



The QUACKER

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Happy Mother's Day

LIONESS NEWS

Lionesses....mark your calendars! Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 3, 2007 at 11:45 a.m. at the Kewadin casino. Queen Lioness Anna thought we needed a spring outing and we all went for it. Lioness Joyce thought it would be nice to have the meeting right there before or after lunch and we went for that too. This is a pay for your own luncheon and hope to see you all there. Lioness Anna is working on a packet for us.

May 1st all hands are needed on deck at the Community Center to accomplish the pastie baking mission. Captain Connie will be there to lead the charge into the kitchen. Bring your strong backs, your favorite rolling pin and a joke or two. There's no reason we can't have fun while we work! The profit from the pastie baking always goes to a good cause and many hands are needed to make many pasties.

Happy Birthday to our May girls: Lionesses Bea Schlapkohl and Jill Dawson. "May" you have many, many more!

Thanks for the generous donation Lioness Norma! We're looking forward to seeing you soon.

A big get well wish goes out to Lioness Wanda who is recovering from surgery in addition to her broken shoulder.

Lioness Sylvia....thanks for sending us the little notes, we love hearing from you! Glad you are feeling better and you're right.....home health nurses are worth their weight in gold!

Judy Colein is now known as "Lioness Judy" as she was initiated into our organization at our last meeting. Judy is a retired schoolteacher and will be a real asset to our club. Welcome Lioness Judy!!!

Soon we will also be welcoming our Sugar Island Snow Birds as they return from all parts south. Have a safe and healthy spring!

Cheryl Willis
Secretary

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

2. Fire Training
3. Lioness Meeting, Kewadin Casino 11:45am
8. Township Board 7:00pm
9. Planning Commission 7:00pm
10. Lions Den 6:30pm
13. **MOTHER'S DAY**
16. Fire Training
18. Zoning Ordinance public hearing 7:00pm
18. S. I. Historical Society 2:00pm
20. Lions Brunch/Lioness Bake Sale 8:30-11:30am
20. Semi-Sweet Soo Red Hats, Kewadin Shores 1:00pm
26. **QUACKER DEADLINE**
27. St. Luke's Church 10:00am potluck/luncheon
28. Memorial Day Celebrated
31. Quacker Distributed

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Now that the sun is shining and we can see through our windows, are you spotting items that you don't want or need anymore? **June 16th** is the date you can put a price on your treasures to share with others in the Community. It will be a one day affair from 9am-4pm and your address will be listed (free) in the Quacker. **May 26th will be the deadline to get your address in the June Quacker.** Let's give our kids a break, time to clean out! (Speaking from experience) An announcement of this event will be heard on the radio. The addresses will be listed in a driving order to help shoppers from town as well as the Island.



**Anton Faria
"Tony"
Azevedo**

June 1, 1977 - April 15, 2006

I would like to thank all of you who have shown kindness to me and my family this past year ... Especially through the holidays.

My only son was a good man, a wonderful father, and loved by many. His quick wit and joy of life have given me memories that make a father smile.

Again, thank you for your concern and consideration during this time of sorrow.

Jerry Azevedo

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for the get well cards and phone calls during my on going illness. It is greatly appreciated.

Ruth Koivisto

A 90-year old man said to his doctor, "I've never felt better. I have a 22-year old bride who is pregnant with my child. What do you think of that?"

The doctor replied, "I have an elderly friend who is a hunter and never misses a season. One day he was in a hurry and picked up his umbrella instead of his gun by mistake. When he got to the creek, he saw a beaver. He raised his umbrella and went "bang, bang, bang," and the beaver fell dead. What do you think of that?" The 90-year old said, "I'd say somebody else shot the beaver."

The doctor said, "My point exactly!"



BAYLISS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Michigan Notable Books, is an annual Library of Michigan program. It originated in 1991 as Read Michigan and, since then, has consistently reaffirmed the value and joy of reading, as well as the originality and staying power of Michigan books and authors.

Annually, 20 titles are chosen that tell a story of Michigan's diverse ethnic, historical, literary, and cultural experience, giving all who call Michigan home 20 compelling reasons to "get lost in a Great Lakes read."

