
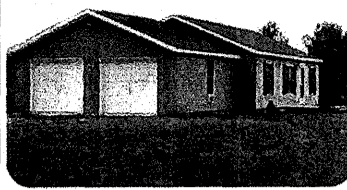


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**Boyne City True Value Break-In**

On Sunday morning, 8-30-09, the Boyne City True Value (113 S. Park St.) was broken into. The break in occurred at about 3:15 am. Thieves stole a large selection of knives, and other miscellaneous items. Considerable damage was done to the building, along with oil and drain cleaner being poured into the fish bait tanks, killing all the store's bait supply.

Boyne City Police were assisted at the scene by Michigan State Police and Charlevoix County Sheriff Department.

Anyone with information on this incident can call the police department at 231 582 6611.

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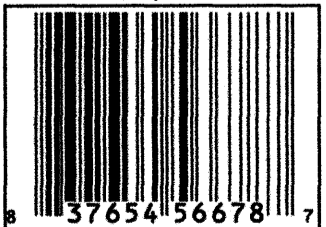
A 15 yr. old juvenile from Boyne City has been identified as the perpetrator of the break in. The suspect has admitted his involvement in this incident, and also admitted to committing, or participating in

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**School Districts are Ready for Challenges**

By B. J. CONLEY-HETLER

It was a few days before area schools began another year and Charlevoix Middle School was buzzing with open house activity as students charged down halls in all directions, searched for their lockers, called out to each other, and occasionally glanced at their class schedules and directions.

One brave man stood in the center of this chaotic, but orderly, scene. Never once flinching, Principal Keith Haske stood his ground as he watched the kids going about, often breaking into a grin with a greeting.

In the Charlevoix, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, East Jordan and Ellsworth school districts, it's back to the books, or the "smart board," whichever is the case.

East Jordan Public Schools Superintendent, Chip Hansen, is excited about the new school year.

"The 2009-2010 school year promises to be another in a series of great years," he said.

"Our schools continued to earn full accreditation under Michigan's Education YES! program."

Hansen said 80 percent of the members of the "Class of 2009" are already on their way to higher education.

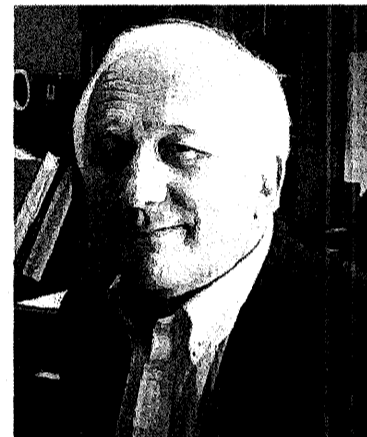
In the Charlevoix Public Schools District the seven-year \$5.9 million bond obtained in 2008 is advancing the technology with computerized "Smart Boards" that assist the teachers and the students. Superintendent Chet Janik said all three buildings were upgraded and \$1 million went to energy effi-

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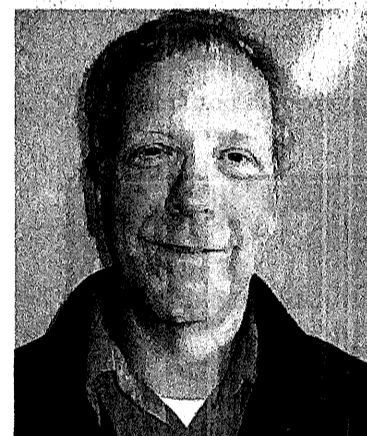
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Chip Hansen, East Jordan Public Schools Superintendent



Chet Janik, Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent



Gary Urman, Boyne Falls Public Schools Superintendent



Lynn Spearing, Ellsworth Community Schools Superintendent and Principal

**County Proposes New Recreation Plan**

By B. J. CONLEY-HETLER

CHARLEVOIX — Every five years the county must update various plans and one of them is Parks and Recreation. The plan is in draft form and is available online at the website of www.charlevoixcounty.org. The proposed update was accomplished by the county board of commissioners, the county parks and recreation committee and the county planning department. The following information is from the draft:

Charlevoix county attracts people from around the Midwest and elsewhere because of the many recreational opportunities, with the major draw being lakes and rivers. The lakes are Lake Michigan, Lake Charlevoix, Walloon Lake, Thumb Lake and Deer Lake, among others. The major rivers are the Jordan, Boyne and Bear rivers. Recreational activities include boating, swimming, fishing, camping, hiking, skiing, snowboarding and snowmobiling.

Three cities are in the county, Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan, one village, Boyne Falls, and 15 townships. The townships are Bay, Boyne Valley, Chandler, Charlevoix, Evangeline, Eveline, Hayes, Hudson, Marion, Melrose, Norwood, Peaine, St. James, South Arm and Wilson.

A 1996 study of seasonal population taken over the course of a year found that seasonal visitors raise the population from a low of eight percent during the

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**WEATHER**



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**Friday**  
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 ESE wind 4mph



**Sunday**  
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**Monday**  
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## Household Hazardous Waste drop-off is Sept. 12

Paint, antifreeze, kerosene, household batteries and aerosols are among the types of household waste that residents can drop off with the Charlevoix County Recycling Program on Saturday, Sept. 12 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Residents should call 582-6193 to make an appointment to bring in their waste and up to three electronic devices.

It only takes a small amount of some common household chemicals to pollute a large amount of soil, air, and water. Household Hazardous Waste (HHHW) Drop-off Days were established to:

Provide Charlevoix County residents an opportunity to properly dispose of HHHW by developing a program to offer this service

Reduce the amount of hazardous materials stored in homes in Charlevoix County

Increase awareness of the dangers associated with improper disposal of HHHW and the availability of safer alternatives

HHHW Drop-off Days are intended to collect residential household hazardous waste. Businesses are encouraged to contact a HHHW hauler to come directly to them.

### WHAT IS HHHW?

Basically, anything that says "poison" or "hazardous" should be disposed of in a responsible manner. This includes prescription medication which shouldn't be flushed down the toilet! A list of common HHHW is provided below for your reference.

### THERE ARE 3 THINGS WE WILL NOT TAKE:

No modern latex paints. Disposing of hazardous waste is extremely expensive. Latex paint is less toxic than other paints and can safely be disposed of through a cheaper, simpler means: adding kitty litter to it, letting it dry out, then landfilling it with your regular trash. However, latex paints over twenty years old may contain lead. These will be accepted as hazardous waste. Also, if the label says a latex paint is mildew resistant or preservative, it should be handled as hazardous waste because it contains pesticides. Print the handout below for latex paint disposal directions.

No explosives or ammunition. Call the State Police at 231-347-8101 if you have explosives or ammunition to dispose of.

No radioactive materials. Radioactive materials are found in small quantities in some brands of items (smoke detectors, clocks, lantern wicks, dishes). At present there is no proper method for disposing of radioactive materials. You may be able to return these items to the manufacturer. If that isn't possible, please store them safely until a proper disposal method becomes available.

### IF YOU HAVEN'T PARTICIPATED IN A COLLECTION YET, HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

1. The date of the collection is announced in the newspapers and on this website. You can print a flyer from this site. See documents below.
2. You will be asked to call 582-6193 to schedule a drop off time.
3. You will be asked a few questions regarding the type and amount of materials you will be bringing in. This is done to help judge the expected volume. You will be informed of the designated drop off location.
4. When you arrive at the given location at your scheduled drop off time, you will be asked a few survey questions. Information collected during the survey helps the Recycling Committee better direct program activities.
5. You will then be asked to drive through the building, stopping so your HHHW materials can be unloaded, then right out through the other end.

YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO GET OUT OF YOUR CAR.

### HHHW COLLECTION RESULTS

From the first HHHW Collection held in September 2002 through the last collection held in September 2008, a total of 321,985 pounds of household hazardous waste has been collected. Drug & Laboratory Disposal, Inc. has been the company hired for these events.

Drug & Lab has promoted environmental responsibility since it's incorporation in 1977. Well before incineration & fuel blending of wastes was promoted by regulation changes, DLD took the environmentally correct route and maintained a policy of thermal destruction of wastes whenever appropriate.

Approximately 70% of a typical HHHW stream is recy-

cling/disposed of through fuel blending, 10% through direct reclamation, 10% through direct incineration, 5% through neutralization and precipitation, and 5% through stabilization and landfill.

Paints and flammable liquids/solvents (gasoline, oils, paint thinners) go for fuel blending. Fuel blending is energy recovery from materials that are destined for disposal.

Batteries (dry & car-type), computer and electronic components, metals (scrap metal, lead, elemental mercury), plastics and bottle freon are sent for direct reclamation.

Aerosols, & flammable material aerosols are sent for fuel blends, and pesticides/poisons are sent for direct incineration.

Oxidizers, acids (battery acid/cleaners), bases (ammonium hydroxide and lye), & inorganic reactives are neutralized and sent with other inorganic and inert materials for stabilization and landfill.

Computers and electronic components are sent for 100% de-manufacturing and recycling.

### RECYCLING ELECTRONICS

Computers and related electronic equipment contain substances such as glass, plastics and certain chemical compounds that are highly recoverable, recyclable and reusable. By recycling your old equipment in a responsible manner, you can prevent the release of harmful substances into the environment and help maximize the use of our natural resources. When released into a landfill, these chemicals and substances can harm public health and the environment. So, when your old technology is no longer useful to you, we urge you to help protect our environment by ensuring it is reused or recycled.

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## County Records: September 10, 2009

### DISTRICT COURT

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Kimberly Dawn Maurer, 31, Charlevoix.

Retail fraud 3rd degree. Sentenced to pay \$400 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for four days, serve 89 days.

David James Wilson, 24, Boyne City. Use of methadone. Sentenced to pay \$1,300 in fines and costs and to 365 days in jail with credit for 32 days, 319 days held in abeyance, 20 days of community service work, one year on probation.

Pamela Rose Coen, 52, Ellsworth. Retail fraud 3rd degree. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Nickcoal Lynn Solgot, 27, Boyne City. Retail fraud 3rd degree. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs and to 45 days in jail with a credit for 18 days, serve 27 days.

Daniel R. Harner, 23, Kansas, Ohio. Disorderly person. Sentenced to pay \$700 in fines and costs and to 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 84 days held in abeyance, five days of community service work and six months on probation.

Tawnie Jacquelyn Lucas, 17, Charlevoix. Disturbing the peace. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs.

Kimberly Ann Allard, 40, Jackson. Passenger in a motor vehicle with open intoxicant. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

David William Johnson, 57, East Jordan.

Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,080 in fines and costs, and to 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work and one year on probation.

Drew Steven Noren, 19, White Lake. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs and to 40 hours of community service work.

James Gerald Morrow, 48, Saginaw. No operator's license on person. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs and to 12 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 10 days.

Christopher Allan Ward, 26, Mancelona. Disorderly/drunken. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs.

Shane David Reitz, 29, Pottersville. Disorderly/drunken. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs.

Courtney Faye Hawkins, 21, East Jordan. Disorderly/drunken. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs.

Anita Myrtos Kilgore, 36, Charlevoix. No operator's license on person. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

Tyler Allen Willin, 20, Attica. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs and to 40 hours of community service work.

Santo Robert Harris, 17, Lewiston. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs and to 40 hours of community service work.

Lyann Eda Fritzier, 43, Tampa. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$310 in fines and costs.

Monica Jill Buhs, 21, East Lansing. Trespass. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs.

### ASSUMED NAMES

The following businesses recently filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office for an assumed name for doing business: Webster Express, 04572 Loeb Road, Charlevoix, by Timothy Ray Webster.

B & J Plumbing & Heating, 06238 U.S. 31, South, Charlevoix, by John E. Haggard and William J. Haggard.

Government Plumbing & Heating, 06238 U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix, by John E. Haggard and William J. Haggard.

Clint Berlage Builder, 12400 Flagg Road, Charlevoix, by Clint Berlage.

J. Biggerstaff Builder, by Jeremy D. Biggerstaff.

Dionne Farms, 1249 Deer Lake Road, Boyne City, by Nathan M. Dionne and Ami M. Dionne.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following people have recently filed for marriage licenses with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Daniel Lee Sutton, 21, Charlevoix and Stephanie Lynn Swadling, 19, Charlevoix.

Cory James McSweeney, 26, Charlevoix and Heather Lynne Baker, 22, Charlevoix.

Bruce William Erickson, 35, Boyne City and Tabatha Lynn Peters, 29, Boyne City

Warren Carl Reinhardt, 62, Boyne City and Barbara Faye Dyer, 63, Boyne City

## Boyer City Police Department Activity

September 1 - September 7, 2009

Offense	Amount	Offense	Amount	Offense	Amount
Obstructing Justice	1	Vehicle Unlocks	1	Lost/Found Property	1
Assault	1	911 Hangup	1	Assist other Agency	2
Attempt Suicide	1	Public Peace	1	Health & Safety	1
Damage to Property	2	Abandoned Vehicle	1	Suspicious Situations	3
Parking Violation	7	Road Hazard	1	Disturbance	1
Domestic Dispute	2	Civil Dispute	4	General Assistance	4
Burglary	1	Trespass	1	Traffic Accident	2
Larceny	6	Traffic Violations	7		

## East Jordan Police Department Activity

August 28 - September 03, 2009

Offenses	Number	Offenses	Number	Offenses	Number
Public Intoxication	1	Possession of Marijuana - Arrest	1	Paper Service	3
Littering	1	Probation Violation - Arrest	1	Illegal Burning	2
Traffic Offense	27	Assist Other Agency/Dept	15	Public Relations	2
Private Property Accident	3	Suspicious Situation	2	911 Hang Up	2
Lock/Unlock Parks	39	Civil Dispute	2	Animal	1
Resist & Obstruct Police - Arrest	1	Assist Citizen	6	Child Abuse/Neglect	1
Operate While Intoxicated - Arrest	1	Public Peace Disturbance	3	Vehicle Unlock	1
Hit & Run Accident	1	Calibrate Preliminary Breath Test Unit	1	Sign Posting Ordinance Violation	2
Fail to Report Accident - Arrest	1	Property Damage Accident	2		

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Aktion Club members Brenda and Angela brought two carts of school supplies the Aktion Club bought to donate for Stuff the Bus. Hundreds of people stopped by the bus.

## Thank You!!!

Because of the generous spirit of our community, we were able to **Stuff the Bus** and then some! In spite of the rain, people stopped by our two yellow school buses in front of the K-Mart stores in Petoskey and Charlevoix and donated school supplies for Char-Em United Way's Second Annual **Stuff the Bus** Event!

