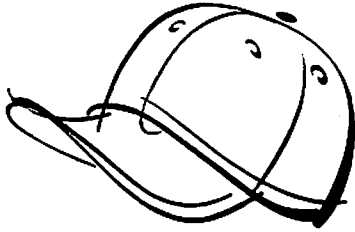




The QUACKER

JUNE 2012, ISSUE 352 SPONSORED BY THE SUGAR ISLAND LIONESS CLUB



Happy Father's Day!



LIONESS CLUB

For everything you do, for everything you are to us, thanks, Dads! Young or old, with us, or walked on, Happy Father's Day! Dad, Daddy, Pa, Papa, whatever your term of endearment for your father may be; hold dear the memories he has given you. For me, my dad has been gone from this world for over 30 years, but I embrace his spirit in many daily encounters. My dad was an avid fisherman as well as a Great Lakes sailor, so we've dedicated our waterfront home to his memory. If only I'd learned how to successfully fish to really make him happy! On Father's Day, we celebrate the influence our fathers have had or still have on us and on our society - the strong captain at the helm of the very essence of our families. *If you have hesitated in showing appreciation to your father, show it now!*

After weighing all the pros and cons, the Lioness membership decided to permanently move their monthly meeting time to 1 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month. We hope this time slot will work for everyone. See you on June 3rd at 1 p.m. at the Community Center. Senior lunch is a nice prelude to our meeting and of course we always have dessert after our Lioness meeting, so join us, make new friends, and help us serve our community.

The following Lionesses celebrate June birthdays: Lezlie Leist, Sue Davidson, Phyllis Reusser, Peggy Starr, and Gayle Johnson. Enjoy

Election of officers was held during our May meeting. For the 2012-13 year, our Lioness Club will be lead by: President: Connie Smithling; Treasurer: Sue Davidson; Co-Secretaries: Gayle Johnson and Mary Ann Biscorner-Dick; 1st VP: Jean Willis; 2nd VP: Linda Beaumont; Past President: Ruth Molino; Board Members: Noreen VanHautte, Pat Whyte, and Wanda Mohr; Tail Twister/Lion Tamer: Irene Handziak. These new officers will be inducted during the Lions' meeting on June 14th, starting at 6 p.m. All Lioness members are encouraged to attend and bring a dish to pass.

With the start of our new fiscal year, Lioness membership dues are due by July 1st; our annual dues remain the same, at \$6.00. Dues can be paid at our meeting or mailed to Gayle Johnson, 5910 S Stonehaven Ct, SSM, MI 49783.

Our next Pasty Sale will be June 12th; so place your order soon. Details follow inside this month's Quacker.

Finally, look for our Lioness members at the June 17th Lions' Brunch selling baked goods. Great time to buy a special baked treat for Dad!

Mary Ann Biscorner-Dick
Interim Co-Secretary

Thank You

A Big Thank You to Ron Throener, Jim Handziak, Diane Markstrom and daughter, Jan for the help cutting up a tree and work in the yard after my stay in the hospital. It was so appreciated.

Pat Whyte (& Dave)



LIONS DEN

The Lions Club is still putting on the best Sunday Brunch in town, where else can you get a variety of eats with FREE coffee and juice for just 6 bucks plus you don't have to tip the server, of course you can if you want to. The monthly raffle produced three winners who are; Gayle Johnson, Dan Donarski and Richard Corwin. The 50/50 winner is Leo Rich, how about that!

In previous Quacker articles I wrote about the Lions project KIDSIGHT where we have a state of the art camera to take a picture of the child's eyes for analysis of any defect. Our Club has been working with the Soo Club to cover the Daycare centers in the area. At our June 17th Sunday Brunch we will have the camera system available to take pictures of children age 1 to 5, We would like to have the parent{s} of children in this age group bring them in for a picture taking, it takes about 5 minutes. If there are any questions please call me at 635-9137 or Jim Handziak at 632-3979.

I have seen a lot of new fishing boats on the Island so don't forget our Walleye Tournament on June 10th. The weigh in will be at Bailey's on Village Rd. and then a very nice picnic will be had by all.

We have one Club member with a birthday in June and he is Bob Johnson also Bob Beaumont had a birthday in May, sorry Bob, we wish both a Happy Birthday and may you have many more.

