



# The QUACKER

**FEBRUARY 2012, ISSUE 348 SPONSORED BY THE SUGAR ISLAND LIONESS CLUB**



*Happy Valentine's Day!*

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

1. Fire Station Meeting North 7:00pm
2. Groundhog's Day
2. Lioness Club Meeting 1:00pm
9. Lions Meeting 6:00 pm
12. Red Hats, Country Kitchen 1:00pm
14. Valentine's Day
14. Township Board 7:00pm
15. Fire Station Meeting South 7:00pm
19. Lions Brunch 8:30-11:30am
19. **QUACKER DEADLINE**
20. President's Day No Bank, No Mail
26. Quacker Distributed
28. Presidential Primary Election 7am-8pm
29. Leap Day
29. Winter Tax Due Today

## *Thank You*

The Sugar Island Township Board would like to thank the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians for their generous donation to the Township. The \$7500.00 share of 2% funding will be used to replace the range and kitchen equipment in the Community Center. This donation will truly help the Community Center to be better equipped as an Emergency Shelter for the residents and visitors in case of an emergency. Our community is very grateful that the Tribe has always helped to fund many of the projects here that have made Sugar Island Township a safe place to live.



## LIONESS CLUB

I am honored to have been asked to fill in as co-secretary of the Lioness Club while Kim Brenner is recovering. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Kim. We look forward to your return!

At the January Lioness meeting, we welcomed Freida Cox as our newest member. We look forward to your participation and sharing in friendship. The Lioness Club would like to extend an invitation to all women on the island to join us. Feel free to attend one of our meetings first to "try us out". Our winter meetings are scheduled for the first Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. at the Community Center. Belonging to the Lioness Club is a great way to meet new friends on the island plus give back to our wonderful community in many ways. Service is our main goal.

Our February birthday wishes go out to Lioness Members: Teresa Brennan, Judy Colein, Ellenrose Parlmer, Connie Smithling, and Jean Willis. Happy Birthday Ladies!

And finally, Happy Valentine's Day to everyone on the island from your friends in the Sugar Island Lioness Club! I always like to think of, not only family on this holiday, but my friends also. Reach out and extend a Valentine's greeting to a friend or acquaintance – you might really cheer someone up!

Mary Ann Biscorner-Dick  
Interim Co-Secretary

## *Thank You*

Thank you to everyone who called or sent cards when my mother, Genevieve Gilbert Raymond, died.  
Gloria Spicer



LIONS DEN

At our last meeting we had guests from the Sault Lions Club, Lion members Kitty Skarisky, Tom Brown, Don Myers and Jerry Stephens who will be our District Governor in 2014 (our District 10 covers the whole U P). Years ago the Governor would visit every Club during his term of one year, now this task is shared by the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor. This change will make a much happier home life for the present Governor. Lion Jerry Stephens talked about the new camera system used on the Kid-Sight program, which involves taking a burst of pictures of a child's eyes to detect abnormal eyesight. This new system gives an instant readout of a normal condition or if a trip to an eye doctor is warranted. The District bought two of these systems to be used in the U P. If there are any questions about this program, you can call me at 635-9137.

We had a good crowd of breakfast guests at our Sunday Brunch who were brave enough to ignore the U P winter temps. The happy raffle winners for January are; Jim Langendorf, Sandra McPherson and Ed Pelto. Our 50/50 winner is Jason Morehouse. I would like to thank all that attended our Brunch and we will see you on February 19<sup>th</sup>.

Club members with a birthday in February are; Marvin Dick and Jim Handziak. It's just another year added on, so have a great time on your day.

Leo Rich, secretary

### *In Memoriam*

Eileen Hughes  
Genevieve Gilbert Raymond



### FIRE PLUGS

When you hear the words Fire Department you naturally think about the red trucks rolling down the road heading to a fire. While this is true much of our training is for other types of emergencies. We are always called out when there is a car accident to assist the ambulance to help with getting the injured out of a car or to stand by in case of fire. During wind storms when a power line goes down across the road the department is called out to make sure the scene is safe. We also will help ambulance personnel when they need help lifting a patient since we all know fire fighters are much stronger and better looking than those wimpy EMTs.

