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## 2013 Theme: "Land of the Free Because of the Brave"

Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
Let the Celebrations Begin!

### Schedule of events:

All Day: Pickle Barrel House and  
Old Post Office Museum will be Open

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 @  
the Community Center -  
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 (Greenspace)

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

7:30 p.m. ~ Street Dance @  
the Bayshore Park Band Stand

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

Sponsored by the Burt Township Board and  
the Grand Marais Chamber of Commerce

## Have a SAFE 4<sup>th</sup>

## 2013 GM Offshore Challenge Fishing Tournament



The 2013 GM Offshore Challenge was another success. Eighteen (18) boats started the tournament and seventeen (17) finished after one was scratched for Sunday due to motor problems. The weather cooperated and it was a beautiful weekend for fishing.

The First Place prize of \$4000 went to Gettin' Sum out of Engadine, with a 2 day total (6 fish) of 109.35 pounds. Second Place of \$1500 went to Angler Management. Third Place prize of \$900 went to Jean Ann. Fourth Place Prize of \$550 went to Reelwild and Fifth Place Prize of \$300 went to Double Trouble (#1). The biggest fish of the weekend also went to Gettin' Sum adding an additional \$340 to their winnings.

This is a great fishing event and really draws a crowd especially for the famous Fish Fry held on Sunday afternoon down at the Marina. Without the donations of all the fish from the fishermen in the Tournament we wouldn't be able to put it on, so we give them a huge THANK YOU for their generosity.

There will be photos posted on [grandmaraismichigan.com](http://grandmaraismichigan.com) shortly and there are some currently on Grand Marais' Facebook page.

If you haven't competed in this Tournament, think about it for next year.

It is a fun weekend for everyone involved. See you next year, the weekend before the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

## Giant Silent Auction July 4<sup>th</sup>!

The Grand Marais Historical Society will hold their annual Silent Auction on July 4<sup>th</sup> at the Old Post Office Museum downtown. The auction hours will be 11 am - 4 pm, and the building will close at 1:00 so everyone can enjoy the parade. The auction will re-open immediately following the parade. Over 150 great items will be up for bid. Here is just a sampling:

**Furniture:** oak rocking chair, antique trunk, oak tables

**Antiques:** crystal and silver items

**Pottery:** vases, dishes, casseroles

**Garden items:** a lovely garden "fire fountain"

**Historic photos of Grand Marais:** stores, farming, Burt Township School

**Artwork:** Original paintings, photography prints

**Gift certificates:** Chamberlin's, Subway, Pictured Rocks Cruises

and more! The auction will close at 4 pm sharp, and we would like all items to be pick up by 5 pm. Because of the wonderful response to our request for donations, some of the auction items will be outside in the rose garden under canopies. Be sure to look inside and outside.

We would like to thank everyone for their support! This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the Historical Society and we hope to apply all of the proceeds to our outstanding loan on the Pickle Barrel repairs that were completed last year. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the silent auction!



## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Pie Sale

at the Methodist Church

Following the parade

## Regular Meeting of the Burt Township Board

June 11, 2013 7:02 p.m.

**Attendance:** Joseph Venturato, Deborah Lundquist, Tara Beckwith, L.Scott Wieting . Lois Leavenworth

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion offered by Leavenworth to approve agenda with L. Scott Wieting put in New Business / D.. Second by Wieting 5 Ayes

**Public Comment:** No Comment

**Correspondence:** A letter from G.M. Sno-Trails Assoc. asking permission to move the trail onto the southernmost road within the campground to avoid damage to both the trees along Brazil St. and also their equipment. Motion offered by Wieting, second by Leavenworth to approve request. 5 Ayes. A letter from Park Manager Shafer requesting a refund for Albert Hill of \$144.00 from the campground. Mr. Hill became ill the first night he was here and was forced to leave. Motion offered by Wieting, second by Leavenworth to approve refund. 5 Ayes. A letter from Park Manager Shafer, to hire camp host George McLaughlin as Harbor Master (at \$10.00 per hr.) until J. Potter arrived. Motion offered by Leavenworth, second by Lundquist to approve. 5 Ayes A letter from the Ambulance Corp. requesting that David Pool be accepted as an Ambulance driver, contingent on meeting the Bylaw and Policy requirements. Motion offered Wieting, second by Leavenworth to approve. 5 Ayes A letter from the G.M. Woman's Club to form a committee of 1 DPW spokesperson, 1 board member and 3-4 Woman's Club members for planning and implementing renovation and improvements to the Community Center. Motion offered by Wieting, second by Beckwith to approve request. 5 Ayes

**Approve Minutes:** Motion offered by Leavenworth, second by Venturato, to approve minutes of May 14, 2013 Motion offered by Leavenworth, second by Venturato to approve June 7, 2013 minutes. 3 Ayes, 2 Abstain

**Department & Committee Reports:** Reports were available. Ambulance Corp Secretary reiterated their concern that Olsen & Olsen had not come through with professional cleaning for the Weston Bldg. as promised. Woodland Parker manager Shafer told the board that the boring for the septic repair was scheduled for June 12, 2013.

