



The QUACKER

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LIONESS NEWS

The highlight of our June meeting was welcoming a new member. Lioness Lezlie Leist not only joined our organization, she also volunteered to be the treasurer! She is not a newcomer to the island as she has lived here for 17 years but just decided to have fun with a nice group of ladies. The slate of officers for the year starting July 1, will consist of the following Lionesses:

President: Ruth Molino 1st VP: Connie Smithling
2nd VP: Jean Willis Secretary: Linda Beaumont
Treasurer: Lezlie Leist Tail Twister: Irene Handziak
Board of Directors: Gayle Johnson, Noreen Van Whyte

Along with the start of a new program year is the time to pay dues. They are still \$6.00 and if you are unable to make either the July or August meeting (1st Thursday monthly at 7:00 p.m.), please mail it to Linda Beaumont, 1273 N. Westshore Dr. Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

When Treasure Lioness Peggy Warren gave her 2009 report at the combined Lion's/Lioness installation meeting, she emphasized that one of the main goals of our organization is to enjoy each other's company and have a good time while raising funds. She feels strongly when we are together for activities such as baking pasties we are accomplishing this goal. I also like the fact that as a group, we can share and provide funds that make a difference to so many worthwhile organizations. Thank you again for supporting our efforts in raising this money.

One such organization, to which we voted in June to provide a donation, is a relatively new program called the Chippewa County 4-H Proud Equestrian Program, HOPE. They provide horse riding programs to special needs children as well as a week long summer camp.

Thank you again this year, to Lioness Wanda Mohr for planting flowers at the ferry dock planter. Now that the warm weather is here they are already looking great.

Birthday wishes this month go to Lionesses Barb Bertram, Dorothy Mendoskin and me. It's always fun to celebrate those special days.

The 2009 Sugar Island Directories are for sale. You'll find them at all three island stores, Ed's Bayview Store, Timber Ridge General Store and Westshore Convenience Store. The price is still \$4.00.

Happy 4th of July! Enjoy the warm weather, it has finally arrived!

Linda Beaumont, Sugar Island Lioness Secretary

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- 2. Lioness Club 7:00pm
- 4. **INDEPENDENCE DAY** Raise your flag!
- 9. Lions Den 6:30pm
- 14. Township Board 7:00pm
- 17. S.I. Historical Society 2pm, DANCE 7:00pm
- 19. Lions Brunch 8:30-11:30am
- 25. **QUACKER DEADLINE**
July 26, St. Luke's Community Church 'Christmas in July',
10 AM followed by a potluck.
Aug. 2 Quacker distributed



LIONS DEN

A fine day was had by all who participated in the Annual Sugar Island Lions Club Walleye Tournament and those who came to help with the outing. I want to give special thanks to Harold & Jan Bailey for use of their wonderful "north shore estate" on which this event was held. More details of the tournament are found in a following article. A big thank you goes out to the "brat & burger" cooks, Tom & Doreen and Dave & son and to all the other cooks, dish washers, servers, table & chair carriers and etc!

We had a very good turnout for the Sunday Brunch (our guys like to work on Father's Day) although I did hear some grumbling from the kitchen area, but we don't pay attention to that sort of thing. Thanks to all for your support for our Club. Raffle winners for June are: Cory Milligan, Fred Carr and Tom Cox. 50/50 winner was none other than Linda Smith.

The new Club officers are all officially in office and looking forward to the coming year. Just a reminder to those members who have not paid their dues, it would be easier on the secretary (me) if you would do so.

Club members with birthdays in July are; Ron Bertram and Tom Brunet, both on the 29th. How about that, on the same day! We wish Ron a speedy health recovery, we miss him in the kitchen!

Leo Rich, Secretary



NEW PHONE DIRECTORY

By the time you get this edition of the Quacker our new phone directories should be in the local stores. They are still only \$4.00 and we have a limited amount of larger print for those who need it at the same price. For your convenience we will also have them available for sale at the Community Center during the Senior luncheons on Monday and Thursday. Call 635-3152 for additions or corrections. There is a note page in the back for updates!



ST. LUKE'S COMMUNITY CHURCH

May 23 was church yard clean-up day. The flower beds were cleaned up and new flowers planted. The area around the 'Memorial Garden' was cleaned up and mulch added around the flower beds. Dead trees were cut down and removed. Thanks to all who helped. June 3 was 'Adopt-a-Road' clean-up from the four corners to Brassier Rd. We had many bags full of trash and beautiful weather to do the work in. Again, thanks to all those who helped. The church has had extensive repairs done this Spring and more exterior work will be done this Summer. The front had all the windows replaced and some of the wood replaced. Please join us on July 26 at 10 AM for our 'Christmas in July'. We moved it up from the usual time in August and decided to have it as our morning service. A pot-luck will follow the service. Please join us each Sunday at 10 AM for our service and stay for fellowship and refreshments. The last Sunday of each month we have a potluck/luncheon. You may bring something to share or just bring yourself as we always have plenty of food. We have many guest pastors scheduled for the summer months so please come and visit with us. Dress is Sugar Island casual. We are a multi-denominational family and all faiths are welcome. Betty Haga, 635-0338



