intent from Jack Hubbard as the only person to submit a letter for the position. Motion by Howard Baker, Second by Gloria Lundquist to appoint Jack Hubbard as the Supervisor – near unanimous show of hands, 0 nays – moderator declared motion passed.

3. **Vote to Elect a Township Treasurer** ~ Clerk read letters and résumés from Brent Hammer, Joe Venturato and Marc Oglevie. The floor was opened for nominations:

Karl Wilson nominated Joe Venturato

Bill Klodnicki nominated Marc Oglevie

Dawn Marx nominated Brent Hammer

Jim Seibert moved to close nominations, second by Norm Geiger

Votes by a show of hands resulted as follows: Joe Venturato received 11 votes, Brent Hammer received 14 votes, and Marc Oglevie received 39 votes - moderator declared Marc Oglevie as Treasurer.

4. **Discussion and vote on manager's position in Burt Township** ~ after a great deal of discussion, the general consensus was to do away with the position – Motion by Janie Dowe, second by Gloria Lundquist to rescind motion authorizing the Manager Position and to revert back to the original Supervisor duties and salary at \$13,200 and have the Board rescind all resolutions pertaining to the position of township manager – moderator declared the ayes have it – motion carried.

5. **Discussion and vote on Township Attorney** ~ Motion by Aleta Hubbard, second by Argie Thorington for the Board to send a letter of termination to John Underhill effective immediately after discussion with legal council – moderator declared the ayes have it – motion carried.

6. **A request for an accurate and up to date financial accounting of Burt Township** ~ Aleta Hubbard, author of the petition and spokesperson for the group that presented it, indicated that they are willing to dismiss this request and allow the new Board time to get settled and present something to the public at a later date, perhaps January.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn by Aleta Hubbard/Howard Baker at 8:00 p.m. – passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kay L. Wampler, Clerk

## Special Meeting of the Burt Township Board

December 7, 2006 – 8:10 p.m.

**Attendance:** Kay Wampler, Lois Leavenworth, L. Scott Wieting –  
**Citizens:** approx 20

**Agenda:**

**Motion** by Wampler to appoint Scott Wieting as moderator in lieu of Supervisor - passed.

1) **Appoint Supervisor:** Motion by Wampler, second by Leavenworth to appoint Jack Hubbard as Supervisor to complete the term until November 2008 – 3 ayes – **motion carried.** Jack was sworn into office and took his seat on the board.

2) **Appoint Treasurer:** Motion by Wampler, Second by Leavenworth to appoint Marc Oglevie as Treasurer to complete the term until November 2008 – 4 ayes, 0 nays – **motion carried.** As Marc had been appointed temporarily and was sworn into office, it was determined unnecessary to swear him in again.

3) **Other Items per the Special Meeting of the Electors:** Motion by Wampler, second by Oglevie to contact Kirt Harmon to get legal advice on how to write a termination letter to John Underhill – 5 ayes, 0 nays – **motion carried.** Kay and Jack will make the call on Friday, December 8.

**Public Comment:** Public Comments were heard requesting the board to consider other Attorney's. **Motion** by Wampler, second by Leavenworth to have Scott Wieting prepare a list of candidates for attorney and present them to the Board at the January meeting – 5 ayes, 0 nays – **motion carried.**

Lois Leavenworth commented that Howard Baker deserves a special commendation for helping to guide the tug into port last week. Howard respectfully noted that he wasn't alone, Lee Durrwachter helped too!

**Adjournment:** Motion by Leavenworth, seconded by Wampler to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. – 5 ayes

Respectfully submitted: December 8, 2006,  
Kay L. Wampler, Township Clerk

## Regular Meeting of the Burt Township Board

December 12, 2006 – 7:00 p.m.

**Attendance:** Jack Hubbard, Kay Wampler, L. Scott Wieting, Lois Leavenworth (Marc Oglevie – Absent – Ambulance Run)

**Citizens:** approx 30.

**Public Comment:** Comments were heard from Sally Brooks on the status of the Harbor effort, Delphine Wilson on a fish cleaning station at the Marina, and Norm Geiger on Snowmobiles on IH-58 East – need signs up on Bay and across from Bayshore. Mike needs volunteers to help erect the signs.

**Approval of the Agenda:** Motion by Leavenworth, second by Wieting to approve the agenda as amended to include computer under (New Business) E). - 4 ayes

**Correspondence:** Letters from: Delphine Wilson regarding the fish cleaning station; Sault Ste. Marie Tribe regarding denial of Historical Society grant request; Burt Township Ambulance Corp request to accept Tim Colyer as a member of the Corps as an EMTP (Paramedic); and from Marianne Wade Attorney for Mike Foust. **Motion** by Lois Leavenworth, second by Scott Wieting to accept Tim Colyer on the [Ambulance] Corps [as an EMT-P] – 4 ayes.

**Resignations:** Motion by Wampler, second by Leavenworth to accept Stan & Kay Power's resignation from the Planning Commission with regrets – 4 ayes.

**Approve Minutes:** Minutes of November 14 & 18 were approved on motion by Wieting, second by Leavenworth – 2 ayes [note: Wieting and Leavenworth are the only board members still in office that attended these meetings]. Minutes of December 7 were approved on motion by Wampler, second by Leavenworth – 3 ayes.

**Reports:** Reports were received on Ambulance Collections from Sandee Sibbald and DPW/Water from Mike Beek **Treasurers Report:** Reconciled bank balances as of 12/12/06: General Fund \$13,154.92, Improvement \$10,098.32, Harbor \$34,461.08, Ambulance \$19,454.73, Tax Account \$14,859.92, RLF \$42, 602.31, Fire Fund \$82.71, Woodland Park \$100,538.76, Marina \$4,637.03, Fuel System \$7,699.93, Medical Facility \$1,881.09, Water Operating \$106.75, Water Receiving \$7,313.74, Bond Redemption \$10,954.67, New Well \$54,226.16, Beach Access \$1,008.76, Ambulance Trust Savings \$21,043.85, Water Savings \$750.76, CD's – General Fund (Fire, Ambulance & Harbor combined) \$52,289.16, General Fund – Beach Access \$10,420.47, Woodland Park \$9,868.29, Fire \$7,206.26, Harbor Fund \$21,738.61 & \$12,577.90, 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:** with additions in writing, supplied at meeting General Fund \$10,623.56 plus 8,862.74 paid, Payroll \$12,613.46, Ambulance Corps \$3,605.69, Medical Facility \$102.94, Fire Protection \$883.31, Improvement \$2,677.48, Marina \$5,367.99, Woodland Park \$1,613.23 plus \$5000 Loan paid, Fuel System \$162.08 plus \$2,387.86 paid, Water Operating \$2,060.59 plus 451.28 paid, New Well, \$1,748.00, Receiving Account \$4,300.00 – Approved on motion by Leavenworth, second by Wieting – 4 ayes.