We had great volunteers who spent a good part of their day encouraging people to donate school supplies and even carrying them out to the bus, their supplies, not the people. Hundreds of people bought a couple extra items or several bags full while they were shopping and though I don't know have all your names, know that I appreciate each one of you and your generosity. Over \$140 was donated throughout the day and this money was immediately spent on more school supplies.

There were some wonderful stories from the event that I would be remiss if I didn't share with all of you. The Aktion Club collected donations and then their members bought two carts full of school supplies for Stuff the Bus! One generous and trusting donor handed a volunteer her credit card and told her to buy \$100 worth of school supplies from the Charlevoix Dollar Tree. And we met so many young children who are learning the joy of giving. You should have seen their smiles as they brought their bag of school supplies to the bus. These parents are to be thanked as well.

I would like to acknowledge the fabulous volunteers who helped make this event so successful; Joanne Curtis, Steven Voci, Annaliese Voci, Jennifer Sabook, Dee Vincent, Jennifer Archambault, Angela Balyo, Lydia Balyo, Jonathon Lindfors, Jeffery Musser, Nathan Lindfors, Bryan Lindfors, Brendan Price, Martha Lancaster, Lynn Johnson, Lisa Loyd, Karen Sherrard, Bob Carlile, Steve Andreae, Doug Fuller and Susan Herard. These people are LIVING UNITED.

Several businesses stepped up in support for our event and I want them to know how much their participation meant to our event. A special thank you to these supporting businesses: Tim Bondy Physical Therapy, Vision Max, Grondin's, Glen's South, Dr. Steven A. Voci and Agree Realty.

WTCM did a remote live broad cast from both of our Stuff the Bus locations. Thanks to Jack O'Malley and Yvonne Collias for all your support.

The K-Mart and the Dollar Tree, Petoskey and Charlevoix; Family Dollar, Pellston; Bed Bath and Beyond, Wal-Mart and Walgreen's, Petoskey, allowed us to put drop boxes in their stores a week prior to the event to help us collect school supplies. The brightly decorated drop boxes were donated by Home Depot and were decorated by the campers at Camp McSaubia.

And a big thank you is owed to Charlevoix Public Schools and Johnson's Bus Service for providing us with the big yellow school buses! It just wouldn't have been the same if we would have had to call it Stuff My Trailer! And thank you to the bus drivers.

Know that your donations will make the start of the school year brighter for kids in our community. I am so proud to have had the opportunity to spend the day with all of you.

If you would like to be part of the Stuff the Bus next year, contact Char-Em United Way, 487-1006.

## Thank You!!!

Julie Voci  
Stuff the Bus Organizer/Char-Em United Way Volunteer

# The Bus Got Stuffed!

Char-Em United Way held its Second Annual Stuff the Bus Event on Saturday, August 22, and stuffed one bus and then some.

"It was a great day! Even with the economic conditions many in our community are enduring, people turned out and they gave," says Julie Voci, Stuff the Bus organizer and Char-Em United Way Volunteer. "People were so generous! In addition to all the school supplies, we received just over \$140 in cash donations. All this money was used to purchase more school supplies for children in need in our community and we will continue to accept donations until August 27."

This event could not have taken place without a lot of community support and some fabulous volunteers.

"I cannot thank our volunteers enough!" stated Voci, "They stood in the rain and encouraged people to donate. Our success is also owed to both K-Marts and Dollar Tree Stores in Petoskey and Charlevoix. And a big thank you to the Family Dollar Store in Pellston, Bed Bath

and Beyond, Wal-Mart and Walgreen in Petoskey for letting us put drop-boxes in their stores a week prior to Stuff the Bus. And it wouldn't have been Stuff the Bus without the school buses donated by Johnson Bus Service of Petoskey and Charlevoix Public Schools."

"We received additional support from WTCM, who did a live remote broadcast from both locations throughout the day. This was made possible through the generous donations Tim Bondy, VisionMax, Grondin's Hair Centers, Agree Realty and Dr. Steven A. Voci. Glen's South provided donuts for our volunteers and early morning donors. Grondin's provided all donors

with a \$3 off coupon, so everyone should be lookin' good for the start of school."

Plans for the Third Annual Stuff the Bus Event will begin again soon. If you or your organization would like to be part of the planning for next year's event, please contact Char-Em United Way at 487-1006 or [info@charemunited-way.org](mailto:info@charemunited-way.org).

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## Break-In Update

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three other break-ins in Boyne City. Other breaking and entering crimes admitted to were at Lester's Restaurant, Bike Fix, and the City's warming house at Avalanche preserve. The breaking and entering incidents occurred between July 12th and August 30th. Some of the stolen property from the True Value break in has been recovered.

Five additional juveniles between the ages of 13 and 15 have been identified as participating in the thefts, or receiving items that were stolen from the businesses.

The investigation is continuing, and juvenile petitions will be sought from the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's Office upon completion of the investigation. The Boyne City Police Department wants to express thanks to the many citizens who called offering information regarding the thefts.

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HEALTH SCREENINGS

Charlevoix Area Hospital continues to offer walk-in health screenings on the first Wednesday of each month. The Wellness Wednesday hours are: 10am until 1pm and from 1:45pm until 4pm. Health Screens include: Cholesterol and blood Glucose levels, Body Mass Index (BMI) score, and a Blood Pressure reading. Cost for the service is \$12. Participants will receive a blood pressure log, a pedometer, and all test results at the time of the screen. Health Consultation and educational materials will be tailored to individual results by a Registered Nurse. Appointments can be made in advance by calling the Office of Community Health Education at: 231-547-8906.

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KIWANIS'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Come celebrate 75 years of supporting kids and all that they do on Sept. 10! Kiwanis is excited to share their Anniversary with those who have helped along the way. Tickets are available from any

Kiwanis member for this great party held at Castle Farms in Charlevoix and catered by Grey Gables of Charlevoix.

CHARLEVOIX

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On Sept. 10 from 5 to 7pm, attend Business After Hours sponsored by Pine River, Inc home of the E-log. It's a premier networking opportunity.

EAST JORDAN

SUNRISE SCRAMBLE

GOLF OUTING

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce proudly announces the first-ever "Sunrise Scramble" Golf Outing, Saturday, September 19 at Ye Nynne Olde Holles Golf Club. Enjoy a delicious breakfast from 8:30am - 9:30am. Tee off at 9:30am and be done by 1pm. Great networking, fellowship and a chance to kick-off your weekend with a round of golf. Team price \$200.00/\$50.00 per golfer. Early registration by Sept 10, 2009 will save each team \$20.00 (\$5.00 per person). Applications and money must be paid to receive this savings. Sponsors are needed for holes (\$150.00 per hole- partner w/another business- \$75.00), golfers gift sponsors needed, volunteers and TEAMS! Come celebrate the arrival of fall- weather forecasters are predicting a warm, sunny season! Perhaps summer will be here in September! Call the Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351 or e-mail us at info@ejchamber.org. This event will take the place of the Leaf Pecker Craft Show.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

LOCAL NEWS DROP BOXES

The Charlevoix County News has placed drop boxes for residents to easily submit news, photos, wedding announcements, classified ads and other local content. The drop boxes are located in East Jordan at the Library, Glen's Market, Save-A-Lot

and the Chamber of Commerce. In Boyne City drop boxes are located at the Library, Glen's Market and Water Street Café. In Charlevoix at Glen's Market. The Charlevoix County News is the new local newspaper for East Jordan, Boyne City, Charlevoix, Boyne Falls, Walloon Lake, Ellsworth and Atwood. Local news releases, photos and information can also be submitted to Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com.

BOYNE CITY

ART SHOW

The Northern Lights of Boyne City under the direction of June Storm will be featured in a art show at the new Boyne Arts Collective Gallery on the weekend of Sept. 11th and 12th. The show will start at 3pm on Friday and continue till closing on Sat eve. This group encompasses all skill levels from the accomplished artist to the budding newcomer. Some have been with June for over seven years. They will feature their latest works, with most for sale. This group has shown their work at other areas in Boyne City, but this will be an excellent opportunity to show off the new Boyne Arts Collective Gallery as well as meeting 20 to 30 local artists. Come for a weekend of good art, good conversation, and cookies. Hope to see you there.

EAST JORDAN

GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER

Fourth Annual Memorial Event in Memory of Jeremy and Nick Bingham. Saturday, Sept. 12 at The Mallard to register call the Mallard at 536-3636. Proceeds go to the Endowment Fund for Annual Scholarship.

BOYNE CITY

24 HOUR RELAY CHALLENGE 4 OUR KIDS

The Boyne City Booster Foundation is bringing back the 24 Hour Relay Challenge 4 Our Kids Saturday and

Sunday, Sept. 12-13. The family fun fund-raising event was last held in 2000. The foundation is raising funds to support Arts, Athletics and Academics. The 24-hour relay challenge is a community event that brings together people of all ages and abilities to participate in a unique and memorable experience. Each team member can go as long as they want around the track, as long as one team member is on the track for 24 hours. The goal is to reduce the number of small fund-raisers and help the Boosters have one big fund-raiser. For registration or information, contact Lynda Christensen at 231-582-9555.

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BOYNE CITY

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS

WASTE DROP-OFF

Paint, antifreeze, kerosene, household batteries and aerosols are among the types of household waste that residents can drop off with the Charlevoix County Recycling Program on Saturday, Sept. 12 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Residents should call 582-6193 to make an appointment to bring in their waste and up to three electronic devices.

BOYNE CITY

COMMUNITY PICNIC

The fourth annual Boyne City Community Potluck Picnic will be held at noon Sunday, Sept. 13, at Veterans Memorial Park. Hot dogs, barbecue beef sandwiches and paper products will be provided. Everyone attending is asked to bring a dish to share. The picnic will include entertainment, children's games, face painting and a

softball game between the Fire Department and Glen's Market.

EAST JORDAN

CHILDREN'S PLAY GROUP

The library and the Women's Resource Center collaborate together to promote reading to young children during play group. Mary Sivula, leader of the play group and Library Assistant, Robin Moyer implement the program. It is a free program available for children from birth to four years old and is held every Wednesday from 9:30am to 11am in the library's community room. Activities, games and projects are offered for children.

BOYNE CITY

GOLF TOURNEY BENEFITS

BOYNE GRADUATES

DAMIAN VONDRA 4th Annual Memorial Scholarship Tournament will be held Sunday, Sept. 13, at Ye Nynne Olde Holles Golf Club, 6386 Ferry Road. Advance registration is \$25 including cart and lunch; \$30 on the day of the event and \$7 for lunch only. Tournament proceeds go to a scholarship fund to benefit graduates of Boyne City High School. For information call 582-7609.

EAST JORDAN

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Wednesday, September 16 Sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank at Murray's. 5-7P.M. Celebrate the start of the fall season! Network with fellow Chamber members and guest. Hear about upcoming community events and promote your business/service! \$3.00 Chamber members, \$5.00 not yet a member.

EAST JORDAN

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FARMER'S MARKET

Enjoy the freshness each Thursday now thru October from 9am to 1pm at Sportsmen's Park. Accepts Project Fresh, contact Shirley Vollbach at 231-536-2526

BOYNE CITY

GARDEN CLUB COOKBOOK

INCLUDES 400 RECIPES

The Boyne Valley Garden Club has collected the best recipes from group members, family and friends and compiled them into an attractive keepsake cookbook.

The cover is a copy of an original watercolor by a member of the club and the dividers are photographs of the flowers from the 13 gardens that they tend. The cookbooks sell for \$15, and are available from club members and at the following Boyne City businesses: Local Flavor, Boyne Country Provisions, CindiFranco's Cool Stuff, Boyne Avenue Greenhouse and Florist, Country Now and Then-Up the Lazy River, and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of flowers for Boyne City gardens. The cookbook contains 400 recipes and includes each contributor's name.

BOYNE CITY

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Sept. 17 - Business After Hours at Boyne Medical/Boyne Rehab Center, 197 State St., 5:30pm.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

CROP WALK

Area residents are gearing up to join in the Charlevoix County CROP Walk, Saturday, September 26 at 9:00 am. The six-mile walk will begin at three Charlevoix County locations, including Elm Point in East Jordan, Whiting Park in Boyne City and Charlevoix Middle School in Charlevoix. Each location will conclude the walk at the Congregational Church in Ironton where David Phillips will provide lunch for all walkers. For more information about CROP Walk please contact Marge Teske at 231-536-3128, John Young at 231-547-2042 or Mary Richwine at 231-582-6035.

BOYNE CITY

STATE OF COMMUNITY

The Boyne Area Chamber is planning a State of the Community Breakfast for 8 to 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, at the Eagles Hall. Speakers will be Mike Cain from the City of Boyne City, Bob Alger from the Boyne City Public Schools, Chris Christensen from the County Board of Commissioners, Rob Swartz from the Boyne Area Chamber and Hugh Conklin from Boyne City Main Street. Admission is \$5 for continental breakfast. Please RSVP by email to jim@boynechamber.com or call 582-6222.

