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4. NEWS FROM THE TOWNSHIPS

St. James Township

At the onset of the 3-1-11 meeting a letter was read from the Beaver Island Association expressing its disappointment in the decommissioning of the NREC, and suggesting it might be revived with a modified charter. Another letter from the Wildlife Club was read in which the success of its recent trip to Lansing to obtain antler-point restrictions was summarized, and some form of natural resource management was urged. The Board declined to take any action.

The proposed budget for the coming fiscal year was distributed.

An alarming discovery was discussed: the community septic tanks along the Donegal Bay Road have deteriorated, after ten years of use, because sewer gas is eating the concrete. A protective coating must be

applied to their interior during a low-use time; first one has to be pumped into the other and then coated while empty; then the effluent must be pumped back and the other coated. This could cost around \$60,000, and should be done this year. A bond will be required. Questions were asked about the liability of the engineers who designed the system. The township attorney was unsure about a suit succeeding. Five other communities have had similar problems. Rates for usage will have to be increased.

The new assessors signed a three-year contract at \$15k/.

Peaine Township

The BIA letter that was read at the St. James meeting was read at Peaine's.

Former NREC chairman Sandy Birdsall started a 150-minute discus-

LANSING TO PAY A CALL

Bill McDonough has arranged for a visit from several legislators on April 15th, including Senators Howard Walker, Goeff Hansen, Darwin Booher, and Tom Casperson; Representatives Greg MacMaster, Frank Foster, Wayne Schmidt, Ed McBroom, and Matt Huuki; and Governor Snyder's Northern Michigan Director Greg Andrews.

The itinerary will be roughly:

10:00 am: Flights depart from Charlevoix for an aerial tour of the Beaver Archipelago, landing at 10:45. A 12-passenger van will be provided. Additional vehicles as required.

11:00: Tour of the Beaver Island Rural Health Clinic and the "under-construction" senior housing building at the same location. Meet with staff



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sion of NREC with a 21-minute recounting of several attacks on the former commission. Jeff Powers followed with additional pro-NREC remarks in his report on the Wildlife Club's mission to Lansing. That was followed by remarks from Ed Wojan, Jim Wojan, Judy Gallagher, Bill Kohls, Bill Detwiler, and others. Some scattered remarks demonstrated that animosity and misinformation were more abundant than good will. The matter of how to best address the agreed-on need for natural resource protection was finally put to rest when a motion passed to give both sides of the NREC issue 90 days to try to come to terms with each other's point of view, and then revisit the issue.

Airport Commission

The Airport Commission met on

3-5 to work on its budget for the coming year. It came up with projections of \$194,228 in income—primarily gas sales (\$100k)—and \$163,560 in expenses, of which gas purchases accounted for \$93,000. Don Vyse presented a detailed analysis of the \$25,000 for repairs and maintenance. He had divided the costs into four categories (\$10,000 equipment, \$8,000 airfield, \$2,000 terminal, and \$5,000 other), and gave several examples of specific expenses, such as for light bulbs, carpet cleaning, and plumbing repairs.

Other notable costs included \$11,000 for utilities, \$10,000 for debt retirement (the last year), and \$5,100 for management.

A few policy shifts were discussed including lowering the mark-up on gas and dropping the parking charge.

and EMS for a presentation.

12:30: Lunch at the Beaver Island Community Center, where many Island residents and elected representatives will meet the legislators.

1:30: Tour of the Beaver Island Community School for a walk-thru and information sharing.

2:30: A presentation of the activities and goals of the CMU Biological

Station as they relate to the Beaver Archipelago and Great Lakes Basin. This could include a joint Senate/House Natural Resources Committee hearing!

4:00: Flights return to Charlevoix

This will be an exciting and educational opportunity for all participants. It gives us a chance to show off the Island of which we are so proud to those in a position to provide state support.



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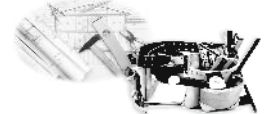
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6. THE ANNUAL BUDGETS

Category	St. James 2010-11 Budget	St. James 2010-11 Actual YTD (3-25)	St. James 2011-12 Budget	Peaine 2010-11 Budget	Peaine 2010-11 Actual YTD (2-28)	Peaine 2011-12 Budget
Balance forward	141,760	141,760	152,604			330,000
Revenues						
Taxes	182,209	182,576	185,450	201,000	167,610	216,400
Delinquent taxes				29,000	28,986	15,000
Administration fees	16,353	16,265	21,165			
State SET fee				7,000	6,106	6,800
County Swamp Tax				6,500	7,137	7,137
Zoning permits	1,000	1,300	1,000	2,500	3,075	3,000
Campground fees	1,600	1,509	1,600	2,500	3,056	3,000
State Revenue sharing	8,900	16,425	8,900	15,000	15,909	15,600
Interest	500	374	500	500	535	600
Rents	3,100	925	4,980			
Town Hall Rent				2,500	2,200	2,500
Tower leases				4,200	4,826	5,000
Reimbursement-Peaine	26,000	29,881	26,000			
Reimbursement-Library	5,000	1,390	5,000			
Reimbursement-other	0	32,146	0			
Reimbursements				2,000	6,618	3,000
Phragmites funds				5,000	0	0
Miscellaneous				0	1,057	1,000
USDA Grant				3,000	0	0
Fire Hall payment				10,500	0	0
EMS Fire Hall payment				5,500	0	0
Total Revenue	242,662	282,811	254,595			611,700
Total Available	384,422	424,571	407,199			

Expenditures						
Trustees	8,454	8,454	8,624	10,500	9,308	10,500
Supervisor	14,267	14,267	14,267	15,600	14,167	15,600
Assistant supervisor	1,200	1,200	1,200	3,000	2,554	3,000
Supervisor expense				2,000	1,124	2,000
Treasurer	14,267	14,267	14,267	15,000	13,229	15,000
Deputy treasurer	1,350	1,350	1,350	3,000	2,220	3,000
Treasurer expense	1,500	2,399	5,500	3,000	3,958	5,000
Clerk	15,534	15,534	15,534	15,000	13,144	15,000
Deputy clerk	1,228	307	1,228	3,000	770	3,000
Clerk expense	1,500	726	1,500	2,500	1,833	2,500
Payroll taxes	10,058	5,913	7,070	3,700	6,722	7,500
Pension	6,200	24,068	4,200	1,600	4,190	8,000
Board supplies	2,300	1,699	2,000			
Professional fees	4,500	17,750	4,500	5,000	5,671	10,000
Maintenance man	39,480	39,575	40,262			
Assistant maintenance man	500	1,478	1,500			
Maintenance truck payment	5,350	5,339	1,225	2,700	667	
Maintenance supplies	3,500	3,185	3,500	4,000	5,290	4,000
Shoreline maintenance	1,500	0	1,500			
Phragmites eradication				4,500	0	9,000
Campground manager				8,250	8,207	8,250
Second deputy	4,200	5,097	4,200	4,000	5,087	5,300
Deputy's building	8,450	9,199	8,450	2,000		2,000
Zoning Administrator	5,968	5,890	6,087	6,000	4,815	6,000

MUSEUM WEEK PLANS

The Historical Society has firmed up this year's Museum Week evening schedule. Monday will open with *Music on the Porch*, with hostess Kathy Speck. There'll be a Bingo game at the Parish Hall on Tuesday, after which the action switches to the Community Center. Deb Rotman will talk about Island Archaeology and Irish culture on Wednesday. Next up will be

Herb Manthei's presentation of his family's 1960s Garden Island logging enterprise. On Friday Seamus Norgaard will show some of the oral history interviews and set them in a narrative context. On Saturday there will be a Beaver Tales production of their new *Shoe Tree* play. Meanwhile the Museum Week Art Show will be held Wednesday through Friday.

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Appraisal	22,000	20,533	49,400	25,250	19,685	18,000
Assessor's expenses/supplies				10,000	7,882	6,000
Board of Review	1,000	770	1,000	2,000	765	2,000
Planning/Zoning appeals	1,000	1,785	1,000	12,000	5,988	16,000
Elections	1,000	1,635	1,000	1,000	1,508	2,000
Cemetery	2,000	250	800		300	1,000
Fireworks	3,000	8,250	4,500	2,750	6,060	3,000
Insurance	15,000	15,847	16,000	16,000	9,128	13,000
Telephone	2,700	4,472	3,200			
Town hall utilities	3,900	3,194	3,900	11,000	9,435	12,000
Hangar utilities	2,500	0	2,500			
Government building	7,695	5,634	6,950			
Transfer	0	6,555	6,555			
EMS				47,500	48,554	50,000
Parks and trails	25,400	22,673	31,250	12,000	11,758	13,000
Historical Society				11,200	11,541	12,000
MTA Dues				1,500	1,185	1,500
Hall and Grounds maintenance	1,180	2,672	8,547	6,000	6,888	7,000
Travel/education				3,000	596	3,000
Accounting/audit				8,000	6,851	3,000
Equipment purchase				16,750		
Capital investments						30,000
Computer supplies				4,000	3,349	4,000
King's Highway bond				12,500	12,475	12,500
RDA: East Side Fire Hall				16,000		
Total expenditures	240,681	271,967	282,004	332,800	268,754	304,650
Remaining balance	143,741	152,604	125,195			307,050
Individual agencies						
Fire Department revenues	94,934	102,419	94,934			
Fire Department expenses	99,874	92,414	98,805			
Fire Depart: remaining balance	90,443	105,388	101,517			
Road revenue	88,029	95,385	86,295	63,750	58,289	70,300
Road expense	91,258	85,703	88,770	64,000	61,800	66,000
Road balance	227,081	239,992	237,517		112,000	116,300
St. James sewer revenue	59,615	55,626	68,435			
St. James sewer expense	60,241	61,565	68,223			
St. James sewer balance	43,172	37,859	38,071			
St. James Yacht Dock revenue	45,175	42,107	42,150			
St. James Yacht Dock expense	47,348	47,150	48,996			
St. James Yacht Dock balance	22,195	19,325	12,479			
Waste Management revenue				229,418	187,435	219,440
Waste Management expense				223,768	177,876	232,500
Waste Management balance					235,000	221,940
Municipal Airport revenue				403,728	372,458	192,800
Municipal Airport expense				403,535	349,725	194,228
Municipal Airport balance					140,000	138,572
EMS revenue	137,246	133,600	136,084			
EMS expense	137,246	143,373	136,084			
EMS balance			30,397			

CUTTING COINS

Those who remember Jeremy Barrett from his days on Beaver Island up to graduating from our school can recall him as a young man full of ideas. Once he left, news about him has only trickled in.