SICK CHESS

The Second Annual SUGAR ISLAND CHESS EXTRAVAGANZA took place on June 7, with a number of participants showing up to play throughout the day. Lynda Gilmore made superb pizza, which was enjoyed by all. Russ McCracken from Newberry won the "Find-the-Best-Move Challenge," but the turnout was a little light to be able to hold a tournament. We continue to offer the opportunity for free play, tips, and use of the chess equipment every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the Hilltop. Show up when you can. Also, you can ask at the bar anytime to use one of the chess sets kept there. For more information, contact Glen Schmiede at (906) 635-5791.



CHIPPEWA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Thurs., July 23, 2009, 7 p.m., Steve Lehto, author of the new book *Michigan's Columbus, The Life of Douglass Houghton*, will speak at the Chippewa County Historical Society, 115 Ashmun Street, Sault Ste. Marie. Free to the public. Refreshments provided. His new book, along with his 2006 book, *Death's Door: The Truth Behind Michigan's Largest Mass Murder*, will be available for purchase and signing. Refreshments will be provided. Park on Ashmun Street or in the Portage Avenue parking lot. For more information, call 906-635-7082 or e-mail cchs@sault.com.



BAYLISS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bayliss Public Library has many public events and services planned for July 2009. They are all free and open to the public. The library will remain open until 4 p.m. on Saturdays this summer. Bayliss Public Library is located at 541 Library Drive in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. You may call 906-632-9331 for more information or check out the website www.baylisslibrary.org.

- July 1, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m., Summer Reading for preschool
- July 2, 1 p.m., Summer Reading for elementary students
- July 4, Library Closed for Holiday
- July 7, Deadline for MCACA grant-sponsored Poetry Book. Visit Bayliss Library to pick up guidelines.
- July 7, 6:30 p.m., Cabin Fever Writers' Group
- July 8, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m., Summer Reading
- July 9, 1 p.m., Summer Reading
- July 10, 3:30 p.m., Guitar Hero for Teens
- July 11, 11 p.m., Summer Reading
- July 11, 1 p.m., Klassic Komedie Series, "Animal Crackers" (1930, Marx Brothers), free movie, popcorn by donation. Shown through Movie Licensing U.S.A.
- July 14, 1 p.m., Dinosaur Day with PaleoJoe, free Summer Reading Program.
- July 14, 6:30 p.m., FILM @ Bayliss, "The Window" (Drama, Argentina/Spain), free for adults.
- July 15, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m., Summer Reading
- July 16, 1 p.m., Summer Reading
- July 16, 6:30 p.m., Cabin Fever Writers' Group
- July 18, 11 a.m., Family Movies @ Bayliss, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" (1937). free movie, popcorn by donation. Shown through Movie Licensing U.S.A.
- July 21, 7 p.m., Chippewa County Genealogical Society meeting, "DNA" program.
- July 22, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m., Summer Reading
- July 23, 1 p.m., Summer Reading Ice Cream Social
- July 24, 3:30 p.m., Guitar Hero for Teens
- July 25, 11 a.m., Summer Reading
- July 25, 1 p.m., Baka Squad for Teens
- July 28, 6-8 p.m., Autism Support Group



AMBULANCE STUFF

We would like to thank Mrs. Joyce Franks for the donation to the ambulance in memory of her husband Tom. This helps us with education and training for our crew. Thank you Joyce!!

Also thank you to Joe Schrader and family for the donations in memory of Charlotte. Charlotte's sense of humor will always be remembered and bring a smile to the faces of those that had the honor of knowing her.

There is a fall EMT class being held in Pickford if anyone is interested. I am trying to get more details and will pass them along as I find out. Let me know if you are interested.

Play safe during the 4th!!

Jan Bailey, Corp Captain

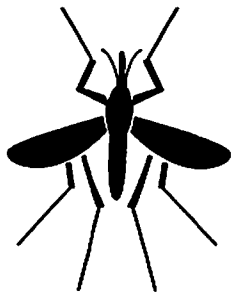


The schedule for this summers MUSIC IN THE PARK

June 10...	S.T.A.R.S. – Soo Theatre Arts Resource Studios
June 17...	Syria Project
June 24	.Pub Runners
July 1 ...	The Banjo Picker & Friends
July 8.....	Boogie 2 Shooz
July 15...	.Blue Water Ramblers
July 22...	Petoskey Steel Drum Band
July 29...	Sault Swing Band
August 5	Rich Eddy's Rock-n-Roll Oldies
August 12	Rainbow
August 19	No Strings Attached
August 26.....	Gentleman George

The Music in the Park concert series is a part of the Sault International Arts Festival which runs the entire summer in both the U.S. and Canadian Saults.

