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AUGUST PRIMARY

CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

Local Resident Connie Saltonstall Launches Election Campaign to Challenge Stupak

By B. J. Conley

A life long resident of Charlevoix who was the first county commissioner to fight for senior citizens by calling for restructuring of the Commission on Aging, now plans to take on U.S. Representative Bart Stupak in the Democratic primary.

Connie Saltonstall announced recently that she and her supporters are collecting petition signatures to place her name on the ballot for the Aug. 3 primary. Once she is on the ballot, she will challenge Stupak for the Democratic nomination for United States representative for the First Congressional District. The district en-

compasses the Upper Peninsula and much of Northern Lower Michigan, including Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Saltonstall said Democrats in Michi-

gan's First Congressional District will now have a choice in the primary and judging from the number of Democrats that have contacted her, there are many who are upset with Stupak's recent actions in the U.S. House of Representatives, she said. Stupak has stated that he will not vote for health care reform because he thinks the bill contains federal funding for abortions. "People who have contacted me are very upset that Rep. Stupak is willing to sacrifice their health care reform for his own agenda," Saltonstall said. "There are no federal funds for abortions in the Senate Health Care Reform bill. In fact, there hasn't been federal funding for abortions



Connie Saltonstall

that bears his name is included in the final bill. I believe that he has a right to his personal, religious views, but to deprive his constituents of needed healthcare reform because of those views is reprehensible," Saltonstall said.

She named job creation and restoring the economy as primary issues. Other priorities are affordable, accessible health care for all Americans, and support of the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling of a woman's

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for more than 30 years." "Our Congressman has let us down. Bart Stupak has threatened to block healthcare reform unless the Amendment

COA Holds First Meeting of Series

By B. J. Conley

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging held a public meeting on Monday, March 15, to discuss challenges facing the elder population and to explore methods for agencies and the public to assist seniors.

The approximately 30 audience members were comprised mostly of representatives from various agencies that work with senior citizens.

The lack of residents, senior citizens and caregivers in the audience may have been because people were not able to attend a daytime meeting. Monday's meeting was held at

10:30 a.m., at the Charlevoix High School Performing Arts Center. It was the first in a series of meetings to take place around the county.

But, those who attended the session agreed it was an educational and worthwhile experience. Discussions were held on issues facing senior citizens, such as elder exploitation. Charlevoix County Sheriff, Don Schneider, said exploitation was a serious problem and spoke of prevention efforts to minimize elder exploitation. The sheriff's office will provide guidance to avoid scams. Sheriff Schneider said the public could help by reporting any suspicious activity, and by



PHOTO BY B. J. CONLEY

Margo Johnson answers a question at the first in a series of Commission on Aging public meetings throughout the county. Johnson is the chairwoman of the COA advisory board. The meeting was held at the Charlevoix High School Performing Arts Center on March 15.

keeping a neighborly eye out for others.

Other topics discussed were prevention of falling and avoiding injury, physical and mental wellness and maintain-

ing a healthy lifestyle.

Call the Commission on Aging for more information at 231-237-0103.

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District Champions



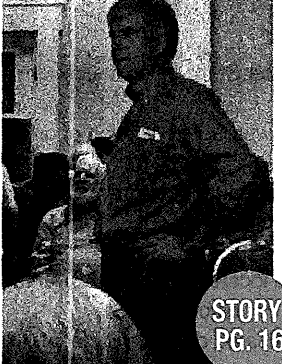
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Dylan Putman of Charlevoix goes high to launch one during Friday's district title game at East Jordan as Tom Halstead (24) and Jay Redman of Boyne City attempt to defend.

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POLITICS

One Tough Nerd

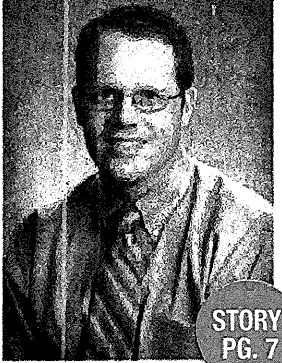


After his recent speech at March Ridge Resort, gubernatorial candidate Rick Snyder held an informal question and answer session with the attendees.

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HEALTH

Medical Director Named



David Best, D.O. has been named Medical Director of the East Jordan Family Health Center, Bellaire Family Health Center, and Central Lake Family Health Center.

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...& MORE!

ELLSWORTH

Fish Dinner Fundraiser at the Front Porch Cafe

The Front Porch Café will be hosting a Fish Dinner fundraiser on Friday, March 26th from 5:00 to 7:00pm. Proceeds will go toward paying off the building mortgage so that The Front Porch may continue its mission to feed community; body and soul.

Founded in 2007, starting with a pancake breakfast, the Front Porch Café is now a non-profit community café that is open Monday through Saturday for breakfast and lunch.

The Café provides affordable, home cooked meals in a cheerful, friendly atmosphere and supports the local community by using locally-grown products in the preparation of those meals. It is also a place for after-hours meetings, themed dinners and community meetings.

Alana Haley, of the Front Porch Events Committee, states, "It is a very unique concept. While we have a recommended price for our meals, which are extremely reasonable, final pricing is based on the customer's ability to pay."

The Fish Dinner on Friday, March 26th will feature Baked Fish, Slaw, Red-Skinned Potatoes, Vegetable Medley a Beverage and Dessert, offered by free will donation.

"We have other regularly scheduled fundraisers throughout the year," notes Alana Haley, "but this is the only fish dinner we do each year. There is a limited amount of time to pay off the mortgage on the building, so these fundraisers are critical. We try to make each of these events fun, and look forward to seeing people from other communities stop by and see what we are about, and making them feel at home."

The Front Porch is located at 9235 Main Street in Ellsworth. For more information, call 231-588-2000 or go to www.frontporchellsworth.org.

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weather forecast

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
High 55, low 38 WSW wind 12mph	High 54, low 34 WSW wind 8mph	High 45, low 30 NE wind 7mph	High 43, low 27 NNW wind 9mph	High 37, low 24 NW wind 11mph

*** snowfall totals ***

Charlevoix - Season totals last year through 2/28/09 - 137.6" Season total this year through 3/9/10 - 74.3"	Petoskey - Season totals last year through 2/28/09 - 119.9" Season total this year through 3/9/10 - 83.3"
Ellsworth - Season totals last year through 2/28/09 - 157.3" Season total this year through 3/9/10 - 79.2"	Gaylord - Season totals last year through 2/28/09 - 163.0" Season total this year through 3/9/10 - 78.5"

The Snowfall totals for last year are for the season through the end of the Month. Totals for this year are through the date indicated.

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Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department

March 8-14, 2010

COMPLAINT	NUMBER HANDLED
911 Hang Up Call	3
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Alarm	6
Animal Complaint	18
Assault	2
Assist Motorist	2
Assist Other Agency	7
Attempt to Locate	2
Breaking & Entering	3
Car/Deer Accident	5
Citations Issued	5
Civil Complaint	2
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1
Disturbance	1
Domestic Dispute	3
Driving Complaint	1
Fraud	3
Found Property	1
Health & Safety	1
Hit & Run	1
Juvenile	1
Larceny	1
Lockout	8
Malicious Destruction of Property	2
Miscellaneous Criminal	1
Noise Complaint	1
Paper Service	26
Personal Injury Accident	1
Private Property Accident	2
Property Check	7
Property Damage Accident	1
Road Hazard	3
Suspicious Situation	2
Traffic Stop	47
Violation of a Controlled Substance Act	2
Assist Citizen	3
DNR Complaint	3
Intoxicated Person	1
Minor In Possession	1
Annoyance	3
Lost Child	1

Hollywood on Ice



Film makers were on Lake Charlevoix recently filming for the movie, "The Frontier Boys" in East Jordan.

Boyer City Police Dept. Incident Report

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

- 11:04am Report of 5 year old missing from the 1000 block of Boyne Av. Was located a couple minutes later.
- 12:47pm Report of possible trespassing in the 700 block of W Division. Was a miscommunication. Everything OK.
- 4:15pm Citation issued for speed
- 4:55pm Citation issued for speed
- 5:52pm Citation issued for improper plate and following too close.

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

- 2:00am Suspicious subjects reported in the 800 block of Deer Run.
- 2:15am Assisted Sheriff Department with domestic dispute on Boyne City-East Jordan Rd.
- 8:40am Report of suspicious vehicle left in parking lot in 100 block of N East St overnight.
- 11:39am Report of truck hitting sign at Hemlock/Wenonah
- 11:43am 911 hang up call from the 200 block of N Park St. All OK
- 2:31pm Female from the 300 block of E Division reporting a civil dispute over an Xbox game

- 4:35pm Unlocked vehicle in the 1300 block of Boyne Av
- 4:32pm Female reporting civil dispute over iPod.

Thursday, March 11, 2010

- 11:03am Report of suspicious male hanging around the 1000 block of Boyne Av.
- 11:37am Female reports domestic incident with estranged husband in the 500 block of N Lake St.
- 12:05pm 2 kayak paddles dropped off at PD that were located near the marina.
- 1:32pm Citation issued for fail to yield.
- 8:24pm Female arrested for disorderly conduct, trespassing, and assault in the 200 block of N Lake St.

Friday, March 12, 2010

- 2:17am Assisted Sheriff Department with loud party in Boyne Falls
- 10:00am Unlocked vehicle in the 700 block of S Lake St
- 1:46pm 2 vehicle property damage accident on Water St near East St
- 1:55pm Set of keys dropped off at PD that were left in toe 100 block of River St
- 2:28pm Unlocked vehicle in the Industrial Park
- 4:34pm Loud noise complaint in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 5:16pm Female reported civil dispute over child custody. Referred to Court.
- 5:32pm Male reporting female refusing to leave residence in the 600 block of Adams St.
- 6:39pm Report of kids skateboarding in road on Vogel St near Park. Located 1 male and warned him.

Saturday, March 13, 2010

- 1:41am Disturbance in the 200 block of S Lake St. Male and female arguing. Advised male to stay away from female.
- 2:04am Traffic stop on intoxicated male.
- 2:12am Male attempting to gain entry into female's apartment in the 400 block of Boyne Av. She did Not want to press charges. He was transported home.
- 11:10am Parking complaint in the 300 block of W Division.
- 11:50am 911 hang up in the 900 block of Robinson. Everything OK
- 1:20pm Loud music complaint on Second St.
- 2:41am Male calling from 600 block of Spring St reference an overdue motorist. Showed up a few minutes later.
- 6:30pm 3 citations issued to skateboarders in the Central Business District.
- 10:24pm Citation issued for speed.

Sunday, March 14, 2010

- 12:03pm 2 nine year old girls being harassed by 3 boys at Veteran's Park. Made contact with parents.
- 3:15pm Report of skateboarders in the area of Front and Main Streets. Dispersed when officer drove through.
- 5:17pm Located open door on business in the 200 block of Water St. All OK

Monday, March 15, 2010

- 2:29am Assisted Sheriff Department with arrest on Clute Rd
- 7:10am Unlocked vehicle in the 800 block of S Park St.
- 8:46am Male reporting 2 vehicle property damage accident that had occurred the night before on Boyne Av.
- 10:22am Male in to report property damage to his truck
- 5:35pm 2 juvenile males observed skateboarding in the central Business District.
- 3:57pm Report of unattended burn on Boice St.
- 4:15pm Unlocked vehicle in the 300 block of Groveland.
- 5:39pm Assisted Fire Department with small brush fire near Elm and Second Streets.

- 16:25 - Assist CXSH w/identifying driver of hit & run vehicle that occurred in Ironton
- 17:55 - Traffic stop on Water St near Elizabeth St for violation of posted speed
- 18:40 - Escorted Middle School band into town after winning 1st place in band competition
- 19:07 - Assist citizen on Main St near Garfield St
- 19:18 - Traffic stop on S Lake near City Limits for defective headlight and taillight
- 19:26 - Assist EMS on S Lake near Bridge St
- 20:40 - Escorted High School girl basketball team into town after winning districts
- 21:43 - Traffic stop on Fourth St near Mill St for DWLS 2nd offense
- 21:45 - Suspicious vehicle at business on State St

March 06, 2010

- 00:55 - Traffic stop on John St near Water St for defective taillight resulting in other criminal charges
- 12:00 - Traffic stop on State St near Bowen St for violation of graduated drivers license
- 13:15 - Suspicious situation at City lagoons on Airport Dr
- 15:22 - Disorderly subject behind Post Office
- 16:31 - Assist Bellaire PD w/interviews at PD
- 17:01 - Assist MSP 78 w/attempting to locate subject on warrants
- 17:13 - Verbal domestic dispute at residence on Third St
- 17:47 - Report of subject publicly intoxicated on State St near Manning Dr
- 21:49 - Traffic stop on Sunset St near Winter St for defective headlight

March 07, 2010

- 00:42 - Traffic stop on Main St near Nicholls St for defective brake light
- 11:10 - Traffic stop on S Lake St near Water St for OWI 3rd offense, DWLS 2nd offense and Transport Open Intox in M/V
- 13:25 - Assist DHS at PD
- 18:49 - Disorderly Person at business on Mill St

March 08, 2010

- 02:01 - Found open door at business on Main St, door secured
- 03:15 - Winter parking ordinance violation on Main St near Mill St
- 03:24 - Assist CXSH w/traffic stop on Main St near Division St
- 10:20 - Assisted subject with directions at PD
- 11:05 - Assist ambulance at residence on Main St
- 12:58 - Parking violation in alley between Third and Fourth St
- 14:03 - Report of subject burning garbage at residence on Fifth St, unfounded
- 20:40 - Traffic stop on Water St near Echo St for defective taillight

March 09, 2010

- 16:45 - Assist CXSD on interviews at residence on Echo St
- 20:30 - Report of hit & run accident on Mill St near Bowen St