**Unfinished Business:** A) **Investigation Update:** Hubbard noted current status with attorney and bills – Motion by Wieting, second by Leavenworth to send a letter to Asset Management requesting copies of what was sent and that payment will not be made until we have it in hand – 4 ayes. B) **Well Grants – final payments:** Wampler reported that we have received the final funds from MEDC on the well and that final payments are being completed. C) **Cleaning Supplies & Sign for Fitness Center:** Motion by Leavenworth, second by Wieting to buy the cleaning supplies for the mats and pay Mikes labor to make the sign – 4 ayes. D) **Report on UP Engineers Inspection of Woodland Park:** Wampler reported that when we received a call from UP Engineers stating they were in Seney and could come up to do the inspection; the park was already closed down for the season.

It didn't make sense to spend the time and money to turn everything back on to facilitate the inspection. This could have entailed turning the water back on and having to drain and redo the antifreeze in the bathhouses and blow out the lines which took several days. Jack has also talked with Sheri Shafer about designing an upgrade plan over the next several years so improvements and repairs can be accomplished. Any inspection can be done in early spring. E) **ZBA and Planning commission Members Needed – reduce Planning Comm. to a 5 member board?:** Sheri Shafer volunteered to serve on the ZBA. Motion by Leavenworth, second by Wampler that the Planning Commission consist of 5 members instead of 7 – 3 ayes, 1 nay. F) **Job Opening in DPW/Water – Mike's assistant:** Wampler will post the position on the Web and around town for consideration in the Spring. G) **Agate Beach Street Light Request for Lepeak:** Motion by Wampler, second by Leavenworth to turn the light back on with a shield to reduce light at the boardwalk – 4 ayes. H) **Park Golf Cart Offer:** Motion by Wampler, second by Leavenworth to accept Lou Bailey's offer of \$100.00 for the golf cart if he's still interested – 4 ayes. I) **Deficit Elimination Plan:** Noted that Hubbard and Wampler were meeting with the auditor, Bruce Dewar, on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> in Escanaba.

**New Business:** A) **Township Manager Position and Resolutions:** Resolution 2006-57 was adopted on motion by Wampler, second by Wieting to eliminate the position of Township Manager effective this date; restore the duties and salary as adopted by Salary Resolution in March 2006 to the Township Supervisor, and that this resolution shall supercede all previous resolutions related to the position of Township Manager. Roll Call Vote: Jack Hubbard – aye, Kay Wampler – aye, Marc Oglevie – absent, Lois Leavenworth – aye, Scott Wieting – aye. B) **Budget Amendments to Date:** Motion by Wampler, second by Leavenworth to table – 4 ayes. C) **Marina Dredging Grant Denial:** Wampler read a letter from the Sault Ste Marie Tribe denying our grant request for dredging. Comments recommended contacting Homeland Security, the Waterways Commission and Dan Moore or Mr. Paduca at the DNR for assistance. D) **Office Copier:** Motion by Wampler, second by Leavenworth to approve Sandees recommendation to purchase a new Ricoh copier through Northern Stationers at \$2,874.00, on a lease to buy at \$78.00 per month plus \$499.00 for the first year maintenance agreement – 4 ayes New Copier will take approx 10 days to receive. E) **Computer:** Motion by Leavenworth, second by Wieting to give the school the Apple computer with the proviso that it's open to use by all students – 4 ayes.

**Public Comment** Comments were heard thanking the present board for the manner in which the meeting was conducted with no backbiting and from Lori Savage regarding the resolution on Roberts Rules..

**Adjournment:** Motion by Leavenworth to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 p.m. – 4 ayes

Respectfully submitted:  
Kay L. Wampler, Clerk

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

Happy Holidays

## NOTICE

To the tax payers of  
Burt Township

In compliance with MCL211.44(2), I will be in my office on Fridays December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>. Taxes may be paid at any time the office is open or through the mail; the purpose of this notice is to comply with the existing law.

Marc Oglevie  
Burt Township Treasurer

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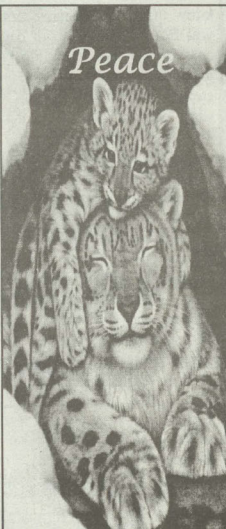
Congratulations to our new Grand Marais Township board members. It was so nice to finally attend a meeting where people treated each other with respect. And as member of this community it was encouraging to have had the opportunity to be heard and see something useful accomplished. Yes, we had some problems to solve and find solutions to but this was not the first time and probably won't be the last. I believe that in time we will be back on our feet and functioning properly. This community has always had honest hard working people who care what happens here. That is why I have lived 80 of my 85 years here in Grand Marais.

Argie Thorington

## Christmas Eve at the Dunes Saloon

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Holidays!