For more information contact Lee at the DDA office, 105 Arlington Street or 635-6973.



I'M BACK!

Mosquito Bite Itch Relief Tips

It's mosquito season and I have buffalo sized ones zipping around the backyard as I type this. Thanks to their first feast on my ankles tonight and an earlier comment from Kim, I was inspired to dig through every tip I had regarding mosquito bites and relief from the itching. Scritch Scratch. I haven't tried most of the suggestions below, but I'll note which ones have worked for me. Here are more than 40 mosquito bite itch relief tips organized in one neat file, each bullet tip is a single method:

Household Items To Relieve Itching

1. Rub a bar of soap over the itch. I just tried this (Ivory soap) and the relief was near instant. I used a dry bar of soap directly on the skin, but I also have notes that you can spritz bite with water and then run bar of soap over area—or use a wet bar of soap.
2. Place a piece of scotch tape on the bite; or dab rubbing alcohol or ammonia on the bite first then stick on a piece of tape.
3. Hot water: Take a hot shower, or a hot bath, or apply a hot compress. As hot as you can stand it without burning you.
4. Ice cube, ice pack or very cold water

Dabbers For Itch Relief The quicker you can apply one of the remedies below, the faster the relief. These are topical suggestions, apply directly to the bite area.

1. Nail Polish
2. Strong tea mixed with rubbing alcohol
3. Toothpaste (works for me)
4. mouthwash

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1. Honey

2. Underarm deodorant (solid or roll-on) – apply directly to bite area

3. Rubbing Alcohol
4. Ammonia
5. Bleach

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6. Tea. Use a hot tea bag or a cotton ball soaked in hot tea to dab on the bite area.

VARIOUS & SUNDRY



RHUBARB COFFEE CAKE

Seems like if you don't grow rhubarb, there is a friend who is always happy to share theirs. Try this easy recipe.

ELLSA'S RHUBARB COFFEE CAKE

1 1/2 c. brown sugar, packed
1/2 c. shortening (or part butter)
1 egg
1 c. sour milk
2 c. flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. baking soda
2 c. sliced rhubarb
1/2 c. sugar
2 tsp. cinnamon

Blend sugar and shortening; add egg. Alternate milk with flour, salt, and baking soda; add rhubarb. Place in greased and floured 9 x 13 pan. combine sugar and cinnamon; sprinkle on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until tests done.

FUN FACTS



Black rhino *Diceros bicornis*

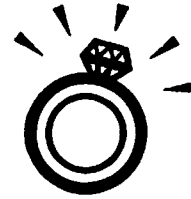
Size About 60 inches at the shoulder
Weight 2000 to 3000 pounds
Life span 35-40 years
Habitat Areas with dense, woody vegetation

The rhinoceros is a large, primitive-looking mammal. The black rhino is one of two rhino species in Africa. It has a triangular upper lip, two horns, and three toes on each hoof. The white rhino or square-lipped rhino, has a pronounced hump on the neck and a long face. Both live in savannas with water holes, mud wallows and shade trees.

Since 1970 the world rhino population has declined 90%. Illegal hunting for rhino horn is driven by demand for its use in Asia for traditional medicines and ornamental carvings.

Field observation Primordial in appearance, a charging rhino appears big and powerful enough to protect itself. Ironically, rhinos are one of the most endangered of Africa's big mammals. Without concerted conservation efforts like those supported by AWF, the rhino would likely have gone extinct.

African Wildlife Federation



Subject: FW: Diamonds are a Man's Best friend

An older, white haired man walked into a jewelry store one Friday evening with a beautiful young gal at his side.

He told the jeweler he was looking for a special ring for his girlfriend. The jeweler looked through his stock and brought out a \$5,000 ring.

The old man said, 'No, I'd like to see something more special.'

At that statement, the jeweler went to his special stock and brought another ring over. 'Here's a stunning ring at only \$40,000' the jeweler said. The young lady's eyes sparkled and her whole body trembled with excitement. The old man seeing this said, 'We'll take it.'

The jeweler asked how payment would be made and the old man stated, 'by check. I know you need to make sure my check is good, so I'll write it now and you can call the bank Monday to verify the funds and I'll pick the ring up Monday afternoon,' he said.

Monday morning, the jeweler phoned the old man. 'There's no money in that account.'

'I know,' said the old man, 'But let me tell you about my weekend!'

All Seniors Aren't Senile!