March 10, 2010

- 08:20 - Report of assault at High School
- 12:54 - 13:10 - Assisted City Treasurer w/posting 10 personal property seizure notices
- 13:38 - Report of suspicious vehicle on Wellington Dr, vehicle was GOA
- 14:10 - Private Property Accident in parking lot of High School
- 14:32 - keys locked in vehicle on Sherman St, vehicle unlocked
- 16:40 - Assisted Ambulance at residence on Third St
- 17:28 - Found property turned in at PD
- 21:40 - Report of child's bike in parking lot of Main St Center, checked area, UTL

March 11, 2010

- 17:04 - Traffic stop on S Lake St near Erie St for no registration and no insurance
- 18:18 - Traffic stop on Fifth St near Nicholls St for dirt bike on roadway
- 20:32 - traffic stop on Maple St near Bartlett St for defective taillight
- 21:06 - Traffic stop on S lake St near Water St for defective taillight
- 21:19 - Traffic stop on N Lake St near Elizabeth St for defective headlight

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East Jordan Police Dept. Incident Report

March 05, 2010

- 01:37 - Traffic stop on S Lake St near Erie St for defective taillight
- 10:11 - Assist citizen at PD
- 13:29 - Report of larceny in 300 block of Bowen St

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DANCING DOWN THE AISLES

Matt Wheeler and Whitney Cerak Move on from tragedy to celebration in Storybook fashion

Saturday March 6th was a day of new beginnings for Whitney and Matt

By Dave Baragrey 2

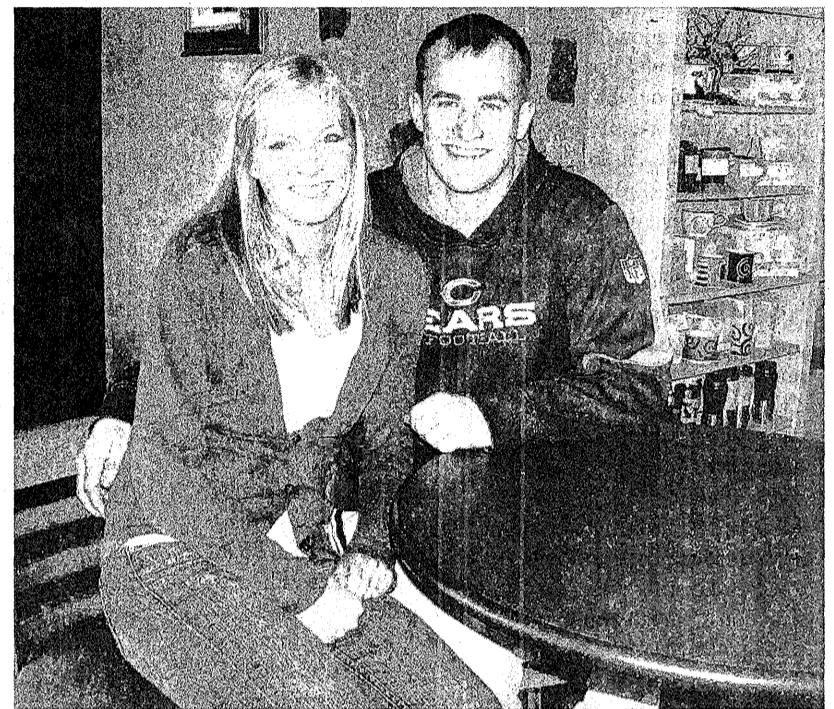
It was the most beautiful wedding that I've ever attended. (Outside of my own) I'm sure everyone in attendance would agree. It wasn't the decorations or setting that made it beautiful. It was simple. It was the moment that they were in that

one, in that moment, shifted attention to the back of the room. The wedding march was played and Whitney and her father Newell made their way down to Matt. Newell and wife Colleen gave Whitney to Matt, and the ceremony progressed.

This particular wedding was a special one. For me, and everyone in the room, it represented a giant move forward from a deep tragedy. You see, even though we were in the room that day for Whitney's wedding, most of us were in the same room a few years prior for her funeral. Five weeks after a tragic car accident claimed the life of Whitney and four others attending Taylor University in Indiana, the Ceraks received a phone

other when they are together. As Matt described it, "I love Whitney not only because she loves me, but because of how I see her love God."

I can tell that Whitney and God have a special relationship. One forged stronger after the accident. She has a heart for what He is doing in Kenya. "He is doing great things there. Unbelievable things." She went to visit her sister Carly who resides in Kenya as a missionary. "I know I'm a better person now, from being there."



Whitney Cerak and Matthew Wheeler enjoy a moment together before the wedding.

"I can't help but think that these two have already lived through 'till death do us part'"

-Pastor Jim Mathis final words to end the wedding ceremony

made it so beautiful.

The background music was lowered. My wife instinctively reached for her Kleenex. "This is it!" Then, breaking the rules of normal wedding protocol, the speakers began to play "I Gotta Feeling". An upbeat Black Eyed Peas anthem made famous to hundreds of thousands on the "Wedding Dance" YouTube video. The Groom, his Groomsmen, Ushers, and all of the Bridesmaids danced their way down the aisle. "Perfect". The tone that was set was one of celebration. They made their way down the aisle, the audience clapping them on, then the song ended. Every-

call. There was a shocking mix up. It had been a case of mistaken identity. Whitney was not the girl who died that day. In an inconceivable mistake, Whitney was mistaken for Laura Van Ryn.

Once word had reached family, and to Matt, they came and stayed by her side during her recovery.

I had the pleasure of interviewing the couple a few days before their wedding, and Whitney said to me that, "Matt is such an unbelievable friend. He was there with me after the accident, by my side." You can see the love that they have for each

It's not long now, and Matt and Whitney will endure their second real test as a couple. Matthew will be deployed as an officer with the 101st Airborne division to an undisclosed location in Afghanistan. Cerak explained, "I'm not excited. It's going to be hard, but I think God will teach me to depend on Him during that time." Matt will clearly be in a life or death situation every day. "I will fully depend on God's protec-

tion, and getting me back here."

As I sat in that wedding, reflecting on what they have gone through, and the challenge ahead of them, I couldn't help but be happy for the moment that they were in. Again, it represented a giant move forward from a deep tragedy, and a challenging time ahead. But for at least one day, it was...beautiful.

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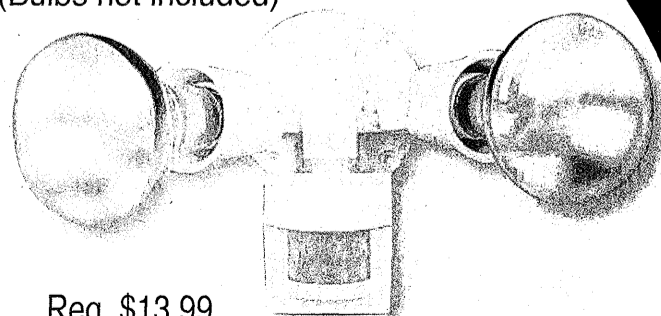
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BOYNE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING Board Bits for March 2010

The Boyne City Public Schools' Board of Education held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Early Childhood Education Center.

Board President, Ken Schrader, opened the meeting with a presentation from District Media Center Specialist, Cindi Place about the various activities that take place throughout the year in the middle school. From the One Book One Read program where everyone in the middle school all reads the same book to the summer reading program, all of the monthly programs are designed to engage the reader in an effort to enhance the student's interest in reading.

The building administration presented on the progress being made in each building towards a district wide instructional goal to improve student's engagement in each lesson being taught. The building principals reported they have been extremely pleased with the progress based on their daily visits to the classrooms.

The Middle School Student

Council representatives reported on their activities over the last month.

Business Manager, Irene Byrnes, provided the Board with an overview of the proposed amendments to the district's budget. Due to recent unforeseen revenue coming to the district, combined with other budget adjustment, the budget shortfall anticipated last July shrunk by approximately \$87,000.

On the Consent Agenda

A. Approval of the Minutes

The regular board meeting minutes from the February 8, 2010 and the special board meeting minutes of February 15 and February 25, 2010 both discipline hearings were approved; as well as the Finance Committee meeting minutes of February 26, 2010.

B. Business and Finance Items

The Board took action to

approve Gross Payroll and Liabilities as paid in the amount of \$790,656.35; General Fund bills as paid in the amount of \$124,585.52; Athletic Fund bills as paid in the amount of 1,710.95; and Food Service bills as paid in the amount of \$22,087.83, for a total of \$939,040.65 for all funds during the month.

The Board publicly recognized from the consent agenda, two donations made to the middle school and/or it's after school programs. Mr. Tom Mannusa donated an air hockey table to be used in the after school 21st Century Program and Victor and Wilhelmine Miller donated \$250. Both donations were graciously accepted.

C. Personnel Items

The Board recognized high school Art Teacher, Nancy Belford and middle school Paraprofessional, Lauri Hardy as recipients of the Michigan Education Association's 2010 Outstanding Persons In Education Award. Both employees will be honored by the organization at a regional awards banquet later this spring.

D. Curriculum & Program Items

The Board approved the administration's request to allow the DECA Club to travel to Dearborn, Michigan from March 12 -14, 2010, to attend and compete at the DECA state conference.

VIII. Agenda Action Items

The Board approved the budget amendments discussed earlier during Business Manager Irene Byrne's presentation. An amendment by nature is a revision to the original budget approved in July which allows for a mid-year comparison of the yearly financial position at a specific point in time.

IX. Discussion Items

Superintendent Alger reported that a resolution was reached with the teacher's union on a grievance that had been filed earlier in the year. He reported that both sides worked well to solve the problem of compensating a teacher for extra time worked while minimizing the impact of the decision on future staff scheduling scenarios.

Superintendent Alger also noted that while a Special Board Meeting for the purpose of conducting a student discipline hearing had been publicly advertised for Sunday, February 28th, the meeting had been cancelled. Procedurally, the student discipline hearing was nullified after a building level review team met to modify the student's program based on the student behaviors and educational needs.

Superintendent Alger provided the Board and those in attendance, a snippet of the upcoming Financial Vision Series scheduled to start Thursday, March 11th at 7:00 p.m. The first of the two part series is designed to educate those in attendance about the district's budgetary process and the goal for the second session is to create a priority list of essential program offerings for use by the administration in preparation for budget decisions later this spring.

The next meeting of the board will take place on Monday evening, April 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Early Childhood Education Center.

Campaign Launched

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right to privacy.

Another issue that Saltonstall wants to take action on is campaign financing reform.

"Campaign financing reform is extremely important because reform is necessary to take our country back from special interests," she said.

Saltonstall is a mediator and board member with Northern Community Mediation. She serves as board president of Hospice of Northwest Michigan and was closely involved with preserving the former Charlevoix Middle School building and the creation of the first-rate Charlevoix Public Library.

Saltonstall has served her community as a county commissioner, a teacher, a business owner, an elected member of the Charlevoix School District Board of Education and served a 3-year-term on the board of the Commission on Aging. She founded a small but nationally known research and consulting firm with clients that included ABC, ESPN, Viacom, the Weather Channel and CBS. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan. She ran for state representative in the 105th District in 2008.

Saltonstall believes that voters in Michigan's First District will support a candidate who works for them on the important issues of job creation, health care, education, infrastructure maintenance and improvements, and protecting the environment of the Great Lakes.

"Michigan and the First District are facing enormous challenges and we cannot afford to sacrifice solutions for individual agendas," Saltonstall said. "Stupak is co-chair of the Pro-Life Caucus and is putting their interests above those of his district. In my opinion, Bart Stupak has shown that he is willing to block important legislation to support his own agenda at the expense of those he was elected to represent."

Supporters of Saltonstall recently launched a petition drive to collect the 1,000 signatures required to place her name on the August primary ballot. For more information call 231-547-2138 or access website www.conniesaltonstall.com.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS MARCH 18, 2010

ASSUMED NAMES:

The following businesses recently filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office for an assumed name for doing business:

Office Interiors, 02625 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix by Karen Largent.
Health Department of Northwest Michigan, 220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix by Jack Jones and Gerald Chase.
Imagine Art and Music Supplies, 114 East Main St., Boyne City by Nelson Olstrom.
Precision Underground Cabling and Sprinklers, 1207 Bridge St., Charlevoix by Brandon Michael Story.
SoBo District, 309 S. Lake St., Boyne City by Cindi Malin, Liz Glass and Chris Meyer.
SoBo Arts District, 309 S. Lake St., Boyne City by Cindi Malin, Liz Glass and Chris Meyer.
Inner Ring Software, 06690 Zenith Heights Road, Boyne City by James A. Silverman.
Lucy's Rustic Snowshoe Crafts, LLC, 01690 Tomkins Road, Boyne City by Erike L. Hayden.
Barkley's Best, 04934 Camp Daggett Road, Boyne

City Road, Boyne City by Arthur Barkley and Lorraine Barkley.
Dee's Designs, 06579 Woodscreak Dr., Charlevoix by Danelle Hutcheson.

DISTRICT COURT

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

Tyler Versile Spence, 23, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$310 in fines and costs.
Sheryl Lynn Baldwin, 60, Houghton Lake. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$830 in fines and costs and to 36 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, five days of community service work and six months on probation.
Tommy John Danforth, 19, Gaylord. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$400 in fines and costs.
Jeremy Daniel Simonsen, 34, Elmira. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,080 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve

seven days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 90 days held in abeyance, 15 days of community service work and one year on probation.

Maria Delapaz Espinoza Baldenebro, 57, East Jordan. Retail fraud 3rd degree. Sentenced to pay \$400 in fines and costs.

Bradley Dennis Coolman, 20, Walloon Lake. Driving and a minor with any blood alcohol count. Sentenced to pay \$740 in fines and costs and to 10 days of community service work and six months on probation.

Eric Albert Lapointe, 21, Charlevoix. Sell/furnish alcohol to minor. Sentenced to pay \$400 in fines and costs and to serve five days in jail.

Cory Matthew Vroman, 19, Buckley. Driving while license suspended, contempt. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs and to serve 10 days in jail with credit for four days.

Alisa Marie Bell, 24, Boyne City. Stolen property received/conceal. Sentenced to pay \$600 in fines and costs and \$18,000 in restitution and to serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 30 days on work release, 314 days held in abeyance, 20 days of community service work and one year on probation.



