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Fourth Of July!



2010 Theme ~
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Sunday, July 4, 2010

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All Day:

Support the Fireworks Buttons on Sale
EUPSAR Jewelry Sale on Lake Avenue
Alzheimer's Information behind the Bank
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Old Post Office Museum will be Open
U.P. Beads ~ Bead & Jewelry Sale next to
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11:00 a.m. ~ Silent Auction at the Old Post
Office Museum till 4:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. ~ Parade Line Up begins -
Parade Marshall, Lou Bailey

1:00 p.m. ~ Parade

Immediately after the Parade:

Fireman's Challenge

Pie Sale and Brats at the Methodist Church

2:00 p.m. ~ Kid's Games @ Edmund T
Warren Park (Green Space)

4:00 p.m. ~ Disposal of Unserviceable
Flags @ the Veteran's Monument

7:30 p.m. ~ Street Dance @ the Bandstand
with DJ—Ed Nyman

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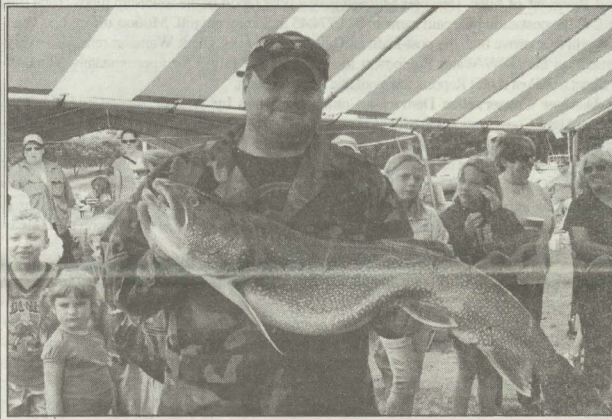


The Grand Finale ~
Fireworks at dusk
(10:30ish)

We hope
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4th of July

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Boat Name	D1	BF	D1 T	D2	BF	D2 T	G. Total	Boat Name	D1	BF	D1 T	D2	BF	D2 T	G. Total
Try Again	12.1		47.5	Scratch	Scratch		47.5	What a Catch	16.25	61.3		14.65	41.15		106.45
FFM							Had a good time	Break Down	22.25	52.3	15.4	53.1			105.4
Scumline	9.7	39.85	12.95	55.25			95.1	Searcher	Scratch	Scratch					0
Anxious	13.85	28.1	9.45	25.55			53.65	Woodtick II	13.7	42.7			30.35		72.75
Lamprey	11.95	38.15	16.55	64.5			102.65	Blood Boat	9.15	41.35	19.95		63.65		105.0
Sea Wolf	6.5	26.95	6.05	21.6			48.55	Results	3.45	17.95	16.3		70.15		88.1
Bugay	Scratch/Scratch		9.2	42.05			42.05	Jean Ann	22.1	80.08	21.75		63.95		144.75
Spoonatic III	15.6	57.6	15.25	40.15			97.75	Guppy	19.8	50.45			53.7		104.15
Nelly Bird	7.35	32.2	6.3	27.65			59.85	Fillet Sta.	14.235	54.0	8.85		42.4		96.4
Rainbow IV	20.5	65.95	18.65	56.75			122.7	King Fisher	5.95	30.45	9.05		34.5		64.95
Fishfull Thinking	13.9/42.9	23.75	85.7				128.6	Shy Poke	6.05	22.1	3.65		16.45		38.55



2010 OFFSHORE TOURNAMENT

The Offshore Challenge is over for this year. Saturday was cool with fog and light winds. The boats left the harbor at 7:00 a.m. and the last one returned about 4:00 p.m. With 886 lbs of fish the first day. There were 23 boats (with 2 that scratched) that entered this year. The two day total for everyone was 1845.05 lbs.

The largest fish of the tournament was caught by the crew of Fishfull Thinking at 26.75 lbs. Greg Rutherford of the boat Breakdown won the Captain's Pool of \$350 with one weighing in at 22.25 lbs.

The winning boat was the Jean Ann with a combined total of 144.75 lbs. winning a whopping \$4,000. Second place was the Fishfull Thinking crew with 128.6 lbs. winning \$1700, Rainbow IV came in third with 122.7 lbs. receiving \$1000, No Limit came in fourth with 120.15 lbs winning \$750, and What a Catch came in fifth with 106.45 lbs and receiving \$500.00.

Kids Fishing Pond Results

Makalah Fishburn, daughter of Heidi Fishburn, and granddaughter of Joe and Deb Hoffenberger of Grand Marais, caught the largest Rainbow Trout in the pond, 13 inches.

The second picture is of Vincent Ward, age 10 months, the youngest angler to catch a fish, 11 1/4 inches.



Regular Meeting of the Burt Township Board

June 8, 2010, 7:05 p.m.

Attendance: Jack Hubbard, L Scott Wieting, Andy Mitchell, Lois Leavenworth, Kay Wampler. **Citizens:** approx 10

Public Comment: Aleta Hubbard for the GM Chamber requested picnic tables at the Marina for the Fishing Tournament on the 26th or 27th in the morning plus extra trash cans.

Approval of the Agenda: Motion offered by Wieting, seconded by Leavenworth to approve the agenda - 5 ayes
Correspondence: Letters were received from 1) Sault Tribe approving our request to use the grant funds from 2008 to purchase playground equipment for the Bayshore Park swimming beach, 2) Attorney Ferguson with a final hearing date of June 21st to vacate Dock street, 3) the Better Business Bureau requesting to list the Woodland Park Campgrounds with them and on their web site for \$405.00 per year, 4) Assistant Airport Manager Bowen regarding vandalism at the airport and the need to purchase 10 to 12 new cones at approximately \$35.00 each, 5) Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service on upgrades need at the Community Center to be ADA compliant [part of the process for the State Election Bureau reimbursement grant and deadline of November 2 to comply]. Consensus of the Board was to obtain ball park quotes to prepare the grant application.

Approve Minutes (May 11, 2010): Motion offered by Leavenworth, seconded by Mitchell to approve the minutes of May 11, 2010 as presented - 5 ayes.

Department Reports: Written reports were received from Dore' Stevens for Woodland Park and the Marina and from Mike Beek for DPW and Water. And a letter from Ed Bowen regarding vandalism at the airport - will need to replace 10 to 12 cones at approximately \$35.00 each. Clerk Wampler reported that Stevens Construction completed installation of the windows in the east bathhouse at the park and will start the roof on the west bathhouse next Monday.

Supervisor's Report: Supervisor Hubbard reported everything is just "Dandy" in Grand Marais. He also reported that Lee & Betty Goewey will be moving to Illinois in two weeks. The township will prepare a letter of recognition for their many, many years of service to the township. There is still no news on the sewer and water projects. The DPW, Fire, Ambulance building is going through the SHIPO process now. Still working on funding for the break wall but don't have anything yet. We may do a letter writing campaign to the appropriations committee, if needed. Appropriations requests have been submitted for the House and Senate, Levin's office working real hard on getting the funding. Seven tree removals were done over the weekend by Davis Tree Service out of Newberry; Jack was very pleased with the job they did.

Treasurer Report and Payment of bills: Treasurer Mitchell gave a brief report of the township funds. Total bills to be paid came to \$28,244.96, post audit bills paid came to \$44,774.45 including payroll. **Motion offered** by Wieting, second by Leavenworth to approve both the post-audit and bill sheet - 5 ayes. Clerk Wampler reminded everyone that our first payment on the DPW/Water Equipment loan will be due July 9 for approximately \$8000.00. Treasurer Report, Bill Sheet and Post Audit Reports are available for inspection.