**Supervisor Report:** Supervisor Venturato felt that any news he had was already covered. He also stated that the dredging timeline was not presently set.

**Treasurer Report and Payment of bills:** Treasurer read her report. Wieting was concerned over a letter, from auditor Scott Kenney. He was worried that the Township Clerk wasn't able to handle her duties correctly .He asked if she felt she was able or not. Lundquist offered to step down if he felt it was necessary. She felt she had learned a lot already, but could not promise she would not make errors while she was learning. No decision was made. Motion offered by Wieting to approve bill sheet and Treasurer's report. second by Leavenworth. 5 Ayes .

**New Business:**

- A: No election news yet
- B. Dust Control is scheduled for June 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 2013
- C. A letter from K. Wampler proposing to take on t h e B u r t Twp. web site. A decision was made to deal with it internally.
- D. Trustee L. Scott Wieting felt that because of time restraints, he was unable to keep the Chairman position on the Policy Committee. He would still be part of the committee. He asked that his salary be reduced to \$3,500 as of June 1, 2013. Motion offered by Leavenworth, second by Beckwith to accept his resignation from Chairman and to reduce his salary as of June 1, 2013. 4 Ayes 1 Abstain

**Old Business:** Treasurer Beckwith read a proposal from BS&A. They will come and instruct the clerk, treasurer, & supervisor if needed at \$750.00 a day for approx. 4 days plus transportation to the total of not more than \$4,190.00. Motion offered by Leavenworth, second by Wieting to accept the proposal. Beckwith will set up a scheduled time.

**Other:** None

**Public Comment:** None

**Adjournment:** 8:50 p.m. Motion offered by Lundquist. Second by Beckwith 5 Ayes  
Respectfully submitted, June 12, 2013 Deborah J. Lundquist, Clerk

These are the unapproved minutes of the June 11, 2013 regular meeting as presented. Included in the body of these are all of the official actions taken by the Burt Township Board.

## Burt Township Zoning Board of Appeals

### Public Hearings

July 11, 2013 5:00 p.m.

Township Offices

The Board has received a request from Michael A. Beek for a variance of Six Hundred (600) Square Feet to build a garage and lean to that will comply with the current zoning ordinance. His property is located at E21625 Brazel St.; parcel code no. 02-002-495-001-00. This property is zoned R-1.

Copies of the Burt Township Zoning Ordinance and map may be viewed at the Township Offices, located at E21837 Grand Marais Ave., Grand Marais, MI; Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Written comments will be received by the Burt Township Zoning Board of Appeals, POB 430, Grand Marais, and MI 49839 or by FAX (906) 494-2627

THE BURT TOWNSHIP OFFICE HAS A DROP BOX IN THE NORTH DOOR FOR PAYMENT OF WATER AND TAX BILLS.

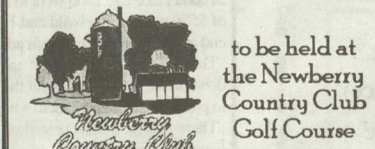
### Burt Township Land Use Status 2013

Name	Zone	Approved	Use
General Dynamics	C-2	1/22/13	Tower shelter
J. Lowe	R-1	4/4/13	Addition
C. Sarver	C-1	5/22/13	Addition
T. Swift	R-1	6/5/13	Storage
S. Bug	R-1	6/5/13	Storage



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Friday, July 19, 2013



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For more information, please call:  
Deborah Doyle (906-293-9130)

## ACLS Provider Courses



**Re-Certification Course**  
When: Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>  
9am-4pm (lunch break 12noon-1pm)

Where: Luce County Ambulance Building  
Cost\*: Re-Certification . . . . . \$ 155.00

**Certification Course**  
When: Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> and  
Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>  
8am-5pm (lunch break 12noon-1pm)

Where: Luce County Ambulance Building  
Cost\*: Certification . . . . . \$ 175.00

- \* includes all course materials
- Participants must hold a current BLS Health-care Provider Certification (copy of card front and back is required with your registration).
- Registration is required at least two weeks prior to class.
- Re-certification course requires attendance and participation all day on the scheduled day.
- Provider course requires attendance and participation all day for both scheduled days.

Registration forms are available at HNJH. For additional information call Aimee Harju at 906-293-8871; or visit us on the web at www.hnjh.org



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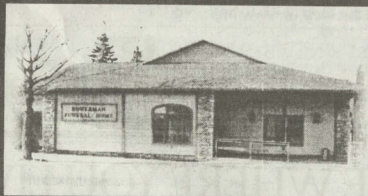
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Every effort is being made to re-open the site as soon as possible. Please contact Lori Stephens-Brown, AMCAB Community Nutrition Services Director with any questions or concerns at 906-228-6522 ext 301

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| 4 SHOWTIME*                   | 29 Burt Township                 |
| 5 GM Community Channel        | 30 Lifetime Channel              |
| 6 WLUC Marquette (NBC)        | 31 Syfy Channel                  |
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The one stipulation is that letters to the editor must be signed. Pen names will not be accepted. We will not publish anonymous letters. We reserve the right to edit for space and clarity, and we will publish your comments as space allows.