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NORTHERN MICHIGAN MOVIE GUIDE



Something's Amiss on **SHUTTER ISLAND**

**Martin Scorsese Suspense Thriller
Keeps Viewers Guessing**

STARRING:

Leonardo DiCaprio,
Mark Ruffalo,
Ben Kingsley

RUNNING TIME: 2 hr. 18 min.

RATED: R

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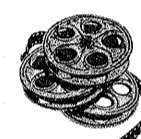
The film unfolds in a style reminiscent of famed director Alfred Hitchcock; with stark, moody scenes utilizing dramatic camera angles and shadowy lighting. There are a host of twists and turns relentlessly slung at the audience regarding Daniels troubled personal and family past, conspiracy theories surrounding the island institution, and implied ulterior motives for bringing the Marshals to the desolate island. This is a real head scratcher...certainly a movie that will offer new clues to the viewer upon repeated viewings.

Shutter Island isn't really a "fright-night" type film; it's

more of a two hour and eighteen minute puzzle spread across an intense, psychologically landscape. There are plenty of disturbing images, however, earning the movie a solid "R" rating for graphic scenes of violence and some occasional nudity.

It isn't hard to tell that something is amiss on Shutter Island soon after the film begins; the challenge is pulling a clear picture of what's adrift from the dark shadows that Martin Scorsese has woven across the screen. But then, that's the fun of watching a movie like Shutter Island.

WHICH DID YOU PREFER?



Movie;
80%



Popcorn;
20%

MOVIE REVIEW

By Jim Akans

For a film set on a desolate island off the coast of Massachusetts, there certainly seem to be a lot of characters populating the cast of director Martin Scorsese's Shutter Island. Keeping track of these characters, and their relationship to lead-man Leonardo DiCaprio (in the role of Teddy Daniels), is an engaging task, and a definite key to understanding this complex suspense thriller.

Based on a novel of the same name by author, Dennis Lehane, the premise of Shutter Island follows two U.S. Marshals; Teddy Daniels and Chuck Aule (played by Mark Ruffalo), as they visit a rocky, dark and dreary island that is home to a hospital for the criminally insane back in the 1950's. One of institutions patients has disappeared, and the Marshal's have been summoned to help the staff, led by head psychiatrist Dr. John Cawley (Ben Kingsley), and the many other island authorities to de-



EXIT COMMENTS;

"Not so scary, but a lot of twists and turns,"
Gaye - Gaylord

"Very Suspenseful... left me unsure of what to believe,"
Jessica - Fairview

"I like Scorsese, and Leo's my favorite,"
Katie - Fairview

"It was alright. It didn't seem to mold together very well, and thought the end was predictable,"
Tom and Rebecca - Olympians from New Zealand

"Good story, kept my interest"
Aloria - Fairview

AREA MOVIE LISTINGS March 19-25

Gaylord Cinema West

Shutter Island - R
Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio, Mark Ruffalo
FRI-THUR 6:45, 9:15
MON-TUES-WED 6:45
SAT-SUN 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15

The Bounty Hunter- PG13
Starring: Jennifer Aniston, Gerard Butler
FRI-THUR 7:00, 9:00
MON-TUES-WED 7:00
SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00

Diary of a Wimpy Kid- PG
Starring: Zachary Gordon, Steve Zahn
FRI-THUR 7:00, 9:00
MON-TUES-WED 7:00
SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00

Green Zone - R
Starring: Matt Damon, Jason Isaacs
FRI-THUR 7:00, 9:15
MON-TUES-WED 7:00
SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15

She's Out of my League- R
Starring: Jay Baruchel, Alice Eve
FRI-THUR 7:00, 9:00
MON-TUES-WED 7:00
SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00

Alice in Wonderland- PG
Starring: Johnny Depp
FRI-THUR 7:00, 9:00
MON-TUES-WED 7:00
SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00

Kingston Theatre,
The Bounty Hunter- PG13
Starring: Jennifer Aniston, Gerard Butler
FRI 7:00, 9:00 SAT 1:00, 3:00, 7:00, 9:00
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SUN 1:00, 3:00, 7:00
MON-TUES-WED 7:00 THURS 7:00, 9:00

Petoskey Cinema,

She's Out of my League- R
Starring: Jay Baruchel, Alice Eve
FRI 5:00, 7:00, 9:00 MON-TUES-WED 7:00, 9:00
SAT-SUN-THUR 12:00, 2:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00

Shutter Island- R
Starring: Michelle Williams, Leonardo DiCaprio
FRI 6:45, 9:15 MON-TUES-WED 6:45, 9:15
SAT-SUN-THUR 11:45, 2:15, 6:45, 9:15

Cop Out - R
Starring: Bruce Willis, Tracy Morgan
FRI 4:45, 9:15 MON-TUES-WED 9:15
SAT-SUN-THUR 4:45, 9:15

Percy Jackson & The Olympians- PG
Starring: Logan Lerman, Rosario Dawson
FRI 7:00 MON-TUES-WED 7:00
SAT-SUN-THUR 11:45, 2:15, 7:00

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Repo Man- R
Starring: Jude Law, Forest Whitaker
FRI 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
MON-TUES-WED 7:00, 9:00
SAT-SUN-THUR 12:00, 2:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00

Bellaire Theatre

Alice in Wonderland- PG
Starring: Johnny Depp
Nightly at 7:00

Shutter Island- R
Starring: Michelle Williams, Leonardo DiCaprio
Nightly at 7:00

LOCAL NEWS

On-line at www.charlevoixcountynews.com

NEWS IN BRIEF

BOYNE CITY Irish Heritage Fest on St. Patrick's Day

Boyerne City will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the third annual Irish Heritage Fest on Wednesday, March 17, at the Eagles Lodge community room. Sponsored by Ace Hardware, Pat O'Brien & Associates Real Estate and the Boyne City Main Street Program, doors open at 5 p.m. with dinner served at 5:30. The event is a celebration of Boyne City's Irish heritage for the entire family with Irish music, song, storytelling, dance, and - of course - food. The Boyne City High School Hospitality Program students will showcase their talent for diversity and excellence with a multi-course meal. There will be a cash bar, and perhaps even some Irish spirits. Revelers will dance to Irish tunes played and sung, and watch traditional dancers perform, listen to storytellers, and get in touch with their Irish sides. Tickets are \$20 for adults; \$8 for children ages 5-12; and free for preschoolers. They are available at the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, Local Flavor, Country Now & Then, and the Eagles Lodge. The Boyne City Main Street Program organizes the event with assistance from the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information call the Main Street Program at 582-9009.

CHARLEVOIX Business After Hours

Whitney's Oyster Bar, 307 Bridge Street, downtown Charlevoix, sponsors the March Business After Hours. 5pm - 7pm on March 17. Everyone is invited to attend! There is no charge for Chamber members or \$10 general admission.

BOYNE CITY North Country Trail Assn. plans open house

The North Country Trail Association will kick off the 2010 hiking season on Thursday, March 18 by

offering local outdoor enthusiasts an opportunity to become part of hiking history. The open house will be held at 7 p.m. at Boyne Valley Fire & Rescue, 2286 Railroad Street in Boyne Falls. As development of the North Country Trail continues, new trail building projects, trail adoption and hike organizing opportunities will be discussed. Part of the National Scenic Trails System, the North Country Trail stretches more than 4,200 miles across seven states, from New York westward to North Dakota. Michigan is home to approximately 1,000 miles, all of which are maintained by volunteers. Locally, the Titabawassee Chapter maintains nearly 80 miles of trail, which stretches northward from Kalkaska through the Jordan River Valley, Chandler Hill, and the City of Petoskey. The NCTA website's Premier Segment page features the Jordan Valley section as one of the best the NCT has to offer. Chapter members will present a description and history of the trail, tips on how to make the most of your North Country Trail experience and how you can become involved. For more information, call Gary Johnson at (989) 289-4477

BOYNE CITY Hiking Season Begins

NORTH COUNTRY TRAIL Association will kick off the hiking season on March 18 by offering local outdoor enthusiasts an opportunity to become part of hiking history. The open house will be held at 7pm at Boyne Valley Fire & Rescue, 2286 Railroad Street in Boyne Falls. As development of the North Country Trail continues, new trail building projects, trail adoption and hike organizing opportunities will be discussed. Part of the National Scenic Trails System, the North Country Trail stretches more than 4,200 miles across seven states, from New York westward to North Dakota. Michigan is home to approximately 1,000 miles, all of which are maintained by volunteers. A local chapter maintains nearly 80 miles of trail, which stretches northward from Kalkaska

through the Jordan River Valley, Chandler Hill, and the City of Petoskey. For more information, call Gary Johnson at (989) 289-4477

BOYNE CITY NO School

Boyerne City Public Schools will be holding a Teacher In-service in the afternoon on Friday, March 19, 2010. There will be a half day of school for students and all students will be dismissed at 11:13am. Breakfast will be available for all students.

EAST JORDAN Maple Syrup Family Field Day

Saturday, March 20, 10:30am-3:30pm, MAPLE SYRUP FAMILY FIELD DAY. Come out to the Wagbo Farm for a fun and educational tour of the world of maple syrup. Learn how to tap trees, boil syrup in your own backyard, and operate a large-scale commercial evaporator. There will be separate children's activities, including a short hike, storytelling, and puppet shows. Hot beverages, soup, and snacks provided. Cost \$10 for adults, \$5 for children, \$28 for a family, 3 and under are free. Please register by Thursday, March 18. For more info, call 231-536-0333, or visit <http://WagboPeaceCenter.blogspot.com>.

EAST JORDAN Community Wide Forum

The city of East Jordan invites the community to share your ideas about goals for the city. A city-wide forum will be held March 24 at the Civic Center. Your input is needed, food will be provided. Let's discuss together the goals for the city of East Jordan.

BOYNE CITY Parent/Teacher Confer- ences

The district will be holding Parent/Teacher Conferences on Tuesday,

March 23rd. There will be a half day of school and all students will be dismissed at 11:13am. Breakfast will be available for all students. The school will also be holding Parent/Teacher Conferences in the evening on Thursday, March 25th. There will be a full day of school for all students.

BOYNE CITY Starting a Business

Classes are held monthly by the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance. The next class will be held at 6 p.m. March 24 at the Boyne District Library. The fee is \$20 and you must pre-register by calling 582-6482 or emailing info@northernlakes.net. NLEA and its partners also offer a number of business training workshops.

EAST JORDAN Students perform Little Shop of Horrors

Little Shop of Horrors will be performed on March 19, 20, 26, 27 at 7:00 p.m. and March 21 at 3:00 p.m. in the Community Auditorium at East Jordan High School. Tickets are \$3.00 each. Pre-sale tickets will be available at E.J.H.S. on March 13 from 11am - 1pm. They will also be on sale March 15-18 and March 22-25 from 4-7 p.m. at the high school. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door.

BOYNE CITY Oklahoma

Attend the Boyne City High School Spring Musical "Oklahoma" at the Performing Arts Center, March 20-21-26-27 (new dates) at 7pm and 2pm on March 21.

EAST JORDAN Get Your Green Road Sign

East Jordan Middle School and High School Girl Scout Troop #100364 is teaming up with the East Jordan Ambulance and East Jordan Fire Department to get the green 911 signs up. For more information contact Connie Roberts at 536-7195.

ELLSWORTH Fish on Friday at the Front Porch

The Front Porch Café will be hosting a Fish Dinner on Friday, March 26 from 5 to 7pm. Baked Fish, Slaw, Red-Skinned Potatoes, Vegetable Medley a Beverage and Dessert will be offered by free will donation. Proceeds go toward paying off the mortgage so that The Front Porch may continue its mission to feed community; body and soul. The Front Porch is a non-profit community café located at 9235 Main Street in Ellsworth. For more information, call 231-588-2000 or go to www.frontporchellsworth.org.

EAST JORDAN Maple Syrup Festival

Saturday, March 27, 10 am-3 pm- 8TH ANNUAL MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL. Join us at the Wagbo Farm for our annual family event to celebrate Maple Syrup! Pancake breakfast served all day with real Wagbo Maple Syrup and locally-produced sausage and bacon. Music, sleigh rides out to the sugar bush, syrup tasting, pancake flipping contests an more plus view maple syrup being made in our sugar shack! All food and activities are included for one price! Cost \$10 for adults, \$5 for children, \$28 for a family, 3 and under are free. No pre-registration required. For more info, call 231-536-0333, or visit <http://WagboPeaceCenter.blogspot.com>.

BOYNE CITY New European bistro will be named Santé

"As-yet-unnamed" no longer! Magnum Hospitality is thrilled to "toast" the name of their European-themed bistro, Santé, scheduled to open in late May or early June at the One Water project in downtown Boyne City. According to Magnum's website, "The thrill comes from finally having the naming process over - this was tougher than naming any of our children! "À votre santé!"

translates from the French to "To your health!", and is commonly shortened to "à la votre!" or "Santé!". It is used in similar fashion to our "Cheers!", the German "Prost!", Spanish "Salud!", or Italian "Salute!" Whether it is a special occasion or the celebration of another day, Santé! will be the place to raise a glass in appreciation of good friends, family, health and life. The new café will feature artisan pizzas baked in a wood-fired oven and classic fare from all of Europe..... Santé!

CHARLEVOIX Blood Drive

There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive at Charlevoix Area Hospital on Tuesday, March 30, 2010 from 10am until 4pm. Every two seconds someone in America needs blood, but only five percent of the eligible U.S. population donates blood in any given year. And, there is no substitute for human blood. The Red Cross collects nearly half (45 percent) of the nation's blood supply, providing more than 14 million blood products to some 3,000 hospitals nationwide. Making a donation is quick and easy—taking about an hour—and a single blood donation can help up to three people. To be eligible to donate blood, an individual needs to be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health. Please call Kathy Jacobsen RN today to schedule your appointment at 231-547-8906.

