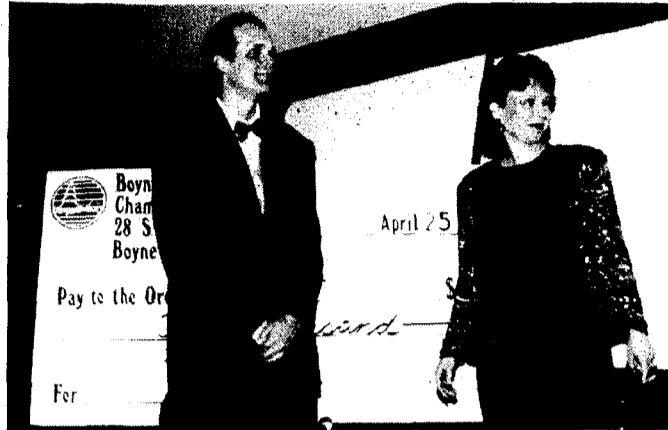


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Gregg and Sue Mattson won the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce's 17th annual Auto Raffle held Saturday at Boyne Mountain.

## GREGG AND SUE MATTSON HOLD THE WINNING TICKET AND DRIVE AWAY WITH A NEW PICKUP

### It was their lucky evening

Gregg and Sue will soon be riding in style in a red, 1998 Chevy S-10 pick.  
The lucky Boyne City couple claimed first prize at the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce's 17th annual Auto Raffle on Saturday.  
Given the choice of \$10,000 cash, a 1998 Escort ZX2, or a 15-day Australian holiday, the couple chose the truck.  
"The best thing is that there's no payment," said Sue.  
The car was a stick shift, they didn't want to go to Australia, and they figured they would just spend a cash prize on bills. The truck was simply worth more money, explained Sue. They estimate

the new vehicle to be worth \$15,000. They will keep their 1988 Chevy van and 1987 Chrysler LeBaron.  
Liz Kroondyke, owner of the White Rose and Sue's employer, bought tickets for the raffle for her employees, as she has in past years.  
"She thinks it's wonderful," said Sue, who asked Liz before the event if she could keep the prize if she won.  
"I thought she (Liz) was going to faint," said Gregg.  
The sold-out chamber event was host to 400 guests, raised nearly \$14,000 for the organization, and distributed \$18,500 in cash and prizes.

## The title fits

### The Rev. William McKeon is East Jordan's Father of the Year

The East Jordan Rotary Club honored its Father of the Year last Saturday at its 78th annual Father Son Banquet. The title went, appropriately, to a man who is known simply as Father, and more formally as the Rev. William McKeon.  
"You'll never meet a kinder person than Fr. Bill," said Rotarian Paul Michael. "He's just a kind compassionate man."



Fr. Bill McKeon

Fr. Bill was chosen, by secret ballot, from eight candidates. The nomination was open to anyone from the community, including Rotary members.

"He was just overwhelmed," said Michael. "He even had tears in his eyes."

He wasn't planning to attend the event at all, but Michael, also one of his parishioners, conspired to get him there by asking if he would give the benediction before dinner. In fact, the award was presented even prior to the meal's blessing.

"It's nice to surprise somebody," said Rotary board member Bob Tambellini. "It was real touching."

## Morels are popping up early this spring

### Boyne preparing for Mushroom Festival

You know it's Morel season when the grocery-store cashier analytically eyes and touches your grapefruit bag, noting it is the perfect weave and texture for holding the mushrooms.

When the woods smell of leeks, she says, it's time to pick.

When trillium are in full bloom, so are the gourmet fungi, notes the next-in-line shopper.

It is spring after all — and conversations are popping up all over

about the earthy delicacies, but some include predictions of slim pickings.

"This is the earliest we've ever picked mushrooms," said Stan Boris, an 11-time grand champion of Boyne City's National Mushroom Festival.

Boris, a renowned hunting guide from Charlevoix, said the mushrooms have already been growing for three and a half weeks and that he's only finding 50 per day — and little

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## Dock season

Boyne City residents, from left, Bob "Jumbo" Zelenock, Lou Erno and John Conklin braved 38-degree Lake Charlevoix waters readying a dock for its warmer-weather boating, fishing and sunbathing guests. This was the 12th, and warmest, installation they had this month.

