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Happy Labor Day

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- 2. Labor Day
- 4. Fire Station Meeting North 7:00pm
- 5. Lioness Meeting 1:00pm
- 6. Election Day 7am – 7pm
- 10. Township Board 7:00pm
- 11. Patriot's Day
- 12. Lions Meeting 4:00pm @ Schrader's
- 15. Lions Brunch 8:30-11:30am
- 15. Lioness Bake Sale during Brunch
- 15. Holy Angels Mass 3:30pm
- 18. Fire Dept Open House 4:00pm-7:00pm
- 20. S.I.H.P.S. Quilt Raffle Drawing 2:00pm
- 22. QUACKER DEADLINE**
- 22. Fall Equinox
- 27. OLD TIME MUSIC JAMBOREE 6:30pm
- 29. Quacker Distributed
- 29. St. Luke's THANKSGIVING Potluck after 10:00am service

In Memoriam
Sandra Biron
James Beckham



LIONESS CLUB

As we rest or play on this Labor Day holiday weekend, let us not forget the brave individuals who fought for safety, fairness, and justice in the workplace. Although it traditionally marks the end of summer, let's stretch summer for a few more weeks until the arrival of the Autumnal Equinox on September 22nd.

Our final bake sale for 2013 will be during the Lions Brunch on Sunday, September 15th. Stop by our table and see what looks yummy to you. We also have Sugar Island note cards, tote bags, and Sugar Island Phone books on sale.

Tickets for our Holiday Food Basket are now on sale and can be purchased from any Lioness member. The tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. The food basket promises to be worth well over \$100, containing all the fixins imaginable for a complete holiday dinner. Proceeds from this raffle go directly to the Diane Pepler Resource Center.

Lionesses with September birthdays are Mary Allen, Irene Handziak, Ruth Molino, and Joyce Odell. Happy Birthday, Ladies! Enjoy your own special day!

Lionesses~ please remember to review the proposed changes to our Bylaws as we will be voting on those changes at our September meeting. If you didn't attend the August meeting, you may contact Peggy Starr to get a copy of the proposed changes.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, September 5th, at 1 p.m. New members and visitors are welcome - join us in our efforts to support our island community.

Mary Ann Biscorner-Dick
 Co-Secretary



LIONS DEN

Summer is over and would you believe some of our Snow Birds are leaving Sugar Island when the best part of the year is yet to come, oh well.

Adopt A Road up-date.... Everyone is doing an excellent job with their section of road but we have to mention a couple who are out every day "on the road" doing a superior job on their section. They are Mike and Jean Johns on the south end of Homestead; too bad they are going south so soon.

Our August Sunday Brunch was well attended and we thank everyone for the support given to our Club. This was the last monthly raffle drawing of the 2012/2013 year; September will be the first drawing of the new raffle series. Tickets are pretty much sold out but we might have a few remaining at the September brunch. Fifty dollar Raffle winners for August are; Harold Mohr, Keith West and Steve Jorgensen. The 50/50 winner is Jim Smith who will probably buy a new bike!

Members with a birthday in September are; Art Leighton and George Parlmer. Have a relaxing day and enjoy.

Leo Rich, secretary

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FIRE PLUGS

While I don't want to cause a jinx we had a quiet month on the fire department with only 2 calls both assisting the ambulance at car accidents. At a car accident we assist the ambulance crew with traffic control and patient lifting but we have primary responsibility for extracting the patient from the vehicle. Many times this just involves making sure the scene is safe but other times we have to remove doors and windows to get the person out of the vehicle.

We are having our fire prevention week open house in August instead of October hoping for better weather and it appears we are going to luck out. Next month we hope to have some pictures to show what a good time we had. If you miss this event and want a tour of the fire station contact any fire fighter and they will be happy to schedule a tour.

Even though it is 83 degrees today last week I was tempted to build a fire to warm up the house. I didn't though because I hadn't cleaned my chimney last spring. Now is a good time to clean your chimney and have your heating system checked. We have chimney cleaning equipment at the fire hall for you to borrow. Please return it as soon as possible so others (like myself) can borrow it).