CHARLEVOIX Hospital plans blood drive

There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive at Charlevoix Area Hospital on Tuesday, March 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Making a donation is quick and easy, taking about an hour, and a single blood donation can help up to three people. To be eligible to donate blood, an individual needs to be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health. Call Kathy Jacobsen RN to schedule your appointment at 547-8906.

STATEWIDE Scholarship Opportunity!

Michigan Retailers Association has launched its scholarship competition for the 2010-11 school year. While the exact number of scholarships has not yet been set, it is expected to award at least 30 \$1000 scholarships. The awards are not based on financial need. To be eligible, the student or his/her parent must be employed at a business that is a member of the Michigan Retailers Association. To learn more about this opportunity, students may call the Michigan Retailers Association at 800-366-3699. Applications must be requested by March 15 and submitted by April 1.

BOYNE CITY Easter Egg Hunt

Bring the kids to Veteran's Park April 4 to enjoy the annual Easter Egg Hunt at 2pm.

BOYNE CITY Dental clinic offices coming to One Water Street

A statewide dental services organization, Michigan Community Dental Clinics, Inc. has announced its commitment to occupy the entire second floor of the new One Water commercial business space currently under development in downtown Boyne City. Occupancy is expected in late June or early July. Phase I of the One Water project, which is an undertaking of Catt Development, will include a selection of small retail shops along with Magnum Hospitality's new restaurant, Santé, which will have a European Bistro theme. In addition there will be a state-of-the-art 24-slip marina, operated this year by the Boyne City Municipal Marina. Phase II of the development, scheduled to break ground in the fall of this year, will round out the new marina district of Boyne City with a 37-room hotel that will include 17 beautifully appointed condominium suites

overlooking Lake Charlevoix. Michigan Community Dental Clinics, a 501(c)3 not-for-profit dental services corporation, operates 17 public health dental clinics statewide, serving people on Medicaid and low-income uninsured individuals at reduced rates. MCDC facilitates the development of dental facilities for local health departments, and operates the clinics on their behalf. With a total staff of over 160, which includes 46 dentists, 28 dental hygienists, and over 80 auxiliary staff, Michigan Community Dental Clinics served more than 50,000 individuals in 2009. The administrative staff in Boyne will number about 20 in July, and will grow over time with continued growth of the clinic network. The organization expects to add three new clinics to its network in 2010.

CHARLEVOIX Chamber Scholarship Opportunity!

Attention all 2010 High School Graduates! The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce will be awarding a 2010 Charlevoix area graduate a \$500 scholarship. Applications must be received no later than April 1, 2010 at 5pm. For more information, contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at manager@charlevoix.org or 231-547-2101.

CHARLEVOIX Varicose Vein Screening

There will be a free varicose vein screening by Dr. Marc Lame on April 15 from 4-7pm at the Charlevoix Surgeons Office at 14695 Park Ave in Charlevoix, Michigan. Please call 231-547-2812 to schedule an appointment

BOYNE FALLS Chefs Challenge

3rd annual Chefs Challenge at Boyne Mountain, April 23-25 is now accepting unique Michigan products and the opportunity for local chefs to bring home the "Chefs Challenge" bragging rights. If you would like to participate with a booth or to enjoy the show visit www.chefs-challenge.com

EAST JORDAN Roller Skating

Enjoy roller skating at the Harvest Barn Church - Noon-3pm - 3-18 year old \$5.00 every Saturday until April 10, 2010

ELLSWORTH Pig Roast Seeks Volun- teers

This year Ellsworth celebrates its 30th Annual Pig Roast June 19 through 20. The Pig Roast is the town's annual celebration of food, family and fun. Most events are offered free or at low cost and a delicious roast pork lunch is available at a bargain price. The continued success of the event reflects the excellent support it receives from sponsors and volunteers. The 2010 Pig Roast Committee is now seeking volunteers and sponsors for this year's event. You can give of your time for a couple of hours, or donate a homemade dessert. You can be a brochure or event sponsor. Whatever you are able to give is always most welcome. Please contact Alana Haley at 231-588-6391 or alanahaley@yahoo.com to volunteer or to find out about sponsorship opportunities.

EAST JORDAN Sno-Mobilers Club Breakfast

Enjoy breakfast every Sunday morning from 7am - Noon, Mt Bliss Rd. Sponsored by the East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Club

NORTHERN MICHIGAN 20/20 Project Kicks Off

Northern Michigan residents can begin to turn the economy around by registering for the 20/20 Project. The initiative is a commitment to support local, independently owned businesses and local non-profit organiza-

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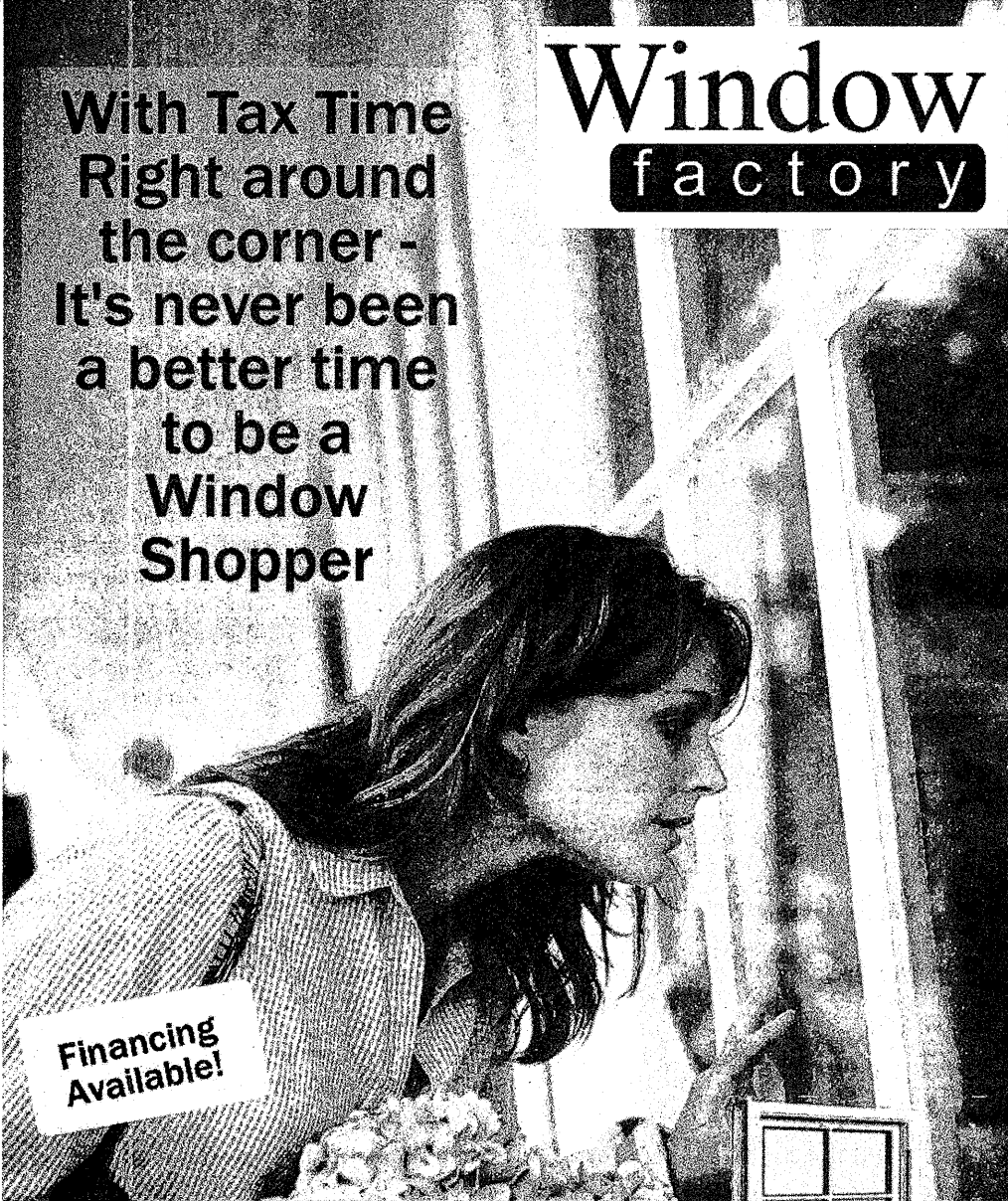
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CANCER AND END-OF-LIFE CARE TELECONFERENCE ANNOUNCED

Charlevoix Area Hospital and Hospice of Northwest Michigan to host Hospice Foundation of America's 17th Annual Living with Grief Teleconference

Each year the Hospice Foundation of America (HFA) presents a nationally recognized distance learning program live via satellite and webcast, to more than 125,000 people in 2,000 communities. For more than a decade, this annual educational program has been instrumental in educating health care professionals and families on issues affecting end-of-life care. The program provides an opportunity for a wide variety of professionals - including doctors, nurses, funeral directors, psychologists, educators, social workers and bereavement counselors - to share and exchange ideas and obtain continuing education credits.

"Cancer and End-of-Life Care" will be the topic of the upcoming Hospice Foundation of America's 17th Annual National Bereavement Teleconference. This year's program, sponsored by Charlevoix Area Hospital and Hospice of NW Michigan, will be held at Charlevoix Area Hospital - 14700 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix on Wednesday March 24, 2010 from 1:00 to

4:30 p.m.

The teleconference will address care options related to cancer diagnoses as well as loss and grief reactions for patients, families and professional care-givers. The teleconference will also examine psychosocial aspects of cancer, pain management, and ethical issues related to the disease. Moderated by Frank Sesno, Director of the School of Media and Public Affairs at the George Washington University, the program will be broadcast Wednesday, March 24, 2010 from 1:30 to 4:30pm ET.

Mr. Sesno will lead the panel of noted authorities that include: **Yvette Colon**, Director of Education & Support at America Pain Foundation; **Marlene Davis**, President & CEO at Capital Hospice; **Kenneth J. Doka**, Professor of Gerontology at The College of New Rochelle; **Richard Payne**, Director, Institute on Care at the End of Life, Duke University; **Sherry Schachter**, Director Bereavement Services at Calvary Hospital/Hospice; and **Brad Stuart**, Medical Director at Sutter VNA & Hospice.

A local discussion panel will be held directly after the teleconference consisting of professionals from our northwestern Michigan community.

Each year the award-winning, televised broadcast is seen in more than 2,000 communities across North America, reaching an estimated live audience of 125,000 people. The teleconference is produced by Hospice Foundation of America, a not-for-profit organization, which acts as an advocate for the hospice concept of care through ongoing programs of professional education, public information and research on issues relating to illness, loss, grief and bereavement.

Low cost continuing education credit is available for nurses, social workers, case managers, funeral directors, clergy and others.

For registration and/or additional information contact Hospice of NW Michigan at 231-547-7659. Early registration is recommended as seating is limited.

East Jordan Family Health Center Names New Medical Director

David Best, D.O. has been named Medical Director of the East Jordan Family Health Center, Bellaire Family Health Center, and Central Lake Family Health Center.



David Best, D.O.

As Medical Director, he will be responsible for overseeing clinical operations, quality assurance and medical management of preventative, acute and chronic care for patients in all life cycles.

He looks forward to the challenges and opportunities for developing and enhancing health care initiatives that positively impact patients in all three service areas.

With the health centers' recent transition to electronic medical records this past year, Dr. Best has taken on a leadership role and serves as training mentor to other medical providers on staff.

Dr. Best received his Bachelor's degree from Wayne State University in 1997 and is a graduate of Des Moines University School of Medicine, where he received his Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine in 2002. He completed his residency and internship at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital in 2005.

Dr. Best is board certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Family Medicine and serves on the board of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Family Physicians.

He joined the East Jordan Family Health Center in August 2005, and currently practices family medicine at the Bellaire Family Health Center.

The East Jordan, Bellaire, and Central Lake Family Health Centers are federally qualified health centers, providing quality healthcare to rural communities in northern Michigan. The centers offer the latest technology in digital X-ray and mammography, and income based sliding fee discounts and prescription assistance programs are available to eligible patients.

No health insurance?

Health Department offers low-cost/no-cost health care services

Cover the Uninsured Week is March 14 - 20

Local public health officials, in conjunction with the national "Cover the Uninsured Week" campaign, remind uninsured northern Michigan residents they may be eligible for low-cost/no-cost health care services through the Health Department of Northwest Michigan.

"It is clear that northern Michigan's service-based economy and shrinking employment base is particularly vulnerable to the issue of the uninsured," said Linda Yaroch, Deputy Health Officer for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "With no statewide or national solution—yet—the Health Department offers many programs at low-cost or no-cost for people who are uninsured or underinsured."

These programs include:

Northern Health Plan, which provides access for basic primary health care services through participating hospitals and physicians;

Assistance in enrolling in state health insurance programs for pregnant women and children like MI-Child, Healthy Kids Medicaid, and Children's Special Health Care Services and for women's birth control needs, PlanFirst!;

Women's health services, such as family planning and breast and cervical cancer screening;

Dental Clinics North and Northern Dental Plan for oral health care;

Several programs to assist residents in getting the prescriptions they need.

Yaroch said with 18% of residents in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties without health insurance, the area has the second highest uninsured rate in Michigan (after Detroit).

"Most uninsured people who live in the Health District are working," she said. "But their employers have found it increasingly difficult to offer health insurance benefits because of rising costs."

Organized by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Cover the Uninsured Week is the largest nonpartisan mobilization in history seeking solutions for the nearly 45 million Americans who are uninsured.

"The relationship between insurance coverage and good health cannot be overstated," said Yaroch.

"We know families who have health insurance are far more likely to see a doctor when they are sick and get the check-ups, prescriptions medicines, and immunizations they need to stay healthy."

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. For eligibility, charges, and additional information about the Health Department's services, call 800-432-4121 or visit www.nwhealth.org.