Unfinished Business: 1) Alger Conservation District - Contract: Motion by Wieting, second by Hubbard to approve the contract with Alger Conservation District at \$2000.00 - 5 ayes. Funds will be taken from Twp Improvement, General Fund, Water, and Woodland Park. 2) **Airport Hangar Lease: Motion offered** by Wampler, second by Leavenworth to approve the lease on the airport hangar as presented renewable annually [as opposed to the requested 5 years] with the Grand Marais Flying Club for \$400 per year - 5 ayes. 3) **Employee Health Insurance:** The board decided to look into group health plans for the two employees currently eligible for health insurance as opposed to individual policies and to make it possible for other employees to buy into the group plan. Treasurer Mitchell offered to investigate and get bids for the next meeting.

New Business: 1) Dust Control - Ross Lake Road: Supervisor Hubbard reported that after his inspection and meeting with residents on Ross Lake Road, we need to add approximately 1 mile of Ross Lake Road to the Dust Control Program at an anticipated cost of \$75.00 additional for travel, the chemical cost will be offset by the fact that we probably won't be doing Webb Road and the first mile of Adams Trail. No vote taken but general consensus of the board was favorable. 2) **Water Supply Cross Connection Ordinance - 1st presentation:** Clerk Wampler reported that she sent the proposed ordinance to MTA for guidance on the process needed to adopt the ordinance but hadn't heard back yet. Trustee Wieting stated that this should be incorporated into the new water system ordinance. No action taken at this time. 3) **Road Closures for 4th of July: Motion offered** by Wampler, second by Leavenworth to close the streets as normal for the 4th of July celebrations - 5 ayes. 4) **Auditor Proposal: Motion offered** by Leavenworth, second by Wampler to accept Scott Kenney's proposal for the next 3 years - 5 ayes. 4) **Jason Post Wage: Motion offered** by Leavenworth, second by Mitchell to set Jason Posts pay rate at \$10.00 per hour effective with the next pay period - 4 ayes, 1 no.

Public Comment: None.

Adjournment: Motion offered by Leavenworth to adjourn at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, June 9, 2010:

Kay L. Wampler, Clerk

These are the unapproved minutes of the June 8, 2010 regular meeting. Included in the body of these are all of the official actions taken by the Burt Township Board.

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July 6 - Last day to register for August primary. (168.498)

By 4:00 p.m., July 15 - Candidates without political party affiliation file qualifying petitions and Affidavit of Identity for the November general election. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on July 19. (168.590c)

By 4:00 p.m., July 23 - Write-in candidates other than write-in candidates who seek precinct delegate positions file Declaration of Intent forms for the August primary. (168.737a)

By 2:00 p.m., July 31 - Electors who wish to receive an absent voter ballot for the August primary by mail submit absent voter ballot applications. (168.759)

Up to 4:00 p.m., Aug. 2 - Electors qualified to obtain an absent voter ballot for August primary may vote in person in clerk's office. (168.761)

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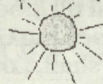
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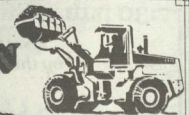
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Burt Township Supervisor Report

The Grand Marais Off Shore Challenge was a great success last weekend. It turned out to be the biggest Tournament the Chamber of Commerce has put on yet. All of us who fished in the tournament had a great time and caught a lot of fish. I would like to congratulate the Tournament Officials for doing such a fine job in running a smooth and safe Tournament and it was nice to see the kids fishing pond set up again. TV6 Discovering did a real nice piece on the Tournament with a good plug in for saving our harbor.

I was told the Garden Club Tour was a big success also and would like to thank those folks for a job well done.

The Splash-In was held two weekends ago, which was another great event.

When you see all the activity around our harbor such as the Tournament and Garden Club Tour last weekend along with the Splash-In with the sea planes the weekend before this; harbor is the life of the community.

I have nothing to report on with the funding of the breakwall, no word, one way or the other.

The Water Project is close to having the funding completed. I am anxious to find out what the grant/loan is going to be when USDA has completed the application.

The project on Webb Road is close to being completed. This was a project done jointly with the Alger County Road Commission and the Township. Dust control was put on the Township roads June 16 but Webb Road was left out for the obvious reason of on going construction. When this road project is completed I will coordinate putting dust control down on this road also.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy fourth of July.

I know this is a short report but I'm wore out from fishing, it sure is fun!

I would like to thank the people of the Township for their continued support.

Jack

Independence - "Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."
- Ted Geisel (Dr. Seuss) -

GRAND MARAIS SENIOR MEALS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY July 6

Beef Stroganoff over Egg Noodles - Harvard Beets - Seasoned Spinach - Ambrosia

MONDAY July 12

Swedish Meatballs - Mashed Potatoes - Whole Kernel Corn - Diced Peaches

(Items subject to change.)

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

A foursome approached the sixteenth tee. The straight fairway ran along a road and bike path fenced off on the left. The first golfer teed off and hooked the ball into that direction. But the ball went over the fence and bounced off the bike path onto the road, where it hit the tire of a moving bus and was knocked back on to the fairway. As they all stood in silent amazement, one man finally asked him, "How on earth did you do that?" He shrugged his shoulders and said, "You have to know the bus schedule."

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19	FOX UP - Marquette	43	Disney Channel
20	Outdoor Channel	44	Food Channel
21	WJBL - Detroit (CBS)	45	Learning Channel
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23	CNBC	47	Comedy Channel
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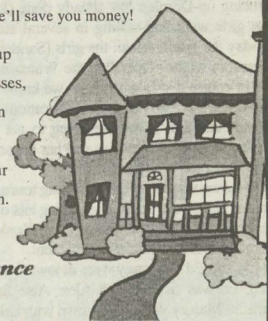
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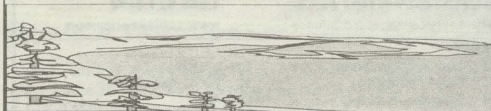
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AROUND THE BAY:
BY EVELYN MORRISON



Everyone is getting geared up for the 4th of July. Town is getting busy and the park is looking like they are all set for campers to start coming in.

It was a busy weekend with the fishing tournament and the garden tour going one. There were lots of people in for both events.

I heard nothing but wonderful things about the Garden Tour. Everyone enjoyed the garden tea luncheon. Thanks to the Carothers girls, and so many more women that pulled off a wonderful tea in Marion's [Curtis] memory. She would have been very pleased.

The gardens were lovely and the music and plant sale were fabulous. The Silent Auction was a hit and the gardeners were pleased with the many people that came to visit their gardens.

Al Young made it in for the weekend from Detroit with daughter Mariah and her friend Sarah. Al played at the Garden Tour and also North Shore and Lake Superior Brewing. So glad he is still young enough to stay up without a nap. Happy birthday! He will one day play House of the Rising Sun.

Sue Baudoux's son Billy came up Friday. He brought his daughters Laura, Robin, and Ed's son Christopher. Billy and Laura played music for the garden tour. Christopher will be staying through the week and his family will join them for the 4th weekend.

Visiting Barb and Ron Whaley for a week were daughter Toni Collier and her daughter, Taylor from TN. They were a big help in getting the gardens ready for the Garden Tour and helping at the plant sale. Also in was daughter Ronda Whaley from Traverse City and her daughter Gabi. They were a big help over the weekend getting things in order with the garden.

Brooke Whaley from Marquette took a day trip with her kids Paige and Blaine Saturday for the Garden Tour. Ruth Beaver joined her and had a wonderful time.