In addition we do ice rescues and keep the rescue sled/trailer at ready to help in snowmobile accidents and rescues in isolated areas. During the 2 meetings we hold each month we go over our equipment and what we would do in such emergencies. Fire fighters also stop in on their own; to go over and check equipment to be better prepared.

When you read this we will be close to the I-500 race. This brings many visitors to the island on their snowmobiles. While this is a lot of fun an accident can change everything in a hurry. One accident we can avoid is having a sled hit your car while it is parked on the road. If you have a lot of guests or are just visiting for the weekend and can't get your car or trailer off the road right away please take some time to mark your cars. Snow quickly covers them making a vehicle invisible to someone riding on a snowmobile. And while you can always say you were legally parked it is little consolation to an injured snowmobiler.

Remember to keep your chimney clean and heaters in safe condition. Also from personal experience always use a metal container to put your ashes in when you clean your stove. Then empty the pail or put it outside, but not on a wooden deck, again I learn the hard way.

Jim Handziak  
Sugar Island Fire Department



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**February 2012 Events**

**Feb. 2, 6-8 p.m.**, Support Group for the Visually Impaired, open to the public.

**Feb. 4, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**, Sault Winter Farmers' Market. Meet the people who grow your food and purchase eggs, fish, syrups, jams, baked goods, bread, soaps, rugs, wood crafts, art work, jewelry, knitwear, used books, and more. For more information, contact [ssm.farmers.market@gmail.com](mailto:ssm.farmers.market@gmail.com)

**Feb. 7, 6:30 p.m.**, People to People International, Joan Muckelbauer and Judy Colein will talk about their trip to India

**Feb. 10, AARP Tax Aide preparation**, call 906-253-9519, for appointment

**Feb. 11, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**, Sault Winter Farmers' Market

**Feb. 11, 10 a.m.-noon**, Creative Endeavors Support Group for Writers and Artists will meet to discuss each other's work.

**Feb. 14, 6:30 p.m.**, FILM @ Bayliss, "Seven Minutes in Heaven" (2008, Drama/Thriller, Israel), from the Film Movement Subscription Series, for adult audiences. Free movie. Donations gladly accepted.

**Feb. 15, 1-2:30 p.m.**, Reading MI Authors Book Club, The Welsh Girl by Peter Ho Davies

**Feb. 15, 7-8 p.m.**, War Memorial Hospital Community Education Series, Tracey Holt, Executive Director of Hospice of the EUP, will speak about "Understanding Palliative Care/Hospice." She will explain hospice care and palliative care and the many services provided by the Hospice of the EUP.

**Feb. 16, 3-5 p.m.**, MSU Extension, Cottage Law Workshop, contact Michelle Walk at [walkmich@msu.edu](mailto:walkmich@msu.edu), for more information on the workshop about marketing your food product.

**Feb. 16, 6-7:30 p.m.**, Autism Awareness Group, open to the public. For more information, contact Patty Sauro at [tsauro8657@charter.net](mailto:tsauro8657@charter.net).



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**Feb. 17, AARP Tax Aide preparation**, call 906-253-9519, for appointment

**Feb. 18, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**, Sault Winter Farmers' Market

**Feb. 18, 12 p.m.**, Brown Bag Family Book Club will meet. Contact [debbiel@baylisslibrary.org](mailto:debbiel@baylisslibrary.org), for more information.

**Feb. 18, 1 p.m.**, Family Movie, G-rated movie will be shown in the Children's Room. Free movie. Popcorn by donation. Shown through Movie Licensing U.S.A.

**Feb. 21, 7 p.m.**, Chippewa County Genealogical Society, webinar-"Coming to America: Finding Your Immigrant Ancestors." The public is welcome.