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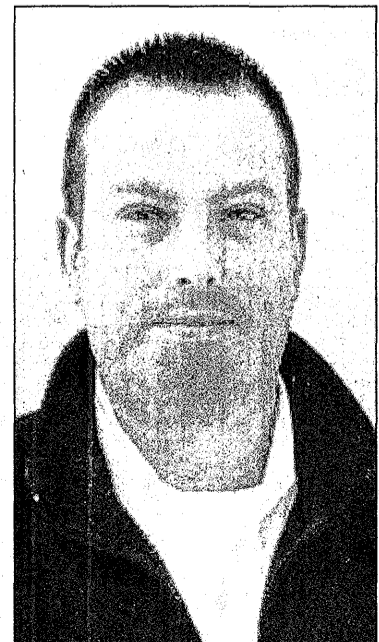
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tions. Registration is free. To jump start the program, Northern Michigan residents can purchase a \$40 gift card for half price (\$20) to be used at participating merchants. Use the registration form inside this paper or e-mail Dave Baragrey at Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com.

month, from 6 to 8 p.m. and continuing through winter and spring. The tastings will be held on the "back porch" at Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water St., and featuring four wines, one beer and an appetizer buffet for \$10. Ed Brehm, the sommelier from Boyne Country Provisions, will conduct the tastings.

BOYNE CITY Tribute to Benny Goodman

The Performing Arts Center presents the Harry Goldson Sextet 100th Anniversary Tribute to Benny Goodman at 7:30 P.M. Saturday, April 24. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for students and seniors age 65 and up - available at the door, Local Flavor, Country Now & Then/Up the Lazy River, and the Boyne Area Chamber office. Credit card orders are accepted at the Chamber. The Performing Arts Center is located at Boyne City High School at 1035 Boyne Avenue. Coming on June 12 is The Young Americans annual performance.

PETOSKEY GO GRANTS Announced

Connecting Women in Business (CWIB), a niche group of the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce, is proud to announce the launch of its GO Grants for Girls. GO Grants, or Girls Outreach Grants, will reach out to young girls in our area who have an idea and passion to try something new. Grants will range from \$100 to \$500, and can be used as resources in any field of endeavor. The purpose of the grants is to provide small grants to girls in grades 6 to 10 in the Char-Em ISD service area of Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties. The grants will allow the applicant to pursue a special interest gain or improve a skill, participate in an outdoor experience and more. CWIB encourages applications that will be challenging to the applicant. Girls will be required to work with an adult mentor - a relative outside of the immediate family, teacher, youth pastor, social worker, etc. - who will help them fill out and submit the application, and will work with the girl to help her achieve her dream. The mentor will also work with each girl to submit her final report on her completed activity and what it meant to her. The ideal applicants are girls who have not received awards for outstanding achievements. CWIB is seeking girls who do not ordinarily apply for awards, but instead under-represented girls who need more support to realize their potential. Girls need to clearly state their financial need, as well as describe a special interest that will spark their imagination, creativity, or follow a dream that they may not imagine possible. The Go Grant Application and background information is available on the Chambers website at <http://chamber.petoskey.com/cwib-161/> or at the Chamber office. Applications must be postmarked is April 1, 2010. For more information, contact Kathy Bardins at 231-487-1188, kbardins@winternet.com, or Lisa Hoyt at 231-347-4150, lisa@petoskey.com.

EAST JORDAN

Used Furniture needed Crossroads Ecumenical Resale Shop now has space for large quantities of furniture in good, serviceable condition. The need is great for couches, chairs, beds, dressers, tables, etc. Additional space recently made available to us for larger items will help to increase our sales, which in turn will benefit programs for those in need in our community. Please think of us when you have gently used furniture to donate. Tax deductible receipts are provided. To schedule a donation appointment, please call Crossroads at 231-536-7606.

ELLSWORTH A Night with Chef Pete Peterson

The House on the Hill Bed and Breakfast Inn proudly presents a night with Chef Pete Peterson (of Tapawingo Restaurant) Saturday, April 17th, 2010 Check in is at 3:00 pm Dinner served at 7:00pm Total package price: \$250 per room (double occupancy). Includes: One night lodging at HOH (for two) Four course dinner (for two) Three course breakfast on Sunday (for two) For one night only, we will bring back the tastes of Tapawingo Make your reservations by calling HOH (231) 588-6304 <http://www.thehouseonthehill.com/> location: 9661 Lake Street, Ellsworth, MI 49729

CHARLEVOIX April Fashion show

The Charlevoix Area Hospital cancer support group, "The Circle of Strength" is planning its annual Fashion Show from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 24 at the Charlevoix Public Library from 2 to 4 p.m. Donations will be accepted at the door. Proceeds will benefit access to cancer care in the area. Light fare will include hors d'oeuvres by Esperance and chocolate by Kilwin's.

BOYNE CITY Expo Set for April 29

The Boyne Area Chamber will host its second annual Business Expo and Taste of Boyne from 3 to 7 p.m. Thursday, April 29, at the former Carter's store on M-75 South. This event attracted a crowd of 1,000 people to visit 70 exhibitors last year. To reserve a space contact the chamber at 231-582-6222.

MICHIGAN Is your business ready for the Smoke-Free Air Law?

On May 1, Michigan residents and visitors will be protected from exposure to secondhand tobacco smoke in all restaurants, bars and workplaces (including hotels and motels), when the Dr. Ron Davis Smoke-free Air Law takes effect. Visit Michigan's Smoke-Free Air Law website for the most up-to-date information about the law, exemptions allowed, frequently asked questions, tools for businesses to prepare for the law, and tobacco dependence treatment information for citizens. If you have questions about the law, you can visit the Health Department of Northwest Michigan's website or call the Tobacco Reduction Coalition Coordinator at 231-347-5832.

CHARLEVOIX Freedom From Smoking Clinic

Charlevoix Area Hospital along with the American Lung Association wants to help you quit smoking. If you have reached the point where you are ready to be free from smoking this program will provide support, guidance and advice to help you reach your goal. This 8 session, 7 week program, conducted at Charlevoix Area Hospital beginning April 19 and ending June 7, 2010. Classes will be held on Mondays (excluding Memorial Day) from 5-6 pm in classroom B. There is no charge for this program. Let this be YOUR year to be Free From Smoking. Call 231-547-8672 or send an e-mail to mhines@cah.org and register today.

CHARLEVOIX Saturday Family Story Time

Story Time Kickoff Event at the Charlevoix Public Library. Can't make it on Thursday mornings? Try a Story Time on a Saturday morning. Every 2nd Saturday of the month. Families are invited. Guest Laura Pershin Raynor. Laura is a visiting storyteller from Ann Arbor, Michigan. She is a much loved Children's Librarian at the Ann Arbor District Library.

BOYNE CITY Wine tasting

Boyne Country Provisions and Red Mesa Grill are teaming up to sponsor Seasonal Wine Tastings on the second Thursday of each

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY Volunteer Opportunities

The RSVP of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties invites everyone 55 and older to join them in volunteer service. Keep active, share your talents, serve your community and meet new friends. We have many volunteer opportunities in Charlevoix County. For more information call Sally Pickering, RSVP Project Director, at 231-347-3211, ext. 29.

BOYNE CITY SOBO Arts Festival

FIRST ANNUAL SOBO Arts Festival is being planned for June 25-26 in Boyne City's SOBO (South Boyne) Arts District. Events will include a juried art fair coordinated by the Boyne Arts Collective, entertainment, demonstrations and workshops of various arts fields, and a food and wine-tasting event at 220 Lake Street. Contact Festival Director Jerry Douglas at (231) 459-4023.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN Text Your Ad - \$25 a month

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN Create a Water Resource Improvement Authority (WRIA)

PA 94 of 2008 allows any city, village or township to create a WRIA around an inland lake. The WRIA may use its funds, including tax increment financing, to enhance water quality, water dependent natural resources, and access to an inland lake. The tool can be used to eliminate aquatic nuisance species (no chemical treatment allowed), replace failing on-site disposal systems with sewer systems, provide storm water systems to service existing infrastructure, and provide a project that aids in access to an inland lake. A WRIA may not be created or expanded after December 31, 2011. Get the MEDC's Fact Sheet. Contact Sheri at 231-582-6482 or sheri@northernlakes.net with questions.

MICHIGAN Smoke Free Air Law

A new law goes into effect May 1 in all Michigan restaurants, bars and workplaces (including hotels and motels). Visit the Smoke-Free Air Law website for information about the law, exemptions allowed, frequently asked questions, tools for businesses to prepare for the law, and tobacco dependence treatment information. If you have questions about the law, you can call the Tobacco Reduction Coalition Coordinator at 231-347-5832.

DAVE Says



Dave Ramsey

(do I need a will or a trust?)

Dear Dave,

Can you please explain the difference between a will and a trust? Which do you recommend?

Mark

Dear Mark,

Everyone needs a will, but not everyone needs a trust. A trust is something you put money into after your death by virtue of your will. A will, on the other hand, tells everyone what to do with your stuff when you die. One of the things it could instruct people to do is put some of your money into a trust for your kids. It would become their money when they grow up, but until then it would be managed for them in a trust account.

These days there's also an animal running around called a living trust. This is a document that will cost you anywhere from \$1,500 to \$4,000 to have drawn up, and it's really overdone in the estate planning world. It's not needed nearly as much as some people would have you think. To tell the truth, it's more of a gimmick than anything else. The idea is that you put everything you own in trust now, and when you die you save on probate taxes.

It's a good theory, but the downside is that once you do it you have to operate your life in a trust. And that's a real pain in the butt!

—Dave

(testing the career waters)

Dear Dave,

I'm applying for a new job. I like my current job, but the other position would be ideal. Should I tell my boss that I'm applying for the job?

Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

I think it has a lot to do with your situation at work, and if your integrity comes into play. There's nothing wrong with looking at the menu when you're on a diet, but if you've told your boss or supervisors you're not interested in another job, you need to let them know things have changed.

The big thing here is that you make sure you treat other people the way you would want to be treated. I'm an employer, and I have about 300 people on my team. I don't expect these guys to tell us every time something pops up that might interest them. I do, however, expect my leaders to let me know if they have someone who is so unhappy here that they're looking for other work.

Your relationship with your company and supervisors plays a big part in this, too. I'd speak up if there was something they could do to change my situation from good to ideal. But in a lot of ways, it all goes back to how you would want to be treated if the situation were reversed. Remember the Golden Rule? Just looking at things from that perspective can answer a whole lot of ethics questions!

—Dave

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FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

with Dr. James Dobson

Parent-Child Separation can be devastating for family

QUESTION: Everyone knows that divorce is tough on children. What about parent-child separation that occurs for reasons other than divorce? Is the pain any less intense for kids when a parent has a good reason to be away?

DR. DOBSON: Research confirms that the consequences of any parent-child separation can be severe. In one study of fathers whose jobs required them to be away from their families for long periods of time, the children tended to experience numerous negative reactions, including anger, rejection, depression, low self-esteem, and commonly, a decline in school performance. Those findings have been confirmed in other contexts, as well.

Some of those conclusions were presented at a White House conference at which I spoke a few years ago. The other speaker was Dr. Armand Nicholi, professor of psychiatry at Harvard University. That day, Dr. Nicholi explained how family circumstances that make parents inaccessible to their children produce some of the same effects as divorce itself.

Cross-cultural studies make it clear that parents in the United States spend less time with their children than parents in almost

any other nation in the world. For decades, millions of fathers have devoted themselves exclusively to their occupations and activities away from home. More recently, mothers have joined the workforce in huge numbers, rendering themselves exhausted at night and burdened with domestic duties on weekends.

The result: No one is at home to meet the needs of millions of lonely preschoolers and latchkey children. Dr. Nicholi expressed regret that his comments would make many parents feel uncomfortable and guilty. However, he felt obligated to report the facts as he saw them.

Most important (and the point of his address), Dr. Nicholi stressed the undeniable link between the interruption of parent-child relationships and the escalation of psychiatric problems that we were then seeing and that are even more pronounced today. If the numbers of dysfunctional families and absentee parents continued to escalate, he said, serious national health problems were inevitable.

One-half of all hospital beds in the United States at that time were taken up by psychiatric patients. That figure could hit 95 percent if the incidence of divorce, child abuse, child molestation and child neglect

continue to soar. In that event, Dr. Nicholi said, we would also see vast increases in teen suicide, already up more than 300 percent in twenty-five years, drug abuse, crimes of violence and problems related to sexual disorientation.

I have reason to understand a measure of the pain spoken of by Dr. Nicholi. I experienced it when I was six years old. My mother and father left me with my aunt for six months while they traveled. That last night together, I sat on my mother's lap while she told me how much she loved me and that she and my father would come back for me as soon as they could. Then they drove away as the sun dropped below the horizon. I sat on the floor in the dark for an unknown period of time, fighting back the tears as depression engulfed me. That sorrowful evening was so intense that its pain can be recalled instantly today, almost seven decades later.

In short, even when parent-child separation occurs for valid reasons in a loving home, a boy or girl frequently interprets parental departure as evidence of rejection. If we have any choice in the matter, we should not put them through that painful experience.

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DISTRICT TOURNAMENT BOYNE CITY 65, CHARLEVOIX 64

Ramblers pull it out!

Young's clutch shooting and Redman's late block give BC its first district title in 12 years

By Mike Dunn

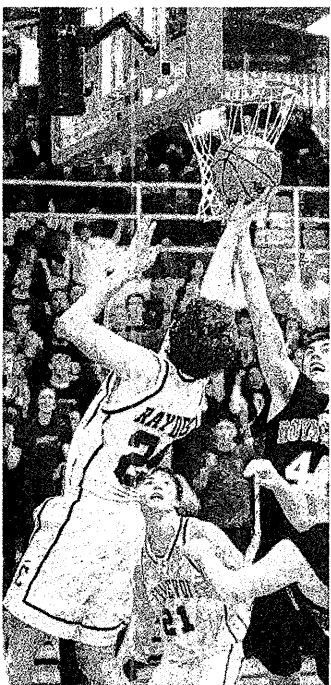
EAST JORDAN – When it came time to play the most important games of the basketball season, the Boyne City boys searched within themselves and found something more than just the willingness to play hard and fight for 32 minutes on the hardwood. The Ramblers, who slowly had been making progress through a long, tough season, found out how to parlay effort into success.