Anne and Dirk Wierenga, plus their malamutes Rhody Creek and Sydney, are here this week escaping from the heat and humidity downstate. They also took a trip over to the Oswald's Bear Ranch in Newberry and cuddled with the new cubs.

Helen Scaife and Rachel Scaife (Rentmeester) hosted a baby shower for Kristin Hautamaki on Saturday.

Jan Wilberg was excited about seeing a beautiful Iris when she was up late week.

Jenny Morrison Cooley reported that the earthquake in Canada was felt in Mt. Pleasant where she works. Scary!

Sandee Sibbald recently spent a week visiting first with Beav and Ali near Indian River and heard some good "live music", then off to Treva's to help babysit Nolan & Dana, (just freshly out of school) and got to watch Nolan play baseball and she and Trev got to see a play at the theater in Williamston. Sandee then headed to Jeff and Sue's and FINALLY got over to granddaughter Krista/Damien's to see their new home and check out all the sprucing up-Damien has already done (looks great!) according to Sandee. The girls went sub-sailing in several sub-divisions in Macomb and then Sunday the grand finale: the girls (Sandee, Treva, Sue and Krista) watched "Phantom of the Opera" at the Wharton Center at MSU in East Lansing, and of course it was great. Now we know when Sandee is out of the Township office she really does go on vacation!

Wendy and Jim Lowe are going to get a friend for The Captain. She is coming from Traverse City and her name will be Tennile. She is a Yorkie mix. They can't wait to meet her.

Rod Lowe was here for the fishing tournament. His dog, Lucky, is having fun running on the beach and getting lots of attention.

Rich Johnson and his friend Dave Koski and George Tyner are in from Marquette for the fishing Tournament.

Mikki and Ed Dempsey were in town from Negauee fishing in the tourney. Well, Ed was fishing with Alex. Also fishing was brother-in-law Dennis Carlson. Marcey was also in town with kids Will and Emma.

Brandie Nyman Williams was in from Waterford with hubby Scott. He was fishing on Jim Lowes boat.

Jim Bailey from Telluride, CO. was in for a few weeks, and enjoyed the company of his son Dustin from Pennsylvania, along with his son Carter who is 15 months. Later in the week daughter's Ashley and Krista/Justin from Fort Collins were in for the week. Also joining them were son Jonathan, wife Sarah and children, Jacob 6, Jackson, and Jaymes 18 months; they are here for a few weeks from Fort Collins. Needless to say he had a full house.

In from Alma visiting Mom, Gerrie Bailey, was my brother Bruce Bailey, along with son's Nick and Ryan. They met up with Jim and sons for a weekend of fishing. They all had a great time and the fish was delicious!!

Visiting with us this week is our niece Alyson Smith from Ithaca. She also is visiting with gram , Gerrie Bailey, too!

Visiting Dick Casebeer and John Dettwiler is Dick's brother Keith and sister-in-law Dianne from Indiana. They were enjoying the cool weather and getting away from the 90 degrees!

Happy birthday to Virginia Minor, Dave Scott, Sara Morrison Scaife, Ashley Bailey, Chris Cardinal, Hawk Dowe, Dirk Wierenga, Carla Scholton, Cobina St.Martin, Jesse Ross, Barb Whaley, Tony Collier, and Nancy McDonald "who is younger than me by two weeks" and won't let me forget it.

A get well to Wilma Smith. Anyone wishing to send her a card can send it to: Wilma Smith,% Cliff Smith, 740 Oconto Ave., Pestic, WI 54157

Until Next Issue, See ya 'Round the Bay!

Evie

**Graduation
Announcement**



David and Dianna Bell are proud to announce that their daughter, Jennifer Bell, has graduated from Northern Michigan University. Jennifer graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art and Design with a concentration in Graphic Communication this May. She is a graduate of Burt Township School.

While living in Denver the weatherman said, expect 10 to 12 inches of snow tonight so park on the right side of the road so we can plow the left side. Willie's wife ran out and parked on the right side. The next week the forecast called for another 10 to 12 inches of snow, but this time he said park on the left side. So Willie's wife ran out and parked the car on the left side of the road. The following week he said 16 inches of snow expected park, the lights went out and all our power was lost. Willie's wife said, my goodness, now I don't know where to park the car. "Why don't you just leave it in the garage!" Willie said.

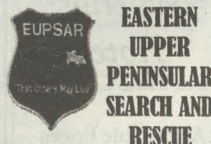


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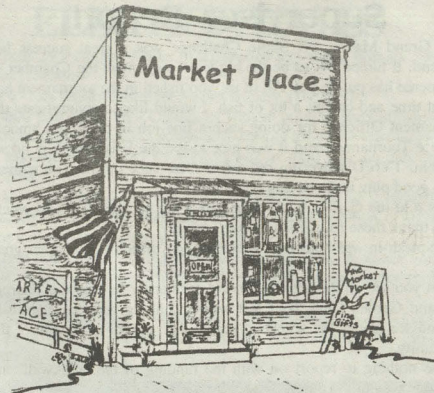
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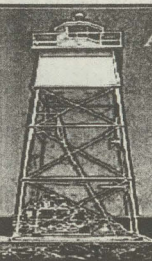
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- August 14
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- August 20
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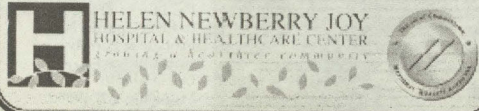
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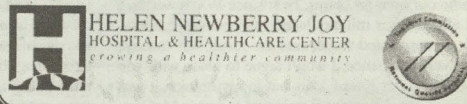
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"HUNGRY" BUTS & PASSES

JIM

The replacement of General McCrystal as Commander of U.S. and NATO forces in Afghanistan will be overanalyzed by both sides of our government. Because OhMama did it the right will make it sound like the worst thing that could have been done and the left will support it because of party allegiance. The facts are not important to either side, politics is the ruling factor. There are pros and cons to McCrystal being replaced by Petraeus. OhMama has absolutely no military experience and should have used advise from his Secretary of Defense and Joint Chiefs. I don't know whether he did but from what Gates and top military people have said if he didn't ask for their advise they support his decision anyhow. As I have said since the beginning of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, they are Vietnam all over again. There is no chance of winning either conflict without completely taking over these countries, an option which is not an option because we are broke and can't even handle our own problems. Ever since WWII we have not allowed our military leaders to control the operation of our armed forces and the result was that we lost every war since; I won't argue to much with you if you consider Korea a tie, but in my opinion it was and is a loss. I don't feel qualified to judge McCrystal's performance but it seems to me that there has been little if any improvement in Afghanistan and it is arguable that we have lost ground. There is no way that OhMama could have left this insubordination by McCrystal go unpunished. The military operates under a unbending policy of chain of command and not criticizing your superiors regardless of any disagreements. Without strict adherence to those policies our armed forces would fall apart. Like Truman's firing of McArthur, OhMama had no real choice. The problem remains the fact that we are not winning and that we need to get out of these two winless, expensive (in loss of soldiers and finances) wars.

OhMama has appointed a woman by the name of Kagan to fill a vacancy on the Supreme Court. Hearings start this week in the senate to either approve her or reject her. There is no doubt that she will be approved after wasting lots of time. There are valid points in her support and for her rejection but the bottom line is that this is a political issue and the Asses have control therefore she will be approved. The fact that she has very little legal experience doesn't bother me much. In fact it might be a good thing to have someone who is more interested in right and wrong than legal or illegal. It has been a long time since I have trusted the Supreme Court to rule for the people rather than for their party. She will no doubt be a liberal voice in the court. It would sure be nice if all judges were open-minded but as long as presidents appoint them they will always rule according to politics instead of what is good for the people.