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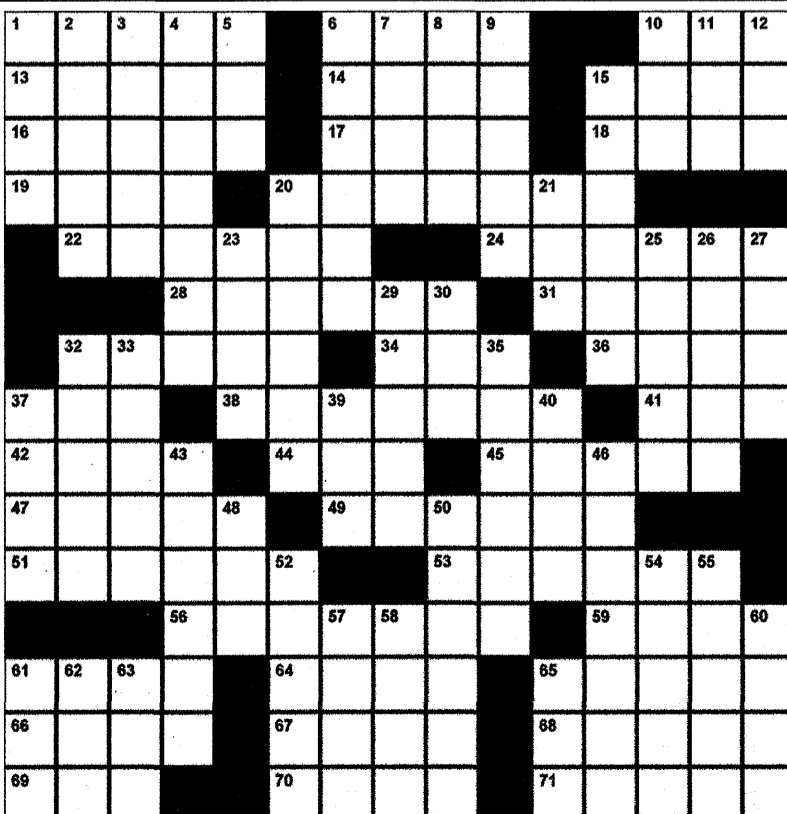
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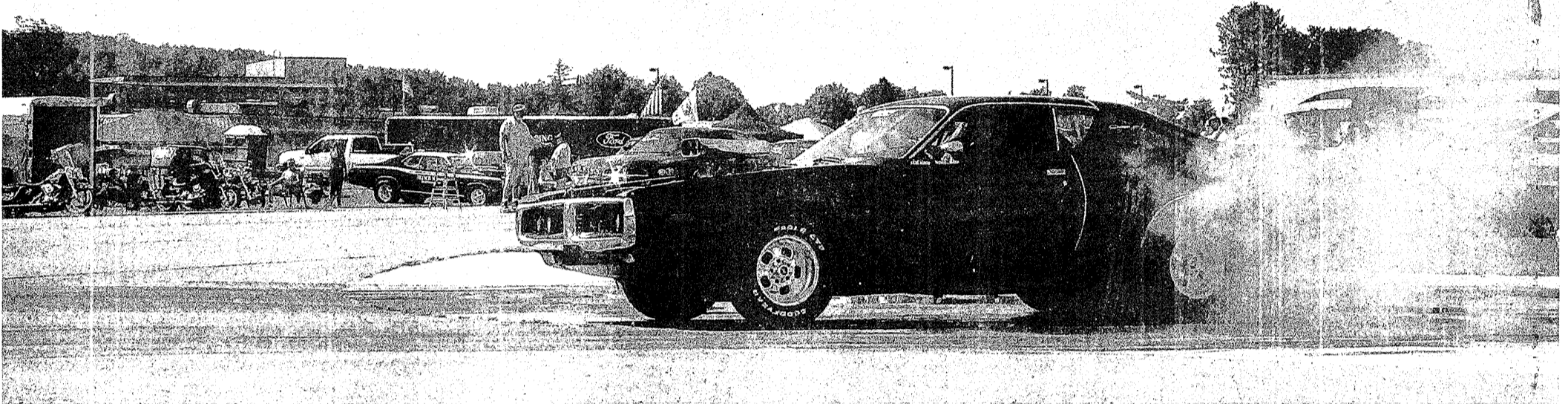
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# Gentlemen, and Ladies, START YOUR ENGINES

## It Was A Sizzling Sunday Afternoon at the Races at Boyne City Airport



Smokin' those tires in preparation for a run down the track. PHOTOS BY JIM AKANS



Ready and Raring to go, approximately 100 vehicles showed up on Sunday to shove the pedal to the metal down the Boyne City airstrip. The Boyne City Police Department and Boyne Valley Lions Club were the event sponsors.

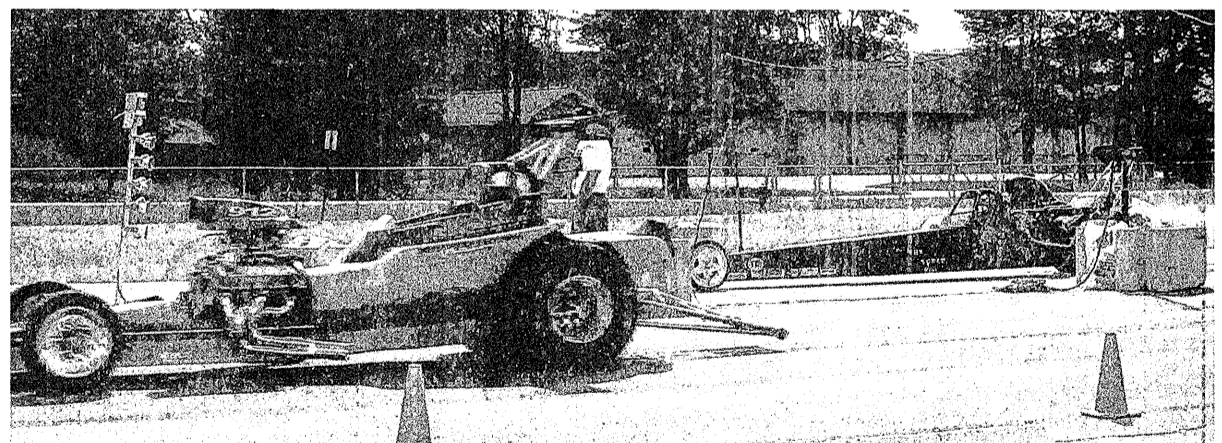
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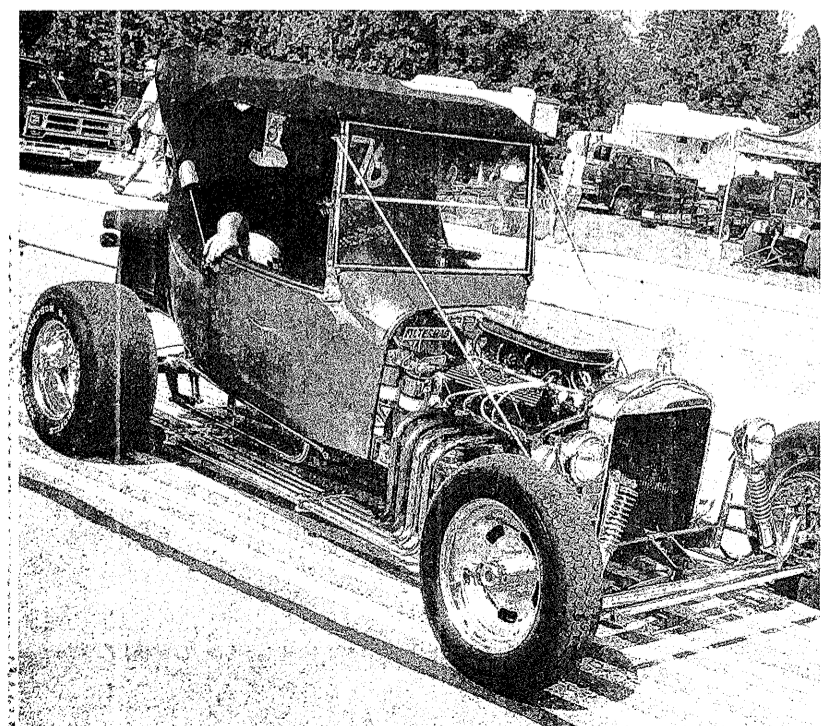
(clockwise from top), Rick Graustein of Manchester, Michigan took the top speed award, setting a new track record of 131.1 mph. Richard Douglas, of Loxsly, Alabama drove the farthest distance to get to the event, clocking in over 1,200 miles. Scott Felver of Mancelona took top speed for a sled at a whopping 109.2 mph, receiving a cool clock from CarQuest of Boyne City, and John Henricks of Traverse City ran 104.4 mph on his motorcycle, winning a top grade helmet from Total Powersports of Gaylord. Police Chief Randy Howard is shown presenting the awards to Rick, Richard and Scott, and Kevin Spate presents the helmet to John.



Cars weren't the only vehicles racing down the track. Trucks, motorcycles and even snowmobiles screamed down the airstrip during the event.



Rick Graustein, in his 1923 T-Bucket, takes the inside lane against Dave Kasper of Gaylord. While each broke the previous track record (125 mph), Graustein pulled out in front with new record speed of 131.1 in his third run.



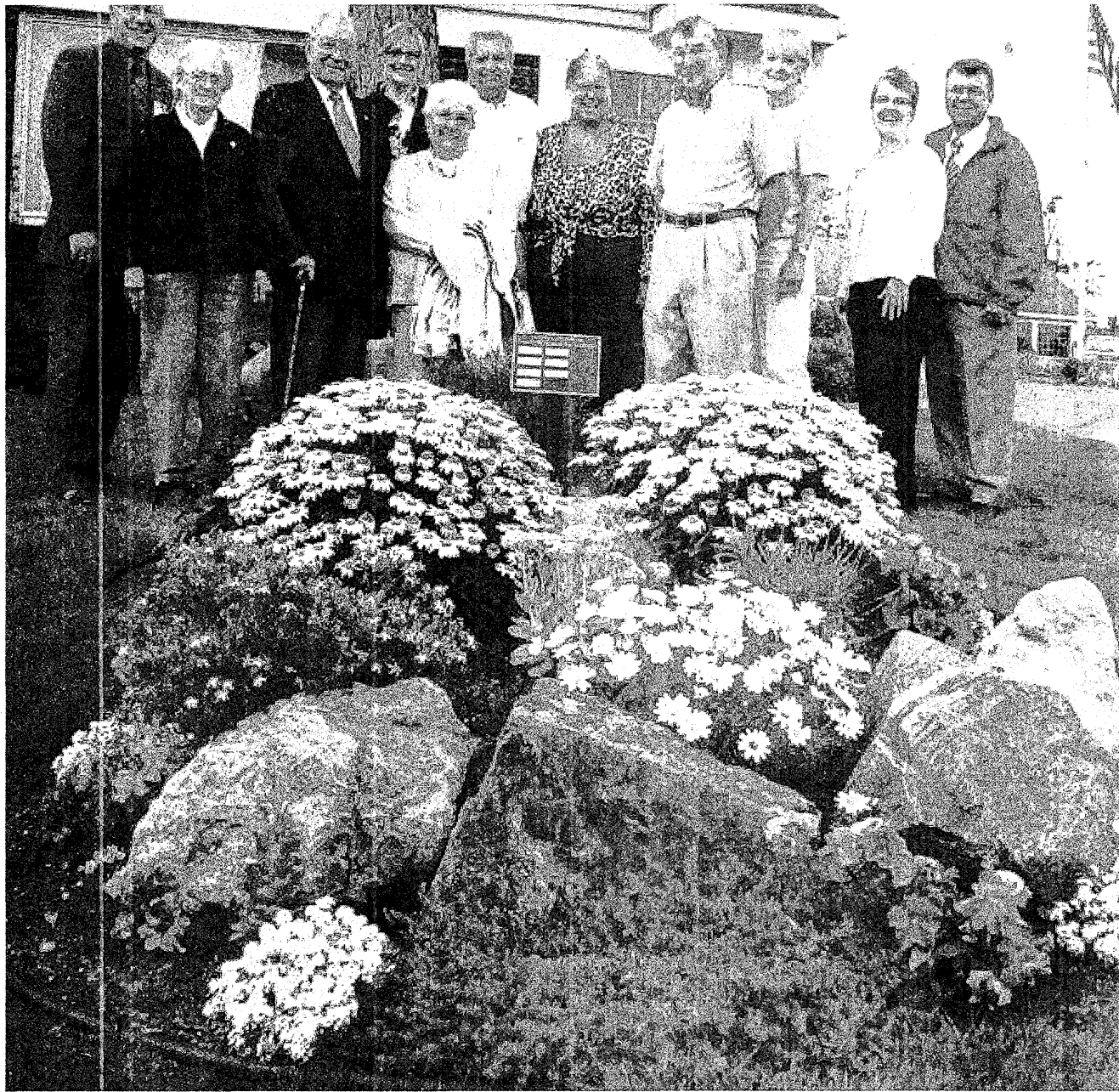
A classic street rod driven by Scott Aston of Alden.



A 1973 Duster was raffled at the event, and the winning ticket, selected here by non-raffle participant Jennifer Larson of Indian River on her 13th birthday, went to John Sanders of Traverse City (who was not present).

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Pictured: Gene Kaminski, Vice President Human Resources; Marge McNamara, Volunteer; Bob Webster, Volunteer; Susan Stout, Manager Volunteer Services; Betty Washburne, Volunteer; Steve and Linda Berchem, co-managers of the Hospitality House; John Weglinski, spouse of honored Volunteer; Diane Baiardi, Volunteer; and Paula and Larry Funk, chaplains.

## Memorial Garden Dedication at the Hospitality House

September 3, 2009 – Petoskey, Mich. – As a way to pay tribute to those who have volunteered at the Benjamin B. Blum Hospitality House, a service of Northern Michigan Regional Hospital, a memorial garden was recently dedicated in their honor. Larry and Paula Funk, chaplains with Northern Chaplain Services, joined Volunteers and Colleagues of the Hospitality House (and their spouses) to dedicate the Volunteer Memorial Garden on the House's grounds.

The Hospitality House opened its doors in 1992, supported by nine Volunteers who helped in whatever way possible. A memorial plaque now bears the names of eight Volunteers who together with other Volunteers have donated over 50,000 hours of service over a 17-year span. Those honored are: Jane and Jamie Martin, Walter Boyd, Mary Ellen Johnson, Jim Huddelston, Tom Washburne, Barbara Polinski, and Anne Weglinski.

"Our Volunteers have given so much to us, the least we can do is to give something back to them," said Steve Berchem, co-manager of the Hospitality House with his wife Linda. "The idea blossomed about three years ago, and we decided to move forward with it because we want them to always be remembered. Our guests ask for them by name, so it's obvious to us that our Volunteers are an integral part of our service at the House," added Linda Berchem.

Northern Michigan Regional Hospital is a 243-bed regional referral center located in Petoskey, serving residents in 22 counties across northern Lower Michigan and the eastern part of the Upper Peninsula. A medical staff of nearly 200 physicians represents nearly all medical and surgical specialties, enabling full-service care with an emphasis on heart, cancer, orthopaedics, and neuroscience services. Additional information can be found at [northernhealth.org](http://northernhealth.org).

## Students Start School with new Supplies

Public school students in Charlevoix and Emmet County public schools are starting school with new school supplies, thanks to the many generous donors to Char-Em United Way's Second Annual Stuff the Bus Event.

"I am pleased to announce that we collected 54% more school supplies than last year! That is a lot of pencils, crayons and folders that will be making the start of school a little brighter for kids in our community. A total of 13, 051 items was donated this year," says Julie Voci, Stuff the Bus organizer.

The Char-Em United Way Board of Directors has distributed the supplies to the public schools in the two-counties, where they will be given to students not able to afford all the items they need to succeed in school.