After winning just two games during the regular season, the Ramblers did the improbable last week in the Class C district tourney hosted by East Jordan. On Wednesday in the semifinals, the Ramblers edged an East Jordan team that had been playing its best ball of the season, 57-54. On Friday, in the district title game against always-dangerous Charlevoix, the Ramblers won another close one, this time by the narrowest of margins.

After senior point guard Nick Young nailed a free throw to give the Ramblers a two-point lead, 65-63, with 22 seconds re-

With 2 seconds left, Ben Myers of Charlevoix attempted to put this shot in following an offensive rebound by Boyne City sophomore Jay Redman was able to deflect it to preserve the victory.

PHOTO BY ROB DEFORGE



maining, Charlevoix's Ben Myers hit a free throw with 8 seconds to go to trim the lead to a point, 65-64.

Myers missed the second free throw after a timeout and Charlevoix kept getting offensive rebounds with chances to hit the go-ahead bucket. But nothing would fall for the Rayders, who were without the services of senior center Bill Ivan. The final attempt at a putback, by the hustling Myers, was blocked by leaping Boyne City sophomore Jay Redman with 2 seconds left.

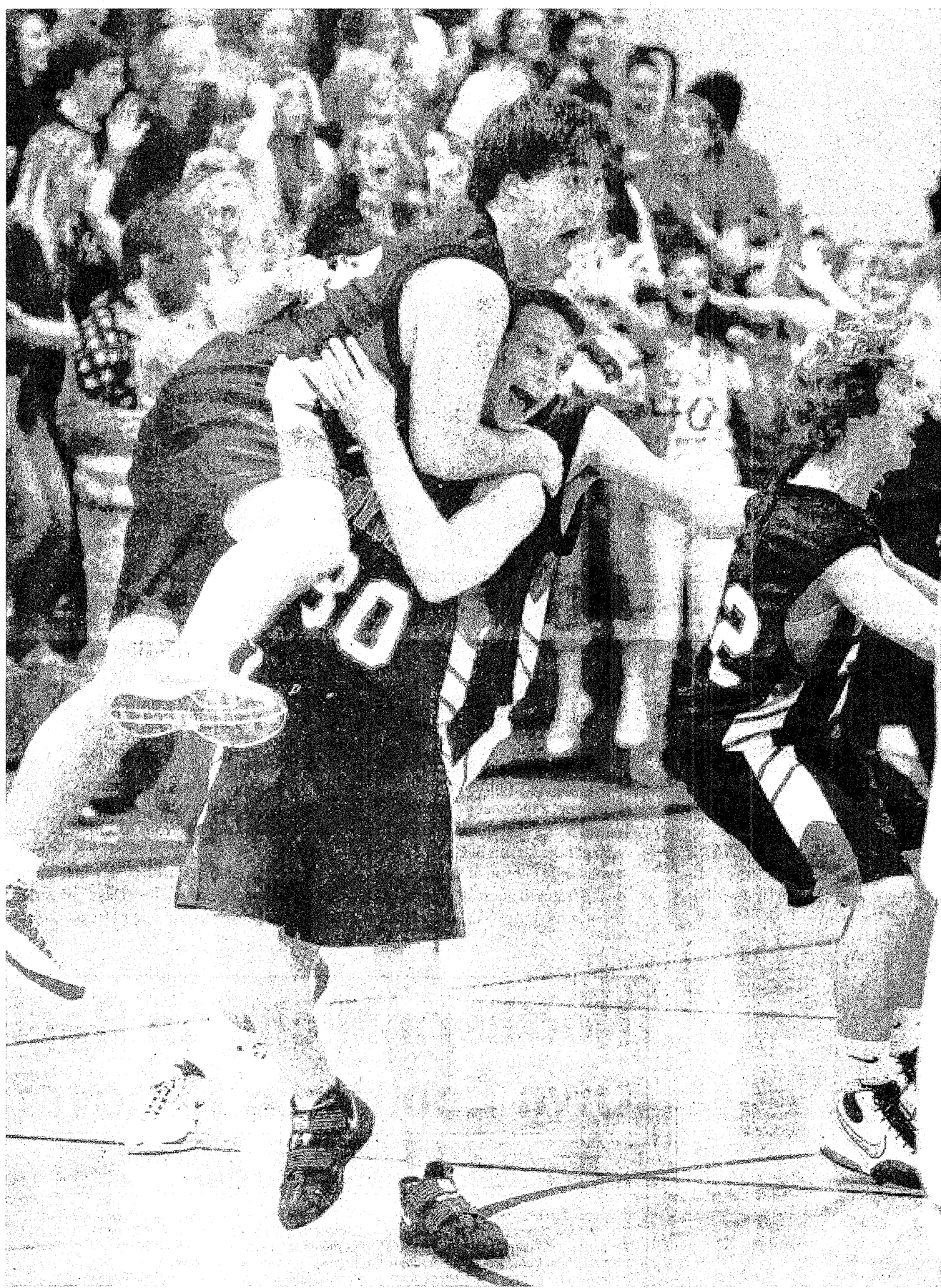
When the final buzzer sounded, Boyne City's lead was still showing on the scoreboard. Incredibly, the Ramblers had won their second straight district game against very stiff opposition and had secure their first Class C district title in a dozen years.

Boyne City senior strong man Dalton Looze jumped on top of teammate Kolbi Shumaker when the buzzer sounded, and everyone else wearing Rambler blue quickly followed suit, jumping, shouting and hugging, joining the deafening cheers of the Rambler fans in the bleachers who were finally breathing again in the wake of the tense finish.

Boyne City (4-18), which has won three of its last four including a victory over Inland Lakes in the next-to-last regular season game, faced state-ranked Suttons Bay on Monday in the first round of the regional tournament at Traverse City. [See game result on this page.]

In addition to his game-saving block, Redman also collected 19 points to lead a balanced Rambler scoring attack. Young, who put Boyne City ahead to stay with a jumper with two minutes left, and junior sharpshooter Caleb Roberts each hit for 18.

Slick sophomore guard Keegan LaBlance, one of several talented sophomores who competed in the Lake Michigan Conference this season, paced the Rayders with 19 points while Joe Filipiak hit for 13 and Andrew Plude tallied 11. The Rayders, a perennial hardwood power under the guidance of coach Keith Kaske, were seeking



The joy of the moment is captured in this photo as Dalton Looze, in the air, and Kolbi Shumaker of Boyne City celebrate the Ramblers' thrilling 65-64 victory over Charlevoix in Friday's district title game.

PHOTO BY ROB DEFORGE

their fifth-straight district title.

IN THE SEMIFINALS, Charlevoix defeated Harbor Springs 73-57 while the Ramblers edged East Jordan.

LaBlance was top point producer for Charlevoix once again, hitting for 20 points with five assists while Dylan Putman made the twine twitch to the tune of 19 points, including 12 in the third quarter, and grabbed eight boards, and

Boog Nitchman rocked the rim for 16. Myers, the efficient floor general, dish off seven assists.

Senior Mike Vandermus, an outstanding all-around athlete for the Rams, led his team's scoring charts with 20 points and Rourke Sylvain hit for 10.

In Boyne City's victory over the Red Devils, Young showed up big once again, dialing in from long distance while accumulating 19 points. He was joined in

double digits by the smooth-striding Redman with 13 and Evan Orban with 10.

Matt Werner, who was an impact player for the Red Devils after returning to the lineup late in the season, nailed 20 points while the backcourt tandem of "Nitro" Nico Cornstalk and Teddy Snowden each hit for 11 points. East Jordan finished with a 10-12 record.

UPDATE

SUTTONS BAY 81, BOYNE CITY 58

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

Ramblers bow out in regional opener

TRAVERSE CITY – The improbable journey finally ended on Monday. The Boyne City boys, the surprise team of the Class C playoffs, traveled to Traverse City to take on state-ranked power Suttons Bay in the regional opener and lost an 81-58 decision.

The Ramblers, who won back-to-back district games after posting just two wins in

the regular season, closed out the campaign with a 4-19 mark while the Norsemen improved to 22-1 and played in Wednesday's regional title game against Mason County Central (8-15).

Suttons Bay was favored and played like it, setting the tone early with an offensive barrage that put the Ramblers in a big hole. Before senior point guard Nick Young

drained a 3-pointer to score Boyne City's first points of the game, Suttons Bay had already put 18 points on the scoreboard.

Young and junior backcourt mate Kolbi Shumaker each scored 12 and senior strong man Dalton Looze grabbed six rebounds. Travis LaPeer dished off four assists.

The seniors who played their final

game for Boyne City included Parker Ameal, Evan Orban, Tom Halstead and Dylan Ferguson in addition to Young and Looze.

Dwaun Anderson scored 18 for Suttons Bay while Noah Rehyl and Jared Orban each hit for 10.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

EJ girls bow out in region



PHOTO BY VIC RUGGLES

East Jordan senior forward Shaina Peters, shown here making a drive against Charlevoix during the regular season, capped an outstanding prep career in Tuesday's semifinals.

Unbeaten Kalkaska has too much firepower

By Mike Dunn

TRAVERSE CITY – The ride finally ended for the game East Jordan girls in the Class C regional semifinals. After peaking at the right time to win three straight and capture a district title, the fighting Red Devils advanced to the regional round of play.

The journey ended, though, as East Jordan lost to unbeaten Kalkaska, 67-28, on Tuesday, March 9, at the court of T.C. West.

The Red Devils of coach Steve Hines scrapped and battled to stay within striking distance through the first quarter. A timely trey by senior point guard Maribeth Poindexter followed by a driving layup from freshman phenom Val Peters brought East Jordan within 10 points, 15-5, late in the opening stanza.

Kalkaska, fueled by the powerful inside play of 6-foot-3 Netherlands exchange student Mariska Bruggenthijis and the ball hawking and outside shooting of Kelli Guy and Chelsea Matley, scored the next 16 points to take control of things before halftime.

The Blazers simply had too much collective firepower for the battling Red Devils on this night.

Still, it doesn't diminish from the strong finish and the huge strides gained by the young East Jordan squad which finished with a 10-14 mark.

The best days are ahead for a Red Devil team that is losing two outstanding seniors to graduation in Shaina Peters and Maribeth Poindexter but has a solid nucleus of returnees including players like Grace Howes, Steph Holm, Tanner McCune and Val Peters.

Shaina Peters and Poindexter capped notable prep careers on the hardwood in Tuesday's game. Peters and Howes tied for the team lead with eight points and McCune, one of the promising sophomores on the roster, hit for six. Poindexter did her usual job of handling the ball and exhibiting senior leadership.

Guy, who is just a freshman, paced the Blazers with 19 points, including five 3-pointers, to go with six assists and four steals. Bruggenthijis hit for 17 with eight rebounds and three blocks and Matley tallied 12.

Kalkaska improved to 24-0 with the victory but lost in the regional finals on Thursday to perennial hardwood power McBain, a Class C state finalist in 2009.

by the numbers

12

Points generated (out of 19 for the game) by Charlevoix's Dylan Putman in the third quarter of Wednesday's district semifinal victory over Harbor Springs

15

Second-half points scored out of 19 for the game by Boyne City sophomore Jay Redman in Friday's district-title clinching nail-biter over Charlevoix

22

Years since the last time the Boyne City girls basketball team won a district title and competed in the regional tournament

37

Combined points scored by Boyne City senior point guard Nick Young in the Ramblers' back-to-back district victories over East Jordan and Charlevoix

40

Seconds left in overtime when Ellsworth junior guard Jordan Muma landed from 3-point range to snap a tie in the Lancers' 45-39 victory over Bellaire in Wednesday's district semifinals

Former Tiger Northrup to appear at card show

GAYLORD — Former Detroit Tigers slugger outfielder Jim Northrup, a member of the 1968 World Series champions and the man who got the key hit in Game Seven against Bob Gibson of St. Louis, will be the featured guest at a sports card show Sunday, April 11, at the Eagles

Hall in Gaylord. Northrup will be signing autographs at the show from noon-2 p.m. and the show will last from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Gaylord native Kurt David, who wrote the book "From Glory Days" featuring Northrup and other Detroit

athletes, will also appear at the card show. Those who purchase David's book for \$20 will receive autographs from David and Northrup in addition to one other memorabilia item signed by Northrup. Northrup's autograph alone on a memorabilia item

will cost \$5. There will be more than 30 dealer's tables at the show. For more information, contact Steve Kowal at (248) 543-9810 or visit www.scificards.com/gaylord.htm.

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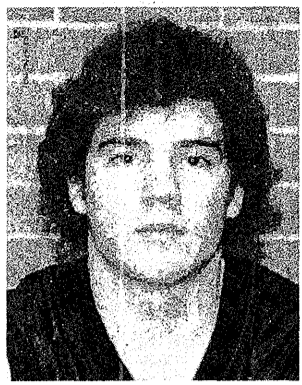
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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Nick Young, Boyne City

The Rambler senior point guard was king in the clutch for the boys hardwood team Friday, sinking the go-ahead shot with less than two minutes left and then adding the game-winning free throw in the final seconds as Boyne City edged Charlevoix 65-64 to win the Class C district title.

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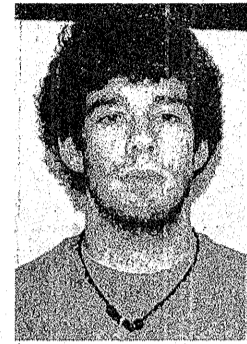


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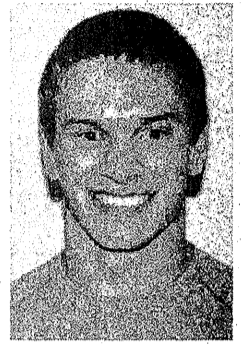
DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

CENTRAL LAKE 53, ELLSWORTH 46

LANCERS' SEASON COMES to a HALT



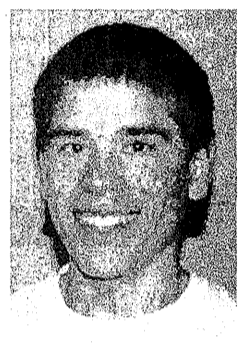
Nate Peterson



Jared Danbert



Robert Gruce



Jordan Muma

Ellsworth falls to Central Lake in coach Drenth's final game

By Mike Dunn

ELLSWORTH – It was a tough way to end what had been a pretty good season. The Ellsworth boys, seeking to repeat as Class D district champions and make another long playoff run, ran into a red hot Central Lake team in Friday's finals and suffered a 53-46 defeat.

