### Wednesdy, May 6, 2009

# It's mushroom fest time

Boyne Area & East Jordan

## 49th Annual National **Morel Mushroom Festival** kicks off May 14

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BOYNE CITY - Morel mushroom festival committee chairwoman Pam Chipman hopes a recent check of the organization's Web site is a harbinger of good things to come.

As the committee gets ready for the 49th annual festival to kick off on May 14, Chipman was recently checking the festival's Website and discovered that it had received 4,000 visits in one 12-hour period.

Chipman said the festival, one of the biggest of the year, for Boyne City, draws people from all over the state and the country in search of the tasty springtime treat: The morel mushroom.

She said for many people, the challenge of finding the elusive fungi, which grow wild in Northern Michigan's many wooded areas, can easily become an obses sion.

"It's the whole mystique of the morel mushroom. It's a whole different mindset," Chipman said. "They are great eating. It's a very short season and they are such a rare find, people just get crazy about them."

She added, "It's the thrill of the hunt. It's a chance to get outside and enjoy nature. It's all about celebrating spring — especially af-ter our long winters."

The festival offers something for everyone including a free seminar on Friday.

event in which area chefs he will show people 15-20. show off their best morel other things besides morels recipes; nightly entertain- that can be collected in the ment; a craft show and the woods for eating. always-popular amusement rides

said, will be chef John mittee is already thinking Sheets traveling along on ahead to making next year's that teaches mushrooming the guided mushroom hunt 50th anniversary ev basics; a "Taste of Morels" (cost \$10 per person) where extra special festival. the guided mushroom hunt 50th anniversary event an

lights of the festival is scheduled for noon-3 p.m. on Saturday, May 16.

Chipman, who has been on the committee for the New this year, Chipman past 14 years said, the com-

To that end, the committee committee has brought in Northern Michigan," Chipis asking people to submit bigger name entertainment, man said. "It's easy to throw their favorite morel mush- especially for the important a festival when all the visiroom recipes on their Web part the festival plays in the site (www.morelfest.com) area's economy. for a cookbook they plan to tival. to see that the festival has his best of the year.

She said she's recently bring the people in. publish for next year's fes- spoken to one restaurant owner who said he expects val, see the accompanying Chipman said she's happy the festival weekend to be schedule of events or visit grown in recent years as the ... "This is an off-season in at www.morelfest.com.

tors are here in the summer. It takes the magic morel to

For more on the festithe organization's Web site



NEWS-REVIEW/EILE Joseph Krumholz of the Jordan Inn cooks up some tasty treats at last year's Taste of Morels event. This year's event, which is typically one of the high-

# **Mushroom** festival schedule of events

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Morel mushrooms shine in Boyne City's 49th Annual National Morel Mushroom Festival Thursday through Sunday, May 14-17.

The festival kicks off Thursday, May 14, when the Schmidt Amusements Carnival opens at 3 p.m. It opens again at 3 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. Saturday and noon Sunday.

The Morel Challenge, and vegetable cars race, is at 6 p.m. Thursday at the festival tent; registration is at 5:30 p.m. Kits are available at Boyne Country Books, Ace Hardware and the chamber.

The craft show in Veterans Park will be open 1-6 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. Friday also pole for a chance at priz- tration forms. features seminars, demonstrations and tastes on wild edibles and morels at 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. respectively, under the tent in the park.

The guided mushroom hunt begins at 4:30 p.m.; cost is \$10 and it is open to anyone 4 years and older. Registration must be done in advance; form is available at www.morelfest.com.

The Morelfest Wine and Dine is 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Beach Haus near Boyne Mountain. For reservations or more information call the chamber at (231) 582-6222

Friday ends with entertainment by blues musician Larry McCray at 8 p.m. under the tent. Admission is \$7 and at the door only.

Saturday's festivities begin with the morel

breakfast 7-10 a.m. under es, announced at 5:30 p.m. the tent.

Boyne Valley Lions' Na- Bates 3-6 p.m. and Twisttional Mushroom Hunt ed Finster at 9 p.m. under takes places 7:30-9 a.m. Participants will be bused night show are \$5 admisto a location at 9 a.m. sion; tent opens at 8 p.m. for this competitive 90minute hunt. Cost is \$15; the tent.

