



# The QUACKER

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**Is summer finally here??!!**

## **LIONESS NEWS**

Our July 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting was well attended despite the activities of holiday weekend. With so many summer residents on the island at this time, I want to extend an invitation to any and all Sugar Island women who would like to consider joining. Visit a meeting to see who we are and what we do. You don't have to be a year round resident to join. I am glad this group was available when I moved here four years ago. It is a good way to meet people while "giving back" to the island and community at the same time.

Our treasurer, Lioness Peggy Star, recently compiled the annual report for 2007-2008 showing our donations of \$200 to the following seven local and statewide organizations:

Bay Cliff Health Camp	Beaumont Hospital Silent Children's Fund
Hospice of Chippewa County	EUP Special Olympics
Michigan Eye Bank for the Blind	Michigan Leader Dogs
Sault Ste. Marie Salvation Army	

The money from our 2007 Christmas Basket raffle, \$330, went to the Diane Pepler Resource Center. We also helped Sugar Island families and individuals who suffered hardships and contributed to the Sugar Island youth group parties. New valances and curtain rods for the Community Center were provided, as well as flowers and grass cutting at the ferry dock. The majority of our income is from Quacker ads, memorial donations and pastie sales. Thank you to everyone who participated in our fund raisers. Please feel free to join us the first Thursday of the month at the Community Center at 7:00 pm. As a group, we can make a difference.

Wish a Happy Birthday to Marge Bisdorf this month. She is a very special Lioness being one of the founding members.

Watch for an announcement about an upcoming pastie bake in September.

A huge thank you goes to Wanda Mohr for her time and talent in planting flowers and keeping the Sugar Island sign at the ferry dock looking so good.

The Sugar Island Memorial Service will be held on August 28, 7:00 pm at the Community Center. If you would like your loved ones remembered during this service, please call Irene Handziak at 632-3979 or Marge Bisdorf at 632-8075 by August 21. It's a lovely service and all are invited. Desserts will be served afterward.

A get well thought to Larry Schrader on his recent hip surgery. Won't be long and you'll be doin' the two-step again!

Have a safe and fun month of August while enjoying our beautiful Island.

Linda Beaumont, Secretary

## **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

- 6. Lioness Club 7:00pm
- 8. thru Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> Clean-up days
- 9. Molino Auction, 1:00pm 4028 S. Westshore
- 11. Township Board 7:00pm
- 13. Lions Den 4:00pm Jim Handziak's cottage
- 14. thru 16<sup>th</sup> Sugar Island Fest
- 16. Lions Brunch 8:30-11:30am
- 16. Red Hats 1:00pm Zim's
- 21. Historical Society Mtg . 2pm Dance 7:00pm
- 22. Historical Society Rummage Sale Finn Hall 8am-3pm
- 23. **QUACKER DEADLINE**
- 28. Memorial Service 7:00pm
- 30. Quacker Distributed



## **LIONS DEN**

This summer has been warm and cool, two days warm then four days cool. I suppose the winter will be some days cold and some days colder. Oh well, I guess we will take what we get as long as the government doesn't try to fix it!

We have a Memorial Service coming up on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August which is put on by the Lions and Lioness Clubs at the Community Center. This service is to remember anyone who has passed and lived on Sugar Island at one time in their life. This will be the 23<sup>rd</sup> Memorial Service put on by the two Clubs. There will be 12 people remembered this time and their names will be added to the plaque on the north wall of the Community Center.

The Sunday brunch in July was very well attended. Our regular first customer of the morning, Chum Menard, did not appear until later only because he had guests staying with him. (We will have your place ready for you this month!).

Winners of the \$50 raffle in July were: Bob Johnson, Teresa Brennan and Rich Brawley. The winner of the 50/50 was Doug Grovesteen. August will be the last raffle drawing for the 08/09 year. The 09/10 raffle tickets are available at the Brunch or from your favorite Lion member. (\$25 gives you a chance to win \$50 every month of the year.)

In August our regular meeting will be replaced with a cookout in Lion Jim Handziak's cabin starting at 4:00pm. This gives us a chance to relax from every day "grind" that us retired guys have to go through.. Our membership is open to anyone who likes to have fun while raising money for many charities. Talk to a member or see me at the Brunch on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday.

We look forward to seeing Lion Larry Schrader up and around again after his recent hip surgery. Get well soon!

Lion members with a birthday in August are Bill Andrus, 7<sup>th</sup> and Rick Brown, 12<sup>th</sup>. Happy Birthday guys!