This year, on Tuesday, May 15, at 7 pm, Bayliss Public Library will take part in the Michigan Notable Books author tour-a road show that takes the authors to the people. Our stop on the tour welcomes Steve Lehto, author of *Death's Door: The Truth Behind Michigan's Largest Mass Murder*, about Calumet's Italian Hall tragedy of 1913.

The 2007 Michigan Notable Books authors and illustrators will make stops at 67 libraries throughout the state to give readings, talk about their Michigan-made stories, and sign copies of their books.

For anyone who has wondered about the writing life, the May 15th author event is an excellent opportunity. I invite book and Michigan lovers in the Sault Ste. Marie area to join us, especially if it's been a while since you've walked through our doors. It's always a great time to reacquaint yourself with Bayliss Public Library's collections, services and programs.

The staff at Bayliss Public Library gives heartfelt "Thanks!" to the Library of Michigan, Border's, Cooley Law School, ProQuest, Michigan Humanities Council, LaSalle Bank, Library of Michigan Foundation, and other generous sponsors who support the 2007 tour.

Kenneth B. Miller, Jr., Director



SAULT AREA ARTS CENTER IN ALBERTA HOUSE

Exhibition Schedule

May 1 to 30, Olive Craig Gallery William Slingsby, Mixed Media Exhibition. Slingsby is a Sault, Ont. artist.

Mini Gallery Jeanne Mannesto, Watercolor Paintings



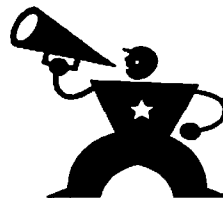
WELCOME WAGON

As more and more people are moving to Sugar Island either in retirement years or looking for a beautiful place to invest in and spend vacation time, the Lions and Lioness Clubs would like to give a welcome wagon style packet to the new families. If your business, church, club or organization would like to participate, please generate a flyer of information to be part of the packet. This will be a way of helping them and also include them in Island activities. We will be starting the handouts Memorial Day week-end. Please send or give material to Harold or Louise soon. Let our neighbors know who you are!

There's nothing that brings people together better than food, so holding that thought, the Lions and Lioness Clubs will be having an Island picnic in August, a meet and greet!

If you are a new resident, if you know a new resident, if you want to participate on the Welcome Wagon please call

Harold Mohr @635-0154 or Louise Willis @635-3152



TOWNSHIP TALK

At our April meeting we had a small agenda which made things go relatively fast. The first thing I'd like to do is welcome Dave Brunett to the Zoning Board of Appeals. He'll be a great addition to the Township. Those who are worried about a conflict of interest because he is a contractor can be rest assured that he will abstain from any appeals in which he has an interest.

I gave the Board an update on our land dispute on the Baie de Wasie property where the same family that we took to court back in 2002 is saying it's theirs even though they haven't paid taxes on it since 1938. That's how we obtained it from the state of Michigan on a tax sale.

I will now give you a brief update on some of the questions that came up at the annual meeting on March 31, 2007. Some people think we are not getting a good bang for our buck on the road millages. I'm glad the majority doesn't think so as we've had more road work done in the last ten years than any other township in Chippewa County. That's because of you, the positive voters. For that we say, "Thank you!" I know in the spring things are pretty rough, but like Mr. Rajala would say, "better days are coming, and be assured they are."

One last note, our new zoning book is getting very close. We should be having a public hearing on it May, 2007. Then hopefully, the Board can act on this in June or July. The Planning Commission has worked very hard on this.

Derek Myerscough, Supervisor

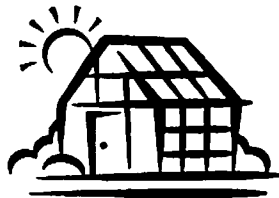


TRANSFER STATION

The South-end transfer station will be open again on May 18th and remain open until October 19th. The hours will be 7am-3pm Monday and Friday. If a holiday falls on one of these days, the transfer station will be closed, but will be open the following day.

This year's Island clean-up days will be all week-ends during the month of July. Restrictions will still apply to batteries, tires, hazardous material, etc. All trash must be generated on the island. You must have proof of identification to verify residency.

Marvin Willis, Trustee



SUGAR ISLAND HISTORICAL PRESERVATION SOCIETY

The first spring meeting proved to be fruitful with many ideas for cleanup and repair of historical buildings. On May 19th there will be a "work bee" at Holy Angel's Church beginning at 10am. Potluck included. Bring work equipment.