**Feb. 23, 6:30 p.m.**, Sierra Club public program, topic to be determined. Contact [bayref@baylisslibrary.org](mailto:bayref@baylisslibrary.org), for more information.

**Feb. 24, AARP Tax Aide preparation**, call 906-253-9519, for appointment

**Feb. 25, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** Sault Winter Farmers' Market

**Feb. 25, 1 p.m.**, Saturday Matinee, 2011 PG-13 movie will be shown in the Community Room. Free movie. Popcorn by donation. Shown through Movie Licensing U.S.A.

**Feb. 28, 12-2 p.m.**, Creative Endeavors Support Group for Writers and Artists will meet to discuss each other's work. 632-9331

**Help Wanted**

Sugar Island Township is seeking a part time groundskeeper/maintenance person. Duties include but are not limited to: general repairs, grass mowing, snowplowing and filling in when needed at the dump. Applicant must have electrical and plumbing knowledge and a valid driver's license and a clean driving record. Please send a resume to: Sugar Island Township Board, 6401 E. 1 1/2 Mile Rd. Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783



**CRIME STOPPERS**

YOU MAY HOLD THE KEY TO SOLVING A CRIME. EVERY YEAR YOUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES INVESTIGATE CRIMES THAT GET SOLVED FROM INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH THE HELP OF THE PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND YOUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES CONTINUE TO NEED THIS HELP. THIS IS DET/SGT MIKE LANGENDORF REPORTING FOR CRIME STOPPERS. MANY TIMES CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS GO UNSOLVED SIMPLY BECAUSE THERE IS A SMALL BIT OF INFORMATION LEFT UNDISCOVERED AND OFTEN THIS SMALL PIECE OF KNOWLEDGE CAN ASSIST THE POLICE IN SOLVING CRIMINAL COMPLAINTS.

THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A HOME INVASION TO A RESIDENCE LOCATED IN CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP. SOMETIME BETWEEN SATURDAY, DEC. 10<sup>TH</sup> AND FRIDAY, DEC. 16<sup>TH</sup> 2011, ENTRY WAS MADE TO A RESIDENCE LOCATED ON THE 10000 BLOCK OF SOUTH SALT POINT ROAD IN CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP. THIEVES LEFT EVIDENCE THAT THEY WERE LOOKING FOR AND STOLE PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION FROM WITHIN THE RESIDENCE.

THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A THEFT OF COPPER WIRE FROM A CELL PHONE TOWER SITE IN DAFTER, MI. SOMETIME BETWEEN THURSDAY, DEC. 22<sup>ND</sup> AND FRIDAY, DEC. 30<sup>TH</sup> 2011, THIEVES CUT AND REMOVED A LARGE LENGTH OF COPPER WIRE FROM A GENERATOR PLANT LOCATED AT A CELL PHONE TOWER SITE ON S MACKINAC TRAIL IN DAFTER, MI. THE STOLEN CABLE IS VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$1500 DOLLARS.

THE SAULT STE MARIE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING A FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN THAT DAMAGED A MEMORIAL GAZEBO LOCATED ON THE 900 BLOCK OF JOHN ST., SOMETIME BETWEEN WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16<sup>TH</sup> AND WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23<sup>RD</sup> 2011. THE MEMORIAL GAZEBO SUSTAINED MINOR DAMAGE DUE TO A FIRE OF AN UNKNOWN ORIGIN. THE GAZEBO IS NORMALLY LEFT OPEN TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY AND DOES NOT HAVE ANY ELECTRICAL HAZARDS OR FLAMMABLES THAT COULD HAVE CAUSED THIS FIRE WITHOUT AN OUTSIDE IGNITION SOURCE.