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Hoffman and Nolan Tops at Sugar Island Fishing Event

Twenty-three teams participated in the Sugar Island Lions Walleye Tournament on Sunday, June 14th. Total weight of up to 5 fish determined the winners.

The team of Bob Hoffman and Mike Nolan won first place and \$400 in a very close finish with a weight total of 24 lbs, 14 oz. Second place was won by Joe Giuliani and Jason Doyon with 23 lbs, 5oz of fish and were awarded with \$300. Glen Trumble and Tom Taylor finished third by catching 17 lbs, 13 oz of walleyes and pocketed \$200. Forth place and \$100 was garnered by Gary and Angela Gorsuch with a 16 lbs, 14 oz catch. John Synette and Derick Meyerscough took fifth and \$100 for 15 lbs, 9oz caught. Curt and Bonnie White took the Mystery Weight additional prize of \$50.

Most contestant and families celebrated with a fine picnic of burgers, brats, and lots of scrumptious extras served at Bailey's Landing on the north shore of Sugar Island.

All proceeds go to projects the Sugar Island Lions support with the first \$150 going to the Soo Sportsman's Club's Kid Fishing day. The Lions Club thanks all area businesses and individuals who donated to this event.

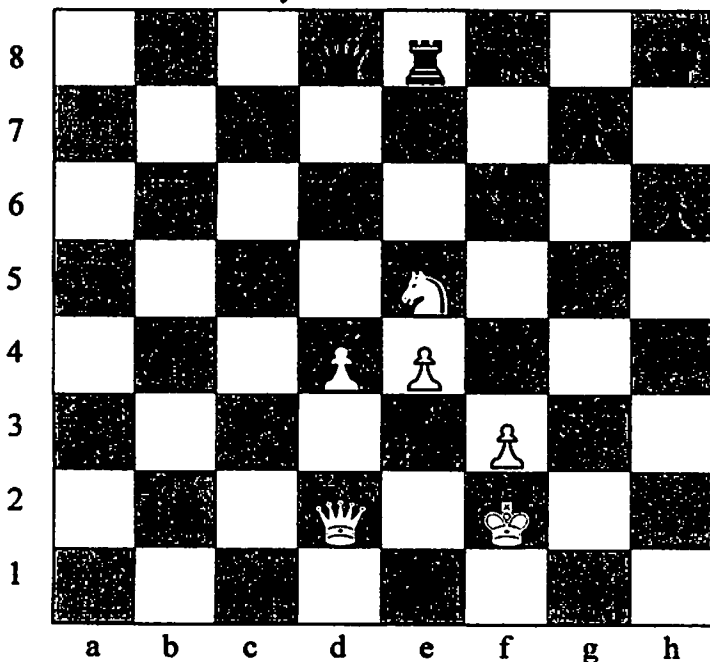
Sugar Island Chess Klub

"SICK Chess for Sick Minds"

FIND THE MOVES—Black to move. Black can gain material. How?

(Theme: Pin)

Difficulty Level: Moderate



- ♔/♚ KING (K)—moves one square in any direction
- ♕/♖ QUEEN (Q)—moves any number of squares in any direction (on rows, columns, or diagonals)
- ♜/♞ ROOK (R)—moves any number of squares sideways, forward, or backward (on rows and columns, not diagonals)
- ♘/♙ BISHOP (B)—moves any number of squares on diagonals
- ♞/♟ 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.
- ♟/♞ 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 8th 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.

ANSWER:

Black gains white's knight on the e5 square by taking it immediately with black's rook. [1...Rxe5] While white's pawn on the d4 square would normally capture the rook, that pawn is said to be "pinned" to the white queen. If white were to recapture the rook with the pawn, white would lose its queen to the black queen on d8, which would capture the unprotected white queen on d2.

WANT TO PLAY? JOIN US ON THURSDAYS AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE HILLTOP BAR



Gary, Angela, and Family accept a \$150 check for the
Soo Sportsman's Club's Kid Fishing Day



Bob Hoffman and Mike Nolan accept 1st place check for \$400



God Bless our Military who are protecting our Country for our Freedom Thanks To them, and their sacrifices we can celebrate the 4th of July

We must never forget who Gets the credit for the freedoms we have, of which we should be Eternally grateful..I watched the flag Pass by one day, It fluttered in the breeze.

A young Marine Saluted it, And then he stood at ease..



I looked at Him in uniform So young, so tall, so proud,
With hair cut square And eyes alert He'd stand out in any crowd.
I thought how many men Like him Had fallen through the years.
How many died on foreign Soil How many mothers' tears?
How many pilots' planes Shot down? How many died at sea
How many foxholes were soldiers' Graves ?
No, freedom isn't free

I heard the sound of Taps One night, When everything was still,
I listened to the bugler Play And felt a sudden chill.
I wondered just how many times
That Taps had meant 'Amen,'
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