Leo Rich, secretary

In Memoriam

Raymond 'Mickey' Bouschor

Frank Staley

Harold 'Cub' McKerchie, Sr.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- 2. WMH Auxiliary Flea Market 8am-1:30pm
- 6. Fire Station Meeting North 7:00pm
- 7. Lioness Club Meeting 1:00pm
- 10. Walleye Tournament
- 12. Pastie Pickup
- 12. Township Board 7:00pm
- 14. Lions Meeting 6:00pm
- 15. SIHPS Meeting 2:00pm Finn Hall
- 17. Father's Day
- 17. Lions Brunch 8:30-11:30am
- 17. Lioness Bake Sale during Brunch
- 17. **QUACKER DEADLINE**
- 20. Fire Station Meeting South 7:00pm
- 22. SIHPS Dance
- 24. Quacker Distributed
- 24. St. Luke's Pot Luck following the 10 am service



St. Luke's Community Church News

St. Luke's Community Church is open for the season and has been since the first week of April (Easter Sunday). Scholarships are again being offered to High School Graduates planning to attend a College, University or Trade School. A letter requesting a scholarship form must be mailed to the Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 244, S.S.M., MI 49783. Any full time Island resident may apply. All completed forms must be received no later than July 15 which is the deadline. Please plan to come and join us this year as we meet each Sunday morning at 10 am. Dress is always Sugar Island casual which means that jeans and shorts are acceptable. Come and bring your guests. The service on June 24 will be followed by a potluck. Welcome back everyone! **REMEMBER- YOU MATTER TO GOD AND YOU MATTER TO US!**

Betty Haga (635-0338)



FIRE PLUGS

With summer you may have been noticing your fire department out more often. Since the people on the Island have been very careful with fire this year we haven't been out on runs but instead taking advantage of the great weather to practice. Sometimes we combine practice with practical such as washing the Community Center parking lot while trying different hose lays and water shuttles.

Our thanks to the many people who have made donations of bottled water this past month. During practice or on a real fire thirst and dehydration are real problems and water seems to be the best solution, at least while we are on duty.

As spring turns into summer we all like to take a break but it is still a good time to keep fire safety in mind. Use one of our nice days to take a few minutes and clean your chimney. Clean out clutter and get rid of hazardous waste. Around the yard clean out under decks and cut back grass and brush that could be a fire hazard. Sit back and have a rest. After all it is summer.

Under the new Michigan law there will be a lot more fireworks available this year. Please be careful when using them. There is great danger of personal injury or fire so only use them under competent adult supervision.

Finally your department was called out to be on standby when a large amount of old explosives were found on the Island. They had been used in the past by a contractor and were unstable. The State Police Bomb squad chose to burn them rather than relocate them. While this did not pose a threat of explosion we were called upon to put out a small grass fire that broke out during the disposal process. We were on scene for awhile and appreciated the meal sent to us by Tammy and Mike.

Jim Handziak
Sugar Island Fire Department



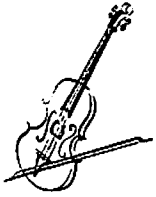
SICK CHESS

In tournament news, two of our SICK Chess players competed in Battle Creek in May at the Great Lakes Open chess tournament in the Under-1700 section. This is a section reserved for players whose chess "ratings" are lower than those of masters, experts, and other more accomplished players. Ratings are acquired by competing against other rated players. A computer program then calculates a rating based on the results (wins, losses, and draws) and the established ratings of the opponents. A rating of 1700 is decent, but leaves a lot of room for improvement. "Under 1700" is, of course, where our SICK Chess players fall within the scheme of things, but we are working at getting better.

Russ McCracken, a SICK Chess player from Newberry who often visits us here on Sugar Island, ended up winning the U1700 section. Congratulations, Russ! Russ won the tournament by beating a formerly "much better" player from Sugar Island in the final game. While I am taking the loss to Russ okay, it turns out that his chess rating improved so much from his performance at the tourney that we now have identical ratings of 1637. It just doesn't seem right to me--the computer must be broken.

Our play here on Sugar Island is much less formal and does not involve ratings of any sort. We simply try to have fun. One way we do this is to play "Silent Partners" games, where we team up players to have with fairly well-matched games, and no one knows what's coming next--not even your own partner. Join us for a casual game or a game of Silent Partners if you get a chance. And remember that we are willing to teach the game or to organize a small tourney for your family or friends. We hope to see you at the Hilltop some Thursday evening for a game or two.

Glen Schmiede



Sugar Island Historical Preservation Society

Summer 2012, is shaping up to be a series of major events for the members of the Sugar Island Historical Preservation Society (SIHPS). Highlighting the summer activity will be the rededication of historic Finn Hall. With the exterior and foundation work complete the final finishing touches are being completed that involve repair and painting the ceiling and the sanding and finishing the floor of the main room. As part of this celebration, the internationally known FINN HALL BAND from Minnesota will again perform for Sugar Islanders on July 28th bringing back memories of by-gone days. This year, tickets will be sold because of limited seating, the great popularity of the band and greater booking expenses. Ticket prices will be announced shortly.