As I write this senator Byrd of West Virginia is in the hospital and in rough shape. He never was one of my favorite people but the citizens of West Virginia sure benefited from his pork projects. He has changed some over the years, he was a member of the KKK as a young man and has been involved in discriminatory issues. He must have mellowed over time. As far as I am concerned he should have retired years ago. If he does have to retire or worse dies, he will be replaced by an Ass. At least that is almost certain since the governor that will replace him is an Ass.

In another waste of time and money the G-20 conference was held in Canada last week. According to what I heard Canada spent one billion dollars on se-

curity for this conference. The biggest joke was when OhMama confronted the Chinese delegation "demanding" that China upgrade their money and work to reduce our deficit trade imbalance. Let's see now, don't we owe China Trillions of dollars? Kind of like whistling in the dark isn't it.

And finally all my grand children were in town to help me celebrate my birthday (June 18) and fathers day, my three children were also here as was daughter-in-law Sandy and Sean's girlfriend Jackie. We tried a little fishing Saturday morning. Didn't catch a lot of fish but Dizzy and Sean caught a nice sized bass in a team effort. We had the normal snags and crossed lines but the weather cooperated and it was a fun day UNTIL. Yup we had to have something to talk about and since we didn't catch enough fish to talk about we had to do something. Well toward the end of the trip Dizzy decided that she needed to pee and Sean too. We found a place where we could get the boat close to shore and they got out and headed into the brush. I was holding the boat in place using an oar wedged under a rock to keep us from drifting away. I was sitting in the front seat with Too when the oar slipped and I went down banging my head and neck on the bow of the boat and wedging myself between the bow and the seat. The stars were out and vertigo was in. Sean and I finally got me un-wedged and up on the seat and we continued our journey to the dock. Other than a fractured ego there was no permanent damage. I had a headache and sore neck for a couple of days but they went away. My present from the kids and grandkids was a Weber Charcoal grill. I have been threatening to buy one for awhile because I am not a fan of gas grills. Using a gas grill is like moving your stove outside and cooking on it as far as I am concerned. I tried it out Saturday night cooking some burgers, brats, Cheddarwhurst and hot dog. It worked great and the taste was wonderful. Sherri had bought a couple of porterhouse steaks for me and I cooked one Monday. There is no comparison to the taste when cooked on a charcoal grill versus a gas grill charcoal wins hands down. Sherri agrees. I was dog tired Sunday and fell asleep talking to Paul and Sean. I think that I have fully healed now. We also played some cards and Sean, Jackie, Dizzy, Hoo and Too did some bike riding. They also spent time at the splash-in watching the planes. As per usual it was great having them all here for the weekend but by Sunday night I was wiped out and needed to recuperate.

And finally finally, Dizzy was wearing a tee shirt that had "OSCAR" on it with a circle with a slash through it over Oscar. I asked her what that was all about and she explained it. A boy named Grant Henriksen who is a good friend of Hoo and Too has cancer and he named his cancer Oscar because the medical label for this cancer is "osteosarcoma" and Grant thought that that sounded a lot like Oscar. Someone picked up on that and had some Tee-shirts made signifying NO! to Oscar; they sold out instantly and a lot of Marquette kids are wearing them. If they make more I told Poo that I want to buy one. I played a little cards with him the last time I stayed at Poo's and his only complaint was that he got bored when he had to stay in the house after his treatments. The boy made me feel like a real dope when complaining about the aches and pains of aging and other minor inconveniences while he accepts his major tragedy so well. Right now his doctors think that they will have to amputate one of his legs above the knee to keep the cancer from spreading. Keep this brave lad in your prayers.

And finally, finally, finally. McCrystal or Petraeus makes no difference to our soldiers and sailors who are paying the price for political wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers and make sure our government knows that we want them treated like heroes. No more of the lip service they have been getting since these conflicts began. Until next issue.

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Oh! So Brave Oh! So Still

By: Joan DeDene

I visited the Holy Rosary Cemetery up on the hill
To pay my respect to the Veterans that lay there so still
A tiny American flag marked each of their graves
Put there for serving their country, Oh! So brave
The flags snapped and furrowed from the breeze
There generating reverence caused me to drop to my knees
I bowed my head and prayed for these honored dead
And thanked them for saving my country from so much harm and dread
I looked up at god's mantle, the bright azure blue sky
And suddenly saw our history pass before my eyes
For - five different wars these Veteran's did fight
They fought for causes they knew in their hearts were right
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Fighting to contain liberty, freedom and justice for all
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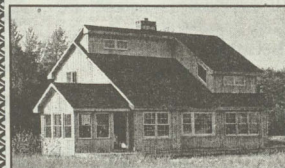
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July 15-18, 2010 26th Annual Great Lakes Sea Kayak Symposium - join us for a weekend of kayaking and fun!

August 13-15, 2010 29th Annual Music & Arts Festival - Join us for a weekend of great music, all sorts of vendors and crafts, and terrific food!

August 2010 8th Annual Memory Walk for Alzheimer's and Craft Show - Contact Gee Petruske for more information

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Chiropractic - Dr. McDonough 906-293-9248	Chiropractic - Dr. McDonough 906-293-9248
Jul 7 Oncology/Hematology - Dr. Smith 906-643-0405	Jul 14 Oncology/Hematology - Dr. Smith 906-643-0405
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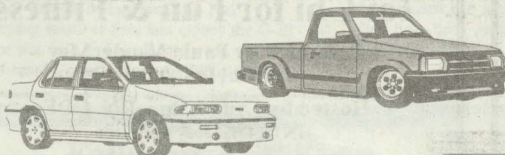
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Historical Society

Historical Society Silent Auction on July 4th

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We are still accepting donations. Contact Cathy Egerer at 494-2570 or Pat Munger at 494-2404, or bring your item to the auction on Sunday and we'll happily put it in. This is a major fundraiser for the Historical Society and will help us make progress on our museum bills and mortgage.

Rose Garden Update

The rose garden behind the Old Post Office Museum is nearing completion. Part of it is cordoned off at the moment as we're letting the grass seed grow, but you can walk around the other half and see what's growing. In the next week or two, we will finish planting the rose pillars, the hosta along the ramp, and the plants in front of the museum.

We ended up having room to add a few more roses to the garden, and we will also be planting several historic roses along the side of the Pickle Barrel to dress it up a bit. These roses are up for "adoption" for \$25.00 each and can be designated to honor someone of your choice, just like the other roses in the garden. If you are interested in adopting a rose, call Cathy Egerer at (906) 494-2570 or email her at gmhistoricalsociety@gmail.com. The available roses are:

Pink Double Knockout (for the front of the museum - bright pink)

For the historic rose bed in the rose garden:

- Blush Hip (light pink)
- Duchesse de Montebello (light pink)
- Salet (medium pink)
- Red Moss (red)
- Tuscany Superb (mauve/magenta)
- Ardoisee de Lyon (mauve / purple)

For the Pickle Barrel:

- Alfred de Dalmas (white / pale pink)
- La Reine (strong pink)
- Rose de Meaux (light pink)

All of these roses were originally bred prior to 1865, and Rose de Meaux dates back to 1637. You'll notice that many of them have French-sounding names. The majority of the roses on this list were bred by a French rosarian named Jean Laffay, who is regarded as the father of the hybrid perpetual rose. Hybrid perpetuals crossed large, heavily scented roses with China roses that bloomed more than once. 'La Reine' is Laffay's most famous rose. These will be beautiful, historic additions to the gardens!