The premiere event of of Morel noon-3 p.m. un- tent. der the tent. Area chefs will be cooking up morel end, the farmers market where morel-themed fruit dishes and demonstra- is open 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Sattions, the admission is \$2 into the tent and tickets and the Boyne City Hisfor tastes are avialable for torical Museum is open purchase

The sixth annual Mush- Saturday. room Pole will be on Main

Entertainment for Sat-Registration for the urday features Nathan the tent. Tickets for the

In addition to the carnival and craft show, the prizes and winners will Northern Michigan Canbe announced at 3 p.m. in cer Crusaders are hosting the Front Porch Pickers comedy and country muthe weekend is the Taste sic show 1-4 p.m. in the

> Also during the weekurday in Old City Park, noon-4 p.m. Friday and

For more information Street in front of Pat on the festival, call the O'Brien Realty, and those chamber at 582-6222 or successful morel hunt- visit www.morelfest.com. ers may bring their finds The Web site has a comfrom 11 a.m.-5 p.m. to the plete schedule and regis-

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Amusement rides are always one of the most popular features of the Mushroom Festival, especially among children. This year the rides are scheduled to begin operating at 3 p.m. on Thursday, May 14.



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## **Boating safety classes** offered this summer

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The classes will be held at the following times and locations:

- 9 a.m.-1 p.m., on May Club

– 9 a.m. 1 p.m. on June 27 at the Walloon Lake Country Club

- 4-8 p.m. on July 6 at the Jordan Valley District Library

-9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Aug. 1 at the Walloon Lake Country Club

those attending is 12 certificates may be ob-

Charlevoix County Sher- the short class duration, they will be honored by iff's Office will again of- sheriff's office officials the state. suggest that students eat prior to the class or bring a small snack. No meal time will be set aside during the class.

Students who receive 30 at the Charlevoix Yacht a satisfactory test grade will receive their Michi- ages of 12 and 14 to opergan Boating Safety Cerof the class.

Proctored exams for Boyne City Middle School those who have completed 2-6 p.m. on July 13 at an online safety certifi- ages of 12 and 16 to opercate will be offered from ate a boat with a motor of 7-8 p.m. on July 6 at the more than six horsepower Boyne City Middle School and from 5-6 p.m. on July 13 at the Jordan Valley The minimum age for District Library. Online about the classes should years old. Those attend- tained at www.boat-ed. Sheriff's Department Ma-

CHARLEVOIX — The date of birth. Because of a proctored exam before

Completion of the course is mandatory for: Anyone born after Dec. 31, 1978 and at least 14 years old to operate a personal watercraft.

– Anyone between the ate a personal watercraft tificate at the conclusion while accompanied by a parent or guardian with a certificate.

Anyone between the without adult supervision

Anyone with questions ing the class should bring com/mi. Online certifi- rine Division Lt. David documentation of their cates must be verified by Beyer at 547-4461, ext. 320.



COURTESY PHOTO

call Charlevoix County Students in the East Jordan Elementary School preschool class hold up white pine seedlings they received after they helped plant a tree (shown in background) outside their school on Arbor Day. The tree they planted was donated by Pine Hill Nursery in Kewadin.



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### Boyne Fails students (from left) Cody Lambert, Derek Grabowski, Joey Hood, Marlena Kroush, Carlistie Massey, Sydney Plona and Sharmai Wheaton listen to Patrick Klarecki, department chair of printing and imaging technology management in one of Ferris State University's Engineering Technology Computer Labs.

# Earth Day Extravaganza

On Friday, April 24, the Boyne Falls High School students did their part in cleaning up the village of Boyne Falls.

The high school's day of cleaning was called "Earth Day Extravaganza



## **Boyne Falls Public** School field trip

#### **By Amber Simon**

On Monday, April 20, the Boyne Falls Public School from new media and art the technology that is needris had to offer in the area of to better themselves in their graphic design. Laurie How- graphic design skills.'

ell, the high school computer media teacher said, "I am proud to see that all of the things design-wise, that Ferstudents took a field trip to ris students are doing, our Ferris State University to students can do as well. The tour the campus. Students Boyne Falls Public School is in ninth- through 12th-grade very fortunate to have all of classes went to see what Fer- ed available to our students



was originally scheduled for Earth Day on Wednesday, but because of the weather, plans were changed and moved to Friday. The students were split into groups where they went around and painted the street signs and fire hydrants, while other groups raked the local park and the citizens of Boyne Falls' yards, and picked up garbage around the park as well. The high school student council organized the day of cleaning so that the school could give back to the community for everything that the community has supported the school for

While the high school was out in the community cleaning, the sixth- and seventhgraders were cleaning the grounds around the school, and the eighth-graders participated in MDOT Adopt-A-Highway.





