



# The QUACKER

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## LIONESS CLUB

Fall is upon us, the maple trees have started changing colors. It's a beautiful time of year. And then the S... word starts! Due to the time frame for the Quacker to be printed, I could not tell everyone until now about the lovely memorial service we had for our deceased island friends. It was truly an honor to be part of it. What a wonderful island tradition. The Lionesses and Lions have been doing this for thirty years. We have a lot to be thankful for. We got our Adopt-A-Road sign. Thank you Leo Rich and Jim Handziak, also Kipper Biron who keeps putting it back up because someone keeps knocking it over. A big thank you goes out to Mike Capeu for keeping the ferry landing so nice and neat. You guys rock! This is a very special thank you to Gayle Johnson and Phyllis Reusser for all the time they put into coordinating our pastie bake. They make lunch for all of us. Barb Bertram makes the best cakes. Thank you to all the Lionesses that show up to make the pasties and to all the people that place orders to make it all happen. We made 305 pasties. Yeah! The Lionesses will be going on our annual luncheon October 7<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon to Studebakers. This year it will be dutch treat. We celebrate the birthday of Lionism and say good bye to our snowbirds. We have no October birthday ladies. Thought for the day: Gossip travels freely, but good news has to be helped along!

Gloria Spicer, Lioness Secretary



## LIONS DEN

The 2010/2011 Lions Club raffle "kicked off" at the September brunch and we have our first four winners, by the way, if you missed out buying a ticket Lion Harold Mohr has 2 or 3 left for sale or see you at the October Brunch. Remember there still 44 chances to win and this sale will help the Club projects for the year.

The Raffle winners for September are; Doreen Brunet, Robert Levoux, Mark Siala and Lynda Thomas. The 50/50 winner is our good friend Tom Artly.

The final road cleanup for the ADOPT-A-ROAD program is on October 13 at 1 PM for the Lions Club. We are looking forward to a group of enthusiastic members meeting at the ferry parking lot ready to go "trash picking up".

Club members with a birthday in October are; Harold Mohr 26<sup>TH</sup> and Larry Schrader 27<sup>TH</sup>. Happy Birthday guys and may you have many more.

Leo Rich, Secretary

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

1. Old Fashion Music Gathering 7:00pm
2. Red Hats Lunch at the Sugar Bowl in Gaylord  
Meet at 10 am at Glen's to car pool
3. National Fire Prevention Week Begins
4. Planning Commission Presentation 7:00pm
6. North Fire Station Open House 4-8 pm
7. Lioness Club 12 noon at Studebakers for Lunch
10. Red Hats 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at Antler's 1pm
11. Columbus Day (Observed) No Mail/Bank
12. Township Board 7:00pm
14. Lions Den 6:00pm
16. EUP Dispute Resolution Mystery Dinner 5pm
17. Lions Brunch 8:30-11:30am
21. Fire Station Meeting South 7:00pm
24. St. Luke's Thanksgiving service/turkey dinner  
potluck following the 10:00am service
24. QUACKER DEADLINE
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31. Quacker Distributed



## **St. Luke's Community Church News**

Christmas in July and Thanksgiving in October- no one ever accused us of being conventional! We will have our annual Thanksgiving service and a turkey dinner potluck after the service on Oct. 24. The weather changes, school starts, the boats, docks and lifts come out of the water, cottages are closed for the season and we see the seasonal residents leave for warmer places. Church attendance dwindles and soon the church will close its doors until Spring when we start all over again. We still have a month of services planned, depending on the weather and we are already looking forward to next year when we will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of the church on the south end, that Dr. Joseph and Mrs. Jane Schaffer started. Planned services and speakers for this season are as follows: Oct. 3- Larry Schrader (Summer resident), Oct. 10- John Williams (a Pastor at Clarksville Bible Church, Clarksville, MI), Oct. 17- Chaplain Chuck Koenemann (with 'New Bridge Community Chaplaincy' the past 3 yrs.) and Oct. 24- Jeff Velderman (Summer Resident). Please come and join us and bring your guests with you. We are a multi-denominational community church and all faiths are always welcome to join us. Dress is Sugar Island casual. **REMEMBER---YOU MATTER TO GOD AND YOU MATTER TO US!** Any questions or comments please contact me! There will be contact people and their phone numbers for the winter months if a need arises. Betty Haga-635-0338.

Betty Haga

### *Lost and Found*

Did you lose something at the Township Hall?  
A ring was found.  
Did you mail a Postal Money order to Ohio recently?  
A receipt and some cash were found.