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

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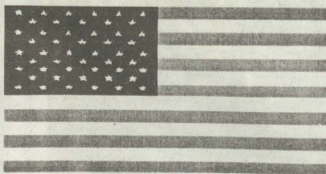
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## "Where I'm From"

By: Layla Saheb

I am from the shore of the Piping Plover,  
from rocky beaches and clear starry nights.  
I am from the beautiful town of Grand Marais.  
The smell of Aunt Iva's roses from across the street and crowd of family surrounding Uncle Bill's bonfire.  
I am from the sand between my toes, snake grass, and fields of wild daisies, the red, green, and yellow changing leaves looking like a work of art from atop the sand dunes.  
I'm from the anchor that is the forefront to the most beautiful harbor.  
I'm from Thanksgiving dinner and Swedish buns, from the Peterson clan to the ever growing Johnson bunch.  
I'm from where finding the best agate is a competition and grandma's last jar of raspberry jam is a race to find.  
I'm from a place where the Christmas tree is decorated with ornaments from all over the world and Disneyland bells that play Christmas tunes, from where being told "everything comes out in the wash" and "treat others with respect" have become rules to live by.  
I'm from where loving one another is all we need and although it has short comings we make the most of it.  
I'm from the third generation after my grandmother, from goulash and strawberry rhubarb pie.  
I'm from endless nights of rummy and hot chocolate, from the place where dollar rolls of pennies would get us a bag full of candy from Grumpy's,  
the place where my sisters and I scooped ice cream for an entire summer.  
I'm from a place where family, love, adventure, and life all come together.  
I'm from Grand Marais, Michigan.

## THANK YOU

I wish to thank everyone for their cards, visits and prayers during my recent illness.  
I want to send a special thank you to the Burt Township Ambulance Corps, Evelyn and Nancy for their excellent care and kindness.  
Janice Moss

## Pancake Breakfasts

Come one come all...  
First Lutheran Church  
Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>

Pancakes, eggs,  
sausage, fruit,  
coffee and juice  
8:00 - ???

Donations..

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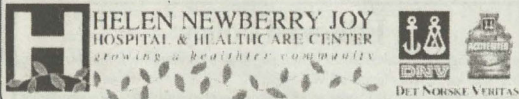
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## Community Health Screening

**Cholesterol, Blood Sugar, BMI and Blood Pressure Testing and more!**

**Date:** Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 7:00am until 9:30am  
**Where:** Huron Conference Room  
Helen Newberry Joy Hospital  
**Cost:** Blood Sugar / Cholesterol - \$7.50  
Blood Pressure - free  
Pulse-Ox - free  
BMI (body mass index) - free

For accurate blood sugar and cholesterol results, a 12 hour fast is necessary prior to testing.

To properly fast, eat nothing and drink only water.  
Do continue to take your medications.

### Please Note:

HNJH Community Health Screenings are open to everyone (Newberry, Curtis, Engadine, Paradise, Germfask, etc).

You do not need to live in the area where a health screening is being held to participate.

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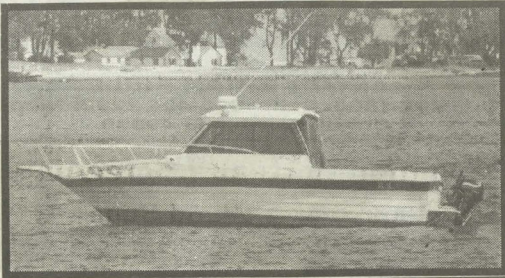
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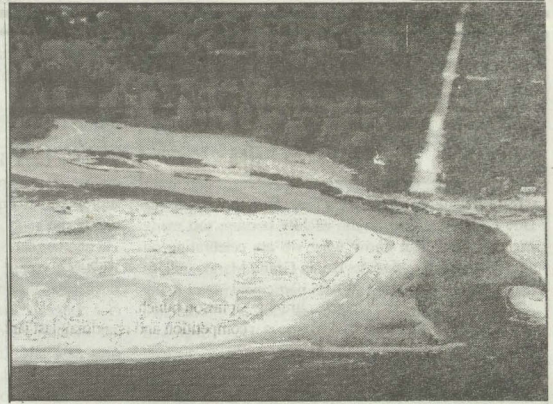
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This photo was taken by Ed & Karla Bowen on June 7<sup>th</sup> from their airplane that circled the Grand Marais area. This is the end of Cemetery Rd., you can see the Sucker River mouth has taken an abrupt change to the north from where it used to be. The Sucker River doesn't flow into the bay any more.

# AUCTION

Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 a.m.

