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A Memorable Weekend

Memorial Day Events Reflect a 144 Year-Old American Tradition

By Jim Akans

This coming Monday is Memorial Day, a time Americans have set aside to commemorate those who have passed while serving in our nation's military. It is a tradition that began the year the Civil War ended, 1865, as countless gatherings occurred in towns and villages across the country, celebrating the memories of soldiers through sermons, songs and social activities. It was initially known as "Decoration Day," with the first official observance recorded in Waterloo, New York on May 5th, 1866.

The name slowly evolved to "Memorial Day," and the United States Congress declared that the official name in 1967. The passing of the Uniform Holidays Bill locked Memorial Day to the last Monday in May, allowing for a three-day holiday weekend each year.

Throughout northern Lower Michigan this coming Monday there will be several commemorative ceremonies honoring the memories of those who have sacrificed their lives to preserve our freedoms...the most precious gift anyone can offer to their country and their countrymen.

Here is a selection of events and ceremonies that will take place this Memorial Day weekend in northern Lower Michigan:

BOYNE CITY AREA

Services will be held at Memorial Park in Boyne Falls at 8 am, Memorial Park in Walloon Lake at 8:25 am, Evangeline Cemetery at 8:45 am, Dyer Cemetery in Bay Township at 9:05 am, Advent Cemetery in Eveline Township at 9:30 am, Wilson Cemetery in Wilson Township at 9:45 am, and Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City at 10:00 am. A Memorial Day Parade will take place in Boyne City starting at 11:30 am on Monday. The parade will begin at the Legion Hall on Lake Street and proceed to the Boyne River Bridge for a ceremony honoring those lost at sea. The parade will conclude at Veteran's Memorial Park at noon with music provided by the Boyne City High School Band, as well as addresses, unveiling of memorials, a gun salute and the playing of Taps.

CHARLEVOIX

American Legion Memorial Day services, including the reading of the Gettysburg Address and the playing of Taps, will be held at 9 am on Monday at Brookside Cemetery. The parade starts at 10 am at the Legion Hall on the corner of East Garfield and Bridge Street, will proceed north on Bridge into downtown Charlevoix and turn into East Park at Mason Street where there will be a service at the Veteran's Memorial with presentations, the national anthem, a wreath laying in Round Lake for those lost at sea, a gun salute, the playing of Taps and dove release. In case of rain, the memorial will be held at the



Charlevoix Middle School gymnasium.

EAST JORDAN

The city of East Jordan will have a Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony at Memorial Park starting on Monday. Parade participants will line-up at 10 am at the American Legion Hall (near the Fire Department) on Main Street. The parade will begin at 10:45 am and proceed to Memorial Park, where there will be a gun salute, the East Jordan High School Band will play, and U.S. Army retired Brigadier General Pete Injasoulian will give an address. There will be a Veteran's breakfast at the American Legion Hall just before the line-up for the parade, and a service at the Christopher Taylor Memorial Bridge following the ceremonies at Memorial Park.

Three times a day during the Memorial Day weekend, Jordan Valley Glassworks will place glass orbs in the Jordan River. Each orb is engraved with the name of northern Michigan military personnel who lost their lives in service to their county, dating back to the Civil War.

Other Memorial Day services on

Monday in the East Jordan area include;

- Cavalry Cemetery; 7:30 am
- Pesk Cemetery; 8:00 am
- St. John Nepomucene Cemetery; 8:15 am
- Dunsmore Cemetery; 8:35 am
- Sunset Hill Cemetery; 9:10 am
- Grandvue Medical Care Facility; 9:20 am

ELLSWORTH

American Legion Jansen-Richardson Post #488 in Ellsworth will begin Memorial Day services at 9 am on Monday at Norwood Cemetery followed by brief stops at Antrim City Cemetery on Old Dixie Highway and the Old Catholic Cemetery on U.S. 31. There will also be services at Atwood Cemetery at 10 am and Ellsworth Cemetery at 11 am. The Ellsworth Memorial Day parade will begin at noon with the Ellsworth Community School Bands marching from the Post Office on Main Street, down Center Street, Lake Street, and Bridge Street to Wooden Shoe Park on Rushton Road where they will lay a wreath on the water to remember those lost at sea.

Armed Robbery Arrests Made

By B. J. Conley

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP — Sheriff deputies have arrested a man who robbed another man at gunpoint, and have arrested a woman who is charged with "conspiracy to commit robbery—armed." The incident took place near Mercer and Waller in the township in the early morning hours on May 18.

The victim, a 22-year-old male, told police he was walking on Mercer Avenue with a female friend when they were approached by a lone white male with a revolver and wearing what appeared to be a stocking mask. The robber ordered the female to run and get out of the area. The robber then ordered the victim to give up his wallet, cell phone and shoes.

The next day, May 19, warrants were issued for the arrest of Brandon Michael Story of Charlevoix and the female who collaborated with Story on the planned robbery, Brooke Claire Baker of Charlevoix.

Baker was arrested first and is being held in the Charlevoix County jail on a \$20,000 bond. The charge of conspiracy to commit robbery -- armed carries a maximum of life in prison.

The sheriff's investigation indicates that this was not just a random act, but a planned robbery of the victim. Use of a weapon in the commission of a crime requires a mandatory two-year prison term prior to serving the sentence for the original crime, Sheriff Don Schneider said.

Deputies took Story into custody around noon on



Brandon Michael Story



Brooke Claire Baker

East Jordan Commission Selects New City Administrator

By B. J. Conley

EAST JORDAN — The city commissioners decided on the top candidate for the next city administrator.



Bob Anderson

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Remembering the cost of freedom

Memorial Day started after Civil War as "Decoration Day" to remember the slain Union and Confederate soldiers

The original purpose of Memorial Day was to set aside a time to honor those who had died during the nation's Civil War of the 1860s. Memorial Day, known as "Decoration Day" when it was instituted in 1868, was a time to decorate the graves of slain soldiers from the North and South and reflect upon the sacrifices they made on behalf of the country.

General John Logan, the Commander in Chief of an organization of Union Civil War veterans known as the Grand Army of the Republic, made the proclamation for the first Memorial Day on May 5, 1868 when flowers were placed on the graves of the Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery near Washington, D.C.

The yearly tradition of honoring the slain Civil War veterans continued from there. By 1890, all of the northern states were commemorating the slain soldiers each May. By the turn of the century, the holiday had grown even more and had become a national observance.

In time, Memorial Day became a time not just to remember those who gave their lives during the Civil War, but all U.S. soldiers killed defending the country.

The very first "Memorial Day" observance took place in Waterloo, N.Y. on May 5, 1866.



Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day, a time for placing flags and flowers on the graves of Civil War veterans.

Flags were flown at half-mast that day and wreaths and bouquets were placed on the grave of each soldier. The idea was quickly adopted by many other towns in succeeding years. Six years later, in 1873, New York became the first state to officially declare Me-

morial Day a public holiday.

A century later, in May of 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson officially recognized Waterloo as the birthplace of Memorial Day. In 1971, Memorial Day became a federal holiday. It is usually celebrated by placing

flowers and flags on graves of veterans and with parades featuring marching bands, civic organizations, local law enforcement, and members of the armed services.

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south boyne arts district

SOBO Arts Festival logo winner announced

Recently selected from a field of entries, Mary Johnson of Johnson Graphics in Boyne City, was awarded top honors and \$200 for her original logo design. Johnson has been a graphic designer and local business owner for 20 years. The winning entry will serve as the symbol for the first annual SOBO Arts Festival.

"I am honored that the SOBO Arts Festival logo committee chose my design to represent the festival," Johnson said. "SOBO Arts Festival exemplifies the great types of cultural experiences that Boyne City has to offer."

The 2010 SOBO Arts Festival takes place Friday, June 25 and Saturday, June 26 in the

south Boyne City area known as SOBO. The two-day event celebrates the work of local artists, musicians and crafters with live performances, workshops, wine tasting and other activities.

"Mary's logo perfectly captures the color, excitement and energy of Sobo," said Janice Lutterbach of Logo Pros, sponsors of the contest. "Boyne City has wonderful shops and galleries, unique restaurants and a thriving arts scene. We're happy to be part of it and we thank everyone who entered the contest. There were a lot of great entries."

The juried Arts Festival is planned as an annual event so artisans across the region and beyond can share their creative works.

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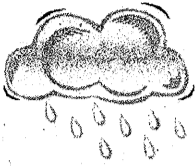
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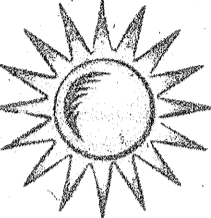
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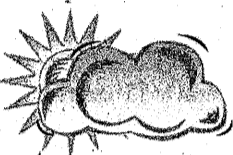
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FRIDAY



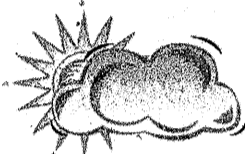
High 74, low 46
N wind 12mph

SATURDAY



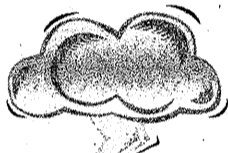
High 67, low 44
NNW wind 11mph

SUNDAY



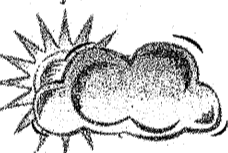
High 72, low 47
N wind 9mph

MONDAY



High 74, low 49
NNW wind 9mph

TUESDAY



High 73, low 47
NNW wind 10mph



The re-enactment of a historic 1763 battle will take place for the 47th consecutive year on Saturday, Sunday and Monday afternoons during Memorial Day weekend at Fort Michilimackinac. COURTESY PHOTO

History Comes Alive in Mackinaw City

Fort Michilimackinac Reenactment Pageant a Highlight of Memorial Day Weekend Festivities

By Jim Akans

The Straits of Mackinac area has a long and fascinating history. This Memorial Day weekend, part of that history will come alive as over 400 cast members present the Fort Michilimackinac Pageant, the longest running, free historical Memorial Day performance event in the United States.

The Pageant tells the story of the overthrow of the British garrison on the shores of the Straits by local Indians back in 1763. The take-over was orchestrated by the great Ottawa Chief, Pontiac, who developed a scheme that turned an appar-

ently innocent looking game, called Baggataway, the Indians were playing outside the walls of the fort into an attack that literally caught soldiers off-guard.

Re-enactments of this historic event, (arguably a military deception as enduring as the fabled Trojan Horse) will take place on Saturday, Sunday and Monday afternoons during Memorial Day weekend at Fort Michilimackinac, which is located just west of the Mackinac Bridge in Mackinaw City.

A full schedule of the many Memorial Day weekend events at the Straits of Mackinac can be found at www.mackinawcity.com.



The 7th Annual Mackinaw Memorial Bridge Race will take place on Saturday, May 29th starting at 6 am. COURTESY PHOTO

New Restaurant Opens in Boyne City

By B. J. Conley

BOYNE CITY — A new restaurant opened on Monday, May 24 in the Catt development complex and is ready for the summer.

Café Santé is fashioned after a European bistro with a menu that offers choices ranging from the classic French shallots with herb, butter and garlic, to a Spanish sardine salad. Entrees include Boeuf Bourguignon and Chicken Fricassee. The menu also offers wood fired pizzas and pasta dishes. Entree prices range from \$22 to \$14.

Café Santé serves break-

fast, lunch and dinner.

Seating is indoor and outdoor. Co-owner Mary Palmer said the Café Santé has hired approximately 80 seasonal employees. The managing company is Magnum Hospitality. Palmer, along with co-owners Fred Moore and Jim Cartwright also own and operate the Red Mesa Grill in Boyne City, Pearl's in Elk Rapids and restaurants in Traverse City.

Café Santé is open seven days a week from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m. It is located at the waterfront. The telephone number is 231-582-8800.

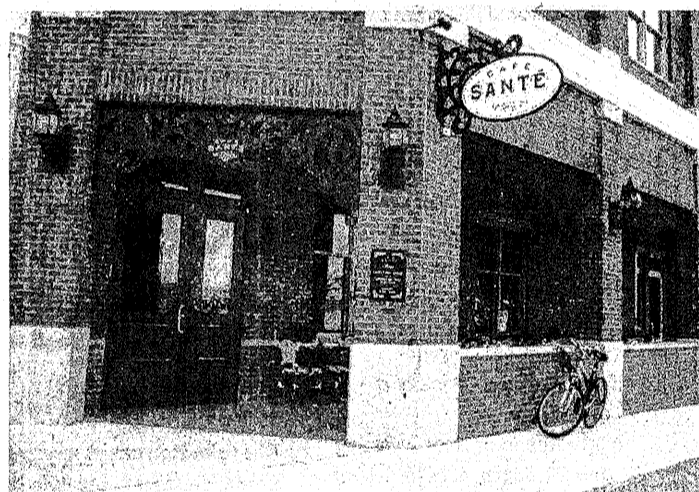
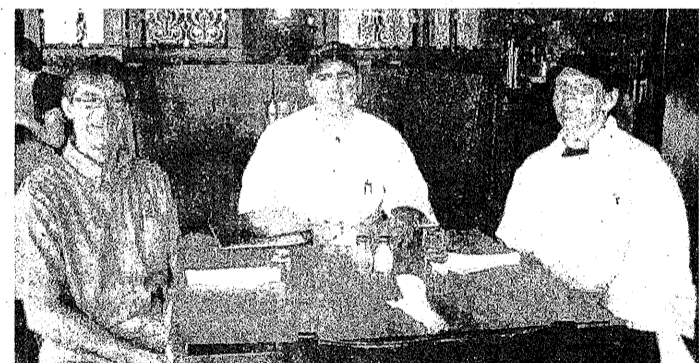


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Café Santé, fashioned after a European bistro, is located in the Catt waterfront development, downtown Boyne City.