Finally take a few minutes to make sure your address sign is clearly visible. During the summer they can become covered with new growth and they are vital in locating your house in an emergency. I suppose we could wait for the smoke and flames to show but we do like to get there quicker if possible.

Jim Handziak, Sugar Island Fire Department



Thank You

The 2013 summer island clean-up has been a great success. Thank you for your participation and taking pride in our island.



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September Events

Sept. 3, 6:30 p.m., People to People International, Kentaro Taki, visiting official from the Shiga Prefectural Government in Japan, will be the guest speaker He will facilitate a discussion about the group's experiences over the years with the Sister City exchange between Sault Ste. Marie and Ryuo-cho, Japan.

Sept. 5, 11 a.m.-noon, Mobile Office Hours of Congressman Dan Benishek

Sept. 5, 6-8 p.m., Support Group for the Visually Impaired, Dr. Diana Pingatore will discuss selecting a book for future discussion by the group.

Sept. 10, 6:30 p.m., Digital Photography Class with John Schaeffer Digital Photography – After the Picture is Taken. This 2 hour lecture and demonstration will focus on everything that happens after the shoot.

- How to get the pictures from the camera to the computer.
- How to send the pictures to others using email or Facebook.
- How to send the pictures to be developed.
- The software tool Google Picasa.
- The software tool Paint.net.
- Artistic effects that can be easily applied to your pictures.

Attendees are encouraged to send questions before the class to John Schaeffer at sage@saultsage.com.

Sept. 12, 6:30 p.m., Sierra Club Three Lakes Group, topic to be determined

Sept. 14, 10 a.m.-noon, Creative Endeavors Support Group for Writers and Artists

Sept. 14, 1 p.m., Family Movie, call for title of movie. Free movie; popcorn by donation.

Sept. 17, 7 p.m., Chippewa County Genealogical Society, New Genealogy Web Sites



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Sept. 19, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Story Spinners Group

Sept. 19, 7 p.m., Superior Poetry Café, Sault poet Frank Blissett will be the featured poet, and open mic

Sept. 24, 12-2 p.m., Creative Endeavors Support Group for Writers and Artists

Sept. 28, 1 p.m., Saturday Matinee, call for title of new R-rated historical drama. Free movie; popcorn by donation.



Sugar Island Township News

As you can see, the leaves on the island are beginning to turn already. Our local students will be going back to school, so please be very aware of the "Big Yellow" busses that transport our children, and keep them safe. Please keep your required distance for loading and unloading.

A resolution was passed to put a Solid Waste Millage on the November 5th General Election ballot. Please be aware this is a "Renewal" and will continue the service we receive at the North End Transfer station year 'round, and the summer service we receive at the South End Transfer station.

Remember to pay your Summer Taxes by the deadline of September 16, 2013. The Township Treasurer, Suzanne Davidson, will be available from 9:00 am to 5:00pm at the Community Center on that day to take your payments. Please call 253-9353 if you would like an appointment to meet sooner.

Lynda Garlitz, Clerk
Sugar Island Township



St. Luke's

Community Church News

Scholarships were awarded at the service on July 28. Those receiving scholarships were: Tarah Eitrem-Lake Superior State University, Zachary Eitrem- Lake Superior State University, Neil Hagerty- Michigan Tech. University, Kory Korcal- Central Michigan University, Michelle Martz- Michigan State University and Pierce Velderman- Wabash College. Our prayers and best wishes go with all the recipients in the coming school year. Mission training and trip expenses were also given to Ally Velderman and Tarah Eitrem in the past month. The message schedule for Sept. into Oct. is as follows; Sept. 01, Larry Schrader, Sept. 08, Bill Henrion, Sept. 15, Ron Potgetter, Sept. 22, Betty Haga, Sept. 29, Rod Clark and Oct. 06, Gary Miller. Our 'Thanksgiving' service and potluck will be held on September 29. Island Road clean-up will also be held earlier if the weather permits. It will follow the Council meeting on Saturday, Sept. 28. Please come and join us on Sunday mornings for our 10am service and stay for coffee, refreshments and just get to know your neighbors. The last Sunday of each month is potluck Sunday. Bring your family, your guests or just yourself. REMEMBER-YOU MATTER TO GOD AND YOU MATTER TO US! Dress is always Sugar Island casual.

