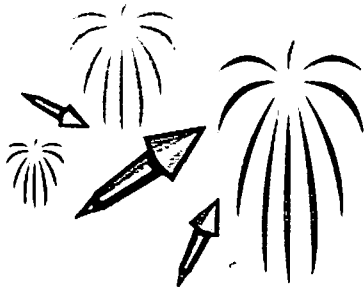




# The QUACKER

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*Happy New Year!*

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

1. New Year's Day
4. Fire Station Meeting North 7:00pm
5. Lioness Club Meeting 1:00pm
8. Red Hats, Kewadin 1:00pm
10. Township Board 7:00pm
12. Lions Meeting 6:00 pm
15. Lions Brunch 8:30-11:30am
18. Fire Station Meeting South 7:00pm
22. QUACKER DEADLINE
29. Quacker Distributed

## PHONE NUMBER CHANGES

People have been asking when a new Sugar Island phone book will be printed.

The Lioness' have decided to wait until after the election next year, so the new phone book will not be printed until 2013.

However, if you are new to the island or have had a change in your phone number, we will print your number in the Quacker, if you wish.

Send your information to [siquacker@gmail.com](mailto:siquacker@gmail.com) or call Pat Whyte at 635-7262.

## Thank You

We wish to thank the Sugar Island Ambulance Crew that responded to our call at 2:30am Thanksgiving morning. Your care and concern for Henrietta was reassuring at a very frightening time. We are pleased to say she is doing well and regaining strength. Thank you all, again. Fred, Lezlie and Henrietta Leist



LIONESSE CLUB

As I write this article our secretary Kim Brenner is in intensive care at War Memorial Hospital. Please get well soon, Kim. We'll keep you in our prayers.

Our Christmas food basket raffle was very successful with the winner being Derek Myerscough. All the ticket proceeds of \$417 will go to the Diane Pepler Resource Center. Sixteen members were present at our Christmas party. We had baked chicken and all the trimmings. Wanda Mohr brought cheesecake for dessert and we had a gift exchange.

The Lions and Lioness put on a dinner for the family of Lorraine Rutledge on Dec 10<sup>th</sup>. Food was also donated by the Soo tribe. Lorraine was always a good supporter of the Lioness Club and will be greatly missed. Thank you to all that helped.

The Lioness Club member would like to thank Mike Campeau for all his hard work over and beyond what was expected, cutting the grass etc. at the Sugar Island Ferry.

We will be swearing in a new member, Frieda Cox at our Jan. 5th meeting starting at 1pm. We welcome all new members and invite anyone who would like to visit our meetings to see what kind of good projects we do for charity.

Celebrating our January birthdays are Sharon Morley and Noreen VanHautte. Enjoy your special day. The Sugar Island Lionesses wish you a very happy, safe and healthy new year.

Connie Smithling, President



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## LIONS DEN

December is always a month of remembering the events of the past year and most likely a Christmas party with friends. Our Club got together to enjoy an evening at the Antlers. I am really happy to see that this restaurant is coming back to life as in the past years.

The monthly Brunch went well even though two of the "main" workers were absent, Lions Brian and myself, Brian's good friend Kim is in the hospital and I had a sore throat and could hardly talk (Dorothy enjoyed the silence).

We did have raffle winners and they are; Brian Smith, Steve Jorgensen and Ester Belleau. The 50/50 winner is Patty Andreola.

Club members with a birthday in January are; Art Brennan, Dave Reusser and Bud Willis. "Happy Birthday" guys and may you have many more.

Leo Rich, Secretary

## *Thank You*

I would like to say thank you to 4 gentlemen that helped me with a flat tire on the boat on 12/12/11. I only know 2 of their names: 1 was mouse from the boat and the other was Billy Sams who followed me home to make sure I made it. I was very grateful for all the help I got. This is why I love the island, everyone is so willing to help each other.

Thank you again,  
Ann Marie Karr



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## FIRE PLUGS

Have to start this article by wishing everyone a safe and Happy New Year from the Sugar Island Fire Department. We gathered earlier in December for our Christmas Party and we need to thank everyone for the large turnout. Since we normally only get together for *training* or at an emergency it is nice to be able to get together with our families and catch on old times. Or any time as far as Bruce is concerned (you had to be there to understand that point).

Our Fire Chief, Dave Pine, asked me to put in a reminder that people check their chimneys as the weather was warm and burning small slow fires can lead to creosote buildup. This led to two things happening. First it immediately turned cold, thanks Dave, and second two people contacted me about borrowing the chimney cleaning equipment the fire department has as their chimneys were plugged. So even though you gave your chimney its Fall cleaning it does not hurt to keep an eye on it during this time of year.

If you were on the Ferry on December 7th you may have wondered if there was an emergency as fire fighters were all over the boat. What was happening was the department was given a tour of the boat in case there was an incident. We will be putting together a pre-incident plan like we have for many of the public buildings on the Island that will be available to the fire department for planning, training and in the event of an emergency. Our thanks to the crew and EUPTA mechanics for the tour. One comment by the fire fighters was how clean the boat is kept and how organized everything is. Finally if you didn't change your smoke and carbon monoxide detector batteries yet please do so as soon as possible. These can save your families life and only take a few minutes to install and service.