## Spring cleaning

### Boyne, East Jordan community-wide events are Saturday

Both Boyne City and East Jordan will be doing some spring cleaning this weekend.

"Buff Up Boyne," a community-wide cleanup, is Saturday and the Boyne City Downtown Development Authority, organizer of the event, is calling all residents, civic organizations and schools to lend their backs, shovels, rakes and brooms to giving Boyne City a shine.

The cleanup starts at 9 a.m. All volunteers are asked to meet at the Veterans Park Pavilion. There they can sign in, get instructions on what area they will be assigned, and receive trash bags and a safety vest.

Everyone helping with the cleanup won't go home hungry. A cook-out for all participants will start at 1 p.m.

Volunteers are encouraged to bring their own rakes, shovels, brooms and gloves. Trash bags will be provided.

For more information about "Buff up Boyne," call city hall at 582-6597.

IN EAST JORDAN, residents will take out the trash Saturday during the city's second annual Community Cleanup.

The spring campaign is designed to assist citizens as they spruce up their yards for the summer months. Residents can dispose of appliances, furniture and even car batteries at the curb, during this once-a-year, community-wide effort.

City Manager David White said the city had considerable community participation during the previous cleanup, for which it paid between \$16,000 and \$18,000.



Volunteers assist Boyne City resident, Amanda, during an Exceptional Riders horse-back riding lesson at Charlevoix Lake Farms.

## Exceptional Riders

Program offers students emotional and physical rewards

His favorite horses are Brown Sugar and Smoky. But tonight he's riding Harry. The two will circle the barn's corral in a slow gait for the next hour, getting to know each other, and finally playing a game of red-light green-light.

The rider, 7-year-old East Jordan resident Alex Stanfield, has cerebral palsy in his legs.

Alex' father Paul Stanfield said the disease won't get any worse and with ongoing therapy and surgery it could improve a bit. Paul hopes surgery isn't needed again. Alex already has several scars from the waist down as a result of hip, hamstring, heel-cord and other surgeries performed to turn his legs inward.

It's Alex's fifth time in Exceptional Riders, a horse-back riding program structured to give students' confidence in their own abilities while providing physical and emotional rewards. His classmates are physically, mentally or emotionally

challenged students — mostly children.

"He was the most improved student last year," said Paul.

It's not officially considered therapy in medical terms, and wasn't prescribed by Alex's doctors, but he looks forward to the weekly rides, especially feeding the horse a carrot or apple afterward.

"They can be proud of themselves," said the program's director Barb Lane-Harrington. "It's the mental issue of it that's very important." Since horse-back riding requires the use of so many muscles, she also pointed out that it's great for improving the balance of students with physical disabilities.

A volunteer leads the horse, while two more walk on either side. The owner of Lake Charlevoix Farms provides the use of his barn, free of charge. A

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# OPINION

## A MOM'S LIFE

### Trying a new motivational technique

By CINDI PLACE

It never fails to surprise me when someone who has recently hosted one of our children for an overnight, tells us how polite and helpful our child was during his or her visit.

I am frequently regaled with stories of voluntary table-setting and dish-washing, not to mention the automatic bed-making in the morning.

Could these possibly be the same kids whose rooms resemble war zones? Who, when asked to do the dishes, act like I've just conferred a prison sentence? These couldn't possibly be our children. Or is there something I'm missing that takes place at the homes of their friends?

Maybe the parents are nicer or more demanding. Maybe there's major bribery involved. So, I go to the source and confront these obviously genius parental units and ask what they do to get my children to act like human beings. "Why, we never even suggested that they clean up after themselves," is the common response. I consider for a second the possibilities if we were to simply expect the kids to do their chores without constant reminders and pestering. The vision is terrifying, and too real to describe.

So what is the difference between sleeping over at a friend's and sleeping in their own beds, in their own rooms? Why, they are guests of course. Could that be the secret? Should we treat our children as guests in their own homes?