OURTESY PHOTO/WHITNEY WOITESHER

Boyne Falls High School teacher Ted Beyer (from left) assists students Kaylee Berreth, Kaitlyn Deming and Reggie Fiel as they paint a street sign for the Earth Day Extravaganza.

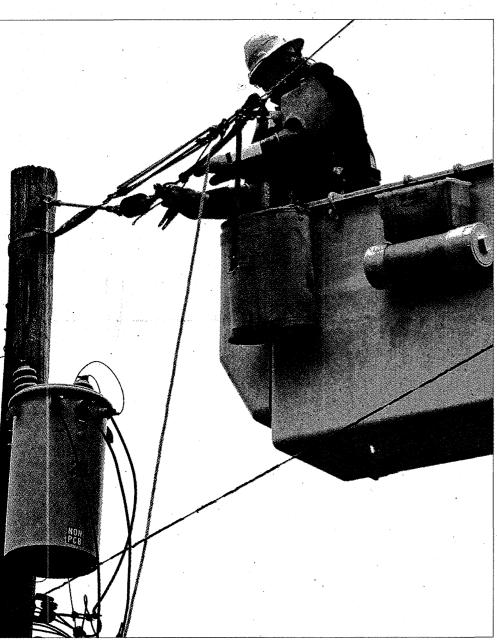
At Karen Walker Studio, we are updating our displays and are looking for students from the class of 2010 to be photographed for use in ads, brochures and web site. There is no cost or obligation. Just a fun portrait session with the area's only Certified Professional Photographer with a speciality endorsement in high school senior photography. Call Karen now for more information and to reserve your session time

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Crews from Consumer's Energy have begun electrical system work to upgrade service on the north side of Boyne City. The work which will take place over the next several months will include a new, higher voltage substation, new power lines and transformers and tree trimming work. Consumers officials have said they will notify customers in advance of power outages that will be necessary to perform the work. Pictured hear a Consumer's crew member prepares to replace a transformer at the intersection of Spring and Oak streets recently.

## Where is Rose City?

#### **By Christine Gwidt**

When it comes to road trips, I follow a plan. It has taken years to perfect my method, which consists of three basic elements: comfortable clothing, limiting the day's drive ries atop their gigantic puffy time to an eight hour maximum and milkshakes whenever necessary

omable abuse incurred in hearth and home. I fell into the pursuit of this enlight- a trance somewhere south of ing my program I have tray- tention I would have rememeled with relative impunity through mudflat and metropolis without major incident. I can even navigate through Atlanta at 5 p.m. with only a smattering of blind panic. I've adopted the tenet that about something traumatic it's not where you go; it's how you get there. Recently, I made the trip from Florida back to Northern Michigan. I've taken this drive often in the last few years and it divides neatly into three eight-hour days. Additionally, there is the blessed monotony of I-75. The north/south pipeline ac- credulity. I recovered in time counts for 95-percent of the trip, and eliminates missingthe-exit anxiety. Once I'm in this slipstream, I could find my way home in a coma. third day – the final leg that would result in my happy homecoming – I awoke in the deficient motel room where I'd stopped for the night. I showered, washed my hair, eschewed make-up and donned a pair of thermal pajama pants. Why not? the console and stepped out I thought. I'm not likely to meet Oprah. I'll only be stopping at rest areas and I can tually eight inches of icy wafind a drive-thru for milk- ter. The Uggs were instantly

shakes. So my hair would transformed into sodden frizz and the pallor of my naked face might alarm strangers. So what? I could live with it. I wedged my suitcase back into the car, set my tiny dogs like maraschino cherbeds in the backseat and we were off.

