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Boyne City players Kolbi Shumaker and Caleb Roberts celebrate following the Ramblers' tense 4-3 victory over Grayling in game two Friday to secure the sweep. Photo by Cinda Shumaker

## Community foundation names new president

### Hansen will step down as East Jordan School's Superintendent at the end of June

Robert A. ("Chip") Hansen has been chosen president of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, it was announced today. Hansen, currently superintendent of the East Jordan Public Schools, will succeed Robert Tambellini, who is retiring in July after serving as the foundation's president for 18 years. "We are delighted to welcome Chip," says Jeff Rogers, trustee and chairman of the foundation. "He brings exceptional leadership skills, enthusiasm, and commitment to our community, and an understanding of the foundation's mission."

The foundation board of trustees unanimously approved Hansen at its meeting earlier today. His appointment concludes a five-month selection process, led by a search committee composed of current and former foundation trustees. The position drew more than 65 applicants from throughout Michigan, and across the country.

But it was Hansen—a Manelona native, local resident, and 21-year head of the East Jordan schools—who most impressed the committee and got the nod.

Widely regarded as an educational administrator, Hansen's experience in successfully running the school system—with its \$10 million budget, diverse student population, and daily challenges—was a persuasive plus. As superintendent, Hansen has been an effective communicator, collaborator, planner, and relationship builder, earning consistent praise from colleagues.

Hansen said he sees his new role at the foundation as an opportunity to expand on his experience and broaden his civic engagement.

"I look forward to working with donors, grantees, and community partners," Hansen says. "The foundation is already firmly established and well-respected. Now, we can focus on growing our grantmaking capacity so the foundation can remain flexible for years to come, and respond to this area's changing needs."

As a long-time resident and community leader, Hansen has developed strong ties to the foundation. Noting that the East Jordan schools have established four separate funds within the foundation—each dedicated to enhance educational programming—Hansen says he has been living the community foundation's mission for many years.

"Our schools saw the potential of this local foundation and invested in it early on. In turn, we have benefitted greatly from its generosity." A few years ago, Hansen and his wife Laura also established a family fund within the foundation as a means of giving back and cultivating charitable awareness in

"This feels like a perfect match for me," says Hansen. "I'll be able to continue to do good work that needs to be done, make a meaningful contribution to the broader Charlevoix County community, and live in a place I love."



Robert "Chip" Hansen

their two boys.

"This feels like a perfect match for me," concludes Hansen. "I'll be able to continue to do good work that needs to be done, make a meaningful contribution to the broader Charlevoix County community, and live in a place I love."

Hansen will officially step down as school superintendent at the end of June and assume his new position July 1. During the interim, he will work closely with outgoing president, Bob Tambellini, ensuring a smooth transition.

Established in 1992 by a group of civic leaders, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a charitable organization dedicated to improving and enhancing life for all who live in the area. Local volunteers serve as trustees, and a youth advisory committee, comprised of high school students, addresses issues related to children and teens.

The foundation accepts gifts of all sizes, and for many purposes. Those contributions are professionally managed to generate income that is used to make grants in support of the arts, education, the environment, community development, and other civic improvement projects.

Currently, 224 separate funds make up the foundation, each one created by an individual, family, business, or nonprofit agency. With current net assets of \$20.3 million, the foundation has made grants totaling more than \$10 million since it began.

More information about the community foundation is available by calling (231) 536-2440, or visiting the organization's website, www.c3f.org.

## BOYNE CITY COMMISSION TALKS BIDS, GOALS

By B. J. Conley

BOYNE CITY - One Water, the new waterfront resort under construction, was chosen by Northern Lakes Economic Alliance as its "Project of the Year" at its recent annual luncheon held at Boyne Mountain, city manager Michael Cain announced at the city commission meeting on May 11.

Businessman Andy Poineau said he was looking into alternative ways to develop the Devlon waterfront property owned by Jim Hevey. The origi-

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City Park Grill won first place in the Taste of Morels event this year, and served Morel Mac & Cheese & Scared Sea Scallops w/Morel Hollandaise. Courtesy Photo



Second Place in the Taste of Morels event went to Red Mesa Grill, for offering delicious servings of Morel Mushroom Tamales. Courtesy Photo.

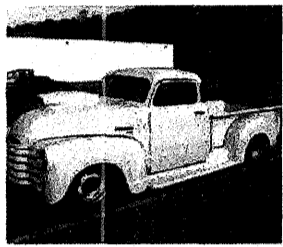
## MUSHROOM HUNTERS EARN AWARDS AT MUSHROOM FESTIVAL

The Lions Pro Mushroom Hunt during last week's National Morel Mushroom Festival in Boyne City produced some lucky winners;

### MOST MUSHROOMS

SENIOR DIVISION:  
Bryan Thompson, Warren, Indiana: 17  
WOMEN:  
1st - Nancy Rehberge: 20  
2nd - Joan Hebner: 16  
Tie for 3rd  
3rd - Sharon Copeland: 13

SEE Mushroom Hunters PAGE 16



COURTESY PHOTO

## THE DUCKSTER IS ON THE ROAD!

The bright yellow 1949 Chevy Truck, nicknamed 'The Duckster' was out on the streets of East Jordan last week. Owner, Duane Donaldson has owned the car for 15 years. After 5 years of restoration Donaldson had built the car to race the quarter mile. He has since changed the vehicle to be street legal and plans on handing it over to his son, Brandon. The restoration was a family project that Brandon helped work on with his father.

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## Boyne City Middle School performs "Wonderland"

When: May 20-22, 2010

Where: Boyne City High School Performing Arts Center

Showtimes are Thursday, 7:00 pm, Friday 7:00 pm, and Saturday at 2:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased for \$5.00 at the door, the Middle School Office, or from any Drama Club member.

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## Mushroom Fest Fun!

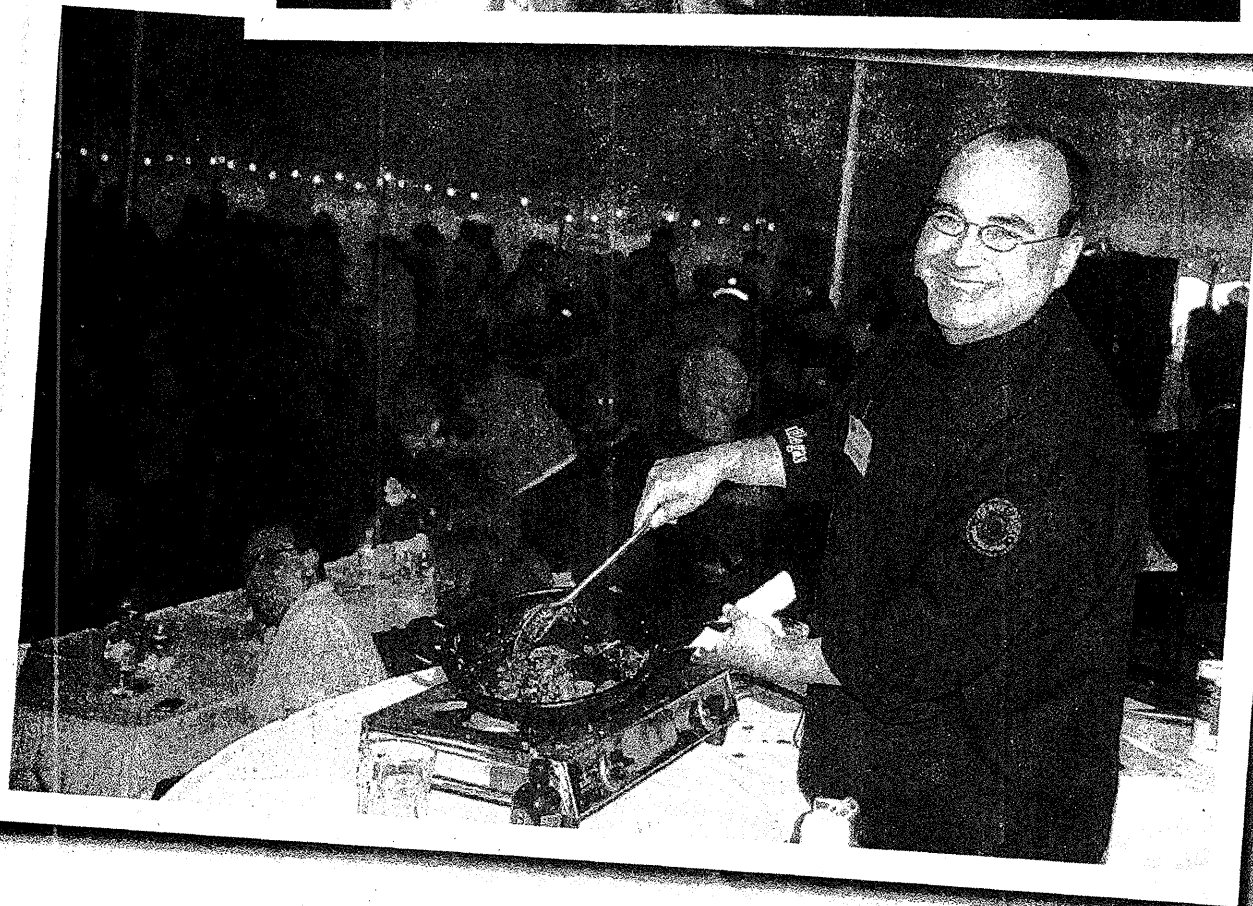
PHOTOS BY VIC RUGGLES



**TOP:** Woody Pickme visits the hunters on bus number two which also included a film crew from the discovery channel. Minutes later they were on their way to participate in the 50th annual National Mushroom Hunt.

**MIDDLE:** The "Great Morel Giveaway" drew about 200 participants who all waited for their share of 52lbs of fresh picked morels. Shown here in front of Freshwater Studio, they eagerly await the drawing for the next two pound container on morels.

**BOTTOM:** Cooking demonstrations were a highlight of the festival on Saturday at the Boyne City Mushroom festival.



### MSU CONTINUES TO SERVE THE COUNTY

By B. J. Conley

CHARLEVOIX – MSU Extension has undergone a restructuring of its offices to cut costs, but a Regional Director told county commissioners at a May 12 board of commissioners' meeting that MSU Extension will continue to serve the residents of Charlevoix.

Pat Cudney, a Regional Director and Dean Solomon, local MSU Extension Director out of the Boyne City office, appeared before the county commissioners to explain how the restructuring is being accomplished. Services will continue in four general program areas, including agriculture, educating youth with the 4-H program, health and nutrition and leveraging natural and human assets for prosperity.

"Each county will not have a county extension director, but there will be a District Coordinator for each District in the state," Cudney said. There are 13 districts statewide.

The Commission on Aging is moving soon to office space in the Charlevoix County Health Department on Garfield Street in Charlevoix. The house where the COA has been located is being publicized for sale to the highest bidder with the understanding that it must be moved by October 1. It was decided that the cost of demolition of the house would be approximately \$11,400. The COA does not yet have a date certain to move.

County commissioners agreed to the purchase of two new 4-stroke Yamaha Vector LTX snowmobiles for the Sheriff's Department at a cost of \$9,000 each, most of which has been covered by a grant. The grant requires a 15 percent county match or approximately \$2,700.

### CHEBOYGAN COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER DENNIS LENNOX RUNS FOR 105TH DISTRICT HOUSE SEAT

Cheboygan County Drain Commissioner Dennis Lennox officially filed with the Bureau of Elections this morning to run for the State House in the 105th District.

"I am running because I have waved goodbye to my generation," said Lennox. "This campaign is about ensuring a brighter future for the next generation. We can't continue waving goodbye to one family every 12 minutes."

Lennox, R-Topinabee, is seeking the seat of term-limited House Republican Leader Kevin Elsenheimer. The constituency covers Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Otsego counties. If elected he would be Cheboygan County's first member of the House since 1978.

"Lansing is broken," said the 26-year-old Lennox. "Michigan needs a new generation of leaders, who will address her twenty-first century challenges with twenty-first century solutions."

Lennox, the former chairman of Citizens Against New Taxes, has signed Grover Norquist's Taxpayer Protection Pledge to not raise taxes while in the Legislature. He has also committed to repealing both the job-killing Michigan Business Tax and Gov. Jennifer Granholm's 2007 tax increase of \$1.4 billion -- the largest in state history -- on working families. Lennox has also said he would introduce right-to-work legislation to create the most pro-business environment in the country.

"Raising taxes on the cash-strapped wallets of working families and the cash registers of main street is never the answer to budgetary and economic challenges," said Lennox. "We must reduce the burden on families, innovators and job-creators by reforming our structure and system of government at all levels. We have to reinvent government to reflect the realities of 2010."

As of the latest campaign finance report, Lennox has raised the most money of any 105th District candidate. His campaign has also been endorsed by Republican National Committee member Saul Anuzis -- the former Michigan GOP chairman, former House Speaker Craig DeRoche, House Republican Whip Kevin Green, Rep. Rick Jones, Michigan Republican Party secretary Hank Fuhs, Republicans for Environmental Protection president Rob Sisson, Jay Sekulow of the American Center for Law & Justice and the Dads of Michigan PAC.

In 2008, Lennox defeated a two-term Democrat to win the office of county drain commissioner. He was only one of two Republican challengers in all of Michigan to unseat an incumbent Democrat at the county-wide or state levels. Before serving as drain commissioner, Lennox worked for President George W. Bush, Congressman David Camp, Republicans in the State Senate and Gov. Mitt Romney's presidential campaign. He attended Central Michigan University, where he studied political science and journalism.

More information on Lennox's campaign can be found at [www.FixingLansing.com](http://www.FixingLansing.com).



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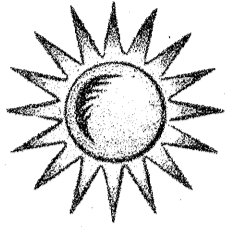
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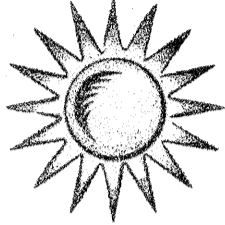
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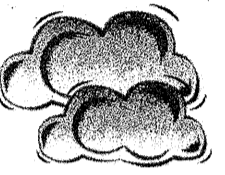
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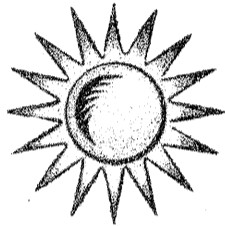
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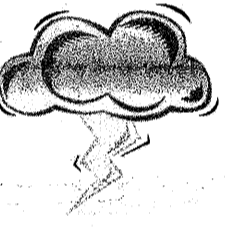
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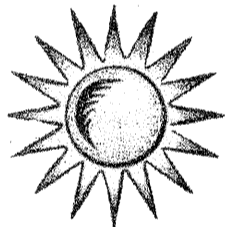
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ESE wind 8mph

**MONDAY**



High 82, low 57  
SSE wind 9mph

**TUESDAY**



High 82, low 59  
S wind 8mph

# 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Girls Career Expo at Raven Hill Discovery Center



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Presenter, Tahira Reid, (at bottom right) a Design Engineer from the University of Michigan, testing one of the bridges designed and built by five middle school girls working as a team. About 150 girls participated in hands-on career sessions which included non-traditional, as well as high-growth, new and emerging careers predicted to be needed in Michigan by 2018.

Almost one hundred fifty middle school girls from Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District enjoyed all day Career Expos at Raven Hill Discovery Center on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 11th and 12th. The sessions were designed to familiarize the girls with a variety of resources and people in non-traditional, high-growth, new or emerging careers, as well as give

them some first-hand experiences in such careers. Individual schools selected the participants for their curiosity and potential. The career expo is held annually to stimulate a greater interest in non-traditional careers, to broaden awareness of career options, to motivate students to take extra classes in high school, and to provide role models for middle

school girls. This year brings the total number of participants to well over 2850 since the program began in 1993. Each girl experienced four different career sessions and got hands-on experiences in each area. Presentations for this year included forensics, water quality, sports medicine, horticulture, communications, fisheries research, self-defense instruc-

tor, botany, emergency medical technician and design science. A similar career expo is scheduled for boys on the 20th and 21st of May and will feature alternative energy, scientific glass-blowing, musician, emergency medical technician, physical therapy and the plastics recycling industry.