**CRIME STOPPERS**

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THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING SOME THEFTS FROM PROPERTYS LOCATED ON W. WINDING RIDGE RD IN BAY MILLS TOWNSHIP. SOMETIME DURING THE EARLY TO MID MONTH OF AUGUST 2011, HOMEOWNERS IN THE 6000 BLOCK OF WEST WINDING RIDGE ROAD IN BAY MILLS TOWNSHIP HAD DISCOVERED THEFTS FROM THEIR STORAGE BUILDINGS, GARAGES AND VEHICLES. THIEVES HAD STOLEN ITEMS THAT INCLUDED HAND AND POWER TOOLS, A GPS UNIT, TWO CB RADIO UNITS, A WEED EATER, CAR BATTERY CHARGER AND OTHER ELECTRONIC ITEMS.

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.

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON ANY CRIME, PLEASE CONTACT **CRIME STOPPERS** AT **1-800-465-7867** THAT'S **1-800-465-STOP** OR BY MAKING A WEB TIP AT **WWW.SAULTCRIMESTOPPERS.COM**



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## Property Tax Payments for 2011

Treasurer Suzanne Davidson will be at the Community Center from 9am – 5pm Wednesday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012. This is the last day your Winter Property Tax Bill can be paid to Sugar Island Township. Call 906-253-9353 and leave a message, if you need to meet with the treasurer face to face prior to this date. Tax Payments can be dropped in the big blue Mail Box at the west end of the Community Center building anytime prior to this day. If you include the whole bill and a self-addressed stamped envelope, you can have a paid receipt sent to you. Payments not postmarked or in the box by 5pm 2/29/12, will be considered late. Late payments are payable to Chippewa County starting Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.

### 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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**Fueling Dates**  
**Last Island**  
**Ferry Before**  
**Fueling is at**  
**9:30am**  
**Tuesday**  
**February 14th**  
**Tuesday**  
**February 28th**

## COOK'S CORNER

### Praline Pumpkin Pie

½ cup chopped pecans  
1/3 cup margarine or butter  
1/3 cup brown sugar  
1 cup cold milk  
2 pkg. vanilla instant Pudding (4 serving size)  
1 16 oz. can pumpkin  
1 8oz. tub Cool Whip thawed  
1 large graham cracker crust  
1 ¼ tsp pumpkin pie spice

Heat nuts, margarine, and sugar in saucepan until mixture come to boil.

Boil 30 seconds.

Spread on bottom of crust. Cool.

Pour milk into large bowl. Add pudding mixes. Beat with wire whisk 1 min. Stir in pumpkin and pumpkin pie spice until mixed well. Gently stir in 1 ½ cup whipped topping. Spread over nut layer. Refrigerate 4 hours or until set. Garnish with whipped topping. Refrigerate leftovers.

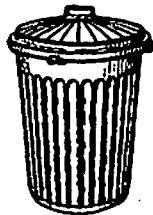
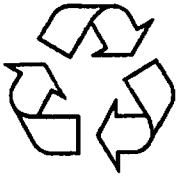
And a second one since there wasn't a recipe in the last edition . . . .

### Easy Pecan Pie

2 eggs slightly beaten  
1 lg. pkg. Instant Vanilla Pudding  
2 cups chopped pecans  
1 16 oz bottle Dark Karo Syrup  
1 12 oz can evaporated Milk

Mix together all ingredients,  
Pour into a 2 plain pastry shell.  
Bake at 375 degrees for about 1 hour.

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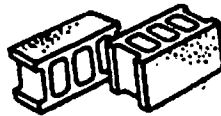


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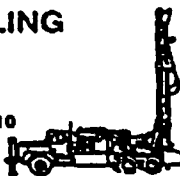
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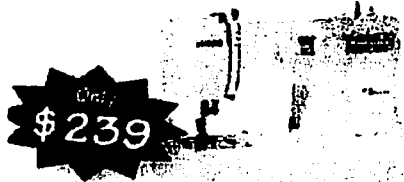
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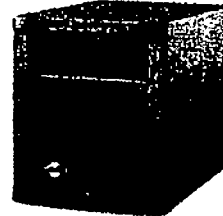


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