Recently, I decided to test my theory and see if the "guest" mentality would work. As the children came home from school, I greeted them with a broad smile and asked if they wanted anything special for dinner. I was treated to some very strange looks from the teenagers. The youngest son quickly requested his usual — hot dogs and macaroni and cheese — from a box. Then I served a special after school snack. The children seemed more than happy to let their mom wait on them, but to my pleasant surprise the kids cleared away their own soda cans and offered to help with dinner.

But I decided not to get too excited yet. Being a fairly experienced mom, I realized that the real test would come when dinner was over and it was time to do the dishes. During the meal, I made a special effort to let each child talk about his day and what may have been special or extra-fun. The youngest kids were more than willing to share this information, but getting participation from the older family members was a bit of a struggle. But I persevered and managed to get a few words resembling "okay day...mumble mumble, no homework...mumble mumble, what's for dessert?" Not too illuminating, but at least I knew that they were alive.

But now we came to the moment of truth. A rather pleasant meal with some quality time spent talking and sharing our day's activities, but would it end with an offer to do dishes? As I sat there, in the silence, I looked each child in the eye and tried to communicate my deepest desire telepathically.

I'm not sure if it was my wishful thinking, or my look of expectation. More than likely it was the deep, deep sigh that escaped my lips. Whatever the reason, the eldest daughter took one look at me, drew a deep sigh of her own and began giving instructions to the other kids.

It may not be the way it works at their friend's houses, but I'll take whatever I can get.

## LETTERS

### Ambulance crew did a great job

TO THE EDITOR:

We want to thank Jay Peck and his East Jordan ambulance team for their great service to us last Saturday morning.

They came immediately and were very efficient and professional with their work. We appreciate every bit of it and think East Jordan is fortunate to have such a good team.

Harry and Phoebe Watson  
East Jordan



### Day's end

The sun slowly sets on the clear western horizon bringing an end to another in a long line of glorious spring days in northwest Michigan. With weather like this, area marinas, like Boyne City's city marina, will soon begin filling with boats.



A horse-drawn wagon hauls costumes from the ferry to the stage for the Boyne City High School Drama Department. Students recently performed "Crazy for You" on Mackinaw Island.

## GUEST COLUMN

### Performing on the Island

By BOB WOLLENBERG

Sixty-three energetic drama students traveled to Mackinaw Island April 16 and 17 to present "Crazy For You," our spring musical, to the Mackinaw Island Public Schools.

The cast presented a one hour assembly at 2 p.m. at the Mission Point Theatre and the curtain went up for a full show at 7 p.m. for the commu-

nity.

The cast arrived on the island aboard the Arnold Line ready to unload the sets and costumes and reload them all on horse-drawn drays. Students received their room assignments at the Mission Point Resort, followed by a fine lunch at the school, and the assembly.

After the afternoon assembly, the cast had an  
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## BREAD UPON THE WATERS

### The most wonderful of all people

By JANE BROCK

I heard a high school junior characterizing freshman girls as "always tucking their hair behind their ears and watching themselves dance."

It made me laugh — I remember those girls. So self-confident, so self-absorbed. It was withering for me. I wouldn't have even attempted to dance, so I really don't know if I would've watched or not. But the observation, made years after I was either a freshman or junior, had another impact on me.

They may have been self-absorbed, those dancing freshman, but they weren't self-confident. I know what it feels like to watch yourself. I have, even as an adult, been in the spotlight of public opinion and approval. I have been so paralyzed by it, that I have felt as if my true self couldn't come out. I have had to watch that part of me that could, carefully to be sure that it wasn't misrepresenting me. Of course, its mere presence was.

As you continue to live, these situations grow rarer. You realize more and more that nothing is so important that you should risk losing yourself for

it. But when you are young, you are not sure your own self is who you want to be, and you imagine yourself to be like someone else — and watch, to see if anyone will be able to tell the difference. The sad thing is, they can't.

They see the hair getting tucked self consciously and precisely behind the ear, they see the eyes stray downward — and they are apt to miss the real person mechanically obeying the image laws.

Now that I'm not one — and I wasn't good at it when I was — I think teenagers are the most wonderful of all people. They are carefree — which goes a long way — and they are beautiful, even in their awkwardness and discomfort.