Leo Rich, Secretary



### SUGAR ISLAND MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Lions and Lioness will conduct a memorial service for all Sugar Island residents who passed away during the past year. The service will be held on Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Community Center. Please call Irene Handziak at 632-3979 or Marge Bisdorf at 632-8075 by August 21, so your loved one can be remembered at this time. It's a lovely service and all are invited. Desserts will be served afterward.

### LONG TIME SUMMER RESIDENT DIES

**ANN MARIE SHAFER ANDRUS**

1930-2009

Ann Marie Andrus was born February 23, 1930 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to Fred and Huldah nee: Eilstead Shafer. She first visited the Island every year until her death in Panama City on May 6, 2009.

Ann loved Sugar Island, the history of the area and made many friends with both year-round and summer residents. She is survived by her husband, William Andrus; children Amy Jones (nee Andrus) and husband Kevin; Mark Andrus and wife Lisa, two grandchildren, Ian Andrus Jones and Joann Andrus.

A brief Internment Service will be held at Riverside Memorial Cemetery in Sault Ste. Marie, Mi. on Saturday, August 8, 2009 at 11:00am. A luncheon celebrating Ann's life will follow immediately after at the Sault Sainte Marie Country Club.

Memorials may be given to St. Luke's Community Church 12924 S. Homestead Rd., Sault Ste. Marie, Mi. 49783



Mrs. King reminds us again this summer to keep the grass and weeds cut by your driveway to avoid accidents with passing cars.



### NEW PHONE DIRECTORY

A correction in the new directory is:  
Frank & Carrie Kruis 616-534-5757  
12205 S. Homestead Rd.



**WELCOME HOME!!!**

SPC Nicholas Veit, son of Jan and Harold Bailey has finally returned from his 15 month and third tour of duty from Iraq. Nicholas was stationed at Camp Bucca where they were security for the detainees held.

He is happy to be back in the USA and is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. His wife Michelle and the kids joined him and have set up their home in Lawton, Oklahoma.

If you would like to send him a card his address is

Nicholas Veit  
4613 S. E Aberdeen  
Lawton, Ok 73501



### AMBULANCE STUFF

Hard to believe that August is here already!

Just wanted to remind everyone to keep the numbers on your mailboxes visible for the ambulance. Large numbers and the grass cleared away really help when we are responding to your call. If possible numbers on both sides of the mail box or post really helps as we have people responding from both directions.

We are hoping that in September we will be having a drivers training class and that will be for all personal for the fire and ambulance crews. Also for anyone that maybe interested in being a driver for the ambulance. The tentative date is September 26th and Dave Pine will be finalizing this training soon. The training is about 5-6 hours and will be here on the island probably at the Fire Hall.

Thanks to those that have contacted me with interest in taking MFR?EMT classes, I am still working on them.

Enjoy the season as it is coming to an end sooner than any of us want to see it come!!

Jan Bailey, Corp Captain



A man was driving when a traffic camera flashed. He thought his picture was taken for exceeding the speed limit, even though he knew he was not speeding. Just to be sure, he went around the block and passed the same spot, driving even more slowly, but again the camera flashed. He thought this was quite funny, so he slowed down even further as he drove past the area, but the traffic camera flashed yet again. He tried a fourth time with the same result. The fifth time he was laughing when the camera flashed as he rolled past at a snail's pace.

Two weeks later, he got five traffic fine letters in the mail for driving without a seat belt.....Men.



## SICK CHESS

For those of you who are interested in chess beyond the Island, the excitement in August will take place in Marquette at the Upper Peninsula Open to be held on August 15-16 at the Masonic Building, 128 W. Washington St., Marquette MI. The Upper Peninsula Champion and Upper Peninsula Junior Champion for 2009 will be determined at the tournament. For more information contact me or Robert John, 315 E. Prospect St., Marquette MI, 906-228-8126, [rjir@chartermi.net](mailto:rjir@chartermi.net). Sugar Island will have at least one representative there.

Here on the Island, Steve Miller won our July "Quad," which is a three-game round robin tournament. We are proud of all those who show up to play and are glad that they are enjoying the game. If you want to support the club, show up on August 20, when we expect to be visited by a few players from downstate. If you want to warm up with a few games ahead of time, join us on Thursday or bring a friend and ask at the Hilltop to use one of the chess sets kept there. We continue to offer the opportunity for free play, tips, and use of the chess equipment every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact me, Glen Schmiede, at (906) 635-5791.