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Bryce Christoffersen

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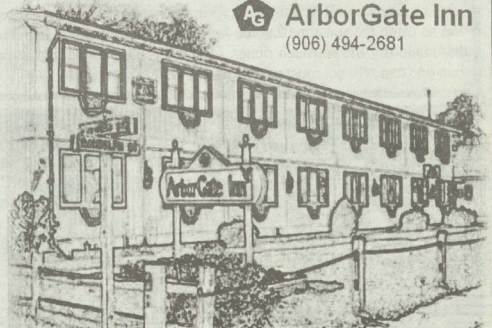
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**AROUND THE BAY:**  
BY EVELYN MORRISON



As a few of you know I am writing this "Around the Bay" down in Michigan Center. Our daughter Sara had her second child, a girl on December 10. Cecelia Ann is beautiful. It is fun being down here, and I enjoy spending the time with Sara's family. Reid, Sara and Ray's older child will keep you in stitches. Most children would like to watch usual kids programs, Reid, likes the sports channel. Hmm, wonder where he gets that. Although he still likes his Thomas video the best.

My understanding is that our snow is almost gone. Let's hope for snow for Christmas! We need the snow for you winter sports lovers

If you go in the grocery store you may see Nadine hobbling along. She has a cast on her foot. Some may think she just wants the attention, but the Doctor says it will help her ankle. Let's hope it does. We will follow the progress in four weeks to see if the cast works.

I understand Stary Stary Night went well with the local artists. It is always nice to see how talented our local people are. Next time you need a gift check out the local crafters.

Sandee Sibbald had her annual Mary Kay Christmas Party hosted by Dianna Bell.

The Women's Club had their pot luck and Santa arrived for all the children. Women's Club is a great asset to our town and we are lucky to have their support in town.

Our new town board is hopefully on track. They say they are willing to listen and get the job done. I generally do not say much in the politics area that is Jim's column. All I know, it takes lots of work to do to maintain grants, keep our name in good standing with the state and local government, and try to keep the people of Grand Marais happy. Wow, that is a big job!

Happy Birthday to Reid Scaife who is turning 3 years old on December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Our deepest sympathy to the Allyn family. Sue has such a bubbly, happy go lucky personality. We will look for the brightest star, she will be there. See you Around the Bay.

Keep on smiling...Evie morriso3@jamadots.com  
Merry Christmas!!!

**CECELIA ANN SCAIFE**



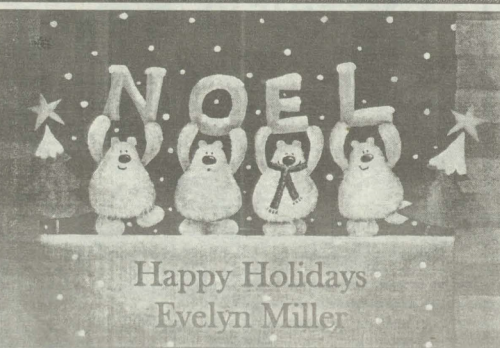
Reid Scaife would like to announce the birth of his little sister Cecelia Ann Scaife. Cecelia was born December 10, 2006, 7 lbs 2 oz. 20 in. long at Foote Hospital. Proud parents are Raymond & Sara Scaife of Michigan Center Michigan. Grandparents are Tom & Helen Scaife, John & Evelyn Morrison of Grand Marais, Michigan and Roy & Pam Heidrick of Hamtramc, Michigan. Great Grand Mothers are Dorothy Morrison and Gerrie Bailey of Grand Marais, Michigan.

**A Tribute To My Friend, Sue**

By: Lucy Pine

Unbounding energy, unfailing smile, undemanding friendship, and unending kindness—all the qualities that make my friend, Sue, unforgettable. I will always remember her smile and her laugh which were ever ready just when one needed them. Sometimes that energy was more than I could handle at the time, but, on the other hand, that was what kept everyone going. Sue was never without an idea of her own nor would she belittle others' ideas. Her encouragement made anything seem possible.

Sue's presence will be missed in so many hearts for a long time. She was so often the sunshine and the love and the enheartening ingredient that made my life so much richer. I will miss all of those things more than one can tell, but most of all I will miss her friendship.



**From The  
Pastor's  
Desk:**

**Pastor Stephen Post  
Grand Marais  
Mennonite Church**

"Where is the one who has been born King of the Jews"? ...Matt. 2:2(NI V)

The Magi had brought troubling news and questions to the court of King Herod. In a distant land they had heard the Hebrew people speak of a coming Messiah. A king, prophesied long ago, would rule and reign in Jerusalem. They had seen His star in the east and had come to acknowledge His royalty with gifts and worship. Their questions about this newborn king's place of birth and importance ripped through the evil heart of Herod.

There was to be no king but Herod in the land of Judea! Had he not built huge monuments to himself that would last for centuries as a testament to his power and glory in Israel? Now these men standing before him were saying another king had been born-- one greater than Herod himself. No, never! This new threat to Herod could not go unchallenged.

The Magi were told by the religious leaders that "the King of the Jews" was not to be found in Jerusalem or the courts of Herod. The scriptures declared He would be born in Bethlehem of Judea. (Micah 5:2). Indeed, it was just as the prophet had said so long ago. Their journey ended at the house of a small child named Jesus in the town of Bethlehem. There they worshiped and honored Him as a king and then in a dream they were warned not to return to Herod.

However, Jesus would never live in a palace or build huge monuments to His own glory. He came to break the power of sin in the hearts of all who would call upon His name. (John 1:12). His kingdom is a kingdom of love, forgiveness and joy that will last for all of eternity. (2 Peter 1:11).

What about you? Did you know that Jesus wants to bring you from the kingdom of darkness of sin and death into His glorious kingdom of light and eternal life? On the cross of Calvary Jesus paid our debt of sin that we could never pay. He took upon Himself all the guilt and sin of our lives and gave us the gift of forgiveness and eternal life with Him.

This Christmas ask Jesus to forgive you of all of your sins. Accept the gift of eternal life from Jesus and let the glorious light of the Kingdom of God shine brightly within you throughout this holiday season and forevermore.



**OBITUARY**

**SUZANNE CLAIRE (FORTIER) ALLYN**



Suzanne Claire (Fortier) Allyn, age 71, Artist, Teacher, Wife, Mother and Grandmother, passed away unexpectedly at Marquette General Hospital in Marquette, MI on Wednesday, December 13, 2006. Her heart just wasn't big enough to hold all the love she had for her family and all her friends.