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## "HUNGRY" BUTS & PASSES

JIM

Tomorrow is Independence Day. I say Independence Day rather than the Fourth of July because too many people don't even know what we are celebrating on July 4<sup>th</sup>. I am sure that the day in Grand Marais will, as usual, be enjoyable for all who participate in the many events scheduled. The parade will kick off the day in a grand manner with the "Red, White & Blue" displayed from the beginning color guard to the last entry as well it should. I don't know who of the kids and grandkids will be here for what; they are planning a camp out in, I believe, Au Train. When I think of the danger our forefathers endured in order to break free of the despotic governance of Great Britain, my contribution doesn't look like much. They had to win the war or be killed as traitors or if spared will spend the rest of their lives in jail. Although all combatants have to deal with uncomfortable situations, I don't recall any of our troops since Korea dieing from the cold. Let us remember those troops who gave us our country and those currently in harms way. Hope everyone has an enjoyable Independence Day.

Although I am not too much into the Zimmerman/Martin trial I did see a blip of one of the attorney's making an opening statement. He was using inappropriate language but I didn't hear the judge telling him to stop it. I don't know what the words were but the news show that I saw the incident on had more bleeps than words. I bet a common Joe like you and me wouldn't get away with that. I understand that those in the know estimate the trial to last about three weeks. Three weeks? Until the race card was played, Zimmerman was declared not-guilty by the local powers that be. Now because of a lot of criticism they have changed their minds and are charging him with murder. Another case of our "servants" reacting to pressure from a minority. This is, in my opinion another case of playing the "race card". I wonder how many acts of riot will occur if Zimmerman is declared not-guilty?

Our leaders are apparently can not find Snowden, the guy who made several classified documents public. Based on current information he has been in Hong Kong for some time. Although Hong Kong is packed with people and businesses and no doubt has many hiding spots I would think that all the tools we have and cooperation from other countries would make it a cinch to find anyone anywhere. The fact that he was able to smuggle so much classified information shows how suspect our security is despite the \$billions we have spent on homeland security.

The senate passed a bill concerning the illegal alien problem. Based on the little I know about the bill, it appears to fall way short of solving the problem. It probably won't pass the elephant controlled house. In fact there are asses who say they won't support the bill and therefore it will be back to square one, I believe that the congress doesn't want to solve the problem. The right doesn't want to peeve off the big time farmers by removing cheap labor that they use for harvesting and the left doesn't want to lose the minority vote. Obviously I look at the problem in a too simple manner. Why are we authorizing the violation of our laws? Or as someone said, "What is it that they don't understand about the word illegal"? We probably have laws on the books concerning immigration that would cover this issue completely.

The United States Supreme Court made a couple of controversial decisions that didn't do much to settle the problems. The gay marriage decision causes a lot of anger in the right wing but a reverse decision would have done the same to the left. With the decision gay marriage is legal in twelve states that allow gay marriage and by overturning the California referendum that

prohibits gay marriage makes it legal in California. One of the problems is what rights do couples have who get legally married in one state and move to a state that does not recognize nor allow such unions? Can a state law supersede a federal one? It looks as though it can't. Regardless of whether you support or oppose gay marriage only a decision by the federal supreme court making it legal or illegal for the entire nation and a lot of time will put this issue to rest.

In another decision the court found section four of the Alabama voting rights act to be unconstitutional. Exactly what that means is unclear to me and everyone else. Does the removal of section four make the entire act unenforceable? Only the future will determine that, or a new law. If this issue is not decided before the voter registration deadline for the 2014 election there will be major problems.

In my last article I said that the Department of Defense backlog on claims was 865; I missed three zeros, it is 865,000. Some of these claims are over five years old. Does this seem to you to be a government that supports our troops?

And finally. In a follow up on Doc's graduation party, the story of the slush machine is quite interesting. After corraling Mike Ballard and his helper to load the machine into the truck, Paul called to say he didn't want the machine and that Doc had lined us up to bring it to Marquette without consultation with him and Sandy. I had searched for several hours to find the syrup jars and other supplies and had loaded them into the truck also. Well all of it is still in the truck and I am not in any hurry to unload it.

Doc's party was well attended and the food was good and plentiful. John Monache, grandpa #2, and I formed an old-timers table and no one under 65 was allowed at it. That lasted as long as no one under 65 wanted to sit there. Sherri and I had driven to Marquette early the day of the party, June 22, and stayed at Poo's house that night. I don't know how late the party went on but Sherri and I left around 8:00 PM and headed for Poo's. I wasn't there long before I hit the sack. We did a little shopping on Sunday and went to see Sean's and Dizzy's new residence. The house is laid out well but needed a lot of work done before it was livable. He was making good progress with help from a lot of people not the least of which was Too. This weekend Poo and Too came down on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> and stayed till Wednesday. Our plan was to do some fishing Saturday but several problems prevented that. Flat tires, truck that wouldn't start to name a few. Sean was planning to come down Monday but problems with Pug's water system kept Pug and Sean busy all day Saturday and most of Sunday but they were unable to fix the problem. Therefore Pug and family have no water as I write this. Hopefully they will get it fixed tomorrow. It looks like Independence Day Sherri and I will celebrate without our kids and grandkids; they are all camping in Au Train.