"I am so proud of our community for their generous donation of these supplies and for the wonderful volunteers



Char-Em United Way Volunteers: From Left: Nathan Lindfors, Laura Hansen, Ashton Walker, Betty Walker, Jonathon Lindfors and Annaliese Voci.

who have given their time to this project," continued Voci. "Nine super volunteers spent a day sorting, counting and boxing up all the school supplies for delivery to our schools. Imagine counting 6,347 pencils or 2,280 bottles of glue/glue sticks and not losing count."

On behalf of Char-Em United Way

## Schools Ready for Challenges

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ciency. Janik said he is pleased with the new technology.

"Kids learn in different ways. They're very visual and technology helps," Janik said.

Boyer City Public Schools' Superintendent, Bob Alger, is excited about this

year. He would like to see school districts have more latitude in designing personal curriculum.

Alger, as with the other superintendents, will be happy when the districts know the student funding from the state.

Boyer Falls Public Schools is an "out of formula" school district, said Superintendent Gary Urman. The funds are raised by non-homestead property taxes. The district is extending its after school program with activities.

Superintendent and principal, Lynn Spearing, said the Ellsworth Community School worked hard to reduce energy

costs by installing new, efficient lighting and looking for other ways to save energy.

The school offers pre-kindergarten care and is expanding its after-school program. Students may take Baker College classes again this year at the school. Spearing said enrollment is up this year.

Math teacher at Charlevoix Middle School, Kay Wasilewski, demonstrates the school's new "Smart Board." Teachers and students will use the technology that teaches in a manner that today's children are familiar with.



## FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

with Dr. James Dobson

### ROUTINE WHINING CAN BE ELIMINATED BY IGNORING IT

#### QUESTION:

My four-year-old daughter, Karen, is a whiner. She rarely speaks in a normal voice anymore. How can I break her of this habit?

#### DR. DOBSON:

There is a process called "extinction" that is very useful in situations like this. Here is how it works: any behavior that has been learned by reinforcement (i.e., by rewards) can be unlearned by withholding those rewards. It sounds complex, but the technique is simple and very applicable to Karen's problem.

Why do you think she whines instead of speaking in a normal voice? Because you have rewarded that sound by letting it get your attention! As long as Karen is speaking in her usual voice you are too busy to listen to her. Like most toddlers, she probably babbles all day long, so you have often tuned out most of her verbiage. But when she speaks in a grating, irritating, obnoxious tone, you turn to see what is wrong. Therefore, Karen's whining brings results; her normal voice does not, and she becomes a whiner.

In order to break the habit of whining, you must simply reverse the process. You should begin by saying, "I can't hear you because you're whining, Karen. I have funny ears; they just can't hear whining." After this message has been passed along for a day or two, you should show no indication of having heard a moan-tone. You should then offer immediate attention to anything she says in a normal voice. If this control of reward is applied properly, I guarantee it to achieve the desired results. Most human learning is based on this principle, and the consequences are certain and definite. Of course, Grandma and Uncle Albert may continue to reinforce the behavior you are trying to eliminate, and they can keep it alive.

#### QUESTION:

My husband is a good man, but he gets angry at the kids and says things that he later regrets. Help me convince him to be careful about these off-the-cuff comments.

#### DR. DOBSON:

Psychologist and author Abraham Maslow once said, "It takes nine affirming comments to make up for each critical comment we give to our children." I believe he is right. All normal human beings respond negatively to criticism and rejection. Conversely, some of us crave affirmation so much that we'll do almost anything to get it.

Children are especially vulnerable to those who use affirmation to manipulate them. As someone said, "Whoever gives your kids praise and attention has power over them." That could be a drug dealer, a gang member or anyone who could harm them. People with evil intentions know how to use praise to get what they want from lonely kids. This is, in fact, the technique routinely used by pedophiles to abuse their victims sexually.

A highly skilled pedophile can enter a room full of children and instantly spot those who are vulnerable to affirmation. They can have those needy kids under their control in five minutes or less.

All human beings have deep psychological needs for love, belonging and affection. If you don't meet those longings in your children, I can assure you someone else will.

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Dr. Dobson is founder and Chairman Emeritus of the non-profit organization Focus on the Family, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80995 ([www.focusonthefamily.org](http://www.focusonthefamily.org)). Questions and answers are excerpted from "Complete Marriage and Family Home Reference Guide" and "Bringing Up Boys," both published by Tyndale House.

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CONCERT BENEFITS

FIREFIGHTERS

Daryle Singletary will be in concert Sept 26 to benefit Boyne City Firefighters Association at the Performing Arts Center, \$18, For tickets call 231-225-0275 or 582-9194.

ELLSWORTH

ELLSWORTH FARMERS MARKET

Enjoy the fresh offerings from local growers every Saturday, 8am-Noon through October.

EAST JORDAN

STARTING A BUSINESS CLASSES ANNOUNCED

A new series of monthly How to Start a New Business classes have been announced by the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance. The next class will be Wednesday, Sept. 30 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Jordan Valley District Library in East Jordan.

process and the tools needed to help you begin developing your new business. Future classes will be: Oct. 28 at Charlevoix Public Library, Nov. 18 at Banks Township Hall in Ellsworth, Dec. 16 at Elk Rapids High School and Jan. 26 at Petoskey Public Library.

EAST JORDAN

SOUP & SALAD LUNCHEON

St. Ann's Guild wants you to enjoy lunch Oct. 1, 2009, from 11am - 1pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 203 Nichols Street.

CHARLEVOIX

CHARLEVOIX FARMERS MARKET

Enjoy the Charlevoix Farmers Market held every Thursday through September 24th, from 9am to 1pm in downtown East Park. All products sold are locally grown & produced.

BOYNE FALLS

NIGHTMARE AT CHALLENGE

MOUNTAIN

The Nightmare at Challenge Mountain enters its eighth season with addi-

tional venues, more terror than ever before, and yet remains a family experience - something for every age group. Boasting the Grimm Forest, Grateful Dead Graveyard, (yes Michael J. really is there), Deadly Witches Cottage, Haunted Forest, Dragon Room, Haunted Basement and more, this event is sure to please even the most skeptical.

BOYNE CITY

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Attend the Boyne City Harvest Festival Oct. 2 & 3. Enjoy the fresh apples, cider, music, crafts, farmers market, inflatables on Water Street - 4 to 8 Friday, 9 to 7 Saturday.

EAST JORDAN

FASHION SHOW

A great evening is planned Wednesday, October 14 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Enjoy social time beginning at 6:30 pm and the evening's entertainment at 7pm.



Winners in the Great Lakes Energy director election are (L to R) Paul Byl, Mark Carson, Dale Farrier and Robert Kran.

Four elected to GLE board

Three incumbents and one challenger were recently elected to three-year terms on the board of directors for Great Lakes Energy Cooperative.

Re-elected were Paul Byl of Shelby, Mark Carson of Boyne City and Dale Farrier of Kalkaska. Joining them will be Robert Kran of Free Soil, who previously served as director for the former Western Michigan Electric Cooperative.

Winners were announced Aug. 26 at the cooperative's annual business meeting held at its Boyne City headquarters.

Kran will replace Fred Vermeersch of Central Lake who recently retired from the board.

Byl is a self-employed farmer who has served on the board for 25 years. Carson has been a director for three years. He is a business manager for Gordon Food Service and an adjunct business instructor for Spring Arbor University.

dairy farmer who served seven years on the Western Michigan Electric board.

This year's race featured a record number of candidates with 12 people seeking election to the board. Other candidates were Guy Baker, Gaylord; Tim Barkel, Zeeland; Robin Dilg, Big Rapids; Benjamin Harris, Bityely; Curtis Regentin, Harbor Springs; Thomas Reid, East Jordan; Mark Sochocki, Sears and Denny Way, Charlevoix.

ELECTION RESULTS AT-A-GLANCE

- \* PAUL BYL ..... 1,850
\* MARK CARSON ..... 1,713
\* DALE FARRIER ..... 1,647
\* ROBERT KRAN ..... 1,552
ROBIN DILG..... 1,368
BENJAMIN HARRIS..... 1,107
THOMAS REID ..... 1,028
GUY BAKER..... 759
CURTIS REGENTIN ..... 704
DENNY WAY ..... 686
TIM BARKEL..... 591
MARK SOCHOCKI..... 463

United Way Loaned Executive Class Graduates

The first class of Loaned Executives of Char-Em United Way graduated from its training program on August 10.

Loaned Executives lend their expertise and energy to assist United Way staff in communicating the local needs to the giving public. They receive thorough training that includes community needs and resources, public speaking, leadership, sales, and communication.

A group of past loaned executives from other United Ways helped develop the program and presented the training, along with United Way staff and Board members.

Sean Barnard, General Manager



United Way Loaned Executive Team

(from Left) Rear: Scott MacKenzie; Dale Hull; Jennifer Griggs; Doug Hall; Dick Hazleton; Dee Vincent; Sarah Sheaffer; Bob Carille. Front: Katie Bauer and Sheila Malleis. Not Pictured: Joanne Curtis; Steve Andreae; Bob Noll; Sean Barnard; Fred Geuder; and Karen Sherrard.

of the Odawa Casino Resort is one who lent his expertise. "Businesses find that, by providing a Loaned Executive to the United Way, they improve their corporate image and positively impact community life. In addition, the employee gains skills that translate back to the workplace.

Char-Em Loaned Executives in-

clude staff and retirees from the Odawa Casino Resort, AT & T, Huntington Bank, Raymond James Financial Services, UPS, RE/Max Charlevoix, Petoskey Public Library, and Harbor Industries. "The Loaned Executive program is a wonderful way to mobilize the caring power of the business community to benefit the community as a whole," explains Martha Lancaster, United Way Executive Director.

For more information or to schedule a presentation for your business or group, contact United Way at 231-487-1006 or info@charemunitedway.org

New Recreation Plan

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month of April to a high of 35 percent in the months of July and August. The percentage is higher during festivals.

The three cities and the school districts have been the major providers of publicly owned recreation facilities. Undeveloped land in the townships is available for the acquisition and development of recreational facilities.

The Parks Committee, appointed by the county Board of Commissioners, provides oversight and guidance to the parks manager and develops operational policies, rules and regulations regarding the use of the parks. The Parks Committee consists of seven members. Recreation programming is provided by Michigan State University Extension. Programs are also provided by the cities, townships and the Village of Boyne Falls and the school districts.

needs as determined by the County Parks Committee, and supplements the income derived from user fees. The operation of the county parks does not rely solely on user fees, according to the planning department.

Minor improvements to the county parks are funded by user fees at Whiting Park and county board appropriations. Major improvements and land acquisitions are funded with grant dollars. County funds are used to match grant dollars.

Charlevoix county historically has not been a provider of active recreation facilities.

However, recreational needs exist and will continue to surface that are best met by facilities that serve multiple jurisdictional areas within the county, and that are not appropriate for the state to provide, the proposed plan states, and further that Charlevoix county should set

the following goals for recreational opportunities:

- Develop and maintain mixed-use parks and recreational facilities ranging in size from 40 acres to 250 acres, with an emphasis on attracting residents generally from within the county or multi-county area.
- Develop and maintain a system of non-motorized trails connecting major population centers.
- Acquire, develop and maintain recreational sites for uses as swimming and bathing beaches, as well as sites for low intensity land based recreational uses.
- Develop lands as campgrounds with swimming beaches, ball fields, playgrounds, and picnic areas to serve the needs of the campers and residents.

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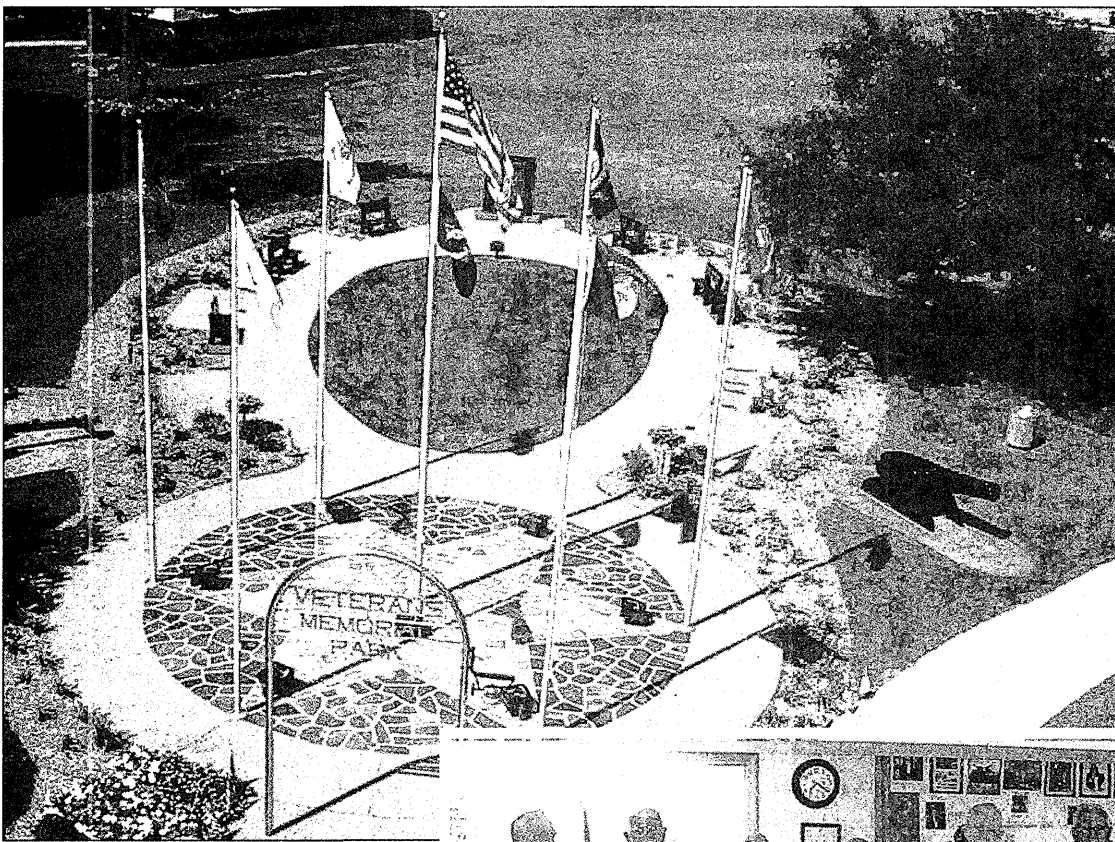
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## New Flags Fly Proudly Over Boyne City Veterans Memorial

A ceremony was held at the Boyne City American Legion on Thursday evening, September 3rd, as seven flags that were loaned by area veterans to fly above the Veteran's Memorial were returned. The city has recently purchased new flags for the memorial, and held the ceremony in recognition and gratitude to the veterans who provided their personal flags until the new ones could be obtained.