## Charity Auction Benefits Church and Free Clinic

Come to the auction. Rain or shine. Listen to the "Singing Auctioneer" and pick up great bargains! The Boyne City United Methodist Church will be sponsoring an auction on Saturday June 12th, 10:00 a.m. at the Boyne City Eagles Club. The proceeds from the auction will be divided evenly between the church and the Boyne Area Free Clinic. The auctioneer will be Merle Berden. Merle's wife died many years ago, but he still remembers the help given to him and his wife during her illness. He remembers

and gives back to groups who reach out to others. It's not unusual for Merle to break into song at any given time - even while conducting an auction. He may even begin to yodel, just for fun, all adding a new dimension to auctions. There also will be a silent auction, a concession stand (with great Methodist food), pieces of church history, antiques and tons of useful items, all put up for auction at a great price! Fun for all! For questions call Joanne at 231-536-0020.

## NEW BOYNE CITY LOCATION FOR LYNDA'S REAL ESTATE

After ten years occupying the charming, vintage building located at 112 South Park Street in Boyne City, Lynda's Real Estate Service has moved to an even higher visibility in-town location at 27 South Lake Street, near the corner of Lake and Water Streets. "This is a great spot," notes Marty Moody, of Lynda's Real Estate Service, "near where the mouth of the Boyne River and Lake Charlevoix meet. This is a much higher traffic area than our previous location. We are very excited about the move." It should also be pointed out that Lynda's Real Estate's move reflects two guiding principles in the housing industry; location is always a top priority, and it's fun to move every once in while.

### MUSHROOM HUNTERS EARN AWARDS

Continued from Front

- 3rd- Kristy Szczesny: 13
- 4th- Sharon Szczesny: 11
- 5th- Jennifer Lincoln: 10

- MEN:**
- 1st- Randy Dedecker: 34
  - 2nd- Scott Neering: 29
  - 3rd- Coalen Robertson: 19
  - 4th- Bryan Thompson: 17
  - 5th- Josh Long: 15

**GRAND CHAMPION:**  
Rob Rehberger: 46

**HUNTER WHO TRAVELED THE FARTHEST:**  
Wilhelm Konopljov from Germany

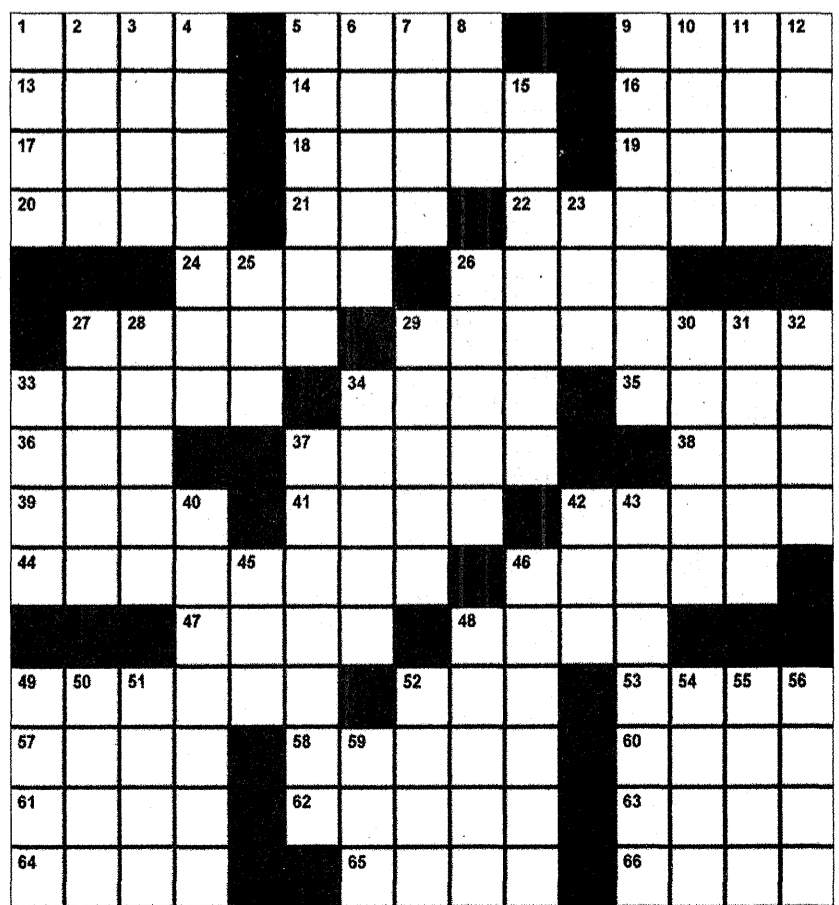
### MUSHROOM POLE WINNERS

- Best of Show: Rose Perry, Bellevue. Mushroom weighed 3 oz.; 6.5" x 3"
- Largest: Maris Bates, Gladwin, Mushroom weighed 4 oz.; 7.5" x 3.75"
- Best Dressed: Norman Ash, Dover, Ohio.
- Smallest: Gayle Embree, Vanderbilt.
- First on Pole: Susan Foster, Leslie.
- Longest Distance Traveled: Wayne and Diana Ashton, Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**Across**  
1- Exclamations of relief; 5- Swallow eagerly; 9- Autos; 13- Boring, so to speak; 14- Get the better of; 16- A dish with many ingredients; 17- Taylor of "Mystic Pizza"; 18- Hoops; 19- Director Vittorio De \_\_\_\_; 20- I could \_\_\_\_ horse!; 21- Outlaw; 22- More bohemian; 24- A wedding cake may have three of these; 26- Queue after Q; 27- Attended; 29- Adoption of a plant or animal as a tribal symbol; 33- Started; 34- Remain; 35- Switch ending; 36- Acceptable score for a professional golfer; 37- Misanthrope; 38- Capp and Capone; 39- Corrida cries; 41- Capital of Norway; 42- Sacred song; 44- Toothless; 46- Stories; 47- Green land; 48- Reproduction; 49- Haunt; 52- Possessed; 53- Imbroglia; 57- Laugh loudly; 58- Writer Jong; 60- Bucket; 61- Common hop; 62- The dark; 63- Annapolis sch.; 64- Dog-powered snow vehicle; 65- Clarified butter; 66- Appear;

**Down**  
1- Competent; 2- Inter \_\_\_\_; 3- Cease moving; 4- Japanese massage technique; 5- Fragment; 6- Open, as a gate; 7- Incline; 8- Monetary unit of Afghanistan; 9- Ensemble; 10- Et \_\_\_\_; 11- Receiver Jerry; 12- Fly; 15- Calcined gypsum; 23- Hwy.; 25- Author Fleming; 26- Cowboy display; 27- Uncultivated country; 28- Come to terms; 29- Name; 30- Angry; 31- Mends a shoe; 32- Lion's share; 33- Lodge letters; 34- Moistened while cooking; 37- Become raspy, like a voice; 40- Scoffed; 42- Chart; 43- Mountain of the Gods; 45- \_\_\_\_ the season...; 46- So far; 48- Hiding place; 49- Globes; 50- Vaporize; 51- All there; 52- Lofty; 54- Alleviate; 55- Cosecant's reciprocal; 56- Close with force; 59- Manipulate;



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## MDOT TO MOVE FORWARD WITH PLANS FOR A REDUCED 2011-2014 ROAD AND BRIDGE PROGRAM

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) said today that the state is moving forward with plans to implement a reduced 2011-2014 road and bridge program. At the State Transportation Commission's April 29 meeting, MDOT said it was working with state and local transportation agencies to advance a reduced State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Due to declining state gas tax and vehicle registration revenues, MDOT is faced with a shortfall of at least \$84 million to match available federal funding beginning in 2011. MDOT first announced the possibility of a reduced program in February.

Under the reduced highway program, MDOT will have to delay 100 pavement improvement projects, leaving more than 375 miles of road in need of repair untouched. More than 575 bridge repair projects will be delayed. Capacity Improvement/New Roads funding will be reduced to \$10 million a year. In Ottawa County, portions of the Holland to Grand Haven bypass will be delayed, including work along M-231, I-96 and US-31. Reduced safety funding will significantly impact the replacement of traffic signs and the replacement and retiming of traffic signals.

Commissioners were told that MDOT is submitting two programs to the Metropolitan Planning Organizations in order to keep potential projects moving through the federal approval process in time for the 2011 construction season in case matching funds become available. One would be a program reduced by approximately \$600 million per year, while the other would be a \$1.25 billion program that would include the ability to match federal aid. Because its funding crisis remains unsolved, the department needs to begin program development in May to accommodate the six months required to complete the federal planning process and advertise and let projects for bid. MDOT says there will be delays in restoring the full program if the Legislature acts after May 1 to approve a revenue increase for transportation.

"We are required by federal law to balance our program to the funds available, but we continue to look for ways to minimize the impact that a reduced program would have on Michigan residents, job creation and Michigan's economy," said State Transportation Director Kirk T. Steudle. "We continue to seek creative solutions but we face the reality of having to cut \$600 million annually, beginning in 2011, and seeing the revenue from federal fuel taxes paid by Michigan taxpayers going to Ohio and other states that are able to match federal funds."

Even if the department receives the \$84 million it needs to match federal aid for the 2011 program, the state will face substantial decline in its road and bridge conditions and rail freight, passenger transportation and aviation programs. According to a Transportation Funding Task Force report in November 2008, Michigan needs to at least double its current investment in transportation to provide an adequate level of service, let alone an improved one.

## charlevoix county records

### ASSUMED NAMES:

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

- Second Wind Sailing, LLC. 09376 US 31, Charlevoix by Elliot Falls & Garrett Falls
- Knotty by Nature, 2495 US 131, Boyne Falls by Jody Clute
- An Occasion to Remember, 34545 Kings Hwy, Beaver Island By Tina Walker (Beaver Island Trading Post)

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following people have recently filed for marriage licenses with the County of Charlevoix:

- Donald James Mattoon, 48 of Harbor Springs and Natalie Susan Potter, 28 of Charlevoix
- Chad Alan Reaser, 31 of Elvira, OH and Heather Annette Zimmerman, 27 of Lorain, OH
- Mark James Anthony, 45 of Boyne City and Lisa Marie Caverly, 40 of Boyne City

## public safety reports

### Boyer City Police Incident Report

- Monday, May 10, 2010**
- 12:53am Suspicious male on foot in the area of Wilson and Ann Streets. He was just walking home.
  - 12:37pm Report of male and female arguing in the 700 block of E Lincoln. Both parties were gone on arrival.
  - 3:29pm Report of vehicle running school bus lights on division near Lewis. Driver located.
  - 3:54pm Report of mountain bike stolen from the 400 block of N Lake St on Saturday.
  - 8:54pm Assist Sheriff Department with traffic stop on M-75 N
  - 9:31pm Unlocked vehicle in the 400 block of N Lake St

- Tuesday, May 11, 2010**
- 7:35am Unlocked vehicle in the 200 block of East St.
  - 3:48pm 12 year old reported missing from the 1000 block of Boyne Av. He showed up while officer getting information from parent.
  - 4:16pm Larceny reported from residence in the 300 block of Silver St
  - 5:36pm Unlocked vehicle in the 400 block of S Park St

- Wednesday, May 12, 2010**
- 10:42am Report of minor in possession of tobacco in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
  - 3:39pm Assisted with traffic control in the 300 block of E Water St
  - 7:09pm Located open door in the 100 block of E Main St. Owner contacted and door secured.
  - 8:43pm Citation issued for speed.
  - 11:20pm Assisted motorist at Division St and Boyne Av.

- Thursday, May 13, 2010**
- 10:50am Arrested subject who had a warrant.
  - 12:10pm Residential alarm in the 1400 block of Lakeshore Dr. False alarm
  - 12:56pm 911 hang up call from the 500 block of N Lake St. All OK.
  - 1:00pm Alarm at residence in the 1400 block of Lakeshore Dr. All secure.
  - 5:53pm Report of assault in the 500 block of Jefferson St. Neither party wanted to press charges.
  - 9:21pm Unlocked vehicle in the 100 block of Trent St
  - 10:27pm Assisted Emmet Co. Sheriff Dept with hit and run accident.

- Friday, May 14, 2010**
- 5:34pm Report of juveniles on skateboards playing in traffic on Park St near Main St.
  - 8:12pm Citation issued for improper lane use
  - 9:51pm Citation issued for speed.

- Saturday, May 15, 2010**
- 12:23am Report of male trying to create a disturbance in the 200 block of S Lake St. Was gone on arrival.
  - 12:53am Report of loud music coming from vehicle in the area of Division near Second St. No loud music when officers arrived.
  - 2:31am Intoxicated subject sitting along S Lake St. He called for a ride.



PHOTO COURTESY OF ZOO-DE-MACK

Even though the weather was a bit dreary for the 2009 event, spirits were bright as is evident on the faces of this group of cyclists departing on their Zoo-de-Mack adventure.

# A Cycling Event Like No Other

Thousands Pedal into Summer at the **21<sup>st</sup> Annual Zoo-de-Mack** this Weekend in Northern Michigan

By Jim Akans

It began as an adventure ride two brothers and a couple of their friends took from Boyne Highlands to Mackinaw City during Thanksgiving Weekend (arguably even before global warming took hold) over twenty years ago. Following the twisting turning 51 mile route along M-119 through stunning northern Michigan scenery, the young bikers had the time of their lives and invited some additional friends to join them the following year, and the legendary Zoo-de-Mack was born.