Anyone wishing to claim these items may contact Clerk Bledsoe at the township office 253-9353.



### **SICK CHESS**

**U.P. OPEN RESULTS:** Two of our players, Russ McCracken and I, ended up in a three-way tie for U.P. Champion. The third player was Barry Endlsey from Calumet, who took home the trophy based on tie-breaks. The overall winner of the Upper Peninsula Open was Tony Nichols from Lansing. Tony and some friends visited our club shortly after the tournament. This was a nice treat, which gave our players Chad and Austin Pifer a chance to try new game strategies against some very good players. Tony also played "blindfolded" in a game against Lynda Gilmore, who ended up winning the game in a hard-fought battle.

**NATIONAL CHESS DAY CELEBRATION:** October 9 is National Chess Day, a celebratory day established by the United States Chess Federation with special recognition by President Gerald Ford in 1976 during the U.S. bicentennial celebration. Almost all of our Founding Fathers played chess, including Presidents Washington and Jefferson. Of the famous American players at the time of our nation's founding, Ben Franklin was by far the best. Franklin is considered by many to be the founding father of American chess, having written the first chess article in America, "The Morals of Chess." In 1976, President Ford marked National Chess Day by stating:

"I welcome this opportunity to greet America's chess players and give special recognition to a game that generates challenge, intellectual stimulation and enjoyment for citizens of all ages.

"This national observance focuses on the champions who have mastered the intricate skills of this exciting game as well as the countless fans who find it a constructive way to spend their leisure hours.

"For both professionals and amateurs, chess is a game that sharpens the mind, tests human faculties and encourages healthy competition. It has captivated the attention of players and spectators worldwide and will continue to do so as long as competition and excellence challenge mankind."

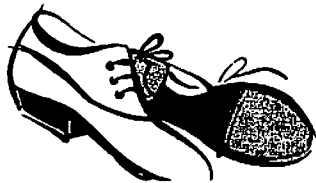
Since National Chess Day falls on a Saturday this year, it seems appropriate to have a special SICK Chess open house on October 9, to celebrate the event. We will have the boards available at the Hilltop starting in mid-afternoon on Saturday, October 9. If enough players are interested, a short tournament will be held. We also play regularly at the Hilltop on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. Join us when you can!

Glen



### Come Celebrate Traditions of the Past and Present

The Sugar Island Historical Society is sponsoring an Old Fashion Music Gathering on Friday October 1, 2010 at 7:00pm at the Sugar Island Community Center. In times past, friends and families gathered together in private homes at house parties or at the Town Hall to enjoy an evening of music by local musicians. Musicians of today still enjoy coming together to share their talents and companionships in jam sessions. Come join the fun as we preserve some of these Sugar Island music traditions. Light refreshments will be served. Cost is by donation. Come and enjoy some old time music. Bring your fiddle, guitar, etc. and your dancing shoes. For more information call 632-2316 or 635-8475.



### FIRE PLUGS

Remember to keep October 6<sup>th</sup> open on your calendar for the open house at the North End Fire Hall in observance of National Fire Prevention week. This year's theme is **Smoke Detectors Save Lives**. We will have our equipment on display and members of the department will demonstrate how it is used. Weather permitting we will have fire extinguisher demonstration and show how we shuttle water to a fire. If those activities don't attract you we will have refreshments and door prizes and free hats and coloring books for the kids. So keep Wednesday October 6<sup>th</sup>. We will be at the Station from 4-8pm for you to stop by and check out your fire department. Also remember we have chimney cleaning equipment to loan out. So far no one has borrowed the equipment so everyone must have their own or you like to take chances.