## WILDEBEEST

Wildebeest      *Connochaetes taurinus*  
Size              50 to 58 inches at the shoulder

Weight            265 to 600 pounds  
Life Span        20 years  
Habitat           Open woodland & open grassy plains

There is no other antelope like the wildebeest. It is a large, bearded antelope with a deep chest, short neck, high shoulders and thin legs. Both males and females have smooth, inward-curving, cow-like horns. Wildebeest have dwindled drastically except in the Serengeti. There, 1.4 million animals still move through the savannah in search of grass and water.

AWF is working to make sure wildebeest survive by teaching local people on communal lands to choose wildlife-friendly land uses and encouraging conservation eco-tourism.

African Wildlife Federation

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## BAYLISS PUBLIC LIBRARY

All events are free to the public.

- August 3, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Friends of Bayliss Public Library Recycled Book Sale, Community Room. Enter by front door.  
August 4, 9 a.m.-noon, Friends of Bayliss Public Library Recycled Book Sale  
August 4, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Bayliss Library and Friends of the Library will have a booth at the Sault Summer Arts Festival. Poetry reading will take place on stage from 5-6 p.m.  
August 4, 6:30 p.m., Cabin Fever Writers' Group, free to the public  
August 7, 3:30 p.m., Guitar Hero for Teens, free to teens  
August 8, 1 p.m., Klassic Komey Series, "Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein" (1948), Community Room. Free to the public. Popcorn by donation.  
August 11, 6:30 p.m., FILM @ Bayliss, "The Drummer" (Drama, Hong Kong/Taiwan/ Germany), free to the adult public. A young Hong Kong rebel finds inner peace and a sense of purpose with a group of Zen musicians in the hills of Taiwan. Part of the Film Movement Subscription Series.  
August 13, 7 p.m., Dr. James Walker, "The Emergence of Prehistoric People in Europe," free talk with slides and artifacts by humanities professor from Ferris State University. Refreshments provided.  
August 15, 11 a.m., Family Movies @ Bayliss, "Beauty and the Beast" (1991), free to the public, popcorn by donation  
August 18, 7 p.m., Chippewa County Genealogical Society research session, free to the public  
August 20, 6:30 p.m., Cabin Fever Writers' Group, free to the public  
August 21, 3:30 p.m., Guitar Hero for Teens, free to teens  
August 25, 6-8 p.m., Autism Support Group with Geri Taekens, free to the public.  
August 27, 7 p.m., Local author Peter Gianakura will speak about his new book, *An American Café: Reflections from the Grill*. His book will be available for purchase and signing. Refreshments provided.



## Everything mashed potato casserole

- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, cubed
- 1/2 cup butter, cubed    1/2 cup milk    1/4 tsp. salt    1/4 tsp pepper
- 2 cups (16 oz.) sour cream    1 Tbsp. Minced chives
- 2 cups (16 oz) shredded cheddar cheese
- 3 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled

Place potatoes in a large saucepan and cover with water. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 15-20 minutes or until tender. Drain.

In a large bowl, mash potatoes. Beat in the cream cheese, butter, milk, salt and pepper until fluffy. Transfer to a greased 3-qt. baking dish. Spread sour cream over the top.

Bake, uncovered, at 350° for 10 minutes. Sprinkle with the cheddar cheese, bacon and chives. Bake 5 minutes longer or until heated through and cheese is melted. Yield: 12 servings.

Taste of Home



## ST. LUKE'S COMMUNITY CHURCH

On July 26, a 'Christmas Celebration' was held as our regular Sunday worship service. It is our time to celebrate the birth of Christ together before many head out for their warmer winter residence. As I write this, the service has not yet taken place so I can not give you any details. I hope to do so next month. We wondered if we would have real snow for the celebration, seeing we were having such a cool Summer. Looks like we are safe ! On July 5, we managed to get 106 people in the service. We had Rev. Doug VanBronkhorst from the Holland/Zeeland area in to provide us with a message. If you are on the Fire Dept., I'm not sure you would approve of that many being there but we have plenty of exits and there was no need for concern. We will have three guest speakers and Pastors in for the month of August; Aug. 2, Chuck Koenman (Straits Chaplaincy), Aug. 9, Rev. Les VanDyke, Pastor of Reeman Christian Reformed Church of Fremont, MI., and on August 23, Rev. Jim Ikerd, Retired Pastor of Forest Grove Reformed Church in Hudsonville, MI.

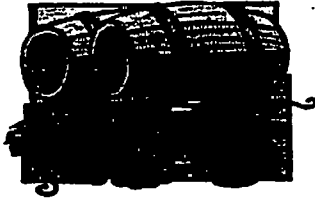
We have had exciting news to share since late last Summer and are officially announcing that the congregation of St. Luke's Community Church has purchased the church building and grounds which includes a 'Memorial Garden'. The Northern Michigan Diocese of the Episcopal Church agreed to sell it to us after renting from them the past several years. We thank God for blessing us with this purchase and also for the responsibility we now have. We now own it along with the repairs that were and still are needed.