Nearly 3,000 bicyclists will gather at Boyne Highlands this Friday, May 21st, to partake in this fabulous journey, which for a modest \$65 entry fee (\$50 for early registrants) includes a rollicking pre-ride party at the Zoo Bar located in Boyne Highlands on Friday evening, luggage transportation to Mackinaw City to await the participants arrival Saturday afternoon, lunch at Legs Inn in Crossroads Village, round trip ferry transportation to and from Mackinac Island, and post-ride parties Saturday afternoon at The Crossings in Mackinaw City, and in the evening on Mackinac Island. Live music fuels the fun at all of

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- 9:41am Unlock in the 300 block Division St
- 12:12pm Unlock in the 800 block of S Park St
- 1:30pm Unlock in the 200 block of N Lake St
- 2:50pm Unlock on W Main St
- 5:05pm Unlock in the 200 block of E Water St
- 6:17pm Report of stolen DVD player from the 600 block of Jefferson St
- 7:08pm Unlock in the 300 block of N Lake St
- 8:02pm Report of threats complaint in the 200 block of N Lake St
- 8:49pm Report of intoxicated subject chasing cars on E Water St. Unable to locate.
- 9:44pm Unlock in the 100 block of N Lake St
- 10:00pm Report of intoxicated subject in the 800 block of S Park St. Unable to locate
- 10:59pm Assist ambulance in the 200 block of N Lake St

### East Jordan Police Dept. Incident Report

- May 07, 2010**
- 04:44 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 04:45 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 11:39 - Report of Armed Subject at Elementary School
  - 13:26 - Public Relations at PD
  - 13:27 - Public Relations at PD
  - 15:14 - Assisted Ambulance
  - 21:06 - Open Door
  - 21:33 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 21:37 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 21:44 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 22:27 - Assisted Parks Dept

- May 08, 2010**
- 05:00 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 05:05 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 07:36 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 07:40 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 19:41 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 22:24 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 22:25 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 22:30 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 22:35 - Assisted Parks Dept

- May 09, 2010**
- 05:00 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 05:05 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 07:45 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 07:50 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 10:24 - Assisted Ambulance
  - 15:39 - Assisted CXSH
  - 16:24 - Traffic stop on Division St near City Limits for Excessive Speed
  - 20:35 - Traffic stop on S Lake St near City Limits for Excessive Speed
  - 20:55 - Traffic stop on S Lake St near Erie St for Excessive Speed
  - 21:35 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 21:39 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 21:43 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 21:45 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 22:17 - Subject Arrested on Child

- Monday, May 17, 2010**
- 12:39am Assisted Sheriff Department on residential alarm
  - 12:54am Officer handled parking and larceny complaint in the 900 block of Second St.
  - 3:40pm Unlocked vehicle in the Industrial Park
  - 4:56pm Citation issued for speed
  - 5:37pm Citation issued for speed
  - 9:39pm Report of barking dog

- in the 600 block of Jefferson. All quiet upon arrival.
- Support Warrant

- May 10, 2010**
- 05:00 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 05:05 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 08:25 - Assault & Battery
  - 11:39 - 911 hang up
  - 11:58 - Threats
  - 13:29 - Violation of Controlled Substances
  - 14:13 - Public Relations at High School
  - 16:26 - Civil Dispute
  - 19:04 - Paper Service
  - 20:14 - Alarm at Business on Water St
  - 21:10 - Report of Dog Running at Large
  - 21:31 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 21:35 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 21:41 - Traffic Stop on State St near Depot St for Defective Headlight
  - 21:47 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 21:54 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 23:56 - Harassment

- May 11, 2010**
- 05:00 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 05:05 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 15:15 - Assisted Citizen with Civil Dispute
  - 19:43 - Harassing Phone Calls
  - 22:00 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 22:05 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 22:10 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 22:15 - Assisted Parks Dept

- May 12, 2010**
- 05:00 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 05:05 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 14:38 - Assisted MSP Motor Carrier
  - 22:00 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 22:05 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 22:10 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 22:15 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 23:15 - Assisted Boyne City PD

- May 13, 2010**
- 00:55 - Assisted East Jordan Iron Works
  - 05:15 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 05:20 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 14:01 - Public Relations at High School
  - 15:15 - Assisted MSP
  - 15:40 - Keys Locked in Vehicle
  - 21:50 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 21:55 - Assisted Parks Dept
  - 22:00 - Assisted Parks Dept

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## MOVIE REVIEW

# ROBIN HOOD

*A Visual Epic that Takes Cinema Back to the Middle Ages*



**STARRING:**

Russell Crowe,  
Cate Blanchett,  
William Hurt

**RUNNING TIME:** 140 min.

**RATED:** PG13

By Jim Akans

It's dirty, grimy, often dark and brooding, and more breathtakingly beautiful than the Middle Ages have ever appeared before. And while this isn't the 12th Century French and English landscape look movie audiences have traditionally experienced, neither is this side of the Robin Hood tale.

This spectacular production of Robin Hood, under the direction of Ridley Scott, isn't the typical fabled legend of the man who roamed the recesses of Sherwood Forest in search of rich to rob and poor to assist. Rather, this is the Robin Hood who came before that benevolent thief. It tells the story of how Robin accidentally became a leader of the Royal Army, fighter of French forces attempting to invade jolly ole' England (apparently the French once enjoyed war very much), before he fled to his hood in the woods.

Since Robin Hood is a legendary figure from a long, long time ago, taking a bit of liberty with a tale many learned from childhood picture books is certainly fair game, and it is fun to share the experience of how Robin met his familiar comrades, such as Lady Marion, Friar Tuck, Little John and the rest of the Merry-men, as well as his future arch rivals; King John

and the Sheriff of Nottingham. The latter characters are very good at riling the angst of their countrymen. King John has a real nasty penchant for taxing his subjects excessively; trying to pay for a war led by his deceased father, King Richard the Lion Heart, which created a rather large national debt.

But Robin Hood is all in good fun. There's plenty of action, including some awesome archery work and hand to hand combat, a fast moving plot that makes the film's nearly two-and-a-half hour running time seem to fly by as fast as an arrow, and though it has a PG-13 rating, the blood and gore factor is held well in check.

What we may have here is one of the first serious potential Oscar nominees of the season (yeah, I

know it's real early but this is one to remember). Worth of such consideration is the filming, which is incredible and includes such notable North East England locations as Alnwick Castle, Bamburgh Castle and Kielder Forest, the state-of-the-art set design and special effects which blend seamlessly into the 12th Century, and the many superb acting roles.

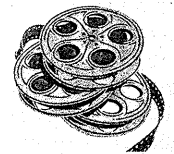
Max von Sydow plays a very convincing wise and aging patriarch, Sir Walter Loxley, Cate Blanchett makes a wonderfully assertive Lady Marion, and of course, Russell Crowe (according to one critical review) was "meant to play the role of Robin." Just don't ask him if his accent is British or Irish, apparently that makes him quite mad (he recently stormed out of an interview

when the question came up).

Robin Hood, however, doesn't get mad...he helps to make things even by redistributing the wealth. And while that timely idea is a bit ahead of this particular incarnation of Robin Hood, the film does leave a distinct impression that audiences will be seeing more of the more common legend of Robin Hood in a future film sequel.

In the meantime, this part of the tale is definitely worth checking out.

WHICH DID YOU PREFER?



Movie;  
**95%**



Popcorn;  
**5%**

**EXIT COMMENTS;**

*"It was breathtaking. Good for the whole family and definitely a "big screen" show,"*

Chuck & Nikki - Ellsworth

*"Unexpected. Creates a new beginning for Robin Hood."*

Rhonda & Todd - Gaylord

*"Excellent. Russell Crowe never looked better."*

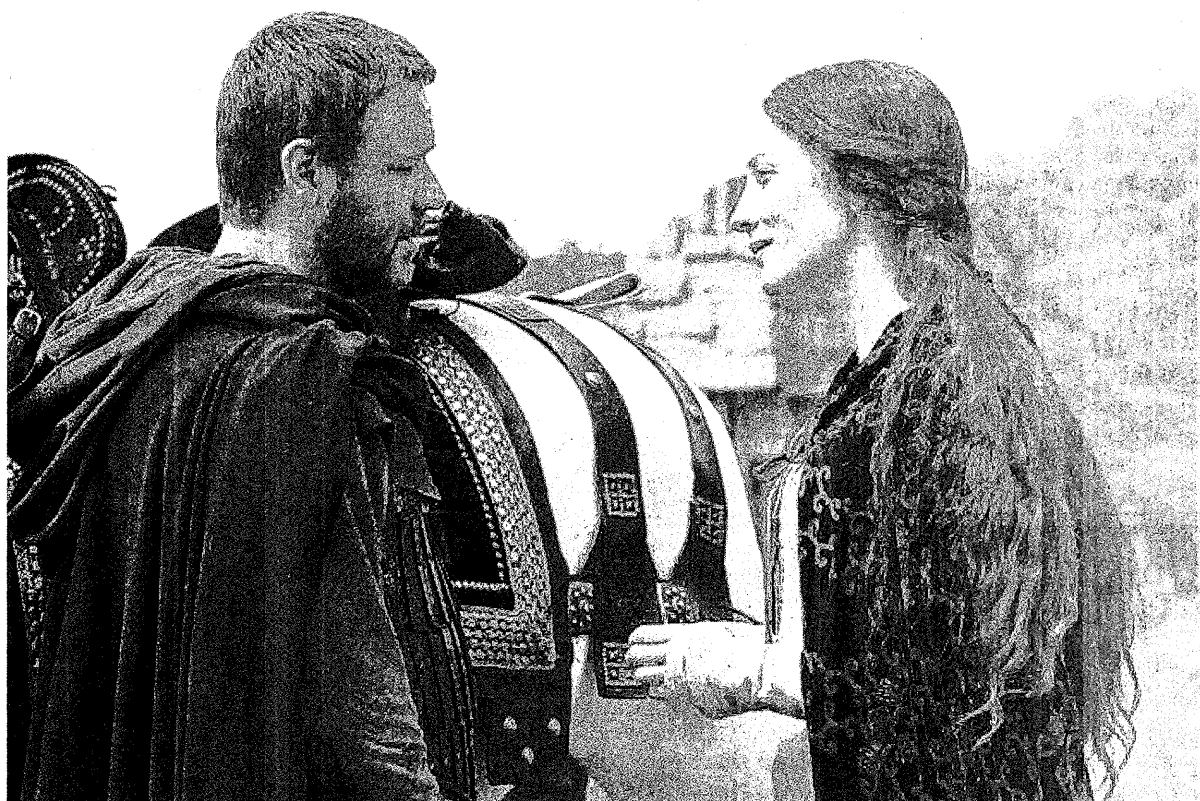
Christy - Roscommon

*"Loved it. About virtue, good vs. evil, plus some humor and romance,"*

Jim & Mary - Gaylord

*"Really good acting and excellent photography,"*

Linda - Cadillac



### area movie listings: May 21-27

#### Gaylord Cinema West

**Robin Hood- PG13**

Starring: Russell Crowe, Cate Blanchett  
MON-FRI 7:00, 9:30  
SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

**Shrek Forever After - PG**

Starring: Voices: Mike Myers, Cameron Diaz  
MON-FRI 7:00, 9:00  
SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00

**Letter To Juliet - PG**

Starring: Amanda Seyfried  
MON-FRI 7:00, 9:00  
SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00

**A Nightmare on Elm Street- R**

Starring: Jackie Earle Haley  
FRI, MON, TUE, WED 7:00, 9:00  
SAT, SUN 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00

**MacGruber - R**

Starring: Will Forte, Val Kilmer  
MON-FRI 7:00, 9:00  
SAT, SUN 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15

**Iron Man 2 - PG13**

Starring: Robert Downey Jr, Gwyneth Paltrow  
MON-FRI 7:00, 9:15  
SAT, SUN 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15

STARTING Thursday May 27

**Sex in the City 2- R**

Starring: Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall  
THURS: 7:00, 9:30

#### Kingston Theatre,

**Shrek Forever After - PG**

Starring: Voices: Mike Myers, Cameron Diaz  
FRI, THUR 7:00, 9:00  
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STARTING Thursday May 27

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Starring: Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall  
THURS: 7:00, 9:30

#### Petoskey Cinema,

**Date Night- PG**

Starring: Steve Carrell, Tina Fey  
FRI 5:15, 7:15, 9:15  
MON, TUE, WED 7:15, 9:15  
SAT, SUN, THUR 12:15, 2:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15

**Iron Man 2 - PG13**

Starring: Robert Downey Jr, Gwyneth Paltrow  
FRI 4:45, 7:00, 9:15  
MON, TUE, WED 7:00, 9:15  
SAT, SUN, THUR 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15

**How to Train Your Dragon - PG**

Starring: Voices of Gerard Butler, Jonah Hill  
FRI 5:00 SAT, SUN, THUR 12:00, 2:00, 7:00

**A Nightmare on Elm Street- R**

Starring: Jackie Earle Haley  
7:15, 9:15 NIGHTLY

**The Back-Up Plan**

Starring: Jennifer Lopez, Alex O'Loughlin  
FRI 7:00, 9:15 MON, TUE, WED 7:00, 9:15  
SAT, SUN 12:00, 7:00, 9:15

**Robin Hood- PG13**

Starring: Russell Crowe, Cate Blanchett  
FRI 4:30, 7:00, 9:30  
MON, TUE, WED 7:00, 9:00  
SAT, SUN, THUR 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

**Furry Vengeance - PG**

Starring: Brendan Fraser, Ken Jeong  
FRI 5:00 SAT-SUN 2:00, 5:00

**Shrek Forever After - PG**

Starring: Voices: Mike Myers, Cameron Diaz  
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#### Bellaire Theatre

**Iron Man 2 - PG13**

Starring: Robert Downey Jr, Gwyneth Paltrow  
Nightly at 7:00

**Shrek Forever After - PG**

Starring: Voices: Mike Myers, Cameron Diaz  
Nightly at 7:00

# NEWS **IN** BRIEF

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Join the fun. It is sure to be quite a catch!

**EAST JORDAN  
Rotary Variety Show**

Mark your calendars! The East Jordan Rotary Club is busy putting together the plans for the 4th Annual Variety Show that will be held at the Community Auditorium at East Jordan High School at 7pm on June 11 and 12. Tickets are on sale now. Proceeds from the show this year will be used to support Rotary Scholarships.

**BOYNE CITY  
Children's Fishing Tournament**

Children up to 14 years of age can fish in Mirror Pond at Young State Park June 12 at 10:30am.

**BOYNE CITY  
Mountain Mayhem**

The Michigan Mountain Mayhem is a cycling/road bike event on June 12 which will test you both mentally and physically. It is one of the most grueling and challenging rides you will ever participate in. There are 4 routes to choose from: a 50K teaser, a 100K metric century, a 160K, (100 mile century), and for those who dare a 200K double metric! Event Fees are \$35. Ride is limited to the first 1000 registrants. The Michigan Mountain Mayhem will take place at Veterans Park.

**BOYNE CITY  
Hazardous Waste Collections**

The Charlevoix County Recycling Center is accepting Household Hazardous Waste Collections (HHHW) on June 12. Contact Kelly at 231.582.6193 for more information or to schedule a time slot.

**BOYNE CITY  
Boyne Challenge**

A new event to raise funds for Compassionate Hearts. 100 percent of the profits goes to help families in emergencies. There will be 10 challenges for each team - sports, food and brain challenges. Only 60 tickets will be sold - 15 teams of four people. Trophies will be awarded for the winning team members and business sponsor. Tickets are \$15 per person, \$60 per team. Email [esp4\\_ever@yahoo.com](mailto:esp4_ever@yahoo.com) for more information and complete rules. Starts at 1pm on June 12 in the

community room (lower level) of the Boyne District Library, corner of Main and Park streets - ends at the library at 4pm. Contact Sally Pasque by email [esp4\\_ever@yahoo.com](mailto:esp4_ever@yahoo.com) for more information, rules and registration.

**WALLOON LAKE  
Antique Tractor & Truck Pull**

Saturday, June 12 at 1pm. Antique tractors pulling in several different weight classes plus trucks will be pulling in different weight classes again this year at the Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Show Ground located 3 miles north of Boyne Falls on US 131. Steak Dinner to follow at 4pm. Rain Date: June 19, 2010 - 1 p.m.

**BOYNE CITY  
Who will give me a \$5 bill?**

The Boyne City United Methodist Church and the "Singing Auctioneer" will be holding an auction June 12, 10am at the Boyne City Eagles Club. Proceeds from the auction will be divided evenly between the church and the Boyne Area Free Clinic. Great fun and bargains! Rain or shine.

**MICHIGAN  
Free Fishing Weekend**

For two days, June 12 & 13 families and friends can enjoy one of Michigan's premiere outdoor activities, Michigan Fishing, for FREE! All fishing license fees will be waived for two days. Residents and outstate visitors may enjoy fishing on both inland and Great Lakes' waters for all species of fish. All fishing regulations will still apply. For many, the annual Free Fishing Weekend has become a tradition - a time to get together and have some fishing fun. While some may find time to reflect while fishing, there are no limits to variations on a great theme! Michigan offers some of the finest freshwater fishing in the world, with more than 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, over 11,037 inland lakes and 36,350 miles of rivers and streams. Included are 12,000 miles of trout waters, for which approximately 1,000 miles are considered Michigan's finest blue ribbon trout mainstems. So grab a pole and your family and friends, and let's go fishing!

**PETOSKEY  
United Way Celebration Breakfast**

Help celebrate the success of the Char-Em United Way campaign June 17 at 8am. Campaign and

Newton Awards will be made. No charge to United Way donors, business partners, volunteers, and interested community members. Ozone at the Odawa Casino Resort

**CHARLEVOIX  
Farmer's Market**

Beginning June 17th, head to downtown Charlevoix's East Park to get the freshest produce and baked goods around at the Charlevoix Farmer's Market! The market will be held each Thursday, beginning June 17th through September 30th from 9am to 1pm in downtown East Park.