The Lancers closed out the season and closed out coach Tex Drenth's notable tenure as coach with a 17-6 record. Drenth, who has been at the helm of the program for 13 highly successful seasons, including a berth in the quarterfinals last year, is stepping down from his post.

After beating Ski Valley power Bellaire in overtime in Wednesday's semifinals, Ellsworth had difficulty getting untracked against a Central Lake team that came in with a losing record but was peaking at the right time. The Lancers had an uncharacteristically poor shooting night, making just 1 of 17 attempts from 3-point land and shooting less than 30 percent from the floor.

Central Lake led 36-34 after three quarters but fell behind by four early in the final quarter as Ellsworth went



Ellsworth coach Tex Drenth, shown here giving his teams instruction during a January game at Vanderbilt, is stepping down after a highly successful 13-year tenure with the Lancers.

PHOTO BY MIKE DUNN

on a 6-0 run in the first two minutes. The Trojans turned things around after that, though, outscoring the host Lancers 17-6 the rest of the way.

Versatile Ellsworth senior wing Jared Danbert capped a brilliant five-year prep career on the hardwood with a typically efficient performance, scoring a team-high 16 points with 11 boards, seven assists and five steals. Danbert, a gifted athlete and 1,000-point scorer for the Lancers, is faced with the difficult choice of playing either football or basketball at the col-

lege level. Fellow senior Nate Peterson, another Ellsworth player who shined on the hardwood and also in football, capped a notable prep career on Friday as well. The athletic forward, a three-year starter for Drenth, generated a double-double with 12 points and 10 boards and he was a force on defense as well, notching seven steals. Gus Meriwether paced the Trojans (9-13) with 21 points and Ian Beal added 11.

In Wednesday's 45-39 overtime

victory over Bellaire, it was Ellsworth's little stick of dynamite, junior guard Jordan Muma, leading the way with 19 points and some clutch shooting at crucial junctures. First, Muma drained a free throw to force the overtime in the final seconds of regulation and then he drained a 3-pointer in the final minute of the extra session to break a tie and give the Lancers a lead they wouldn't relinquish.

The mercury-quick Muma also covered the floor like wall-to-wall carpeting on defense, acquiring four

steals. Danbert, bursting out after being held to one point in the first half, tallied 17 with six boards in what was Ellsworth's 11th win in a row. Peterson pulled down 11 boards to go with eight points in the tense victory and junior point guard Robert Gruce, one of the talented underclassmen returning next year, dished off five assists and handled the ball efficiently against the pressuring Eagle defense.

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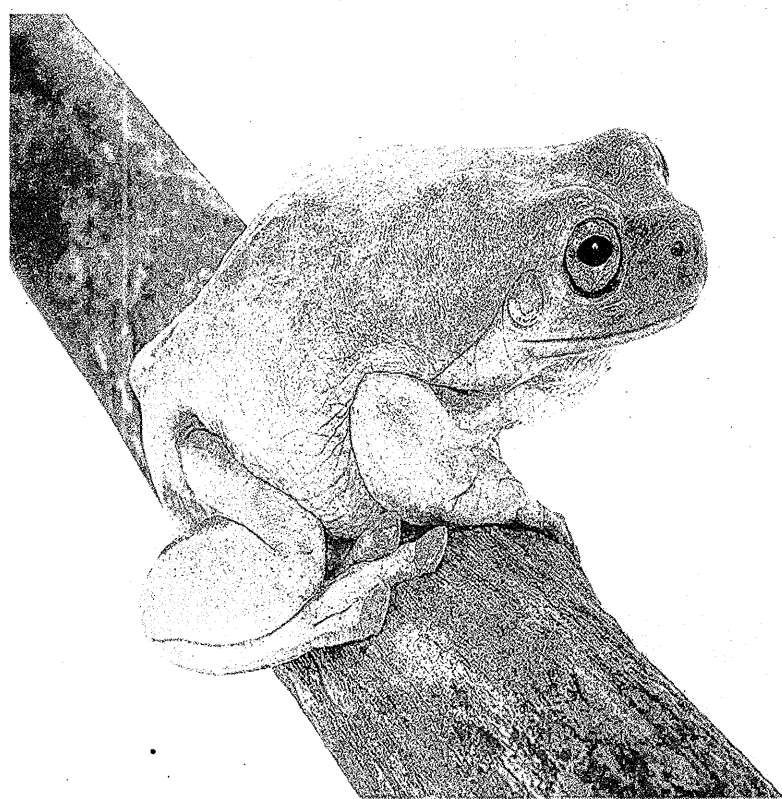


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DNRE REPORT



DNRE confirms death of wolverine

Michigan's only known wild wolverine has died.

A female wolverine, first spotted in the Thumb in Feb. 24, 2004, was found dead by hikers at the Minden Bog in the Minden City State Game Area Saturday.

Todd Rann of Marysville and Morgan Graham of New Baltimore spotted what they thought was a dead beaver, partially submerged in the water near a beaver dam. Rann pulled it from the water and realized it was a wolverine. The pair called the Report All Poaching hot line. Department of Natural Resources and Environment Conservation Officers Seth Rhodea and Bob Hobkirk

responded immediately and retrieved the animal.

The officers reported no visible signs of trauma.

DNRE wildlife biologist Arnie Karr, who originally verified the animal was a wolverine after it was treed by coyote hunters in 2004, said the carcass will be sent to the DNRE veterinary lab for necropsy. The department plans to have the specimen mounted and displayed, probably at the visitor center at nearby Bay City State Recreation Area., Karr said.

The animal was the first wolverine ever actually verified in Michigan. Biologists say that if wolverines were ever native to Michigan, they were extirpated about 200 years ago.

At the time of the wolverine's sighting, DNRE Director Rebecca Humphries signed an emergency order protecting the animal from harassment or harm. The animal, which has been seen, photographed and videoed by numerous people since it was discovered, was thought to be alive and well until it was discovered dead Saturday



Volunteers sought for frog survey

The Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) announced this week that this year will be the 15th annual statewide Frog and Toad Survey coordinated by the DNRE Wildlife Division.

Declining populations of frog, toads, and other amphibians have been documented worldwide since the 1980s. Studies suggest amphibians are disappearing due to habitat loss, pollution, disease and collection.

Michigan's annual survey efforts help biologists keep tabs on frog and toad abundance and distribution in the state.

"We have collected a large, valuable data set to help us evaluate the condition of Michigan's frog and toad populations," said Lori Sargent, the DNRE's survey coordinator.

The surveys are conducted by volunteer observers along a statewide system of permanent survey routes, each consisting of 10 wetland sites. These sites are visited three times during the spring when frogs and toads are actively breeding. Observers listen for calling frogs and toads at each site, identify the species present and make an estimate of abundance.

"There are only about 200 routes statewide that are active routes. We could really use some new volunteers in all parts of the state," said Sargent. "I encourage folks to consider joining us for a fun, educational time every spring and run a route. The continued success of the program is dependent on strong volunteer support."

For additional information or to volunteer, please leave your contact information for Lori Sargent at (517) 373-9418, or at SargentL@michigan.gov.

More information on the Frog and Toad Survey and other projects supported by the Nongame Fish and Wildlife Fund is available on the DNRE Web site at www.michigan.gov/dnre.

sports briefs...

GRAYLING CAGE FIGHTS SET FOR APRIL 9 IN GRAYLING

GRAYLING - The annual Battle at the 45th Parallel mixed-martial arts event will be held on April 9-10 at the Grayling Ramada Inn. The popular two-day event includes a cage fight card on Friday, April 9, and an open karate tournament on Saturday.

The Battle at the 45th cage fight card features many top MMA battlers. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25.

The karate event on Saturday begins at 10 a.m. and is an open martial arts tournament featuring forms, weapons, sparring and breaking. Pre-registration for the tourney is \$40 before April 1 and \$50 at the door. There are black belt and underbelt divisions and age groups in each category.

For information about the MMA cage fights or the martial arts tournament, contact the Ramada Inn at (989) 348-7611 or (800) 348-7611. The Battle at the 45th is sponsored by Master and World Champion Zack Burns and New World Karate.

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The Charlevoix County News is interested in reporting boys and girls basketball results, wrestling and bowling results (or any other sporting event) for Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan

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Gemini Lanes Bowling League Results: March 5-12

EJ MERCHANTS LEAGUE

1. The Zone	
2. Site Planning	
3. Tom's Diesel	
High Team Game.....	Gemini Lanes.....953
High Team Series.....	Gemini Lanes.....2777
High Game.....	Dick Raymond.....254
High Series.....	Dick Raymond.....674
High Game w/hdcp.....	Jeff Skeel.....270
2715h Series w/hdcp.....	Dick Raymond.....701

INTER CITY LEAGUE

1. Hurricane Alice	2. Korthase Flinn
3. American Legion	
High Team Game.....	Korthase Flinn.....1001
High Team Series.....	Korthase Flinn.....2880
High Game.....	Willie Castle.....255
High Series.....	Terry Sierocki.....672
High Game w/hdcp.....	Willie Castle.....259
High Series w/hdcp.....	Terry Sierocki.....696

FOUNDRY AM

1. Foundry Rats	2. Sand Baggers
3. Smokin' Hot	
High Team Game.....	Foundry Rats.....689
High Team Series.....	Sand Baggers.....1990
High Game.....	Ivan Castle.....257
High Series.....	Brandie Boike.....113
High Game w/hdcp.....	Ivan Castle.....632
High Series w/hdcp.....	Brandie Boike.....321
High Game w/hdcp.....	Sam Maza.....269
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COFFEE CUP

1. Michigan Officeways	2. Charlevoix Properties
3. Olstrom Excavating	
High Team Game.....	Olstrom Excavating.....587
High Team Series.....	Olstrom Excavating.....1717
High Game.....	Catrina Norton.....227
High Series.....	Catrina Norton.....541
High Game w/hdcp.....	Catrina Norton.....275
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HAPPY HOUR

1. Four Seasons Marina	
2. EJ Shoppe	
3. The Zone	
High Team Game.....	Darlene's.....703
High Team Series.....	Darlene's.....2008
High Game.....	Joann Vermillion.....208
High Series.....	Joann Vermillion.....547
High Game w/hdcp.....	Connie Spence.....231
High Series w/hdcp.....	Cindy Bennett.....626

EJ LADIES LEAGUE

1. EJIW	2. Scared Spittleless	3. ABCO Storage
High Team Game.....	EJIW.....769	
High Team Series.....	EJIW.....2214	
High Game.....	Kim Hazel.....194	
High Series.....	Kim Hazel.....535	
High Game w/hdcp.....	Sharon Pretty.....248	
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JV YOUTH LEAGUE

1. Red Devils	2. Team 4	3. Pin Crushers
4. Triple D's	5. The Two W's	6. Peace Love
High Team Game.....	Red Devils.....326	
High Team Series.....	Red Devils.....851	
High Game.....	Dillion Arb.....159	
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THE RED DEVILS LEAGUE

1. Double Trouble	2. Duo	3. Team 4
High Team Game.....	Double Trouble.....375	
High Team Series.....	Double Trouble.....1066	
High Game.....	Matt Werner.....213	
High Series.....	Michelle Finley.....170	
High Game w/hdcp.....	Andrew Nemecek.....539	
High Series w/hdcp.....	Michelle Finley.....455	
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JORDAN VALLEY LADIES LEAGUE

1. J & J Auto	2. D & D Marine
3. Thomas Well Drilling	
High Team Game.....	Thomas Well Drilling.....962
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High Team Game.....	Anything Goes.....645	
High Team Series.....	Anything Goes.....1753	
High Game.....	Greg Kitson.....237	
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MIXED DOUBLES #1