We also have a garden bench that is up for adoption, for placement in the rose garden. Call Cathy for details.

Bus Tours Visit Grand Marais

On Tuesday, June 22, a bus tour of seniors from Iowa spent part of the day in Grand Marais. The Historical Society fed them a sloppy joe lunch, and then they toured the town and the museums. It was a rainy day in the morning, but our guests didn't mind, as the heat index back in Iowa was 104 degrees. They had a great time and had nothing but compliments for our town. The very next day, a bus tour from Detroit arrived and spent two days in Grand Marais. This tour was arranged by the National Park Service. It's nice to welcome groups to our area! As the road through Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore nears completion, can more tour groups be in our future?

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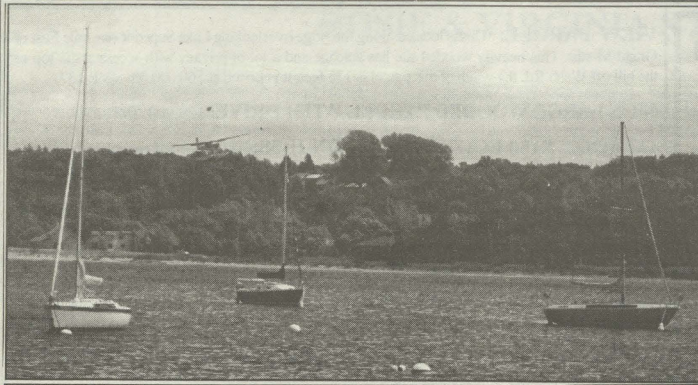
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SPLASH-IN
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Lower right - Bessie Capogrossa, celebrating her 89th birthday, with the Sea-Plane Pilots during the SPLASH-IN. Many of the pilots stay with Bessie at the Superior Hotel which she owns and still manages. Some of the other Sea-Planes that came in . . . We had a very successful SPLASH-IN with 22 sea planes register on the beach and 4 land planes at the Burt Township Airport for a total of 26. The record set several years ago was 27! Some of the seaplane pilots fly in with a plane on wheels instead of on floats. The Balloon Bombing contest was won by Don Seelye, from Charlevoix, Mi., with a distance of 2 feet. The Spot Landing contest was won by Lee Arbo, from Rockford, Mi., with a distance of 1 foot. The Pilot that traveled the farthest distance was Bob Stebbins from St. George, Utah. The oldest pilot attending was Fred Rakunas, age 75, from Eastport, Mi. Fred also is the past chairman of the Michigan Aeronautics Commission.

Unofficial Minutes of the Board of Education
June 21, 2010

This meeting was called to order by Vice President Bauknecht at 6:35 p.m.
Present: Bauknecht, Munger, Kinlaw, Caryl, Chamberlin, Desmond and Hautamaki. Absent: None
Superintendent Barney and Principal Hoopingartner were also present.
Motion by Munger, support of Chamberlin to approve the agenda. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0
Motion by Chamberlin, support by Kinlaw that the minutes of May 10 and 24, 2010 be accepted as read. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0
Students for the fourth quarter are elementary student Breydan Hersman and high school student Jake Rivera.
There was no correspondence.
Superintendent's Report: Graduation went well with the class of 2010. I have returned from an NMU class that had keynote speakers each day and the latest in technology news. Our soccer field was graded and new grass planted. A big thank you to Dan and Lou for their hard work and to the county who graded the field. Grass is growing already! Now Lou and Dan are painting the gym for the first time in many many years.
Business Items: The deposits were acknowledged.
Motion by Munger, support of Desmond that the bills be paid as presented. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0
The Maresa reports were acknowledged.
New Business: Motion by Caryl, support of Chamberlin to approve the 2010-2011 Burt Twp School calendar. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0
Motion by Munger, support of Caryl to accept the amended Budget for 2009-2010 and 2010-2011. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0
Motion by Caryl, support of Desmond to approve Hold Harmless Resolution. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 (roll call vote)
Motion by Chamberlin, support of Hautamaki to approve resolution to amend the 2009-2010 General Fund budget. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 (roll call vote)
Motion by Munger, support of Chamberlin to approve resolution to amend hot lunch budget for 2009-2010. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 (roll call vote)
Motion by Munger, support of Caryl to approve resolution to amend the athletic fund budget for 2009-2010. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 (roll call vote)
Motion by Caryl, support of Desmond to approve resolution to amend the General Fund budget for 2010-2011. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 (roll call vote)
Motion by Caryl, support of Chamberlin to amend hot lunch fund for 2010-2011. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 (roll call vote)
Motion by Hautamaki, support of Desmond to amend athletic fund budget 2010-2011. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 (roll call vote)
Motion by Caryl, support of Chamberlin for meeting to adjourn at 7:39 p.m. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0

Just doing his job!

A little boy was in a relative's wedding. As he was coming down the aisle he would take two steps, stop, and turn to the crowd (alternating between bride's side and groom's side). While facing the crowd, he would put his hands up like claws and roar loudly.
So it went, step, step, ROAR, step, step, ROAR all the way down the aisle.
As you can imagine, the crowd was near tears from laughing so hard by the time he reached the front. The little boy, however, was getting more and more distressed from all the laughing, and was near tears by the time he reached the pulpit. When asked what he was doing, the child sniffed and said, "I was just being the Ring Bear!"

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"ON THE BAY IN GRAND MARAIS"

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NEW LISTING: YOUR OWN PRIVATE LODGE: This four bedroom, three bath log home looks over Lake Superior and Grand Marais Bay. There is a huge four car attached garage and walkout basement. Open loft with log stairways and plenty of room to roam. A separate heated four car garage equipped with mechanical tools and benches similar to a commercial auto repair shop are there to service all your toys. In the front of the house is a pond stocked with trout. Most of the log furnishings are included. \$875,000. (R-214)

NEW LISTING: LIKE NEW TWO BEDROOM TWO BATH HOME CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN: This home is only twelve years old and has a partial view of the Bay. There is an attached garage and it is only 1/4 mile from downtown. \$159,000. (R-215)

ONE BEDROOM, ONE BATH HOME THREE BLOCKS FROM THE BEACH. Almost everything has been updated and the home is ready to move into. \$83,500. (R-210)

THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH HOME 1/2 MILE FROM TOWN: There is a large two car attached garage. This home is almost new and sits on 2-1/2 wooded acres. \$183,900. (R-212)

RESTORED TURN OF THE CENTURY HOME RIGHT DOWNTOWN IN GRAND MARAIS. This two bedroom, one bath home, has a new: roof, septic system, plumbing, electric, floors, insulation, dry wall, bath, kitchen, even a new sidewalk! Most of the antique furniture will stay. Located across the street from the Bay you can watch the fireworks and the boats tie up in the summer from the front porch. This is really beautiful! \$129,000. (R-208)

NEW LISTING: THREE BEDROOM, ONE BATH HOME AT THE EDGE OF TOWN: This 1,500 square foot home sits on three wooded acres 2 1/2 miles south of town. Nice covered wood decks, a fenced in back yard, and plenty of deer to feed. Located on a year round road with lots of privacy. \$105,000. (R-206)

LARGE FOUR BEDROOM, TWO BATH HOME: Located only two miles from town this home has an attached two car garage and another pole barn in the back yard. A year round creek flows through the rear of the property. \$158,500.00 (R-204)

150 ACRE PARCEL WITH CREEK: This land is rolling with beautiful hills that overlook Lake Superior. At the bottom, along the edge of the property, are the headwaters of the Hurricane River. Located 11 miles southwest of Grand Marais along the Rody Creek Truck Trail, this would make an ideal retreat. Snowmobile Trail #888 cuts through the corner of the property. The road is unplowed in the winter and there is no electricity. \$168,000. (VL-193)