And finally, finally. Haven't heard much on our status with Syria and North Korea. The warmongers still want to at least form a no fly zone over Syria to keep Syria from bombing rebel strongholds and other countries, Turkey being the major one. I still support doing nothing militarily to combat Syria's despotic regime. We had better straighten out our mess before getting engaged in ousting one despot and replacing him with another who may be as bad or even worse. I haven't heard a thing about our fiasco in Afghanistan but our troops continue to be killed there. The warmongers are no doubt happy with the fact that the media is ignoring the Afghanistan war but I ain't. Lets work on our government to end our presence in the mid east and the useless killing of our troops and Afghan people who are caught in the middle of a power struggle. The toll for the Afghan war through June 19 is 2,230 killed and 18,795 injured. Keep your thoughts and prayers with our troops and their families. Until next issue.

Hungry Jim

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## MINOR MUSINGS

by Virginia Minor

Lately I've been reading books that have dogs as the main character. Right now I'm reading "A Dog's Purpose" by W. Bruce Cameron, and have "Inside of a Dog" by Alexandra Howowitz yet to read. The book "The Art of Racing in the Rain" by Garth Stein which I read recently is very worthwhile. There's so much wisdom, humor, information, and good writing in it.

Cars racing on tracks going around and around, doesn't appeal to me, but that's what "...Racing in the Rain" is referring to, not a dog or dogs racing. I was so surprised when I realized it. Still, the author really brings you in, through the dog, Enzo, relating the intricacies of car racing, Jesse Ross and others who like car racing would like this book, plus people like me! :)

I think I'm a pretty normal person, but for the past six months I've been cleaning and drying and collecting egg shells! It started when son, Dave, last December, brought some lovely brown eggs his in-laws sent up for me. They keep a few laying chickens, like Tom & Helen Scaife. Since then, I've been saving my white shells, too, and now have a 14" x 9" x 6" basket of egg shells! What an unusual hobby for me! :)

Eventually, they'll be crushed to use on plants and my compost, since they're good for soil. About a month ago, though, an idea came for a project using them. Daughter Barb and Jon gave me a vase of beautiful mixed flowers for Mothers Day. I put the vase on a pretty trivet and set it on the beige family room carpet. Much time was spent arranging the brown and white egg shell halves (rounded side up) in sort of spokes going around the vase of flowers. I stood on a stool and took some pictures. Some day I'll try and get a shot of them on my Face book. :)

I'm writing this on June 20<sup>th</sup> and we had a beautiful light, steady rain for most of the day. We need more rain for our gardens and lawns, but, now, instead of complaining about all the snow we got this past winter, people are complaining about the many mosquitoes! There's no justice for the hard winter we went through!

Tomorrow, the first day of summer, is my granddaughter, Shannon's 19<sup>th</sup> birthday. Last summer, when I turned 80, this darling, thoughtful human-being hand-wrote (not typed) a list of "80 Reasons Why I Love My Grandma, Virginia Minor." Since she turns 19, I thought I'd share at least 19 of her 80 reasons, not to glorify me, but to show you how thoughtful is her thinking. I made a card for her birthday and inside, listed 19 reasons I love her. Anyway, here is part of Shannon's list for me:

She has a great outlook on life - She knows how to be serious - She is accepting of everyone, no matter what - She has a fantastic sense of humor - She knows how to have fun - She can have kind of a potty mouth - She eats healthy - She has a beautiful singing voice - She isn't afraid to speak her mind - She is extremely giving - She raised four amazing kids - She has a relationship with nature - She is 100% Polish - She hates sausage, just like me - She has mad piano skills - She makes me feel safe and loved - She loves to go on walks - She loves the shade - She is someone that I look up to whom I love very, very much.

The 'open house' for our new DPW (Weston Building) facility went very well. The space seems to be well laid out for best use. It was nice to have people in the various rooms to explain what goes on. Karla Bowen did a really fantastic job of showing some of us the new ambulance and how items are kept and used for easy access when there's an emergency. It's amazing all that equipment can fit inside and on the outside storage places. How grateful we are to have such a useful building and the people who run it.

On a lighter note, over forty women of all ages enjoyed a Women's Club party out at Melissa Carother's house recently. We all felt welcomed and comfortable. We ate and chatted away in different parts of her house. At some point women were talking about a fan or fans from the Metropolitan Opera that were given to Melissa's aunt, who worked for the Opera. She, later, passed the gifts on to Melissa. They were in the smaller sitting room.