1. IDGASWYCI	2. DC's	3. Polar Bears
High Team Game.....	IDGASWYCI.....707	
High Team Series.....	IDGASWYCI.....2011	
High Game.....	Tom Scott.....245	
High Series.....	Cindy Bennett.....207	
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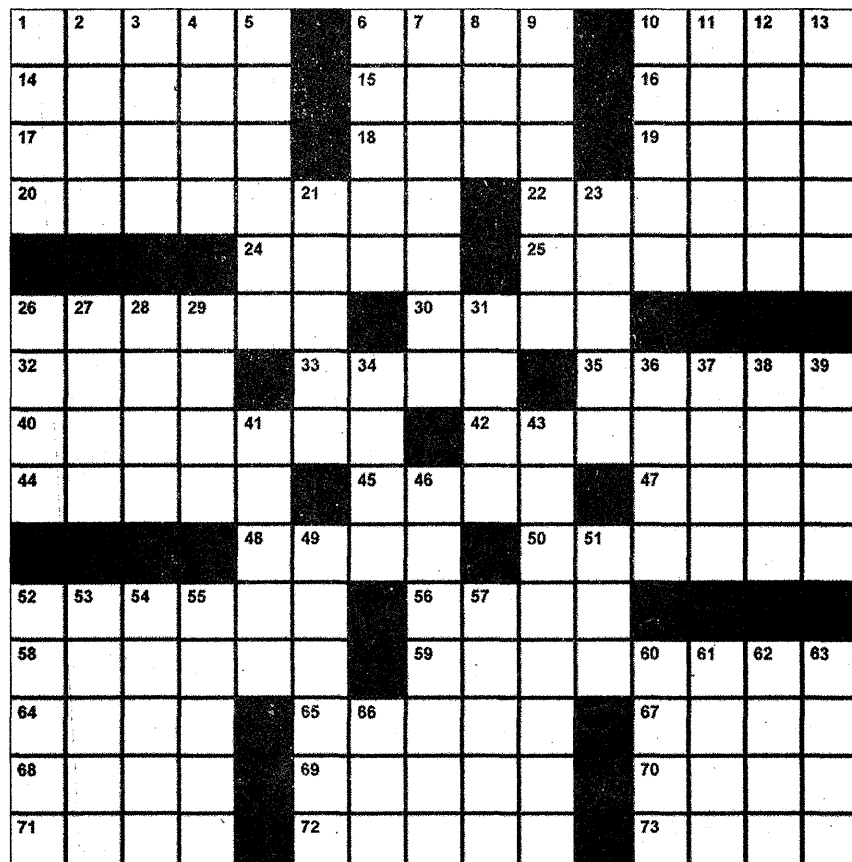
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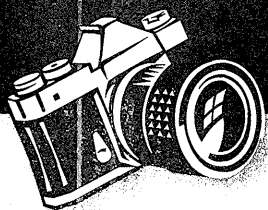
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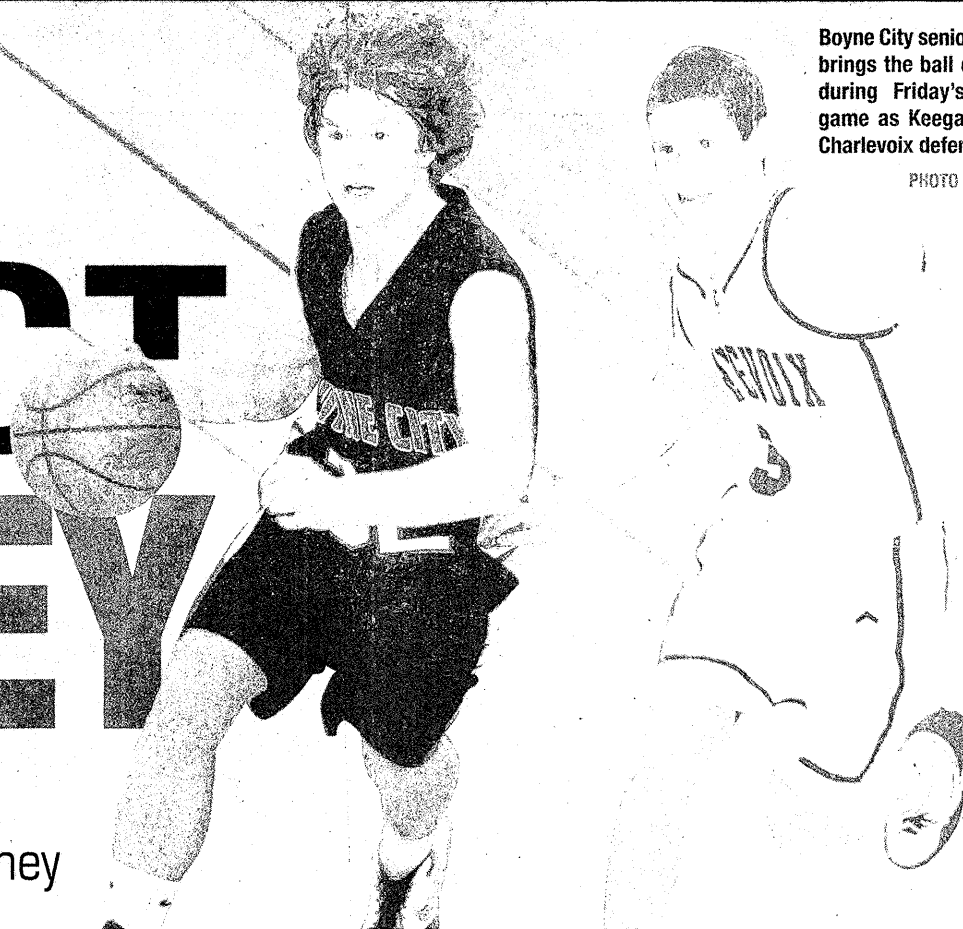


RAMBLERS MAKE RUN!

BOYS CLASS C DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Boyne City senior Parker Ameel brings the ball down the floor during Friday's district title game as Keegan LaBlance of Charlevoix defends.

PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER



Boyne City boys beat EJ and Charlevoix back-to-back to capture Class C district tourney

The Boyne City players and coaches pose with the district championship trophy following Friday's tense victory over Charlevoix in the district finals.

PHOTO BY VIC RUGGLES



East Jordan senior Teddy Snowden drives to the basket to score a deuce while Jay Redman of Boyne City defends during Wednesday's district semifinal showdown.



PHOTO BY VIC RUGGLES

These elated Boyne City fans show the excitement that Friday's thrilling game and result generated.



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Boyne City junior guard Kolbi Shumaker seeks to find a path between two Charlevoix defenders during Friday's district title game at East Jordan.



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BELOW: Boyne City senior point guard Nick Young is given an impromptu ride on the shoulders of teammates after sinking the game-winning shot against Charlevoix.

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By Jim Akans

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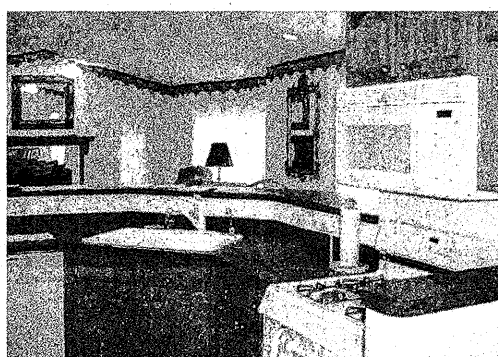
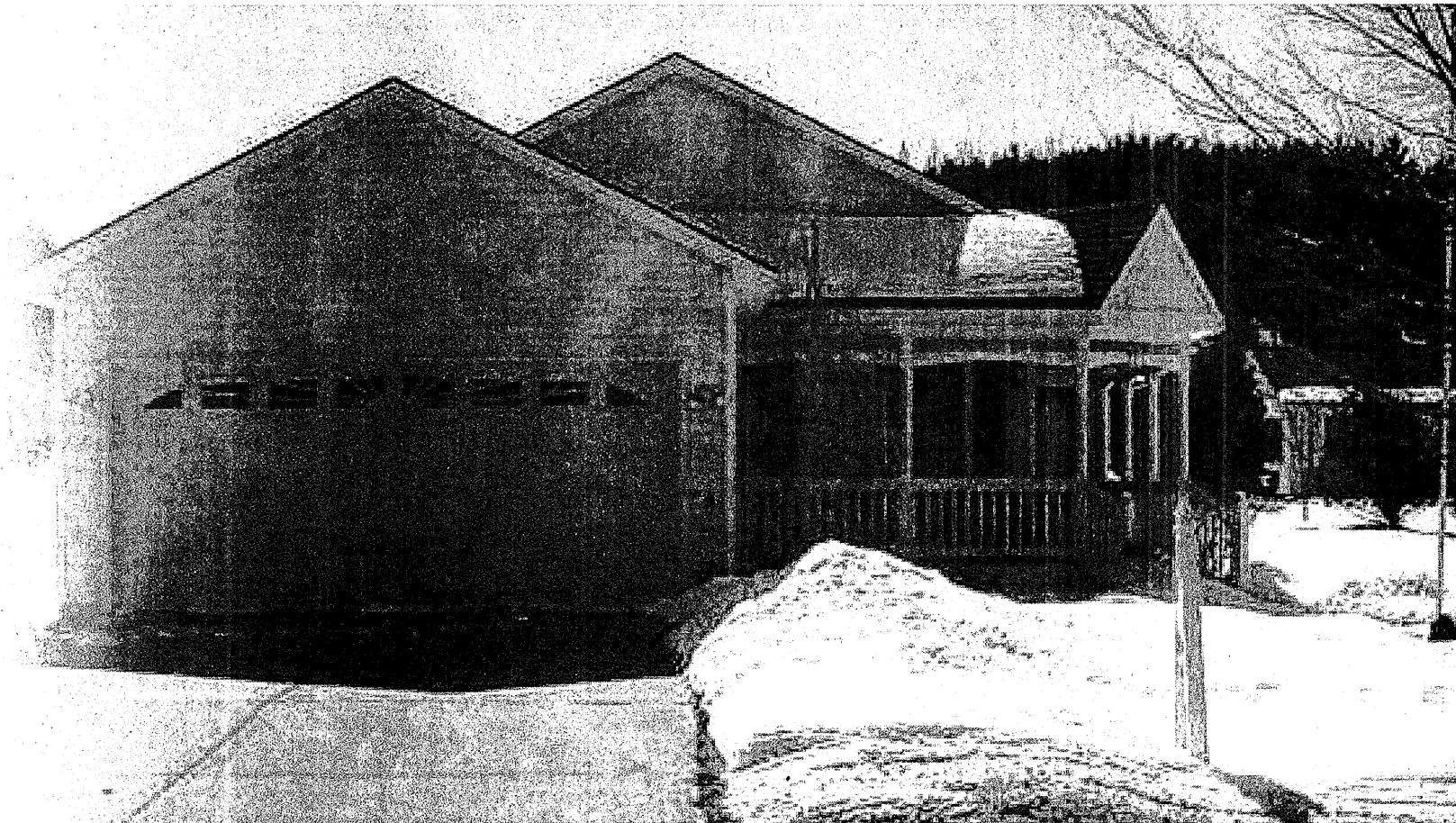
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The kitchen area opens into the dining space toward the rear of the home, which has plenty of space for large gatherings and offers direct access to the enclosed three-season porch.

The main level also features three bedrooms and two full baths, including a luxurious master suite.

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finished, nearly doubling the total square footage of living area in the home. The lower level features a family room, living room, study or potential fourth bedroom, and full bath. The mechanical room is also located on the lower level.

And while elegance is the primary

design theme in this home, functionality is also a top priority. There is an attached two-car garage, central air conditioning to moderate those extra warm summer days, as well as ceiling fans for cooling things down a bit when the thermometer climbs just a tad to high.

But this is Northern Michigan after all, and while the inviting ambience inside this home is certain to provide year-round comfort and allure, the location of this property in relation to Lake Charlevoix and downtown Boyne City will make spending time outdoors equally appealing, especially

during the spring, summer and fall.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Synopsis -March 10, 2010

- The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met March 10, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Room in the County Building. Commissioner Reinhardt was absent.
- Motion approved the minutes of the February 24, 2010 meeting as corrected. Motion approved the minutes of March 1, 2010 as presented.
- Motion approved Resolution #10-037, Approve County Expenditures.
- Motion approved Resolution #10-038, Amend Commission on Aging Budget.
- Motion approved Resolution #10-039, Award Generator Proposal.
- Motion approved Resolution #10-040, Proposal For Boiler Upgrade (Phase #3), authorized the Chairman to sign said proposal.
- Resolution #10-041, Law Enforcement Vehicle was not acted upon.
- Motion approved Resolution #10-042, Authorize Email Upgrade.
- Motion approved Closed Session.
- Motion approved return to Open Session.
- Motion approved 2nd Closed Session.
- Motion approved return to Open Session.
- Motion adjourned the meeting at 12:55 p.m.

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Gubernatorial candidate, Rick Snyder, spoke before an enthusiastic crowd at Marsh Ridge Resort in Gaylord last Tuesday afternoon.

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GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE RICK SNYDER SPEAKS AT MARSH RIDGE IN GAYLORD

“I’m asking you to hire me for a job where the bar has been set too low,” Gubernatorial candidate, Rick Snyder, told an enthusiastic crowd of over 150 people gathered at Marsh Ridge Resort in Gaylord last Tuesday afternoon. “We have a broken government model, operating as a bureaucracy which is a concept that was developed back in the 1800’s. I believe the role of the government is to help people to be more successful...then stay out of their way.”

One of the republican frontrunners vying for the Michigan Governor’s seat to be vacated by Governor Jennifer Granholm at the end of the year, Rick Snyder’s campaign has been gaining momentum in recent months guided by his Top 10-Point Plan for reinventing Michigan, and his self-appointed moniker as “One Tough Nerd.”

A native of Battle Creek Michigan, Rick earned three degrees from the University of Michigan by the age 23, worked his way up to partner at Cooper & Lybrand (now PricewaterhouseCoopers), and became President and CEO of Gateway computers, helping to guide the company’s growth from approximately 800 employees to over 10,000 employees in just six years. He and his family currently reside in Ann Arbor.

During a one-hour talk at Marsh Ridge, Rick Snyder repeatedly stressed his intention of putting the state of Michigan on a path leading away from the status quo. Some sobering observations; about one million jobs have been lost in Michigan since 2000, which represents nearly fifty percent of the nation’s total job loss, translates into one out of five jobs that were here in 2000 are now gone, and not surprisingly, someone will move out of our state at an average rate of every twelve minutes. Obviously, the status quo isn’t working.

“I have a bold vision called Michigan 3.0,” Rick Snyder stated. “Our first era of productivity, Michigan 1.0, was in the 1800’s, and was centered on our natural resources such as mining and timber. Michigan 2.0 was part of the industrial era of the 1900’s. During the first half of that era Michigan was one of the world’s greatest success stories and was a catalyst for creating the American middle class. The second half turned into a “maintenance mode,” where we became complacent in trying to maintain the status quo. It is time to start a new era which is Michigan 3.0; the era of innovation.”

Rick Snyder sees this new era focusing on three main areas; developing a globally diverse and competitive economy, promoting the quality of life our state offers in both our natural resources and in the restoration of our central cities, and creating an environment where young people can continue to live and raise families as they pursue their careers.

“I’m not a career politician,” Rick Snyder affirmed. “I am interested in taking a real world approach utilizing common sense solutions. This is not about “me,” it is about “we.” Ask yourself when the last time someone from outside of our state asked you how it was going. Did you reply negatively or positively? When I ask that question to audiences, eighty to ninety percent say they replied negatively. That is a

clear sign that we have a broken culture in our state.”

“We need to do this together,” he added, “It’s time to change our mindset and start aiming for the top again.”

For more information about Rick Snyder and his Top 10 guiding principles to reinvent Michigan, visit www.rickformichigan.com

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