LEFT: New flags fly high above the Boyne City Veterans Memorial. Photo courtesy of the Boyne City American Legion.

RIGHT: A ceremony was held at the American Legion last Thursday evening recognizing area veterans who provided their personal flags for the memorial until new ones could be obtained. From left; Marine flag to PFC Cal Deming USMC, Merchant Marine flag to PO2 Archie Klein USN, Navy flag to PO1 Jim Stackus USN, Army flag to Capt. Ira Brenemant US Army, Air Force flag to Sgt. Bill Fryberg USAF, Coast Guard flag to PO3 Leon Vercrusse USN, and US Flag to PFC Howard Cozier US Army. Photo courtesy of the Boyne City American Legion.



## BAC artists honored by Crooked Tree

By B. J. CONLEY-HETLER

BOYNE CITY — Two Boyne Arts Collective members have received honors from the Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey.

Watercolorist June Storm and oil painter Jerry Douglas each had two paintings accepted into the 2009 Crooked Tree Juried Arts Exhibition. Douglas's painting "Wildflower Armada" was awarded first place in the annual competition of Northern Michigan artists. Only six other artists had more than one piece accepted into the prestigious show.

Storm and Douglas are both Boyne City residents and active members in the BAC.

The works are on display at the Crooked Tree Arts Center until Nov. 11. Paintings by Storm and Douglas are also currently featured in the BAC Gallery at 210 Lake St. Boyne City. The website is: [www.boynearts.org](http://www.boynearts.org).



Artist illustrations for the book "Crossings" were on display at the event.

## Grief Support Program Planned

Losing a spouse, parent or child to death is sometimes more than we can bear. Also emotionally taxing is getting divorced, losing your job, moving, dealing with chronic illness or even losing a pet. Loss of any kind is the focus of a series designed to help people cope.

A series of five weekly sessions for those coping with a loss will be held from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm on consecutive Tuesday from September 22 through October 20, 2009 at the Boyne City Senior Center, 411 East Division, Boyne City. Hospice of Northwest Michigan, Charlevoix Area Hospital and North Country Community Mental Health sponsor the grief support program. The program is designed to help people grow through grief and learn the five tasks of grief work.

The facilitators for this program will be Rev. Nancy Rohde, Hospice Chaplain and Margaret Lasater, Bereavement Coordinator. Anyone is invited who has suffered a loss or who is helping a loved one deal with a loss and who would benefit from the support of others.

Anyone interested in attending these classes should pre-register by calling the hospice office at 231-547-7448. After the first session the classes will be closed. There is no charge for this program.

## DALMAC Riders converge on Boyne City

An estimated 1,700 bicycle riders on the DALMAC Lansing-to-Mackinaw ride rode their bicycles through Boyne City during Labor Day weekend, and 600 spent the night Saturday, Sept. 5 in a tent city on the grounds of Boyne City High School.

DALMAC is a benefit ride begun by former US Representative, Dick Allen. DALMAC is an acronym for Dick Allen Lansing to MACKinaw. The group of riders splits into 5 different routes all leaving from Lansing taking different routes and meeting on Sunday in Mackinaw City.



## Crop Walk Combats Hunger in Charlevoix County

Area residents are gearing up to join in the Charlevoix County CROP Walk, Saturday, September 26 at 9:00 am. The six-mile walk will begin at three Charlevoix County locations, including Elm Point in East Jordan, Whiting Park in Boyne City and Charlevoix Middle School in Charlevoix. Each location will conclude the walk at the Congregational Church in Ironton where David Phillips will provide lunch for all walkers. This year, we are walking in memory of Dorothy Stoel of Charlevoix. Both

Dorothy Stoel and David Phillips were responsible for founding CROP Walk in Charlevoix. Organized locally, the Charlevoix County CROP Walk has set a goal of recruiting 100 walkers to raise \$20,000, which will work to combat hunger here in our community as well as around the world. Twenty-five percent of all monies raised here in Charlevoix County will come back locally to The Good Samaritan of Ellsworth, Care 'n Share of East Jordan, the Charlevoix Food Pantry, Seventh Day Adventist and Trinity Pentecostal Church of God of Boyne City.

Last year, 87 walkers raised more than \$15,500 for the Charlevoix County CROP Walk. Four local food pantries (Care 'N Share, Charlevoix Food Pantry, Seventh Day Adventist and Trinity Pentecostal Church of God) each received \$1400. The remaining funds helped to combat hunger and poor sanitation around the world, including the United States.

For more information about CROP Walk please contact Marge Teske at 231-536-3128, John Young at 231-547-2042 or Mary Richwine at 231-582-6035.

## Author & Illustration Artists Attend "Crossings" Book Launch Fundraiser

The launch for the book, "Crossings," was held at a fundraising event for Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation and Crooked Tree Arts Center on Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The two organizations teamed up for this exciting project benefitting a joint mission of enhancing our communities and making them healthier across many facets of life. Proceeds were evenly split between the organizations, with Charlevoix Area Hospital's going toward their community health education outreach program and Crooked Tree Arts Center's proceeds designated toward art education and scholarships for areas students.

"Crossings", by Patricia A. Aikin, is a treasure hunt book – exploring the Northern Michigan regions history through the eyes of a child. Clues in the story and illustrations lead to a secret location, with a \$5,000 cash prize awarded to the first person to identify the secret spot.

The event was well attended and included food and beverages. Books are \$35 a copy and available at local retailers and at the Charlevoix Area Hospital & crooked Tree Arts Center gift shops.

BELOW: Attendees included members of the Annual Support Committee for Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation and author Patricia Aikin, from left; Jane Montgomery, Margaret Landman, Joan Nowak, Lyn Jenks - holding book, Marge McGoff, Mary Faculak, Patricia A. Aikin - author signing book





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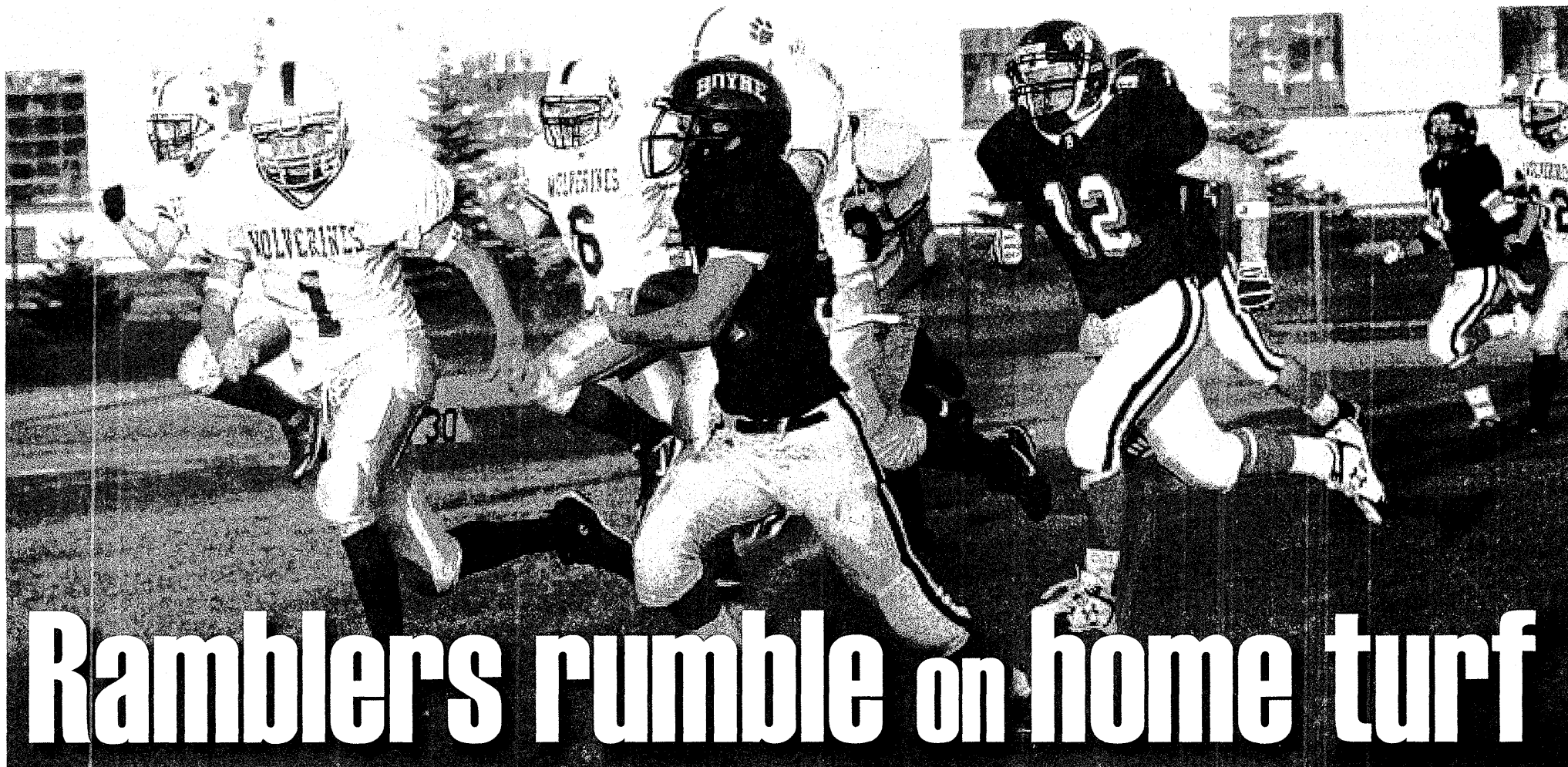
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## BOYNE CITY 49, WHITE PINE 7



# Ramblers rumble on home turf

Senior fullback Zach Bush forges ahead as he gains some of his 105 yards rushing against White Pine on Friday night. Teammate Dustin Field (12) trails on the play. (PHOTO BY STACY FIELD)

*Young fires two TD passes and runs for two more; next up is unbeaten Harbor Springs*

By Mike Dunn

BOYNE CITY – Boyme City put the first “W” on its record in a big way Friday, entertaining the home crowd with an impressive 49-7 triumph over White Pine Collegiate School of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

“The kids came out and took care of business,” said Rambler head coach Don Nohel after his team improved to 1-1. “We did a better job of securing the ball this week (than in the season-opening 14-6 loss in the rain at McBain). The defense hustled and ran to the ball well. All in all it was a good win for the team.”

The Ramblers will seek to build on their momentum when Lake Michigan Conference play opens this Friday against Harbor Springs, which brings a surprising 2-0 record to town. The Rams have struggled on the gridiron in recent years but have posted back-to-back wins on the road against Newberry (27-6) and Manton (21-14) to start the 2009 campaign.

Boyme City defeated the Rams 48-8 a year ago but Nohel expects a much tougher battle this time around against a rejuvenated Ram program. Still, if the Ramblers display the same diversity of offensive weapons that they unleashed on the field against White Pine, they’ll be tough to beat.

Senior quarterback Nick Young had an outstanding performance, throwing for TD strikes of 33 yards to Jacob Nel-

son in the first quarter and 12 yards to tight end Dalton Looze in the second quarter while completing 8 of 11 aerials for 153 yards.

When Young wasn’t firing TD passes, he was running

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Junior halfback Kolbi Shumaker turns on the jets as he follows the blocking of a teammate to score on a 12-yard run in the first quarter of Friday’s 49-7 rout. (PHOTO BY VICTOR RUGGLES)



Boyme City linebacker Kolbi Shumaker helps to make a defensive stop against the Wolverines during Friday’s game. (PHOTO BY STACY FIELD)

## CHARLEVOIX 47, GLEN LAKE 0

# Rayders roll on home field

Ground assault accounts for more than 400 yards; Charlevoix opens LMC play this Friday at Grayling

By Mike Dunn

CHARLEVOIX – One daunting challenge facing teams that oppose Charlevoix on the gridiron this season is how in the world to handle the Rayder front wall. The offensive line, which is collectively big enough to have its own zip code, is physically imposing as it moves forward with the irresistible force of a bull-

dozer.

The Lakers of Glen Lake are the latest Charlevoix rivals to battle futilely in the trenches against linemen such as Justin Williams, Ian Gauthier and Bill Ivan. The Lakers suffered a 47-0 setback on Friday night as the unbeaten Rayders churned out more than 400 rushing yards.

Charlevoix (2-0) looks to stay unbeaten as it

opens Lake Michigan Conference play on the road this Friday night at Grayling (1-1). The ever-scraggy Vikings, coming off a 34-16 loss at Houghton Lake, feature a young roster this season.

Charlevoix packs a wallop up front and in the backfield also with the 1-2 punch of sophomore halfback Jake McClean and senior fullback Isaac Hosper. McClean amassed

more than 100 yards for the second straight game, recording 150 yards in 17 carries. He scored twice. Hosper also showed up big in the home opener, slashing and slamming his way to 132 yards in 13 carries with one touchdown.

Other Rayder touchdowns were scored by senior quarterback Clayton Mitchell, who masterfully engineered the offensive assault, Casey Helstrom,

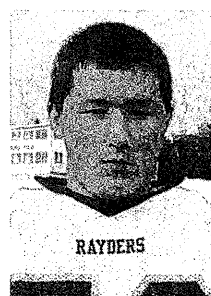
J.T. Lawrence and sophomore John Boss.

Hosper’s 42-yard sprint capped

the Rayders’ opening drive of the game and set the tempo for the contest. McClean

scored the first of his two TDs on a 7-yard burst off-

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Ian Gauthier



Isaac Hosper



Justin Williams

## GRIDIRON AT A GLANCE

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# ST. IGNACE 28, EAST JORDAN 6

## Red Devils battle hard in defeat

By MIKE DUNN

EAST JORDAN – The news wasn't all bad for East Jordan in its 2009 home football opener last Thursday against perennial gridiron power St. Ignace. The Red Devils marched the ball with authority at times and did a number of good things in the 28-6 loss to the Saints. The problem was stringing enough of the good things together to beat a talented team like St. Ignace.

"We need more consistency," said Red Devil coach Bill Tison. "We looked good at times and I thought the kids showed some character with that scoring drive (in the fourth quarter). They battled hard. The place where we're lacking is doing things right on every possession. That's where we're striving to be."