Betty Haga 635-0338

Little Rapids Restoration Ballot Results

The results of the Little Rapids Restoration ballot are as follows: **35 votes YES, 132 votes NO.** The voting took place on two days, Friday 8-16 and Saturday 8-17. Thank you very much to all that took the time to express your opinion.

The Little Rapids Fact Finding Group
Curt Bledsoe, Kathy & Dan Cairns, Bernie Roy, Dave Bean, Jim & Lynda Garlitz.



SICK CHESS

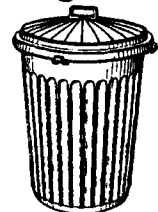
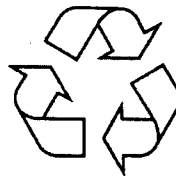
The 2013 U.P. Open was held in Marquette on August 17 and 18. Your local SICK Chess players did not fare well, with both players getting only 2 out of 5 possible points. This means either: 2 wins and 3 losses, or 1 win, 2 draws, and 2 losses. However, underdog and really nice guy, Ken Schell, from Gladstone played phenomenally to win the U.P. Championship. Congratulations to Ken!

The overall tournament winner was Tony Nichols from Lansing, who won with 4.5 points. Tony repeated as overall champion, having won in 2012. Tony is also a good friend of our club here on Sugar Island. Tony and a couple other good players from Lansing visited us to play SICK Chess on the Thursday following the tournament, as they usually do. It's a lot of fun for our local players to try to match wits with the downstaters and show them who's boss in the U.P! In other words, we had fun at the Hilltop trying to mess with their games!

We hope you can be with us some Thursday to join in the fun.

Glen Schmiege

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SPECIAL OCTOBER ACTIVITY

Early Childhood Literacy Specialist
to Visit the E.U.P.

The Superior District Library was recently awarded a major Michigan Humanities Council grant of \$5,674 to host Early Childhood Literacy Consultant Saroj Ghoting in October. Her program is titled, "Opening Young Minds to the Culture of Language." She gives a dynamic and fascinating program on how to excite pre-readers about reading. The concepts presented are for adults or caregivers to use as they read to young children. Children benefit greatly from early exposure to reading. Those who work with young children are encouraged to attend and take advantage of this special opportunity. Contact bayref@baylisslibrary.org, if you have questions or would like to sign up. A registration sheet will be available soon.

"Opening Young Minds to the Culture of Language" is made possible in part by a grant from the Michigan Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in this project do not necessarily represent those of the National Endowment for the Humanities or the Michigan Humanities Council.

Saroj Ghoting, "Opening Young Minds to the Culture of Language" will be at these E.U.P. libraries:
Monday, October 21, 6:30 p.m., Bayliss Public Library, Sault Ste. Marie
Tuesday, October 22 1:00 p.m., Tahquamenon Area Library, Newberry
Tuesday, October 22, 6:30 p.m., Curtis Public Library, Curtis
Wednesday, October 23, 2:30 p.m., Engadine Library, Engadine
Wednesday, October 23, 6:30 p.m., St. Ignace Public Library, St. Ignace
Thursday, October 24, 6:30 p.m., Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville



All are welcome to join us celebrate our weekly Mass on Saturdays at 6:15 p.m.

This month, we will have an additional service – a very special Mass celebrated at Holy Angels Church on the North Shore Road. Holy Angels, previously known as Church of our Savior, Friend of Children, has been designated as a Michigan State Historic Site and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. During 1856 and 1857, the church was built under the direction of Bishop Frederic Baraga.

This Mass will be on Sunday, September 15th, at 3:30 p.m. We will have a luncheon following the service at the Community Center. Feel free to bring a dish to share!

All are welcome to join us in this special annual worship service. If you have any questions, please call Mary Ann at 635-1898.

The bright half-moon shines
Over Baie de Wasai
In late September silence.
To our south
The moon imprints her light
On the bay's still, dark waters,
While almost within reach
The Big Dipper points us
To the North Star.