Magnum Hospitality co-owners share a break following their new restaurant's opening day. They are (from left) Jim Cartwright, Fred Moore and Mary Palmer.

PHOTO BY B. J. CONLEY

Armed Robbery

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May 19. Sheriff Schneider applauds the efforts of his deputies as well as the other agencies that assisted in the investigation and ultimate arrest of Story.

Story may be arraigned in the 90th District Court on Thursday, May 27.

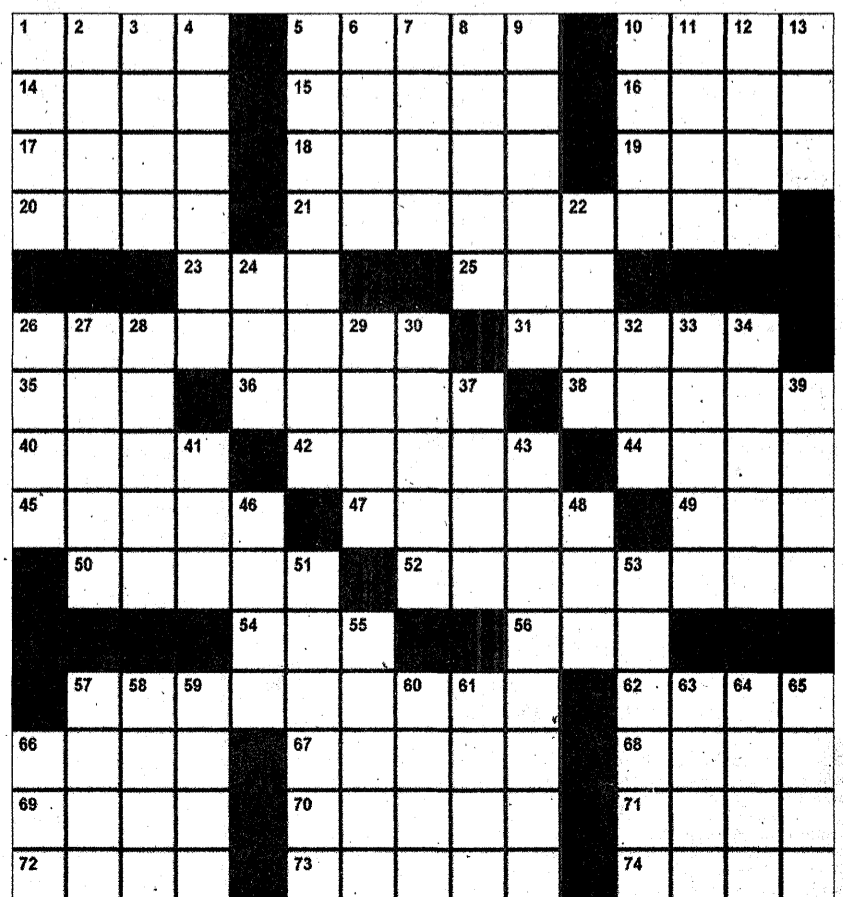
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across

1- Pro follower; 5- Talons; 10- Orderly; 14- Archer of myth; 15- Chief island of the Philippines; 16- Brain wave; 17- License plates; 18- Fragrance; 19- Attic; 20- "The Time Machine" race; 21- Separately; 23- Paris possessive; 25- After taxes; 26- Thoroughly conversant; 31- Legal right; 35- Anger; 36- Bid; 38- Shaft shot from a bow; 40- Match up; 42- Aquatic opossum; 44- Injectable diazepam, in military lingo; 45- Attacks; 47- Rate; 49- Rocky hilltop; 50- Governor in Mogul India; 52- Acquire a Vermont accent; 54- Brown-capped boletus mushroom; 56- Cornerstone abbr.; 57- Luggage; 62- Flexible tube; 66- Wimp; 67- Pong maker; 68- Sorts; 69- Calculus calculation; 70- Pale purple; 71- A type of bake; 72- Emperor of Rome 54-68; 73- Castle water pits; 74- Fill to surfeit;

Down

1- Network of nerves; 2- Asian sea; 3- Fast-food option; 4- Birthplace of St. Francis; 5- Categorize; 6- Decoy; 7- Northern arm of the Black Sea; 8- What girls will be; 9- Caught; 10- Work the soil; 11- Billy ___ had a hit song with "White Wedding"; 12- Resist openly; 13- Sun ___ sen; 22- Gillette brand; 24- "Hold On Tight" band; 26- Aquatic vertebrate; 27- Of Nordic stock; 28- Brainy bunch; 29- A long way off; 30- Settle a loan; 32- Tolkien ogre; 33- Angry; 34- Like a ___ bricks; 37- Roster; 39- Watchful; 41- Cornfield sound; 43- Gestures; 46- Diplomacy; 48- Approves; 51- Pacify; 53- Morals; 55- Courtyard; 57- Deodorant brand; 58- Consumer; 59- Golfer Aoki; 60- Room in a casa; 61- Part of Q.E.D.; 63- Earthen pot; 64- Three-handed card game; 65- Salinger girl; 66- Pallid;



LOCAL NEWS

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public safety BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

8:43am Report of injured deer on Call St.
8:48am Found wallet turned into Police Department. Owner located.
2:11pm Citizen requesting assistance with civil dispute.
6:34pm Assisted with civil standby on Silver St
7:17pm Larceny reported in the 900 block of Second St

Wednesday, May 19, 2010

9:09am Citation issued for

speed
10:42am Citation issued for speed
4:48pm Report of Hit and run accident that occurred on Boyne Av
5:29pm Assisted State Police with disturbance on M-75 S
10:47pm Citations issued to two subjects for Open Intoxicants and MIP Tobacco

Thursday, May 20, 2010

6:49am Citation issued for Expired Plate
7:10am Responded to alarm in the 400 block of N Lake St. All OK
8:28am Citation issued for speed.
4:00pm Welfare check requested on young boy
6:19pm Citation issued for speed
6:29pm Unlocked vehicle in parking lot at River and Parks Streets
11:22pm Report of 3 kids riding bikes in the dirt mounds in the construction zone at East and

Vogel Streets. Gone on arrival.

Friday, May 21, 2010

7:12am Citation issued for speed
12:45pm 2 vehicle Property Damage Accident at Haven Ct and Court St
1:48pm Citizen reports receiving harassing phone calls.
10:08pm Report of a fight in the 600 block of E Main St. No fight

Saturday, May 22, 2010

1:18am Assist the ambulance in the 300 block of E Division St
3:03am Report of overdue subject, who showed up a few hours later.
11:40am Wallet found in the 400 block of N Lake St. Owner located and wallet returned.
11:47am Assisted Sheriff Department with unlock on M-75 S
6:10pm Citation issued for speed
6:13pm Responded to the 400 block of Trent St for a dispute over a civil issue.
8:50pm Citation issued for speed
8:57pm Citation issued for skateboarding in roadway
11:45pm Citation issued for speed.

Sunday, May 23, 2010

12:47am Unlocked vehicle in the 400 block of Pearl St
2:39am Assisted parent in locating daughter
1:11pm Found juveniles jumping off the boardwalk.
1:30pm Report of kids swimming in The Landings marina. Gone on arrival.
2:26pm Citation issued for no brake lights.
6:42pm Received complaint about harassing phone calls.

Monday, May 24, 2010

10:40am Report of damage to air conditioning unit in the 200 block of S Park St
3:56pm Citizen reporting harassing phone calls in the industrial Park
5:28pm Citizen reporting fight that had occurred at the Boardwalk
5:34pm Report of Domestic Violence Incident in the 600 block of E Main St
5:49pm Assisted with parade detail
6:34pm Suspicious subject reported in the 1200 block of Boyne Av. Gone on arrival
8:47pm 12 year old took off from park. Was located and returned home.
11:25pm Assisted Otsego County Sheriff Dept attempting to locate subject
11:45pm Hit and run property damage accident on Water St.

EAST JORDAN POLICE DEPT.

May 14, 2010

06:05 - Assisted Parks Dept
06:10 - Assisted Parks Dept
10:10 - NSF Check
13:19 - Keys Locked in Vehicle
13:28 - DARE Graduation At Elementary School
14:03 - Served Trespass After Warning Notice
15:15 - Assisted Citizen
15:45 - Out at Elementary School for Bike A Thon
16:25 - Out at High School for Cross Country Tournament
17:45 - Larceny of Medication
18:00 - Civil Standby for Child Exchange
20:50 - Assisted CXSH
23:00 - Assisted Parks Dept
23:02 - Assisted Parks Dept
23:05 - Assisted Parks Dept
23:10 - Assisted Parks Dept
23:04 - Report of Barking Dog

May 15, 2010

00:39 - Suspicious Vehicle
02:08 - Traffic Stop on Water St near Pine St for Disregard Traffic Control Device
07:30 - Assisted Parks Dept
07:35 - Assisted Parks Dept
07:40 - Assisted Parks Dept
07:45 - Assisted Parks Dept
09:13 - Out at Community Park for Little League Games

11:00 - Traffic Stop on State St near City Limits for Excessive Speed
11:20 - Traffic Stop on State St near City Limits for Excessive Speed
11:30 - Traffic Stop on State St near City Limits for Excessive Speed
19:28 - Subject Found Dog RAL
20:45 - Keys Locked in Vehicle
22:11 - Public Peace Disturbance
22:40 - Assisted Parks Dept
22:45 - Assisted Parks Dept
22:50 - Assisted Parks Dept
22:55 - Assisted Parks Dept

May 16, 2010

05:00 - Assisted Parks Dept
05:05 - Assisted Parks Dept
07:20 - Assisted Parks Dept
07:25 - Assisted Parks Dept
09:45 - Keys Locked in Vehicle
10:15 - Traffic Stop on State St near City Limits for Excessive Speed
10:30 - Traffic Stop on Third St near North St for Defective Brake Light
12:05 - Juvenile Complaint
13:45 - Assisted Citizen
17:56 - Civil Stand By for Child Exchange
19:52 - Malicious Destruction of Property
22:25 - Assisted Parks Dept
22:30 - Assisted Parks Dept

May 17, 2010

01:00 - Assisted Parks Dept
01:05 - Assisted Parks Dept
05:00 - Assisted Parks Dept
05:05 - Assisted Parks Dept
08:39 - Lost Property
09:39 - Littering
10:41 - Assisted Citizen
11:13 - Assisted EMS
11:30 - Assisted EMS
13:02 - Suspicious Situation
17:50 - Traffic Stop on Water St near City Limits for Excessive Speed
18:10 - Harassment
20:40 - Report of Vehicle Squealing Tires on Mill ST near Fourth St
20:55 - Assisted CXPB
21:35 - Assisted Parks Dept
21:45 - Assisted Parks Dept
21:50 - Assisted Parks Dept
21:55 - Assisted Parks Dept

May 18, 2010

04:27 - Suspicious Situation
05:00 - Assisted Parks Dept
05:05 - Assisted Parks Dept
07:52 - Report of Possible Blown Transformer
11:20 - Assisted Citizen
18:00 - Assisted Chamber of Commerce
18:28 - Report of Vehicle coming into City Limits at High Rate of Speed
18:54 - Assisted Citizen
20:00 - Report of Subjects with Open Intoxicants
22:00 - Assisted Parks Dept
22:05 - Assisted Parks Dept
22:10 - Assisted Parks Dept
22:15 - Assisted Parks Dept
23:53 - Traffic Stop on Water St near N Lake St for OWI 1st Offense and DWLS 2nd Offense

May 19, 2010

05:15 - Assisted Parks Dept
05:20 - Assisted Parks Dept
09:13 - Report of possible OWI
10:27 - 911 Hang Up
11:25 - Traffic Stop on Division St Near Milton St for Excessive Speed
13:33 - Assisted EMS
13:51 - Report of Larceny From A Bldg
22:00 - Assisted Parks Dept
22:05 - Assisted Parks Dept
22:10 - Assisted Parks Dept
22:15 - Assisted Parks Dept
May 20, 2010
05:00 - Assisted Parks Dept
05:05 - Assisted Parks Dept
07:11 - Assisted Motorist
11:24 - Arrested Subject on Probation Detainer
13:02 - Report of Subject Trespassing
14:24 - Keys Locked in Vehicle
20:10 - Report of Dog Running At Large
21:10 - Served Subpoena on Subject for Probate/Family Court
21:15 - Served Subpoena on Subject for Probate/Family Court
22:04 - Assisted Parks Dept
22:20 - Assisted Parks Dept
22:25 - Assisted Parks Dept
22:30 - Assisted Parks Dept

CHX COUNTY

SHERIFF MAY 17-23, 2010

COMPLAINT	NUMBER
911 Hang Up Call.....	2
Abandoned Vehicle.....	0
Abuse.....	0
Alarm.....	5
Animal Complaint.....	20
Annoyance.....	2
Armed Robbery.....	0
Assault.....	3
Assist Citizen.....	3
Assist Motorist.....	9
Assist Other Agency.....	5
Attempt to Locate.....	0
Attempted Suicide.....	0
Bank Alarm.....	2
Boating Violation.....	5
Breaking & Entering.....	7
Car/Deer Accident.....	14
Citations Issued.....	7
Civil Complaint.....	1
Criminal Sexual Conduct.....	3
Death.....	0
Disorderly Person.....	5
Disturbance.....	2
DNR Complaint.....	1
Domestic Dispute.....	0
Driving Complaint.....	0
Found Property.....	3
Fraud.....	4
Health & Safety.....	1
Hit & Run.....	0
Intoxicated Person.....	2
Juvenile.....	1
Larceny.....	5
Lockout.....	0
Lost Child.....	2
Lost Property.....	0
Malicious Destruction of Property.....	2
Mental Subject.....	2
Minor In Possession.....	0
Miscellaneous Criminal.....	4
Missing Person.....	0
Noise Complaint.....	24
Operating Under the Influence.....	0
Paper Service.....	3
Parking Violation.....	0
Personal Injury Accident.....	1
Personal Protection Order.....	8
Property Check.....	0
Property Damage Accident.....	0
Road Hazard.....	8
Stalking.....	1
Suspicious Situation.....	46
Threat.....	3
Traffic Stop.....	0
Trespassing.....	0
Unknown Accident.....	1
Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile.....	3
Vehicle in the Ditch.....	1
Violation of Controlled Substance Act.....	2

days in jail with credit for 87 days, to serve 100 days.
Mitchell Frederic Kalilimoku, 63, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$800 in fines and costs.
Benjamin Joseph Evans III, 40, Boyne Falls. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$750 in fines and costs, and to 20 days in jail.
Lynn Frances Hastings, 56, Boyne City. Driving - felonious attempted. Sentenced to pay \$850 and to 180 days in jail, 165 held in abeyance, 15 days of community service work and nine months on probation.
Daniel John Medema, 48, Boyne Falls. Fires-Governor's burning ban. Sentenced to pay \$400 in fines and costs.