Now he's being feted for his new business, *coincutart.com*, in which he cuts actual coins with a hand saw to create golf ball markers, puzzles (he mar-

kets a 21-piece mini jig-saw puzzle made from an American half dollar), key chains – anything else that can be made from cut coins. "It's completely legal," he says, "because there's no attempt to defraud anyone."

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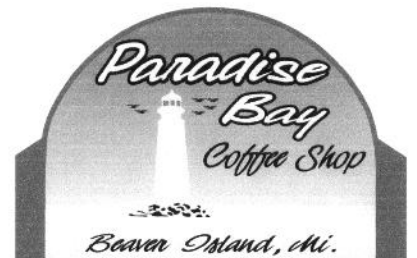
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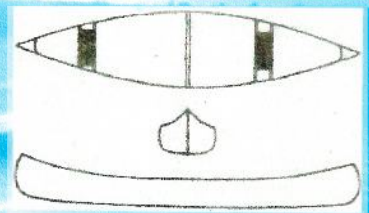
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The 2011 festival will include performances by chamber ensembles, soloists, the Festival Chorus under the leadership of Kevin Simon, and the Festival Orchestra directed by Robert Nordling. The opening concert will feature the world premiere of a com-

missioned piece by Tom Cipullo based on poetry of Beaver Islander Robert Cole, and performed by Island favorite Martha Guth.

Other concerts will include "Mozart's Symphony #40;" a program entitled "Water Music" featuring works by Wagner and Handel; "A Night at the Opera," with the Festival Chorus and soloists; and a Sunday afternoon finale by the Festival Chorus and Orchestra with selections from Medelssohn's "Elijah" and his "Italian Symphony."

Plans for a family concert, with participation by the Beaver Island Community School Suzuki students, are also underway.

Festival organizers welcome volunteers; please contact Krys Lyle, Krys@kryslyle.com if you are interested in participating in the chorus, housing visiting musicians, assisting with the concerts, or making a financial contribution to Baroque on Beaver. Details about the festival can be found on the web at baroqueonbeaver.org



ARCHIVISTS COMING ON JUNE 14

The Michigan Archival Association will hold its Annual Conference at the Community Center, June 13-14-15: *No Man is an Island: the Convergence of Archives, Geography, and History*.

As the rate of change in our lives speeds up and becomes almost a blur, there is a corresponding increase in interest in keeping track of where we have been – both to gauge where we are, and for the pleasure of reminiscence.

The public is invited to attend:

Monday, June 13: Workshop: "Implementing 'More Product, Less Process'" with Dennis Meissner

Tuesday, June 14:

9-9:30: Plenary: Seamus Norgaard

9:45-11am: Sharable metadata: Sheila Bair, WMU Archives, Nicole Garrett, UM Archives; Chair: Sharon Carlson, WMU Archives

Beaver Archipelago History (1): Father Dan Connaghan, Marian Matyn, Clarke Historical Library

11:15-12:30: Sessions: Imaging and MPLP: Ed Busch, MSU (Picasso imaging), Deborah Rice, Reuther (MPLP Revised); Chair: Kristen Chinery

Beaver Archipelago History (2): R.J. Taylor, House of David

2:45-4pm Sessions: Collecting Music: Laurie Sommers, MSU, Barry Pischner

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4:15-5:30: Tours

6-8pm: Reception, Shamrock Bar

Wednesday, June 15:

9-10am: Disaster Planning and Conservation: Stacey Tvedten, Holland Museum, Nathan Kemler, Grand Valley Art Gallery; Chair: Karen Jania

Architectural Archives: Christine Evaskis, Michigan Archives, Tawny Ryan Nelb, Nelb Archival Consulting, Inc.; Chair: Robert Garrett

10:30-11:45 Sessions: Starting a program from Scratch: Karin Hullati, consultant, Laura Quakenbush, museum in Peshawbestown; Chair: Ann Johns

Religious Archives: Sister Rose Marie Martin, OP, Dominican Sisters, Elizabeth Delene, Archivist, Diocese of Marquette; Chair: Susan Panak

12-1:30: Lunch and Keynote Speaker, Evan Carrol, author of "Your Digital Afterlife"

2:00-3:15 Sessions: Unearthing Archival Materials: Matthew Daley, GVSU, Marcus Robyns, NMU, Rachel Bussert, NMU

What's New in Archives: A Roundtable of New Projects in Archives 3:30-4pm: Closing remarks

FOREST VIEW APARTMENTS SNEAK PEEK TOUR

On Sunday, April 17th from 1:00 - 3:00 there will be a tour of the rapidly progressing Forest View Community senior housing complex. We can't wait to show off all of the attractive and comfortable features these apartments will have. Please join us!

Since the construction budget does

not cover all furnishings for the common areas we are looking to purchase the items on the wish list through cash donations. To get an idea of how the furnishings will be laid out see the Forest View Community website at www.beaverislandcdc.org

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Looking forward to seeing you on the 17th!

—Beaver Island Community Development Corporation Board

10. RESTORING THE WHISKEY POINT LIGHT



GLLKA's Terry Pepper visited the Island in mid-March to discuss the procedure for restoring the Harbor Lighthouse. He went through the estimate prepared

ON THIS DATE

Ten Years Ago The *Beacon* welcomed the appointment of Margo Marks as BIBCO manager, as the best of 117 candidates. She had been Harbormaster at Elk Rapids for the previous seven years after graduating at the top of the Great Lakes Maritime Academy, following her degree from Ferris. She had a License for vessels of any tonnage.

Art Johnston's 80th birthday was cele-

brated. His parents had bought land from Dick LaFreniere on the north shore, and started to build the Beaver Lodge in 1949. His father passed away before it was done, which postponed its completion. Once it was done, Art and his family moved in. He also served as president of the Civic Association, and pushed for phone service and the creation of a Health Center. In recent years his daugh-

The costs fall into two categories:

A) Exterior Restoration (item, priority, cost)

- 1) Exterior masonry. High \$70,000
- 2) Clean and paint exterior brick, stone and concrete. High \$15,000
- 3) Repair damaged concrete steps and landing. Medium \$1,500
- 4) Remove exterior swinging flush wood doors and replace with new door and hardware. Medium \$2,500
- 5) Restore interior swinging wood



panel door. Medium \$1,500

6) Restore windows High \$5,000

7) Repair damaged lantern components. High \$4,000

ter Sue Oole has run MadCamp here.

Sympathy was expressed for the loss of two Island stalwarts, Ellen Welke and Ray Denny.

Peaine Township declined to press for the upgrading to county specs of the Greene's Lake Road.

Twenty Years Ago A good-bye party was thrown for Kitty McNamara after 5 years of her serving as principal.



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- 8) Remove plexiglass in lantern and install new glass. Medium \$2,500
- 9) Clean and paint all metalwork at lantern and gallery including deck, railing and roof. Medium \$8,000
- 10) Install new sealant at all openings and joints at windows, doors and other dissimilar materials. High \$1,500
- 11) Install damp-proofing on below grade stone masonry; install foundation drain tile. High \$6,000
- 12) Landscaping. Medium \$2,000

B) Interior Restoration (item, priority, cost)

- 1) Clean and paint metal stair and hand-rail components. Medium \$12,000
- 2) Clean and paint metal floor/ceiling surfaces at watchroom service level and lantern/gallery level. Medium \$6,000
- 3) Remove beaded paneling at lantern



- to clean and paint interior surface of metal lantern. Restore and paint beaded wood paneling. High \$5,000
- 4) Repair/replace brick masonry on in-

- terior surface. High \$12,000
 - 5) Repair/replace damaged plaster wall surfaces High \$10,000
 - 6) Clean and paint interior plaster wall surfaces. High \$4,000
 - 7) Repair damaged section of concrete floor. Medium \$1,500
 - 8) Clean and paint concrete floor at main level. Low \$1,000
 - 9) Clean and paint wood doors, trim and shelves at storage compartment. Low \$1,000
 - 10) New interior light fixtures and switches. Low \$3,000
 - 11) New mechanical exhaust fan located in lantern. Medium \$3,000
- SUBTOTAL \$178,000; plus contingency @ 10% 18,000;
TOTAL: \$196,000

Fire Chief Tim McDonough and EMS chairperson Bill Markey announced that a new 9-1-1 service was on-line and would operate 24/7.

The recently-cancelled state support for the Med Center was restored.

The Chamber announced that crab tree plantings around St. James would begin in May. Over fifty had been planted previously.

After appearing in *The Silence of the Lambs*, Josh Broder said he would arrive to teach improvisational theater at CMU in August.

A tele-education program, PACE, was to be put into effect at the school, to broaden course offerings.

The Chamber planned to improve Island trails with the help of Larry Robinson, who worked on the Blue Trail.

The Township Airport wanted to expand by buying 40 acres on its east edge for \$50,000.

Phil Gregg's *Beaver Tale* recounted the Armistice Day Storm—11-11-1940. The Island fishermen did not have much time left in the season, and were all out early to lift and reset their nets. There was no wind, but heavy swells caused some to worry, *continued on page 12.*

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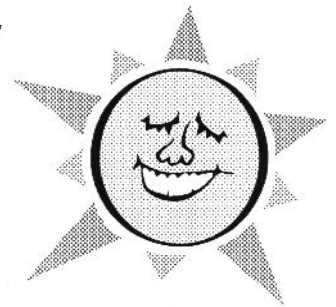
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AN AMBITIOUS PLAN FOR COOPERATION

After listening to several people and considering their diverse opinions, an idea occurred to me about how we might reach a satisfactory and beneficial resolution to our recent purchase of Whiskey Island. St. James Township was very fortunate to obtain such a beautiful, pristine asset. This island, the middle of three small private islands northwest of Beaver, consists of two lots, one of 43 acres and the other of 53. Many people have supported the possibility of trading Whiskey Island to the State for the property on Paradise Bay in St. James, which was intended to house Beaver Island's DNR employee but for the past 25 years has been home to our Deputy Sheriff. The lot starts at the water and runs across the road and into the woods. It contains a building, which the two townships have contributed equal funds to maintain and improve.