The miles rolled by and I won't rehash the unfath- I smiled in anticipation of enment. But I am happy to Rose City. This was unfortu- sunglasses and it was getting report that since implement- nate, for had I been paying at- dark. bered that I'd been meaning rutted, rain-soaked shoulder to gas up for some time. I've never run out of gas before and there's not much to it. One minute you're flying along I-75, ruminating that happened in grade school, and then, in a blink, the car stops accelerating. If you're lucky, you will have the presence of mind to use the final fumes to pull off onto the shoulder. If you have never run out of gas before, you may squander these precious seconds in useless into steer the car almost completely out of the right lane. A roadside assistance program would have spared me, but I'd opted to pinch those On the morning of the pennies. I could see an exit a quarter of a mile ahead marked "Rose City." I decided to hike the distance and see what it had to offer. Exchanging my driving moccasins for the only boots that I had - a pair of buttery suede Uggs - I crawled over onto what appeared to be glistening gravel, but was ac-

lumps and the thermal pajamas wicked moisture up to my knees. I opened the back door and snapped leashes on the dogs, coaxing them to sign on for this adventure. Chamois was game, but Jersey, the 7-pounder, assessed the situation and clung to me like a spider monkey. It was only after we'd covered half of the distance that I realized I was still wearing my pink

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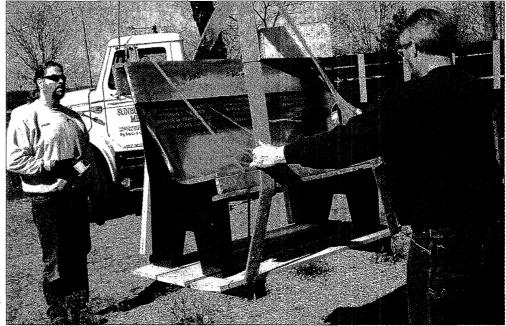
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Pictured at the Boyne Area Senior Center are (from left) John Howard and Linda Todd with Builders Club members Cheyenne Mount, Ashley Sutton and Derek Charbonneau.

## **Builders Club Learns Social** Etiquette at Senior Center

The Builders Club, a are to introduce them- second half. Boyne City Kimiddle school service club selves to the seniors and wanis club members prosponsored by Boyne City Kiwanis, is learning how tion about their interests, Senior Center and chaperto carry on polite conversa- families, pets and others. one the visits. Local Real-Area Senior Center every other week for five differ- it and then eat lunch using teered to pay for the stuent visits. The students their best manners for the dents' lunches.

engage them in conversa- vide transportation to the tion by visiting the Boyne They play games together tor Marty Moody thought for the first part of the vis- of this activity and volun-



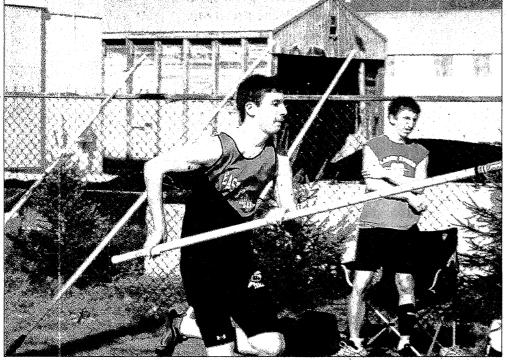
Chad LaCross (left) and Steve Swix from Sunburst Memorials position a memorial bench that they delivered to the Boyne City Veteran's memorial site Thursday. The bench is the first of what memorial organizers hope will be at least six benches that will eventually be placed at the site. Anyone wishing to honor a veteran by having his or her name engraved on one of the benches, may do so for a \$150 donation. For more information on the bench program, contact Dean Kleinschrodt at 549-8000. Kleinschrodt said the group already has enough names for a second bench and are working on a third. The same crew also delivered the monument that will serve as a World War II memorial on the site Thursday. The

and the low-rise thermal pjs reacted to the drenching by succumbing to gravity. They stretched over my boots until I was walking up the inside of my own pant legs, risking indecent exposure. I slipped Chamois' leash over my wrist to allow a free hand to grip the waistband. A ditchcum-stream babbled on the right and traffic whizzed by on the left. Jersey gained 40 pounds before we arrived at the exit to find nothing but a tractor graveyard and a small wooden sign that promised, "Camping – 4 miles," with an arrow pointing into a withered cornfield. Where was Rose City?