East Jordan started the game with a strong defensive stand, keeping the Saints from securing a first down when Ben Behling and David Sargent combined to stop quarterback Gerrit Mortensen behind the line of scrimmage.

After getting the ball, the Red Devils advanced from their own 38 to the Saint 26 in 10 plays, moving the chains three times. The big play in the drive was a 7-yard burst off-tackle by the Man Plow, fullback Michel Mumich, on a third-and-4 play from the Saints' 43. It was one of many positive yardage runs between the tackles for the hard-driving Mumich.

The drive fizzled, though, when the Red Devils lost a fumble. After their initial success, they were not able to generate the same kind of offensive rhythm again until the third quarter. After getting three first downs on their opening drive, the Red Devils had just two first downs through the remainder of the half.

St. Ignace, meanwhile, was able to put some points on the board, scoring twice after lengthy drives. The East Jordan defense didn't give up yards in bunches but the Saints were able to sustain drives with key third-down conversions.

Mortensen capped a nine-play, 74-yard drive with a 5-yard run around left end and then he booted the extra point to put the Saints on top 7-0 at the 7:49 mark of the second quarter.

Later in the quarter, Mortensen scored again, this time of a 3-yard run around the same side, to complete a 65-yard march with 1:39 showing on the clock. At the half, the visitors led 13-0.

East Jordan had a promising drive to start the second half, moving into Saint territory after a 16-yard scramble by

senior quarterback Teddy Snowden and a 10-yard hookup from Snowden to glue-fingered tight end Andrew Nemecek.

The Red Devils were eventually forced to punt, however, and St. Ignace continued its scoring trend, putting points on the board for the third straight possession.

This time, it was Mortensen finding receiver Cole Christiansen in the end zone for a 27-yard TD and a 19-0 advantage on the scoreboard.

On the Saints' next two possessions, they added to the lead when Mortensen boomed a 40-yard field goal with 3:23 left in the third quarter and threw nine yards to Austin St. Louis early in the fourth quarter. On the drive in which Mortensen booted the field goal, East Jordan safety Akeem Brogan prevented a touchdown by leaping high to break up a pass in the end zone.

With 10:23 remaining in the game, the Saints led 28-0 and the outcome was not in doubt. At this point, East Jordan could have easily folded the tent and just played out the remaining time on the clock.

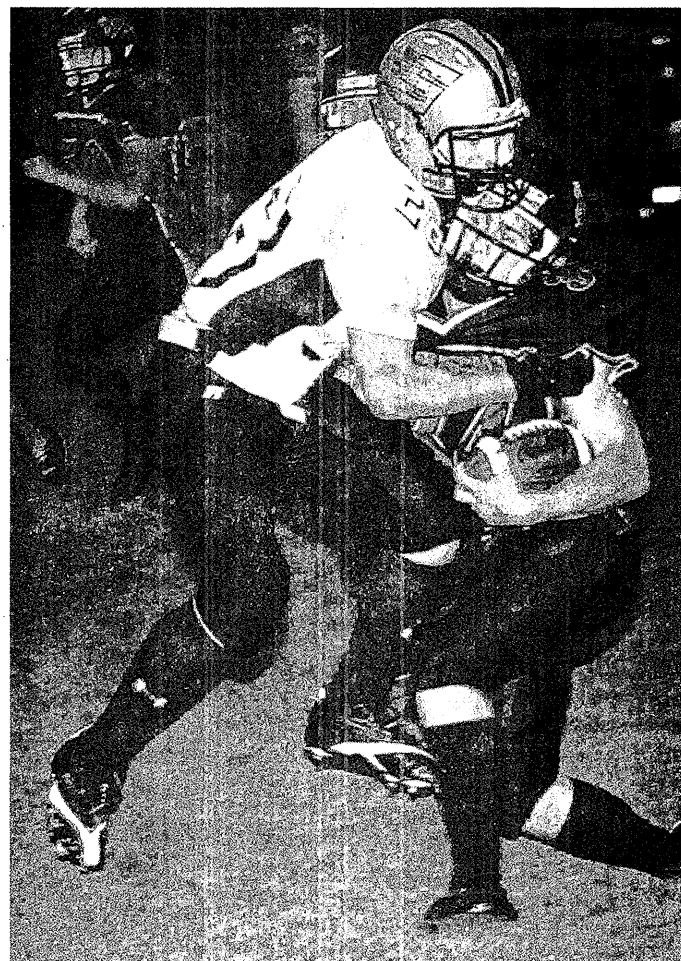
It didn't happen, though. After the Red Devils' giant sophomore lineman D.J. Steinhoff recovered a fumble, there was a noticeable momentum shift in the game.

St. Ignace still had its first-string defense on the field. Nonetheless, East Jordan moved the ball with the same kind of authority exhibited in the opening drives of each half. This time, the drive didn't fizzle.

The Red Devils marched 85 yards in 15 plays, collecting five first downs along the way and coming through with a clutch play whenever one was needed. After the shifty Snowden fired a strike over the middle to Robby Crick circling out of the backfield for a 24-yard pickup, the Man Plow began to churn up the turf in sizeable chunks. First, Mumich went right behind the blocking of Tanner Olstrom and John Monkman to gain 24 yards. Then he went left, taking an option pitch from Snowden for nine yards before colliding loudly with Saint safety Evan Everson.

The Red Devils wouldn't be denied after that. Snowden hit Chris Yettaw for nine yards to set up a fourth-and-1 at the Saints' 31-yard line. Snowden called his own number from there, breaking free on an option play for 7 yards and a first down.

Then it was Mumich again, this time plowing forward for 12 yards and another first down at the 12. Mumich, warning to the task, cradled the ball three more times on consecutive plays from that point, finally crossing the goal line behind the blocks of Erik Brun and Erik DeHaan with 4:02 left to play.



East Jordan Man Plow Michael Mumich forges ahead for a 9-yard gain in the fourth quarter of Friday's game. At the other end of this lively collision is St. Ignace safety Evan Everson. (photo by Victor Ruggles)

And that wasn't the end for the Red Devils. They got the ball back one more time and nearly scored again, moving the ball all the way from their own 22 to the Saints' red zone before time expired. The big play in the final drive was a 41-yard sprint around right end by junior speed-burner Jacob Baier.

"It didn't surprise me to see the kids finish strong like that," Tison said. "Win or lose, they always give a good effort and they come to play for 48 minutes. They play physical and play hard."

Mumich finished a productive night with 102 yards rushing on 21 carries and Baier accumulated 49 yards in three attempts. Snowden, who exhibited strong leadership throughout the game, hit on six passes for 73 yards and had several long scrambles.

On the defensive side, linebacker Tanner Olstrom had a typically active game, taking down Saint ball carriers 10 times. Yettaw and Crick each had six tackles while Baier and Nemecek had five stops apiece. Steinhoff and DeHaan both had fumble recoveries.

The road ahead doesn't get any easier for the Red Devils. They play at the field of defending Lake Michigan Conference champion and defending state champion Traverse City St. Francis (2-0) this Friday.

"What I'm hoping to see this week is improvement in every phase of the game," Tison said.

## DNR FISH REPORT

### Trout, salmon projections high September should be a good month

Cooler temperatures along with rain last week did push salmon into some of the rivers, especially on the west side of the state where the runs are typically one or two weeks ahead of the east side. Boats trolling out in the Great Lakes are still catching fish. September looks to be a good month for trout and salmon fishing.

Petoskey - Anglers are doing well for salmon and lake trout when fishing 100 to 125 feet down in waters 130 feet deep with green and white or chartreuse glow flies behind green and white dodgers or flashers. More fish are showing up on the banks and staging before they start the spawning process.

Crooked Lake - Anglers targeting bass, walleye, and pike in 10 feet of water along the weedbeds are casting fire-tiger or blue and white crank baits or white spinners.

Charlevoix - Boat anglers continue to catch fish just off the bottom in waters up to 130 feet deep. Pier and shore anglers are also catching fish.

Lake Bellaire - Surface temperatures are still around the mid to low 60's throughout the entire lake. Pressure for walleye continues to be high with a few fish caught each day. Anglers are trolling and jigging near the Fisherman's Paradise Access, the Northwest Arm and the Narrows. Try crawler harnesses, spoons, stick baits or floating jigs with leeches or crawlers in 10 to 40 feet of water. Bass have been caught on artificial worms, tube baits or crank baits. Pike were caught by those trolling crawler harnesses or casting spoons near the mouth of the Intermediate River and the Grass River outlet in 8 to 12 feet of water. Perch

were hitting crawlers in 5 feet of water near the mouth of the Intermediate River.

Traverse City - Salmon fishing slowed in the East Bay however whitefish could be found in the southern portions of the bay when jigging white spoons. In the West Bay, salmon action was hit-or-miss around the "Hole" and the Red Buoy. The fish were scattered due to warm water pushed back into the bay.

Mullett Lake - Bass are hitting on sand colored tube baits, spinners and drop shot minnows in waters as shallow as 4 feet or as deep as 14 to 17 feet. Perch and rock bass were hitting in the shallows. Walleye were caught when trolling crawler harnesses in 35 to 45 feet of water along the north end of the lake.

Rogers City - Most of the action has been between Calcite and Adams Point. Those fishing between Adams Point and Swan Bay were running J-Plugs and Bombers on highlines and planer boards. Try halfway down in waters 45 to 75 feet deep. Good colors were green, blue, silver and chartreuse or black and white. Use anything that glows early and late. Anglers were catching mostly chinook along with the occasional lake trout, brown trout or walleye.

Presque Isle - Anglers are fishing straight out from the Red Can or north between the lighthouses. Stoneport has also been good however anglers need to watch out for the commercial fishing nets.

Rockport - Anglers are doing well around Middle Island in about 90 feet of water. They caught lake trout and salmon when trolling spoons. Good colors were green and sil-

ver or rainbow.

Alpena - Has good walleye fishing for those trolling the channel into the bay with crawler harnesses, body baits and reef runners. Other hot spots were Thunder Bay Island, North Point and along the north shore in 20 to 30 feet of water.

Thunder Bay River - Fishing was slow however salmon have started jumping in the river. Boat anglers are trolling near the mouth in 20 to 30 feet of water.

Harrisville - Fishing continues to be steady. Boats trolling straight out of the harbor and fishing in 75 to 90 feet of water have caught salmon and steelhead. The salmon were hitting on downriggers 10 to 20 feet off the bottom and steelhead on sliders, dipsey divers and lead core. Lake trout were scattered but once you find them, catch rates were good.

Au Sable River - Those fly fishing continue to do well on brook trout and brown trout. Salmon had not yet started to come into the river however the run should start soon. A few walleye have been caught in the early morning or late evening.

Higgins Lake - Those jigging or trolling are still catching lake trout. A few perch were caught around the Sunken Island and lots of rock bass have been caught all over the lake.

Houghton Lake - Those jigging leeches or trolling crawler harnesses have caught walleye. Many were sub-legal. Bluegill and crappie were in the weedbeds and some nice pike were caught on spoons, spinner baits or large minnows.

Leland - Good catches were still coming for those fishing the north end of North Manitou Island. Most fish were in 120 to 130 feet of water however recent storms and cooler temperatures have the fish moving into shallow waters. Those fishing along the First Bank did well in the evening when trolling spoons, plugs and flies.

Glen Arbor - The west side of South Manitou Island is still a favorite spot for those looking for chinook 90 to 120 feet down. At sundown, anglers are heading to Pyramid Point and Cannons Point.

Glen Lake - The M-22 Bridge is open for boat traffic even though it is under construction. Perch anglers are starting to pick up good numbers when using wigglers in the shallows in the early morning.

Frankfort - The north wind last weekend pushed some fish into the harbor. Both pier and boat anglers were catching good numbers. Boats were trolling in 80 to 100 feet of water near the Shelf with green, blue or glow plugs. Those fishing off the pier did well when casting green or blue Cleo's and live alewife.

Betsie River - Cooler weather has anglers catching more fish when casting squid or floating spawn at the upper and lower River Road Bridges, and from the 31 Bridge all the way up to the dam. Trolling inside Betsie Lake has been somewhat slow, but casting squid and other spinners in the river channel did produce some good catches.

## Prep Roundup

### VOLLEYBALL:

#### ELLSWORTH TAKES T.C. CHRISTIAN

ELLSWORTH – The host Lancers got the best of Traverse City Christian in a competitive non-league battle last Thursday, sweeping the visitors 25-23, 25-15, 25-19.

Versatile Jalyn Ingalls helped the Ellsworth cause, hammering out 14 kills at the net and also recording 19 digs in the back row.

Setter Sarah Kearney did a superb job setting the table for Ingalls and the other Lancer hitters, amassing 57 assists. Kearney was a cannon at the service stripe as well, notching five aces. Outside hitter Emily Blaney banged out eight kills with seven digs and libero Savanna Karhoff had 13 digs.

### SOCCER:

#### RAYDERS SHUT OUT CHEBOYGAN

CHARLEVOIX – The host Rayders were strong at both ends of the field in their 6-0 soccer triumph over Cheboygan.

At the offensive end, Boog Nitchman lowered the boom along with Thomas Rich, recording two goals apiece. Rich also had an assist. Ben Myers and Wyatt Drost scored single goals for Charlevoix and each had an assist, too. Matt Klooster also had an assist.

At the other end, Matt Batdorff and Nick Brandi split time in the nets and combined for the shutout.

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# ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

## Nate Peterson, Ellsworth

Nate, a star receiver on the Central Lake football team, pulled in four passes for 103 yards in Friday's 20-8 victory over Atlanta. Peterson made a leaping TD catch in the end zone between two Huskie defenders and also ran 20 yards for another TD on a reverse play.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### CALLING ALL COACHES

The Charlevoix County News is interested in reporting volleyball, cross country and soccer results (or any other sporting event) for Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan and Ellsworth. Coaches, please send any information you wish to have in the paper via e-mail to [sports@charlevoix-countynews.com](mailto:sports@charlevoix-countynews.com) or by fax at (888) 240-5499. Or call Mike at (989) 370-0605.

#### BINGHAM MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT IS SATURDAY

EAST JORDAN — The fourth annual Bingham Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Mallard Golf Club in East Jordan. The event, held in memory of Jeremy and Nick Bingham, features a 9 a.m. shotgun start and a 1 p.m. shotgun start with a scramble format for men, women and mixed teams.