Other people have suggested that this proposed trade would short-change us because Whiskey Island has to be worth much more than a single lot.

My idea is that we band together and work hard and smartly to obtain

some additional considerations for this trade. First and foremost is to make it a joint effort between St. James and Peaine. Showing Island-wide support is necessary for this to be accomplished.

Some other conditions would facilitate this plan:

- 1) *We need to get Bud Martin and his supporters on board.*
- 2) *St. James and Peaine should be the co-owners of the new acquisition, with Peaine reimbursing St. James for half of its expenses to date.*
- 3) *The two Island Townships should collaborate on the development of this acquisition to enhance the likelihood of receiving grants.*

Improvements to the harbor property could include:

- a) *The creation of a public launch ramp and fishing pier on the waterfront;*
- b) *The installation of off-street parking for boaters and fishermen, far enough behind the home to not constitute a nuisance;*
- c) *The building of a picnic area and restrooms on the property, which*

- could be called "Larsen Park," after Sybil and Big Art Larsen; and*
- d) *The continuing joint-Township maintenance/improvement of the home used as the Deputy's quarters.*

I believe the DNR lot and these improvements could be obtained in trade from the State, and that this could be done in exchange for one of the two Whiskey Island lots. Creating this facility would relieve our current congestion and allow us to offer greater boating and fishing opportunities, enhancing our appeal to tourists from all over the Midwest.

My hope is that we can simultaneously trade the second Whiskey Island lot for a line item ten-year bequest from the State's Community Health Budget of \$50,000/year for each of the Rural Health Centers in the island consortium of Drummond, Mackinac, and Beaver. We can accomplish great things, but only if we overcome our differences and work together. This plan could be a turning point, and lead to several comparable future benefits.

—Bill McDonough, 3-10-2011

On This Date, continued from page 11. such as Big Art Larsen, whose *Estonia* was near Gull Island. When he saw an approaching fog bank he decided to head for home, as did the skippers on other tugs. Art got back to Paradise Bay first, followed by Frank Left, Andy Gallagher, and Roland McCann. Shing Martin came back in the *Evelyn M* just as the storm hit. The mail boat, the *Mary Margaret*, was tied up at Booth's Dock. The wind blew with such force that lines would not hold, so the tug captains cast off and did their best to handle their boats in the harbor—except for the *Estonia*. Art's tug broke free, but washed up on the beach near the lighthouse undamaged. The storm raged through the night. The most damage the Island fishermen suffered was to their nets, which put several (and all those based on High Island) out of business.

Sympathy was expressed for the loss of trumpet player Al Dudzik, 76, who moved to Beaver in 1976 and made excellent wine, and Paul LaFreniere, Jerry's 43-year-old brother. They perished together in a car crash while returning from a party in the U.P.

Thirty Years Ago Roger and Nancy

Sommer announced their plan to build a craft shop on the Donegal Bay Road.

The Civic Association showed slides of Ireland, some taken by Jean Vreeland, others by Donald and Robert Cole.

An experimental consignment shop opened at the Rustic Villa.

Forty Years Ago The Civic sponsored a roadside clean-up, in which the students spread out to pick up trash.

A building bee saw volunteers construct 8 picnic tables around the harbor.

Betty Guarino bought the refreshment stand next to the Museum and renamed it the Beehive.

Sympathy was expressed for the loss of Mary (Duffy) Gallagher, who came here from Ireland in 1904 and married William Gallagher eight years later, and for Miss Elizabeth Gallagher, born here in 1887 but who left her home across the road from Round Lake and moved to Green Bay with her family in 1925.

Fifty Years Ago Main Street was widened from the King Strang to the Killarney Inn to provide more parking, particularly at the Post Office. A restoration program fell short of its goal and Henry Allen's old ice house was torn down. Raymond Lewis cut cedar posts

for a fence. In the country, Ralph Rutt torn down the old barn at Shoemaker's.

For St. Pat's Walt Wojan loaded 26 kids on his truck and took them to Mt. Pisgah for sledding. Rita and Jewell Gillespie took in the Chicago party. Sixty Island property owners attended a party in Grand Rapids at which Henry Allen spoke about expected development and Rogers Carlisle showed a movie.

The Coast Guard icebreaker *Sundew* arrived to break up ice; the *Emerald Isle* was scheduled to run on April 7th.

Joe Dillingham was lauded for his work running the Island phone company.

The Game Club planned to plow up some fields and plant rye, corn, and clover. Lil and Phil Gregg circled the Island and counted 35 deer.

A coyote tagged on Beaver Island the previous year was shot in Levering.

The Conservation Department could not keep its promise to plant turkeys here because there was so little snow very few were trapped.

Rogers Carlyle found a 20½# otter in one of his beaver traps.

Sympathy was expressed for the passing of former resident Edythe Kleinhentz, 71.



A very rare offering of a newer home ON BEAVER HARBOR with a fantastic view of the entrance to Paradise Bay. The house sits up on a bluff overlooking the harbor offering an unequalled view with a deep running lot from the King's Highway to the water's edge. The frontage has a pure sand bottom, great for swimming and safe for kids.

The first floor level has two bedrooms and one full bath, a formal dining room, a living room with a wood-burning fireplace, an excellent fairly new kitchen, and a screened-in three-season porch. There is an open deck on the lake side in front of the living room, and a protected private hot tub area below the porch with a full view of the harbor just outside the walkout basement door. The walkout basement is being used as a master bedroom by the current owner (with a second $\frac{3}{4}$ bath on this lower level). There is also a laundry room in the lower level.



This home is unique: very few homes in the town of St. James have a view of the harbor like this. If you like the idea of watching the boats come and go, and seeing sunrises and moonfalls, this could be your perfect retirement spot, a very nice summer home, or an excellent rental property.



The finished area downstairs can be used as a spare bedroom, family room, or any other use a new owner might desire. The house has over 1,740 ft² of finished living area. It also has an attached one-car garage. It has recently undergone extensive renovations and improvements by the owner/builder Mike Collins. A new roof, new electric hot water boiler, and new, long-lasting shake shingles were installed last year. In 1989 a new deep well was put down, and in 2001 a new septic system was added. New landscaping and walkways were put in, and a double-insulated dog door was installed in the basement to a 15' x 100' dog run. New floor coverings are on the first floor level, and a new stove and refrigerator is in the kitchen. Because this is some of the most valuable lake frontage on Beaver Island (a minimum of \$2,000 per front foot), this house is priced right at \$399,000.

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OUR KIDS LEARN SUGARING

In the middle of March Patti Cull and Jacque LaFreniere brought a dozen students, our Junior Rangers, out to Jacque and Mark's home on Paid een Og Road to see the various stages of work required to produce maple syrup.

With the Rangers gathered around a large maple tree, Jacque asked them to find the side where the sap would best

flow. Using a hand drill with three turns each, the Rangers tapped their first tree. The sap began to fill the metal bucket with a steady trickle.

Next they saw the huge flat tray where Mark will pour in 640 gallons of sap from the dozens of taps, and the immense stack of firewood he'll use to cook it down to 16 gallons of thick, rich syrup. They handled the long-handled

sieve he uses to scoop impurities off the top, and examined the filters through which the syrup will be passed three times. They heard how the Garden Island Indians followed essentially the same process in the early 1800s, sometimes getting hundreds of gallons.

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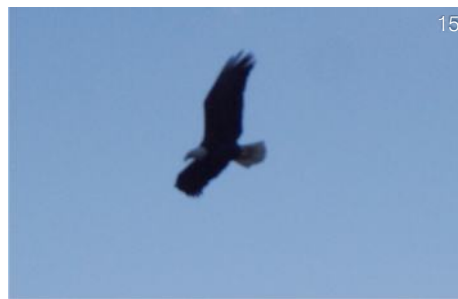
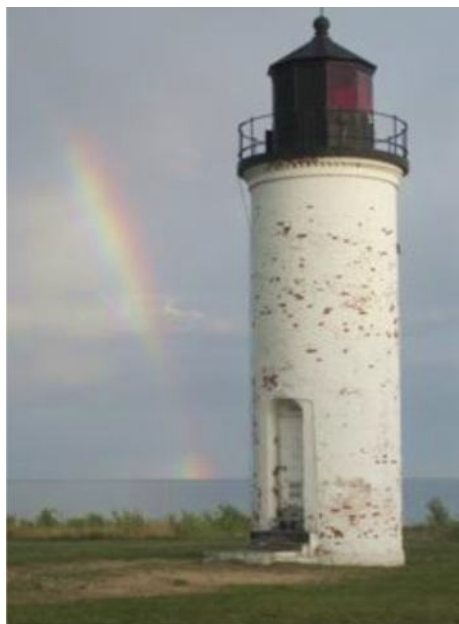
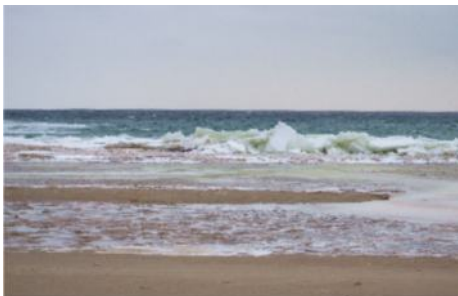
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THE GLOW OF ICE

Blue ice at Boyle's Beach in mid March, thanks to Peg Hoogendoorn.

STEVE'S COMING

This just in—highly-regarded Michigan author Steve Hamilton will sign copies of his prize-winning books at the BIHS Art Show at the Gregg Fellowship Hall on Thursday afternoon, July 21!

POT OF GOLD

“ My family has vacationed here every summer for the last 10 years. I ran across this photo, which we took in the summer of 2009. It was funny because the day we took this the rainbow appeared and a giant rush of cars headed from town out to the lighthouse, and there was somewhat of a traffic jam at the circle. Thought it was cool. Have a great spring!

— Carol Swayze

ON THE HUNT

“ What an incredible site we witnessed while walking the beach (Point Lapar). I wished I would have had my good camera.