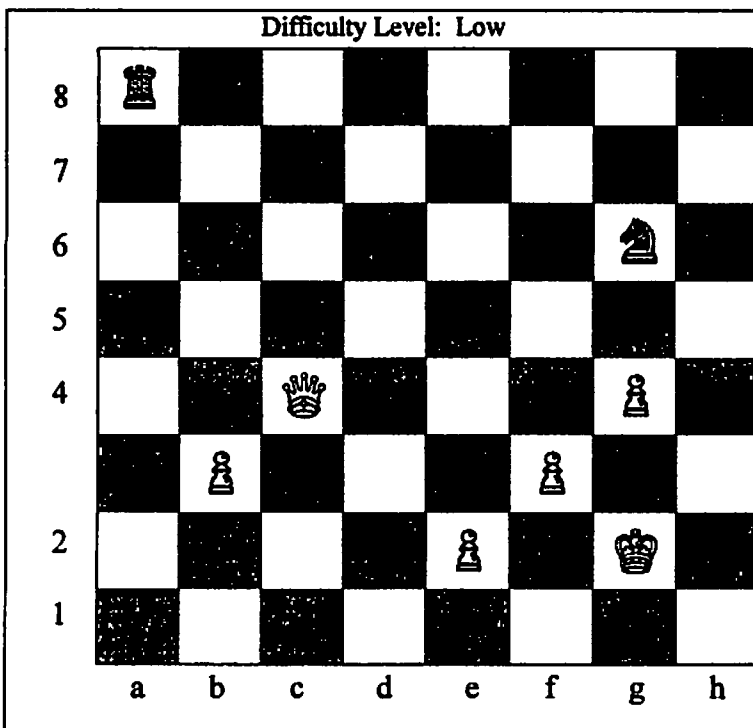
Jim Handziak

## Sugar Island Chess Klub

"SICK Chess for Sick Minds"

### FIND THE MOVES—What is white's best move to gain material? (Theme: Double Attack)

Difficulty Level: Low



- ♔/♚ 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 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.

**ANSWER:** White could take the black pawn at c7, but the best move is for white's queen to "double attack" both the black rook and knight by moving the queen to c6. Black can only save one of the two pieces. Since black cannot move either piece to a square where it will protect the other, this double attack will gain the piece not moved. Black's best is to move the rook to a2, but then the knight dies. [1.Qc6 2.Ra2 Qxg6]

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



## CRIME STOPPERS

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THE SAULT STE MARIE, MI PD IS INVESTIGATING SOME RECENT THEFTS FROM AUTOMOBILES INSIDE THE CITY OF SAULT STE MARIE MI. ON THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF 8-20-2010 A MALE SUBJECT WEARING A LIGHT COLORED HOODIE WAS SEEN ENTERING SEVERAL VEHICLES PARKED IN THE 600 BLOCK OF PINE ST IN SAULT MI. ONE OF THESE VEHICLE OWNERS HAS REPORTED AN AUDIO AMPLIFIER WAS STOLEN FROM HIS VEHICLE PARKED IN THIS SAME AREA.

THE SAULT STE MARIE, MI PD IS INVESTIGATING AN ARMED ROBBERY THAT OCCURRED AT THE WOODYS ONE STOP PARTY STORE IN SAULT STE MARIE MI. AT APPX 10:45PM ON WEDNESDAY, 9-1-2010, A MALE SUBJECT WEARING A LIGHT COLORED JACKET AND A SCARFLIKE COVERING OVER HIS FACE AND HEAD ENTERED WOODYS ONE STOP PARTY STORE ON EAST PORTAGE AVE. THE SUBJECT WAS BRANDISHING A LARGE KNIFE AND DEMANDED THE MONEY FROM THE CLERK. THE SUBJECT THEN TOOK THE CASH AND FLED ON FOOT HEADING WEST BOUND ON PORTAGE AVE.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN STAYING ANONYMOUS ALONG WITH EARNING A CASH REWARD, CALL CRIME STOPPERS. IF YOUR TIP LEADS TO AN ARREST YOU COULD RECEIVE UP TO \$1000 FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

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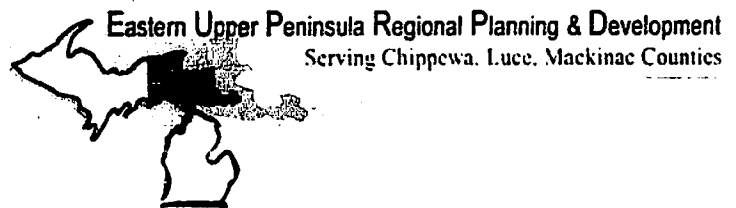