On the return trek, I struck upon the idea that I should hitchhike. Oncoming traffic cut a wide swath away from my waggling thumb. Motorists swiveled their heads and gaped like Neanderthals witnessing a rocket launch.

The day was already rife with new experiences and now I was going to call 9-1-1.

Be here next week for the exciting conclusion of "Where is Rose City?"



STEVE FOLEY/NEWS-REVIEW

East Jordan's Erik Brun begins his approach during the pole vault last week at the Boyne City High School Invitational. Brun won the event at 11 feet, 6 inches and was the lone Red Devil individual winner in the 10-team invitational.

memorial will be dedicated on Memorial Day

## Fashion show to benefit free clinic

#### BOYNE CITY — A the event.

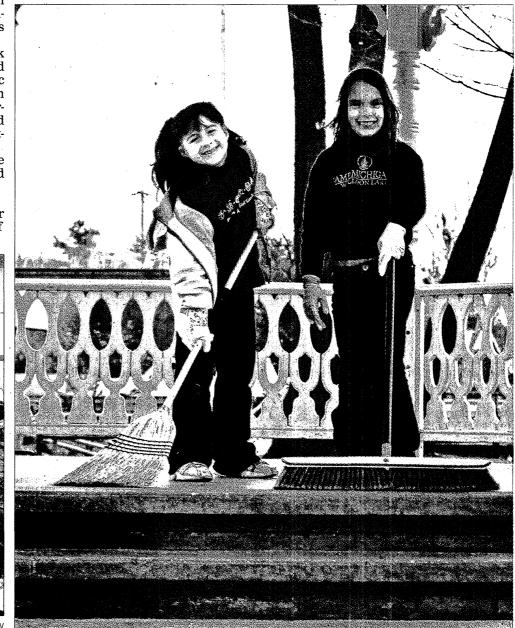
Charlevoix County clothing retailer is organizing a \$10 each and may be purfashion show to benefit the chased at the Boyne Area Boyne Area Free Clinic at or East Jordan chambers of 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 7, commerce or at any of the at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City. Mary Faculak, owner of

the EJ Shoppe in East Jordan, Mary's of Boyne City and Halfway to the Top in Charlevoix, is organizing

above listed stores. All proceeds from the sale of the tickets will be donated to Desserts and coffee will. be served at the event. Faculak will also donate for \$5.

10 percent of the proceeds Tickets to the event are from sales in her three stores during the week of the show to the clinic.

One man's and one woman's gift basket will also be raffled off during the upcoming Mushroom Festival in Boyne City. Raffle the Boyne Area Free Clinic. tickets will be available for purchase in the craft tent at the festival for \$1 each or 6



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Emily Mansfield and Angel Median, both 9, sweep the gazebo in Old City Park as they help out with the annual Buff Up Boyne springtime town cleanup on Saturday, May 2.

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# **Being Grandma**

Forty-eight is a

strange age. Teenagers and 20-somethings think it's ancient, your parents think you're a kid, and you yourself know that a quick glance in the mirror suffices to tell you

your hair is

**Of Lions** Lambs

Jane

Booze

and

adequately in place and that there is no spinach in your teeth.

Any longer in front of the mirror, though, and you find yourself face to face with your own mortality.

I notice that occasionally on the run, too, but as long as I'm running, I don't stop to think about it. A 2-year-old made me consider it one day. She is the daughter of a dear friend of my daughter's, and she called me Grandma.

I don't have gray hair. I certainly don't look like her 22-year-old mom, but I don't know how she knew I was "grandma" age (though I am). She's only 2!

So I took stock and I realized that I look like I'm "grandma" age, and that many, if not most, younger grandmas color their hair, and so gray hair is no longer the benchmark of old age. I am not sure what

Is it the wrinkles that now embellish my skin, etching frown marks and laugh lines around my eyes and mouth

and plowing arches across softness. She was soft in a lot my forehead? Or is it the skin of good ways. I could emuaround the jaw, velvety as a late Grandma, and maybe the horse's nose, and a little loose, softness that time brings to that gives me away? I loved my jawline will increasingly my Grandma Shaw's soft skin reach my heart. that folded like fabric over the curve of her jaw, blending neck and face in a buttery softness that I liked to touch.

In some ways, I look the same as I did when I was 7, except my teeth are a little less jagged and my hair isn't as fair. I saw someone I hadn't seen since elementary school a couple years ago, and he damage years have done, because I look largely the same (the same, only larger).