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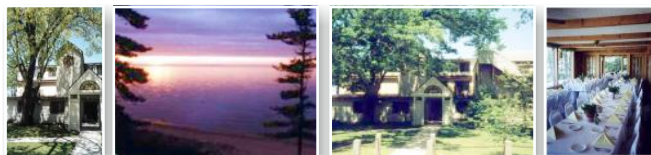
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16. BEAVER ISLAND COMMUNITY

May 3rd Annual School Election:

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The following people have been nominated to fill vacancies on the Beaver Island Board of Education: Jessica Anderson and Brian Cole, both

current board members are running unopposed for two four-year school board terms. Also on the ballot will be the election of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District board members. The following people have been nominated to fill open seats on that board of education: Beverly Osetck, Jane Roberts and Selma Chellis.

A more complete informational flyer will be mailed to all P.O. box holders in late April. Voting for the school election is held at the St. James Township Hall.

Isolated Schools' Funding in Jeopardy:

When Governor Snyder presented his school aid budget on February 17 to a joint committee of the legislature, Section 22d funding for Isolated School

BUDGET TIGHTENING

New governor Rick Snyder announced that to relieve Michigan's financial crisis he expects budget cuts everywhere—up and down the tree of government. Local communities that don't tighten their belts may forfeit that portion of their budget which comes from state revenue sharing.

That has started a few people wondering if now is the time to investigate combining the two townships into one—perhaps using a seven-person

board, with three from each former township.

The main objection has been the different tax rates—which could be overcome by lowering the taxable values in Peaine and raising them in St. James, across the board, and using a single millage. As property changed hands, the true values would gradually return.

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Districts was not included. Since 2003, Section 22d funding has helped provide for the very basic instructional needs of students in Michigan's five most isolated school districts: Beaver Island, Paradise, Grand Marais, Mackinac Island, and DeTour. The BICS receives approximately \$114,000 from this state funding source, and it is essential to our operation. The school board and administration is doing everything possible to get Section 22d funding reinstated in the budget before the final legislative vote in late spring. BICS parents will receive an email with more information about this, along with contact information so they can let state legislators know how important it is to fund a school on Beaver Island. Community members are also encour-

aged to contact legislators and may get more information about such a contact from the school office.

Beaver Island Community School MEAP Scores Strong Again:

Fall 2010 MEAP results were just released to the public, and, once again, Beaver Island Community School results are very strong – among the highest in the state on Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests!

Average % of Beaver Island Community School students who meet or exceed 2010 MEAP standards (grades 3-9):

Math: 97%
Reading: 90%
Science: 100%
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That wasn't there before,
And now I can't help bringing
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The Robin calls me out—
For a special smell in the air,
While my boots they are a'sinking
Although it isn't fair.

It's Spring's lovely profusion,
Tracking into the room—
Funny how it doesn't bring
It's composting blend of perfume.

— Dawn George

And if you leave your mark,
Across kitchen, hall and floor—
If you forget to take them off
On your way inside the door—

Leaving all the evidence
Like Spring fever of your kind,
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18. WALDEN POND

A map that Henry David Thoreau, a surveyor by trade, made of Walden Pond in 1846 lists its circumference as 1.7 miles. On an abnormally hot May afternoon, my friend and I take more than an hour to make the circuit on the paths provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. We stop often to look—at the families and teenagers on the narrow sand beaches of what is one of the few freshwater swimming holes in greater Boston, at the kayakers, at the markers where Thoreau's shack is believed to have stood.

The pond is what geologists call a "kettle hole," formed more than 10,000 years ago when the last glacier in New England slowly melted away. *Large chunks of ice broke off and became surrounded and covered by vast amounts of sand and gravel carried by streams flowing from the glacier. As these blocks melted, they left behind depressions that eventually filled with water.* The site was acquired by the state in 1922, and now, according to the free brochure, is part of 411 acres of "protected open space" where "visitors from near and far may come to experience the pond that inspired Thoreau." For a pilgrim in search of Thoreau, the experience is filled with incongruities.

The 61-acre pond is polluted. Small signs surround it and warn of low levels of mercury. Children under 12 and pregnant women "should not eat" its fish.

Pickerel, which Thoreau called the pond's "chief boast," disappeared 100 years ago, and are now restocked annually by the state. Near "Thoreau's Cove," close to the shack site, we spot enormous, colorful *koi* in the shallow water. "Probably not a native species," my friend jokes.

The shores of the pond have eroded under the footsteps of the 600,000 visitors who trample the paths and beaches every year, so the state has a major restoration project underway.

The forest of Thoreau's day had been trimmed and by the 1920s was almost entirely cut down—in part to clear the way for an excursion park built in 1866 by the Fitchburg Railroad, which had just laid tracks through the area when Thoreau began his two-year stay at the pond. A new forest, planted to resemble the mix of hardwoods and softwoods that surrounded Thoreau, is taking hold.

My friend drove us here from downtown Boston in his new hybrid Toyota, which uses a computer to alternate between a gasoline engine and electric motor, and has delivered 47 miles to the gallon. He runs a nonprofit organization that helps people develop environmental careers, and has 7,000 alumni. He sees himself as a "third wave" environmentalist—not a preservationist (first wave) or a regulator/litigator (second wave), but a "sustainable community" advocate.

After our walk, we sit at the edge of

the beach. I ask my friend if he finds the pond disappointing. "Yes and no," he says. "No, because I am impressed that so many people are here, participating, doing stuff that resonates for them. Yes, because this is more of a recreational site than a spiritual site. You can be inspired by recreation, but it would be nice if there was a spiritual component to it."

The "preserved" place does not tell Thoreau's story, of what happened here so long ago. Thoreau swam, and fished, and hiked, and boated here, too, but he was not an amenities seeker. He came to the pond to find the isolation and, yes, leisure, that would allow him to explore his inner landscape—and to develop its relationship to the nature around him.

"If you ask people why they get involved with environmental activities," my friend says, "invariably they tell a story about somebody—a grandparent, a teacher—who gave them an experience...about a butterfly or a bird, whatever." For many readers, the somebody was Thoreau and the experience was reading *Walden*. In 2001, the Sierra Club ranked this book, which has been reissued in more than 150 editions, translated into virtually every language, and sold to millions, as one of the 10 most important books in American environmentalism. Not bad after a slow start: Thoreau labored through seven drafts to complete the manuscript of *Walden*, which in its first year of publication sold a total of 1,744 copies. —Peter Plastrik

IN MEMORY: BAILEY KATHLEEN LOTT O'DONNELL

Bailey O'Donnell, 12, of Traverse City, passed away on March 13 at home, surrounded by her loving family, from complications of the Sanfilippo syndrome type A. Bailey was born March 25, 1998, to Michael D. O'Donnell and Anne Marie Lott in Traverse City.

Bailey enjoyed going to school, seeing all of her friends and watching

Mickey Mouse and Blues Clues. She loved watching baseball games and "rocking out" to music with her daddy. Shopping and spending time with her mommy was also a great joy for Bailey.

Bailey especially loved spending time on Beaver Island with her whole family and most importantly with her grandparents. Her fondest memory was

her Make-A-Wish trip to Florida with her family. Surviving Bailey are her parents; siblings, Josh, Heather and Ronnie; grandparents, Richard and Janet O'Donnell, of Beaver Island; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Bailey was preceded in death by her grandparents, Kathleen Wingle and Ivan "Grandpa Stumpy" Lott.

CONN'S COVE PRESERVE NAMED TEACHER LAUDED

A newly-preserved 20-acre property along the northeast side of Beaver Island has been given the name "Conn's Cove Preserve." The name is rooted in the historic ownership of the land. The 1900 plat map shows ownership of the property to have been by

James McCauley, aka "Jimmy Conn," who was born on Beaver Island in 1860. Just south of the land lies "Conn's Point," where Conn McCauley was known to keep his fishing boat on a sheltered pond. Of course Conn himself is long gone.

The Michigan Educational Association just named its "Outstanding Person in Education" award for this area: Deborah Robert, who has taught 5th and 6th grade at our Beaver Island School for the past 18 years.

Congratulations, Deb!

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BREAKING THE BAY - SPRING BEGINS



Who won the limerick contest? Well, Bob Banville entered, so.... Ryan and

Amanda finished second, and Keith third. The Paddy Wagon Race went to Andy, Amelia, Casey, and Cristy in

1:21. Everyone heard: Chuck Popp won the fish toss for the 7th time, and Theresa Martin took the lady's prize.



THE GREAT DAY ON BEAVER ISLAND





The Fish Stomp went to Bill, Gary, Christina, and Keith in 48.4 seconds. A shout out to Layla Hall for spitting out

her minnow, doing another twirl, getting it back and swallowing it! Jeanne and Kathy were king and queen! Dan,

Drew, and Peg took *Minute to Win it*. Thanks go to Andy and Bill Kohls, Ed Troutman, Neil "Everready" Green,



A long and two shorts from the booming air horn on the *Neah Bay* was like an operatic aria commanding *Ice*

Be Gone! The foot-thick Harbor covering crinkled like sidewalk ice under a child's foot as the mighty ship charged

through at 15 knots, slicing and crushing it beneath its prow. A hundred people gathered at the Point or the Dock as the





the Shamrock, the Doghouse Boodlers, P-A-U-L, Ninja Dave, Chuck, Clan-na-Gael, and Denise, Laura, and Kathy.

