



# The Quacker

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

## LIONESS NEWS

Happy New Year Sugar Islanders! Hope this one brings peace and prosperity to all.

We had nice turnout for our Christmas luncheon. It was so nice to see long time members June Boyer and Evelyn Drury. Our Giant Food Basket was won by Lucky Lioness Wanda who will donate it to charity. Lioness Wanda was also our hostess for the December get together and outdid herself with a beautiful chocolate Yule log decorated with meringue mushrooms and holly branches. Thanks to Lionesses Gayle and Dorothy for shopping for and putting together the contents of the beautiful baskets. Also thanks to Lioness Missy for handling the tickets for us. The profits from this project will be given to the Diane Pepler Center.

Happy Birthday to our January girls, Lionesses Vicki Beaudoin, Lorraine Carpentier, Sharon Morley and Noreen VanHautte!!

Our next Lioness meeting will be held on Thursday, January 6, 2007 and 1:00pm in the afternoon due to wintry weather. Our evening hours will return in April.

Congratulations to Lioness Joyce Odell who is now a lady of leisure upon her recent retirement. Word has it that she makes lovely arts and crafts items in her newly found spare time. She certainly looked relaxed and younger than ever at the Christmas party.

Get well wishes go out to Lioness Jean who is recovering from a recent inner ear crystal problem. (Her husband always told her she had rocks in her head!!!)

Congratulations to Lions Jim Handziak who was recently honored at this year's ambulance Christmas party for his many years of service as chief of the Sugar Island Fire Department. Jim has given many countless hours to this Community in a variety of ways. Thanks, Jim, for a job well done!!

Lioness Dianne seems to be doing better and we wish here a year of perfect health.

Thanks to all who have remembered my husband, Ken, with cards, calls, visits and prayers. He appreciates each and every one. In this new year take the time to say the things you should have said and do the things you wished you would have done....tomorrow is not promised to any of us.

Cheryl Willis, Secretary

## IN MEMORIAM

George Perkins

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

2. Blue Star Mothers 2:30pm
3. Fire Training
4. Lioness Club 1:00pm
9. Township Board 7:00pm
10. Planning Commission 7:00pm
11. Lions Den 6:30pm
17. Fire Training
18. Community Service Board 7:00pm
21. Lions Brunch 8:30-11:30am
21. QUACKER DEADLINE
28. Quacker Distributed

## FIRE PLUGS

I would like to start off by thanking everyone once more for their support of our fire millage. Without your support we could not have gotten some of the equipment we now have. Also, I would like to thank the Township Board members for their overwhelming support at the last meeting. They have allowed me to purchase our new scba's (self-contained breathing apparatus) that will replace our current scba's which 30 years ago were nice units. So, a big thanks to all of them!

Dave Pine, Fire Chief

## AMBULANCE

### HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!!

This last year was a busy one for us, 40 runs as of December 14th and that did not count any runs that we went with the Fire Department!!

Again, as before, we can't thank our best buddies, the members of the Volunteer Fire Department for all of their continued support and assistance that they give us. The ladies on the ambulance really appreciate it! Oh yeah, and Jimmy too! Sometimes the hardest part is getting the stretcher in the back of the ambulance.

All of the drivers that have volunteered time this year taking a day out of their week to be on call. Thank you!!!! If anyone is interested in being a driver for the ambulance, even back-up, can contact Leo Rich.

Let's hope this year is a safe and healthy year for everyone.

Jan Bailey, Corp Captain

## CHRISTMAS CHEER

Over Christmas, Gayle was counting calories to minimize the inevitable holiday pounds. She asked Bob to hide her favorite snacks in a cupboard too high for her to reach, even with a chair.

When Bob came home from the Lions meeting he saw the nearly empty bag of Bugles sitting on the counter.

"How'd you get those down?" he asked, surprised.

"With a little eggnog," Gayle sheepishly replied.



### TOWNSHIP TALK

At our December meeting we covered a lot of different subjects. We even had a gentleman give us a demonstration on some new fire equipment, but we managed to get through it in a relatively short time.

The first thing I want to cover is the demonstration we had on new air packs for the fire department. Our fire department air packs are considered antiques and hand-me-downs. After listening to all the positives we decided to purchase eight of the new air packs. They were very expensive, but I don't think one can put a price tag on our volunteers' safety. This is a good example why we have a millage for the fire department. These air packs cost \$36,000, but it was money well spent.

On to the roads. We signed a two year agreement with C.C.R.C. to be able to do another mile and a half on Homestead Rd. which will take us past Duck Lake Rd. This will be a big road improvement for the Island. We've done a lot of road work and still have a lot to do. We have a good chance of getting Federal aid to help us with Homestead Rd. if we do a sand and gravel lift, they pay for the paving. Thanks to the voters of the Township we will continue to build roads until all the main roads are done.

Speaking of Federal money, Sugar Island share was reassured of funding for the East Shore project and the North Shore project. Enough on roads.

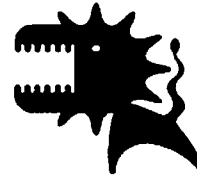
We also had a couple of land-splits to do which is pretty typical.