But telltale signs give me away to a 2-year-old.

My husband, Neil, said he thinks that's why people's eyesight deteriorates as they age — so we can look at each other through our blurred and aging eyes, and see ourselves wrinkle-free, blemishfree: young. We continue to look beautiful to each other. But love does that too, I say.

A friend of mine told me that her mother had had suc- light around that commitcessful laser surgery on her eyes, and when she saw herself for the first time, she was shocked at how old she'd gotten. She'd never really seen her wrinkles.

It might almost make you wish you couldn't see again. But maybe not.

There are things about an down the side of my face taking on Grandma Shaw's open for discussion.

And I don't mind being a grandma, and being called Grandma — what a lovely term of endearment that is! Grand mother. Such a goal to aspire to.

So I don't mind, but it's still a funny thing. I feel young. I feel so inexperienced, in some ways. I feel like there are ways I still need to grow up. I feel recognized me, in spite of the like I did when I was 17, only not as certain of everything. While my body gets less flexible, I get more flexible.

I don't mean I don't have hard and fast convictions about things: I do. In a few areas I would stake my life on my convictions.

By the time you've reached "grandma" age, life has taken on a new value. You recognize its frailty, its brevity. When vou commit to being willing to die for something, you know the cost more closely. There is less heat and more ment. You only hope that if vour life is asked of you, your courage will prove as strong as your convictions. You hope that you would risk this husk to house a hiding Jewish family, for instance — even in the face of mortal threat.

But more and more, I know that only a precious few aging face I like. I like the line things are worth dying for; my solitary dimple has drawn not all that many are even worth arguing about — and evidence of much joy. I like all the mountainous rest is

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Boyne City High School senior Cheyenne Shumaker tries to get out of the way as she is hit by a pitch in the first inning of the Ramblers recent 7-1 loss to Charlevoix.

## Veterans appreciation event coming

BOYNE CITY — The learning experience. Boyne City American Legion Post will host a Veterans Appreciation Day tion expects to have several event from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on more military vehicles on

Lake Street. The open house event will

uniforms, rifles, equipment, pictures, maps and much more. The displays will be explained and dem- dents from area schools onstrated by Legion mem- have been invited and are bers through a hands-on expected to attend the event freshments.

Post sergeant at arms Jerry Evans said the organiza-Wednesday, May 13, in and display as an added interaround the post building on est this year, as well as representatives from all levels of law enforcement and all feature displays of military branches of the military who will answer any ques-

> tions. Evans said about 550 stu-

throughout the day.

The general public is also invited to attend the event.

"This is a great opportunity to learn the truth about the freedoms we all enjoy, the fact that freedom isn't free, the price of that freedom and who paid that price for us all," Evans said.

As the students leave the Post, each will receive a flag from a veteran, Evans said. The American Legion

Auxiliary will provide re-

# Boyne Valley Garden Club plant sale over Boyne City.

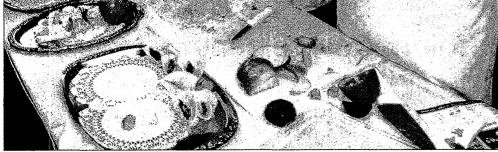
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BOYNE CITY — The This year's shrub is the large fully double pompoms Boyne Valley Garden Club hydrangea, "Quick Fire." is now taking orders for its which blooms early, is a annual plant sale, the pro- hardy and has light pink ceeds from which helps to blossoms that change to gallon pot for \$11. buy the flowers for the gar- vivid dark pink. It comes in dens that the Club plants all a three gallon pot for \$17.

Order forms and posters huchera (Coral Bells), "Hol- the posters or they may be Гhe plant ha s riif.

of bright pink. It will bloom over a period of eight to 12 weeks and it comes in a one

Check and order forms may be left at the down-The shade perennial is the town businesses that have mailed to the Box



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Boyne City High School hospitality class students Jacob Kovel (left) and Jessica Benner prepare food for guests at the first-ever Boyne Business Expo and Taste of Boyne event Thursday. Organizers estimate that well more than 1,000 people attended the event.