June 9th there will be a "work bee" at the Finn Hall, 10am. Potluck included. Bring work equipment. Needed are cement blocks 8x8x16. If you have any to donate call Allan Swanson @ 632-6903.

Members will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets this summer to raise funds for their projects.

The dances will once again be held this summer beginning in June. Details in the June Quacker.

The next meeting of the Society will meet May 18th.

At the end of June, near the time of Bishop Baraga's Birthday, members of St. Joseph Catholic Parish (who will be hosting the Slovenian Mass for Baraga Days) and friends have an annual pilgrimage to Sugar Island. We salute them and honor them for remembering Fr. Baraga and keeping him in their hearts and minds! If you are interested in joining them contact Fr. Pawel Mecwel at (906) 632-962



LIONS DEN

Winners for the monthly drawing in April were:

#36 Ruth Molino #132 Linda Clow
#79 Bernie Aikens #168 Donna Schrader



AMBULANCE STUFF

Thank you goes out to those that helped get the inside of the ambulance barn all painted fresh and new. It was better than spring cleaning!!! Glad it got done before the spring perch really started biting.

Just need the yellow stripes on the pavement and I will stop with my painting requests. Hint, Hint!!! I had to back up the rig the other day and sure was missing those stripes.

Not much happening with the ambulance after we all completed our training requirements. I think it wore us all out. I just finished my Trauma Nurse Core Curriculum and, boy, was that a challenge. The bookwork was hard, but getting up and down off the floor was even harder!

I learned a few more things to pass along to the rest of the group sometime.

Be careful of all the spring cleaning and lawn preparations as the long winter has most of us out of shape. This can cause strains and sprains which will prevent you from enjoying the nice weather.

Jan Bailey, Corp Captain



A mother's love determines how
We love ourselves and others.

There is no sky we'll ever see
Not lit by that first love.

Stripped of love, the universe
Would drive us mad with pain;

But we are born into a world
That greets our cries with joy.

How much I owe you for the kiss
That told me who I was!

The greatest gift--a love of life--
Lay laughing in your eyes

.Because of you my world still has
The soft grace of your smile;

And every wind of fortune bears
The scent of your caress.



HEALTH & WELLNESS

Some of you may have heard of the new vaccine for girls and young women, called the HPV vaccine, (Gardasil), that has been approved by the FDA(Food & Drug Administration)& recommended by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services & the Center of Disease Control & Prevention. This is a huge advancement for women's health as cervical cancer can be prevented for many young girls and young women with this new vaccine.

Cervical cancer is cancer of the cervix (the lower part of the uterus that connects to the vagina). Cervical cancer is caused by certain types of HPV and if the virus doesn't go away on it's own, abnormal cells can develop in the lining of the cervix and if not detected right away the cells become precancerous and then cancer.

HPV is Human Papillomavirus, but there are several viruses associated with the Human Papillomavirus. The good news is HPV types 16 & 18, which causes 70% of cervical cancers & HPV types 6 & 11 which cause 90% of genital warts is what the new HPV vaccine can prevent if one is not already infected. Please note this is why it is recommended for girls from age 9 to young women up to 26 years of age. The best bet is to receive this vaccine before one is sexually active. Since it is four different viruses it is thought that even if a young woman is sexually active she may not have obtained all four viruses and may still benefit from the vaccine. Please also note this is not giving the green light to allow girls to become sexually active. It is taking a very big step to prevent the most commonly sexually transmitted virus HPV.

HPV is a sexually transmitted virus & the most common sexually transmitted virus. More than half of people get it within a year of starting sexual activity. It causes no symptoms, & in more than 90% of cases, the body clears the virus. If the virus does not clear itself it can cause abnormal cells that later can turn into tumors. In the past, these abnormal cells can be detected by Pap smear, and this test still greatly reduces the disease, when caught early.

One name of the vaccine is Gardasil and contains no live virus and is given as three injections over six months. It may be covered by Medicaid. It is hopeful in time other insurances will cover this vaccine. It is expensive at this time, approximately \$360.00 for the entire series. Only a doctor or health care professional can decide if Gardasil is

right for you or your doctor.
Mary Elliott RN
Chippewa County Health Department

SPRING CLEANING!

Dust if you must.....

Remember...a layer of dust protects the Wood beneath it. "A house becomes a home when you can write "I love you" on the furniture."