Fund raising has become a major need as more and more tasks have been undertaken with preservation of other local buildings waiting for attention. The annual Quilt raffle drawing will take place September 21st, with the first prize being a quilt designed and produced by Barb Hinton and Pat Kirn. Two additional prizes will be awarded as well.

A second raffle will be held this year with the grand prize of classic collectable 1978 Mercury Gran Marquis Station Wagon OR \$1000.00 cash. Tickets will be on sale later this summer with a limited number of chances available. Additional prizes will also be awarded.

The Annual Community Yard Sale will again be held at Finn Hall on August 11th. It has grown each year and become a much anticipated feature of summer on the island. Once again items that have been donated to SIHPS and items being sold by other individuals will provide lots of opportunities for sellers and buyers.

Sugar Island Historical Preservation Society continued . . .

Summer Dances will take place June 22nd, July 27th and August 24th with live music provided by Gentleman George's Band. Dancers are encouraged to bring a covered dish to add to the refreshments. Enjoy an evening of good music, good dancing and good food with folks from the island and beyond. Admission is only \$5.00 per person.

The annual Old Time Music Jamboree on September 28th, brings musicians from the area together to share the common heritage of "homemade" music and fellowship. Ballads, laments and foot stomping fun fill the evening. It is free however donations are welcome.

Members only

The membership will again host a pre-concert covered dish dinner with the Finn Hall Band members. It is a great opportunity to get "up close" to these renowned musicians.

A rededication of Finn Hall will take place at some point during the summer with recognition of the work put forth by members and installation of plaques recognizing those who donated goods, services and money to the project.

Begun last fall, the "Apple Squeezing" will again be held using locally grown apples, the cider press of the late Jarl Hiltunen, a great fall covered dish dinner and fresh cider going home with everyone.

SIHPS, welcomes new members at their meetings and events throughout the year. Membership is inexpensive and the feeling of pride of accomplishment is really uplifting. This is an active organization with plenty of jobs for everyone. Please join in the work of preserving the past so the present knows where it has come from and so it knows where it is headed.

Dave Bean



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The Bayliss Beacon May/June 2012 issue is now available online.

June Events

June 5, 6:30 p.m., "The Twenty" film (2009, Drama/Mystery), directed and produced by Chopper Bernet. Filmed in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan and Neebish Island. It deals with sobriety and self-discovery. Discussion afterwards. We are especially interested in having people attend who were involved with the filming.

June 7, 7 p.m., Bayliss Book Club, Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese (main reading room)

June 7, 6-8 p.m., Support Group for the Visually Impaired, Dr. Robert Foote, optometrist, to speak about eye diseases that cause low vision and blindness and aides to assist persons with low vision and blindness.

June 9, 10 a.m.-noon, Creative Endeavors Support Group for Writers and Artists

June 9, noon, Storytelling Group

June 9, 1 p.m., Family Movie, call for title of 2011 PG movie shown through Movie Licensing USA. Free movie. Popcorn by donation.

June 12, 7 p.m., 2012 Michigan Notable Author Scott Sparling will speak about his crime novel Wire to Wire. Sponsored by the Library of Michigan Foundation and the Michigan Humanities Council. The Chippewa County Historical Society will have a railroad display in the lobby case from June 5-16. (Bayliss Library's branch Curtis Library will host Scott Sparling on June 11, at 3 p.m.)



BAYLISS PUBLIC LIBRARY
Continued

June 14, 6:30 p.m., FILM, "Prairie Love" (2010, Comedy, U.S.), for adult audiences, from the Film Movement Subscription Series

June 19, 12-2 p.m., Creative Endeavors Support Group for Writers and Artists

June 19, 2 p.m., Storytelling Group

June 19, 7 p.m., Chippewa County Genealogical Society, "Researching Your Italian Ancestry" with Patrick J. Carricato

June 20, 10 a.m.-noon, Getting Started with Computers I with John Schaeffer (call 632-9331 to sign up)

June 21, 6-8 p.m., Card-Making and Paper Crafts, register at soopapercrafters@gmail.com.

June 26, 7-9 p.m., Graphics Class with John Schaeffer (call 632-9331 to sign up)

June 27, 10 a.m.-noon Getting Started with Computers II with John Schaeffer (call 632-9331 to sign up)

June 28, 7-9 p.m., Shopping and ebay in a Digital World with John Schaeffer (call 632-9331 to sign up)

June 29, 7 p.m., U.P. Book Tour 2012, authors Steve Hamilton, Gordon Henry, Nancy Barr, and Eileen Pollack.

June 30, 1 p.m., Laz of "Gemini," children's musical program

June 30, 7 p.m., U.P. Book Tour 2012, authors Julie Brooks Barbour, Keith Taylor, Jennifer Burd, Sue Harrison, and Ron Riecki.