## **Boyne City American Legion 228 news**

At the regular meeting of tend. Ernest Peterson Post 228, on April 2, 2009, the following ferred six contacts to the discussions, reports and actions were presented or acted upon

Membership stands at 139 with a 100 percent goal of 144. It was moved, supported and carried that the Post dues remain at \$30 for 2010 and that only covers District, State and National per capita.

 The Saturday evening bingo continues to maintain ing and election will be held the general fund, pay the bills and promote the local Legion programs.

The first bench, with 24 veterans names, will be delivered to the new Veterans Memorial Park in May and 16 names have been purchased, at \$150 per veteran, for a second bench.

The "Honor Guard" conducted a chapel service for Thomas James Raddle and conducted "Veteran of the Month" ceremonies for Harold Irving Hamlin Jr. and John Marcus Cassidy. The Petoskey News-Review/ Generations published "Veteran of the Month" for Harold Irving Hamlin and the Petoskey News-Review published The Legion News.

The Chaplain reported on area veterans who are sick, disabled, shut-in or have answered the final call and stated that there are 18 veterans in Grandvue Medical Care Facility and that some would like visitors.

**Veterans Appreciation** Day will be May 13 and all area schools are invited to at-

Charlevoix County Veterans

and between 1:30-4 p.m. on April 30 a State Service Officer will be at the post.

The new Flag Etiquette encourages all veterans to render a hand salute, when in civilian clothes, as they did when in uniform in the service

- The 19th District meeton May 17 at the Harbor Springs Post.

Contractor William Bentley discussed needed repairs to the building and stated he would repair the roof and west windows and would donate the labor. Following a recommendation to proceed by the building committee, it was moved, supported and

 The post received a re-The Service Officer request from a student to attend the "Student Trooper Program" at the State Police Affairs director in Charlevoix Academy in Lansing and the post will be the sponsor.

The post is accepting items from the public to be sent to our troops over seas, between 3-9 p.m. on Saturdays at the post, and Blue Star Banners and magnetic troop support ribbons, for display on a vehicle, are available to the public.

Additional information on the programs and projects listed above may be acquired 3-9 p.m. on Saturdays at the Legion post.

The next regular meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7, in the post home and will be preceded by the "Veteran of the Month" ceremonies at 6:15 p.m. to be followed by a potluck supper in their honor.

shrub and perennials are in fled dark green leaves with downtown Boyne City busi- silver veins. It is a strong nesses. Look for the post- rebloomer and the dense ers and order forms at the spikes of coral pink flowers Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, Ace Hardware, and the comes in a one gallon pot Boyne City Co-op. You may for \$9. also ask any Garden Club member or call 582-9373 or 582-5545:

Boyne City Mayor Eleanor Stackus (left) presents a plaque to

city employee Keith Hausler at the city commission's April 28

meeting in recognition of his 30 years of service to the city. Hau-

sler started with the city on May 21, 1979, as a street laborer. He

has held several positions with the city since and now serves as

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the city's parks and recreation foreman.

• Do your bone density

• Does the health of your

gums impact your heart?

medications impact your teeth?

Garden Club at Box 387, Boyne City, MI 49712. The order forms must be in by May 28. keep coming all summer. It

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The sun perennial is the Coneflower "Pink Double Delight." The flowers are

Shrubs and perennials should be picked up from behind the Boyne Avenue Greenhouse on Saturday, June 6 between 9 a.m. and noon. Planting directions will be available when you pick up your plants.



Multitasking The technological eruption of gadgets challenges theories related to executive multiple concurrent tasks or better "multitasking". known as Oddly, a cultural superiority is assigned to "multitasking" that might be a mistake. Two theories are "switch costs" an alternating back and forth between two tasks and 'interruption" where a person interrupts a task with a lag in between with the goal to return and resume the task. It is posited that divided attention does not allow for a deeper integration of information. Determined by Schwartz and Begley 2002 and supported by researchers at NIH 2000. when the brain encounters more than one object in the visual field there is a neurological competition for processing information: Our brain is the ultimate cognitive competitor selecting, filtering, while suppressing information we switch between stimulus or tasks, not simultaneously, we actually suspend a task and gear up for the other task. We really do not save time we lose time. Of course, when I was reading science magazines tucked into my literature folder Ms Miller could not have convinced me the all-knowing 10th grader of this evidence. Today I don't fool myself!

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