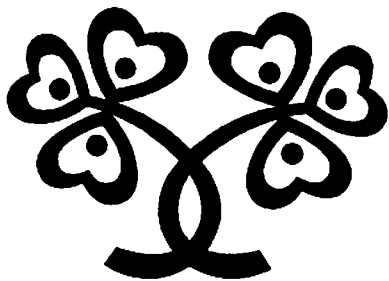




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Happy St. Patrick's Day!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

1. Lioness Club Meeting 1:00pm
6. Board of Review Planning Meeting 9:00am
7. Fire Station Meeting North 7:00pm
8. Lions Meeting 6:00 pm
11. Daylight Saving Time - Spring Forward
11. Red Hats, Angio's 1:00pm
13. Board of Review 9:00am – 3:00pm
13. Township Board 7:00pm
15. Board of Review 3:00pm-9:00pm
17. St Patrick's Day
18. Lions Brunch 8:30-11:30am
18. QUACKER DEADLINE
20. Spring Begins
21. Fire Station Meeting South 7:00pm
25. Quacker Distributed

In Memoriam

Larry Jewel
Barney McCoy
Gerald Hilton



LIONESSE CLUB

Ahhh.....the month of March. Will it tease us with hints of spring?

Or keep us in the arms of winter, waiting to bust out to warmer weather?

Our first winter on the island has been a good one. The island takes on a different persona in the winter and I'm glad we got to know it! The pure beauty of the snow on the pines, river, and landscape is splendid!

A plea to former Lionesses~

If you no longer have a need for your Lioness pin, why not consider recycling it by turning it back in to our Club? We are in need of pins for new members and this would help us conserve our funds! Give Mary Ann a call at 635-1898 if you can help us.

Our next meeting is Thursday, March 1st at 1 p.m. We welcome new members! Did I mention we always have dessert after the meeting?

Our March birthday wishes go out to Lioness Members: Wanda Mohr, Freida Cox, Kim Brenner and Mary Ann Biscorner-Dick.

As we celebrate St. Patrick's Day this month, I'd like to share one of many Irish Blessings. It suits us on Sugar Island.

*May you always have walls for the winds,
a roof for the snow, tea beside the fire,
laughter to cheer you, those you love near
you, and all your heart might desire.*

Happy St. Pat's Day from your Sugar Island Lioness Club!

Mary Ann Biscorner-Dick
Interim Co-Secretary



LIONS DEN

Last month I talked about the Lions project Kid-Sight. Three Club members went to a workshop to learn how to operate the camera system. This is really a "state of the art" camera; well it has to be for us old guys to operate it. The person's name and birth date are entered on a small keyboard on the camera then aim the camera at the persons face. Within a few seconds the camera will focus and take a series of pictures to determine six categories of eye functions then print out the results. The plan is to start with 1 to 5 year olds then go to the elementary schools. When things go right, thirty people per hour can be processed. I will print an update when we start the testing.

Another Lions project is collecting used eyeglasses and sent them to the Eyeglass Recycling Center. We just sent a 6-½ pound box (about 100 pair) and would like all you people to keep bringing old glasses to the Community Center.

It was a nice February Sunday morning for a brunch at the Community Center; we had a very nice crowd. The monthly raffle winners are; Corky Milligan, John Moore and Judith Veninga. The 50/50 winner is Joe Eitrem. The only Club member with a birthday in March is Richard Fischer, Happy Birthday Rich and I hope you are feeling better.

Leo Rich, secretary

Thank You

Thank you to all who attended the Sugar Island Fest Prime rib dinner. We had a great turnout! Thank you, also, to Steve Miller for hosting our fund raiser at the Hilltop. We are so lucky to have community minded people to help support these events! We will be having another dinner, next month, watch for it if you like corned beef!