The registration fee of \$50 per person or \$200 per four-person team includes a cart, 9 holes of golf and prizes for the longest drive, the longest putt and closest-to-the-pin. There is also a \$5,000 prize offered for a hole-in-one.

To golf 18 holes, there is an additional \$25 fee and that also includes dinner at noon.

The dinner featuring hamburgers, hotdogs, salad, dessert and drink is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 5-12.

There will be a silent auction from 3-5 p.m., a 50/50 raffle, and a money raffle at 4 p.m. with a \$500 first prize, \$300 second prize and \$200 third prize.

Proceeds from the event go to the endowment fund for the annual Bingham Scholarship. Winners of the 2009 scholarship award were Andrew Boyer and Hailey Crick.

To register, contact the Mallard Golf Club at (231) 536-3636. For information about donations or the benefit, call (231) 536-7668 or (231) 350-0810.

Donations may be sent to 2487 Adams Road, East Jordan, MI 49727.

#### SWINGING FOR WISH GOLF SCRAMBLE SEPT. 21

GAYLORD — The "Swinging for a Wish" golf scramble is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 21, at the Tom Fazio course of Treetops Resort. The event raises money for the Make-A-Wish foundation of Michigan.

The four-person scramble begins at 10:30 a.m. For details, call Michael Rey at (989) 731-8828 or send an e-mail to [mrey@treetops.com](mailto:mrey@treetops.com).

#### BETSIIE VALLEY RACES SLATED FOR OCT. 4

THOMPSONVILLE — The fourth annual Betsie Valley 5K, 10K and Half Marathon is set for Sunday, Oct. 4, at Crystal Mountain Resort & Spa.

The races begin at 9 a.m. with a children's one-mile event starting at 11:30 a.m.

The entry fee is \$25 per person or \$30 the day of the event, with proceeds benefiting the Betsie Valley Library. For more information visit [www.betsievalleyrun.com](http://www.betsievalleyrun.com) or call (800) 968-7686, ext. 7140.

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## Peterson shines for Central Lake

CENTRAL LAKE — Senior receiver Nate Peterson helped Central Lake to post its first football victory of the season on Friday against visiting Atlanta. Peterson, one of a number of Ellsworth students who play football for the Trojans, pulled in four passes

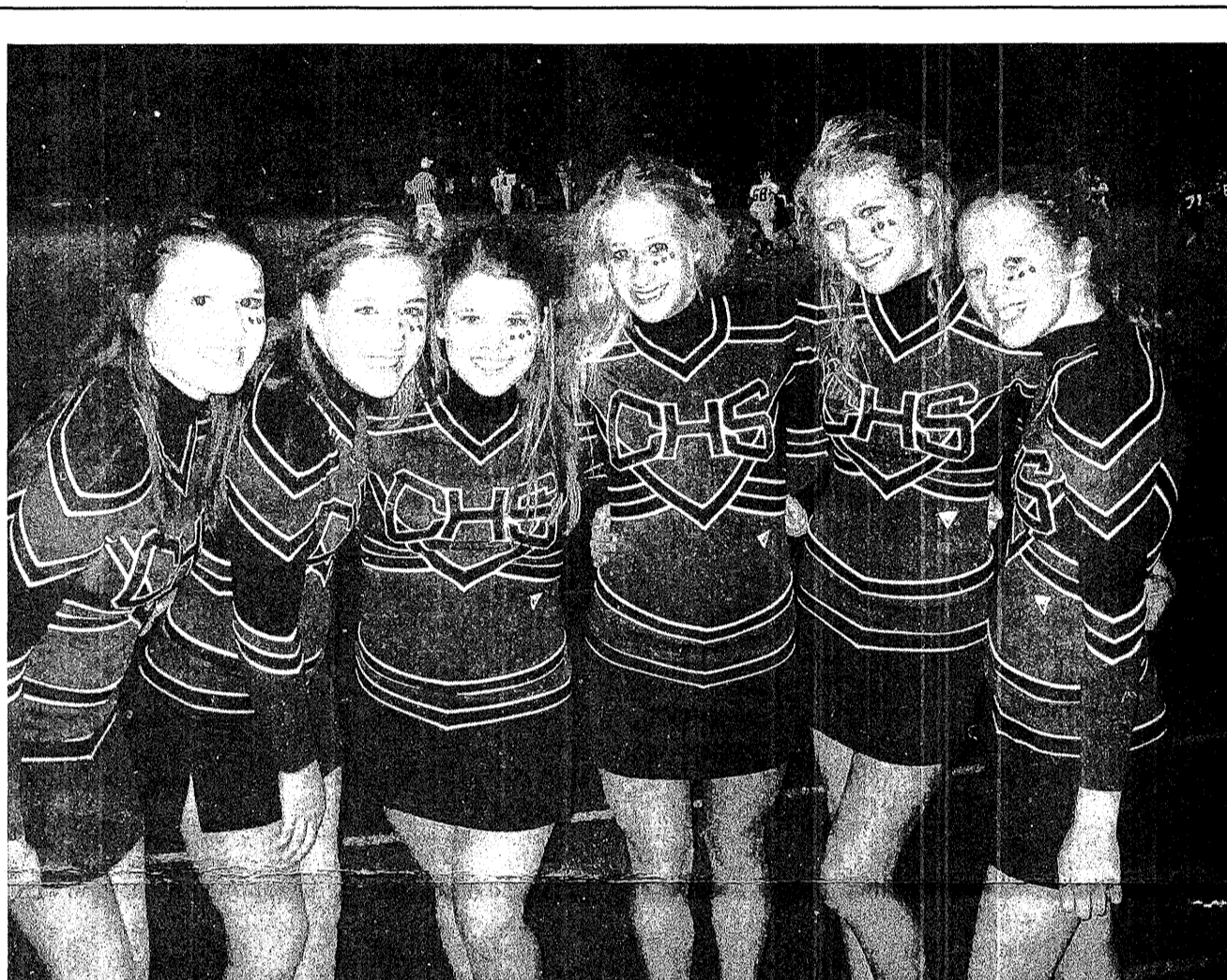
for 103 yards as Central Lake won 20-8 to improve its record to 1-1.

Peterson made a leaping catch between two defenders to pull in an 18-yard TD pass from quarterback Ian Beal and he also took a pitch from Beal on a reverse play and ran for a

20-yard touchdown.

Beal hit on 8 of 10 passes for 144 yards and tailback Adam Folsom rushed for 108 yards on 10 carries.

Central Lake, the three-time defending Ski Valley champion, travels to the field of Forest Area this Friday.



The Charlevoix High School Cheerleaders helped root their team to a recent victory over Glen lake

From Left to Right: Alena Purvis, Madi Alden, Margy Bolt, Ammber Trudeau, Hillary Way, Christina Russell

## Ramblers rumble

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them in. The elusive senior with the shifty moves and the sweet feet found a seam on a quarterback sneak and was off the races late in the first quarter, streaking 48 yards to give the Ramblers an 18-0 lead. Young also tallied on a short plunge to paydirt just before halftime.

Young wasn't the only Rambler making offensive ripples, though. Senior fullback Zach Bush eclipsed the century mark rushing for the second straight game, zooming and zapping his way to 105 yards on just 11 carries, including a TD burst of 7 yards in the third quarter.

Junior halfback Kolbi Shumaker helped shoulder the rushing load, racing to 60 yards on nine carries including a 12-yard off-tackle run to open the scoring.

Nelson capped off the scoring with a 6-yard tally in the fourth quarter, giving him a TD as a receiver and as a rusher. Nate Haley hammered his way into the end zone to score a two-point conversion and Dustin Field was on the receiving end of a two-point toss from Young.

Looze led all receivers with three catches for 82 yards while Nelson and Field had two receptions

each for 37 and 29 yards, respectively.

Looze's 12-yard TD catch ended a nine-play drive that started on the Boyne City 1-yard line and covered the length of the field.

On the defensive side, linebacker Beau Firlik covered the field like fertilizer, recording 10 tackles. Looze and Bush each made seven stops and Taylor Reinhardt and Young each had interceptions to help the Rambler cause.

Colin McAuley scored for the visiting Wolverines on a 5-yard run midway through the second quarter.

## Rayders roll

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tackle on the Rayders' second possession and then the hard-charging Helstrom made it 21-0 on the Rayders' third possession with his 10-yard sweep early in the second quarter.

From that point on, it was a matter of what the final score would be and how many yards the Rayders would roll up.

Mitchell, who also completed 3 of 4 passes for 49 yards, tallied on a 12-

yard run late in the first half to build the lead to 34-0. Mitchell finished a productive night with 42 yards rushing.

Boss, who rumbled for 43 yards on the ground, tallied in the third quarter on a 21-yard off-tackle play and McClean closed out the scoring later in the quarter with a 3-yard run.

Defensively, Lawrence led the way with nine tackles while Michael Berry

and Helstrom each had seven stops. Mitchell recovered a fumble.

Kickoff at Grayling is 7 p.m. The Rayders face the task of stopping Grayling's spread offense. Junior Zach Wolcott is still getting acclimated to the quarterback role in his first year as starter. He completed 23 passes for 304 yards and a TD against Houghton Lake.

### By the Numbers ...

# 2

Number of goals scored by **Thomas Rich** and **Boog Nitchman** in Charlevoix's 6-0 soccer victory over Cheboygan last week

# 10

Number of tackles recorded by Boyne City linebacker **Beau Firlik** in Thursday's home opener against White Pine

# 14

Number of kills recorded by **Jalyn Ingalls** in Ellsworth's three-game volleyball sweep of Traverse City Christian on Thursday, Sept. 3

# 102

Yards rushing for East Jordan's Man Plow, fullback **Michael Mumich**, with a short TD run in Thursday's battle with St. Ignace

# 132

Yards rushing in 13 carries by Charlevoix senior fullback **Isaac Hosper** in Thursday's impressive shutout of Glen Lake

## Mallard Golf Club of East Jordan League Results

### THURSDAY SENIOR MEN'S LEAGUE-SEPT. 3

1. Don Skinkle and Herman Spaay .....70
2. Russ Hanselman and Dave Smith .....65
3. Leo McCallup and Wally Tiefenthal .....64

### MONDAY EVENING COUPLES LEAGUE-AUG. 31

1. Tom Murphy and Kelly Jo Smith .....47
2. Doug Stark and Teresa Stanek .....46.5
2. Mark and Darlene Folsom .....46

Closest-to-pin No. 4 — Kelly Jo Smith

Closest-to-pin No. 6 — Tom Cannon

Longest putt — Tom Murphy

\* First-half champions Rich and Debbie Hoffman edged second-half champs Tom Murphy and Kelly Jo Smith in a playoff to claim the 2009 Monday Couples League title.

### TUESDAY MEN'S LEAGUE-AUG. 25

1. John Stark and Chris Guzniczak .....65.5
2. Ray LaVoie and Keith Stewart .....64.5
3. Ray Whisler and Aaron Olund .....63

Closest-to-pin No. 4 — Bill Werner

Closest-to-pin No. 6 — Kevin Nemecek

# ENTERTAINMENT

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# MOVIE GUIDE

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- Petoskey Cinema
- Bellaire Theatre
- Kingston Theatre
- Courtyard Cinema

## MOVIE REVIEW

# All About Steve Stalks a Comedy

## Sandra Bullock Can't Stop the Chatter in a Weird, Eccentric Role

By JIM AKANS

Sandra Bullock has become one of Hollywood's most consistent leading ladies, possessing a unique ability to blend comedy and intelligence in her roles in such blockbuster films as *Speed*, *Miss Congeniality*, and most recently *The Proposal*. Her latest film, *All About Steve*, strives for (and occasionally attains) the comedic part, but all signs of intelligence plunges quickly after the opening previews.

She plays, Mary Horowitz, a crossword puzzle constructor for a newspaper. She is "temporarily" living with her parents, devoid of a social life, and it quickly becomes apparent she's a little "off kilter" up in the birdcage. Her parents set her up on a blind date with a cable news network cameraman named Steve, and Mary falls head over heels (and in her ever-present red go-go boots that's quite a sight) for the handsome fellow, who wants nothing to do with her.

So begins a cross country chase with Mary pursuing the object of her infatuation from news story to news story, talking constantly to whoever will listen as she denies she is stalking the young fellow, merely trying to fulfill their destiny as soul mates.

the fine line in this film. While certainly some comedic turn of events take place as the chase ensues, there is also an uncomfortable feeling that this lady is basically nuts and maybe the audience should take pity on her. Mary's voice-over commentaries about how crosswords are like life, which run throughout the film, do give her a bit of an insightful edge, but overall this is a weird mix.

For Bullock fans, it is interesting seeing her in a blond hairdo, taking on a screwball comedy role, and there are lots of other oddball characters in the cast to keep things moving along, but still...

At 98 minutes, the film is fairly brief, and the PG-13 rating is primarily for some rather mild sexual innuendos. Apparently *Final Destination* (the second weekend after its theater premier), eclipsed *All About Steve* at the box office for its Labor Day opening, so it's official that the summer movie blockbuster season is over.

One of Mary's "crossword nuggets" during the film is

Therein plays that puzzles are popular because "it's a natural compulsion to



want to fill in empty spaces." I'm thinking that may imply something about Mary's enormous amount of dialogue in this movie, Sandra Bullock proves she can memorize a slew of lines.

If you're up for a good "stalker comedy" this just might be the flick you've been waiting for. It's quite likely you haven't seen anything like it before.

