



The QUACKER

DECEMBER 2013, ISSUE 368 SPONSORED BY THE SUGAR ISLAND LIONESS CLUB



Merry Christmas

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

1. S I Youth Group Practice 12:00n – 1:00pm
4. Fire Station Meeting North 7:00pm
5. Lioness Meeting/Raffle Drawing 1:00pm
8. S I Youth Group Practice 12:00n – 1:00pm
10. Board of Review 10:00am
10. Township Board 7:00pm
12. Lions Meeting 6:00pm
14. SIYG Christmas Program 5:00pm–7:00pm
15. Lions Brunch 8:30-11:30am
18. Fire Station Meeting South 7:00pm
22. **QUACKER DEADLINE**
24. Christmas Eve Service at 7:15pm
25. Christmas Day
29. Quacker Distributed
31. New Year's Eve

In Memoriam
Susan Schaeffer



LIONESS CLUB

*"It came without ribbons! It came without tags!
It came without packages, boxes, or bags!" ...
Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't
before! "Maybe Christmas," he thought,
"doesn't come from a store. Maybe
Christmas...perhaps...means a little bit more!"*
~Dr. Seuss, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*

Thank you, Sugar Islanders, for supporting the activities and fund raisers of our club throughout this past year. Your support has enabled us to make donations to the following charities this year: Hospice of Chippewa County, Diane Peppler Center, Bay Cliff Health Camp, Hearthside Assisted Living Facility, Soo Theatre Project, Silent Children's Fund, Special Olympics, Michigan Eye Bank, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Salvation Army, American Red Cross Disaster Fund, Chippewa County Veterans Endowment Fund, as well as the Sugar Island Youth Group, Sault High School Graduation Party Committee.

If you haven't had the opportunity to purchase a raffle ticket for our Gigantic Holiday Food Basket, contact one of our Lioness members or Co-Chair, Bea Leighton at 253-0966. **Hurry**, as the raffle will be held on **Thursday, December 5th**. Proceeds from this raffle go directly to the Diane Peppler Resource Center, serving domestic violence and sexual assault survivors.

Our Lioness Christmas Party will be held in conjunction with the Senior Lunch on Thursday, December 5th, at the Community Center. After lunch, we will hold our meeting, have a gift exchange, hold our raffle, and enjoy a holiday dessert. We hope to have a great turn-out; and as always, new members are welcome to come and try us out!

Our December birthday wishes go out to Lionesses Millie Polley and Thelma Nemeth. Enjoy your special days!

**The Sugar Island Lioness Club
would like to wish all
Sugar Islanders
a Blessed and Peaceful Christmas Season.**

Mary Ann Biscorner-Dick
Co-Secretary



LIONS DEN

First of all, the Sugar Island Lions Club sends a Warm and Merry Christmas greeting to everyone also a Safe and Happy New Year for 2014.

We will have a Christmas dinner at the Elks lodge on December 17 for members and their Significant Other. We will meet & greet at 6 PM, for details call Leo at 635-9137, hope to see a good turnout.

At our last meeting, the Club approved a list of yearly donations to our favorite charities and for the first time added Diane Pepler Resource Center to this list. The total amount is \$3500 and we thank all of you for supporting the Club's activities though out the year to make this possible.

We had a very nice crowd at our Sunday Brunch, it seemed like everyone met an old friend or neighbor to talk with or maybe it was due to the Lioness Pie sale!

The Raffle winners for November are; Andrea Payment, Catheyne Rogers and Albert Dumback. They get \$50 each just in time for Christmas. The 50/50 winner is Amanda Stoneman.

Leo Rich, Secretary

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Glen Schmiede



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Our Christmas Eve Mass will be at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, December 24th. All are welcome to worship with us. What a great way to celebrate the season!

Our regular weekly Mass is every Saturday at 6:15 p.m. We hope to continue our weekly Masses throughout the entire winter, so please join us. You need not be Catholic to worship with us. Father Sebastian loves children, so bring the whole family, and praise the Lord with your friends and neighbors on our beautiful Sugar Island.

*Peace of Christ be with each and every soul on
Sugar Island this Christmas!
Amen, you betcha!*



FIRE PLUGS

With winter coming we at the Fire department have many things to do to get ready for winter. Like everyone we have things to put away and while doing so run across many items that we have stored for along time and will never use. The Township Board recently approved the transfer of some of this equipment to Lake Superior State University for use in their Fire Science Program. While they will get the benefit of the items we no longer need we also benefit by the close ties we have with the college to use their facilities for training. Also we will gain a little space to store the items we still can't stand to part with.