Sugar Island Fest Committee



FIRE PLUGS

Your department had a busy month responding to calls and training. As always maintenance and repairs continue. We had an interesting south end training class this month using the snowmobile and rescue sled we had purchased thru a grant from the Soo Tribe several years ago. This sled also has the capability to have wheels put on it for the summer and can be pulled by our 4 wheeler which we also purchased thru and grant from the tribe. In this sled we carry our ice rescue gear and equipment that may be needed by the ambulance to treat an injured person. Since accidents can and do happen at any time we can also bring our generator and portable lights to the scene.

Also remember that the department has chimney cleaning equipment to loan. Contact any fire fighter to use this equipment. With the warm weather we have been having creosote can quickly build up in your chimney and a mid-winter cleaning can help prevent a chimney fire.

If you do have a chimney fire: shut down all dampers and call the fire department. A major concern in a chimney fire is that the framing in the house may catch fire by contact with the heated chimney; the fire fighters will check this out and try to extinguish the flames in the chimney. Afterwards you should have your chimney inspected to see if it was damaged by the intense heat.

Jim Handziak
Sugar Island Fire Department



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March 2012 Events

March 1, 6-8 p.m., Support Group for the Visually Impaired, Kathleen Twardy will speak about Health and Nutrition

March 2, AARP Tax Aide, call 906-253-9519, for appointment

March 3, 9:30-12:30, 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

March 6, 6:30 p.m., People to People International, main reading room, travel topic to be determined. For more information, contact hollyemorrison@gmail.com. The organization meets at Bayliss Library on the first Tuesday of each month. See their lobby display on Japan.

March 6, 7 p.m., Superior Poetry Café, featured poet Owen Neill, the Wolf Poet from Sault, Ontario, and Open Mic. Bring your poetry, music, or stories to share at the open mic following Owen Neill's reading.

March 7, 1-2:30 p.m., Reading MI Authors Book Club, The Raising: A Novel by Laura Kasischke

March 8, 6:30 p.m., Sierra Club Three Lakes Group, "Growth Busters: Hooked on Growth" documentary examining the beliefs and behaviors preventing us from becoming a sustainable civilization.

March 9, AARP Tax Aide, call 906-253-9519, for appointment

March 10, 9:30-12:30, Sault Winter Farmers' Market

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

March 10, 17, 24, 27-31, 1 p.m. each day (8 movies), Harry Potter Spring Break Marathon. Free movies. Popcorn by donation (or bring your own snack.) Call for titles, 632-9331. Shown through Movie Licensing USA.

March 13, 6:30 p.m., FILM @ Bayliss, "Before Your Eyes" (2011, Drama, Turkey). For adult audiences. From the Film Movement Subscription Series.

March 15, 6-7:30 p.m., Autism Awareness Group

March 16, AARP Tax Aide, call 906-253-9519, for appointment

March 17, 9:30-12:30, Sault Winter Farmers' Market

March 17, 1 p.m., TAMS (Teen Anime/Manga Sector) will meet

March 17, 24, 27-31, 1 p.m. each day (8 movies), Harry Potter Spring Break Marathon. Free movies. Popcorn by donation (or bring your own snack.) Call for titles, 632-9331. Shown through Movie Licensing USA.

March 20, 10 a.m.-noon, Creative Endeavors Support Group for Writers and Artists

March 20, 7 p.m., Chippewa County Genealogical Society, The Irish: Red-Haired Children of the Mists with Jim and Mary Couling.

March 21, 1-2:30 p.m., Reading MI Authors Book Club, Lord of Misrule by Jaimy Gordon

March 21, 7-8 p.m., War Memorial Hospital Educational Program, Dr. Ann Silverman, Gastroenterologist, "Understanding Inflammatory Bowel Disease." Free to the public. Enter by front door.

March 22, 7 p.m., Author and LSSU Creative Writing Professor Janice Repka will speak about "The Wonderful World of Dodgeballs and Flying Frogs: Writing Books Kids Can Love." Barnes and Noble will provide copies of her books for sale and signing.