It was a great day to be Irish, or almost Irish. It was a great day to see your friends. It was a great day to let

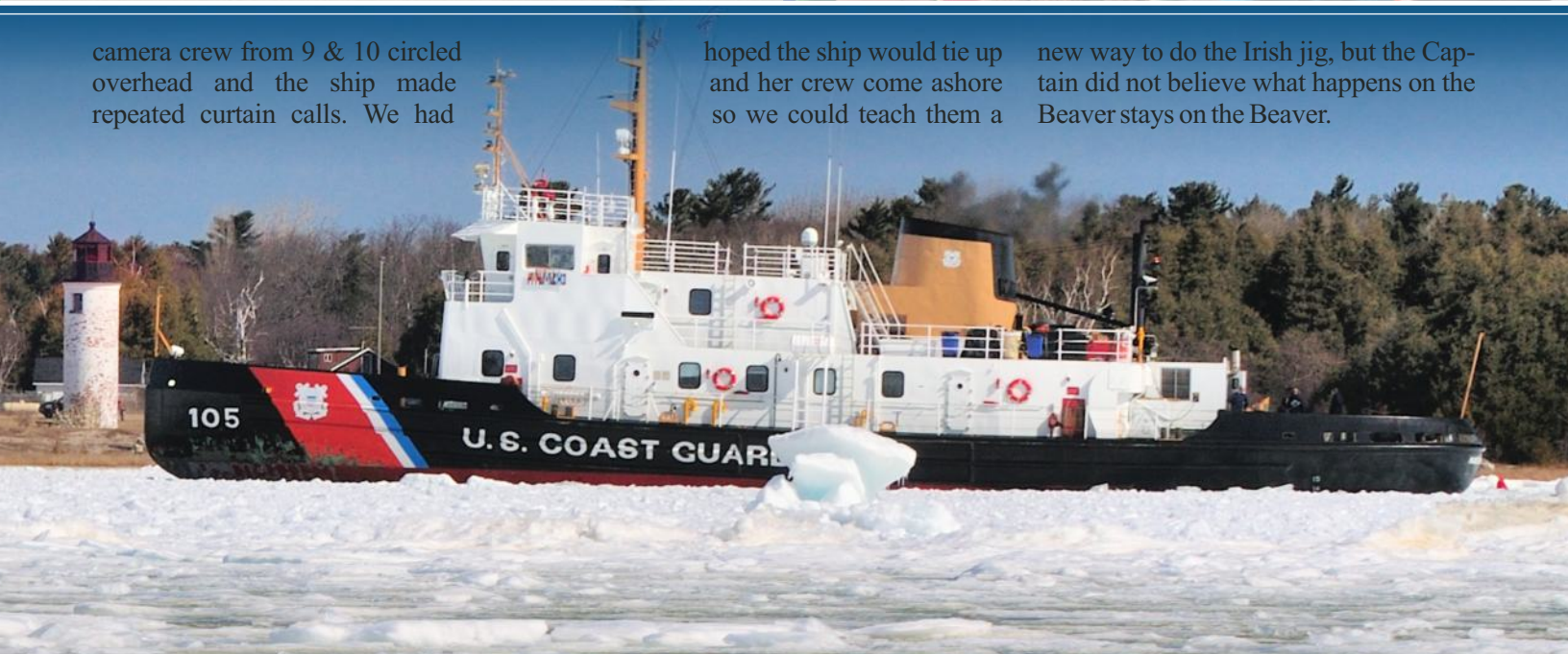
your hair down and be a little crazy. Most of all, it was a great day to be on Beaver Island.



camera crew from 9 & 10 circled overhead and the ship made repeated curtain calls. We had

hoped the ship would tie up and her crew come ashore so we could teach them a

new way to do the Irish jig, but the Captain did not believe what happens on the Beaver stays on the Beaver.





Cindy Ricksgers is, at the very least, Beaver Island's most dedicated artist. She has pursued her goal all her life with little deviation, even managing to squeeze in a few moments when she was consumed by the raising of her family. She has been a consummate professional in her other pursuits, teaching college art classes or working at the Shamrock or Powers' Hardware, but through it all it was her art that sustained her.

Early on she was hooked on a few shimmering images, remnants from a fuzzy dream, and began a life-long pursuit of their meaning. Looking at her path over the past thirty years makes one think of a cowboy who lassos a prairie dog just before it darts down a

hole, and refuses to let go, even when the quarry enters an underground labyrinth where dark tunnels endlessly twist and entwine. She has that same dogged determination to see where her path will lead, to never give up—no matter what.

While capable in many modes, her direction has narrowed its primary focus to a kind of painting/print-making hybrid in which she creates her own plate, makes several prints, adds color to the prints, and then overprints the colored sheets with a carefully-rubbed plate to seal in the image. She is always varying the paper, ink, and her technique. The entire process is encapsulated in the finished work, yet it cannot be read without prior knowledge. Keeping no secrets, she readily explains, and yet the mystery of what

she creates is only enhanced. "See?" she might comment, "that's what I'm after. That thing just beyond."

Since what she's chasing transcends mere logic, her constant experiments involve the introduction of randomness—as if she's practicing the tarot of art. Her grid-like assemblages bring this approach to the fore. There is something at the core of life which we are incapable of grasping, something that darts away as we get close yet delights in teasing us by coruscating just beyond our reach. We can only approach it by dropping our presumptions—a lengthy process—and going naked into the warm pool, guided only by the intensity of the hum in our bones.

That's what Cindy does. It's called living for art.

SIGNS —Charlie Donaldson

Put on layers of clothing and slip on ice,
Carry in firewood, get struck in the drive,
Work outside, fingers get so cold they hurt,
Shovel the walk till you can't stand up.
Oh we're so weary, winter's so tiring.

Then one morning,
Just when we can't stand another day of cold or snow,
Just when, thank God, it's April,
Here it is, the forecast: Ten tomorrow and more ice.
But one day finally spring comes in earnest,
Bearing love and amazing gifts,
Luminously green, fragrantly astonishing, joyously calling,
And each of us, in our own way, welcomes the first signs of
spring.

For some,
It's the thaw, when things are, as cummings said,
"Mud-luscious and puddle-wonderful."
For others, the first raising of windows
Fresh oxygen mingling with stale antique air
Closeted for 187 days.
Take a long breath, it happens once a year.

For still others, it's busting outdoors
In shirtsleeves free of coats and boots and other winter
hindrances.
Then too, those crocuses so suddenly appear—wildly pink—
And daffodils screaming yellow against used dead leaves
Give us a thrill.
Too, first hoots of gulls, cranes, and Canadian geese
Flying high, loudly announcing their proud return.

Not so genial but undeniably spring:
Muddy lakes and half-tracks displace fairly flat dirt roads.
You meander along, gazing up at the red buds on trees
Suddenly sunken ruts rudely seize the steering wheel
Lurching you and your car wildly side to side.

On the phone with a friend,
I look out toward the lake
There, beyond old ice and snow,
There it is, the surprise:
Water.
Gleaming, sparkling, dazzling, deep blue in the sun.
I had quite forgot, after months of freezing winter, Water,
Such largesse, you come back to me,
I sigh, what a sight.

Summer is for embrace: lovers, family reunions, softball, and play.
Fall, rich in gold and burgundy, for gratitude: harvest, apples, crisp
days.
Winter is for distance: long lines in snow, solitude and survival.

Spring is for surprise.
No other season emits so much wonder.
It astonishes, astounds, amazes us.
There, everywhere, a phantasmagoria for the senses,
Proudly declaring that hard-man-winter is wobbling away,
And spring, a happy plump curious baby, toddles her way around the
yard.

In the fantastic days of March and April,
Each year, the riotous players take their part in the parade.
Every year, in their right place in the order of things,
They stop and preen, sing their song, and, then bowing, move along.

Fragile flowers and honking geese startle us because, since last year, we'd
forgotten them.
A fuzzy memory haunts us,
But this year's gifts so flabbergast that they seem completely new.
Now, we'll forget them, again emptying ourselves for the surprise
next year.
If spring came twice a month, or after some season other than winter,
We'd be less affected, even blasé.
It's the dance of the seasons and our own short memories
That make spring the lovely thing it is.

Sailing to Beaver Island included some surprises for a Chicago couple. The first came when a wind storm hit just as they arrived at the Island, providing some unexpected excitement before they safely made it to the dock. The second surprise came the next day when the couple took a tour of the island.

"We discovered the Beaver Island Lighthouse School — a place where exceptional things are happening," said

Beth Urech, a Michigan native.

Urech and her husband Mark Gillingham were so impressed with the school, students and their projects that they set up a scholarship fund and named it *10-10-10 Beaver Island Lighthouse School Scholarship*, to commemorate their wedding date. Making a difference for humanity and in gratitude for the abundance in their lives is the spirit behind the scholarship.

"We have enough toasters, and

blenders," Urech said. "We both love Michigan, and we wanted to make a lasting donation." The couple's wedding invitation explicitly requested all gifts be contributions to the fund, which has grown more than five times since it began in October.

The first recipient of the award was Katie Dougherty, who graduated this winter as the class valedictorian.

Dougherty, originally a Central Lake resident, dropped out of Elk Rapids High School during her senior year. However, she excelled in the Beaver Island Lighthouse School program, academically and socially, earning 'A's



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B I C A L E N D A R

April 15 — **Legislators visit Beaver Island**, *see page 4.*

April 16 — **Easter Egg Scramble and Visits with the Easter Bunny** 1:00 pm in the BICS Gym

April 17 — **Forest View Sneak Peak** Hardhat Tour, *see page 9.*

April 17 - **Talking Threads Just One Star**, *see page 32.*

April 19 — **BICS Spring Recital**, Community Center, 7:00 pm

April 24 — **Easter Brunch** at NOON at the Gregg Fellowship Hall

April 29 — **BICS 5th & 6th grade play**, Community Center, 7:00 pm

April 30 — **Beaver Island Citizen of the Year Banquet** at Stoney Acre Grill. Entrées include Sirloin Tips Gaelic, Roast Half-Chicken with Mushrooms, and Yellow Lake Perch. Cost per dinner is \$20. Please call Stoney Acre Grill & Pub (231) 448-2560 for reservations.

May 29 — **1st Annual Gail's Walk**, 3:00

June 13 - 15 — **Archivists conference**: the public is invited. *See page 9.*

June 18 — **Open House** both Museums

ANTLER POINT

The Beaver Island Wildlife Club will host a meeting at 7 pm on April 11th at the Community Center where the DNR will solicit comments on the proposal to require bucks to have at least three points on one side to be legal while deer hunting on Beaver Island. As part of this plan an exemption for hunters sixteen years of age and younger has been suggested.

COUPLE STARTS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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on her report card and working as a writer for the school newspaper. Her future plans include attending Northwestern Michigan College in the fall of 2011 as a step toward her career goal in forensic science.

While the scholarship fund was originally set up to accept donations from Urech and Gillinghams' wedding guests, it is now open to anyone who would like to make a contribution. To make donations to the 10-10-10 Scholarship Fund, call Beth Urech and Mark Gillingham at 312-913-9071, or contact Jan Warren, Michigan Works Program Director, at 231-922-6326.