**EAST JORDAN  
Jordan Valley Freedom Festival**

The Patriotic spirit of East Jordan is celebrated June 18 - 21.

**CHARLEVOIX  
Northern Lights Celebration**

15th Annual Northern Lights Celebration Dinner-Comedy-Auction Pop into Summer June 18, 6pm at Castle Farms featuring Kevin Lepine, Comedian and Hypnotist. Raffles, Silent Auction, Live Auction For the benefit of St. Mary School

**ELLSWORTH  
Great Lakes Timber Show**

In honor of its 30th Anniversary, The Ellsworth Pig Roast is bringing back crowd favorite, the Great Lakes Timber Show on Saturday, June 19. The show gives a humorous twist to the very colorful and exciting events that have evolved from the logging industry of the 1800's and features chainsaw carving, axe throwing, wood chopping, one and two-man crosscut sawing, modified chain sawing, log rolling and loads of good, clean family fun. You can see the show several times throughout the day by donation; times to be announced. For more information on the Great Lakes Timber Show go to [www.laughsandlures.com](http://www.laughsandlures.com). For more information on the Ellsworth Pig Roast contact Alana Haley at 231-588-6391.

**EAST JORDAN  
Garden Club Farmers Market**

Every Thursday May - October 9am - 1pm at Sportsman's Park. Vendors contact Laurie Wakeham 231-536-2636

**BOYNE CITY  
Farmer's Market**

The Boyne City Farmer's market is every Wednesday and Saturday from 8am to noon in Veterans Park on Lake Street in Boyne City.

**ELLSWORTH  
Farmers Market**

Every Saturday May - September at Vollmer Auto Sales, Corner of Main St. & Center St. 8am - Noon

**CHARLEVOIX  
Food Pantry**

Food pantry is open 11am - 1pm by appointment only Tuesday through Friday at the Charlevoix Assembly of God Church, 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Call the church office for appointments at 231-547-6430.

**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY  
8th Annual  
Charlevoix/Emmet Co.  
Pink Ribbon Ride**

7, 20, 42 & 55 mile routes around Lake Charlevoix and through surrounding communities June 19 at 7am to raise money for breast cancer programs offered through Charlevoix Area Hospital and Northern Michigan Regional Hospital.

**EAST JORDAN  
Flag Burning Event**

June 14, Flag Day, at 7 pm East Jordan Memorial Park. Needed worn out flags, which may be dropped off at City Hall. Also, needed are area Service Men and Women to stand at attention during the ceremony. Bring your chair. This is a joint event with the East Jordan Lioness club and East Jordan Girl Scouts. If you have questions contact Connie Roberts at 231-675-4332

**CHARLEVOIX  
Create The Customer Experience**

Create the Customer Experience On Tuesday, June 22 from 8 to 10am, Castle Farms will host a morning of Customer Service Training by General Manager and Service Guru, Bill Quiseng. Mr. Quiseng will present another installment in his popular Customer Service Training, designed for any type of business, from food service to sales and everything in between. Our favorite guru will entertain you and your staff, while instilling the need for great service when dealing with customers and fellow employees. Topics covered in this two-hour seminar are an overview of topics covered in the half-semester course that Mr. Quiseng teaches at North Central Michigan College. Cost is just \$15 per person for chamber members, or \$25 per person for general admission. Time and time again attendees leave with a renewed passion for delivering great service. Reserve your spot today with the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce at 231.547.2101 or [manager@charlevoix.org](mailto:manager@charlevoix.org).

**BOYNE CITY**

Regional Business After Hours Join the company of your friends and colleagues from across the county at the Regional Business After Hours June 23 at 5pm. The event's host is One Water Street, from 5 to 8pm.

**GAYLORD  
Big Ticket Festival**

June 24 - 26 the Big Ticket Festival comes to Otsego County Fair-

grounds in Gaylord. The 3 day music festival features top contemporary Christian artists from across the country. Tickets are available online at [www.bigticketfestival.com](http://www.bigticketfestival.com). This is one of the largest music festivals of any kind in the state and includes events for the entire family. Cornerstone University of Grand Rapids, Michigan is a full festival ministry partner!

**BELLAIRE  
Join the Relay for Life of Antrim County**

This year's Relay will be held on June 25th & 26th starting at 3 pm on Friday at the Shaun Davies Track behind the John R Rodger's Elementary School in Bellaire. Relay For Life offers everyone in the community an opportunity to participate in the fight against cancer, and the event is currently recruiting more teams to join the event. Teams are made up of coworkers, friends, and family members. Many businesses, schools, organizations and religious groups also build teams. Prior to the Relay event, team members raise money by fundraising and securing sponsorships. During Relay, teams camp out overnight and take turns walking a track in effort to raise awareness and funds in the fight against cancer. If you are interested in starting or joining a team, logon to [www.relayforlife.org/antrimcountymi](http://www.relayforlife.org/antrimcountymi). If you are not able to join a team, you can also logon to make a donation or buy a luminaria. For more information call (231) 947-0380.

**BOYNE CITY  
SOBO Arts Festival**

Boyne City welcomes summer with the return of Friday night's Stroll the Streets, kicking off the 2010 SOBO Arts Festival June 25 and June 26. Celebrating the visual, performing, written and audible arts, the festival will take place in the arts district known as SOBO (South Boyne), on South Lake Street between Water and Pine streets in downtown Boyne City. The two-day event offers a variety of entertainment and attractions, featuring the work of local and regional artists, writers and musicians.

**EAST JORDAN  
Jordan Valley Triathlon**

One of Northern Michigan's most scenic courses for the 25th annual Jordan Valley Triathlon is held June 26. Sponsored by the East Jordan Ambulance Assn. Registration at East Jordan Chamber office. Race packet and late registration at EJ Tourist Park 7:30 - 8:30am. Race starts at 9am. Swim 0.3 miles in Lake Charlevoix, Cycle 19.9 miles on paved rolling hills, Run 3 miles on paved roads.

**EAST JORDAN  
Summer Reading Program**

The Jordan Valley district library will host a Summer Reading Pro-

gram. Sign up will be in July. "Make a splash, Read" is the theme for this year. Entertainment will once again be on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

July 7 - Kevin Kammerand, poetry, puppetry, music  
July 14 - The Bubbleman, Ron Lloyd with Bubble logy  
July 21 - Rent a Rambling Naturalist, Nature, historical and cultural topics

July 28 - Acting Up Theatre, Interactive Family Play "Fish Tank Follies"

T-shirts will be able for all reading participants again this year sponsored by the Jordan Valley Library Friends.

**CHARLEVOIX & EMMET COUNTRIES**

**Day of Caring Project Requests Available**

Char-Em United Way and the Day of Caring planning committee are encouraging non-profits, schools, government organizations, and the senior community to submit project request forms for the seventh annual Day of Caring; on September 14, volunteers will join together to lend a hand and complete these projects. Last year Day of Caring was extremely successful with 690 volunteers completing 57 projects in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. Volunteers participated by painting buildings, weeding gardens, playing games with children, and other activities that benefited the community. This year the Charlevoix Commission on Aging and the Emmet County Friendship Centers- Council on Aging are assisting Char-Em United Way by collecting project requests from senior citizens. Individuals in need can request to have their yards landscaped, steps repaired, firewood stacked and much more. Interested individuals should contact Barb Mackenzie in Charlevoix County and Julie Puroll in Emmet County. The success of Day of Caring depends on the many volunteer teams in the community that participate. Projects will be posted online in late July for volunteers to view and register to get involved. Go to the Special Events page at [www.charemunitedway.org](http://www.charemunitedway.org) to download your project request form. Deadline for all project request forms is July 16. For more information contact Char-Em United Way 487-1006 or [info@charemunitedway.org](mailto:info@charemunitedway.org).

**CHARLEVOIX  
Taste of Charlevoix**

Treat your taste buds to a Taste of Charlevoix scheduled for June 19 from 11am to 4pm in downtown Charlevoix's East Park! Local restaurants, wineries and breweries showcase their specialties. Sponsorships, participation and volunteer opportunities are available. If you would like to get involved, contact the Charlevoix Chamber at [manager@charlevoix.org](mailto:manager@charlevoix.org) to learn more!

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## Health Department Kicks off public education campaign

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) has kicked off a public education campaign to raise awareness about the statewide smoke-free air law, which took effect May 1, 2010. As part of the campaign, a large number of local community tobacco coalitions and health agencies, including the Health Department of Northwest Michigan's Tobacco Reduction Coalition, will be providing presentations to community groups and businesses about the specifics of the law.

The Michigan Department of Community Health has developed a website, [www.michigan.gov/smokefreelaw](http://www.michigan.gov/smokefreelaw), that communicates the details of the law, provides information for businesses on how to comply with the law, and contains affidavits for businesses wishing to apply for the cigar bar and tobacco specialty shop exemptions. The website also includes a Frequently Asked Questions document that answers the most commonly asked questions regarding the law. In addition, a new television public service announcement (PSA), titled "Smoked Lasagna" will run in partnership with the Michigan Association of Broadcasters, and the PSA can be found on the website.

"It's exciting to begin this new era in Michigan where going out to dinner won't mean being exposed to secondhand smoke for patrons or for employees," said Janet Olszewski, MDCH Director. "This is good news for all Michigan citizens."

"The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is available to answer questions related to the new law, and we are out in the community presenting to residents and businesses regarding the specifics of the law," said Gerald Chase, Health Officer. "We expect that compliance among business owners in our community will be quite high."

Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm signed legislation that prohibits smoking in public places such as restaurants, bars, hotels, or any place that serves food or beverages. The Ron M. Davis Law, named after the late chief medical officer of the Department of Public Health, went into effect May 1, 2010, and will make Michigan the 38th state to ban smoking in public places.

Most businesses in Antrim, Emmet, and Otsego are already required to be smoke free under a local public health regulation, with the exception of restaurants and bars. Although the local and state regulations are very similar, the local regulation supersedes on two points for the workplaces it covers:

- Smoking is not permitted in vehicles owned or leased by an employer if they are used by more than one person; and
- Smoking is prohibited near entrances, windows and ventilation systems.

"Both the state and local regulations were written to protect workers from the effects of secondhand smoke, a known cancer-causing substance," said Erika Van Dam, Supervisor for

Family & Community Health for the local health department. MDCH estimates 24 non-smokers die each year from the effects of secondhand smoke. "Smoking bans save lives and improve the health, comfort and environment for residents and visitors of Michigan," Van Dam said.

The new law allows exemptions for the gaming floors at the three Detroit casinos, but the other casino

bars and eateries must be smoke-free, including the casinos' restaurants and hotels. State law does not cover Michigan's 20 American-Indian casinos. Cigar bars, tobacco specialty shops, home offices, commercial trucks and motor vehicles are also exempt. Individuals and business owners who violate the law will be subject to penalties of \$100 for the first offense and \$500 for subsequent offenses.

Businesses that are planning to file for the tobacco specialty shop and cigar bar exemptions are encouraged to go to the website [www.michigan.gov/smokefreelaw](http://www.michigan.gov/smokefreelaw) to obtain the proper forms for filing.

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 pop-

ulations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. To request a presentation for your group or business, call the Tobacco Reduction Coalition Coordinator at 231-347-6014.

# EYES ON MAIN holds GRAND Opening in remodeled Boyne City location

By Jim Akans

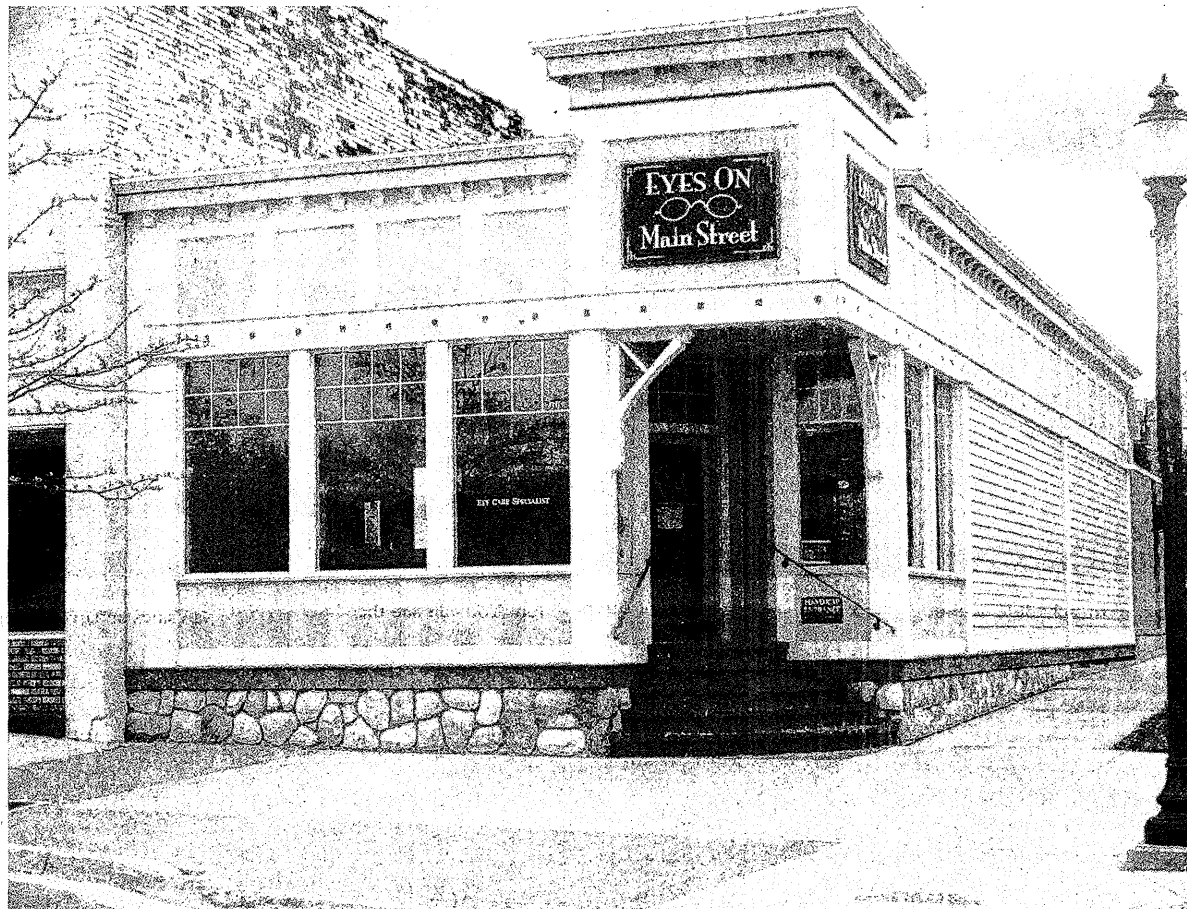
Main Street in Boyne City has never looked better as a Grand Opening celebration, held on Thursday, May 20th, unveiled the new Eyes on Main optical care center. Eyes on Main is the third northern Michigan location for the expert team of eye specialists who established Gaylord Eye Care in 1991.

Gaylord Eye Care was founded by Dr. Ronald Mead, and Dr. Robert Slezak, and two years after establishing that practice they opened a second location in the village of Bellaire; the Bellaire Eye Center.

The team at Gaylord Eye Care has now added this third location after recently purchasing Eyes on Main, located at 102 E. Main Street in Boyne City, a business that had been owned by Dr. Gary Mellon since 1974.

Eyes on Main will now be part of the Vision Source network, a premier group of privately-owned optometrists that achieve increased buying power, access to ongoing technology updates and cutting edge products, and provide an extensive support network.