## Exit Comments;

"It was fun...reminds me of someone I know," Pam - Saginaw

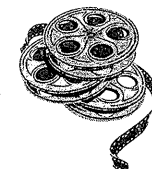
"It was alright," Sarah - Mount Pleasant

"Her (Sandra Bullock's) last movie was better," Carol - Fraser

"I thought it was pretty cute, and funny. Worth seeing for a laugh," Elsie - Gaylord

## EXIT POLL Which Did You Prefer?

Movie;  
40%



Popcorn;  
60%



## AREA MOVIE LISTINGS • SEPT 11-17

### Gaylord Cinema West

- Sorrority Row – R**  
Starring: Leah pipes, Rumer Willis  
SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00  
FRI-MON-TUES-WED-THURS 7:00, 9:00
- All About Steve– PG13**  
Starring: Sandra Bullock, Bradley Cooper  
SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00  
FRI-MON-TUES-WED-THURS 7:00, 9:00
- Inglorious Basterds – R**  
Starring: Brad Pitt, Eli Roth  
SAT-SUN 1:30, 4:00, 6:45, 9:30  
FRI 6:45, 9:30,  
MON-TUES-WED-THUR 7:00
- The Final Destination – R**  
Starring: Shantel Vansanten, Nick Zano  
SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00  
FRI-MON-TUES-WED-THURS 7:00, 9:00
- Whiteout– R**  
Starring: Kate Beckinsale, Columbus Short  
SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00  
FRI-MON-TUES-WED-THURS 7:00, 9:00
- Julia & Julia– PG13**  
Starring: Meryl Streep, Amy Adams  
SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15  
FRI-MON-TUES-WED-THURS 7:00, 9:15

### Kingston Theatre,

- Sorrority Row – R**  
Starring: Leah pipes, Rumer Willis  
SAT-SUN 1:00, 3:00, 7:00, 9:00  
FRI-MON-TUES-WED-THURS 7:00, 9:00
- The Time Travelers Wife – PG13**  
Starring: Rachel Mcadams, Eric Bana  
SAT-SUN 1:00, 3:00, 7:00, 9:00  
FRI-MON-TUES-WED-THURS 7:00, 9:00
- Whiteout– R**  
Starring: Kate Beckinsale, Columbus Short  
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FRI-MON-TUES-WED-THURS 7:00, 9:00
- Inglorious Basterds– R**  
Starring: Brad Pitt, Eli Roth  
SAT-SUN 1:00, 3:30, 6:45, 9:30  
FRI 6:45, 9:30,  
MON-TUES-WED-THUR 7:00
- Halloween II– R**  
Starring: Tyler Mane, Brad Dourif  
SAT-SUN 1:00, 3:00, 7:00, 9:00  
FRI-MON-TUES-WED-THURS 7:00, 9:00

### Petoskey Cinema,

- Whiteout– R**  
Starring: Kate Beckinsale, Columbus Short  
FRI 5:15, 7:00, 9:00  
MON-TUES-WED 7:00, 9:00  
SAT-SUN-THURS 12:00, 2:15, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
- The Final Destination – R**  
FRI 5:15, 7:00, 9:00  
MON-TUES-WED 7:00, 9:00  
SAT-SUN-THURS 12:00, 2:15, 5:15, 7:00, 9:00
- The Time Traveler's Wife– PG13**  
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### Petoskey Cinema,

- Extract– R**  
Starring: Ben Affleck, Jason Bateman  
FRI 7:00, 9:00  
MON-TUES-WED 7:00, 9:00  
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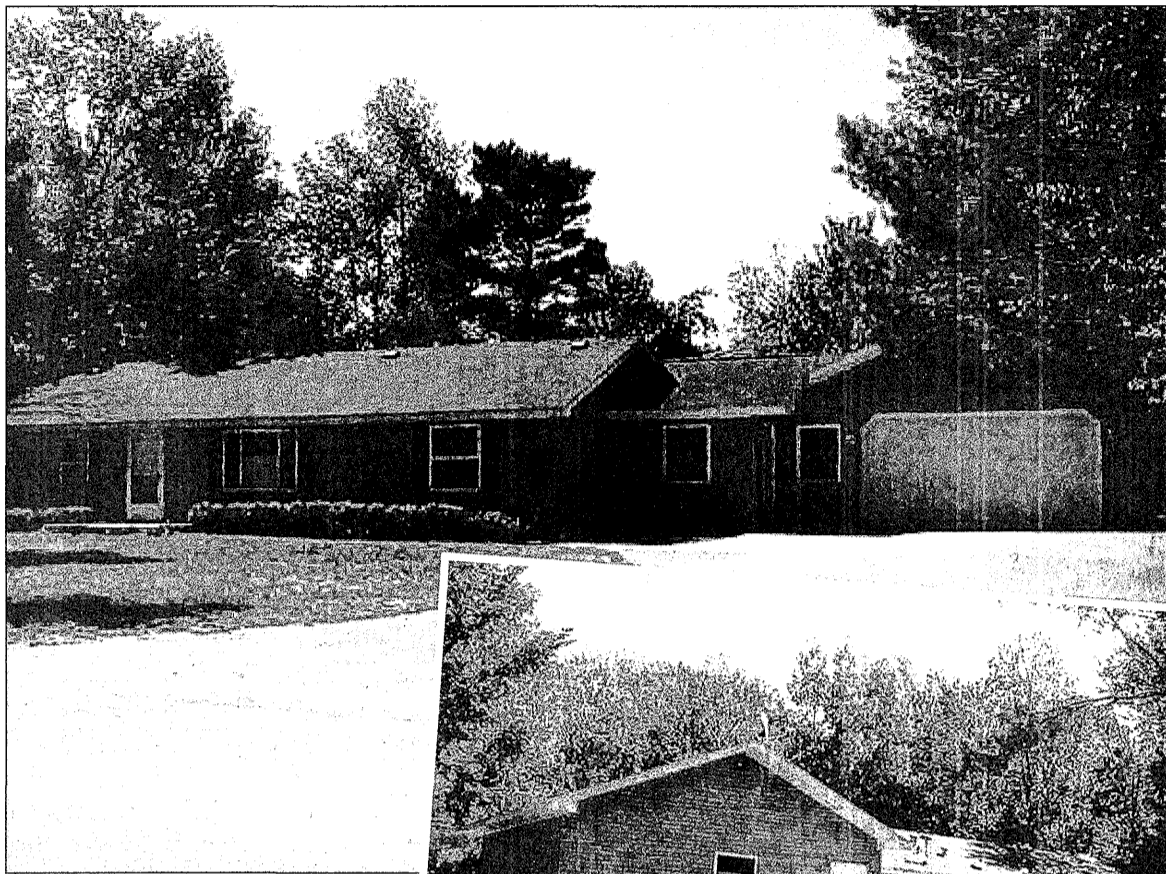
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By JIM AKANS

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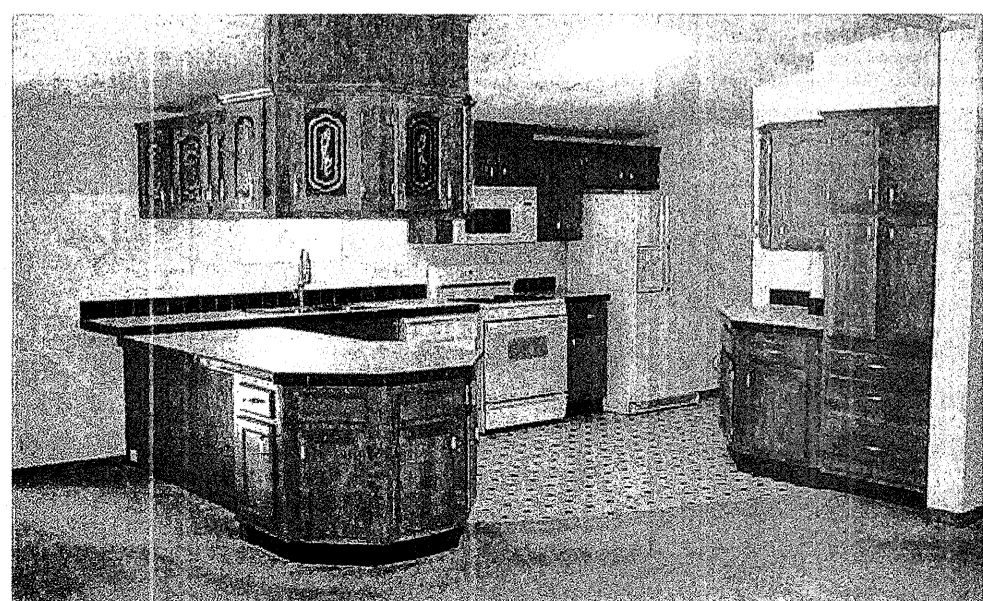
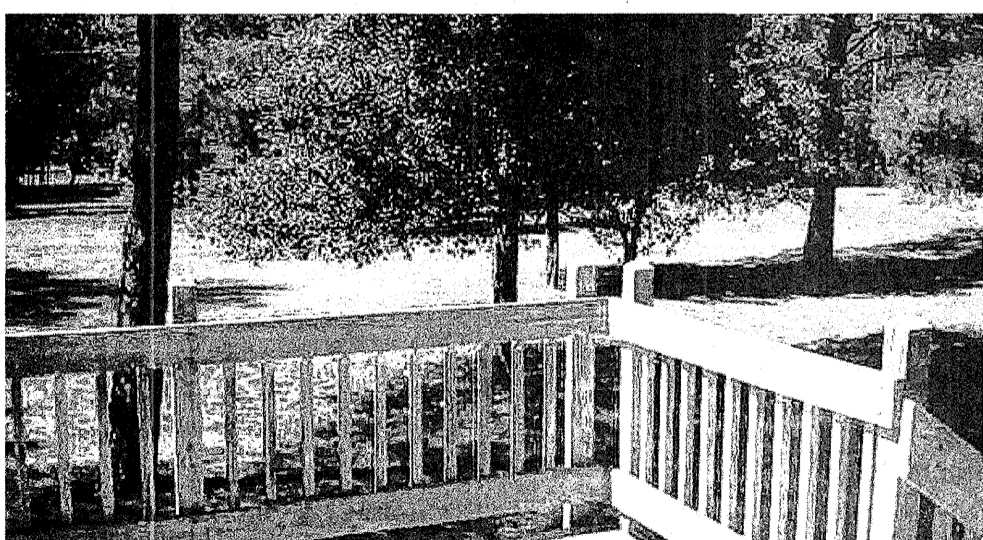
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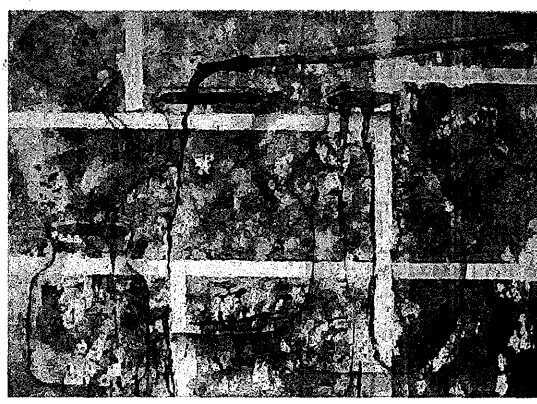
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## Weekend Art Show Sept. 11-12

The Northern Lights of Boyne City under the direction of June Storm will be featured in a watercolor exhibit at the new Boyne Arts Collective Gallery on the weekend of Sept.

11th and 12th. The show will start at 3:00p.m on Friday and continue till closing on Sat eve. This group encompasses all skill levels from the accomplished artist to the budding

newcomer. Some have been with June for over seven years. They will feature their latest works, with most for sale. This group has shown their work at other areas in Boyne City, but

this will be an excellent opportunity to show off the new Boyne Arts Collective Gallery as well as meeting 20 to 30 local artists. The Boyne Arts Collective Gallery is located at 210 South Lake Street, Boyne City, MI. Come for a weekend of good art, good conversation, and cookies.

For more information contact June Storm at 231-582-1745.

## Volunteers Needed for United Way Day of Caring, Sept. 17

Several nonprofit agencies are looking forward to receiving a little extra help from local volunteers during the sixth annual Day of Caring Thursday, September 17. Day of Caring is a two-county event that promotes volunteerism and gives people a chance to benefit their community. Char-Em United Way has headed Day of Caring by matching teams of volunteers from businesses, schools, faith communities, community groups, families and individuals with nonprofit agencies in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. The all-day event gives people a chance to connect and make a difference.

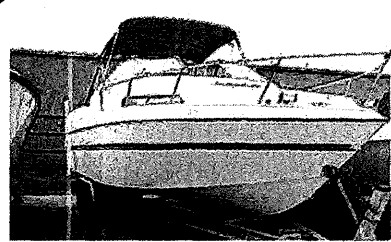
Char-Em United Way is seeking volunteer teams to be matched with unfilled projects. Some of the projects include outdoor gardening, tree trimming and wood chipping at McCune Nature Preserve, making math games for kids, organizing a food pantry, beach clean-up, and several minor home maintenance projects for the elderly.

Last year Day of Caring brought together more than 700 volunteers with 50 projects. This year the need is far greater as nonprofits feel the effects of budget cuts. "With so many nonprofit agencies in the area, there is always a need for volunteers. Day of Caring is a great opportunity for us to make the community aware of the many ways they can give back and impact the life of a neighbor," said Savannah Zednick, Char-Em United Way Administrative / Program Assistant.

Although Day of Caring lasts one day, there are plenty of opportunities throughout the year. "We know that people want to volunteer more than one day a year and we hope our new Volunteer Connections program will satisfy that need," stated Sarah Cleary, Char-Em United Way Americorps VISTA.

To view a full list of available projects visit <http://charemunitedway.org>. For more information, contact United Way at 231-487-1006 or e-mail [info@charemunitedway.org](mailto:info@charemunitedway.org)

BELOW: Charlevoix student unloads food from Good Samaritan truck during 2008 Day of Caring. Last year over 700 volunteers participated in 50 projects.

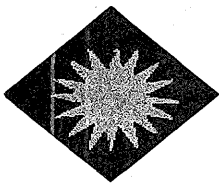
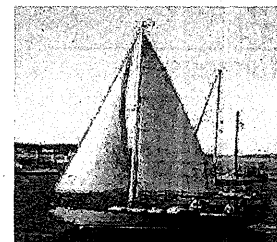


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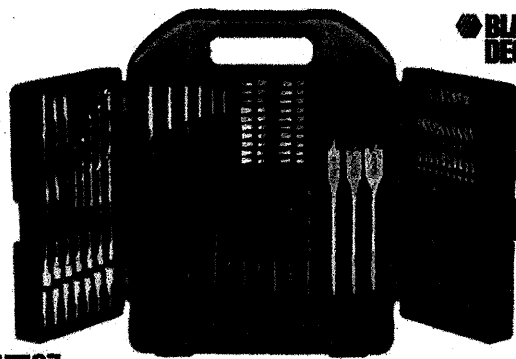
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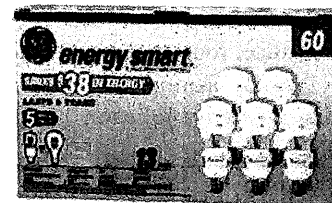
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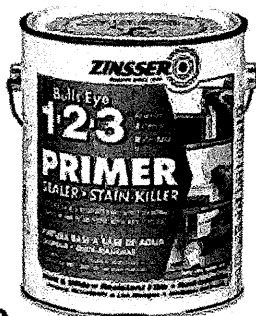


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