Having my camera with me I went in to take a picture. The creamy-white ceiling fan didn't look that special, but I took a picture. I must've said something to Melissa just leaving the room. She laughed and brought me into the room to look at the opposite wall where there were three picture frames enclosing real old hand fans used on stage in operas. My Polish, or whatever mind, thought literally, when I heard 'fan.' We had some good laughs when I shared my mistake with others at the party.

I've mentioned before my awe at some of the simple, but relevant coincidences/blessings that have occurred in my life. I have another one. Our family acquired (I don't remember how) a large, dark-green 9 1/2 lb. book titled "Our Islands and Their People." On some TV show was a segment on a book similar to our book. I went to look for it, but couldn't find it anywhere. I thought maybe one of the family had borrowed it, but no, they hadn't. I even went to Snowbound Books in Marquette thinking maybe I had taken it there. No, I hadn't.

So, I sort of gave up on finding it. Recently, I decided to check out the new little gift shop in town, Martha's, located behind the Outfitter's shop. I was slowly browsing all the interesting items, when I saw the Island book leaning against the wall!

Martha knew it had been ours, as Dave and Wanda Sodola had bought it at a garage sale I had a few years ago. I must've been in a cleaning-out mode and decided to get rid of it. I bought it back, but sweet Martha Greenwald called Sodolas about my surprise to see the book there. A half hour after I got home, Dave came to my door and insisted on returning my money! I publicly thank all three of you! What good people we have here!

So, life goes on in our small, but beautiful town of Grand Marais. Recently, I volunteered at the Pickle Barrel, and enjoyed welcoming 56 people of all ages to see the quaint house on the corner of main street. More new water pipes are being laid down, including the whole 'Point' area. The Fishing Derby is coming up soon, the Silent Auction, the Lutheran Church Chicken Barbecue, and the Fourth of July festivities. Our families, friends, and others will enjoy the beauty and fun here, and we hope everyone is kept healthy and safe.

A husband and wife were at a party chatting with some friends when the subject of marriage counseling came up. "Oh! We'll never need that. My husband and I have a great relationship," the wife explained. "He was a communications major in college, and I majored in theater arts. He communicates really well, and I just act like I'm listening."

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We'd also like to thank several very hardworking volunteers who have done numerous projects around the museums this season: Bob Thompson and John and Paula Shillinger. They've painted, installed paving stones, fixed benches, re-glued the garden signs, put UV film on the Post Office Museum windows to help keep items from fading, installed our new whirlingig in the rose garden (look on the top of the rose pillar near the back door), and done other projects that needed some time and expertise. We are grateful for all of their time and talents!

Landon Stachnik and Ty Woodruff, under the supervision of Geë Petruske, are keeping the grounds of the Pickle Barrel and Post Office Museums looking tidy this summer. They are doing a great job mowing and weed-whacking.

Finally, to the stores and gift shops in town that help us by selling our mugs and books and having our walking tour booklets available, we want to extend a huge thank you to you as well! You not only help us financially, but you help keep our town's history in the spotlight for our visitors.

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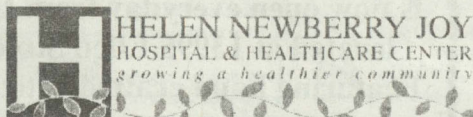
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**Drowning Doesn't Look Like Drowning**

By Mario Vittone on May 3, 2010  
(Source: On Scene Magazine: Fall 2006)

The new captain jumped from the deck, fully dressed, and sprinted through the water. A former lifeguard, he kept his eyes on his victim as he headed straight for the couple swimming between their anchored sportfisher and the beach. "I think he thinks you're drowning," the husband said to his wife. They had been splashing each other and she had screamed but now they were just standing, neck-deep on the sand bar. "We're fine, what is he doing?" she asked, a little annoyed. "We're fine!" the husband yelled, waving him off, but his captain kept swimming hard. "Move!" he barked as he sprinted between the stunned owners. Directly behind them, not ten feet away, their nine-year-old daughter was drowning. Safely above the surface in the arms of the captain, she burst into tears, "Daddy!"

How did this captain know — from fifty feet away - what the father couldn't recognize from just ten? Drowning is not the violent, splashing, call for help that most people expect. The captain was trained to recognize drowning by experts and years of experience. The father, on the other hand, had learned what drowning looks like by watching television. If you spend time on or near the water (hint: that's all of us) then you should make sure that you and your crew knows what to look for whenever people enter the water. Until she cried a tearful, "Daddy," she hadn't made a sound. As a former Coast Guard rescue swimmer, I wasn't surprised at all by this story. Drowning is almost always a deceptively quiet event. The waving, splashing, and yelling that dramatic conditioning (television) prepares us to look for, is rarely seen in real life.