She was born on February 16, 1935 in Grand Rapids, Michigan to the late Robert and Dorothy (Brown) Fortier. Sue attended South High School, Grand Rapids Junior College and the University of Michigan. She loved to teach children and was the owner of Grace Church Pre-School for 30+ years, retiring in May of 1999. After retirement Suzanne and her husband Larry moved permanently to beautiful Grand Marais, MI, in the Upper Peninsula, where they had a summer home. Here, she was actively involved in the community. In Grand Marais, she flourished as an artist/officer of The Marketplace (Grand Marais Cottage Industries). Sue also devoted much of her time to the Grand Marais Historical Society as Secretary and volunteer, the Pickle Barrel restoration project, the Grand Marais Women's Club and, more recently obtained the Grand Marais Certified Emergency Response Team certification. She also helped organize many workshops and helped bring special entertainers to Grand Marais for the community to enjoy. Sue enjoyed the "Nature in Abundance" and peacefulness of the Upper Peninsula and captured it in her many paintings, drawings, glasswork, woodwork and other art forms. Sue was always the happiest when spending time with her beloved grandchildren.

Sue was a member of Grace Episcopal Church in Grand Rapids and was a member of the Grace Church Holy Rollers Investment Club. Sue was also a member of the Universal Unitarian Church in Grand Marais. She was an officer of the Grand Rapids Chapter of Chi Omega Alumnae (U of M) and a member of the Grand Rapids Federation of the University of Michigan Alumnae Clubs.

Suzanne will be greatly missed by Larry, the love of her life and husband of over 49 years, children Renee and Paul Bogdan of Germantown, MD, Wendy Allyn of Grand Rapids, Stuart and Lynda Allyn, of Grand Rapids, and grandchildren, Nicole and Christopher Bogdan and Lauren, Lindsay and Jonathan Allyn.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Grand Marais Cottage Industries Scholarship Fund c/o The Marketplace, P.O. Box 475, Grand Marais, MI 49839.

A memorial service will be held on January 13, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Lutheran Church in Grand Marais. A reception will immediately follow the service.

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Christmas  
being  
Peace & Harmony  
To Our Community,  
Our Country, and the World*

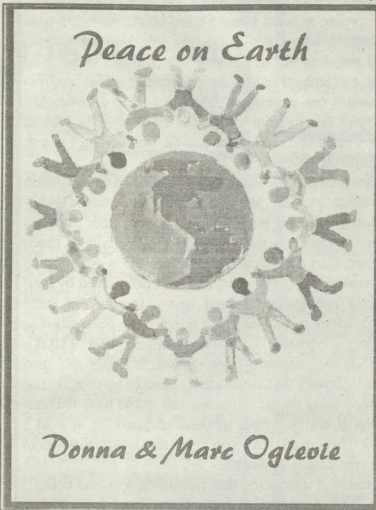
*Jim and Nancy Carter*







**MAY YOUR HOLIDAYS BE MERRY AND YOUR WISHES COME TRUE**  
**GERI HILL**



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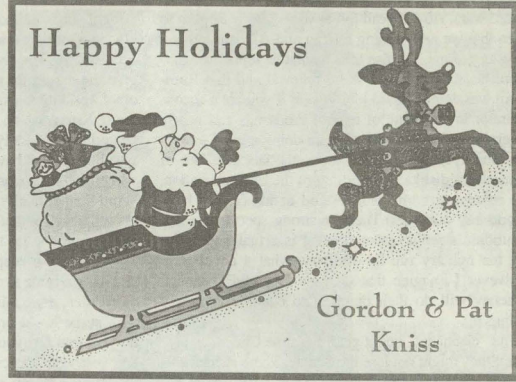
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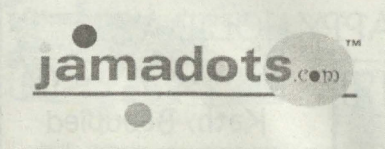
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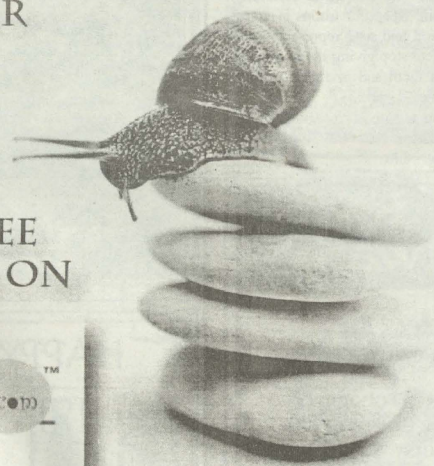
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# "HUNGRY" BUTS & PASSES

JIM

Christmas will be here soon. Grand Marais has started our Christmas celebration with several events. The churches are sponsoring Advent services at churches on a rotating basis, *Starry, Starry Night* was held by the township's artists, the *Carols by Candle Light* was held last Wednesday and the annual township Christmas party on Thursday. *The Hopeful Gospel Quintet* again performed at the *Carols by Candlelight* service and was a hit. The Catholic and Methodist choirs also sang a few hymns and were almost as good. Bob Gardner did a good job leading the service. An offering was taken and will be sent to Father Joe for his mission in India. The best part, however was the snacks after the service; barbecue beef, salad and many sweets to chose from. The quintet, from Newberry, must have been hungry as I saw most if not all of them having seconds. It was quite good and had I known that such a good spread was being served, I probably would not have eaten dinner before the service.

The Community Christmas party potluck dinner was typical of Grand Marais potlucks; plenty of great food. Lois Leavenworth however is in big trouble for the order of the food line; she had my table second to last. I will get my revenge. Much to the delight of the children in attendance, Santa Clause made his appearance and gave out presents to the kids. Some of the "kids", those fifty and older put a heck of a strain on Santa's lap and his chair.