I do not long to be a teenager again. I am grateful for the years that have stripped me of many of my insecurities. But watching my own teenagers, and their friends and cousins, inspires me with hope and confidence in them. I hope they don't look too carefully at their images, because the reality is better than anything they could imagine.

## LETTERS

### 'Through my sorrow, God has enriched my life'

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the financial support the East Jordan Lions Club has given to me, to help pay for the helicopter expenses that were accrued transporting my husband Jon to University Hospital's Trauma Burn Unit in Ann Arbor.

Had Jon survived his burns, he would have been extremely grateful for your care and concern shown to him and me, through your local sales of smoke alarms on Christmas trees and the grant received from the Lions of Michigan Service Foundation, Inc.

Thank you for the support. Through my sorrow, I believe God has enriched my life through people like you, and I will think of the Lions of Michigan with gratitude in my heart.

Patricia Easterwood

### Scouts had a great Pinewood Derby

TO THE EDITOR:

Boyne City Cub Scout Pack 49 and Boyne Falls Cub Scout Pack 53 held the first ever Boyne Area Pinewood Derby at the Eagles Hall in Boyne City on March 25. It was great having scouts from both packs racing with each other.

There were five levels of competitions. Tigers, wolves, bears, first-year webelos, and second-year webelos raced against scouts at their level. A fun run race was open to all with scout, family, and friends racing after the competition, and many awards were given out. Over 60 scouts and others raced at the Eagle's Hall in Boyne City. Trophies, ribbons, and other awards were given out.

We wish to say thank-you for all the help. It takes many people to plan and run a race of this caliber. I would like to show appreciation to everyone who helped with the event including Dennis Hyland, Tom Sweet, L.J. Temple, Carl and Mary Cotanche, Rick and Mary Poirot, Liz Poirot, Dane and Tammy Whitley, Robert and Joellen Lahti, Michael and Cindy Witten, as well as many others. Without their support the derby would not have been a success.

A special thank-you to the Eagles Lodge FOE 1583 in Boyne City for the use of the Hall. As always we would like to thank Tim Van Alstine and the crew of Boyne City Auto Parts for all their help and support.

The Boyne Area Pinewood Derby can only be a success with the help of many helping hands. Without all the community support, this event would be impossible.

Susan Rostar  
Pinewood Derby chairperson

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## Boyer school board picks Beta Design to work with district

A Grand Rapids architectural and engineering firm was selected by the Boyer City School Board to assist the district in another building proposal.

At a special meeting last Wednesday, the board voted 6-0 to recommend the hiring of Beta Design Group. The district and Beta are currently negotiating a contract.

Beta was the alternate choice of the Educational Facilities Committee's architectural selection committee. It had recommended Wakely Associates of Mt. Pleasant.

But after concerns were raised by board members about Wakely's work for the district in the past, the board went for Beta, the committee's number two choice. Wakely was the architect for the elementary school and the media center at the high school.

A motion was made and seconded to hire Wakely, but it was defeated 5-1. The next motion was to recommend Beta. It passed unanimously.

Beta was one of five firms interviewed earlier this month by the board and the architectural selection committee. In addition to Beta and Wakely, firms interviewed were GMB Architects of Holland, URS Greiner of Grand Rapids, and Kingscott-Community Design.

Beta is a full service, multi-disciplinary firm with a staff of more than 70 professionals comprised of architects, engineers, planners, interior designers, and technical support personnel.

Beta has or is currently working with Baldwin Community School, Birch Run Public Schools, Cedar Springs Public Schools, Comstock Public Schools, Forest Hills Public Schools, Fruitport Community Schools, Godfrey-Lee Public Schools, Grand Rapids Public Schools, Kenowa Hills Public Schools, Laingsburg Community Schools, Lakeview Community Schools, Lowell Area Schools, Morely-Standwood Community Schools, and the Wyoming Public Schools.

Once a contract is signed, Beta will begin working with the school board and the Educational Facilities Committee on developing solutions to the district's educational and housing needs.

The Educational Facilities Committee, a volunteer group of district voters led by a seven-member steering committee, has been meeting since the first of the year. Its next meeting is Thursday, April 30, at 7 p.m. at the high school home economics room. Everyone is invited to attend.

The topic of the meeting is grade configurations.