March 23, AARP Tax Aide, call 906-253-9519, for appointment

March 24, 9:30-12:30, Sault Winter Farmers' Market

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March 24, 27-31, 1 p.m. each day (8 movies), Harry Potter Spring Break Marathon. Free movies. Popcorn by donation (or bring your own snack.) Call for titles, 632-9331. Shown through Movie Licensing USA.

March 27, 7 p.m., Author and historian Deidre Stevens, "Bending the Light: Reflections on Arc of Justice and Race and Ethnic Relations in Chippewa County in the mid-1920s" (A Great Michigan Read program, co-sponsored by the Chippewa County Historical Society)

March 31, AARP Tax Aide, call 906-253-9519, for appointment

March 31, 9:30-12:30, Sault Winter Farmers' Market



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At the Sugar Island Chess Klub ("SICK"), we play "over the board" or "OTB" chess. This is the most enjoyable way for most people to play. It allows you to have fun with people you know and to complete a game in a short period of time.

There are, of course, other types of chess, including Internet and correspondence chess.

Correspondence chess these days usually does not use traditional mail, but rather uses the Internet or e-mail to exchange moves. A single move can take days, allowing the players to analyze the board and study moves from similar games before deciding on their moves.

Correspondence chess tournaments with several games in several rounds can last years. Not many people are interested in this type of chess.

But one of those people is a Yooper from Newberry named Jim Sawaski, who was recently declared the winner of the 2007 (yes, 2007) electronic knights U.S. Open Chess Championship. Congratulations to Jim for bringing the championship to the U.P.

We're not that serious about our chess here--we just like to play to have fun. So join us for a game some Thursday evening at the Hilltop and have some fun.

Glen Schmiede

SUGAR ISLAND FERRY SCHEDULE



Sugar Islander 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.

Ferry leaves Sault Ste. Marie on the quarter-after and quarter-before the hour.

From 5:15 a.m. till 2:15 a.m.
3:15 a.m. 4:15 a.m.

Eastern Upper Peninsula Transportation Authority

Fueling Dates
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Board of Review

The Sugar Island Township Board of Review will meet on Tuesday March 6 2012 at 9am for an organizational meeting and to review the assessment roll. Time permitting; we will also review written requests for an appeal of your property tax assessment.

We will be holding our 1st meeting for taxpayer protests on Tuesday March 13th from 9 am to 3pm and our 2nd date will Thursday March 15th from 3pm to 9pm.

Written requests must be received no later than 9pm on March 15th 2012. They may be sent to Sugar Island Township Assessor, Richard Oliver, 6401 E 1 1/2 Mile road, Sault Ste Marie MI 49783. If you wish you may fax your request to 906- 635-9886.

All meetings are open to the public. If you wish to have someone represent you at your appeal we need to have your verbal or written permission



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COOK'S CORNER

BROCCOLI SLAW

1 16 oz pkg. broccoli slaw
1 bunch green onions, sliced
1 3oz pkg. Ramen noodle soup mix
(Oodles of Noodles, Chicken)
½ c cashews
½ c sunflower seed kernels, toasted
½ c sugar
1/3 c cider vinegar
¼ c. vegetable oil

In a large bowl, mix the slaw and green onions together. Break up noodles in unopened package. And add them to slaw. Reserve the seasoning package. Add cashews and sunflower seeds to the slaw. In a small bowl, whisk together sugar, cider vinegar, vegetable oil and seasoning packet from noodles. Pour dressing over the slaw and serve.

Slight variation:

1 12 oz pkg. broccoli slaw mix
1 c. slivered almonds
1 3.75 oz pkg. sunflower kernels (1 cup)
4 green onions chopped
½ c. safflower or canola oil
¼ c. sugar
3 T. white vinegar
1(3oz) pkg. Ramen Oriental noodle soup mix.