It would be nice if I had received my number one Christmas wish, "Peace" but there is no chance of that with the people who are running the countries of this world, especially ours. It is beyond me how anyone can believe that Georgie Boy is doing a good job especially on his wars. As scary as it is, we have two more years of his pig-headed, warmongering ways. By that time, if left to his desires, we will be in several more wars. How he can tell anyone who will listen to him that we are winning in Iraq and Afghanistan is a mystery to me. He also tells us that he replaced Rumdum because he asked to be relieved and that Rumdum was doing a good job. I guess if you are a coconspirator in the death of tens of thousands and nearly everybody dislikes you, you are doing a good job according to Georgie Boy. Despite the fact that 70% of Americans dislike his handling of the Iraq occupation, he refuses to admit that he and or his cronies have made any mistakes. There is strong speculation that Rumdum's replacement (Gates) is actually going to let the military run the military, what a novel idea; however I imagine that Georgie Boy and Dickhead Cheney will do their damnest to continue to screw things up.

The "elephants" might get a big time Christmas present; they might not lose the Senate. There is a reasonable chance that Tim Johnson (Dem. S.D.) might not be able to retain his seat. If his physical or mental condition prevents him from taking his seat, the elephant governor will appoint a replacement. Do you think he will appoint an elephant? There is however

precedence for not resigning a post when incapacitated. According to what I heard there was a case of a congressman who could not do the job, keeping his seat and not showing up for one vote. I don't know if he was an elephant or ass but it makes no difference, it is wrong. I can understand the objection to allowing the party of the governor to overrule the vote of the people; however if that is the case and the people don't like it, change the law.

I am sure that the families and friends of the mountain climbers lost on Mt. Hood disagree, maybe vehemently, with me, but I find it a case of poor priorities that the attention their predicament is given is much greater than situations that are much more dire. For the past week or so, the news has been dominated by their rescue attempt and related issues. During this same time, many more American troops have been killed in action, hundreds have been injured and THOUSANDS of children have starved to death and died from diseases that could easily have been treated. The money spent on the rescue attempt could have fed hundreds if not thousands of these children for at least a year. How much have you heard about this dilemma in the past couple of weeks?

I found it interesting that, according to some polls, if the 2008 presidential election was held today Hillary Clinton would beat her main elephant and ass opponents, Barac Obama, Rudy Giuliani, and John Mc Cain. I don't know much about Obama, Giuliani is too centrist for the extremist in the right wing and John Mc Cain's age would work against him. Of the four of them, my vote would go with John Mc Cain. As a friend of mine once said, "If he has pi.ed off that many politicians, he has obviously done some things right".

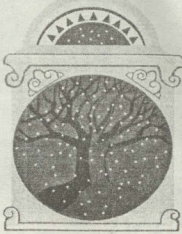
My sympathy goes out to Larry Allyn, his children and grandchildren for the loss of his wife Sue and their mother and grandmother. Also to all their other relatives and friends. Sue contributed lots of time and energy to this community and we are a better community because of her

And finally, Sherri and I will spend Christmas in Marquette with our family. I don't know who is still in the Santa Clause club, but it makes no difference to me. The grandkids will be excited, wondering what their presents will be. Christmas has always been my favorite time of the year; people seem to be in a better than normal mood. I like Christmas carols, especially the old ones, the increased charity of people, and all the decorations. Too many Christians, however seem to give the reason for the Holy Day less importance than other festivities, exemplified by the use of the non-word Xmas, which drives me buggy. After what appeared to be an early beginning to winter, it is now iffy whether we will have a white Christmas. I know that I will enjoy Christmas and I sincerely hope you do.

And finally, finally. Sometime during the season think about the troops that will spend the Christmas season in some Hell hole far from home with someone trying to kill them. Also keep in mind those who will be celebrating, or trying to celebrate, without one of these men or women, especially those who will never celebrate with some loved one again. Keep our troops in your prayers and tell your federal and state representatives that you want this country to stop giving them lip service, begin taking care of them and giving them the respect and gratitude that they deserve.


I pray that your Christmas season is pleasant and the new year brings health and happiness. Until next year.  
Hungry Jim

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for the  
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Dorothy  
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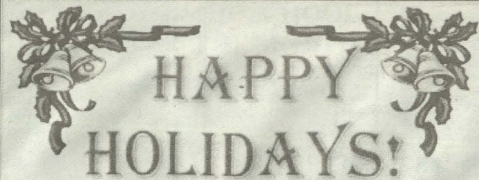
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**Signs You've Had Too Much Holiday Cheer**

1. You strike a match and light your nose.
2. You take off your shoes and wade in the potato salad.
3. You hear a duck quacking and it's you.
4. You tell your best joke to the rubber plant.
5. You refill your glass from the fish bowl.
6. You hear someone say, "Call a priest!"
7. You start kissing the portraits on the wall.
8. You complain about the small bathroom after emerging from the closet.
9. You ask for another ice cube and put it in your pocket.
10. You tell everyone you have to go home... and the party's at your place.
11. You have to hold on to the floor to keep from sliding off.
12. You pick up a roll, and butter your watch.
13. You yawn at the biggest bore in the room... and realize you're in front of the hall mirror.
14. You take out your handkerchief and blow your ear.
15. You suggest everyone stand and sing the national budget.

**Thank You**  
All my Grand Marais friends for your cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy at the loss of my mother.  
*Pat Kniss*

**Notes From the Library**  
By Lucy Pine

Many thanks to all who have donated books to the library to add to our shelves or to place on the sale table during one of our book sales. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are greatly appreciated. We also wish to thank everyone who made donations to our sale at the Women's Club Bazaar. All money collected at these sales is used to buy new books and other materials to help organize and keep the library running. Thank you and keep an eye out for word of our next sale.

We have added a couple of interesting non-fiction books to our collection in the last few weeks. One is by John Grisham, his first book of non-fiction, *The Innocent Man*. Those who have read the book have enjoyed it and have had good things to say. The other notable book, in my opinion, is *The Faith Club*. This is a discussion of Muslim, Judaism, and Christianity by a group of three young women living in New York City on 9/11. The three, Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, and Pricilla Warner, have written a very candid reflection of their individual faiths and how they are effected by the others' ideas and feelings. The Grand Marais Book Club has chosen this as its January selection. Perhaps some of you would like to read the book and join the group for the discussion. Information about the Book Club can be shared at the library or from any of our members.

There are also some interesting magazines available in the library for loan. *Time*, *The Economist*, *Sports Illustrated*, *Consumer Reports*, and *Martha Stewart Living* are donated and pretty current; we try to get them in within a week of publication. And the *New York Times* is a daily publication which comes most days, usually not more than one day late.