OF EVENTS

June 23 - 25 – 2nd Annual **Beaver Island Bike Festival**

June 24 – 27 – **Camp Quality** Beaver Island Teen Camp

July 10 – Third annual **Beaver Island Archipelago Challenge** poker run to benefit the Beaver Island Community Center.

July 14 - 16 – **Beaver Island Music Festival**

July 16 – **Women's Golf Tourney**

July 18 - 23 – **Museum Week 2011**, including a new *Beaver Tales* about the Shoe Tree on 7-23 at the Community Center

July 20 - 22 – **BIHS Art Show** at the Gregg Fellowship Center

July 24 - 31 – **Baroque on Beaver**

July 30 – Livingstone Studio **Meet the Artists**.

August 12 - 14 – **Homecoming**

August 13 – **Bake Sale**, Gregg Fellowship Center, 9:00 - 12:00

October 8 – **Bite of Beaver Island** and the **Island Boodle**

November 24 – **Thanksgiving Dinner**, Gregg Fellowship Hall, 6:00

RESTRICTIONS

A discussion regarding Wildlife Certification will also occur at this meeting. We strongly encourage all interested parties to come to this meeting. The meeting will be attended by members of the DNR Wildlife Division and the DNR Natural Resources Commission.

Comments can be sent by email to beaverislandcomments@michigan.gov

For more information, visit www.101010scholarship.info or www.nwm.org/contributions.asp

The Beaver Island Lighthouse School is a residential, co-educational school for students ages 16-21 who may be having difficulty making positive choices in academics and social environments. Classes include math, science, English, and social studies courses, and expand outward toward responsibilities in a work environment

and experiences in camping trips and outdoor activities. The program also incorporates personal enrichment in group counseling, career awareness, and presentations by agency professionals on relevant youth issues.

The school exists through partnerships between the Northwest Michigan Council of Governments, Northwest Michigan Works!, Traverse Bay Intermediate School District and Charlevoix Public School District.

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On Murano - public art - Me and my 2 friends



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VIVA MURANO

Scusi Senore, dove posso trovare il caffè? (Where do I find coffee?) Italy has outstanding coffee and the coffee shop was one of the first places we found in our new neighborhood square, Campo Santo Margherita in Venice. In October 2010 I made my second visit to Italy with two female friends. We merged at Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport, arriving from Chicago, Ann Arbor, and Houston, flying over the snow-covered Italian Alps to "Venezia" – Venice. We made our way to Venice via bus from the airport. We were meeting Maurizio, our very handsome Venetian rental agent. Maurizio was fluent in English but we were not fluent in Italian; the majority of folks in Venice do not speak English. Maurizio found us amongst the crowds at Piazzale Roma, and guided us to our home away from home for the next two weeks in the Sestiere Dorsoduro.

No glassmaking class this trip; I just wanted to live like a Venetian this time around. Of course, much time was spent looking at Venetian beads and jewelry, and one day was spent on the island of Murano visiting several of my artisan

friends and admiring the beautiful glass.

The longer I was in Venice, the more it seemed like Beaver Island – believe it or not! It is an island, or actually several islands, where everything is delivered by boat or in small carts on the walkways, or calles. There are no cars in Venice and consequently the air is clear of exhaust fumes although you may smell some diesel fumes from the vaporettos. To get around Venice you walk, rain or shine, or hop on the vaporetto, which is like a bus without wheels – it is a boat. We bought iMob cards so we could get on the vaporetto anywhere, anytime. This card has a photo, an embedded chip with all our personal information, and is loaded with a specific amount of euros; you just put it in front of a card reader and get on the boat. You can even ride the vaporetto for locals if you have an iMob card.

Our Venetian apartment was on a calle near a college so there was quite a bit of foot traffic. We were up one floor and the building walls were thick stone with thick windows and shutters so it was relatively quiet. With two bedrooms, two bathrooms, a little sitting room, and a large kitchen/living area, we were very

comfortable in our new home. The kitchen had a small refrigerator, a cooktop, a microwave, an oven we didn't know how to use, and a dishwasher. We had a small washing machine but it took so much time to do such a tiny amount of wash that we just washed things by hand and hung them on the line outside our kitchen window.

The Venetians do not have dryers but most have a line outside their apartment window. We had a TV but did not watch it. Everything is recycled, just like on Beaver Island. Every day was pickup (by handcart) of a different material, i.e. organics, glass, paper, plastic, etc. There were big fines if you mismarked your bags. You put them outside the door every morning before 8 a.m. A civil servant picked them up to transport to a garbage/recycle boat in a nearby canal. Where it all went after that I don't know.

We bought fresh vegetables every day from the veggie vendor in Campo Santa Margherita and fresh fish from the fish vendors. There was free Wi-Fi in the Campo so I took my iPad down there every evening to update my blog www.BeaverIslandJewelry.blogspot.com,

BEAVER ISLAND COMMUNITY CENTER

At the Heart of a Good Community

Community DNR Meeting – Monday, April 11 7pm
Legislators Luncheon – Friday, April 15 12:30pm. Meet, greet and lunch with a group of Senators and Representatives visiting Beaver Island. An opportunity to let our lawmakers get to know some Senior Islanders!

BICS Spring Recital Tuesday, April 19 7pm

BICS 5th/6th Grade Play: "Putting on Heirs" by Michal Jacot. Friday, April 29 7pm – Get ready for tons of fun and an outpouring of laughter with this hysterical romp performed by an all-star BICS cast!



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Hollow beads that I bought by Davide Salvatore on Murano



Grand Canal



Shell bead by Paolo Cendese on Murano (my bead)



Canal view



Lions - symbol of Venice everywhere!



Wine delivery



Jewelry window

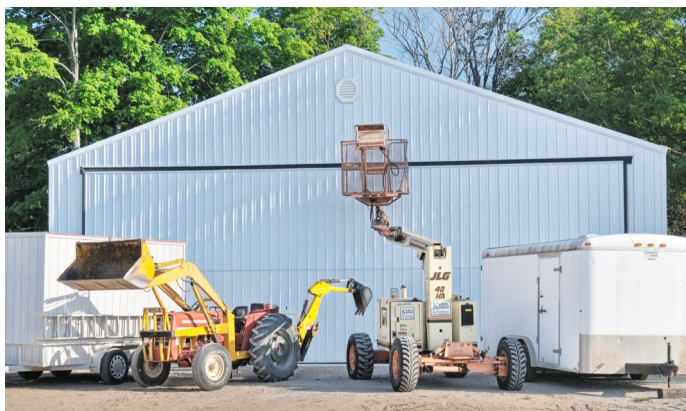


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write emails and Skype with my husband. My friends used a "Vodaphone" USB attachment to get Wi-Fi in our apartment.

For other food items we found the Billa grocery about a ten-minute walk. One day we saw how the store was restocked—a large barge delivered a semi-truck and items were off-loaded from the truck to the store – like McDonough's, where the semi-truck comes on the ferry. Of course since we were only walking in Venice, we could only buy what we could carry, and that limited our food and wine purchases. The store was about the size of McDonough's before they enlarged but there was a lot packed into it. The Venice store does not carry large quantities of candy, chips, soda, or liquors like you see in most large supermarkets here in the States. One item I wish I would have brought home with me was Italian coffee; it was excellent. Our typical dinner cooked at our apartment was fresh pasta, fresh vegetables, some kind of meat such as chicken, sausage, or fresh fish, fresh bread, and wine. Most Venetians we saw or met were thin; I guess it helps to have to walk everywhere and be selective in what you buy!

In Venice we visited Vittorio Costantini's bead making shop. He

makes fantastic, life-like birds, butterflies, owls, insects from glass melted with a torch. Some of his "beads" you would not guess were made out of glass! We went to the Orsoni mosaic factory where smalti are created – the little pieces of glass used in mosaics. We saw the process from the creation of the glass with silica sand to the completion of the little pieces of smalti. Mosaics from Orsoni can be seen around Venice as well as in the Westminster Abbey in London.

One day was spent on the island of Murano (located in the lagoon), a short vaporetto ride from Venice. Murano is the island of glass where glass bead making got its start. In 1291 all the glassmakers in Venice were forced to move to Murano due to the risk of fires. In the following century, exports began, and the island became famous, initially for glass beads and mirrors. Of course, as a glass beadmaker, Murano is my "mecca."

The "Vetro Artistico Murano" trademark protects the artistic glass items made on Murano and is stamped on all glass made there. Lucio Bubbaco, an internationally-known glassmaker, has his studio on Murano and is the artisan with whom I took a class a couple years ago. We visited him while on Murano, as

well as Paolo Cenedese, who makes 29. seashells so lifelike you think they were picked up off the beach.

While we were living in Venice we saw the result of Acqua Alta (high water) a couple of times in San Marco Square. The lower areas of Venice are continually flooded between fall and spring from winds, high tides, and some subsidence of land. The MOSE Project (acronym for Modulo Sperimentale Elettro-meccanico — in English, Experimental Electromechanical Module) is a project intended to protect the city of Venice from flooding. It's an integrated defense system consisting of rows of mobile gates able to isolate the Venetian Lagoon from the Adriatic Sea when the tide reaches above an established level (about 3.6') and up to a maximum of 9.8'. Together with other complementary measures, such as coastal reinforcement, the raising of quaysides, and paving and improvement of the lagoon environment, these barriers will protect Venice from extreme events such as the floods and from morphological degradation. December 23, 2009 was one of the latest high measurements with ~144 cm (~4.7') of water; 194 cm (~6.3') on November 4, 1966 was the highest since 1923. That's a lot of water to be

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Walkway



Nancy with lion



View of vaporetto on Grand Canal from a museum



And the classic Gondola

wading through!

We were in San Marco Square two different times when Acqua Alta was happening. One morning we woke up in our apartment to sirens sounding in the distance. We didn't know what it was for but later when we happened to go to San Marco Square we saw water everywhere! They had set up elevated walkways throughout the square for people without boots to walk on. They are about 3' high and 4' wide so people can care-

fully walk both ways. Police were standing in the water directing people-traffic as people would stop, take pictures (not me!) or wait for their friends, holding up everyone trying to get through. We saw people with suitcases trying to navigate these elevated walkways without knocking other folks off into the water.

The stores by the square and in the low areas have little gates, like moveable dams, across their doorways to keep the water back. One coffee bar on the

San Marco Square had the employees standing in the foot-deep water waiting for customers!