The facility in Boyne City has been completely remodeled inside and out, including the addition of a second examination room, new equipment, and a new dispensary area. While the staff, familiar to existing Eyes on Main patients,



will remain in place, the practice will now be overseen by Dr. Peter Oppermann, and Dr. Nathan Slezak, who is the son of Gaylord Eye Care co-founder, Dr. Robert Slezak.

"One of the biggest changes we are making is the new technology we are able to bring to the community," states Dr. Peter Oppermann, "instrumentation that hasn't been available in this area before. That includes retinal photography, visual

field testing, and other high resolution retinal imaging instrumentation."

"We are excited about our new location," Dr. Oppermann adds, "and are committed to exceeding the vision and eye care health expectations of our patients. Our offices use state-of-the-art technology and maintain the most up to date knowledge for our doctors and staff. We have continuing education not only for the doctors, but

also for the staff. We treat our patients as we would treat our family members."

Dr. Oppermann and his staff look forward to serving the eye care needs of established patients in the Boyne City area, and encourage others to stop in and check out Eyes on Main. They are sure to see something truly unique and different!

# GRAND OPENING



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## DAVE Says

### The car has got to go!



Dave Ramsey

DEAR DAVE,

My husband is in the middle of serving a five-year prison sentence. We have a nine-year-old son, and we've sold our home and everything else of value just to get by and pay off debts. I've managed to pay off almost everything, but we still have about \$20,000 in debt from credit cards and a car note. Our rent is \$375 a month, and the car payment is \$400. He was making about \$100,000 a year before he was incarcerated, and the only income we have now is my monthly disability check of \$1,478. Should I file Chapter 13 bankruptcy?

Samantha

DEAR SAMANTHA,

I'm really sorry you and your family have been put through all this. You've endured a real mess the last few years, and I know you've fought like crazy to keep things afloat the entire time.

First, there's no reason for you to file bankruptcy. Chapter 13 is a payment plan, and right now you can't make payments, keep your lights on, and feed your child. The credit card companies can wait. I'm not going to beat you up over those last two debts, especially after all the stuff you've been through and done, but there's no way a car payment fits into your life, kiddo. You need a little \$1,000, paid-for car, not a car payment. You can't raise a nine-year-old on \$1,478 a month when more than half of that goes out the door for rent and a car payment.

I want to get you back on solid ground so you can start growing again. I don't have a magic wand that will turn \$1,400 into \$14,000, but I do want to pierce through your pain and love you enough to help you realize that you need to look at the figures and do some math. You're not stupid, Samantha. You're an amazingly courageous person. But you do need to sell that stupid car!

—Dave

### sell the house to get out of debt?

DEAR DAVE,

Do you ever recommend someone selling their house to get out of debt?

Andrea

DEAR ANDREA,

The only time you'll ever hear me tell someone to sell their house to get out of debt is as an absolute last resort. If there's just no other way to turn a corner, then it might be an option. Another would be if you don't really like the house, and you've considered selling it anyway. The third situation would be if the house is just too darn expensive. If you're sending half of your monthly income to the bank to make house payments, then you've got way too much house!

But most of the time the house is not the problem in these kinds of situations. There's usually lots of other stuff, like credit card debt and \$700 car payments. I'd sell a car in a heartbeat before I'd ever consider giving up my home. Think about it, Andrea. Being forced to sell your home in a case like that would be an emotionally devastating experience. I mean, it's your home.

And the truth is that in some places it would be a pretty good idea to hang on to a house. A lot of markets are already recovering at a rapid pace, and the real estate market in America—with the exception of a few trouble spots—is a lot more alive, dynamic and fluid than many people in the news media would have you believe. There are some seriously good real estate situations out there right now!

—Dave

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## New Fire & EMS Facility Construction Begins



PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

Excavation has begun for the new Fire and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) facility in East Jordan. The site is located at the corner of the corner of Maple (m-32) and Bartlett Road, across from the Save-a-Lot store. It is anticipated construction will be complete by the end of the year.

## Can You Handle 10,000 Feet of Climbing?

Then come and join the First Annual Michigan Mountain Mayhem road cycling event.



Are you ready to be challenged on June 12th? Boyne City Michigan is hosting the Michigan Mountain Mayhem. The Michigan Mountain Mayhem is a road cycling event that will test you both mentally and physically. It is one of the most grueling and challenging rides you will ever participate in. There are 4 routes to choose from: a 50K teaser, a 100K metric century, a 160K (100 mile century), and for those who dare a 200K double metric with 10,000 feet of climbing!

Who says there are no mountains in Michigan? This unbelievable route starts near the backside of Boyne Mountain, and runs south through the hilliest part of Michigan wrapping around Schuss Mountain before returning back to Boyne City. Maybe these hills aren't the Rockies, but you will wish they were as most of the climbs out west average only 3-5% grades. These routes will test anyone with over 50, yes over 50 climbs that hit at least 10% and many that reach 15%, 18%, and

even 20%.

The Michigan Mountain Mayhem promises to become Michigan's premier cycling event with Hammer Nutrition as a major sponsor. There will only be 1000 riders allowed the first year.

For more information visit [www.michiganmountainmayhem.com](http://www.michiganmountainmayhem.com) or e-mail [paul@michiganmountainmayhem.com](mailto:paul@michiganmountainmayhem.com)



## FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

with Dr. James Dobson

### Forcing a little on to eat is always a losing battle

#### QUESTION: Should a parent try to force a child to eat?

DR. DOBSON: No. In fact, the dinner table is one potential battlefield where a parent can easily get ambushed. You can't win there! A strong-willed child is like a good military general who constantly seeks an advantageous place to take on the enemy. He need look no farther than the dinner table. Of all the common points of conflict between generations -- bedtime, hair, clothes, schoolwork, etc. -- the advantages in a food fight are all in the child's favor! Three times a day, a very tiny youngster can simply refuse to open his mouth. No amount of coercing can make him eat what he doesn't want to eat.

I remember one three-year-old who was determined not to eat his green peas, despite the insistence of his father that the squishy little vegetables were

going down. It was a classic confrontation between the irresistible force and an immovable object. Neither would yield. After an hour of haranguing, threatening, cajoling and sweating, the father had not achieved his goal. The tearful toddler sat with a forkload of peas pointed ominously at his sealed lips.

Finally, through sheer intimidation, the dad managed to get one bite of peas in place. But the lad wouldn't swallow them. I don't know everything that went on afterward, but the mother told me they had no choice but to put the child to bed with the peas still in his mouth. They were amazed at the strength of his will.

The next morning, the mother found a little pile of mushy peas where they had been expelled at the foot of the bed! Score one for Junior, none for Dad. Tell me in what other arena a thirty-pound child could whip a grown man!

Not every toddler is this tough, of course. But many of them will gladly do battle over food. It is their ideal

power game. Talk to any experienced parent or grandparent and they will tell you this is true. The sad thing is that these conflicts are unnecessary. Children will eat as much as they need if you keep them from indulging in the wrong stuff. They will not starve. I promise!

The way to deal with a poor eater is to set good food before him. If he claims to not be hungry, wrap the plate, put it in the refrigerator and send him cheerfully on his way. He'll be back in a few hours. God has put a funny little feeling in his tummy that says, "Gimme food!" When this occurs, do not put sweets, snacks or confectionery food in front of him. Simply retrieve the earlier meal, warm it up, and serve it again. If he protests, send him out to play again. Even if twelve hours or more go by, continue this procedure until food -- all food -- begins to look and smell wonderful. From that time forward, the battle over the dinner table should be history.

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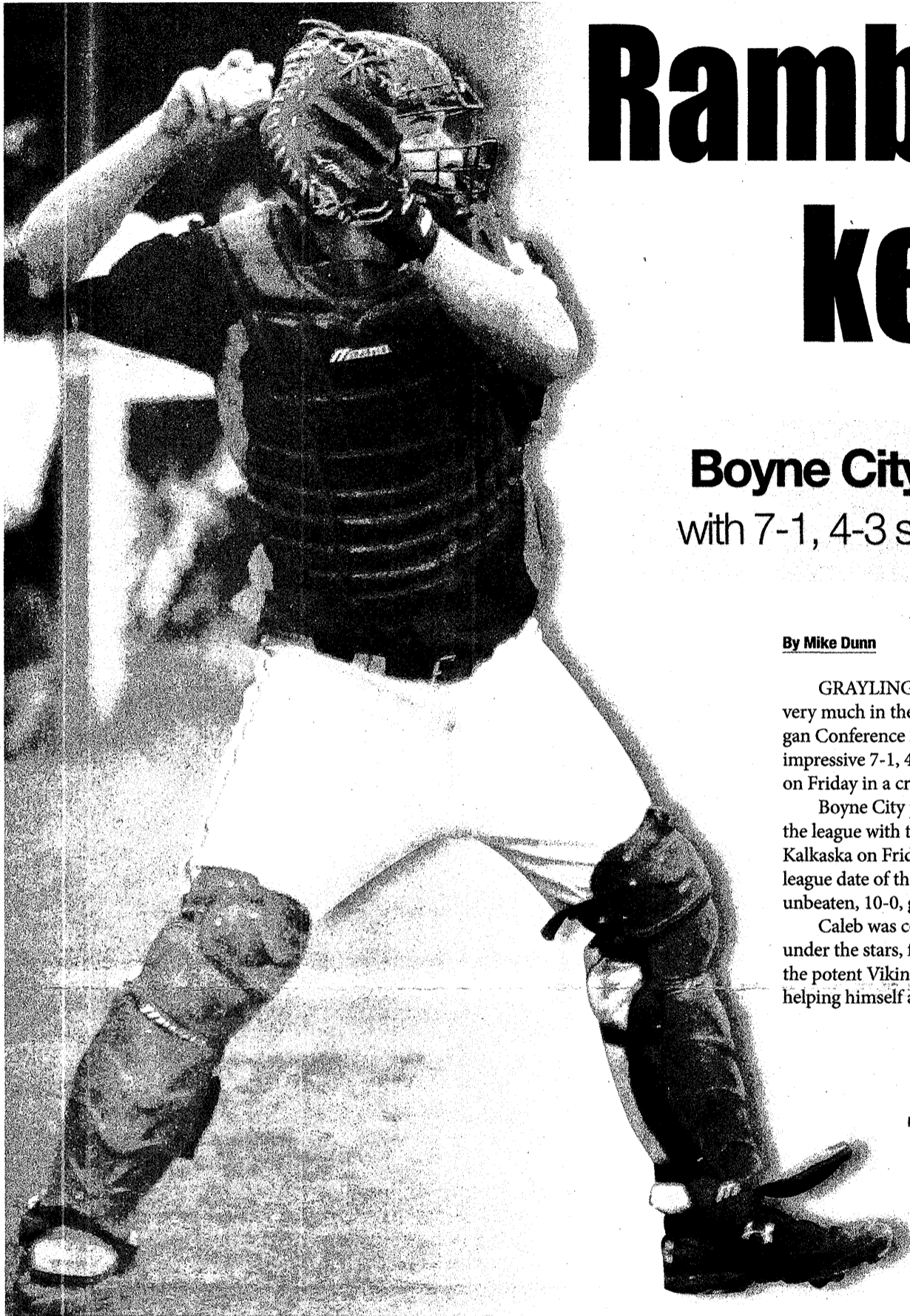


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## Ramblers earn key sweep!

**Boyne City improves to 11-1 in LMC**  
with 7-1, 4-3 sweep of very good Grayling squad

By Mike Dunn

GRAYLING – Boyne City kept itself very much in the hunt for the Lake Michigan Conference 2010 baseball title with an impressive 7-1, 4-3 sweep of host Grayling on Friday in a critical league matchup.

Boyne City pushed its record to 11-1 in the league with the sweep and plays host to Kalkaska on Friday (May 21) in the final league date of the season. The Blazers were unbeaten, 10-0, going into play this week.

Caleb was cool as a summer evening under the stars, firing a three-hitter against the potent Vikings in the opener and also helping himself at the plate with a pair of

hits. Mike Evans mashed two hits also while senior catcher Dalton Looze lined a single and Brandon Darrah, Dustin Field, Trevor Price and Kolbi Shumaker also had hits.

In game two, it was Kobli and Caleb combining on a four-hitter for the 4-3 victory. Gabe Burt and Nick Young had key hits along with Shumaker and Roberts. Rightfielder James O'Brien made a spectacular running catch in the outfield to record the final out of the game with two Grayling runners on base.

PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER

LEFT: Boyne City senior catcher Dalton Looze, shown here making another laser throw to second, is a Rock behind the plate for the Ramblers this season.

### baseball roundup

#### Nico notches no-hitter for EJ

Cornstalk's gem lifts Red Devils past Manton en route to tourney title

By Mike Dunn

MESICK – Junior pitcher Nico Cornstalk fueled East Jordan's title run on Saturday. "Nitro" Nico fired missiles from the hill and more than often than not made Manton hitters swing and miss. When the Rangers were able to connect, the East Jordan defense behind Nico flawlessly made plays in the field.

The result in the semifinals of Saturday's

Mesick Baseball Bash tournament was a tense 1-0 victory over a very good Manton team and a no-hitter for Cornstalk, who continually painted the corners and had mastery over all three of his pitches.

Nico did more than just pitch a no-hitter. He also knocked in the winning run with a single. Cornstalk finished with two hits in the low-scoring, fast-paced contest and sophomore Austen Mellios also rapped out two hits for the Red Devils.

The championship game against Houghton Lake was almost anti-climactic as the Red Devils rapped 11 hits along the way to another shutout, this one 10-0.

Senior Teddy Snowden smacked three hits to support the effective pitching of Tony Pentecost, and Cornstalk cracked a triple and a single.

Wes Petrie pounded a double and Pentecost helped his own cause with a double and a single. Matt Werner and Wyatt Werner delivered timely hits and Billy Kraemer, dependable as the sunrise behind the plate, also

singled.

Pentecost twirled a five-hitter as East Jordan improved to 20-6.

On Friday, East Jordan swept host Kingsley 13-3 and 2-1. Mellios earned the narrow win in the nightcap with a four-hit performance. Pentecost came through in the clutch, driving in the winning run with a single, and Kraemer also knocked in a run with a timely sacrifice fly. Wyatt Werner whacked a double among his two hits.

Matt Werner was the victor on the hill in game one, tossing a six-hitter with four K's.

Josh Williams walloped the ball for the Red Devils in the opener, collecting three hits with a double while Petrie, Cornstalk and Werner had two hits apiece.

#### Rayders sweep Frankfort

FRANKFORT – The pitching was dandy for Charlevoix on Friday in a non-league twinbill at Frankfort. The Rayders did not

allow a run while securing an impressive 3-0 and 4-0 sweep of the Panthers.

In the opener, Alex Foster showed up big in relief, getting out of a bases-loaded jam in the sixth to preserve the shutout. Andrew Potter pitched into the sixth to earn the win, allowing four hits and striking out three.

Foster and Clayton Mitchell had the key hits for the Rayders in game one.

In the nightcap, it was Coby Herriman's turn on the hill and he was a hammer, locking down the Panther lineup with a one-hitter. Herriman attacked the hitters, walking just two and striking out three.

Herriman benefited from some outstanding defense behind him, especially the circus catch made by outfielder C.J. Kunkle with one out and the bases full in the bottom of the fifth. Kunkle alertly got the ball in for a double play to end the inning and the threat.

Herriman hammered a pair of hits and Foster came through with another clutch hit, and Alex Waha whacked a timely single.

# ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Nico Cornstalk, East Jordan

"Nitro" Nico was in command mode on the mound in the semifinals of Saturday's Mesick Baseball Bash, firing a no-hitter at state-ranked Manton while securing a tense 1-0 victory. Cornstalk not only provided the pitching gem but the key hit as well, stroking an RBI single in the first inning to account for the only run of the game.