CIRCUIT COURT

The following sentence was handed down in Charlevoix County Circuit Court recently:
Jason Clinton Miner, 31, Boyne City. Controlled substance-Delivery manufacture. Sentenced to a minimum of 19 months and a maximum of 20 years in prison.
Jason Clinton Miner, 31, Boyne City. Controlled substance-possession. Sentenced to a minimum of 17 months and a maximum of two years in prison.
Matthew Hilaire Gilmet, 31, East Jordan. Attempted weapons-firearms-discharge in or at a building. Sentenced to 180 days in jail.
Saul James DeYoung, 1/18/88, Carson City, Breaking & Entering. Sentenced to a minimum of 23 months and a maximum of 10 years in prison.
Joshua Garret Bell, 20, Kinche-loe. Weapons-Receiving and concealing and possession of marijuana. Sentenced to a minimum of 345 days in prison.

ASSUMED NAMES:

The following businesses recently filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office for an assumed name for doing business:
The BBQ, 151 Ray St., Boyne City by Montgomery S. Wilhelm.
Independent Painting, 8320 Shrigley Road, Charlevoix by Archie Sweet.
The Bakery, 105 Main St., East Jordan by Nancy Brooks.
M.A.S. Re Po, 12600 U.S. 31:Lot #30, Charlevoix by Michael Alan Schoolcraft.
Boyne City Pizza, 1191 M-75 South, Boyne City by Warren Nelson and Sandra Nelson.
Blue Sky Designs, 2833 Railroad St., Boyne Falls by Vincent S. Perucano.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following people have recently filed for marriage licenses with the County of Charlevoix:
Lee Eric Kauranen, 41, Boyne City and Donna Lynne Arduin, 47, Petoskey.
Robert John Adlard, 27, Munster, IN. and Corie Lyn Snyder, 29, Munster, IN.
Michael Alan Denboer, 21, Boyne City and Ashley Lynn Harwell.
Daniel Joseph Munson, 28, Charlevoix and Elizabeth Ann McCawby, 25, Charlevoix.
Gopeekrishman Sreenilayam, 30, Iowa City IA and Brandy Marie Barren, 29, Boyne City.
James Michael Earegood, 51, Charlevoix and Della Rae Rhodes, 52, Charlevoix.
Robert D. Christensen, 67, East Jordan and Amy Marie Barden, 40, East Jordan

county records DISTRICT COURT

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:
James Ryan Larsen, 21, Boyne City. Driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense. Sentenced to pay \$1,130 and to 365 days in jail with credit for one day, 234 days held in abeyance, 30 days of community service work, two years on probation.
Ronald Benjamin Mosley, 27, Boyne City, Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$550 in fines and costs.
Joseph Brent Westendorf, 26, N. Manchester IN. Disturbing the peace. Sentenced to pay \$400 in fines and costs.
Jose Angel Tristan-Baldonero, 35, East Jordan. Retail fraud, 2nd degree. Sentenced to pay \$850 in fines and costs and \$44 in restitution and to 365 days in jail with credit for 65 days, serve 300 days.
Amanda Colleen Jensen, 34, Charlevoix. Use of a controlled substance. Sentenced to pay \$1,000 in fines and costs and to 15 days of community service work.
Brenda Dawn Balogh, 43, East Jordan. Chemical Agents/prohibited use. Sentenced to pay \$450 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 92 days held in abeyance and one year on probation.
Brenda Dawn Balogh, 43, East Jordan. Chemical Agents/prohibited use. Sentenced to pay \$450 in fines and costs and to 93 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 30 days, 46 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work, and one year on probation.
Alva Lloyd Noirot III, 29, Charlevoix. Use of cocaine. Sentenced to pay \$950, and to 187

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OBITUARIES

Edward James, 79

Edward James, 79, of Charlevoix, died May 22, 2010, at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

Arrangements are pending at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Wilma Laura Stanley, 'Aunt Billie', 83

Wilma Laura Stanley, "Aunt Billie," passed away May 10, 2010, at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born Jan. 6, 1927, in Flint, the daughter of Fred and Sylvia Stanley.

Billie was active in the Boyne City Sports Boosters, Boyne Valley Garden Club and she also was a member of T.O.P.S. For many years, she also helped with the Christmas baskets and Buff Up Boyne. She always had time to help others. All of her nieces and nephews were a great part of her life. "She loved them all."

She worked at Allied Bendix for many years.

She is survived by one sister, Merna Dell, of Boyne City.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Loyal and Keith; sisters, Margaret Howard and Bethel Lehto.

A memorial service celebrating Billie's life will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 29, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

Friends wishing to honor Billie may do so by donating to the Boyne Valley Garden Club or the Boyne Boosters Foundation.

Family and friends who would like to share a thought or memory may do so at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

Edward Grant, 94

Edward Grant, 94, of East Jordan, died May 21, 2010, at his home.

No public services are planned at this time. Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

Jody Anna (Hill) Kowalske, 43

(November 4, 1966 - May 19, 2010)

Jody Anna (Hill) Kowalske, age 43 of Boyne City passed away at home May 19, 2010.

Jody was born November 4, 1966 in Mt. Clemens the daughter of Bill Hill and Janet Suess.

Those who knew and loved her will remember her for her compassion for the things she believed in, especially for those in need, her love for animals, and her contagious laughter.

Jody worked along with her husband Mark in real estate for fourteen years know as the "Dynamic Duo". Jody was a member of St. Matthews Church, ETA NU Sorority, and the Lions. Her passion was riding her bike. Jody belonged to the Boyne Country Bike Club logging many, many miles over the years.

Jody loved growing herbs, cooking for family and friends. She looked forward every year to getting together with her father Bill to make pierogie's and homemade sausage.

Jody is survived by her husband Mark; mother Janet Suess; father Bill (Elaine) Hill; brother Darryl Kuester; sisters Rhonda (Archie) O'Donnell, Renee (James) Pietrykowski, Laurie (Jim) Kapozzo; grandmother Helen Hill; many nieces, nephews, friends; and her beloved cats Jasmine, Abby and Tig.

Visitation was held Sunday, May 23, 2010 at Stackus Funeral Home. A celebration of Jody's life took place Monday, May 24, 2010 at St. Matthews Church in Boyne City with Fr. Duane Wachowiak serving as celebrant.

Donations may be directed to the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

Paul Skornia, 48

Mr. Paul Skornia, age 48, of Dearborn, passed away from complications due to colon cancer on Friday, May 21, 2010, at Angela Hospice in Livonia, Mich.

Paul was born in Petoskey, Mich., on April 27, 1962, and grew up in Boyne City on the family farm on Walloon Lake. He was a graduate of Boyne City High School, Michigan State University and Wayne State University.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Annette, whom he married on June 23, 1990; their children, Nathan, age 11, and Karrin, age 7. Paul is also survived by his mother, Kristin, and his brothers, David (Lynn), Steve, and Peter (Linda).

Paul was employed for a division of United Technology Inc., now Lear Corporation, for 26 years in Dearborn, Mich., and El Paso, Texas.

Paul's family was most important to him. In life, Paul was very involved in Nathan and Karrin's school and extracurricular activities and in preparation for not being able to be physically present as they grow up and become adults, Paul prepared a legacy document of things that he felt were important to know both about him and lessons learned from his life for them to apply to theirs.

A memorial service for Mr. Skornia will be 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City with pastor David Behling presiding. Friends and family are encouraged to come between 4-5 p.m. to meet with the family.

In lieu of sending flowers, the family prefers that donations be made to a charity of choice in Paul's memory, or a contribution to Nathan and Karrin's college fund (checks payable to Raymond James and Associates, 3290 Woods Way, Petoskey, Mich. 49770).

The family welcomes memories and messages in their guest book online at <http://memorialwebsites.legacy.com/PaulSkornia/homepage.aspx>.

James "Jim" Thomas Kondrat, 49

(July 8, 1959 - May 17, 2010)

James Thomas Kondrat, better known as Jim or Jim-Bob, born July 8, 1959 left this world unexpectedly on May 17, 2010. He leaves behind loved ones and friends that will feel his absence for a long time to come.



James "Jim" Thomas Kondrat

Jim had many interests - the outdoors, fishing, collecting antiques, spending time at the cabin and being in his garage among his collectibles. His true passion was sharing what he loved most - his expansive fishing lure collection.

He was a wonderful husband, son, step dad, friend and an extremely proud grandpa. He spent his last and greatest twenty years of his life with the one true love of his life and best friend, Jacie. He also loved working alongside his beloved parents while creating their own fishing decoy collection as well as just being with them. Jim was so many things to so many people, but all would agree that he was generous, dependable and very kind hearted. Perhaps his most natural role in life was being a grandpa.

Jim is survived by his wife, Jacie (DePeel), his parents Tom and Janet (Carson) Kondrat of Boyne Falls; his step son Bill (Deb) Brown and their children William and Evelyn; step son Jim (Bethany) Brown and daughter Mackenzie Rose; grandson Austin Kauranen; step son-in-law Fred Slotman and his son Zack; mother-in-law Gertrude "Nana" DePeel of Mancelona, brother Hank and sister Jane Doty and her children Jason and Meagan, and his sister Tammy (Doug) Risen; and brother-in-laws - Benny DePeel, Billy (Mary) DePeel, Don (Terri) DePeel; sister-in-laws Diane (Ron) Conway, Jeannie (Bob) Wilcox, and many nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

Jim is preceded in death by his sister-in-law Deb DePeel (Benny); and his much loved step daughter Tina Brown Slotman on April 3, 2010.

Visitation was held at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. A funeral mass was held Friday, May 21, 2010 at St. Matthews Church in Boyne City with Fr. Duane Wachowiak serving as celebrant.

James S. Bates, 83

James S. Bates, age 83, of Boyne City, died Sunday, May 23, 2010, at his home.

A graveside service will be 11 a.m. Friday, May 28, at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family and a full obituary will follow at a later date.

Betty Juanita Hadix, 77

(June 4, 1932 - May 21, 2010)

Betty Hadix, age 77 of Boyne City passed away at her home where she was in hospice care with her family at her side, she will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Betty was married to Jess Hadix and is survived by their five children and their wife's and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A memorial service to celebrate Betty's life will be held 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm Sunday, May 30, 2010 at the Boyne City Eagles.

Memorial donations may be directed to the family C/O Jerry Hadix 670 North East Street Boyne City, MI 49712.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Welcome Back Summer!

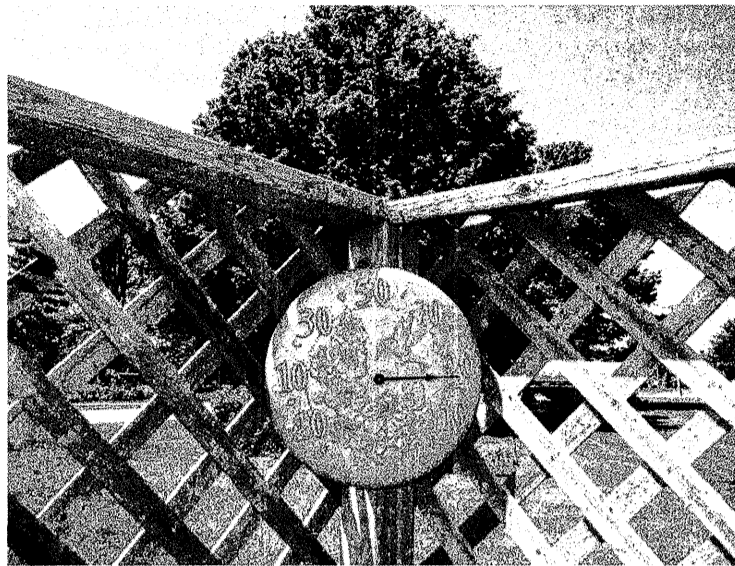
Blue Skies, Warm Temperatures...But Will it Last?

By Jim Akans

Spring arrived early in northern Lower Michigan this year, with March temperatures earning the distinction of becoming the third warmest on record for the area. And with temperatures pushing thermometers over the 90-degree mark even before Memorial Day arrives, a question on nearly everyone's mind is; "just how hot will this summer be?"

Jim Keysor, meteorologist at the NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) weather station located just south of Gaylord, observes, "Right now we are anticipating a summer that will be slightly on the cooler side, though definitely not as cold as last summer. We are currently in the fading stages of an El Nino weather pattern in the Pacific region that typically causes very warm springtime temperatures."