The exterior of the church has all been redone and we are thankful for the completed work. The exterior should not have to be done again for several years. The two stained glass panels that were inside the interior doors were removed when the new exterior doors were put on along with screen doors. Those two beautiful panels were framed, lit and hung in the front of the sanctuary where we can see them during the service each Sunday morning. Thanks to Dan Vos Construction Co. for the excellent job

"Scholarship Sunday" is August 2 this year. The colleges start early so we wanted to try to have this early enough so most recipients can be at the service. Our Island scholarship recipients will be recognized and presented their scholarships at that time. The 10 a.m. service will be followed by refreshments and a reception honoring those students. Please worship with us at 10 a.m. each Sunday and stay for refreshments and fellowship. A potluck follows the service the last Sunday of each month. Dress is always "Sugar Island Casual" . You matter to God and you matter to us!

Betty Haga 635-0338





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## JUST A FEW FACTS ABOUT McDONALD'S

1. Every month, approximately nine out of 10 American children visit a McDonald's restaurant.<sup>f</sup>
2. In 1970, Americans spent about \$6 billion on fast food. In 2006, the spending rose to nearly \$142 billion.<sup>e</sup>
3. During the early 1900s, the hamburger was thought to be polluted, unsafe to eat, and food for the poor. Street carts, not restaurants, typically served them.<sup>e</sup>
4. Proportionally, hash browns have more fat and calories than a cheeseburger or Big Mac.<sup>b</sup>
5. At some fast food chains, both in U.S. and in other countries, managers are rewarded bonuses when they reduce employee wages to save money.<sup>g</sup>
6. To keep salaries low, McDonald's and other fast food chains have intentionally engaged in anti-union activities.<sup>g</sup>

## Sugar Island Chess Klub

"SICK Chess for Sick Minds"

**FIND THE MOVES—Black to move. Black can gain material in 2 moves. How? (Discovery)**

Difficulty Level: High		
8		<p>♔/♚ KING (K)—moves one square in any direction</p> <p>♕/♖ QUEEN (Q)—moves any number of squares in any direction (on rows, columns, or diagonals)</p> <p>♖/♗ ROOK (R)—moves any number of squares sideways, forward, or backward (on rows and columns, not diagonals)</p> <p>♘/♙ BISHOP (B)—moves any number of squares on diagonals</p> <p>♞/♟ KNIGHT (N)—moves in an "L" shape (2 squares one way and 1 the other) to a square of the opposite color. Knights are the only pieces that can jump over others.</p> <p>♟/♞ PAWN—moves straight forward (cannot back up) 1 or 2 squares on the first move and then only 1 at a time. A pawn can capture only on the diagonal squares immediately in front of it. Pawns can become queens when they reach the 8<sup>th</sup> row. Pieces CAPTURE ("X") by running into and displacing others. A king is in CHECK ("+") when it is attacked. CHECKMATE occurs when a player cannot save the king from capture.</p>
7		
6		
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1		
	a    b    c    d    e    f    g    h	

**ANSWER:** Black gets a queen for a rook by using the rook on e6 to attack the white king (i.e. the black rook moves to the e1 square with check)—the rook's move reveals an attack on the white queen by black's queen. The king must capture the rook, and the black queen then captures the white queen on d4. This is known as a "discovered" attack since a piece moves to reveal another's attack. [1...Re1+ 2.Qxe1 Qxd4]

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### **SUGAR ISLAND FEST**

Sugar Island Fest is August 14, 15 & 16, 2009. The format is the same, this year. with the Rock and Roll Band Camp on Friday night with a surprise quest group. Saturday is Bluegrass and country with local groups such as Gentleman George and local favorite fiddler, Rollie Mayer, culminating with our own Capt. Joe and his remarkable group of friends and family. Sunday is much the same format with long distance favorites, Stockholm Slim and the great talents of Tom Stevens, Bob Flanders and Lise' and John White and many more!

Electric Vendor spots are filling fast, but if you have something to sell, there are unlimited areas available. Cost of registration is \$25.00 and you MUST have an admission button, as well. Camping is available for the electric sites, but you MUST pay an additional \$15.00.