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## East Jordan bows to Rams

Poindexter plays well in nets in spite of loss

By Mike Dunn

EAST JORDAN – Harbor Springs showed its offensive might Monday in a Lake Michigan Conference soccer match with host East Jordan. The scrappy Red Devils battled the visitors all the way but could not match the Rams' scoring, eventually falling by an 8-0 score.

East Jordan senior goalkeeper Maribeth Poindexter played much better than the final score might indicate. Poindexter made several spectacular saves, including a diving stop of a penalty kick, against the potent Rams. Maribeth finished with 15 saves.

Briana Sladick, steady as the sunrise, was solid in the fullback line leading the team in the transition game. Fellow fullback Sheneya Argetsinger was right there turning the game too. Casey Keane continues to show herself to be a valuable midfielder working well again tonight, re-



East Jordan midfielder Casey Keane has Harbor Springs players converging as she makes a crisp pass to a waiting teammate during Monday's match. PHOTO COURTESY OF PETE ELLIOTT

ported coach Pete Elliott.

"Harbor Springs controlled the midfield and the game," Elliott said. "They used their heads

and made many good passes and runs. I commend them on their sportsmanship and attitude."

Haley Kloss led the Rams

with four goals and Emily Ford tallied two.

## soccer roundup

Academy. Battling hard wasn't enough, though, as NMCA earned a 7-1 triumph.

Mandy Welborn tallied the lone Boyne City goal in the match, weaving a path through NMCA defenders to launch a missile that reached the back of the net.

Ani Vinz scored three goals and two assists for the talented visitors and Natasha Vinz accounted for a goal and an assist.

### Rayders win on the road

KALKASKA – Charlevoix pushed its record to 9-3-2 overall and 7-1-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference with an impressive 8-0 victory over host Kalkaska on Friday.

The firm of Taylor and Way accounted for six of the Rayder goals. Junior Taylor Smith and freshman Anna Way each tallied



Mandy Welborn races down the field with the ball during Friday's match with Burt Lake NMCA. Mandy scored Charlevoix's lone goal. PHOTO BY VIC RUGGLES

three times for the victorious Rayders and Anna also notched an assist. Madison Way, Anna's older sister, and Hallie Bills also scored for Charlevoix and Madison also

had an assist. Abbey Barnes earned an assist in the victory, too.

The freshman, Bailee Stevens, secured another shutout to add to her growing list of achievements.

## Ramblers battle hard vs. NMCA

Welborn scores for BC in loss; Charlevoix shuts out Blazers

By Mike Dunn

BOYNE CITY – Boyne City battled hard on Friday against visiting soccer power Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian

## golf roundup

### Drost, Jones lead Rayders

Charlevoix takes first in 17-team T.C. Central Invitational

By Mike Dunn

TRAVERSE CITY – The potent 1-2 punch of Wyatt Drost and Ty Jones was enough to propel Charlevoix to a first-place finish in the highly competitive 17-team Traverse City Invitational Golf Tournament on Friday.

Fighting windy conditions, Drost and Jones both earned top-six finishes and teammate Thomas Rich came in tenth place to help Charlevoix edge Petoskey for the top spot. The Rayders had 322 team points with Petoskey (327) in second, T.C. West (337) in third and Lake Leelanau St. Mary (338) in fourth in a tie with Big Rapids.

Drost carded a 77, an excellent score given the conditions and the challenging course at the T.C. Country Club, and that was good for third place overall. The only ones to beat Drost were Joey Garber of Petoskey and Carter Marsh of Cadillac, who shared medalist honors with a round of 75.

Jones also shot very well, scoring 78 to earn sixth place and Rich was close behind with his score of 80. Nick Brandt scored 87, Ryan Wimmer 89 and Gunnar Whitley 92 to round out the scoring for the Rayders.

After competing in the Gaylord Invitational at Otsego Club on Wednesday, the Rayders take part in the Lake Michigan Conference championship on Tuesday, May 25, on The Tradition Course at Treetops Resort east of Gaylord.

## dnre report

### Elk, bear licenses now on sale

Applications available now through June 1

The Department of Natural Resources and Environment reminds hunters that applications for Michigan elk and bear hunting licenses are now available through June 1.

There will be 230 elk licenses and 11,742 bear hunting licenses available for the 2010 hunting seasons.

Only Michigan residents are eligible to apply for an elk license. Bear licenses are available for both residents and nonresidents; however, no more than two percent of licenses in any bear management unit will be issued to nonresidents.

Hunters can apply online at [www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings](http://www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings), at any authorized license agent or at a DNRE Operations Service Center. A nonrefundable \$4 fee is charged at the time of application. Hunters may purchase just one application for each species.

Applicants may call (517) 373-1263 prior to June 1 for assistance with their application and may check their drawing results online at [www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings](http://www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings) beginning June 21 for elk and June 28 for bear. Also see the 2010 Michigan Elk Hunting Guide and 2010 Michigan Bear Hunting Guide for more details about the application processes.



There will be nearly 12,000 bear hunting licenses issued in Michigan for the 2010 hunting season.

## sports briefs

### 5K Fever Run set for Saturday

PETOSKEY – The 5K Fever Run is set for this Saturday, May 22, at Bayfront Park in Petoskey. The run, which begins at 9 a.m., is for Girls on the Run participants. There are Girls on the Run chapters in Boyne City, Charlevoix, Pellston, Petoskey and Harbor Springs with more than 400 girls.

Those interested in being a sponsor can contact Debbie Esposito, the director of the group in Emmet and Charlevoix counties, at [gotr@hughes.net](mailto:gotr@hughes.net).

### Buddog Baseball Club has new venue

BOYNE FALLS – The Buddog Baseball Club will have a new home venue this season. The team has played the last two years at the Boyne Falls High School field and is now moving to the Loggers' former field on the east side of U.S. 131.

The new field hasn't been used for a while and is in need of some renovations prior to the season. The nonprofit Buddog Club, which plays an extensive schedule and grooms its players for college, is seeking donations of building materials. Paint, lumber, metal roofing and/or shingles would be greatly appreciated. Anyone willing to volunteer their time for the project would also be greatly appreciated.

For more information, call team CEO and founder Buddy Landerway at (989) 708-4615.

### AYBT basketball tournament series

BOYNE FALLS – The Mid-State American Youth Basketball Tour (AYBT) is hosting a series of 3-on-3 basketball tournaments.

The first will take place June 18-19 at Mount Pleasant and Alma for boys and girls in grades four through eight, the second will be in Lansing on June 26-27 for boys and girls in grades nine through 12 and the third will take place at Northwood University in Midland July 10-11 for boys and girls in grades three through 11. Awards are given to teams taking first and second-place.

To register, visit [www.ayb-tour.com](http://www.ayb-tour.com).

### Reporting scores

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

### Announcing upcoming events

The Charlevoix County News offers readers a forum for announcing upcoming events. Send information about upcoming basketball, soccer or softball tournaments, fundraising events, youth events, etc. and the News will get the word out in Sports Briefs.

Include the date, time, location, registration fee and contact information (phone number, e-mail address and/or Web site) and send to [sports@charlevoixcountynews.com](mailto:sports@charlevoixcountynews.com) or via fax at (888) 240-5499.

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## BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK



## David Rushlow

**PARENTS:** Gordon and Debbie Rushlow

**GRADE:** 9th

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** I play J.V. baseball, I was also in Boyne Meets Broadway and played Ali Hakim in Oklahoma. I also enjoy playing Tenor sax in band.

**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** I enjoy being outdoors, snowboarding, wakeboarding, water skiing and four wheeling.

**FUTURE PLANS:** I am planning on pursuing a career in engineering.

### STAFF COMMENTS

"David is an involved, motivated student who works for success at all times." - **Aaron Fritzsche, English teacher**

"David is extremely polite and shows outstanding effort and quality with his school work." - **John Hertel, English teacher**

"David is a very polite, hardworking student." - **Andy Bryant, Science teacher**

"David has an outgoing personality and he has been a pleasure to have in Physical science. I enjoy his attitude and enthusiastic towards his education as he has been performing admirable in class. Congratulations David, you are very deserving of this award." - **Elizabeth Hemming, Science teacher**

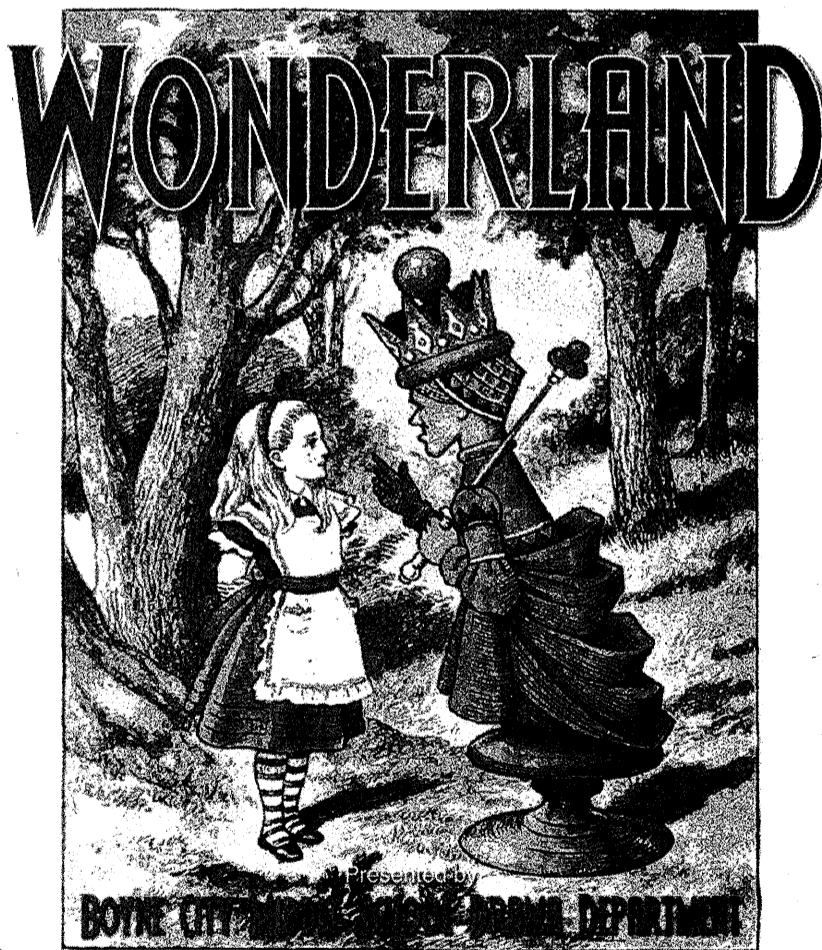
### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

I have really enjoyed my first year of high school at BCHS, and I would like to thank all the teachers for the wonderful comments about me. You guys rock!

## Boyne City Middle School Performs Wonderland!

Wonderland is an unabashedly silly adaptation of Lewis Carroll's *Through the Looking Glass*. With hip-hopping music, it is an upbeat, coming-of-age story that audiences of all ages will adore! You'll recognize some of your favorite familiar characters of Alice's Wonderland along with meeting dozens of new ones: a baseball team, a gospel group called The Responsibilities, a train conductor, star-struck tourists, plastic light-saber wielding knights and much more. With minimal set requirements, the play can be performed on a bare stage with suggested set changes, or the production can be as huge as your imagination and budget allow. An eclectic mix of music that ranges from gypsy swing to doo-wop to bluegrass will have your audiences grinning like a Cheshire cat! You'll love the toe-tapping musical renditions of "Jabberwocky" and "The Walrus and the Carpenter" as well as other great numbers such as "Anything's Possible," "Step by Step" and the hysterical "I was a Good Egg But Then I Done Went Bad," sung by Humpty Dumpty and the Dixie Chickens!

Each year, the Boyne City Middle School presents a spectacular play for the entire family to enjoy. The cast and crew this year includes over 70 students from the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades. We are fortunate and proud to have Ms. Rosie Yardley directing the Middle School program again this year. Ms. Yardley brings her passion, dedication and talent to each



and every production. Performances run May 20 through the 22 in the Boyne City High School Performing Arts Center. Showtimes are Thursday, 7:00 pm, Friday 7:00 pm, and Saturday at 2:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased for \$5.00 at the door, the Middle School Office, or from any Drama Club member.

We hope you can join us for this spectacular performance of *Wonderland*. For more information visit contact the Middle School at 231-439-8200.

## Winners of Contest Awarded Bikes

Dental Clinics North delivered new bikes to eight lucky and talented kids. The winners of a coloring contest, one from each of the clinics' locations, included David Rose, who submitted his picture to the East Jordan Dental Clinics North location.

"The kids colored lots of great pictures. It was difficult to pick just one winner from each community," said Greg Heintschel, DDS, and Chief Dental Officer for Michigan Community Dental Clinics, which operates the eight Dental Clinics North locations.

Children submitted pages from the American Dental Association's "Dudley the Dinosaur" coloring books, which feature important messages for children's oral health, such as the importance of thorough brushing, how to floss, and when to see a dentist.

Dental Clinics North is a partnership of local health departments, offering general dentistry for the entire family. Medicaid, Delta Healthy Kids, Northern Dental Plan, and low income/uninsured welcome. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 877-321-7070.



## East Jordan Rotary Club Plans 4th Annual Variety Show

The East Jordan Rotary Club is planning their 4th annual Variety Show. The Master of Ceremonies again this year will be charismatic Chip Hanson with his entire satirical splendor. "We've got a great family show planned," he said. "We've got a great team of Rotarians performing in the show who are business owners, Managers, Bankers, School Administrators Accountants, and Doctors and more, all local people who are performing out of their comfort zone, which is half the fun."

Rick Johnson is the Director/Producer of the show and wrote the musical arrangements. He says you are in for a guaranteed laugh with featured skits such as the formal lighting of the Rotary Olympic Torch, jokes both good and bad, and "Cash for Flunkers". Back again this year will be "The Great Hepdini", East Jordan Barber Shoppers, Sister Mary Agnes Dementia, Blitzen the drunken reindeer, and the Fabulous Rotary Chorus.

The show is scheduled for Friday, June 11 and Saturday, June 12 at the East Jordan Community Auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. Preshow starts at 6:40 p.m. with bud Bechtold and the Rotary Swing Band. All tickets are \$8 per person. Advance tickets are available in East Jordan at: Huntington Bank, Charlevoix State Bank, Bay Winds Federal Credit Union and Glen's Market. Tickets will also be sold at the door. For more information or for "will call" tickets call the East Jordan Chamber at 231 536 7351.

Proceeds from the show this year will help support the good work that Rotary does in the community, including supporting the East Jordan Rotary Scholarship Fund, which, since 1993, has awarded \$213,850 in scholarships to 92 East Jordan students.



(L to R) Mark Penzien, Debbie Chap-puies, and Rick Johnson

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### CHARLEVOIX Interested in starting your own business?

If so, the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance invites you to attend "How to Start a New Business" workshop. The two-hour session presented by one of the NLEA/SBTC Business Consultants, will acquaint you with the process and tools needed to help you begin developing your ideas. Scheduled class date is May 26 - Charlevoix Public Library. They are scheduled for Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8pm. Event fee is \$20 and registration is required. To register, please contact Sara at 231.582.6482 or [sara@northernlakes.net](mailto:sara@northernlakes.net)

### BOYNE CITY Open House

The new owners of Eyes on Main optometry office are hosting an open house on May 20. You'll be able to meet the new doctors, see the remodeled offices and enjoy refreshments. The general public is invited from Noon to 4pm. Chamber members and the medical community are invited from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Eyes on Main is located at 102 E. Main St., Boyne City, phone 231-582-6704.

### EAST JORDAN

Business After Hours  
May 20 from 5 - 7pm at Murray's Bar and Grill. Sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank.