El Nino is a disruption of the ocean-atmosphere system in the Tropics that affects weather and climate around the globe. Here in the Midwest, that may include above average winter temperatures and below average winter precipitation (sounds familiar), an increased tornado activity the south while it decreases in the Midwest, and typically cooler summers. The last phenomenon, however, primarily applies to last year since technically El Nino is about finished visiting this time



around. Right?

"2009 summer temperature departure was about three degrees below normal," states Keysor. "Daytime highs were four to six degrees below normal. It was one of the coldest summers in northern Michigan in last 100 years. This summer, temperatures look to be just slightly below normal." He notes that while "normal" highs during July and August are in the lower eighties, this summer that may be in the upper seventies during the day, and upper fifties at night...not so bad.

"I should be very comfortable for enjoying outdoor activities," notes Keysor. "We may even be a bit drier than normal in terms of precipitation, which is also good for outdoor recreation (something northern Michigan is all

about!), but it may require extra watering for lawns and gardens."

Although he adds, "Something that could affect the weather for us this year is that a fading El Nino can lead to an active hurricane season. Ultimately that can affect the precipitation amounts in our area."

Of course, Jim Keysor emphasizes this is just a "best guess" at the summer's weather, but as long as there isn't any snow in the forecast, we can all enjoy the return of summertime to northern Lower Michigan in the coming months.

WeatherArticlePhoto - With temperatures pushing thermometers over the 90-degree mark even before Memorial Day arrives, as question on nearly everyone's mind is; "just how hot will this summer be?"

Stars for Hospice Benefit Auction

Hospice of Northwest Michigan is hosting the annual benefit auction on Friday, June 4, 2010 from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. The venue is Castle Farms located on M-66 in Charlevoix.

The theme for this year's event is Stars for Hospice. The guest of honor will be our founder and brightest star Margaret Lasater. Margaret founded Charlevoix County Hospice (which became Hospice of Northwest Michigan) in 1982, and has tirelessly dedicated herself to the hospice mission ever since.

Chef Michael Peterson will be preparing a very special meal for the evening and local celebrity

auctioneer Scott MacKenzie will be our emcee. The cost is \$75 per person, which includes a complimentary cocktail hour. Express check-out will be available which will make collecting and paying for your purchases a breeze!

Special features will include:

Wall of Wine - Pay your money and take your chances. Did you win a nice bottle of Merlot, or is it "Two-Buck Chuck"? You won't know until the last bottle is sold and the wrappers come off! Every bottle is a good bottle. Three lucky participants will walk away with a fabulous bottle of wine.

Experience Raffles - Buy your tickets and put them in the box in front of the experience you want the most. One lucky winner per experience.

Restaurant Frenzy - Bid on gift certificates for local dining experiences. Last bidder standing wins. It's fast and soooo much fun!

Silent Auction - Select from our many unique items and experiences. Bid early and bid often to make sure you are the last number on that bid sheet! Buy-it-Now pricing available on all items.

Live Auction - A select number of extraordinary items will be on the block.

Shoot for the Stars - Everyone

will have the opportunity to donate to Hospice of Northwest Michigan and assure that we will be able to continue to provide our quality care, volunteer and bereavement services to clients regardless of their ability to pay.

The steering committee is planning an evening of fun for all with the goal of raising funds to be used in carrying out the mission of hospice: In partnership with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, Hospice of Northwest Michigan provides comprehensive physical, emotional and spiritual care to individuals and their families during and following life-limiting illness.

If you would like to donate an item or experience, please call Cheri Hoffman at the Hospice office 231-547-7659 or 1-800-551-4140.

Tickets will be available on our secure website at www.hospicenwm.org. They can be purchased by calling the hospice office 231-547-7659 or at select locations in Charlevoix and Antrim County.

New City Administrator

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A contract for employment has been sent to Bob Anderson who currently lives in South Carolina. Anderson said it is his intention to take the position if he finds the contract agreeable. The contract was discussed by commissioners at the Tuesday, May 18 meeting at City Hall.

The city received 48 applications for the position. The Michigan Municipal League assisted the city and narrowed the finalists to five that commissioners have interviewed. Anderson said he is looking forward to working with the commissioners.

"I'm very attuned to the wants and needs of the commission," he said. Responding to the citizens is also a priority of Anderson's and he said he likes to get out in the community to keep in touch.

Interim City Manager, Dennis Jason, who has been at the helm since January, said he would be pleased to work with Anderson until he is acclimated to the job's responsibilities.

Jason gave an update of the emergency services facility. The building's basic design is completed. The engineers have submitted the mechanical and electric design for review and final approval. The next step is to obtain permits from the county. Jim

Petrie is installing the foundation. The new facility is made possible by a grant from the Malpass Foundation.

Parks and Recreation director Tom Cannon told commissioners that he would like to install a safety net at the softball park to protect children on the playground from stray balls.

The harbor marina opened recently for the summer season. Jason said the marina was inspected by the Michigan Boating Industries Association and qualifies for "Michigan Clean Marina," status meaning the marina meets the standards of an environmentally safe harbor.

NEWS **IN** BRIEF

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!

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 to reserve your spot today or the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce at 231.547.2101 or 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

Open Saturday and Sunday all year from 12-4

BOYNE CITY

Fireworks

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

ATWOOD

Blossom Festival

Friske 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

BOYNE CITY

School closed for holiday

Boyne City Public Schools will not be in session on Monday, May 31st in honor of Memorial Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, June 1st.

EAST JORDAN

Memorial Day Ceremony

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

BOYNE CITY

Memorial Day Services

Boyne City American Legion and VFW will hold memorial services at local cemeteries from 8 to 10 a.m. Monday, May 31. At 11:30 a.m. the veterans Memorial Day

Procession will leave the American Legion Post at 11:30 a.m., proceeding north on Lake Street to the Boyne River Bridge for a Lost at Sea Remembrance, then continuing north to Veterans Memorial Park for services beginning at 12 noon. The Boyne City High School Band will play the National Anthem. Area veterans are invited to participate.

BOYNE CITY

Open House

Boyne City Building Trades will be hosting an Open House on Wednesday, June 2nd from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. This newly built home is located at 422 McLean Street near the Airport. From downtown Boyne take Boyne Ave. to Main Street, follow Main Street to McLean Street, go right on McLean, last home on the right. Come and enjoy a snack and meet some of the students who have worked on this project since last September. This 3,000+ square foot home features 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths and an attached two car garage. You will not want to miss an opportunity to walk through this lovely home.

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

Wellness Wednesday

Charlevoix Area Hospital's next "Wellness Wednesday" will be from 9am until 4pm on June 2 in the hospital's Solarium. The Wellness Wednesday Health Screens include: Total Cholesterol, HDL, LDL ratio, and Glucose levels, Body Mass Index (BMI) score, Fat Percentage, and a Blood Pressure reading. No fasting required! Cost for the service is \$12. Participants will also receive a blood pressure log and pedometer as well as all test results at the time of the screen. A Registered Nurse will adapt health Consultation and educational materials to individual results. Appointments can be made in advance by calling the office of Community Health Education at Charlevoix Area Hospital: 231-547-8906 or by email: kjacobson@cah.org. Walk-ins are always welcome.

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 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.

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

PETOSKEY

United Way Celebration Breakfast

The success of the United Way campaign will be marked at a Celebration Breakfast on Thursday June 17 at 8:00 a.m. at the Ozone, hosted by the Odawa Casino Resort. At the event, United Way officials will present awards to volunteers and donors, including the annual John Newton Awards, and distribute community investments to 2010 partner agencies. The event is complimentary to all United Way supporters. Reservations are requested by June 4. To reserve or for more information, contact United Way at 231-487-1006 or info@charemunitedway.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. 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. 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.

EAST JORDAN

Second Saturday at Raven Hill

Thanks to a grant awarded by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the Center offers free admission and special science activities on the second Saturday of each month in 2010. Bring the whole family "team" or make it a special event for parent and child. There will be fun problem-solving demos & activities to fit various ages, abilities and interests every month. Family groups can strengthen creative & critical thinking skills by trying a different science challenge each month, plus enjoy the museum, animals and outdoor exhibits.

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 per-

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"Tribute to the Troops" at Sommerset Pointe

Concert Followed by Fireworks Display Saturday, May 29th

The evening air at Sommerset Pointe Yacht Club & Marina will be filled with music on Saturday, May 29th, as members of the military and their families are honored with a concert beginning at 5:45 pm.

This special event will include timeless performances by The Contours, the Drifters, Soul Street and the Boyne City High School Jazz Band. Admission to the event is \$20 for general lawn seating, \$30 for chair seating, and a special VIP dinner with seating is available for \$50 per person. Tickets for veterans and active military members are \$5 per person. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Michigan Fallen and the

Wounded Soldier Organization.

Following the concert, at approximately 10 pm, there will be a spectacular fireworks display over Lake Charlevoix.

No coolers will be allowed into the event; however, there will be food, beer and wine available for purchase inside the gates.

The Sommerset Yacht Club is located off Lake Shore Drive about halfway between Boyne City and Charlevoix.

Business Class Offered

Thinking About Starting Your Own Business? A great place to begin is at the "How To Start a Business Class, being held Wednesday, June 2, 2010, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Mackinaw Area Public Library. The session, presented by Brian Braddock, NLEA/SBTDC Business Consultant will acquaint participants with the process and the tools needed to begin developing a new business. Sessions are held monthly.

The class fee is \$20.00 and registration is required. Please contact Sara at NLEA, 231-582-6482 or email sara@northernlakes.net.

The Northern Lakes Economic Alliance (NLEA), founded in 1984, serves Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet counties. Its mission is to "Enhance the economy in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet Counties by acting as a resource to retain and create quality jobs". The NLEA works closely with various local, state, and federal economic development agencies and serves as a resource center for local companies by providing information or referrals on business-related matters. In addition, the NLEA provides long-term business assistance services to companies that are starting up, expanding, or relocating here.

BEGINNING GENEALOGY CLASSES OFFERED

Four classes will be offered to beginners interested in learning the techniques to trace their own family genealogy. Carol McWain Goodenough, Professional Genealogist, and her Associate, Barbara Manley Hernden, will be the instructors.

The first class will be on Wednesday, June 2 and it will be an overview of genealogy, local and family history. Definitions of terms used throughout the course will be introduced and personal research for each participant will begin. Basic research techniques will be discussed.

On Thursday, June 3 the class will feature the different types of research necessary to trace family lines. Building on the materials that the participant has already found they will learn which types of research will be the most successful.

On Monday, June 7 the third class will introduce the participant to a

system of organization to maximize search results. Computer research and use of the Internet will be discussed but due to time constraints there will not be time to use a computer for research. Medical genealogy and use of DNA for research will be introduced and correspondence and oral history will be explored.

The fourth class on Tuesday, June 8 will conclude the series by learning how to put together a good research plan and how to document the findings. Lastly, ideas for writing up the family history will be discussed.

The cost for all four classes will be \$25 or \$10 for an individual class. Detailed handouts and charts are included and distributed with each class. For further information or to register, please contact Carol at 231-582-7042 or e-mail to gsgene@aol.com.

Classes will be offered at the Iron-

ton Congregational Church, 03582 Washington St., in Ironton. (From Charlevoix, south on M-66, from East Jordan, north on M-66 to Washington Street, turn west). All classes will be from 7 – 9 PM. Participants are encouraged to bring with them as much family history information that they already have.

On Monday, June 21, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM there will be an additional class at the Charlevoix Public Library taught by Carol Goodenough and Barbara Hernden. This class will be an introduction to "Genealogy on the Internet" and will be in the computer lab at the library. This "hands on" workshop will give the participants an opportunity to begin searching for their family lines by researching popular websites on the Internet. Techniques for successful research will also be discussed. Participants should register with the library directly to take this class.

Carol McWain Goodenough has been a family genealogist for over forty years and a professional for over twenty years. She graduated from Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science in Education and taught school at the high school level. As a professional Girl Scout with the Singing Sands Council she was a program specialist and often taught classes in genealogy to girls and adults. She formed Goodenough Genealogical Services about ten years ago to aid more people in finding their family "roots". Since moving to the Charlevoix area in 2001 she has taught many classes at the local libraries and other locations. She enjoys working with those people that are just starting their "Genealogical Journey" and she tries to help them be organized to make their search more successful.

Barbara Manley Hernden has been a genealogist for almost 15

years and is experienced in how to research and find results. She has been to England twice to research her mother's family and has direct connections to the royal family. A British cousin has been featured several times on English television for his genealogy research work. When she began her work, the only family knowledge she had on her father's side was on a 3x5 sheet of paper. She has also helped in publishing a book on the James Manley family of Kentucky.

Anyone wishing to be on a e-mail mailing list for the Goodenough Genealogical Services Newsletter or updates on upcoming classes or the monthly interest group at the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6 PM at the Charlevoix Public Library should contact Carol Goodenough directly.