Right now I am taking an Italian Conversation Class, trying to learn some Italian for our next trip in about a year. Venice is a fascinating, intriguing, historical and beautiful city with so many out of the way places to explore. The cappuccinos are waiting! Bella Venezia!

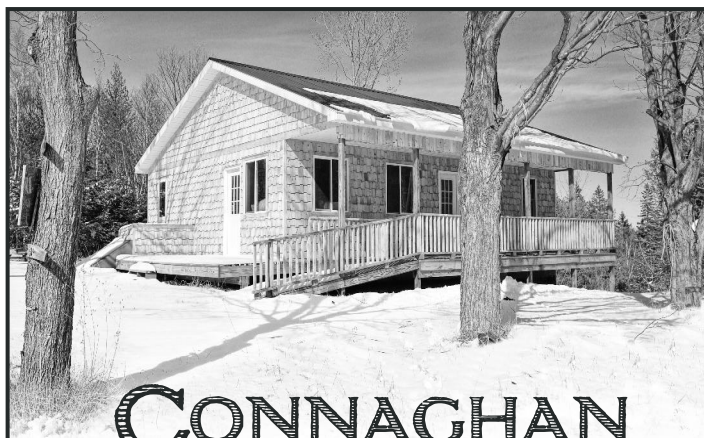
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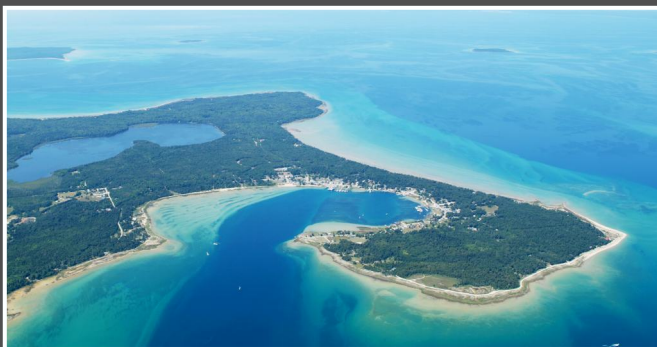
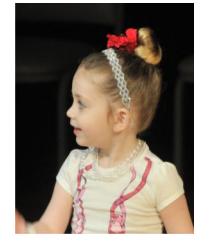
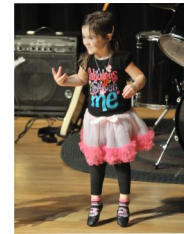
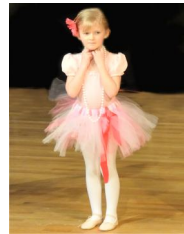


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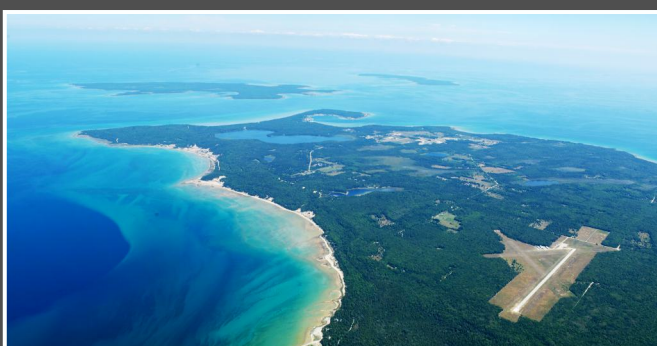
For many years the Island talent show brought kids and adults together to brighten up the interim between winter and spring. Adam Richards brought it

back this year: the strings showed off their stuff; Sheri impressed; the middle school kids delivered many laughs; baby Richards enjoyed watching dad dance

while holding back until next year, possibly daunted by the girls' routine; and Liam pleased the crowd by giving that pesky land shark a good bop.



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32. "GAIL'S WALK"

In honor of Gail Weede, each year there will be a Memorial Weekend Walk to help Island families with medical needs. A minimum donation of \$10/ is requested for this 5k untimed event; children 5 and under are no charge.

Commemorative long sleeve shirts are available for \$10 (*please pre-order by April 15th*). To pre-register, make your check out to BIRHC, put: "Gail's Walk" in memo, and mail to Beth Croswhite, Box 143, Beaver Island.

If you can't join us but would like to donate to this worthy cause, please do. This walk will begin and end at the Public Beach parking lot. Any questions: Beth Croswhite 448-2820 or Dawn Marsh 448-2910.

NEW CCCF STAFF

Jennifer Booher has joined the Charlevoix County Community Foundation as the new Scholarship and Youth Advisory Committee Program Associate. Mrs. Booher, of Boyne City, comes to the CCCF with a wealth of experience working with area nonprofit agencies, previously serving as the Development Director at Camp Daggett and working as an independent consultant with her company, True North Consulting and Grant Writing Services, LLC.

A 1998 graduate of MSU with a BA

JUST ONE STAR

Talking Threads Quilt Guild invites you to join in honoring soldiers who have been injured in the line of duty while serving in Iraq or Afghanistan.

All sewers of all levels are asked to join the effort to assemble *Just One Star* blocks. Judi will provide step-by-step instructions. Our star blocks will be sent to the Just One Star project to be assembled into quilts for the wounded Marines, soldiers, airmen, and sailors.

All interested Islanders are invited Sunday, April 17, 2011 from 1:30 -4:30 (questions, please call Judi at 2963 or Donna at 2797). Sewing machines, neutral thread, fabric, and cutting tools will be needed, but not required. You may come "just to help."

in Marketing and Advertising, Booher also was the Sponsorship Manager for the Detroit Zoological Society, and held marketing positions for Saab Cars USA and Saturn Corporation.

At the CCCF she will work part-time coordinating the Foundation's scholarship program. Jennifer will also provide leadership to the Youth Advisory Committee, which is comprised of 16 local high school students who oversee the Foundation's million-dollar Youth Fund. She will also contribute to the Foundation's market-

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we waltz into the
magnolia-petaled night

blue on blue moon
wearing a ring of iridescent silver
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whirling slowly in fixed positions
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I did not anticipate your
invitation to dance,
my wish to follow...
falling helplessly
through corridors
of stars

—Phyllis Kayne

ing initiatives and web initiatives.

"We're delighted to add Jennifer to our team," said Foundation President Chip Hansen, adding, "her skill set and personality are perfect for the position, and her nonprofit experience and background in marketing and fund development will be major assets."

Booher is excited about the possibilities too. "I am thrilled to have the opportunity to further the good work of nonprofit organizations in Charlevoix County and look forward to being a part of their continued success."

IN MEMORY: JUNE DEROSIA

June DeRosia passed away on March 18. She was 71, and lived here from the early 1970s to the early 1980s before moving to Onaway. June was born in 1939 in Flint to Nelson and June

Wooley. June is survived by her husband Richard. June had five children, Sherrie DeRosia, Tina Wilson, Debbie Stoneham, Tonia Lewis, and Peggy DeRosia. All the children are still in this

world along with thirteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. June has a brother still living, Nelson Wooley; and two sisters, Billy Mae Wooley and Mary Louise Bland. No services are planned.

ELLEN HILL

Ellen passed away in Berkeley CA in early March. She and her sister Mem were the daughters of Walker Hill, who with Phil Gregg was co-owner of the Beaver Haven Marina. The sisters also

owned the Rustic Villa, which their family had purchased from Karl Felix upon his departure for a Maine boat-building school. She came back each summer to see friends and relax. Ellen

had earned kudos for an ice-skating routine she performed in India, worked in labor negotiations with the airlines, and showed her jewelry at Livingstone Studio's *Meet the Artists* gala.

SALLY DAVIS

Sally Davis, 76, passed away at her home in Pierson on March 16th. She was much loved on Beaver Island.

Sally Mae (Rademacher) Davis was preceded in death by her daughter, Heidi Lynn Southwell; brother, Richard Rademacher. Sally and her husband, Howard spent many summers on Bea-

ver Island enjoying the outdoors and peaceful living. She was blessed with the talent of making beautiful quilts for her family and friends.

She will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 56 years, Rev. Howard Davis; their children, Mark Davis, Paul and Carolann Davis, Sonna (Jim)

Pohlson, John (Denise) Davis; son-in-law, Mel Southwell; grandchildren, Stephanie (Josh) Mitrison, Stephanie (Scott) Southwell, Sarah Davis, Rachel, Alyssa, Isaac Davis, Thomas, Ben Davis; great grandson, Jacob Mitrison; sister-in-law Mildred Weller, and brother-in-law Robert Davis Ludwig.



He is Risen

Lighthouse Fellowship

Services every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. at Peaine Township Hall,
with Sunday School for children at the same time.

Bob Hoogendoorn, pastor.

Charlevoix Courier Wednesday, April 5, 1911 "County Board of Supervisors: Peaine Township - Hugh Boyle, St James - W. J. Gallagher." (Note: April 5 - Dangerous glaze ice. F. Protar)

Charlevoix Sentinel Thursday, April 6, 1911 **Local News:** "The election tickets for the two townships on Beaver Island, the copy of which was cabled here, have been printed ten days and are here yet. But the typewriter was brought into play and tickets provided."

"The ice still has the upper hand in the game; no boat to Beaver Island yet."

Charlevoix Courier Wednesday, April 12, 1911 **Local News Briefly Told:** "The *Beaver* started out this morning on its first trip to the Islands."

"W. E. Stephens of St. James was at the Elston Monday, having come by way of Manistique." (Note: April 12 - First boat mail F. Protar)

Charlevoix Sentinel Thursday, April 13, 1911 **Local News:** "As we close the columns Wednesday afternoon, the steamer

Beaver is on her way to Beaver Harbor on her first trip. The harbor was clear of ice when the boat left and she probably will get in."

"When W. E. Stephens, of Beaver Island Lumber Co., appeared on the streets of this city Monday there were many who concluded that he came over with a flying machine, until he explained that he went from St. James to Manistique on the fish tug *Shamrock* and came down from the north by rail. He went to Manistee Monday afternoon."

"The Booth tug *Harrow*, on her way from Waukegon to Cheboygan, arrived at Beaver Harbor Sunday morning. She got as far as St. Helena but the ice compelled her to return."

"W. J. Gallagher is at St. James the remainder of the week."