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)

SPECTACULAR THREE BEDROOM, THREE BATH HOME WITH VIEW OF GRAND MARAIS BAY: This home has everything. Attached two car garage, full basement, fireplace, and it's only three blocks from town. The house sits on a large 195 foot lot and has been very well taken care of. Ready to go, the sellers have moved away. \$240,000. (R-189)

LOCATED OFF OF HIGHWAY H-58 TWO MILES EAST OF TOWN, THE LOT IS EXTRA DEEP AND 175 FEET WIDE: This parcel has 175 feet on both Grand Marais Bay and the Old Sucker river. We don't feel there is a parcel of property in Grand Marais that is prettier. The setting is unbelievable. The drive winds through the woods to a clearing that used to have an old fishing camp. Right in front is the old Sucker River which is now a beaver pond. This spring fed "Walden's Pond" has two beaver houses, one right in front of the property. You can sit on the bank, tilt your head down and watch the beavers at work and then raise your head a little bit and watch the freighters on Lake Superior. It's just fantastic. \$229,000. (VW-146)

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 175 feet. It is priced at \$60,000.00. (VL-137)

NICE LARGE WOODED PARCEL WITH DRIVE: \$29,900. (VL-154)

127 FOOT X150 FOOT PARCEL ON H-58: This wooded parcel of land is one mile east of town with city water available. (VL-158) \$34,500.

TEN ACRE PARCEL WITH NEWER CABIN: This parcel is located 15 miles southwest of Grand Marais and adjoins State land. The one room cabin has an upstairs loft with two bedrooms. There is no electric or well and the property is on a seasonal road. This is an ideal hunting or snowmobiling retreat. \$55,000.00 (CF-153)

WOODED AND ROLLING TEN ACRE PARCELS: Located 2-1/2 miles south of town on M-77. \$33,000.00. (VL-153.)

FIVE BEDROOM, THREE BATH HOME WITH FINISHED BASEMENT: This home is located on a corner lot about three miles from Grand Marais. There is a two car garage and a nice landscaped yard. \$139,500. (R-205)

ONE ACRE PARCEL WITH POLE BARN FOUNDATION ALREADY IN: Includes well, septic system, electricity, and drive. Also includes a travel trailer \$59,500. (VL-155)

FOUR ACRE HUNTING CAMP: Located on a year round road with electric this camp has two bedrooms and one bath. There is a two car garage with a single garage door. It is half way between Seney and Grand Marais. This will make a great hunting, fishing or snowmobile camp. Priced at \$48,500. (CF-151)

TEN ACRE PARCELS HIGH AND DRY WITH HEAVY WOODS: These 10 acre parcels are a square 660 X 660' and located five miles South East of Grand Marais. Seasonal road with no electricity. This would make a great retreat! \$27,500. Each. (VL-152)

TWO WOODED LOTS IN AGATE POINT SUBDIVISION: These lots are 100 feet by 200 feet each and side to side. Together they are 200 X 200 feet in size. The electric is in underground. The road is seasonal. Beautiful log homes are being built in the development. They are lots #65 and #66. \$14,000. each or \$25,000. for both (VL-151)

TWO GORGEOUS VIEW PARCELS OVERLOOKING LAKE SUPERIOR. These adjoining parcels are 100 feet and 175 feet in width. The view from the top of the ridge is incredible—clear a few trees and enjoy the lake. Chipmunk Creek flows down through the two parcels. The 100' is about 3 acres and priced at \$65,000. The 175' is about 6 acres and priced at \$70,000. Both parcels can be purchased at a reduced price. (VL-148 and V-149)

VERY NICE MANUFACTURED HOME ON A VILLAGE LOT: This mobile home is 16 feet wide x 70 feet long. Most mobiles are only 14' wide, this is very special. An additional new, enclosed entry porch is alongside and features a beautiful hot tub. The lot is extra deep and is serviced by an ally in back. A storage shed is located off the alley. Located in the center of the downtown area only three blocks from the public beach. \$63,000. plus hot tub (R-181)

A 125 FOOT WOODED LOT ON CARPENTER LAKE. This parcel is high and dry and in a beautiful setting. Lots of privacy. A neat retreat in the winter with snowmobiles or skis, the road is not plowed and there is no electricity. \$34,500. (VW-148)

HOME ON M-77 1 1/2 MILES FROM TOWN: This home is on a 100 foot wide X 200 foot deep parcel on a year round highway M-77 close to town. There is a basement, small garage, and the house is heated by a remote wood burning furnace. There are three bedrooms, one bath, utility room and upstairs a large finished recreation room. The well has excellent water. \$59,000. (R-193)

NEW LISTING: REMODELED COTTAGE ON GRAND MARAIS BAY: This log sided cottage sits between pine trees and has 100 feet of pure sand beach. The interior has been re-done in knotty pine and hardwood floors. There are two bedrooms and one bath. It sits way back from the road, H-58. \$198,000.00 (RW-188)

TWO VACANT LOTS TOGETHER IN TOWN: These lots are only three blocks from downtown. An approved septic system has been installed and there is a hookup for the municipal water system. You can see the Bay from the property. \$48,500. (VL-156)

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GRAND MARAIS ON BEAUTIFUL LAKE SUPERIOR.**

NEW LISTING: BEAUTIFUL LIKE NEW HOME ON 217 FEET OF LAKE SUPERIOR FRONTAGE: This home features a wood walk to the beach and a large separate pole barn-garage in the rear. Three bedrooms, two baths, with another garage underneath the main home. There are ten wooded acres and the home is 2,000 square feet. Priced way below replacement value. \$449,000. (RW-177)

VACANT LAKE SUPERIOR WATERFRONT PARCEL: This 323 foot parcel has a unique feature with a "knob" in the center perfect for a ship watch deck. A home could be built along side of the knob and still have plenty of elbow room with the extra wide waterfront lot. This is the ideal spot to watch the freighters go by on Lake Superior. \$156,900. (VW-146) **Lot #27**

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ROSIE & VIRGINIA'S 2,000 MILE TRIP

by Virginia Minor

(Since the Soldenski family is well-known in Grand Marais, I thought it might be entertaining reading to share a 1996 trip journal I made while driving 83 year-old Rosie (Soldenski) Vaudreuil in my car to South Carolina. We stayed in an apartment managed by Rosie's niece, Irene Hunter. I hope you find our 20-day journey worthwhile reading. Please excuse the casual writing. Also, I drink very little alcohol but you wouldn't think so by reading this!)

Wednesday, March 6, 1996 - We left at 8:30 from Grand Marais on Wednesday and had a nice chat about family and living conditions. Sunny but cold - in a good mood. We ate soup in Bob Evans in Birch Run. Got to Edmund Soldenski's at 4:20 - 8 hrs. - Belmont St. in Hamtramck. Had whiskey and water to celebrate. Good driving weather. Edmund went with us to Beaumont Hospital at 13 Mi. Rd. off Woodward Ave. to visit his sister, Esther Sass who is 90 and had a stroke. I fed Esther Alaskan seafood soufflé, pureed green beans, tapioca and a milkshake and she fed herself cream chicken soup. She could talk well enough that we understood her. We stayed about an hour. Esther has high blood pressure and an irregular heartbeat and a blood clot in an artery. Coming out of the hospital it was snowing.