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## PUBLIC LIBRARY

### October 2010 Free Public Programs

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| Oct. 2, 10 a.m.-noon | Sault Yacht Club   |
| Oct. 5, 1-3 p.m.     | Breastfeeding Moms Group   |
| Oct. 7, 6-8 p.m.     | Support Group for the Visually Impaired  |
| Oct. 12, 6:30 p.m.   | FILM@Bayliss, "1981" (2009, Comedy, Canada) for adults   |
| Oct. 14, 6:30 p.m.   | Sierra Club Three Lakes Group "Food, Inc." film  |
| Oct. 19, 7 p.m.      | Chippewa County Genealogical Society annual meeting  |
| Oct. 21, 7 p.m.      | Superior Poetry Café. Featured Poet Mark Dunn of Sault, Ontario and open mic   |
| Oct. 23, 12 p.m.     | Brown Bag Family Book Club, Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins   |
| Oct. 23, 1 p.m.      | Family Movie, shown through Movie Licensing U.S.A., call for title, 632-9331. Free movie. Popcorn by donation. Shown in the Community Room, Bayliss Public Library |
| Oct. 26-Nov. 6       | Friends' Silent Auction  |
| Oct. 26, 6-8 p.m.    | Autism Support Group   |
| Oct. 28, 7 p.m.      | Bayliss Book Club, Suite Francaise (2006) by Irene Nemirovsky  |



The Planning Commission Meeting on October 4, 2010 will have a presentation by a Guest Speaker: "Jeff Hagan - Executive Director" of the Eastern U.P. Regional Planning and Development Commission. Mr. Hagan will give a presentation followed by a Question and Answer session.

All Sugar Island Officials please attend.  
 As always, the public is Welcome and Invited!

Thank you!  
 The S.I. Planning Commission Members



## Help Resolve the Who-Dun-It on October 16!

The EUP Community Dispute Resolution Center has partnered with the Chippewa Theater Guild for an exciting evening of food, music, games, and mystery at the Kewadin Casino's Dream Makers Theater on Saturday, October 16, 2010. The event will benefit the EUP CDR Center that resolves problems via mediation and the Chippewa Theater Guild that will be presenting the mystery, *The Nifty Fifties*.

The Chippewa Theater Guild is a non profit organization of volunteers that creates and delivers quality theater. John Gilbert directs this play which is set in 1958 and features typical characters from the 1950s - the boy next door, the girl turning sweet sixteen, the leather jacket guy, the beatnik, and those thinking that the Cold War could heat up at any moment! Pre-show activities start at 5 p.m. and include a 50's trivia contest to get the tables of diners prepared for working together to resolve the night's big mystery.

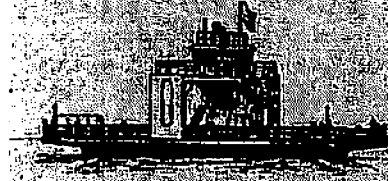
Dinner will include mixed greens, Cornish hen, roasted red-skinned potatoes, green beans with almonds, and caramel apple pie. Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and silent auction start at 5 p.m. Auction items include gift certificates, artwork, sports memorabilia, and assorted baskets. A 50/50 raffle is also planned. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available at the EUP CDRC, 125 Arlington, Sault, Michigan or by calling 906 253-9850.

The EUP Community Dispute Resolution Center provides mediations at little or no cost for residents of Chippewa, Luce, and Mackinac counties. It is one of 20 mediation centers across Michigan. The center receives funds from the State Court Administrative Office of the Michigan Supreme Court, United Way of the Eastern Upper Peninsula, small fees, and donations, but it is struggling to continue to provide mediations and trainings in these times of dwindling allocations. All mediators are trained volunteers, and all mediation sites are donated, but training costs and office expenses require a cash budget. The center served over 1,400 persons in 2009.

Disputes mediated in the EUP include family issues, divorce, adult and child guardianship and placement, special education, business, contract, employment, landlord/tenant, creditor/debtor, and neighborhood issues. "In short," said Center Director Geraldine Stelmaszek, "if you have any kind of a dispute - from trouble between parents and teens to difficulty paying or collecting a debt - call us, and we will help you to resolve the dispute via the mediation process."

For more information on the October event or about mediation, contact the center at (906) 253-9840.

## SUGAR ISLAND FERRY SCHEDULE



### *Sugar Island II*

Ferry leaves Sugar Island  
on the hour and half-hour.

From 5:00 a.m. till 2:00 a.m.  
3:00 a.m. 4:00 a.m.

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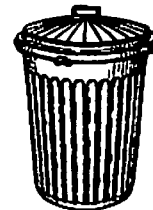
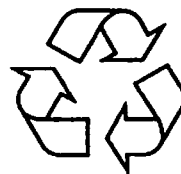
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### Fueling Dates

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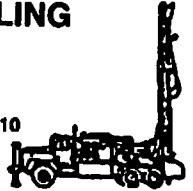
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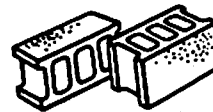
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