Mix together slaw, nuts, sunflower kernels and onions. In separate bowl mix oil, sugar, vinegar and flavor packet from Ramen noodles. Add to slaw mixture. Refrigerate several hours or overnight. About 15-20 minutes prior to serving, add the uncooked ramen noodles that have been crushed. The noodles will remain crispy for an hour or two. Serves 10

Note: Both versions are equally good, but Frieda Cox likes the first one.

COOK'S CORNER - Dessert

CHERRY PIZZA

Pie Crust - Your own favorite or use can use the following:

Ingredients:

2 c. sifted flour
½ t. salt
1 c. Crisco
6 T. water

Directions: Combine salt and sifted flour; With a pastry blender or two knives, cut Crisco into flour until uniform and fairly course, handling lightly. Sprinkle water into flour mixture, T at a time; toss with fork; work dough into firm ball, always handling gently. Roll out gently with rolling pin to size of pan.

Filling:

Ingredients:

2- 8 oz pkgs. Philadelphia Cream Cheese
1 C sugar
4 eggs
2 t vanilla

Topping:

1 large and 1 small cans cherry pie filling
chopped walnuts

Directions:

Prepare pie crust and line 10 x 15" cookie sheet, up sides and crimp sides. Pick bottom with fork. Bake for 10 minutes at 350. Meanwhile, blend ingredients on left with electric mixer until creamy. Remove pie crust from oven and spread mixture onto it evenly. Return to oven for another 10 minutes, or until crust is lightly browned.

When completely cooled, top with cherry pie filling and sprinkle with chopped walnuts.

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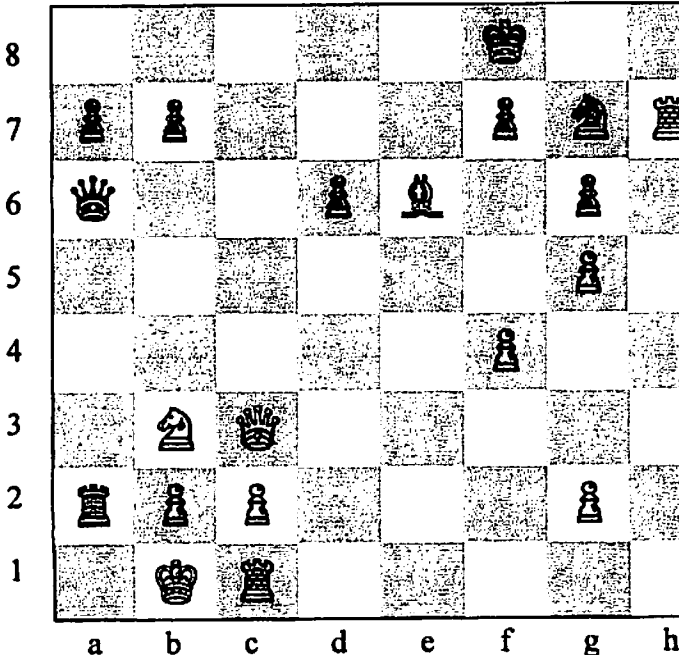
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Sugar Island Chess Klub

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FIND THE MOVES—What is BLACK's best move? (Themes: Clearance /Piece Sacrifice)

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 wants to clear the way for the queen and bishop to work together to force checkmate. Black can accomplish this by sacrificing the rook on the a8-square. Since the Queen protects the rook, the white knight must capture it (not the king). This clears the diagonal for the bishop to attack a2, resulting in mate by queen or bishop. [1.Ra1+ Nxa1 2.Ba2 mate or Qa2 mate.]

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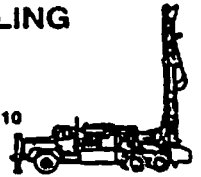
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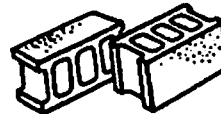
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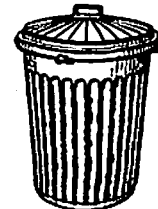
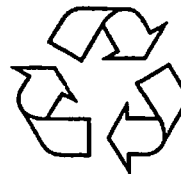
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