Jim Handziak  
Sugar Island Fire Department

**January Programs**

- Jan. 5, 6-8 p.m.** Support Group for the Visually Impaired
- Jan. 7, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** Sault Winter Farmers' Market
- Jan. 10, 12-2 p.m.** Creative Endeavors Support Group for Writers and Artists
- Jan. 10, 6:30 p.m.** FILM @ Bayliss, "Queen of Hearts" (Romantic Comedy, France)
- Jan. 11, 10 a.m.** StoryTime resumes
- Jan. 11, 1-2:30 p.m.** Reading Michigan Authors Book Club, Fresh Water, edited by Allison Swan
- Jan. 12, 1 p.m.** StoryTime resumes
- Jan. 12, 6-7:30 p.m.** Autism Awareness Group
- Jan. 14, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** Sault Winter Farmers' Market
- Jan. 17, 7 p.m.** Chippewa County Genealogical Society, "Beginning Genealogy"
- Jan. 18, 7-8 p.m.** War Memorial Hospital Community Education class
- Jan. 19, 7 p.m.** Keith Taylor, co-editor of Ghost Writers: Us Haunting Them; Contemporary Michigan Literature
- Jan. 21, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** Sault Winter Farmers' Market
- Jan. 21, 12 p.m.** Brown Bag Book Club
- Jan. 21, 1 p.m.** Family Movie, call for title, 632-9331
- Jan. 24, 6:30 p.m.** "FRESH" the Movie
- Jan. 25, 1-2:30 p.m.** Reading Michigan Authors Book Club, Ghost Writers, edited by Keith Taylor
- Jan. 26, 7 p.m.** Bayliss Book Club, Cleopatra by Stacy Schiff
- Jan. 28, 10 a.m.-noon** Creative Endeavors Support Group for Writers and Artists
- Jan. 28, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** Sault Winter Farmers' Market
- Jan. 28, 1 p.m.** Saturday Matinee, call for title of newly released movie, 632-9331

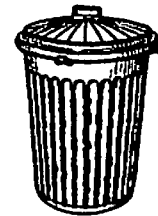
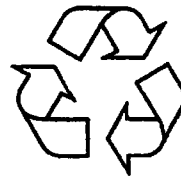
*In Memoriam*  
**Lorraine Rutledge**



The Sugar Island Children's Christmas Program was held on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, from 2-4 pm with over 100 in attendance. Children took the stage to recite Christmas sayings, poems, etc. and we also had a few children play their own musical instruments. Thanks to Owen Nasser for being our announcer this year. Christmas music was provided by Rudy and Jennifer Villarreal with all the kids joining in to sing Christmas Carols. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Clause arrived giving out gifts to over 60 children. Thanks to all of Santa's helpers for all their dedication to the children of Sugar Island year after year, we appreciate all your hard work. Thanks to all who brought snacks to share, non perishable food items for the Food basket, and various donations from individuals in the community to make this party such a success.

Tina Fox

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THE SAULT STE MARIE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING A BREAK-IN TO THE COUNTRY KITCHEN RESTAURANT. SOMETIME BETWEEN 10:30PM ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> AND 6:30AM ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, THIEVES BROKE INTO THE COUNTRY KITCHEN RESTAURANT LOCATED ON THE I-75 BUSINESS SPUR IN SAULT, MI. UPON ENTRY THIEVES CAUSED DAMAGE DOOR LOCKS AND WINDOWS. ONCE INSIDE THIEVES DAMAGED AND RANSACKED THE OFFICE AND KITCHEN AREAS BEFORE MAKING OFF WITH AN UNDISCLOSED AMOUNT OF CASH.

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## **SICK CHESS**

The SICK Chess Holiday Party in December was a lot of fun, with even one guest from town attending. Several prizes, including a chess board and pieces, a Sick Chess hat, and a Detroit Red Wings bag, were awarded to people who solved the tricky Christmas chess puzzles.

Chess Trivia: In 2011 in New York, a chess set was auctioned for a record price of \$76,275. Do you know what made it distinctive and valuable? Was it: (a) The only set designed by Andy Warhol, (b) A set used by former World Champion Garry Kasparov in his first match with the IBM Deep Blue computer, (c) A set made of platinum or (d) A set used only once—in the third game of the 1972 World Championship match?

The answer is (d). It was the set used by World Champion Bobby Fischer from the U.S. and Soviet representative Boris Spassky in a unique world championship game played in a back room away from spectators at Bobby Fischer's request.

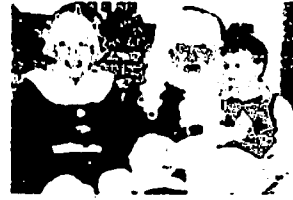
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## Sugar Island Chess Klub

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**FIND THE MOVES**—What is **WHITE's** best move? (Themes: Piece Sacrifice/ Fork/ Material Gain)

Difficulty Level: High

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7								
6								
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1								
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h

**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 wants to force the black king to take the knight on f5 so that white can move the pawn on g2 to g4, "forking" or double attacking the black king and queen and gaining material. The solution is to move the white queen to e7, forcing the king to take the knight, and then move the pawn to g4. [1.Qe7+ Kxf5 2.g4+ and then capture queen next.] Note that 1.Re1+ Kxf5 2.g4+ Kxf4 3.gxh5 allows Rg8, regaining the queen (by pin).

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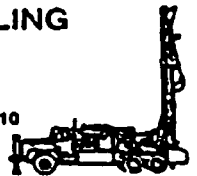
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