I used to spend at least 8 hours every weekend making sure things were just perfect - "in case someone came over". Finally I realized one day that no-one came over; they were all out living life and having fun! NOW, when people visit, I don't have to explain the "condition" of my home. They are more interested in hearing about the things I've been doing while I was away living life and having fun. If you haven't figured this out yet, please heed this advice.

Life is short. Enjoy it!

Dust if you must.....

but wouldn't it be better to paint a picture or write a letter, bake cookies or a cake and lick the spoon or plant a seed, ponder the difference between want and need?!

Dust if you must,

but there's not much time . . . with beer to drink, rivers to swim and mountains to climb, music to hear and books to read, friends to cherish and life to lead.

Dust if you must,

but the world's out there with the sun in your eyes, the wind in your hair, a flutter of snow, a shower of rain. This day will not come around, again.

Dust if you must,

but bear in mind, old age will come and it's not kind. . . And when you go - and go you must - you, yourself will make more dust! It's not what you gather, but what you scatter that tells what kind of life you had.

My favorite e-ma

ATTENTION

There will be a public hearing on May 18, 2007 at 7:00pm at the Community Center in regard to the new zoning ordinance. The zoning ordinance can be viewed in advance at: Bayliss Public Library, Ed's Bayview Store, Community Center and Township Website, Eastern Upper Peninsula Planning, 524 Ashmun. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Planning Commission

Friday, May 18th, from 11 am to 1 pm, there will be an open house at the Antlers Restaurant to view the amazing new 8 ft by 72 ft wall mural just completed by local artist, Jeanne Tubman. The outdoor wooded panoramic scene depicts moose, bear, deer, Canadian geese, blue heron, loons, seagulls and waterfalls. It was commissioned by Phyllis Kinney, owner of the restaurant to add to the already famous ambiance of the Antlers Restaurant.

The lunch specials will be Chicken Alfredo with breadsticks \$5.95 or Beef Stroganoff with breadsticks \$5.95, includes pop or coffee. Come on down for lunch and visit with Jeanne and Phyllis.



Lions Den

I have to apologize to my many readers for missing last months Quaker. Well maybe not many readers but at least a few. Well anyway sorry Mom. I had technical difficulties. This means that technically I don't know how to send an e-mail.

Fortunately our editor covered for me and the winners of March's raffle. Thanks for your continued support.

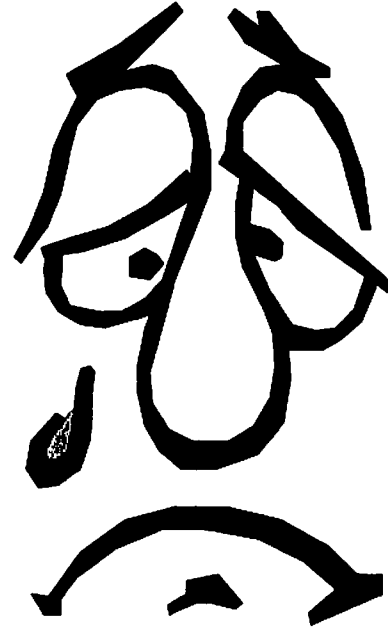
During the previous month the Lions took our turn serving the Presbyterian Church Sunday Lunch. 25 meals were prepared and served by a group of Lions who ventured to the Sault. While it does appear some of the people who attend do so for the social aspects it is apparent that for some of the guests its probably their best meal of the day. The church should be thanked for supporting this event. The Lions are scheduled to serve again in July. Maybe Larry can do his Texas Barbecue.

With spring cleaning underway now may be a good time to get your used eye glasses up to the Community Center. Our Lions club has shipped 5 boxes out to be sorted and distributed to those in need. There is a large white and blue box in the hall for deposit of your old glasses.


Our elections were held in April and Bud Willis was elected as president with Leo Rich as secretary and Bob Beaumont remaining as treasurer. Our congratulations or condolences go out to them.