We got back and Edmund's granddaughter, Linda, who lives in Edmund's upstairs apartment, fixed us cabbage and mushroom pierogis with onions - very good. We sat around talking and had a great time. We finished our drinks. Edmund and Linda showed me the album Carol (granddaughter) made of Edmund and Mary's 50th wedding anniversary. The story of 93 yr. old Edmund and Mary's love was touching to hear.

Thurs., March 7th - Slept well. Sunny but cold. The weather for the southeast is supposed to be bad. We left about 9:15 and got gas and coffee in Bowling Green, Ohio. Stopped at a rest area near Cincinnati to eat a snack lunch. Snowing lightly but roads okay. Arrived 20 mi. north of Knoxville, Tennessee, in Lake City at 5:45. We were on the road over 8 hours but it wasn't too tiring. There was light snow off and on - quite a few trucks but traffic not too heavy. Lake City - a nice little town.

While Rosie rested, I finally got in a good half-hour walk - up and down some hills on side streets. Last night in the Detroit area, it was blustery with thick snow but on my walk, I saw daffodils in bloom and forsythia bushes, robins and heard a train whistle. There was a pretty river running along some streets. We went to a Cracker Barrel Restaurant. Rosie was surprised how cozy it was. Got gas, (\$1.04 a gal.) Rosie called Edmund. He was surprised how far we got.

Friday, March 8th - Awake 5:30 - made coffee - left Lake City, Tennessee at 7:45. Our clear run was \$34. We've driven 936 miles so far. We drove through beautiful mountains but then it snowed - almost a white-out. For a section of about 30 miles it was only one lane (road construction) and we crawled - 10 - 20 miles an hour. So many trucks - more trucks than cars! The scenery is spectacular. At 9:15 we crossed into North Carolina. The roads and weather got better. We stopped at Shoney's Restaurant near Asheville, North Carolina about 11:00. My right hip area ached a little from too much sitting. Grass green as we got into South Carolina. We called Doris and Phil Krempa from Conway and drove on to busy, busy Myrtle Beach, Surfside Beach and Garden City where we found Rosie's apartment about 5:30 p.m.

Teresa and Joe Barbiloro greeted us, brought in most of our stuff and showed us the rooms. The living room is in soft muted green (sea mist) and pink tones with a breakfast and sink bar at the edge. The kitchen is light and airy. Our bedrooms are lovely and it's so nice we each have a bathroom.

Phil Krempa, who lives in a condominium for two months on the ocean side with Doris about 5 minutes away, picked us up and we went to their place for a delicious dinner of salmon loaf, cooked broccoli, macaroni and cheese, jello and fruit salad, tea and some sweets. Phil fixed us Manhattans with cherry juice and Southern Comfort. Their view is serene. Phil told us about high and low tides. A very nice visit. Back about 8:30. Rosie and I are very tired. I stayed up 'til 12:00 unpacking and arranging and reading the St. Michael's Church bulletin and two Lent papers Doris gave us.

Saturday, March 9th - Awake about 6:00. Left a note for Rosie, and went for a long walk, first on Ocean Blvd. past Krempa's and then down to the beach where the sun felt good but hardly warmed me. The wind is so cold, I could have worn all my winter gear and been comfortable. I was surprised at the thousands of pretty seashells on the beach as I walked vigorously. Took some pictures. A few people were walking as I was. I went up to Sharkey's Cafe for pancakes and milk and read the Sun Times. Had coffee with Rosie and saw her snapshots when I got back. We're both still tired. Got caught up in this trip journal and laid down.

We went in the car to Harris Teeter's food store. We each got our own carts. Marvelous layout of fresh stuff. Got spinach soup and a roasted chicken and a 4-grain with cranberry salad, etc. Then, finally, we got our cruddy car washed! It was so dirty from my baptism of driving in Detroit. We each fixed what we wanted to eat and ate together and had some good Carlo Rossi Blush wine.

Sunday, March 10th - Left to go walk the beach at 8:15. Rosie was eating oatmeal when I left. Dressed better today so was comfortable in the still coolish wind. Couldn't resist picking up more seashells. At the north pier I went up to the restaurant - Nibill's - and had breakfast and read the paper. Beautiful view. Read that George Burns died at age 100. Walked to Cypress Ave. and to St. Michael's Church for 11:00 Mass. Very crowded - about 1,000 people. The young priest gave a very good homily on the Samaritan woman Gospel and with some humor.

I waited until the cars left and walked back. Rosie had already watched a Mass on TV as she does most Sundays. We ate dinner and talked. Doris and Phil called and invited us to go on a drive with them to Litchfield, his golf course (beautiful homes), Murrel's Inlet (with swamp-like area in the distance) and into Myrtle Beach proper - kind of honky-tonk atmosphere. Kids are here for spring break but it's still cold out. Saw a Sphinx and Pyramid Hard Rock Cafe where Doris took my picture. A nice tour. Rosie and I sat at the table and talked and had some wine and I had fruit yogurt and some fruit, too. A nice day. I really enjoy walking the beach. Wrote three letters in the evening.

Monday, March 11th - Walked and collected lots of sea shells. The weather still cool and windy. Ate at Nibills. Got back at 12:00 - Rosie out visiting her friend. I took a nap and then we drove to the Inlet Mall. Rosie happy with the seashell decorated bottles of body lotion she got for friends. We bought groceries. She was happy to see her niece, Irene who is back from Tennessee after helping her daughter there. Rosie and I are adjusting to each other's ways and habits. I went for a beach walk at 6:30. Wrote to Sister Editha in the evening. Very tired. On the beach this morning I met a couple from Maine who collect shark teeth. The ones they had were black and millions of years old. Sharks have no bones, except their teeth bones. They have cartilage.

Tuesday, March 12th - Awake at 5:00, began writing post cards to Jesse Kelly, Anthony, Faye, Carolyn Pizzo, Fr. Jan, Fr. Mariuz, and Frank and Ruth. Rosie and I ate breakfast and I walked in the area. We bought some clothes at Tomlinson's. We were tired when we got back, ate lunch and took naps. We went two doors down to Rosie's niece, Irene and Warren Hunter and visited. Had tea and blueberry pie. Later I spent a couple hours on the beach south, walking and picking up small shells. It was pleasant weather. Three different women I talked with were looking for shark teeth. The lady from Yugoslavia told me sharks grow seven rows of teeth. Two of the women gave me a few small teeth of theirs they found. Rosie wrote cards today and talked with Doris on the phone.

Wednesday, March 13th - I awoke about 4:00, wrote a couple cards and began a letter to my daughter Karen and Lionel. Ate breakfast with Rosie and then walked to the front gate and down the street - pretty out and warm. Picked up big pine cones. At 12:00 Doris and Phil picked us up and drove us 30 miles south to Georgetown, an historic waterfront town - old homes and tree-canopied, wide streets. Slaves good at agriculture were brought over from West Africa to farm the rice fields. There's a steel

and paper mill here. Took pictures by the restaurant where we ate. When we got back Rosie and I watched "Wheel of Fortune" and "Jeopardy."

Thursday, March 14th - I walked almost two hours to the south pier and then to the north. In the afternoon we got food ready and set the table. Our company, Hunters and Krempas came at 4:45. We took pictures and had wine while the potatoes baked. The dinner was delicious. Enjoyed the conversation - politics, Polish language, Soldenski family, etc. A nice memory.

Friday, March 15th - Walked some residential streets. Birds were singing and saw three cardinals. Warm and hot later in the day - in the 70's. Rosie and I went to Walmart and then to St. Michael's for 11:30 Way of the Cross - lots there - over a hundred. Next, we ate at the Garden Gate Cafeteria, and we shopped at the Inlet Mall. I got my grandson Brennie a frog T-shirt. It had the names of all the frogs. Rosie and I both exhausted when we got home. I read and she laid down.