With Christmas coming decorations will be being put up and gifts will be being bought. Try to avoid decorations with an open flame and if you do put one up be certain it is a safe distance from anything flammable. This includes pets who (from experience) can catch fire or knock over darn near anything. As far as gifts go many people would appreciate a new smoke detector or fire extinguisher. Well maybe not appreciate them at the time but if they are ever needed you will be at the top of their list for next year. And even better if they come with an offer to help with installation.

The fire department wishes everyone a Merry and Safe Christmas

Jim Handziak, Sugar Island Fire Department



Senior Lunch

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
Community Center 12 Noon
Menu for Month Available at
The Community Center
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A December Moment

Across the frozen bay
we see the early winter's white
and the far, dark shore.

In the lower sky
are streaks of gold
amid the milky pink and blue.

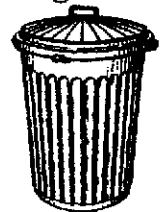
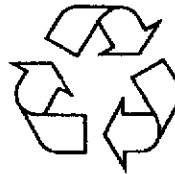
The upper sky is a gray/blue.
All is certainly
a sailor's and islander's delight.

John E Schlapkohl
Sugar Island
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Join your fellow islanders for Thanksgiving Dinner on November 28 from 2:00pm-5:00pm at the Community Center. Donations gratefully accepted, but not required.

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December Events

Dec. 5, 6-8 p.m., Support Group for the Visually Impaired, book club discussion with Diana Pingatore

Dec. 7, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Friends of Bayliss Library Holiday Used Book Sale

Dec. 7, 10 a.m.-noon, Creative Endeavors Support Group for Writers and Artists

Dec. 7, 1 p.m., Christmas Craft Hour for children

Dec. 14, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Sault Winter Farmers' Market returns to Bayliss Library for the third year. There will be two markets in December. It will resume in January and continue into May, as in other years. It is in the planning stages, but you should expect to see many of your favorite vendors returning with consumables and wearables. Watch the Facebook page <http://goo.gl/JRMChN> for updates.

Dec. 14, 1 p.m., Christmas Craft Hour for children

Dec. 14, 1-3 p.m., Soo Paper Crafters, Christmas Crafts for adults. Join the Soo Paper Crafters as they celebrate a winter icon-the Snowflake!

These beautiful mini works of art will be their templates as they use sparkly papers to make intricate patterns to use on Holiday cards and 3D ornaments. They will also be doing an Introduction to Quilling, where thin strips of paper are rolled into loops and swirls to form incredible designs. To sign up, ask questions, or to get on the mailing list, contact

soopapercrafters@gmail.com or leave your name and phone number with Susan at the library.

Experienced crafters or beginners, all interested adults are welcome to attend, but space is limited, so register soon. There is a \$5 fee for supplies. Join in on the winter fun.



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Dec. 17, 12-2 p.m., Creative Endeavors Support Group for Writers and Artists

Dec. 17, 7 p.m., Chippewa County Genealogical Society, Research session

Dec. 21, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Sault Winter Farmers' Market

Dec. 21, 1 p.m., Library closes early

Dec. 24-26, Closed

Dec. 28, 1 p.m., Family Movie, call 632-9331 for title of holiday movie. Shown through Movie Licensing USA. Free movie; popcorn by donation.

Dec. 31-Jan. 2, Closed for the holidays. Happy Holidays!



Sugar Island Township News

Thank you to all who came out to vote in the election. Thank you to the voters of Sugar Island for RENEWING THE WASTE MILLAGE.



Winter is with us, so be extra careful on the roads.

Lynda Garlitz, Clerk
Sugar Island Township

Board of Review

Tuesday 10, 2013 10:00 am

Open to the Public

2013 Poverty Exemptions

Qualified Agricultural Exemption

Home Owner Principal Residence Exemption

Corrections, Errors, Omissions, Mistakes



A Blessed Christmas Season and Happy New Year to everyone on Sugar Island
 Millie Polley

Sugar Island Youth Group News

The Sugar Island Youth Group held their annual Halloween Party on October 26 at the Community Center. We had a wonderful turnout. There were a total of 67 kids who came dressed up and participated in the fun! Hopefully by the next issue I will be more organized and have the total list of winners with pictures to share.