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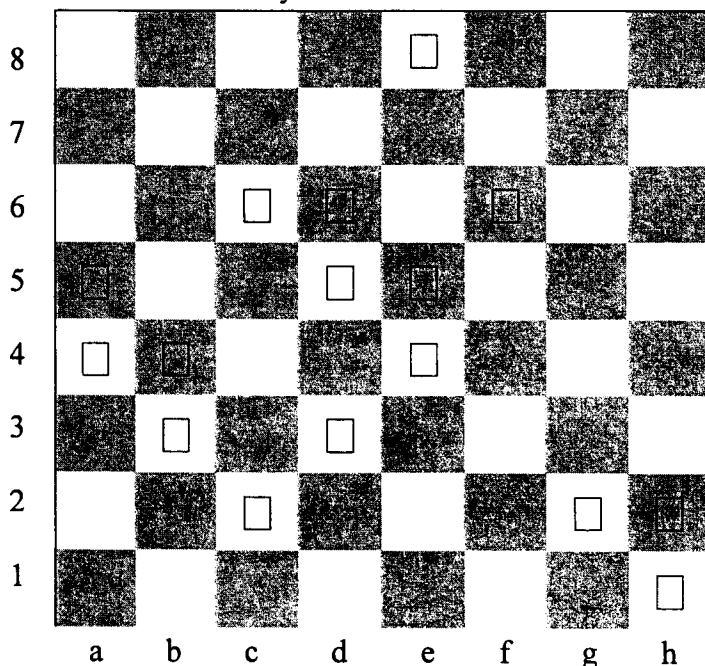
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Difficulty Level: Moderate



- KING (K)--moves one square in any direction
 - 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: Nothing is gained by taking the white Q with the black R since the white knight then captures the R, forking K and Q and regaining the Q. Rather, black takes advantage of white's weak back rank by capturing the white knight on e4 with the Q. If white takes the Q with the pawn, then black mates by Rd1 (Qf1 and Rxf1 mate). If white instead takes the R, then Qe1 mates. [1... Qxe4 if 2.dxe4 Rd1 and mate next, if 2.Qxd6 Qe1 mate.]

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

**SUGAR ISLAND
FERRY SCHEDULE**



Sugar Islander II

Ferry leaves Sugar Island
on the hour and half-hour.

From 3:00 a.m. till 2:00 a.m.
3:00 a.m. 4:00 a.m.

Ferry leaves Sault Ste. Marie
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quarter before the hour.

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

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Tuesday
September
17th
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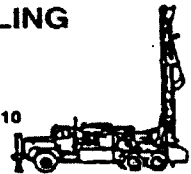
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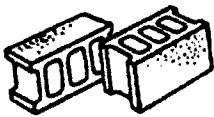
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CALLING ALL TRADITIONAL MUSICIANS

Once again the Sugar Island Historical Preservation Society (S.I.H.P.S.) will host the **OLD TIME MUSIC JAMBOREE**. This year's date is **Friday, September 27**. The Community Center will again be filled with performers and lovers of traditional acoustical music. The songs of our youth are featured by the talented performers.

This is a free program offered by S.I.H.P.S. to continue preserving traditions of the island. Music has often been a uniting feature of island life and the joy of it is shared by both performers and audiences. While the instruments are mainly acoustic, George Snider sets up his amplifier, microphones and speakers so that soloists stand out. This is music in the round and it draws people from the island, Soo MI, Soo Ontario, Garden River and Brimley. Additional musicians are welcome to sit in and jam.

While there is no charge for entry, folks are welcome to bring their own beverage and a dish to add to the refreshment table hosted by S.I.H.P.S. members and cash donations are gratefully accepted. The newest project S.I.H.P.S. is undertaking is the restoration of the last of the original 5 schools on the island, Brassar School.

If you play an instrument or sing or just enjoy an evening of neighborly entertainment, this is your best chance and you need to be here. The music starts around 6:30 or so and continues until the musicians pack up for home around 11. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend this annual musical celebration. For more information contact: George Snider at 632 1772 or Sandy Reining at 632 2316.



PURPOSE

To bring together those people interested in the history and cultures of Sugar Island.

PROJECTS

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Finn Hall
Holy Angels Church
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