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

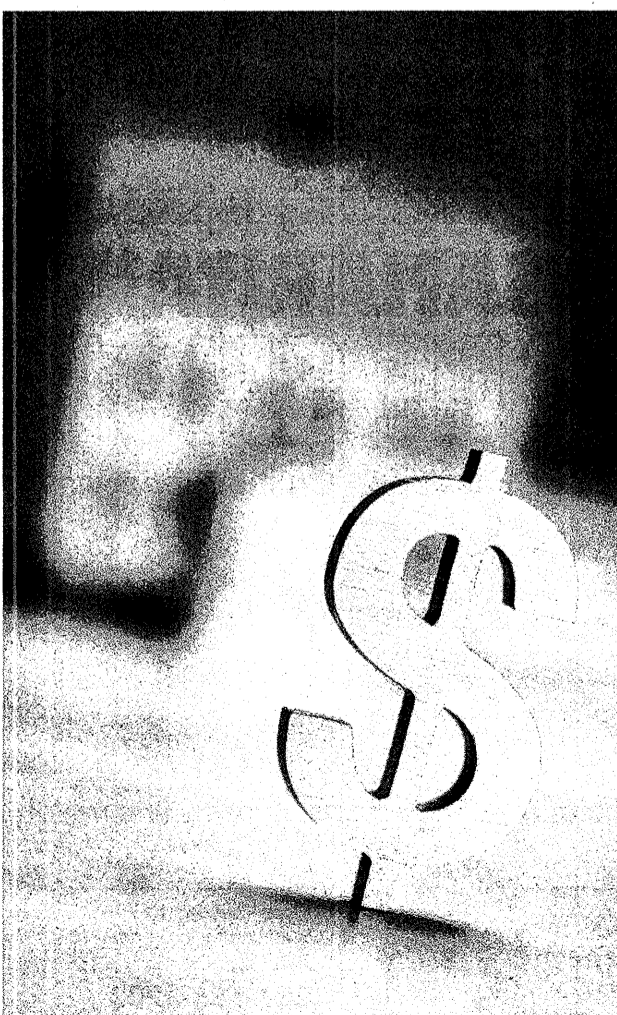
in both working and negotiating with Asset Managers and Lenders, and enjoys the challenge of seeing a short sale transaction from start to finish.

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

work with whether you are an agent, a homebuyer, 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



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NEWS IN BRIEF

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cent 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 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 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 main-streams. 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.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN Text Your Ad - \$25 a month

Utilizing new cutting edge technology businesses can now send text ads, coupons, photos and more to their customer's mobile device. Monthly fees are just \$25. For detailed information, e-Mail Dave 1 at Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com.

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

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 maybe 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

ELLSWORTH Pig Roast

Attend the 30th annual Ellsworth Pig Roast June 19. The celebration includes an ice cream social, music and 1950's style drive-in June 18. Saturday, June 19 events include a Parade, Pancake Breakfast, Fun Run, Horse Pull, Music, Farmer's Market and of course the huge roast pork dinner.

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 to learn more!

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.

BOYNE CITY
Regional Business After Hours
Four Chambers of Commerce

are collaborating to cosponsor a Regional Business After Hours networking extravaganza at One Water Street in Boyne City, from 5 to 7:30pm Wednesday, June 23. The Business After Hours will feature networking among Chamber members from Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix and Petoskey. More than 200 business people are expected to attend. Admission is \$5 for members of any participating Chamber, or \$10 for non-members. The new Cafe Sante restaurant will be providing hors d'oeuvres, and there will be a cash bar. Wednesday June 23

GAYLORD Big Ticket Festival

June 24 - 26 the Big Ticket Festival comes to Otsego County Fairgrounds in Gaylord. The 3 day music festival features top contemporary Christian artists from across the country. Tickets are available online at 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. 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.

BOYNE FALLS Slowpitch Tournament

Sign up to play in a co-ed slowpitch softball tournament June 26. Contact Stephanie Goodwin, 231-675-9608. Cost is \$150 per team. Proceeds benefit Boyne Falls Sports Boosters.

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 Program. 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 Kämmerand, 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 COUNTIES 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 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.

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. For more information on the Ellsworth Pig Roast contact Alana Haley at 231-588-6391.

EAST JORDAN Jordan Valley Freedom Festival

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Relay for Life Honors Area Residents Touched by Cancer

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life event is often defined as a celebration of life and truly symbolizes the courage and spirit of the more than 500,000 cancer survivors who, each year, proudly walk the event's survivor lap at more than 5,000 Relay For Life events nationwide.

"More people are surviving cancer than ever before and I am one of them," stated Bobbi Lukins a breast cancer survivor. "In fact, there are 11 million cancer survivors living today. Because of progress made by the American Cancer Society, cancer is no longer an immediate death sentence. I am living proof that this disease is survivable, but there is still more work to be done to ensure everyone diagnosed with cancer celebrates more birthdays. That is why we hold the Relay For Life of Antrim County each year."

On Friday, June 25th at 7:30pm local cancer survivors and caregivers will be honored during the Survivor Celebration at the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Antrim County. Survivor celebration activities offer both survivors and caregivers an opportunity to experience healing, receive support, and celebrate their collective victory over cancer.

"Relay For Life is a place where you can go to share your story without saying a word," said Stephanie Becmer, Relay For Life of Antrim County Chairperson. "We are inviting all cancer survivors, no matter if it's been one day or one decade since their diagnosis, to come out and be celebrated."

Participating cancer survivors are given special shirts to wear as they lead a special Victory Lap around the track in honor of their triumph over cancer. This year's Victory Lap will be held at 7:30 pm on Friday night June 25th. Survivors can register at the event or online at www.relayforlife.org/antrim-countymi.

"The Victory Lap is one of the most moving experiences of my cancer journey," said Lukins. "Each year I'm overwhelmed by the crowds of people who surround the track cheering on survivors like myself. It reminds me that I'm not alone in my fight against cancer."

Also at the heart of this emotional event is the Luminaria Ceremony, which occurs after sundown. Luminaria are small candlelit bags decorated with the names of people who have faced cancer. The lit bags line the track, often into the morning hours.

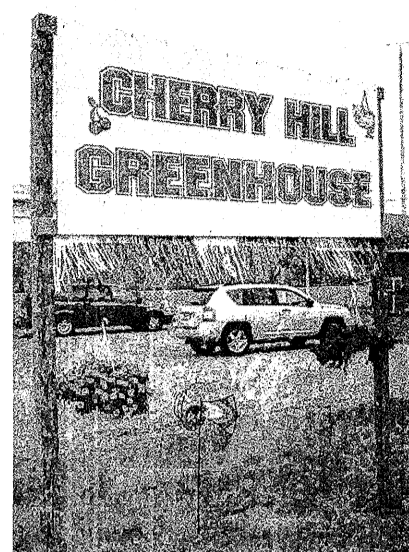
"The sight of the luminaria glowing in the darkness is breathtaking," said Lukins. "The Luminaria Ceremony brings to light the impact cancer has had on our community and inspires us to do everything possible to find a cure."

If you would like to make a donation for a Luminaria in honor or in memory of someone touched by cancer, please call (231)675-2492. Luminaria will also be available at the event. All donations received for Luminaria and the Relay For Life as a whole are used to fund the American Cancer Society's mission to save lives and create a world with more birthdays by helping people stay well, helping people get well, by finding cures, and by fighting back against cancer.

For more information on how you can join the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Antrim County, contact Stephanie Becmer at 231-350-0097. Donations can also be made directly to the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Antrim County by visiting www.relayforlife.org/antrimcountymi.

CHERRY HILL GREENHOUSE

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There really is something in the water at Cherry Hill Greenhouse.

Whatever their secret is, you can always count on them for fresh, vibrant, quality flowers to spruce up your home for the summer. It started in 1993 as a family business with owners Rocky and Judy Elzinga on Cherry Hill Road in Boyne Falls. Rocky recalls, "We started from scratch and grew everything with one greenhouse. In the first three weeks we were open, we sold out of everything." The second year they built

another greenhouse, and the same thing happened. The people wanted more, so for five straight years they built greenhouses.

Rocky and his wife Judy built their business on the principle that "We want to have the best quality flowers and vegetables, at a price that we would want to pay for them." It seems to have worked out pretty well.

Family members Jennifer, Jerry, Joy, Josh, and Jake work side by side with Rocky and Judy.

For anyone who is not familiar with Cherry Hills work, you can check them out in Boyne Falls on

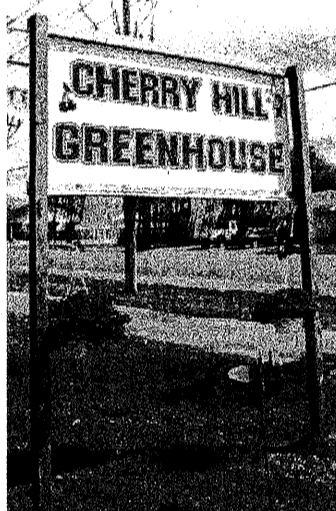
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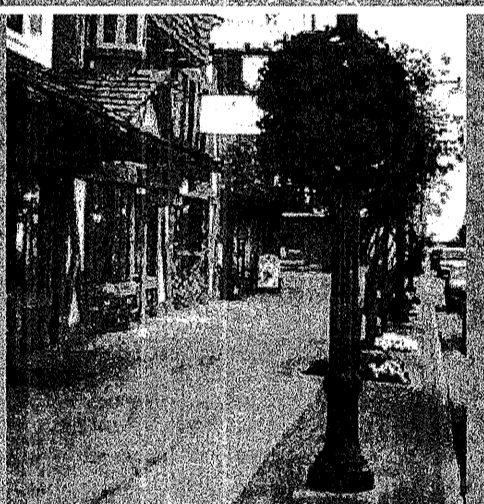
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DAVE Says

forget mortgage accelerator plans

DEAR DAVE,

How do you feel about mortgage accelerator plans? Can you please explain them?

Doug

DEAR DOUG,

Basically, there are two types of mortgage accelerator plans floating around out there. First, there's the old bi-weekly mortgage where you make half of a payment every two weeks. This will drop the length of time you'll pay on a 30-year mortgage down to about 22 years. Most companies will charge a fee to service these programs, but I think that's ridiculous. There's no way I'd pay someone to do this for me.

Think about it. There are 26 two-week periods in a year, and 26 half payments equals 13 whole payments. So, you're making an extra payment each year. That's why your mortgage gets paid off early. You can accomplish the same thing by writing a check for the principal only once a year. If you want to get really detailed, you can do the same thing each month by writing a check for one-twelfth of a payment.

The other kind of mortgage accelerator plan out there is a total rip-off. I'm talking about one where some companies will try to sell you a \$3,500-piece of software tied in with a home equity line of credit, or HELOC. These things are often called money merge accounts. In this situation, you pay your bills out of the HELOC, and your paychecks are deposited against the HELOC. Then, they'll apply whatever's left against your mortgage, and it "magically" pays off your mortgage faster.

The problem is that no matter how many times you move the shell, the pea is still underneath. Whether you use a HELOC or just a yellow pad to make a budget, if you want to make extra principal payments on your first mortgage, you have to live on less than you make. And there's no way I'm paying some rip-off company \$3,500 for the privilege. Talk about stupid! You can do that on your own by making a decision to sit down every month with a pen and a piece of paper and write out your own monthly budget.

Now you know why I'm not a big fan of mortgage accelerator plans you have to buy. Here's the truth, Doug. There's no easy, magical formula when it comes to getting out of debt. It takes a lot of hard work and discipline. You can accelerate your own early mortgage payoff by living on less than you make and learning to control the person you see in the mirror every day!

—Dave

leave something in the account!

DEAR DAVE,

If I understand your budget plan, we're supposed to allocate every dollar toward something. If we did that, it would leave our account balance at zero. What do you do if your bank requires you to maintain a minimum balance in your account and charges you a service fee if you don't?

Kristina

DEAR KRISTINA,

I think you misunderstood my plan. When doing a monthly budget, you should allocate every single dollar of monthly income, not every dollar in your account.

Your monthly budget should be based on income minus outgo. You always want to have a balance of some kind in your accounts. Otherwise, you'll end up paying a visit to the land of bounced checks, kiddo. And that's not fun for anyone except the bank, because they'll charge you for the trip!

—Dave



Dave Ramsey

United Way Invests Donor Dollars

Volunteers distribute funds to local health and human service programs

With the economic downturn continuing to hit northern Michigan residents so hard, Char-Em United Way is pleased to announce a wide range of Community Investment Allocations to help support effective health and human service programs in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties.

Programs funded will meet United Way's five funding priorities of: Meeting Basic and Urgent Needs; Increasing Financial Stability; Improving Individual and Family Health and Wellness; Increasing Independence and Self-Sufficiency; and Helping Youth Succeed.

A total of \$168,175 will go to 29 programs of 26 organizations that will have a direct impact on the lives of tens of thousands of Charlevoix and Emmet County residents. An additional \$31,819 in designated donations will be passed on to specific agencies. The United Way Board also set aside \$8,823 in an Emerging Needs Fund for allocation later in the year.

This represented a slight increase over last year's community investment allocations. Despite the economic recession that has presented fundraising challenges for many non-profits, giving to Char-Em United Way was up by nearly 5% over the previous year, allowing the organization to increase the amount of funds supporting local programs.

Each year, the United Way Board reviews current community needs and sets funding priorities. Non-profit agencies submit applications, along with extensive information about their program impact and financial status.

"Char-Em United Way asks our volunteer Citizen Review Panel to analyze the best way to spend the investment of over 2,000 donors to its annual cam-



United Way Citizen Review Panel volunteers hearing presentations from applicant agencies.

aign. With community need increasing, our investors demand results from the funds they donate," says Martha Lancaster, Executive Director of Char-Em United Way.

The 35-member panel of community volunteers spent more than 60 hours on this process. Volunteers weighed the impact made by each of the agency programs against the requests made by those organizations, the pool of available funds, and overall community needs. Perhaps the most time-intensive for the volunteers were the agency panel presentations where organizations presented information about their programs and Citizen Review Panel volunteers had the opportunity to ask questions.

Extensive research, lively debate and much consideration were given before funding recommendations were made. The panels submitted their recommen-

dations to the United Way Board of Directors that made final decisions on May 6.