The Instinctive Drowning Response — so named by Francesco A. Pia, Ph.D., is what people do to avoid actual or perceived suffocation in the water. And it does not look like most people expect. There is very little splashing, no waving, and no yelling or calls for help of any kind. To get an idea of just how quiet and un-dramatic from the surface drowning can be, consider this: It is the number two cause of accidental death in children, age 15 and under (just behind vehicle accidents) — of the approximately 750 children who will drown next year, about 375 of them will do so within 25 yards of a parent or other adult. In ten percent of those drownings, the adult will actually watch them do it, having no idea it is happening. Drowning does not look like drowning - Dr. Pia, in an article in the Coast Guard's On Scene Magazine, described the instinctive drowning response like this:

1. Except in rare circumstances, drowning people are physiologically unable to call out for help. The respiratory system was designed for breathing. Speech is the secondary or overlaid function. Breathing must be fulfilled, before speech occurs.
2. Drowning people's mouths alternately sink below and reappear above the surface of the water. The mouths of drowning people are not above the surface of the water long enough for them to exhale, inhale, and call out for help. When the drowning people's mouths are above the surface, they exhale and inhale quickly as their mouths start to sink below the surface of the water.
3. Drowning people cannot wave for help. Nature instinctively forces them to extend their arms laterally and press down on the water's surface. Pressing down on the surface of the water, permits drowning people to leverage their bodies so they can lift their mouths out of the water to breathe.
4. Throughout the Instinctive Drowning Response, drowning people cannot voluntarily control their arm movements. Physiologically, drowning people who are struggling on the surface of the water cannot stop drowning and perform voluntary movements such as waving for help, moving toward a rescuer, or reaching out for a piece of rescue equipment.
5. From beginning to end of the Instinctive Drowning Response people's bodies remain upright in the water, with no evidence of a supporting kick. Unless rescued by a trained lifeguard, these drowning people can only struggle on the surface of the water from 20 to 60 seconds before submersion occurs.

This doesn't mean that a person that is yelling for help and thrashing isn't in real trouble — they are experiencing aquatic distress. Not always present before the instinctive drowning response, aquatic distress doesn't last long — but unlike true drowning, these victims can still assist in their own rescue. They can grab lifelines, throw rings, etc.

Look for these other signs of drowning when persons are in the water:

- Head low in the water, mouth at water level • Head tilted back with mouth open
- Eyes glassy and empty, unable to focus • Eyes closed
- Hair over forehead or eyes
- Not using legs — Vertical
- Hyperventilating or gasping
- Trying to swim in a particular direction but not making headway
- Trying to roll over on the back
- Appear to be climbing an invisible ladder.

So if a crew member falls overboard and everything looks OK — don't be too sure. Sometimes the most common indication that someone is drowning is that they don't look like they're drowning. They may just look like they are treading water and looking up at the deck. One way to be sure? Ask them, "Are you alright?" If they can answer at all — they probably are. If they return a blank stare, you may have less than 30 seconds to get to them. And parents — children playing in the water make noise. When they get quiet, you get to them and find out why.

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**TWO BEDROOM, 1 BATH, CONDO:** This unit has two floors, a storage shed, 1100 square feet, and is completely furnished. (C-142) \$184,500.

**NEW LISTING: 90 FEET OF BEACH ON GRAND MARAIS BAY:** This parcel has 101 feet on the road and 90 plus feet along the water. The parcel is 200 feet deep to allow for lots of privacy. It is located on the North side of the Bay and allows you to sit on a deck and enjoy the sunshine as well as all the boats on the Bay. There is not a nicer location on the Bay. \$249,000. (VW-150)

**TWO BEDROOM HOME:** Only two blocks from Downtown, the Beach, Community Center, and Post Office. This house has been completely remodeled and is ready to move into. There are cement driveways on both sides of the house and there is an extra large 2-1/2 car garage. Located on 1-1/2 lots there is room to expand. There is a small storage shed and a partial basement. Many tools and garage equipment included Located in a quiet section of town. \$126,500. (R-213)

**THREE BEDROOM HOME CLOSE TO TOWN:** This is located on M-77 only one mile from Grand Marais. Three Bedrooms, Two Baths. There is a large insulated and heated pole barn garage behind the house and Septic. This home is in excellent condition with 1100 square feet. It comes completely furnished. \$138,000. (R-228)

**ONE ACRE PARCEL WITH POLE BARN FOUNDATION:** The well, septic system, and electricity pole along with the driveway are already in. \$53,500. (VL-155)

**40 ACRES WITH SOLID WOODS:** This parcel is about eight miles south east of town. Seasonal road and no electric. Great for a hunting or snowmobile camp. \$49,000. (VL-158)

**100 FOOT VACANT LOT IN GRAND MARAIS ACROSS FROM WOODLAND PARK:** This cleared lot has city water available and a septic perk test completed. Nice location. \$49,500. (VL-160)

**VACANT LOT:** This Parcel of beautiful wooded land has 200 feet on H-58 East of Town. There is over two acres. Year round paved road, power is by generator. \$19,800. (VL-156)

**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)

**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. \$179,000. (R-204)

**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. \$115,000 (VL-146)

**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 Rhody 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. \$149,000. (VL-193)