Saturday, March 16th - Slept quite well. Rosie sent me off on my ten mile walk with lots of enthusiasm which made me feel good. Wore shorts for the first time on the beach. About half way down to the point, I took off my shoes and socks and felt refreshed and energetic. It took me two hours and on the way I found crab shells, a live starfish and a crab. There were quite a few people in bathing suits today on the beach. Went in the Conch Cafe to celebrate by having a \$5.75 (!) Nutty Monkey drink! Rosie had gone for a 45 min. walk today and was talking with Irene. Went to 5:30 Mass and lit a candle after for Rosie and my kids. In the evening we got comfortable and watched "Oklahoma" on TV. A great day!

Sunday, March 17th - St. Patrick's Day. We ate at Nibills at the north pier. Overcast yet restful-looking outside. After, we drove leisurely to Myrtle Beach - not much traffic. Stopped at the flea market on the way home. In the afternoon I went to a wonderful, touching yet funny movie, "Mr. Holland's Opus." Richard Dryfeuss so good in it. Had tears off and on.

Monday, March 18th - Drove to St. Michael's at 10:30 for a Centering Prayer Group held in a nice parlor. They showed a video of Anthony de Mello discussing detachment. Well done. When I got back Rosie was chatting with her friend, Gerry, a neighbor. We all went to Lilabelle's Low Country Restaurant. Good beef stew, etc. Made copies of my letter to Karen and Lionel and sent them to Barb, Dave, Kath, and families. We had a great time shopping at the Inlet Mall since it was rainy and foggy off and on. Rosie fixed us each a drink and we relaxed on the sofa and talked - recipes and life in the old days. Later I walked on the beach and loved it - high tide and the beach deserted. Loved hearing the waves and seeing the fog. Rosie and I watched "Wheel and Jeopardy." Before bed I wrote out our reverse trip sheet.

Tuesday, March 19th - We watched some TV and Rosie kindly suggested I clean my seashells as they were beginning to smell. She added salt to the water. Drained them in a strainer outside. Sunny and windy. Took Rosie for a haircut. We ate lunch at Nibill's. Since Rosie had already seen Brookgreen Gardens she stayed home. I really enjoyed walking the many acres of grounds at Brookgreen Gardens and seeing the bronze, limestone, aluminum, etc. statues - beautiful works of art. Pegasus was the largest and the Muses were interesting. The weather just right for walking and I liked the strong wind. Showed Rosie my stuff. Went to a charismatic prayer meeting at the church. Twenty there and a sister gave a beautiful meditation. Sorted through my shells when I got back and put them in little plastic containers. Rosie started some of her packing today.

Wednesday, March 20th - Started packing my big suitcase and throughout the day, continued. Drove to Fabiano's for the sampler plate of pasta. Went to the beach and got shells for Rosie. Very strong winds. On TV it showed fresh snow in Michigan on this first day of spring. Put the suitcases and other stuff in the car trunk.

Thursday, March 21st - Our last full day at Oceanside Village in Garden City, South Carolina. Walked the beach and picked up little seashells. Cool wind but sunny. Got Rosie and took pictures by the Atlantic Ocean. Bought some toy water creatures for Brendon's 5th birthday. We drove to Walmart's in high spirits for some souvenirs. At home we made sandwiches to take on our trip. Wrote cards to Hoduskis and Millers. Later we went over to Irene and Warren's for a delicious lasagna supper and peanut butter pie. Had a real nice time. Saw their snapshots of the 1989 Hurricane Hugo devastation in this area.

Friday, March 22nd - We left about 7:00. The temp is 30* and sunny. Driving was a breeze - so beautiful and peaceful - lots of trees to look at. Rosie told me about having her new house built at 83 yrs. old - an inspiration. We ate at a roadside park between Columbia, South Carolina and Asheville, North Carolina. The Smoky Mountains were spectacular - so different from when we were heading south and had snow! We got a motel room in Jelico, Tennessee. I went for a brisk 45 min. walk, up some hills, etc. Rosie got her hearing aids wet when she took a shower. We watched a pairs skating show after 9 1/2 hrs. driving.

Saturday, March 23rd - We ate in the room and left on a clear crisp morning at 8:30. Stopped north of Lexington, Kentucky to eat lunch at a rest stop. Rosie called Kathy and Bill Davis in Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Kathy was with her mother in Saginaw. Nice day. We crossed the border into Michigan at 3:30. Hoo-ray! Rosie called Edmund to let him know where we were. As we got into Detroit we somehow got on the wrong road and a nice man at a Ford building wrote directions for us. We got mixed up once more and a gal outside a gas station gave us the route and then asked for a donation. We felt nervous. We were so relieved when we got on Belmont and Annie and Edmund were waiting. Linda had fixed chicken and we had a drink to celebrate. We told about our trip. I called Floyd in Allen Park before going to bed. Had a nice phone visit.

Sunday, March 24th - I walked on Belmont for awhile. Sunny. We drove to St. Ladislaus Church for 12:00 Mass - beautiful church. Music good and I felt like singing. We drove to a shop for Polish meat. Betty Anderson drove 45 min. from Dearborn to pick Annie, Rosie and I up and drove us to Wyandotte to eat at the Portofino Restaurant on the Detroit River. Good food and wine. I showed snapshots of snow in Grand Marais and our trip. We drove to Betty's house to get her dog, Geeter and to see the new remodeling of her house. On the way back we laughed because we had to stop at the same gas station to ask directions to Hamtramck as Betty had done 4 hrs. earlier. When we got back, we sat around and talked. Linda came down and talked, too. I called Ed and Kathleen in Lansing and had a nice long phone visit.

Monday, March 25th - Weather sprinkly and warm - 57*. We left about 8:15. We're anxious to get home even though we've had the greatest of times. There are snowstorm warnings for the Upper Peninsula today. From Edmund talking with his daughter, Tina Smith, we know there's still a lot of snow in Grand Marais. We ate in Gaylord and got some groceries. As we traveled there were strong buffeting winds and clear roads. Campers, trucks, etc. were escorted across the Mackinac Bridge. Roads got snowy in the U. P. and M -77 was almost a white-out the whole way with slush and snow on the roads. What a welcome home! Coming down the hill about 4:30 Grand Marais looked very much yet in the winter mode, but we didn't care! God brought us safely home after 2,000 miles of a journey. We got Rosie's belongings in the house, phoned Marge Soldenski and Edmund and celebrated with a drink. Looked at pictures of Rosie's family, saw her convenient bathroom with step-in shower and the oriental rug she loves that she got in South Carolina four years ago. Took my stuff in my sweet, but cluttered house. Barb called to see if I got home. Carol stopped in to invite me over for coffee and cake. Showed them the snapshots. Everything back to "normal!"

The End!

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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ALZHEIMER'S Memory Group meets the 1st Monday of the each month at 1 pm at the Community Center

BURT TOWNSHIP BOARD: Every 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

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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-W-F Noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

CURTIS LIONS: Third Sunday of each month all you can eat breakfast from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

COMMUNITY HYMN SING: (May thru Oct.) 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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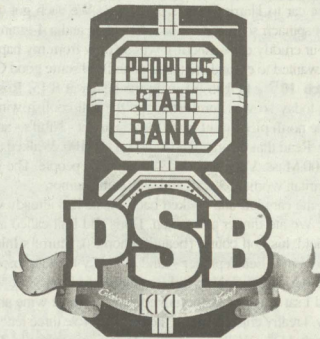
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