"This is my third year with the United Way allocation process," says Val Meyerson, Director of the Charlevoix Public Library. "I am very impressed with how United Way ensures that the programs which it funds are having the greatest impact on community needs in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties. As both a donor and a volunteer, I am confident that my funds are being well invested back into the community."

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FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

with Dr. James Dobson

KIDS' ATTITUDES SHAPED BY PREVIOUS GENERATIONS

QUESTION: I have heard you say that we have shamefully mismanaged the present generation of children. Explain what you meant by that.

DR. DOBSON: I was referring to the many harmful influences that previous generations didn't have to confront -- at least not to the degree that we see today. That includes safe-sex ideology and violence and sexual imagery in movies, rock music and television; it refers to gang activity and drug abuse, and many other dangerous aspects of the culture. I was speaking also about the extreme emphasis on physical attractiveness and body consciousness in Western nations that is having a terrible impact on children. It can even be life-threatening to them.

A study done at the University

of California showed that 80 percent of girls in the fourth grade have attempted to diet because they see themselves as fat. One elementary school girl justified her dieting by saying she just wanted to be skinny so that no one would tease her. How sad it is that children in this culture have been taught to hate their bodies -- to measure their worth by comparison to a standard that they can never achieve. At a time when they should be busy being kids, they're worried about how much they weigh, how they look, and how they're seen by others.

For young girls this insistence on being thin is magnified by the cruelties of childhood. Dozens of studies now show that overweight children are held in low regard by their peers, even at an early age. According to one investigation, silhouettes of obese children were described by six-year-olds as "lazy," "stupid" and "ugly."

This overemphasis on beauty does not occur in a vacuum, of course. Our children have caught our prejudices and our system of values. We, too, meas-

ure human worth largely on a scale of physical attractiveness. It's bad enough when adults evaluate each other that way. It's tragic when millions of children have already concluded that they're hopelessly flawed, even before life has gotten started.

We must take the blame for the many pressures on today's kids. Fifty years ago, parents and other adults acted in concert to protect kids -- from pornography, from sexual abuse, from harmful ideas and from dangerous substances. Millions of husbands and wives stayed together "for the benefit of the children." It was understood that tender minds and bodies needed to be shielded from that which could hurt them. But now, child abuse, date rape and sexually transmitted disease are rampant. As the family unravels and as adults become more self-centered and preoccupied, children are often left to fend for themselves in a very dangerous world. It may be our greatest failing as a people.

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soccer roundup

Wakeham goal lifts Red Devils

April's first career goal gives EJ 1-0 win over Boyne City

By Mike Dunn

BOYNE CITY – East Jordan's April Wakeham couldn't have picked a better time to score her first career goal. Wakeham arose in the second overtime of Monday's tense Lake Michigan Conference soccer battle with host Boyne City and scored the only goal of the match for either team, giving

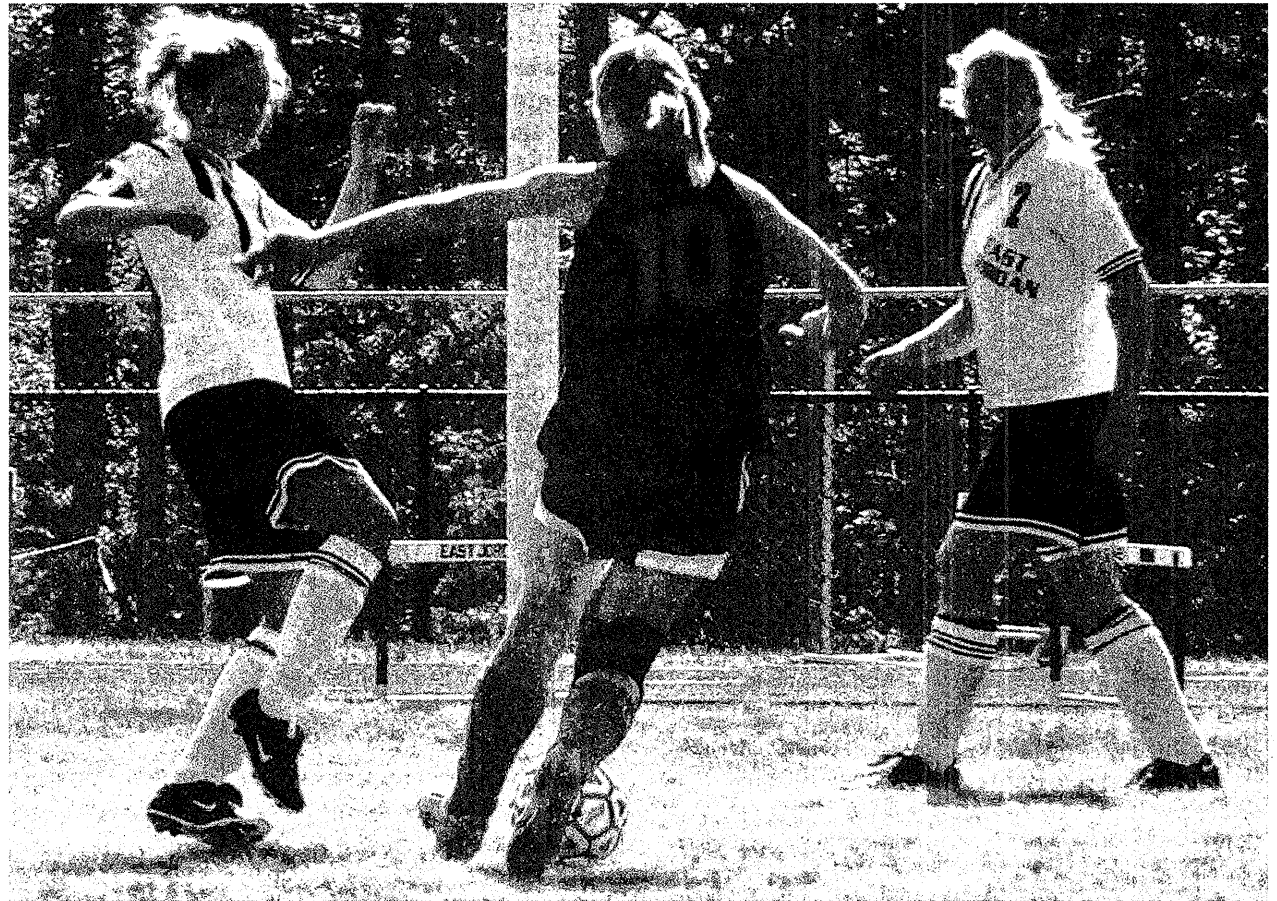
the Red Devils' a hard-fought 1-0 triumph.

"It was a long, hard-fought physical game," said East Jordan coach Pete Elliott.

Wakeham won the ball and managed to direct her shot to the far side of the net for the first goal of her four-year varsity career.

Sophomore Grace Howes was outstanding in the nets for East Jordan, earning the shutout with seven stops, including some outstanding saves that were keys to the victory over the scrappy, never-say-die Ramblers.

Steady senior Maribeth Poindexter led the team with



East Jordan defenders Casey Keane, left, and Sheneya Argetsinger converge on Elk Rapids forward Megan Gregorski during Thursday's tough Lake Michigan Conference showdown. (PHOTO COURTESY OF PETE ELLIOTT)



Heather Andor of East Jordan, right, pursues the ball along with Marita Roeynes-tad of Elk Rapids on Thursday. (PHOTO COURTESY OF PETE ELLIOTT)

nine shots and made many good passes to set up the attack. Erin Poindexter played her best game of the season, working hard in the midfield, leading the team in the transition game.

"I am very proud of the effort the girls gave tonight," Elliott said. "They pressed on through the extreme heat and several hard collisions and fouls that

took them down. We needed every player tonight and 100 percent from each one, and they stepped up to help carry the team to the win."

In Thursday's shutout loss to visiting Elk Rapids on Thursday, Elliott noted the strong play of Maribeth Poindexter in the nets.

Maribeth stopped 25 shots from the Elks. Outside full-

back Sereya Argetsinger and Paige Roberts also were solid on defense, playing with confidence and making good decisions.

"Midfielder Casey Keane led the team in the transition game, which was one of our goals to win the ball more in the midfield," Elliott said.

"I was very please with the ladies today; they

worked hard all game, never giving up," he added. "They stepped up their play, making more good passes in the face of great pressure. They chose more often to possess the ball rather than just kick it. It was good to see them have more confidence."

Rayders battle Conference Foe Harbor Springs again Tense thriller ends with OT loss

By Mike Dunn

HARBOR SPRINGS – Two of the top teams in the Lake Michigan Conference faced off Friday and, as usually happens with Charlevoix and Harbor Springs engage each other, it was tense, physical and very, very close.

For the second time this season, Harbor Springs found a way to win, edging the Rayders 2-1 in double overtime on the Ram's home field. Harbor Springs improved to 8-2-1 in LMC play and Charlevoix slipped to 11-4-2 overall and 9-2-1 in the conference.

Haley Kloss scored the game-winner for the Rams and Allison Bartosh got the win in the nets. Kloss also scored Harbor Springs' other goal early in the second half.

Bobbie Molter, after scoring her first two goals of the season in Thursday's win over Boyne City, found the back of the net again for

the Rayders against Harbor Springs, scoring her team's lone goal of the match. Molter took a pretty feed from teammate Abbey Barnes late in the first half to give Charlevoix a 1-0 lead.

Freshman Bailee Stevens gave her typical solid showing guarding the nets and senior midfielder Madison Way was all over the field, as usual. Defenders Kelly Greyerbiehl, Carolina Elowsky, Savannah Joseph and Caroline Dupuis also shined for the Rayders.

Taylor Smith and Molter each tallied twice for Charlevoix in Thursday's 6-0 victory over scarpny Boyne City. Caroline Dupuis and Kelly Greyerbiehl also scored for the Rayders and Hallie Bills, always somewhere in the heavy traffic in front of the net, notched two assists. Stevens was perfect in the nets once again.

golf roundup

Rayders claim LMC title

Drost, Jones lead Charlevoix to league crown

By Mike Dunn

ELLSWORTH – All six Charlevoix golfers shot less than 90 on Friday in the Lake Michigan Conference championship at Antrim Dells and two Rayders, Wryatt Drost and Ty Jones, finished in the top five as Charlevoix edged Grayling for the 2010 LMC title.

Drost fired a 78 to finish in a tie for second place and Jones carded an 82 to tie for fourth as the Rayders earned a solid team score of 331 to beat out Grayling (341) by eight strokes with Boyne City (372) in fifth and East Jordan (410) in seventh.

Taylor DesEnfants of Grayling, the runner-up in Div. 3 in the state meet a year ago, was regional medalist with a round of 77.

Charlevoix had more than just a strong 1-2 punch going for it. Thomas Rich also had a strong day, carding an 83 while Gunner Whitley shot 88 and Ryan Wimmer and Josh Nitchman each scored 89.

Bryan Wonski topped Boyne City with his round of 93, followed by Eddie Fouchia (93), Devin Fortune (94), Dillon Perry (97) and Parker Ameal (106).

For East Jordan, Wes Ricker had a nice round of 87 strokes while Jimmy Morgan (100), Will Hasseltdt (104), Richard Laser (119) and Joe Manville (123) rounded out the scoring for the Red Devils.

Drost, Jones and Rich all made first-team All-Conference for Charlevoix and Nitchman and Wimmer were honorable mention. Fouchia also made honorable mention for Boyne City.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Eric Buday, Charlevoix

The Rayders' hard-running senior track star qualified for the Div. 3 state meet in three separate events Saturday, taking second in the 800 run (1:58.4), third in the 1600 run (4:31.8) and joined with Andrew Plude, Neil Salisbury and Will Larsen for second in the 3200 relay (8:20.8).

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varsity softball roundup

Lancers sink Central Lake

Steenwyk slams and Hoeksema hurls as Ellsworth wins pair

By Mike Dunn

ELLSWORTH — The combination of Kari Steenwyk's crushing bat and Kim Hoeksema's hard hurling pushed host Ellsworth to a softball sweep of non-league rival Central Lake on Monday, 2-0 and 6-3.

Steenwyk smashed a solo home run in game one but wasn't completely satisfied with her long ball routine and so repeated it in game two, this time bashing a three-run clout.

Kari's home run barrage helped make Hoeksema a double winner on Monday. In game one, Hoeksema fired a one-hitter

with seven K's and in the nightcap, KO Kim struck out four with allowed four hits.

Both of Ellsworth's runs came on solo shots in the opener. First baseman Emily Veenstra got around on one and launched it over the fence to join Steenwyk in the home run club.

In the nightcap, Kendra Warner and Jalyn Ingalls walloped RBI singles to knock in the runs that Steenwyk didn't bring across. Haley Drenth, Whitney Heard, Veenstra and Hoeksema also had timely hits.

Ramblers fall to Pellston

PELLSTON — The Hornets had a little too much firepower on Monday, taking care of business in both ends of a doubleheader with visiting Boyne City, 12-2 and 9-4.

Kelsey Kruzel cracked a hit for the Ramblers in the opener along with Meghan Hull, Stephanie Munk, Lindsay Clemens, Becky Seagraves and Kayla Kipapa.

In game two, Abbi Fair joined the hit parade along with Munk, Kruzel and Clemens. Kaley Aown battled hard from the circle in both games.

Kristi Lewis was the victor for Pellston in the two games and she also generated four hits, including two doubles. Shelby

Hughey also slugged two doubles.

Rayders finish 1-2

CHARLEVOIX — The Rayders secured a narrow 3-2 victory over Harbor Light Christian on Saturday in their third game of the Christi Hoesli Memorial Tournament, salvaging a 1-2 record on the day. The Rayders lost to Coleman and Posen in their first two games.