**LARGE 174 FOOT BAY FRONT PARCEL TWO MILES EAST OF TOWN:** This wooded waterfront parcel is on the old Sucker River off of H-58. The river is now a pond with Beaver's, ducks, and fish. Across the pond is Grand Marais Bay. The view is spectacular, a beaver pond in front and a large freighter going by in the background! \$179,000. (VW-146)

**LIKE NEW TWO BEDROOM TWO BATH HOME CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN:** This home is only fifteen years old and has a partial view of the Bay. There is an attached garage and it is only 1/4 mile from downtown. \$130,000. (R-215)

**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. \$49,000. (R-193)

**VACANT PARCEL:** This is a nice 200x 450 foot Parcel with beautiful trees. Located on a year round road but with no electric. \$21,000. (VL-157)

**VIEW PARCEL:** 175 feet overlooking Grand Marais Bay. This has a "Breath Taking View." It will need a driveway. \$44,500. (VL-159)

**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.**

**FURNISHED HOME ON LAKE SUPERIOR:** This new home has 223 feet of beach frontage on Lake Superior with ten acres of woods. The home has 2,500 sq. ft. of living area with an attached two car garage. There are 3 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. Includes appliances and furniture. There is a nice screened porch and patio. \$29,000. (RW-178)

**VACANT LAKE SUPERIOR WATERFRONT PARCEL:** This 273 foot parcel would make an ideal spot for a home with a spectacular view of Lake Superior. Lots of woods with large white and red pine trees would be around the home. \$155,000. (VW-143) **Lot #29**

**PARCEL # 25:** Ten acres with 248 feet of sand beach. The drive and home site are cleared with the necessary permits. No large bluff. \$159,000. (VW-150)

**PARCEL # 4:** Ten acres with 303 feet of beautiful sand beach. \$165,000. (VW-149)

**PARCEL # 12:** Ten acres with 210 feet of sand beach. No bluff and the road and home site are already in. \$144,900. (VW-152)



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**Construction Update:**

*Patients, Visitors and Community Members*


- Due to construction, the Hospital Entrance on Harrie Street is not available for patient access to the Hospital.
- Please use the Gibson Family Health Center & Convenient Care Clinic entrance located at the west-end of the Hospital as the temporary Main Hospital entrance - on the corner of Harrie & Washington Streets.
- Please note: during the construction process
  - Patient parking is available at the west-end of the Hospital.
  - Admitting will be located in the old "Foot Care Clinic" space located at the west-end of the hospital (please enter through the Convenient Care Clinic Waiting Room to sign-in for Admitting).
  - Information will be located inside the Convenient Care Clinic patient waiting area.
  - Patient Waiting will be located in the Convenient Care Clinic waiting area.
- Watch for signs directing you to the Admitting Office and patient waiting, as well as the Emergency Department, Radiology (X-ray), Laboratory, Information and the Cafeteria.
- Please ask any Hospital staff member if you need help finding a particular office or department.



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**Pictured Rocks Employees Receive Training**



On June 18, the Michigan Association of Timbermen provided chain saw safety training for several staff at Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore.

Jan Juntunen was the trainer with topics including power saw safety, felling techniques, bucking, limbing, bore cutting, and notching.

The class worked along the Miners Falls Road where many trees are afflicted with beech bark disease.

Lakeshore trainees were Bill Brandenburg, Don Edmunds, Jordan Farmer, Scott Lindbeck, and Gary Vieth. Josh Wall, forester with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, also participated.

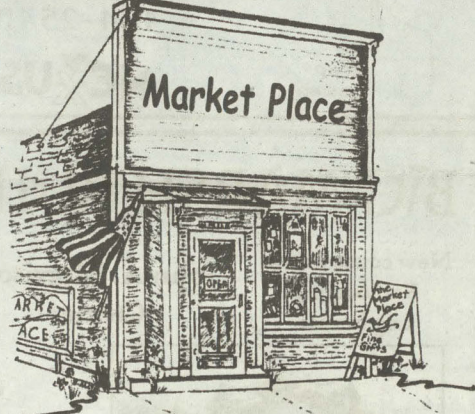
Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore is grateful to the Michigan Association of Timbermen for providing this important safety training for lakeshore staff free of charge.

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**Join the**  
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**AA-MEETING:** 6:00 p.m.  
 Sunday Catholic Church basement. Call 494-2364 or 494-2529 for information  
**ALZHEIMER'S Memory Group** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the each month at 1 pm at the Community Center  
**BURT TOWNSHIP BOARD:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00p.m. at the Community Center.  
**BURT TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 3:30p.m. at the Township Offices.  
**BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 6:30 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-W-F Noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Community Center.  
**"COMMUNITY HYMN SING":**  
 Hymn Sing First Sunday of Each Month at 7 P.M. (May thru October)  
 United Methodist Church  
**COAST GUARD AUXILIARY FLOTILLA 28-12:** Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. For more information call 494-2700.  
**The Food Pantry** at the First Lutheran Church is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. and is open to anyone who might need it.

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