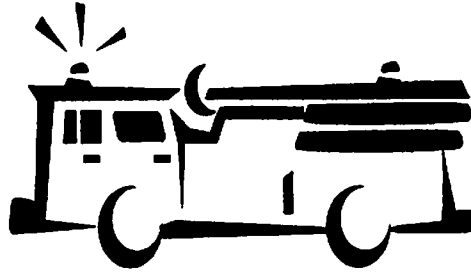
Missing last month were the Birthdays of Jim Gort and Jarl Hiltunen both who seem to have survived the winter with little last damage. In may we have Scotty Allan, Ron Bailey and Bob Beaumont adding another year. Ron mentioned to me that he was receiving his pin from the Masons Union for 50 years of service. I assume he started laying brick when he was 10. Make sure you wish them all a happy birthday.

Jim Handziak, Secretary



Well, Jim, you've had a long run with both the Fire Department and now the era of Lions' secretary. Although we won't see your charming wit in print, we still expect to see it on display around the Island. Thank you for all you have done to promote the Island and its activities, we know you are not finished yet! You have left both the Fire Department and Lions Club in good hands.

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First of all I would like to apologize for all who tried to obtain a burn permit. The number I gave out last month was the wrong number. So here is the new info you need to get your burn permits . By going to www.michigan.gov/burnpermit, citizens can obtain a burn permit online. Citizens also can call a toll-free number at 866-922-2876 to obtain a burn permit as well. Persons who call the toll-free line will have their permit recorded and they will get a confirmation number.

I would like for all of you to give Eric peabody a warm welcome for he is our newest member of the Fire Department. Welcome Eric, we're glad to have you.

I would also like to put out a reminder to all of you who burn wood to clean your chimneys or have them cleaned at least twice a year.

Also with summer right around the corner and you are getting your swimming pools out, we are always glad to help you with you pool filling needs. So if you would like us to bring you some water, let us know enough in advance and we can schedule it for one of our taining nights if possible.

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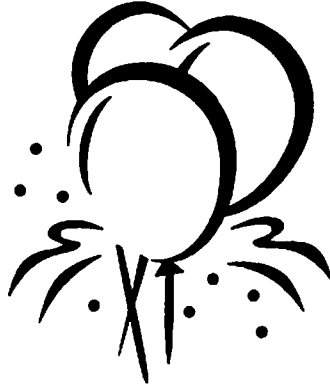
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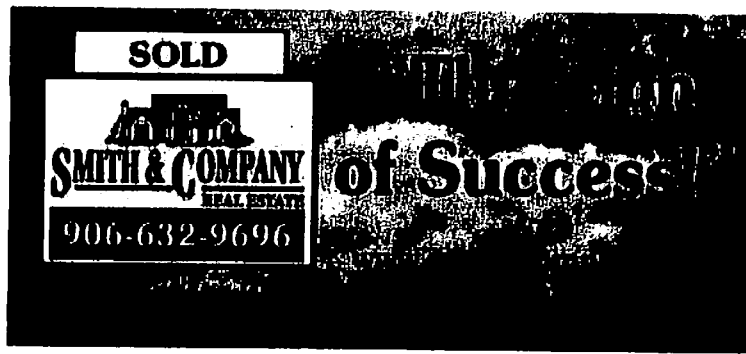
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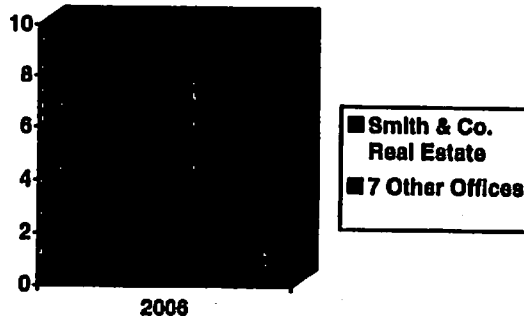
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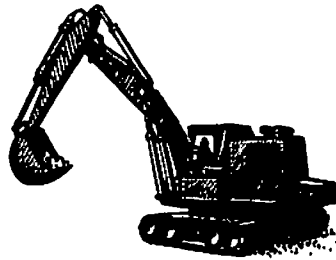
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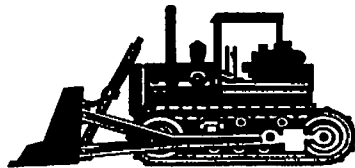
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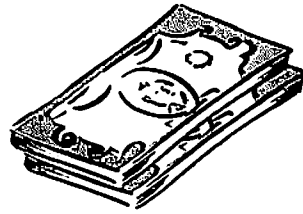
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