Hannah Hybl was honed in like freshly sharpened blade against the Swordsmen, striking out nine and allowing just two hits. Katie Hybl hammered a two-run triple in support of Hannah while Nikki Spiegl and Hannah each singled.

Kristen Mielke mashed a triple in the 10-1 loss to Coleman and Katie Hybl doubled.

Katie continued her torrid hitting in the Posen game, cracking a double and triple among her three hits in the 8-5 defeat.

Red Devils reach milestone

CENTRAL LAKE — A very good softball season for East Jordan got even better on Thursday, May 20, when the Red Devils swept host Central Lake 7-1, 17-2 to set a school record with 26 wins.

The Red Devils improved to 26-4, surpassing the previous high-water mark of 25-4-1 set by the 2000 squad.

Freshman Val Peters toed the rubber in both games, gaining the team's 25th and 26th wins of the season with typical effectiveness. Val struck out six and tossed a four-hitter in the opener and came back with a three-hitter with two K's in the nightcap.

Monica Capelin was one of the chief ball maulers on this day, smacking six hits in the two games with a pair of doubles. Mel Skrocki mashed a few, too, delivering three doubles among her five hits.

Jessica Kinner cracked a double in the opener and smacked three hits in the opener and Megan Keyser muscled a double and a home run in the two games. Keyser's majestic homer in the nightcap might still be rolling out there somewhere.

Senior Shaina Peters, who amassed 20 strikeouts in a sweep of Elk Rapids on Tuesday, May 18, had two

hits in the nightcap.

Loggers split

ATLANTA — Kaitlan Deming accumulated the K's and Emily Matelski smacked the hits as Boyne Falls beat host Atlanta 11-3 in the opener of a non-league doubleheader on Tuesday, May 18.

Deming delivered 10 strikeouts and Matelski smashed three hits for the Loggers, Deming also helped herself with the bat, banging out a single and double, and Casey Matelski cracked a double as well while Melody Harmon and Katie Fraser belted two hits apiece.

In the tough 9-8 loss in game two, Taylor Puroll pounded a single, double and home run and Melody Harmon was in rhythm at the plate also, collecting a single and double.

Boyne Falls was 15-10-1 following the split.

jv softball roundup

EJ captures second place in tourney

Lissa, Tanner pitch well against quality competition

By Mike Dunn

TRAVERSE CITY — The East Jordan JV softball team got to test itself against some very good competition on Saturday in the Traverse City West tournament and more than held its own, going 2-2 on the day and reaching the tourney finals.

The Red Devils faced the T.C. West JV squad in the semifinals after going 1-1 in pool play and earned a 5-3 win in extra innings to reach the championship game against the tough, talented T.C. West freshmen. The Red Devils lost to the Titan frosh for the second time in the tourney in the finals.

As usual, it was the Lightning and Thunder pitching combo of Lissa Vincent and Tanner McCune that fueled the Red Devils' drive on Saturday.

"Lightning" Lissa pitched well in the pool play opener against the T.C. West freshmen, though in a narrow 5-4 defeat. Lissa attacked the strike zone, striking out nine and not allowing a walk.

Kara LaVanway was in Crush mode at the plate once again, mashing the ball for a double and a triple in the tough opening-game loss, and Katelyn Vincent and Emily Crick each cracked singles.

Tanner brought the thunder in the 18-0 shutout win over Glen Lake in the second game of pool play, firing a one-hitter with four K's and no walks. McCune was also one of the hitting heroes in the contest, rapping a pair of doubles, and Steve Bartig blistered the ball as well, lining two hits, while Miranda Snyder, Katelyn Vincent, Lissa Vincent, Maddie Cesaro and Tascha Warrington all joined the hit parade.

Then came the tense 5-3 extra-inning win over the West JV in the semifinals. Tanner was in the circle once again attacking the strike zone, notching four K's without a single walk. She continued to swing the heavy aluminum, too, tagging a double and a single and Crick carried a big paddle in the semifinal win also, cranking a long double.

Lissa Vincent was in line drive mode, lacing three hits, and LaVanway laced a pair of hits as the Red Devils moved on to the championship game.

The West freshmen were able to pull it out once again and gain the title trophy, though Lissa pitched well against the Titans again, striking out seven and not giving up a walk. On the day, Vincent and McCune combined to pitch 28 innings with 23 strikeouts and zero walks. Amazing accuracy.

The West freshmen team had a quality pitcher, too, and she was the victor in the title game, limiting the potent Red Devils to just one hit, a sharp single off the bat of McCune.

East Jordan (17-5) played a doubleheader at Alba on Tuesday of this week and then ended the season on Wednesday with a Lake Michigan Conference twinbill at Grayling. Look for reports on the Alba and Grayling games in the next issue.

sports briefs

EJ Chamber golf outing set for June 9

EAST JORDAN — The 13th annual East Jordan Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing is slated for Wednesday, June 9, at the Mallard Golf Club. Tee-off is 3 p.m. with dinner and awards to follow.

For more information, call the chamber at (231) 536-7351 or call The Mallard Golf Club at (231) 536-3636.

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.

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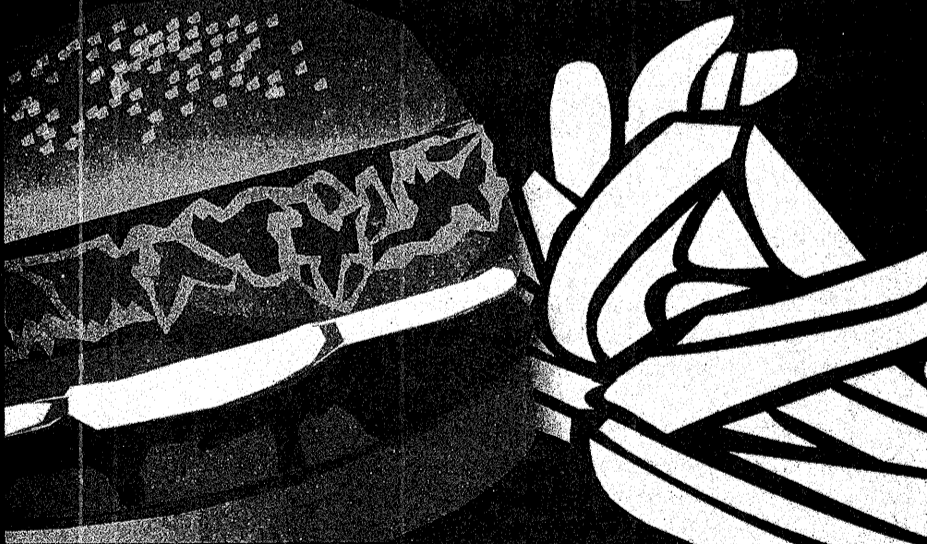
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baseball roundup

BC remains in title hunt

Split with Kalkaska keeps Ramblers in the running

By Mike Dunn

BOYNE CITY – The host Ramblers needed at least a split in a doubleheader with unbeaten Lake Michigan Conference rival Kalkaska on Friday. Boyne City got the split, rebounding from a 1-0 loss in game one to secure an 8-1 victory in the nightcap and remain in the hunt for the 2010 LMC title.

The Ramblers concluded the league portion of the campaign with a 12-2 mark while Kalkaska had an 11-1 record with two games remaining this Thursday, May 27, at Traverse City St. Francis. If the Blazers split the twinbill, then Kalkaska and Boyne City are co-champs. If the Glads sweep, then Boyne City is the outright champ. If Kalkaska sweeps, then the Blazers are outright champs.

The mission on Friday was

to at least earn a split to stay in the hunt and that's what the Ramblers accomplished.

Boyne, whose overall record stood at 23-6 after Friday's twinbill, got fantastic pitching from junior Caleb Roberts in the opener. Roberts and Travis Schuba of Kalkaska engaged in an old-fashioned pitchers' duel. The difference in the game was a fourth-inning run scored by Kalkaska's Kevin Zattlin on a throwing error.

Roberts struck out eight and walked four in the loss. Schuba struck out seven and didn't issue a walk.

Kolbi Shumaker's first-inning double and Brandon Darrah's second-inning single were the only two hits Boyne City got in the opener.

In game two, it was Shumaker's turn on the hill and he also turned in a gem, firing a one-hitter at the Blazers with

five K's and three walks.

Nick Young nailed a double among his three hits and dangerous Dalton Looze lined a pair of hits with runners on base to help fuel the offense. Looze drove in four runs with his two hits.

On Monday, Boyne City pushes its record to 25-6 with a 5-0, 7-0 sweep of host Pellston. Trevor Price and Dustin Field were in shut down mode on the hill, not allowing the strong Pellston hitters a single run in either game.

Price was right in the opener, painting the corners with precision and tossing a three-hitter with five K's. Field was fantastic in the nightcap, striking out seven while firing a two-hitter.

Field was fine at the plate, too, cranking out a monster two-run homer in the nightcap that some say is still out in space somewhere, though that's likely just a rumor.

Roberts, Price and Darrah each pounded out two hits in the opener

and Roberts remained in Rip City in game two, collecting two more hits.

Rayders edge Pellston

CHARLEVOIX – With the scored tied at 5 in the bottom of the sixth inning and host Charlevoix at the plate, Jordan Farmer made a mad dash from third base with one out and Alex Foster delivered the suicide squeeze bunt that enabled Farmer to cross the dish with the winning run in a tense 6-5 triumph.

The opportunistic Farmer started the frame with a single before advancing to second on Tommy Zipp's sacrifice bunt and then to third when Morgan Stewart legged out a hit. That brought Foster to the plate and he made sure that Charlevoix would come out ahead.

Foster's squeeze was a double blessing since it also made him the winner on the mound. Foster came in relief of effective starter Clayton Mitchell in the top of the sixth, getting

the final two outs to preserve the tie and become the pitcher of record.

Another highlight of the game was Bill Ivan's booming smash of a home run. The Rayders' diamond is not exactly a home run haven; its dimensions are such that it's about as friendly to the long ball as Death Valley is to an afternoon picnic. Ivan, the Rayder strong man headed to Indiana University on a full-ride football scholarship in the fall, found a way to do something no one before him had ever done, blasting a Pellston fastball long and far and well beyond the distant barriers for a two-run jack.

Ivan's over-the-fence shot was the first ever hit on the Rayders' home field since it opened in 2001.

Mitchell mashed three hits in the narrow win and Foster had two hits in addition to his game-winning RBI.

track roundup

Charlevoix boys 2nd at Benzie

Rayders qualify as team for Div. 3 state meet as Buday shines

By Mike Dunn

BENZONIA – The Charlevoix boys track team very nearly earned its first regional track title since 2007. It was host Benzie Central that prevailed Saturday in the Div. 3 regional meet, however, accumulating 115.5 points to Charlevoix's 99.5. Pine River (86) came in third.

Charlevoix had some outstanding individual performances at Benzie, most notably durable Eric Buday. The senior qualified in three separate events.

Buday, who knows how to finish strong, crossed the line second in the 800 run (1:58.4) and took third in the 1600 run (4:31.8), beating the state-qualifying time in that event. Buday also joined forces with Andrew Plude, Neil Salisbury and Will Larsen for a second-place time of 8:20.8 in the 3200 relay.

Casey Helstrom earned a regional title for Charlevoix with his time of 16.1 seconds in the 110 high hurdles and he also took second in the 300 hurdles (42.5).

Bill Ivan powered his way to first in the shot put, achieving a personal-best mark of 50 feet, 6 inches, more than three

feet better than his previous high.

Dylan Putman and Gunner Zipp also showed up big in the field events for the Rayders. Putman claimed second in the high jump (5-10) and Zipp zoomed to second in the long jump (18-7.75).

The 1600 relay foursome of Plude, Salisbury, Helstrom and Buday finished third with a qualifying time of 3:30.8.

For East Jordan, athletic Erik Brun qualified in the pole vault with his second-place height of 11-6 in the pole vault.

On the girls' side, gritty distance runner Erica Westbrook of Boyne Falls, competing in the spring for the Boyne City track team, qualified for state with her third-place time of 12:05.9 in the 3200 run.

Though the Charlevoix girls didn't have any qualifiers, the Rayders did have some solid performances. Taylor Storm swept to a height of 7-6 in the pole vault and turned in strong times in the 400 dash and the mile relay. Sarah Potter also performed well in the shot put and discus and Sarah Wilkinson and Karrine Smolenyak had good days in the regional meet, too.