### BOYNE CITY

Social Networking for Business Seminar

The Boyne Area, Petoskey Regional, East Jordan, Charlevoix and Elk Rapids Chambers are cosponsoring a seminar on "Social Networking for Business" at 3pm May 21 at 220 Lake Street Food and Spirits. Chamber members and other local businesses are invited to attend the one-hour, hands-on seminar featuring live demos and examples that demonstrate how to use social networking as an effective marketing tool for your small business. The seminar will be presented by Five Sparrows LLC, a Michigan web development and online marketing firm based in Hartland. Admission is \$5 for members of any Northern Michigan Chamber Member and \$10 for non-members. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided, and a cash bar will be available for this "Happy Hour" seminar. Contact any of the Chamber offices to reserve your spot.

Transfer Station located at 700 Nicholls Street. One pick up load per household will be permitted and Proof of Residency must be obtained at City Hall prior to May 22, 2010. You must bring your proof of residency card with you when you drop off your items at the Transfer Station. When obtaining your proof of residency, you must present a voter registration card or drivers license showing you are a resident or renter within the city limits of East Jordan. Contact City Hall at 231-536-3381 for additional information or questions you may have.

### EAST JORDAN Inventor's Workshop

Northern Michigan Inventor's Workshop is the next upcoming 2010 business workshop series for the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance. This workshop is in partnership with the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, East Jordan Chamber of Commerce and the Jordan Valley District Library. The workshop will be held on May 21 from 9am to 1pm in the community room of the Jordan Valley District Library. Mary Kordyban will be the featured presenter.

### BOYNE CITY

#### More Art Show

The Boyne Arts Collective will hold the first annual Spring Morel Art Show at the BAC Community Art Center, 210 South Lake Street in Boyne City's SOBO Arts District. Member artists will display works celebrating mushrooms, flowers and springtime in Northern Michigan. The show will run through Saturday, May 22.

### EAST JORDAN

#### City Wide Cleanup

The City of East Jordan will be having a City Wide Spring Cleanup on May 22 from 9am until 4pm. You must take your items to the

www.keepcharlevoixbeautiful.org or 231-330-3434.

### CHARLEVOIX Charlevoix Township Leaf & Brush Pick-Up

Must have leaves, branches and tree trimmings at the roadside by May 24th. Charlevoix Township employees have begun vacuuming leaves, which will end May 24th. Leaves must be in piles at the side of the road. Piles of leaves may not contain rocks, twigs or other yard waste. Willcome Tree Service has been hired to pick up the branches and tree trimmings on Tuesday May 25th and Wednesday May 26th. Only one (1) run will be made down streets or roads. Branches must be arranged with the large ends facing the road and not tangled with other branches. Branches cannot be bigger than six (6) inches in diameter. Small twigs will not be picked up. We will not pick up where property has been cleared for building nor what is deemed excessive amounts.

### CHARLEVOIX

#### Operation Petunia

Grab your gardening gloves and head to street for Operation Petunia! On May 27 beginning at 4pm the community will be planting petunias along Bridge Street. Then head to East Park afterward for a community picnic! For additional information, visit

www.keepcharlevoixbeautiful.org or 231-330-3434.

### EAST JORDAN

#### Planting of Flower Boxes

Help plant flowers in the downtown flower boxes on May 27 at 5pm

### ELLSWORTH

#### Pig Roast Raffle Tickets

They are here! The 30th Annual Pig Roast raffle tickets are hot off the press and are available at the following locations: Ellsworth Farmers Exchange, Jeff's Garage & Auto Repair, The Front Porch Café, Gold Nugget Bar & Grill, East Jordan Chamber of Commerce, or any Pig Roast Committee Member. Tickets are only \$1 each or \$5 for 6. Proceeds from the raffle contribute to the free or low cost family fun provided at the Ellsworth Pig Roast. Make sure you get yours before they are gone!

### CHARLEVOIX

#### Chamber office closed

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce office is closed Friday, May 21 for staff training and reopening on Monday, May 24 at 9am.

### BAY HARBOR

#### Create the Customer Experience

On Thursday, May 27 from 9 am to Noon, The Inn at Bay Harbor - A Renaissance Golf Resort will host a morning of Customer Service Training by General Manager and Service Guru, Bill Quiseng. Mr. Quiseng will present another installment in his popular Customer Service Training, designed for any type of business, from food service to sales and everything in between. Our favorite guru will entertain you and your staff, while instilling the need for great service when dealing with customers and fellow employees. Topics covered in this three-hour seminar are an overview of topics covered in the half-semester course that Mr. Quiseng teaches at North Central Michigan College. Cost is just \$15 per person for chamber members, or \$25 per person for not-yet-members. If your schedule is already packed for the May 27, then be sure to leave Tuesday, June 22nd open! Mr. Quiseng will be presenting the second half at Castle Farms on Tuesday, June 22nd from 8 to 10am (the time is tentative). Call the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce at 231.347.4150, or email [chamber@petoskey.com](mailto:chamber@petoskey.com) to reserve your spot today or the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce at 231.547.2101 or [manager@charlevoix.org](mailto:manager@charlevoix.org).

### EAST JORDAN

#### Garage Sale

East Jordan Lions and Rotary Garage Sale at the EJ Tourist Park May 28 & 29

### EAST JORDAN

#### Sidewalk Sale

Big savings at stores throughout East Jordan during Memorial Weekend, May 28 & 29.

### ATWOOD TO BOYNE FALLS

#### Breezeway Garage Sale

Garage Sale along the Breezeway C-48 May 29 9am - 4pm all along the Breezeway from Atwood to Boyne Falls.

### EAST JORDAN

#### Raven Hill Discovery Center

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### BOYNE CITY

#### Fireworks

Enjoy Somerset Pointe Tribute to the Troops concert and fireworks, May 29 at 6pm.

### ATWOOD

#### Blossom Festival

Frisk Orchards Blossom Festival May 29

### CHARLEVOIX

#### Spring Plant Sale Charlevoix Area Garden Club

The Annual Plant Sale hosted by the Charlevoix Area Garden Club

takes place on May 29 from 8:30 AM to 1 PM at the corner of East Dixon & Mercer Avenues. Hundreds of perennials and ground covers locally grown and divided will be offered for sale. This event is handicap accessible.

### BOYNE CITY

#### Drag Race

The Boyne Valley Lions Club and Boyne City Police Dept are sponsoring the annual Drag Race fundraising event Memorial Day Weekend, May 30 from Noon - 6pm at the Boyne City airport. For information contact Chief Randy Howard, 231-582-0352 or 231-582-6611

### EAST JORDAN

#### Memorial Day Ceremony

May 31 at 10am. Parade and Ceremony at Memorial Park

### 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.

### EAST JORDAN

#### Summer Bowling League forming

Gemini Lanes is now forming summer bowling leagues. The league will last 8 weeks. 3-person teams can be men, women or mixed. League begins June 2 and bowl every Wednesday at 6pm. Prizes and giveaways every night. Call Gemini Lanes at 231-536-2411.

### CHARLEVOIX & EMMET

#### COUNTIES

#### Programs and Speakers available for your group's meeting

Charlevoix-Emmet County Right To Life has available educational programs including videos and speakers for community groups and individuals. For further information call 231-347-0242.

### ELLSWORTH

#### Pig Roast Seeks Volunteers

This year Ellsworth celebrates its 30th Annual Pig Roast June 17 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](mailto:alanahaley@yahoo.com) to volunteer or to find out about sponsorship opportunities.

### 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.

### EAST JORDAN

#### Park & Read

The Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) will once again offer the "Park and Read" program this summer. The program will allow Jordan Valley Library cardholders the ability to "check out" a park pass from the library for a seven day period only. It will allow patrons into any

Michigan State Park good for one day of the 7-day period and only covers the motor vehicle permit. Last year, 300 libraries participated in the program and 2,500 passes were redeemed.

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### WALLOON LAKE

#### Golf Benefit

It's The 7th Annual Camp Daggett Golf Benefit at Walloon Lake Country Club! On June 3, come enjoy the exclusive opportunity to golf one of northern Michigan's most beautiful private golf courses while supporting the children and programs of Camp Daggett. Enjoy a delectable luncheon followed by a putting contest, an 18 hole scramble, numerous hole-in-one opportunities, a money-shot (closest to the pins), a social cocktail hour, a silent and live auction of premium items, and a delicious dinner in the clubhouse, a perfect end to a perfect day! Call Brent Marlatt at 231-347-9742, ext 106 for more information and a brochure of what this wonderful event entails.

### CHARLEVOIX

#### Don't Wait to Purchase Hospice "Stars" Benefit Tickets

Officials at Hospice of Northwest Michigan are seeing brisk early sales for the dinner/auction, and are reminding supporters that seating is limited. The evening will include exclusive silent and live auction items, a connoisseur's wall of wine raffle, and a multi-course dinner. Tickets are \$50. The event is hosted by Castle Farms in Charlevoix June 4th. Hospice of N.W. Michigan covers Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Tickets by phone: 231-547-7448. On line: [www.hospicenwm.org](http://www.hospicenwm.org)

### CHARLEVOIX

#### First Friday Biz Breakfast

Join the Chamber and your friends at the Chamber's First Friday Biz Breakfast June 4. Breakfast includes a delicious breakfast buffet, a round of introductions, City/Chamber updates and a guest speaker. Grey Gables Restaurant at 7:30am. It is \$7 admission.

### BOYNE CITY

#### Mark Madness

The Mark Madness Regatta will have a wide variety of sailboats from all over the state competing over the June 7 event. Contact Dave Malusi, Race Fleet Captain of the Boyne City Yacht club at 231-582-5998

### CHARLEVOIX

#### Best Practices for Non-Profit Boards

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is co-sponsoring a workshop on Best Practices for Non-Profit Board Governance. It is targeted for non-profit organization staff and board members. It will be held on June 8, at the Charlevoix Public Library Community Room, 9AM to noon. Register through the NorthSky NonProfit Network website, [www.northskynonprofitnetwork.org](http://www.northskynonprofitnetwork.org). The cost is \$10 per organization, limited to four staff or board members. For more information, call NorthSky at 231-929-3934.

### CHARLEVOIX

#### Charlevoix Trout Tournament

The 26th Annual Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament is scheduled for June 11-13.

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# LOCAL SPORTS

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## softball roundup

### EJ takes second in tourney

### Devils fare well against state power Allen Park Cabrini

By Mike Dunn

MAPLE CITY – It wasn't a victory but it was a way for East Jordan to gauge its mettle against one of the top softball teams in the state. The Red Devils battled perennial power Allen Park Cabrini in the finals of Saturday's tourney at Glen Lake and held their own, losing by just a 2-0 margin. Cabrini is ranked No. 2 in the Div. III poll.

With the sizzling deliveries of senior Shaina Peters combined with the rock-solid defense of the Red Devils, they are tough for any team in the state to contend with.

That was certainly evident on Saturday. Peters pitched brilliantly in spite of the loss and East Jordan played error free ball in the field. The Red Devils rose to the occasion and that bodes well for the upcoming playoffs.

Shaina had seven K's with one walk and she permitted Cabrini just two hits. Freshman Val Peters stroked two hits against Cabrini and Monica Capelin cracked a single.

In the tourney opener, East Jordan got the best of Glen Lake

8-1. Peters was dominant, amassing 13 K's and allowing just one hit. Shaina has now surpassed the 800 mark in strikeouts for her stellar career on the diamond.

Morgan Skop struck a double in the win over Glen Lake while Jessica Kinner, Megan Keyser, Jordyn Bacchus, Monica Capelin and both Peters' sisters all had singles.

On Friday, something very rare occurred when East Jordan dropped both ends of a doubleheader to Kingsley. The low-scoring games ended 1-0 and 3-0.

Shaina and Val permitted a total of just six hits between them in the two games but the Stags were able to generate enough timely hits and runs to win both.

Val had two hits in support of Shaina in the opener and even though the Red Devils had six hits to just one for Glen Lake, it was the Lakers who produced the only run of the contest.

In game two, Val started and Shaina relieved and it was a similar story. Glen Lake mustered just four hits but managed three runs.

Hannah Streufort struck a single along with Kinner, Keyser and Val Peters, who can flat out hit the ball for a freshman.

### BC is 1-1 in tourney

HILLMAN – Boyne City traveled all the way to Hillman for a tournament on Saturday and came away with a win and a loss against some pretty good competition.

The Ramblers edged St. Louis 9-8 in the consolation finals of the tourney after dropping a 7-1 decision to Hillman in the semifinals.

Kaley Aown battled hard to get the win in the pitching circle for the Ramblers, striking out four and getting the outs when she had

to have them. She permitted St. Louis nine hits.

Stephanie Munk mashed a triple to help fuel the offensive fireworks while Lindsay Clemens, Bekka Seagraves, Katie McKenzie and Aown had timely hits as well.

In the loss to Hillman, Abbi Fair and Munk had safeties for the Ramblers.

In the 8-1, 6-3 losses to Grayling on Friday, Aown struck out two in game one and four more in game two and did not issue a walk in either game.

Munk muscled a pair of hits in game one and Meghan Hull mauled a Viking fastball and belted a towering triple in game two.

### Boyne Falls captures Mio tourney

MIO – Kristen Matelski sent one sailing long and far and Kaitlin Deming picked up two wins from the pitching rubber as Boyne Falls laid claim to the championship trophy of the Mio Invitational on Saturday.

Deming was the victor in both games, beating Mio 10-2 and Atlanta 9-8. Deming also drilled a pair of triples and Matelski mashed one that some say might still be out in space somewhere.

The Loggers also took a pair of league games from Vanderbilt, 17-1 and 15-3, on Monday, and once again Deming shined in the pitching role in game one, striking out seven and allowing two hits.

Deming, a long-ball machine lately, blasted still another triple in the opener along with a single and Kristen Matelski did the extra-base tango again, this time drilling a double. Taylor Puroll was poison with runners on base,

knocking on four, and Rianne Coale cracked two hits with three RBIs.

Ali Bearss was the victor in game two with help from Emily Matelski. The pair combined for a one-hitter against the Yellowjackets.

Puroll kept pounding the ball, recording a double and single with three RBIs. Kristen Matelski crushed another double and Emily Matelski joined the extra-base dance, drilling a double among her three hits. Deming drilled two more hits while Tegan Oswald, Kathryn Miller, Taylor Baker and Katie Fraser each singled.

### Ellsworth splits with Alanson

ALANSON – Ellsworth lost a tough one in the opener with Northern Lakes Conference rival Alanson, falling 3-2 when the Vikings' Sarah Matthew knocked in the winning run in the bottom of the sixth. The Lancers made up for it in the nightcap, though, mashing the ball in a 15-3 triumph to push their league record to 10-2 and their overall mark to 15-7. Alanson was 19-7 overall and 7-3 in the league following the twinbill.

Kim Hoeksema pitched well in spite of the game-one defeat, striking out eight, and she also knocked in one of her team's two runs with a single. Haley Drenth drilled a double for the Lancers and Kari Steenwyk slammed a triple but it wasn't quite enough.

In game two, Jalyn Ingalls and Steenwyk each slammed three hits and Drenth drilled the ball with runners on base, accounting for four RBIs. Hoeksema hammered a

double and twirled a five-hitter.

### JV Softball

### Red Devils split with Kingsley

EAST JORDAN – The East Jordan JV softball team suffered its first loss of the season to a very good Kingsley squad in the nightcap of a non-league doubleheader on Friday.