Don't forget to let us know if you have a topic or author you would like to see represented in the library. We will try to accommodate you. Sadly, we have not received any takers for the 3-4 year-old store hour. If you have just forgotten or would like more information drop in at the library or phone me at 494-2478.

*Happy Reading and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

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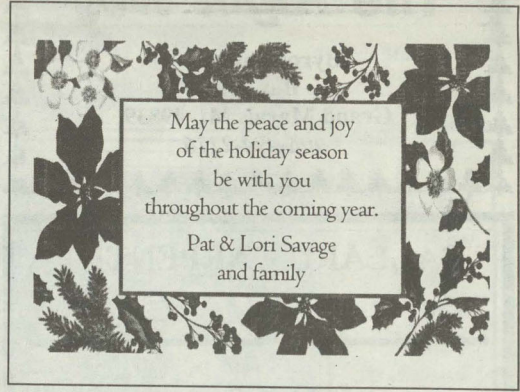
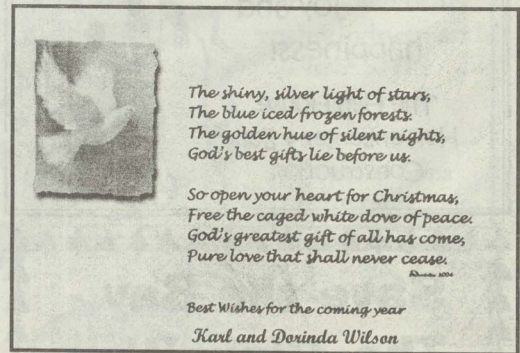
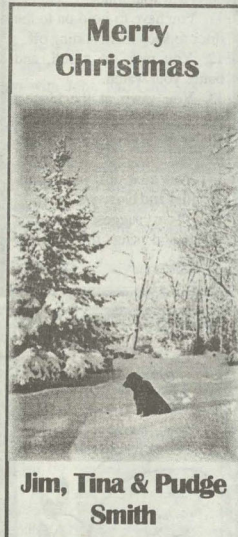
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**BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE MONTH**



**Jared Norris**  
Jared Norris was awarded the elementary Student-of-the-Month for November. He was presented with this award at the December 11, 2006 regular meeting of the Board of Education. Jared is in kindergarten at Burt Township School. Jared is the

son of Cheryl Norris. He likes playing with his pets and other kids. He is involved with Big Brothers & Big Sisters program and was in the Christmas program at school. His favorite subjects at school are math and gym. His future plans are to become a truck driver and a farmer.

**Jenica Hassenzahl**

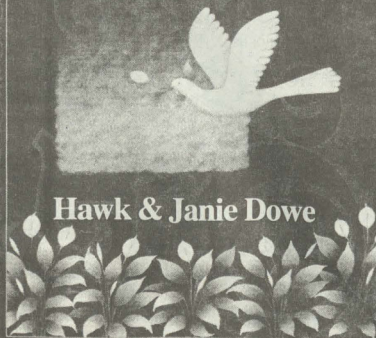


Jenica Hassenzahl was awarded the secondary Student-of-the-Month for November. This was presented at the December 11, 2006 regular meeting of the Board of Education. Jenica is in 9th grade at Burt Township School. Jenica is the daughter of Amy & Dennis Hassenzahl. Her interest include volleyball, shopping and hanging out with friends. She is on the school volleyball team. Her favorite subjects in school include biology, algebra and spanish. Her future plans involve moving downstate and attending the U of M and becoming a plastic surgeon, getting married and having kids.

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**LETTERS TO SANTA From Mrs. Ross' s Class**

Dear Santa,  
I want an X-Box, PS3, laptop, sheep puppy (real), and a jump for my dirtbike.  
Please get me this stuff.  
Your friend,  
Dominik  
P.S. I believe in you. Bye.

Dear Santa,  
I can't wait for Christmas because it is my favorite time of year. For Christmas this year I want an iPod Nano, Pirate's of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest, and a puppy.  
Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Kelcie

Dear Santa,  
Will you please get me a laptop?  
Santa, will you please get me a puppy?  
Love,  
Molly

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas this year a kitten. I hope I could keep it safe.  
This year I hope I can get a puppy too. I would also like \$5.00 or more.  
And this year I want a horse. I would want to have an MP3 player.  
I would also like elf clothes to match my elf hat.  
Logan

Dear Santa,  
I would like an Element skateboard and some skateboard shoes. I would also like Grand Theft Auto, the brand new one.  
I would like \$10,000 and world peace.  
Noah

Dear Santa,  
I want a poky little puppy set and a swing set shaped like a heart.  
But will I get a gift or two?  
Erin

Dear Santa,  
I would like a size 500 snowmobile.  
I would like a laptop.  
I would also like my dog to have puppies.  
I would also like a dirtbike.  
I would like a cd for my iPod.  
From your friend,  
Timothy

May your holidays be merry

Merry Christmas to All  
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**THANK YOU**

The 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> graders would like to say a special thank you to Mary Alice Johnson and Kay Powers for volunteering time and materials for making very special snowmen. This project will bring joy and fond memories to our families for many years to come. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Burt Township School would like to say thank you to Sue Bryers (Mr. Bryers was caught in the act of helping too!) and Kathy Correll for the colorful stage decorations. Their time and creativity made our Christmas program really come to life. Virginia Minor's beautiful piano playing also added to the festive atmosphere. All of your efforts were very appreciated.

**BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL POLAR BEARS 2006-7 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE**

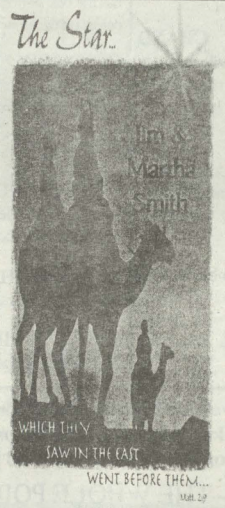
Volleyball Coach: Helen Scaife

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 (Pickford)	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

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 (Pickford)	6:30PM/9:00AM
2/6	Engadine @ Grand Marais (JV,V)	6:00PM
2/10	Grand Marais @ Maplewood Academy (Pickford)	4:00PM
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2/23-24	Grand Marais @ Beaver Island	6:30PM/9:00AM
3/3-4	Copper Country @ Grand Marais	6:30PM/9:00AM
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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 235 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 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 235 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)

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**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)

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And hope you're doin'  
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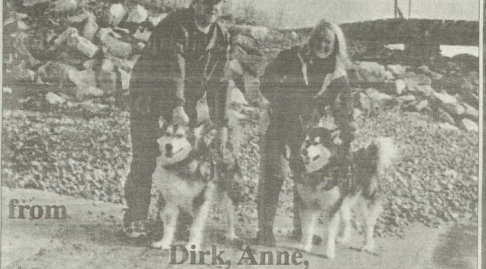


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from

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Merry Christmas to all from:

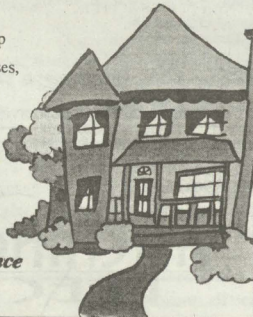


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Peace on Earth



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*Warmest wishes  
for a very  
Merry Christmas*



*Marge  
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MAY CHRISTMAS BRING YOU PEACE  
TO LAST THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AHEAD.




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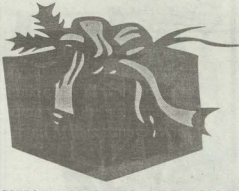
Happy Holidays



'TIS THE SEASON ... *Al Hebert*




Wishing you the quiet beauty  
of a peaceful holiday season.  
*Peace on Earth* Sandee Sibbald



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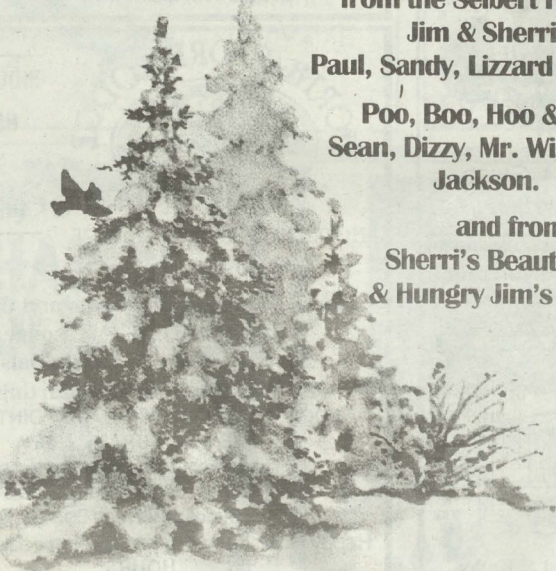


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**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year**



to all our friends of Grand Marais  
Tim, Star, Erica & Chantel Swift



May the timeless message of Christmas fill your heart with joy.



W. Margaret Kacso

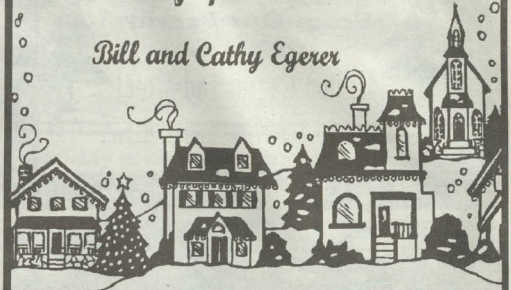
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our family & friends.



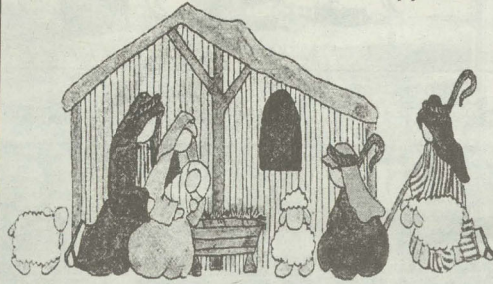
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Happy Holidays



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Thank you Grand Marais



For making us feel so welcome our first year up here.

Blessings to all,  
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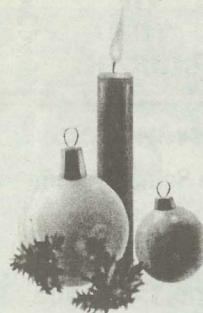
Peace....



"that which we share, defines how we care." Larry & Sue Allyn.

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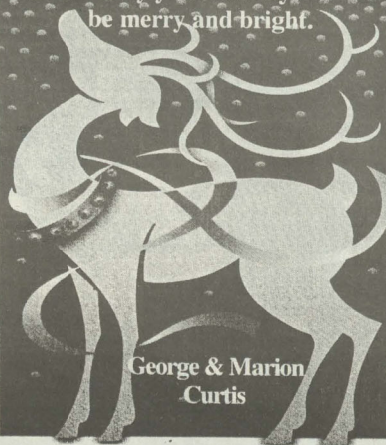


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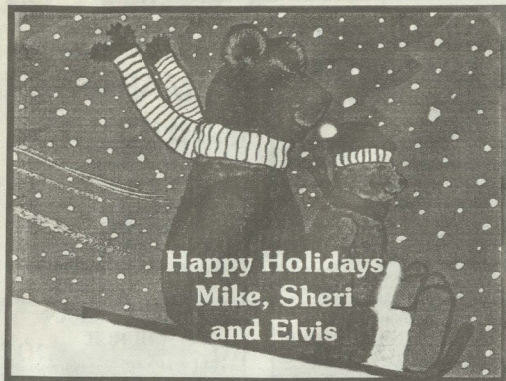
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May your holidays be merry and bright.