"From some unknown cause the steamer *Silver Spray*, moored on the south side of the harbor, sprung a leak Saturday, and when it was discovered she was dangerously near sinking. The steamer *Beaver*, which had steam up,

went to her rescue and soon lowered the water. It is thought that the ice pulled the oakum from a seam." (Note: April 14 - 15 Snowstorms 27 - 31 degrees. F. Protar)

Charlevoix Courier Wednesday, April 19, 1911 **Local News Briefly Told:** "James McCann of St. James was at the Elston last night."

"W. W. Boyle of St. James is in the city today."

"The body of John C. Blake, age 50, of Beaver Island, was brought over on the *Beaver* Thursday and was sent to Pierson, Michigan, for burial. He leaves a wife and one son."

Charlevoix Sentinel Thursday, April 20, 1911 **Local News:** "The family of W. J. Gallagher is moving back to their home in St. James soon."

"Miss Eva Gibson, of St. James came over on the *Beaver* Thursday on her way to Grand Rapids, to attend the ceremonies incident to the taking of the veil of the Dominican sisters by her older sister."

"Gus Kitzinger, accompanied by



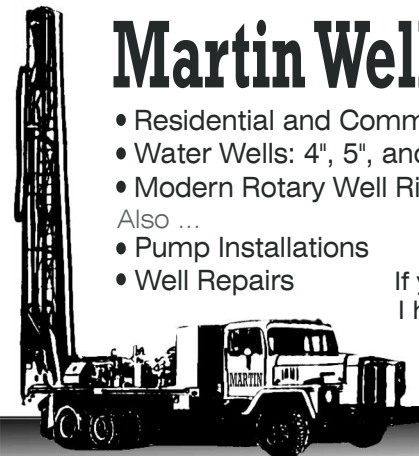
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W. E. Stevens and an insurance adjuster, went over on the *Beaver* Sunday. It has been decided to rebuild the saw mill which was destroyed by fire last winter, and work will begin at once. They hope to have it in operation in two months."

"Among the passengers Sunday was Mrs. James Donlevy, who was on her way to Chicago for a month's visit with relatives. Also Rev. Father Malone, who is in Grand Rapids all this week."

"The commercial fishing is in full swing both here and at Beaver Island, and the catches are fairly good."

"James McCann, of St. James, came over Tuesday and went to Chicago."

Marine Notes: "The lighthouse tender *Sumac* was at St. James yesterday, and is expected here today"

"The steamer *Beaver* which made her first trip to the Island Wednesday of last week, was prevented from returning by her regular course, by ice, and Thursday, was compelled to pass around the head of the Island. She had

45 passengers and a large consignment of fresh fish."

Beaver Island News: "Mrs. John Leightner went to Charlevoix Monday on business."

"Sister Clementine went to Grand Rapids Tuesday on a visit."

"A. L. Sterling, foreman of the B. I. L. Co.'s camps went to Ludington Tuesday on business."

"Mrs. James Martin went to Detroit Tuesday on a visit."

"W. W. Boyle went to Petosky and Harbor Springs to be gone a month."

"Frank Berge, of the Rob't. Beutal Fish Co. was at the Island Sunday on business."

"W. E. Stephens and Gus Kitiarger (sic) were at the Island Sunday. They will rebuild the mill."

"Fred Smith and Charles Edgar was (sic) on the Island last week." (Note: C. F. Edgar, Mt. Pleasant, appears in the *Hotel Beaver* register, April 13, 1911).

"John Floyd and Mrs. Floyd went to Charlevoix Tuesday."

"Phil Malloy has gone to Chicago

for the summer."

"Dan C. Gallagher went to Cheboygan on business Tuesday."

"Charles Roddy, Treasurer of St. James, went to Charlevoix, Tuesday."

"Mrs. W. H. Shied went to Grand Rapids Sunday to visit relatives."

"A. Malloy went to Charlevoix and Petosky last week."

Charlevoix Courier Wednesday, April 26, 1911 "Gentlemen of the Jury: John C. Gallagher - Peaine; Charles Allers - St. James."

Local News Briefly Told: "D. C. Gallagher of St. James was a Charlevoix visitor the first of the week."

"W. W. Boyle of St. James was at Baker's Inn the first of the week."

"Mr. And Mrs. John Plank arrived in the city Friday night for the summer. Mr. Plank will go to the Fox Islands to take up his extensive work of improvement."

Charlevoix Sentinel Thursday, April 27, 1911 **Local News:** "We have often spoken of the magnificent opportunities existing *continued on page 36.*

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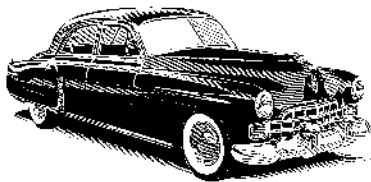
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36. **One Hundred Years Ago**, from page 35.
on Beaver Island for fruit raising. And again in these days of West Michigan Development we are constrained to point to the possibilities that present themselves there for inaugurating a campaign of tree-planting that would soon develop into a gold mine for the Islanders. There are hundreds of acres of good soil for any agricultural purpose that is producing nothing but rabbits. There are hundreds of acres that might as well as not have long ago been money-producing orchards. The famous Grand Traverse peninsulas, annually earning for their owners hundreds of thousands of dollars, do not possess a single climatic or soil quality that is not duplicated on Beaver Island. No person alive, not a resident of Beaver Island, is more familiar with Island conditions and natural resources than the writer of this, and it has long been one of his fondest hopes that he could awaken the people of the Island to the golden opportunities that are yearly presenting themselves yet yearly passing as lost

opportunities. It is gratifying to note that a good many tree orders have been taken for Beaver Island delivery. We hope that every year will see an increase in this good work."

"Chas. Roddy has been appointed deputy sheriff on Beaver Island. A good selection."

"James McCann, of St. James, returned home from Chicago Friday evening, the tug *McCann* coming over after him Sunday."

"In the commercial fishing industry here perch are very much in evidence. The Booth Co. received seven tons from the Island Saturday, ten tons Monday and they are still coming. Strange as it may seem, fishermen get but two and three cents per pound for these excellent fish.

"Capt. O. E. Wilbur and Capt. E. F. Pugh saw Sunday night what is seldom seen here - five lights at one time. The night conditions were particularly favorable, and they could plainly see Cathead, Skellagalee, Beaver Island, White Shoal, and Fox Island."

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David Salzer Broder, who had a summer home here (first at Sand Bay; then on the north shore), passed away on March 9th at age 81. He was born in Chicago Heights, attended public schools there, and graduated in 1947 from the University of Chicago, where he was editor of the newspaper and earned a master's degree in political science in 1951.

After serving in the Army he began work as a reporter. In 1965 he was hired by *The New York Times*. He switched to *The Post* the following year, leaving behind a memo criticizing their "endless bureaucratic frustrations" and "parochialism of outlook."

He began a second career as a panelist and commentator. Slender and bookish-looking, articulate, with a considered way of talking, Mr. Broder came across as sober and reliable, and he became a star anchor. He first appeared on "Meet the Press" in 1964, and when he made his 400th appearance on the show in 2008 he was by far the

most frequent guest journalist the show had ever had. He also appeared on "Washington Week in Review."

Mr. Broder was the author or co-author of seven books, including "Behind the Front Page" (1987), which reflected his belief that the press was a part of the political landscape and had a penchant for self-scrutiny that often found its way into his daily journalism. He disapproved of the open door between journalism and politics that allowed people who have served in government or on campaigns to become commentators, taking to task well known figures. He also objected to the culture of celebrity journalists, though with his life as a television pundit and his numerous speaking invitations, he modified his stance.

Mr. Broder is survived by his wife of 59 years, Ann, the daughter of Island historian Helen Collar, four sons who summered and worked here, George, Joshua, who taught here, Matthew, and Michael, and seven grandchildren.

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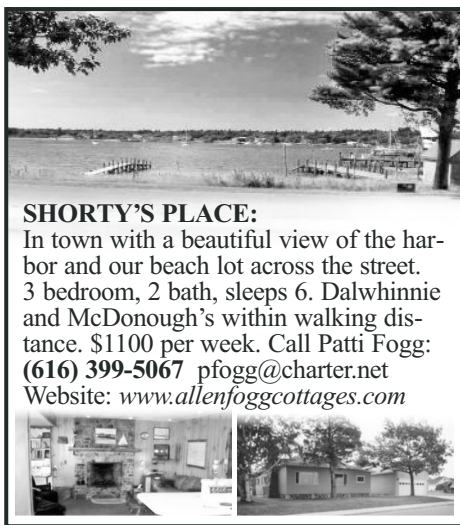
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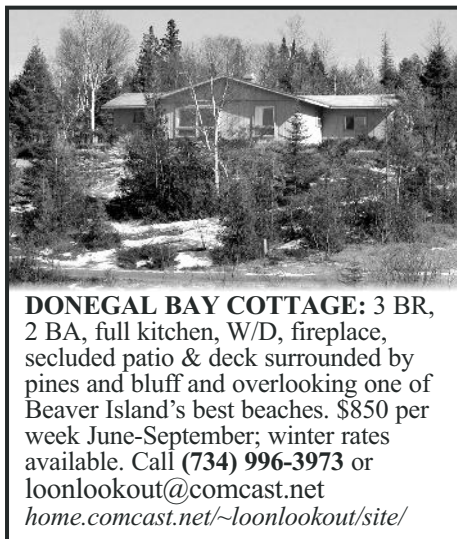
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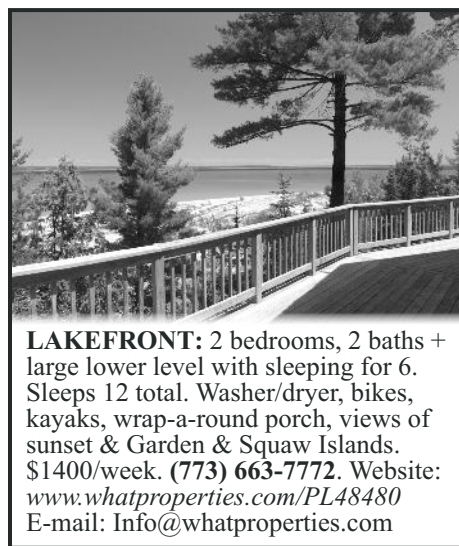
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