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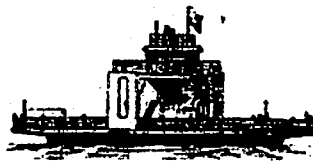
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HERE COME THE PASTIES

The Sugar Island Lioness Club will be making pasties on Tuesday June 12th. Orders may be picked up at the Sugar Island Community Center between noon and 2:00 pm on that day. The pasties are \$4.00 each. To order please call Phyllis Reusser 632-7719, Gayle Johnson 635-1056 or any other Lioness. Don't miss out as these go fast.

SUGAR ISLAND FERRY SCHEDULE



Sugar Islander II

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3:00 a.m. 4:00 a.m.

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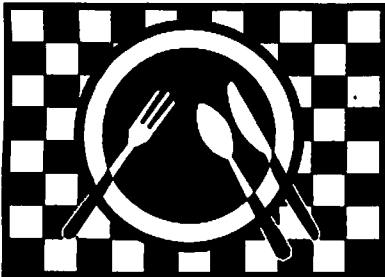


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1/4 cup sugar
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Take out 1/3 of yellow cake mix and set aside
Mix 1 egg rest of cake mix and melted butter. Press into a 9x13 pan.
Mix Pumpkin pie mix, 2 eggs, evaporated milk.
Pour over cake mix.
Mix remaining cake mix, sugar and cinnamon, sprinkle over top.
Bake at 350 for 45-50 minutes.
Chill before serving.
Serve with Cool Whip as a topping.



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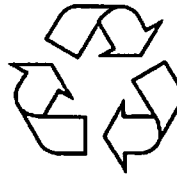


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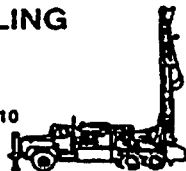
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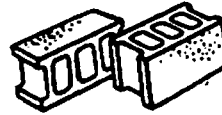


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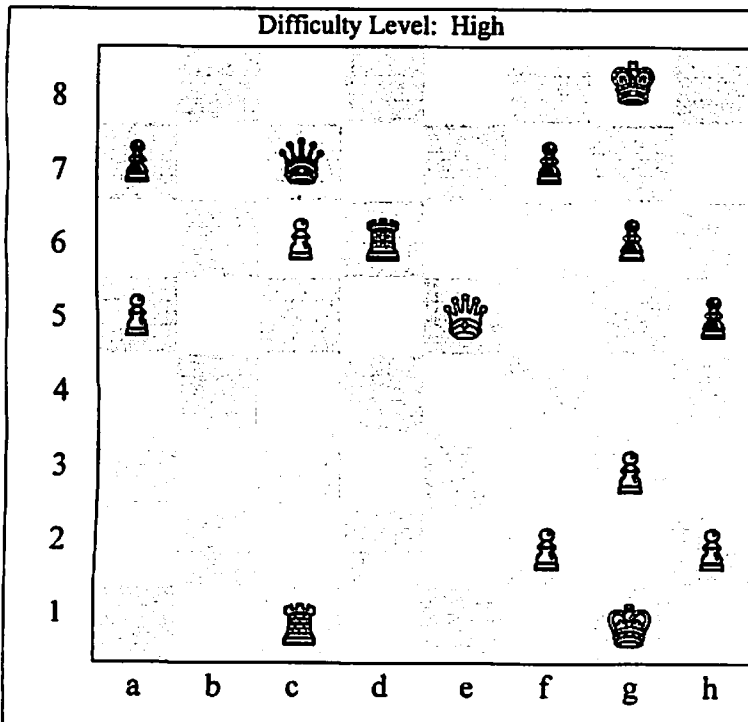
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Sugar Island Chess Klub

"SICK Chess for Sick Minds"

FIND THE MOVES—What is **WHITE's** best move? (Theme: Pawn Promotion)

Difficulty Level: High

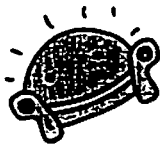


- ♔/♚ KING (K)—moves one square in any direction
- ♕/♛ QUEEN (Q)—moves any number of squares in any direction (on rows, columns, or diagonals)
- ♖/♜ ROOK (R)—moves any number of squares sideways, forward, or backward (on rows and columns, not diagonals)
- ♗/♝ BISHOP (B)—moves any number of squares on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

WHITE STARTED AT THE BOTTOM AND BLACK AT THE TOP

ANSWER: White can promote a pawn to a queen if the pawn can reach the 8th rank. To do this, white must get the black Q to move away from in front of the c-pawn. White does this with a stunning Q sacrifice, taking the d6-rook. Black must capture the white Q or be down a whole rook. White then pushes the pawn forward. Black cannot stop it without loss of queen. White will end up a rook ahead and win the game. [1.Qxd6 Qxd6 2.c7]

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



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Saturday, June 2, 2012

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