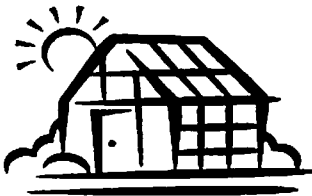
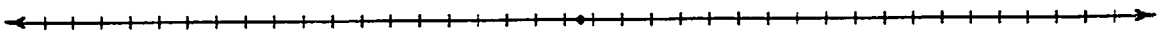
Camping for the GENERAL PUBLIC is \$15.00 for the week-end.

Food will be available both at our Vendors and the Fest Committee will, again, be cooking hamburgers, brats and fries.

Don't forget to check out our Shirts! Carroll has done it, AGAIN!!

Admission is \$6:00 for the day or \$10.00 buys a 3 Day Pass!! What a bargain, close to home and the proceeds still go to the marvelous 8 MILE Beach access site we are trying to access for the enjoyment of all ages.

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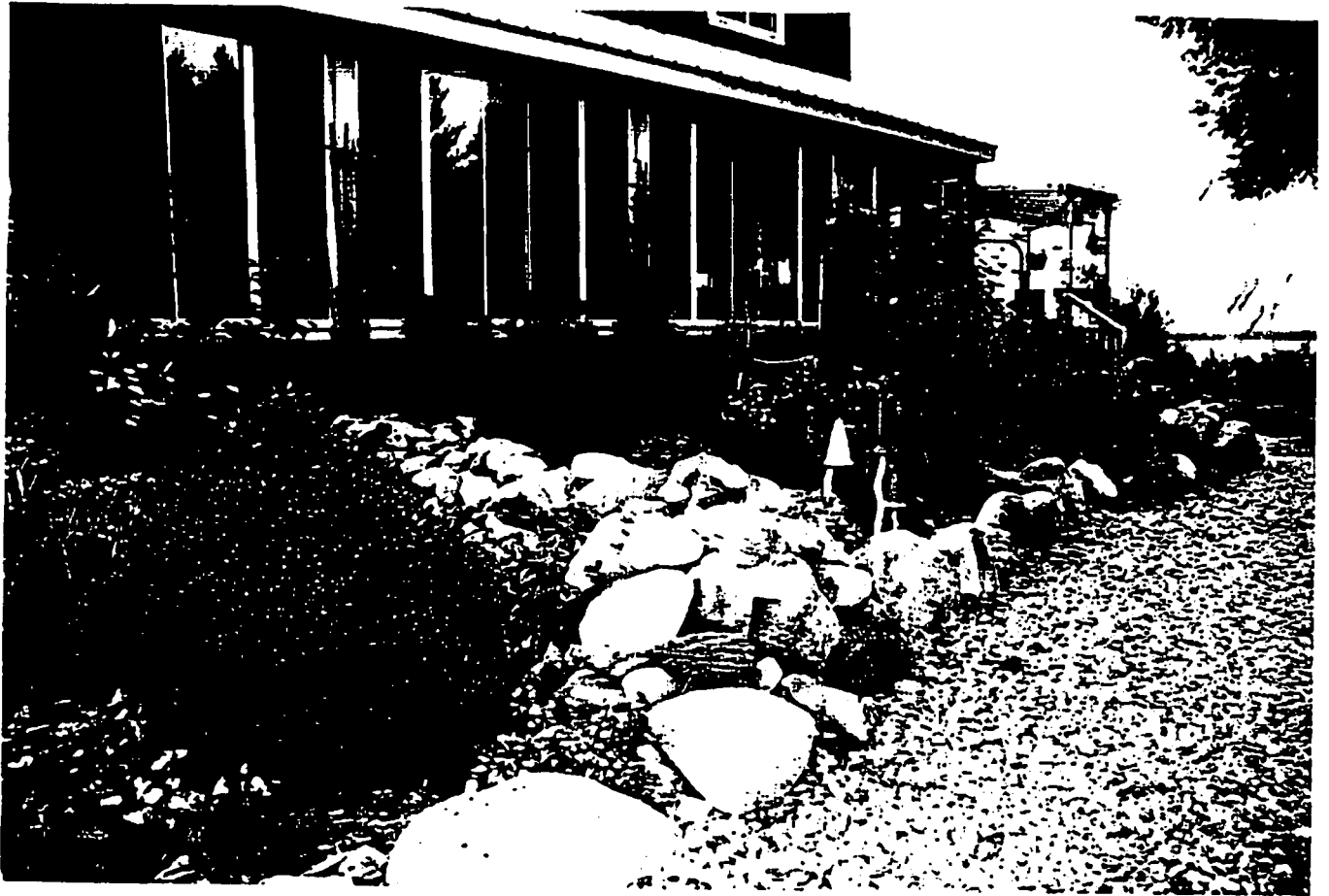
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