One of the biggest items we had to cover was Board of Review appointments. We kept most of the same friendly faces. They are Ron Bertram and Peggy Starr, both returning for their third term. I'd like to welcome Max Cox for his first term and John Willis as the new alternate. I'd also like to welcome Stephanie Schoch as secretary. Unfortunately, due to illness, Ken and Cheryl Willis asked not to be reappointed to the Board. Thank you, Ken and Cheryl, for all your hard work and dedication to the Township.

Have you had a chance to drive Homestead Road during the holidays? The Avezedo's share their Christmas spirit with beautiful lighting and Denny McKelvie outdid himself this year using enough electricity to pay Cloverland's January bills. Really, it's worth the trip to see these beautiful homes!

Thank you.

Derek Myerscough



### LIONS DEN

The members of the Sugar Island Lions Club would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. We also want to thank everyone for their support of our activities during the past year. Without your help the Lions Club would just be a bunch of guys sitting around looking at each other.

Congratulations to our 4 lucky winners from December's drawing who each had an extra \$50 to spend on Christmas. Just in case they don't have anymore presents to buy I take an *extra-large* in just about everything, including pizza!

Our December winners are:

#14 Jim Popour #189 Judy Skowronek  
#94 Dorothy Rich #66 Leon Eitrem

We have 2 Lions getting older this month living on opposite ends of 7 Mile, Art Brennan and Bud Willis. While Art has made a dash for warmer climates, Bud is still with us and is ready for a few birthday hugs. Our Editor is first in line!

Jim Handziak, Secretary



### BAYLISS LIBRARY NEWS

Monday, January 8-FILM @ Bayliss (Fine Independent Library Movies) for adult audiences will feature *The Barbarian Invasions* (French Canadian, rated R) that won the 2003 Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film. The movie will be shown at 2 p.m. in the Library's main reading room. This film series is co-sponsored with the Lake Superior Elders. (Note: the Library is usually closed on Monday, but it will be open at 1:45 p.m. especially for this series.) The film is free to the adult public and attendees are asked to enter by the Library's front door. Be prepared for English subtitles and bring a seat cushion for added comfort. Bayliss Public Library is located at 541 Library Drive, Sault Ste. Marie. For more information, call 632-9331.

Saturday, January 20-Family Movies @ Bayliss will show *The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh* (1983, rated G) starting at 1:30 p.m. in the Children's Room. The movie is free and open to the public. Popcorn is available by donation. Bayliss Public Library is located at 541 Library Drive, Sault Ste. Marie. For more information, call 632-9331.

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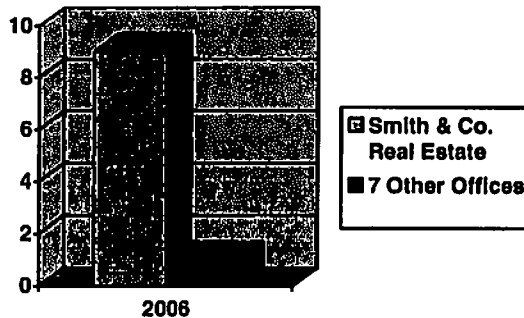
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Number of Listings <b>Sold</b> by Smith & Company	9
Number of Listings Sold by 7 other offices	1



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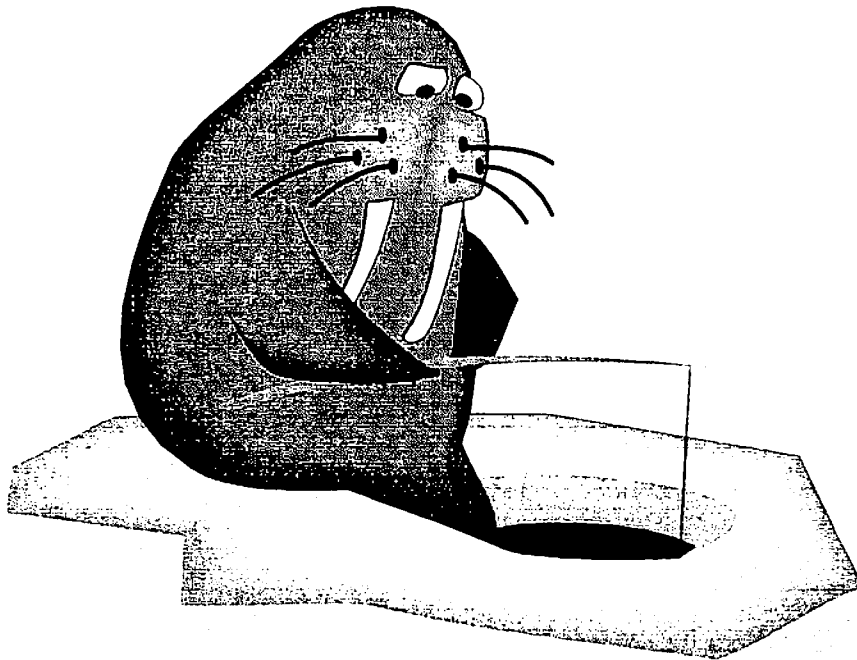


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