The Youth Group is planning on having their Christmas Program on Saturday December 14, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Sugar Island Community Center. Admission for the program is one non-perishable food item for our food basket that will be raffled off during the program. Please contact Linda Grossett at 253-9304 if your child would like to participate in the program. The Youth Group will be at the Community Center on December 1 and December 8 from 12:00 – 1:00 to hand out parts and to hold a short practice.

Thank you and we hope to see all your faces at our Christmas Program!



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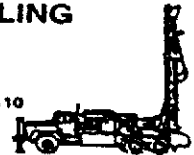
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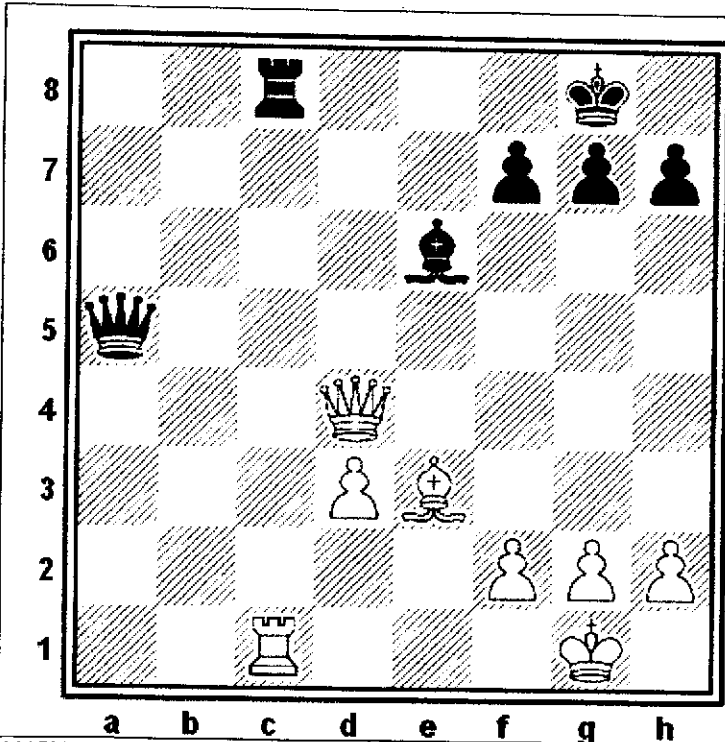
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Sugar Island Chess Klub

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 - QUEEN (Q)—moves any number of squares in any direction (on rows/ranks, columns/files, or diagonals)
 - ROOK (R)—moves any number of squares sideways, forward, or backward (on ranks and files, 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 reaching the 8th rank become a Q (or R, B or N).
- 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: Black can mate the white king in 2 moves. First, the black rook on c8 captures the white rook on c1, checking the white king. White's only move to save the king is to use the bishop on e3 to capture the rook on c1. The black queen then administers mate by moving to e1. White's king cannot escape—the king has no safe square to move to, and no black piece can intervene or capture the queen. [1...Rxc1+ 2.Bxc1 Qe1 mate.]

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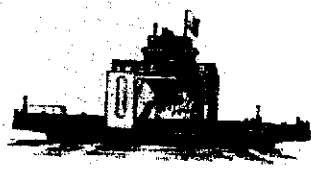
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SUGAR ISLAND FERRY SCHEDULE



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.

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Our note of Thanks published in the Soo Evening News:

Thank you, thank you, thank you! This sincere note of appreciation goes out to all the Chippewa County Road Commission employees who had any part in orchestrating the repair of our storm struck roads over the past few weeks.

Many worked night and day, came from far and near, (*yes, thank you our very own Sugar Island garage*), to replace culverts, washouts, and literally re-build roads. Many of us have wanted to get out and thank you when we saw you on the ferry, but couldn't; wanted to stop as you were working, but didn't. So please know now how much we appreciate everything you've done and are still doing to bring Sugar Island back as our safe haven.

Sincerely,
The Sugar Island Lioness Club

Thank You

A sincere thank you to everyone for the prayers, cards, well wishes and anything anyone did on my behalf during my illness and hospitalization. I am grateful to be home. I have a long recovery ahead of me and do appreciate your continued support. I am so blessed to have three daughters, a husband and 3 sisters who have been with me everyday. Wish everyone could have a Jan Bailey in their life!!

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Pat Whyte