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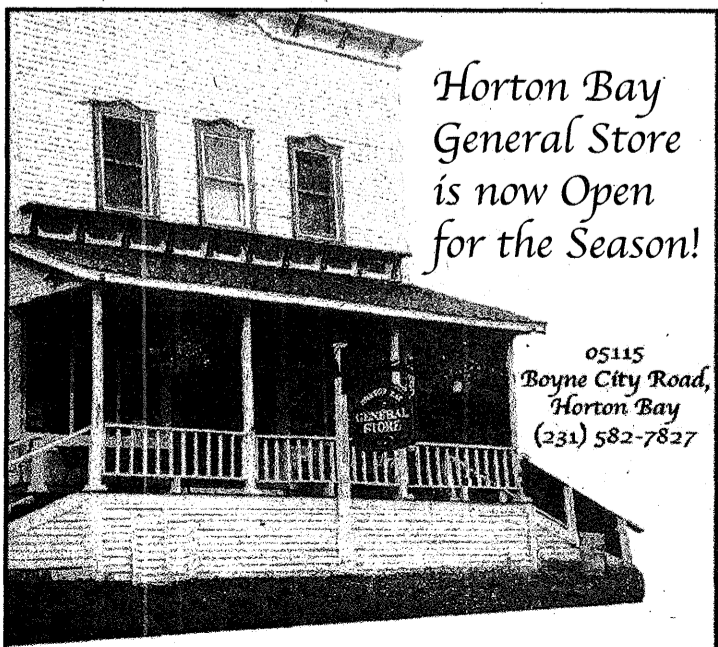
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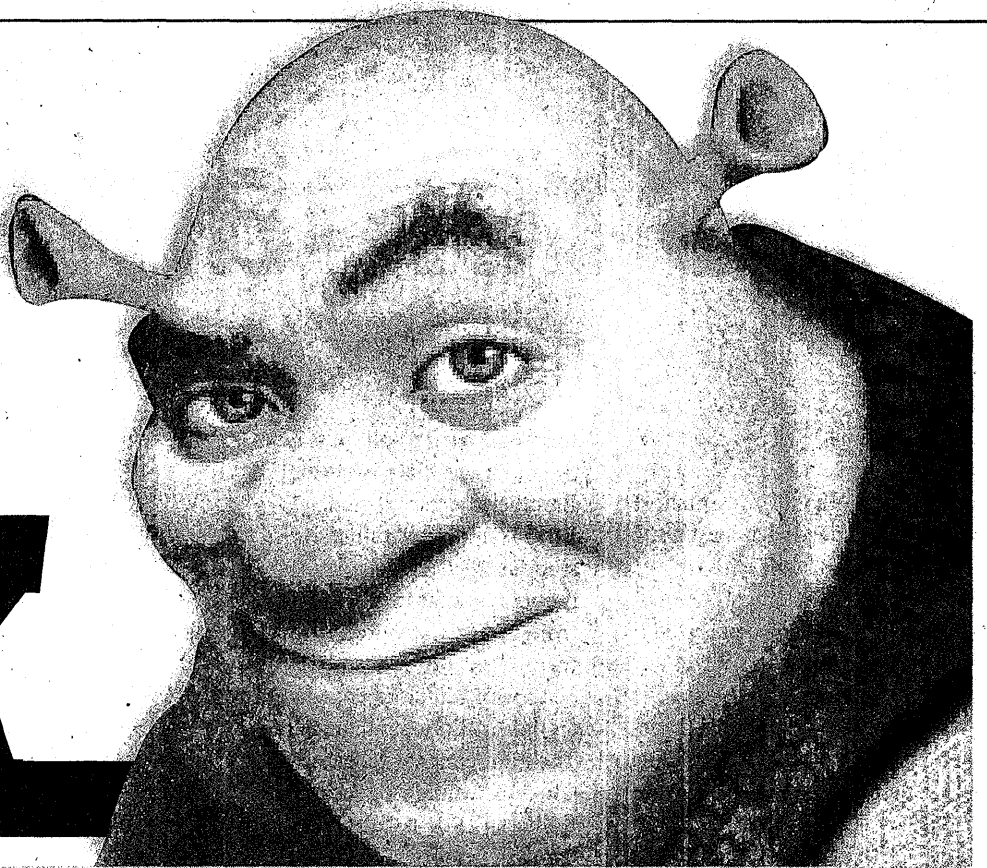
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MOVIE REVIEW

He May Be an Ogre for a Day, But He's

SHREK



Forever After

STARRING:

Voices of; Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz, Antonio Banderas

RUNNING TIME: 94 min.

RATED: PG

By Jim Akans

Shrek is back. It's the fourth (and reportedly final) time around for DreamWorks Animation's lovable green monster, and it features the return of fa-

miliar voices, Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy and Cameron Diaz behind old pals; Shrek, Fiona and Donkey.

In an adventure that recalls a slice of Frank Capra's classic; It's a Wonderful Life, Shrek runs into a bit of a metaphysical problem when he makes a sour deal with evil-doer; Rumpelstiltskin (who looks a bit like Jay Leno but is voiced through Walt Dohrn). It seems that although Shrek is now leading a life as a domesticated and well-respected villager with three beaming children and a lovely wife, he kind of misses the days when the townsfolk were intimidated by his emerald meanness.

By chance, Shrek encounters the snidely Rumpelstiltskin, who offers the "nice-guy" ogre an opportunity to become his crotchety old self again for a day, with one seemingly

small catch. From the moment pen touches paper, Shrek is cast into world that reminds me of line from an old John Lennon song; "you don't know what cha got until you lose it."

Shrek Forever After is a terrific animated adventure the whole family can enjoy as a kick-off movie experience for the upcoming summer. The characters are comfortable, the humor works on a level that both kids and adults can enjoy, and there is a good old fashion fairy tale type moral to the story.

Speaking of old fairy tales, there are several "cameo" appearances of some classic childhood characters in this film, including the Pied Piper, Puss in Boots, the Three Little Pigs, Pinocchio and Geppetto, the Big Bad Wolf, and of course our main villain;

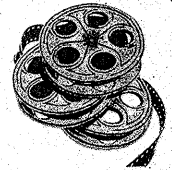
Rumpelstiltskin.

The films running time is a short one hour and thirty-four minutes, and it has been rated PG for mild action and some "rude humor" that will sail right over the heads of those youngster it isn't intended for, and likely extract a chuckle or two from older viewers.

Shrek Forever After isn't going for the intellect; it's aimed squarely at audiences who enjoyed the previous movies in the Shrek series. It is filmed in 3-D for those lucky enough to catch it in a theatre fitted with that technology. Even without that enhancement, however, the animation is always first-class from DreamWorks.

Go Green!

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EXIT COMMENTS:

"Good comedy with lots of Ogre action,"
Chris - Mio

"I like all the Shrek movies. They just get better."
Raven - Wolverine

"Very cute and funny,"
Grandma, Becky & Natalie - Grayling

"Shrek is the best!"
Travor - Boyne City

"We liked Fiona,"
Kaylee & Brennan - Gaylord



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Gaylord Cinema West

Robin Hood- PG13

Starring: Russell Crowe, Cate Blanchett
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Shrek Forever After - PG

Starring: Voices: Mike Myers, Cameron Diaz
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Letter To Juliet - PG

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

Prince of Persia - PG13

Starring: Jake Gyllenhaal, Ben Kingsley
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Iron Man 2 - PG13

Starring: Robert Downey Jr, Gwyneth Paltrow
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Sex in the City 2- R

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Kingston Theatre,

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Date Night- PG

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Starring: Jennifer Lopez, Alex O'Loughlin
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Boyer City Police Department Drag Race Event This Sunday, May 30th

Ladies and gentlemen... start your engines. The Boyne City Police Department Drag Race, co-sponsored by the Boyne Valley Lions Club and held at the Boyne City Airport, now has a second annual time slot in addition to the traditional event held each fall.

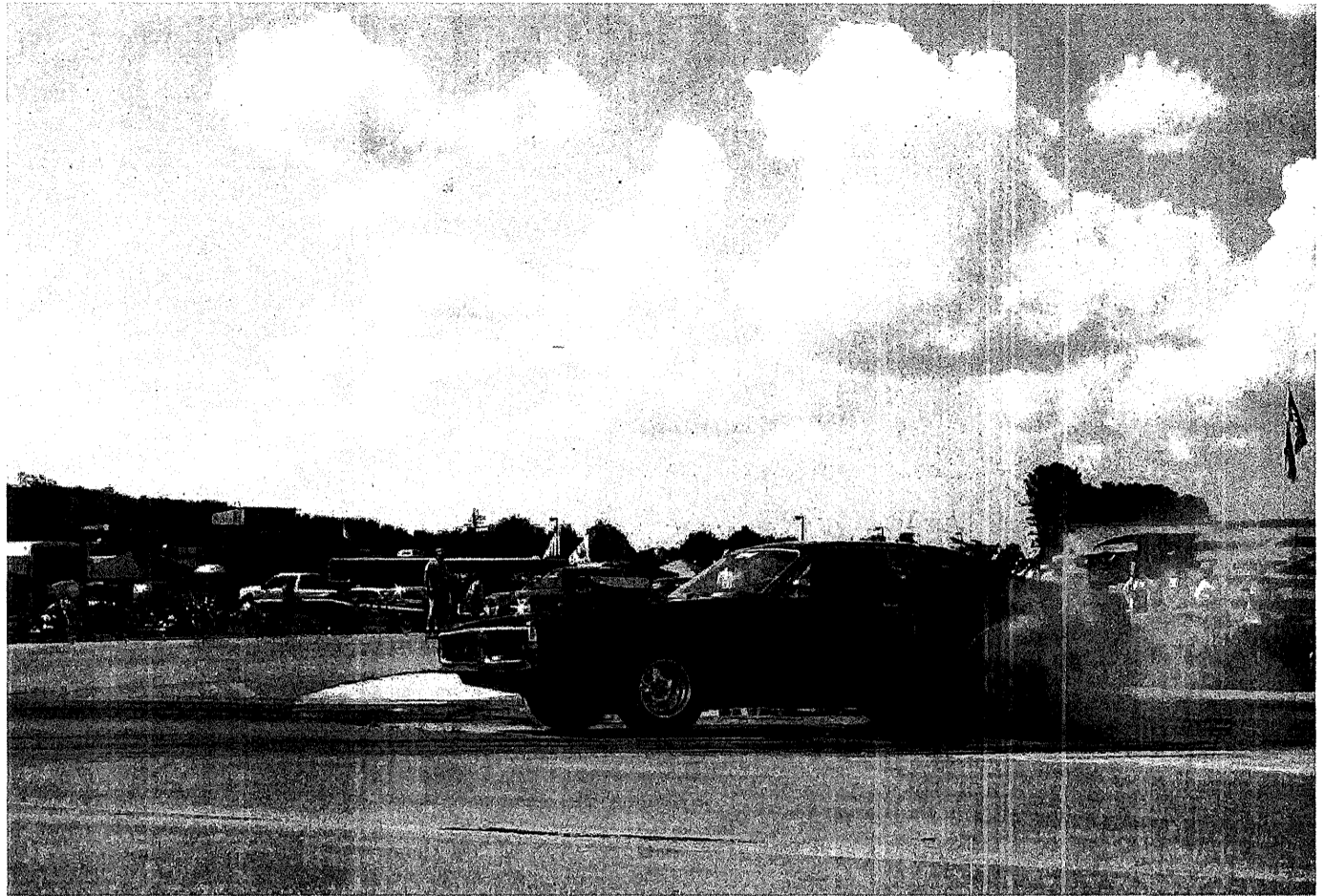
Boyer City Police Chief, Randy Howard, states, "It was at the request of the racers and the people who attended and participated in previous events. People enjoyed it on Labor Day and wanted to see if we could race again on Memorial Day weekend. This is an exciting family event, and participation will help support the community in which we work and play. People have a blast being involved, as a spectator, volunteer or driver."

The driver registration fee is \$30.00, and spectator fees are \$10 for general admission or \$15 for a special "Pit Pass." Children under 12 are admitted for free.

Boyer Valley Lions Club will be on site with lots of food items and beverages for sale. No pets or alcoholic beverages allowed. Seventy-five percent of proceeds after expenses will go to the airport for upgrades and improvements.

The runway "race track" is a 1/8th of a mile long strip. Pro-tree or Sportsman tree options are available for the side by side racers, and time slips are printed for each run. A wide variety of vehicle types will compete during the day long event, including cars, trucks, snowmobiles, motorcycles and dune buggies. All vehicles are subject to technical inspections before being allowed to participate in the racing event.

Boyer City Police Chief, Randy Howard, states, "This is a fun day for families, spectators and the participants. There will be a lot of new sports cars, muscle cars, modified cars, diesel pickups, even asphalt ready



snowmobiles. We typically run between 90 and 100 entries. The fastest speed so far was Rick Graustein, an entrant from Manchester, Michigan, who achieved a speed of 131.1 mph at the race, held last September."

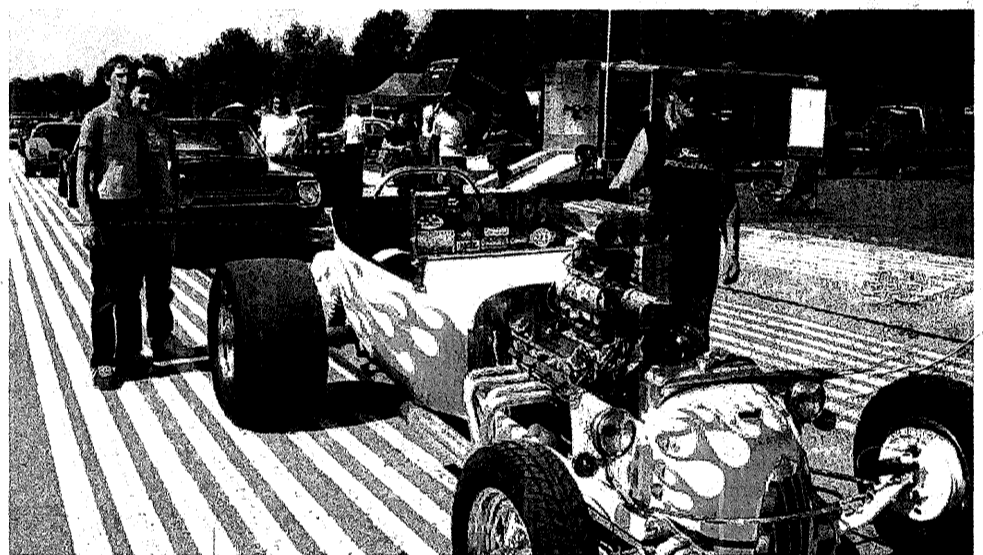
Gates for the Boyne City Police Department Drag Race will open at 8:30 am for registration on Sunday, there will be a driver meeting at approximately 11:45 am, and the races will begin around noon and continue until about six in the evening.

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