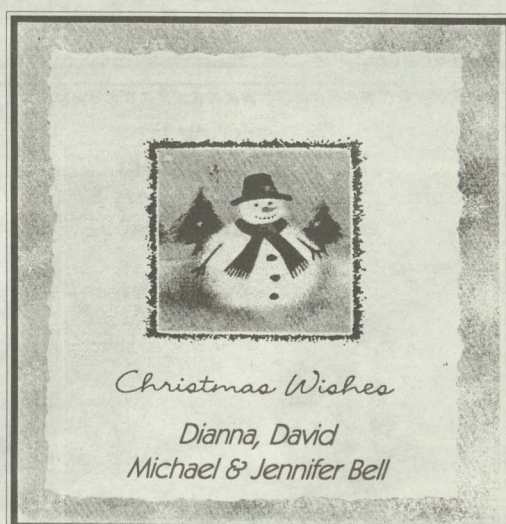
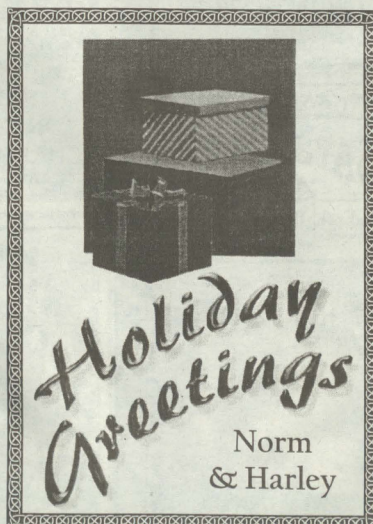
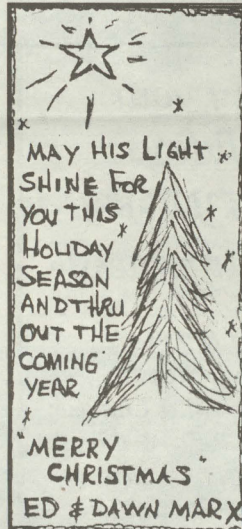
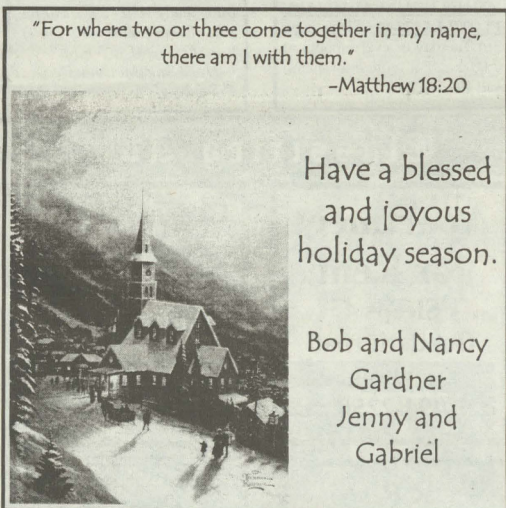
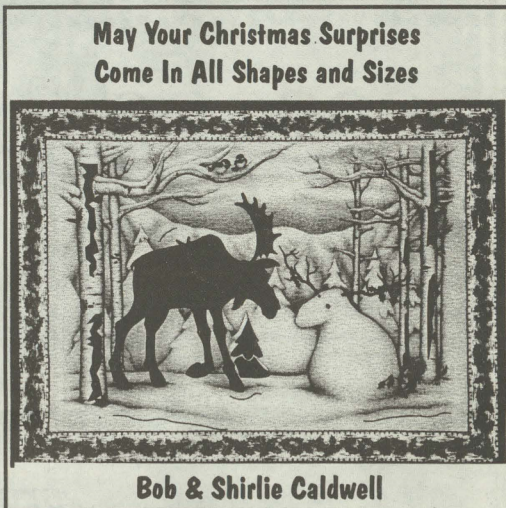
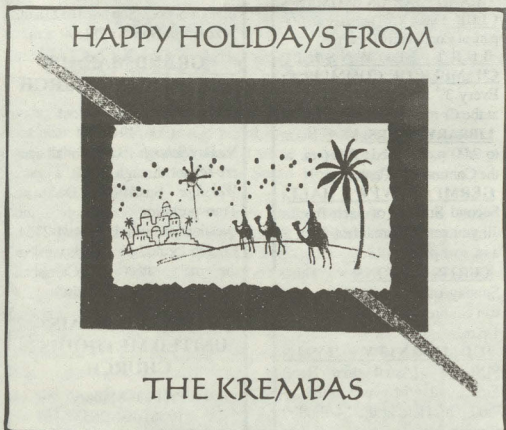
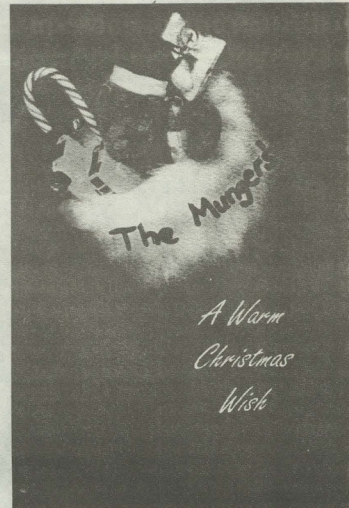
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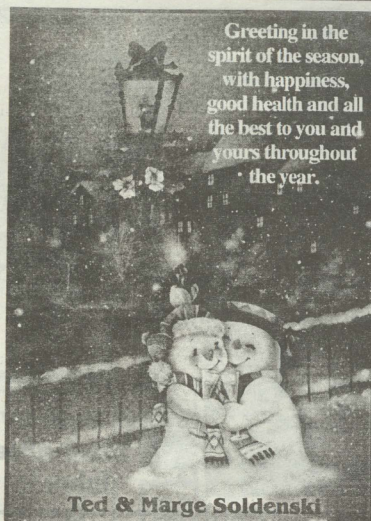


Blessing  
at  
Christmas  
and  
Always

Jack &  
Mary Alice  
Johnson







### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**AA-MEETING:** Call 494-2364 or 494-2386 for information  
**ALZHEIMER'S Memory Group** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the each month at 1 pm at the Superior Hotel  
**BINGO:** Every Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church.  
**BURT TOWNSHIP BOARD:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.  
**BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7:30 p.m. at School Library.  
**GRAND MARAIS WOMEN'S CLUB:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Community Center.  
**BURT TOWNSHIP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:** Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.  
**LIBRARY HOURS:** M-F Noon to 2:00 p.m. Wed., 6-8 p.m. at the Community Center.  
**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.

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