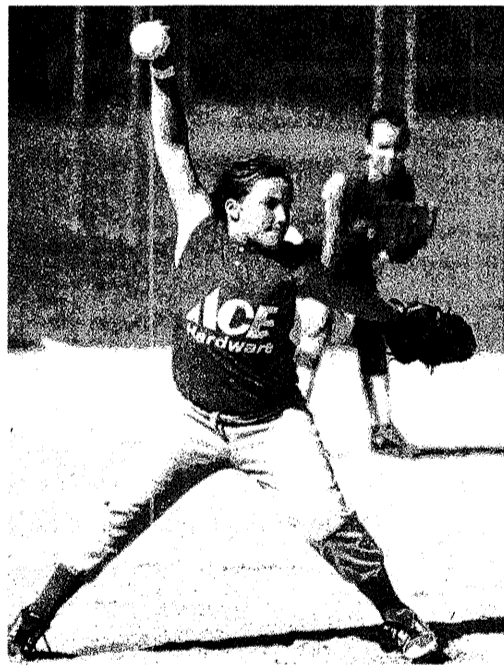
Sizzling sophomore Tanner McCune notched 10 K's and allowed the Stags just three hits in the opener as East Jordan prevailed 8-4.

Kara LaVanway continued her long ball binge, banging out a double in the opener and she wasn't the only carrying the heavy aluminum to the plate. Emily Crick paddled one a long way, too, for a double and Katelyn Vincent and McCune each socked doubles as well. Lissa Vincent, Maddie Cesario, Courtney Leftwich and Tascha Warrington also helped the Red Devil cause with timely hits.

In the nightcap, Lissa Vincent pitched well in defeat, striking out five and walking just two. Kingsley had some quality pitching of its own, though, limiting the Red Devils to their fewest runs of the season. Crick, McCune and LaVanway rapped out hits in the nightcap.

East Jordan (13-1) played at Mancelona on Tuesday after this issue went to press.

### firing away



PHOTOS BY CINDA SHUMAKER

Emma Shumaker of ACE Hardware, left, and Paige Hornbeck of Darwood challenge the hitters during a Little League softball doubleheader in Boyne City on Saturday. Darwood won the opener 17-10 and ACE rallied to pull out game two by a 10-9 score. Emma Shumaker got the win in relief for ACE in the nightcap and slugger Emily Vondra smacked a double to chase home the winning run.

### track roundup

### Rayder boys capture BC meet

Buday is double winner in distance events; Westbrook beats field in 3200 for BC girls

By Mike Dunn

BOYNE CITY – Charlevoix got a strong effort from distance runner Eric Buday in the Boyne City Invitational on Saturday, helping the Rayder boys to prevail against Cheboygan and Harbor Springs at Earl Brotherston Field.

Charlevoix finished with 153 team points to outpoint both Cheboygan with 127 and Harbor Springs with 116. Boyne City came in sixth place with 26 points.

The durable Buday crossed the finish line first in the 1600 run (4:39.32) and the 3200 run (10:33.30). Other winners for the Rayders included Andrew Plude in the 800 run (2:03.52), powerful Bill Ivan in the shot put (47-9), Gunner Zipp in the long jump (19-1 1-2) and

Dylan Putman in the high jump (5-7).

Sophomore Jay Redman took second for Boyne City in the 800 run.

In the girls' meet, Charlevoix scored 70 points to come in fourth and Boyne City scored 52 to come in sixth. Cheboygan won with 116 points with Harbor Springs (107.5) in second.

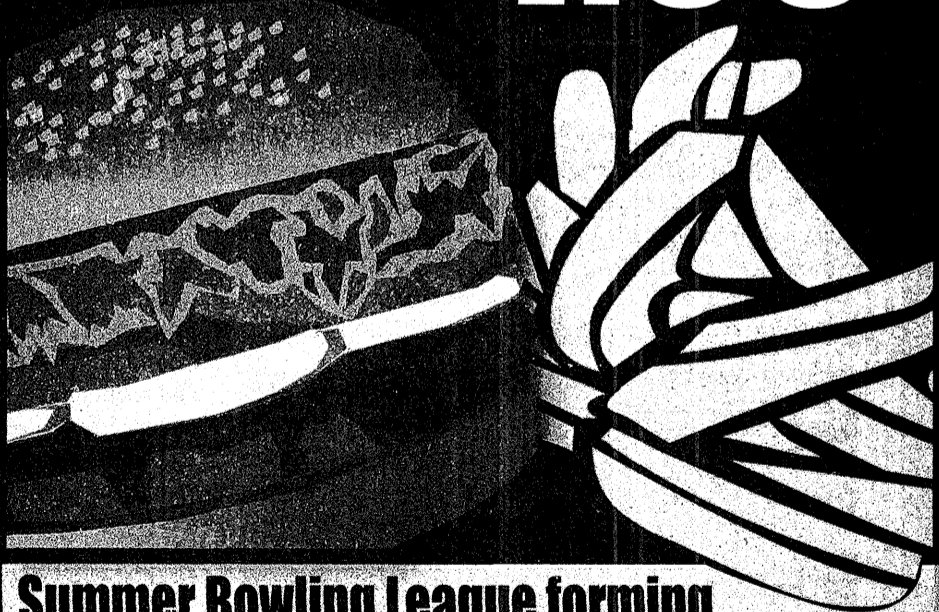
Molly Jeakle earned the meet title in the 1600 run for the Rayders, crossing the finish line in 5:38.31 while Madeline Jeakle topped the field in the high jump by clearing the bar at 4 feet, 10 inches.

Hardworking Erica Westbrook shined for Boyne City in the distance events again, taking first in the 3200 run (12:13.29) and third in the 1600 run.

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## Quiet, Cul-de-Sac Location

Solid Boyne City Ranch has Great Yard and In-Town Home Value

By Jim Akans

Tucked away on a quiet, cul-de-sac location in the beautiful town of Boyne City, this traditional ranch style, three bedroom, single bath home is in a great location for the budding family, retired or professional couple to enjoy.

The home features approximately 1,000 square feet of living space, and has a full basement for extra storage space



that is also ready and waiting to be finished into a recreation room, plus an attached two-car garage. Now that's a whole lot of home for an asking price of just \$124,000.

The interior layout is highlighted by a spacious, 17 by 11 foot main living area, and combination dining and adjoining kitchen area that has plenty of cabinet storage space, and includes a refrigerator and range/oven. There is also a main level utility room with washer and dryer included.

Outside, the home is situated on one-and-a-half city lots, and the landscaping is absolutely stunning, with a wide variety of shrubbery, trees and gorgeous stone accent features. A wooden deck on the rear of the home offers a great spot for entertaining family and friends, or just sitting back and enjoying the view.

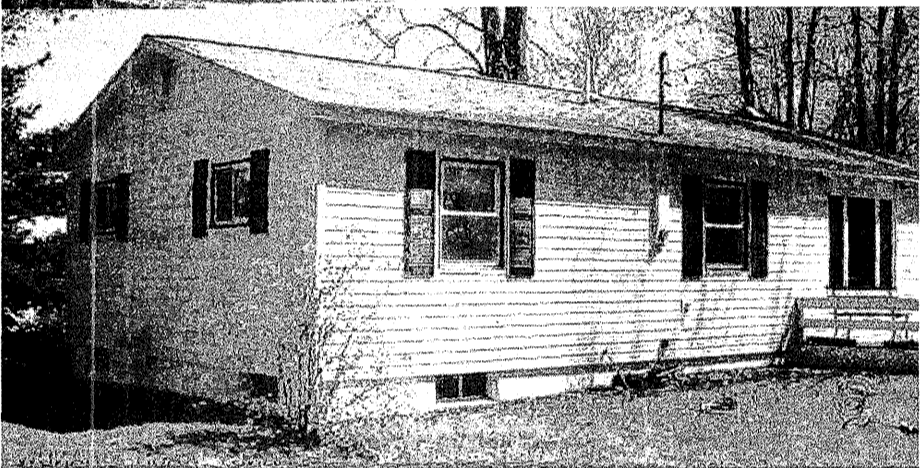
The exterior of the home is finished with low-maintenance vinyl siding, so the new homeowner won't need to spend their free time with a paint



brush and can...this is a home to simply move into and enjoy.

This also has the added convenience of being within walking distance to Boyne City's wide variety of shops, entertainment and dining opportunities, as well as the recreation offered by the crystal blue waters of Lake Charlevoix.

For a more information or to arrange a tour of this property, call Marty Moody at 231-582-9555 or email at Marty@lyndasrealestateservice.com.



## Short Sales

If you are considering a short sale on your property, you have likely heard all of the horror stories about how long they take, how difficult the banks are to deal with, and just how HARD it is to make them happen, period. Unfortunately, much of that is true, as the banks are streamlining their process for short sales. This is the exact reason you deserve, in fact you

NEED, more than one person who will make this transaction as smooth as possible for you. You need Mike Stark and Sara Schroeder! Neither of them are new to foreclosures or real estate, and both are committed to showing you a level of expertise that you may have believed impossible. Despite the fact that both are successful Realtors and each own their own com-

pany, they have chosen to partner in order to offer homeowners, like yourself, the unprecedented opportunity to work with not just one - but TWO - experts in an effort that affords you the greatest odds off selling your home by using a short sale.

Mike Stark, of Stark Realty, has been involved in the real estate "world" for over 25 years. He started with investment and residential properties, and has specialized in foreclosures for over 5 years. In those 5 years, he has consistently been one of the leaders of the local Realtor Association, with millions of dollars in sales each year and typically leads all Realtors in the area with the number of transactions that he successfully closes each year. Mike has a lot of experience and strengths that are invaluable while attempting to sell your home with a short sale: he knows how banks think, and he knows how buyers think. He can "talk the talk" to a lender - and that strength alone often determines the agent who is successful with closing a short sale - versus the ones who are only successful at attempting them. Mike is well known as a deal-maker and one of the best negotiators around.

Sara Schroeder, owner of Blue Water Realty, has also been specializing in foreclosures and bank-

sale was. She is considered to be well educated on the foreclosure market and an easy person to

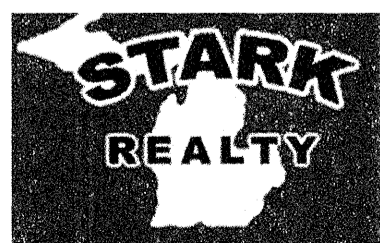
work with whether you are an agent, a home-buyer, or a home seller. Sara brings a wealth of experience to her practice as not only a real estate agent, but also as a Registered Nurse and a member of the United States Army. She is well-versed

in both working and negotiating with Asset Managers and Lenders, and enjoys the challenge of seeing a short sale transaction from start to finish. Mike and Sara are working together because they want to bring you the best option available for selling a home that is upside down in value. This is the case where the sum is greater than the parts of the equation and you, the client, will benefit greatest from their decision to work together on this endeavor. We know that there are many agents out there promising to be the best at getting you out of your home with a successful short sale but if you want a team of agents contact us.

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owned real estate for over 10 years. In fact, she was one of the first Brokers in the area to complete Broker Price Opinions, and was also successful in negotiating one of the first short sales back in 2002 - long before most people even knew what a short

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# Zoo-de-Mack Rides Again

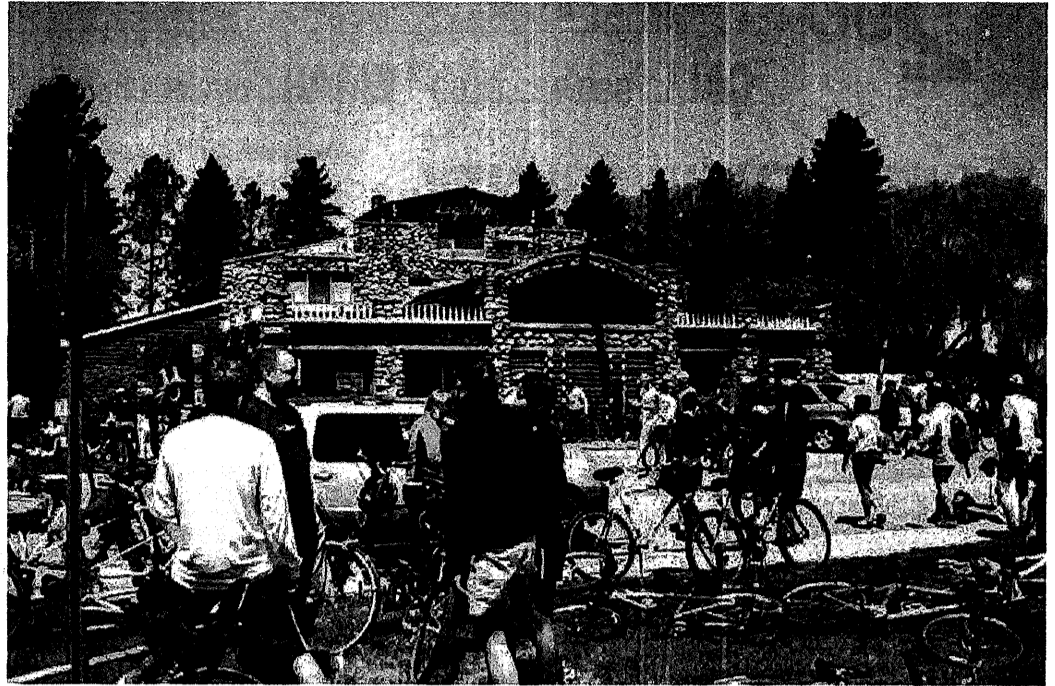
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the Zoo-de-Mack party locations.

For those seeking a great way to spend the weekend pedaling through the breathtaking

(just take it easy on those hills) views of northern Michigan, with some awesome places to party when the riding's done, Zoo-de-Mack is not only a great value...it can be



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Zoo-de-Mack is run by a small, family-owned Michigan business with an event staff of approximately 50 members, composed mostly of volunteers who are family and friends of the original biking team. In addition to the Spring bike outing, the team also presents Biketemberfest; a bike ride starting and ending at Boyne Highlands that takes place in the fall, and Zoo-de-Ski; two ski package weekends at Boyne Highlands held in January and March.

Organizers are quick to point out that neither Zoo-de-Mack or Biketemberfest are races, they are simply gatherings of outdoor enthusiasts (and lots of them) who want to enjoy a little exercise together in one of the most beautiful

areas in Michigan.

Greg Drawbaugh, event coordinator, and one of the two brothers who took the original Zoo-de-Mack ride twenty-one years ago, states, "For anyone who enjoys outdoor activities, meeting a lot of great people, this is a unique, one-of-a-kind weekend that is the kick-off to summer for many attendees."

Registration for the Zoo-de-Mack event takes place at Boyne Highlands from 8 pm until midnight on Friday, May 21st, and will continue on Saturday morning from 8 until 11 am as bikers depart on their fabulous journey. For additional information, visit [www.zoo-de-mack.com](http://www.zoo-de-mack.com).

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nal plan by Hevey was to develop a residential hotel with a pool, marina and beach area; however nothing has taken place for several years. Poineau would like to develop the marina that already has a state permit to operate. Cain said some of the ideas he has heard are not allowed under the waterfront ordinance so they must meet with the planning commission, followed by the board of commissioners.

The youths that broke into the Avalanche warming house have been found guilty in court and will begin payments to the city as restitution.

Mayor Chuck Vondra and Commissioner Mike Cummings brought up the subject of the city putting projects out for bids, instead of using the same firm each time.

"Three percent on a million dollars is a lot of money so on the big jobs I'd like to see open bids," Vondra said.

"I want to see something in writing," Cummings said, referring to agreements with Ca2e, the engineering and consulting firm used regularly by the city. "If you notice all of the bids recently from Ca2e they all came in \$50,000 to \$100,000 less. Wouldn't it be interesting to see what another engineering firm could do?" Cummings said.

The top 16 goals set by citizens and city staff at various meetings were presented to the city commissioners for review and return to staff with each commissioner's priorities.

Commissioner Laura Sansom said that although it was not on the list, she would like to see a focus on finding new accommodations for the fire and ambulance services.

"We're paying for rent for the ambulances and what happens if the owner of the building decides to take the building back?" Sansom said. "This would get them off of the waterfront which would make more space (for extending Veterans Park)."

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