Concrete was poured last week and after 30 days of curing, East Jordan's Spring Street will be open to traffic.

### ROAD PROJECT ABOUT DONE; NEW POLICE BUILDING IS NEXT

## No bumps on Spring Street

When the dust settles in downtown East Jordan there will be a new road. When the dust flies again it will be to build a new police station.

The city's construction frenzy started this spring with underground infrastructure work and the paving of Spring Street. In another month, the road's 650 cubic yards of concrete will be cured and ready for public traffic.

Petrie Construction will begin site preparation for the new police station where the old Spike's Standard Station used to sit on Main Street. The empty lot on Main Street is sched-

uled to be graded this week.

East Jordan Police Chief Jerry Alward can't wait to be back downtown again. "I want to get it in. I want to get it done."

Currently the officers are housed in one half of the Charlevoix County Credit Union on Lake Street. "We are so thankful for the Credit Union. They've treated us great." But the department needs a little more space and privacy.

The new police station will include a larger evidence and reception area than the former facility, a three-car garage, a locker room and a

community meeting room. The old station was demolished in early April.

The city commission at its meeting last Tuesday awarded Petrie Construction the bid to build the new police department. In its bid, Petrie estimates that the building will be completed 150 days from the start of construction.

Petrie's bid for the project was \$276,000. Richard Rossi Construction Company of Petoskey submitted a bid for \$274,000 but its completion time was 180 days. Three bids were received.



It was a wild and fun ferry ride on the return trip for the drama students.

## Island performance

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hour or two to explore the island. Dan Seelye, a former BCHS drama member who teaches on the island, provided a fine dinner for everyone at St. Annes Church — built in 1832. The evening show was next and the cast prepared in dressing rooms and huge spaces backstage (in the former Mackinaw College Fine Arts facility - now Mission Point Theatre). Fly space in this theatre went up three stories and Mr. Britton and Mr. Harmeling enjoyed having room to create a backdrop for a change! This theatre was the same one used for the movie "Somewhere In Time," starring Christopher Reeves and Jane Seymour.

Highlights of the trip consisted of an "all you can eat pizza and pop" offer from a gentleman who viewed the show and loved it so much he wanted to treat the whole cast at the Village Inn. Twenty pizzas and 10 pitchers of pop later, the cast was ready for the walk back to the hotel.

Carey Rouleau decided the

stage was too small and danced — tapped — her way right off the raised stage into the audience, shocked, but not hurt!

Our boat ride back to St. Ignace began with 40 knot winds and six to seven foot seas much to the enjoyment of drama students who spent the entire ride playing "Titanic" on the bow of the ship! Water sprayed as each wave hit and screams of laughter filled the air as the cast became soaked! The Boyer City Schools' bus had to be escorted across the Mackinaw Bridge because of the high winds and the trip ended with everyone safe and sound unloading the show at BCHS Friday afternoon.

Many thanks go out to the people who made the trip possible: Chuck Britton, Robert Harmeling, Jackie Wollenberg, Dee Kelly, Bill Kelly, Robert McCullough, Marty McCullough, and Ann Wollenberg. The cast hopes to be invited again next year.

(Bob Wollenberg is drama director for Boyer City High School.)

# City of East Jordan



## COMMUNITY CLEANUP MAY 2, 1998

The City of East Jordan will conduct its second Community Cleanup campaign on May 2, 1998. This City pickup is for CITY OF EAST JORDAN RESIDENCES ONLY. If non-City residents are seen putting items on your property your rubbish will not be picked up. Rubbish will be picked up by Waste Management of Northern Michigan and DPW personnel.

### GUIDELINES

In order to make this campaign successful, the following guidelines must be followed:

1. Pickup will be at 7 a.m., Saturday, May 2, 1998. Have your items out prior to 7 a.m. Cleanup crews will only be by once. The pickup will take one day. If you miss the pickup, and rubbish remains on your premises over five days, you may be cited for violation of City ordinance.

2. Place all rubbish behind the curb line on paved streets and off the traveled roadway of streets without pavement or curbs. Do not leave anything on the right-of-way you do not want removed. Do not place items in alleys.

3. NO LEAVES, BRUSH OR LAWN RAKINGS. These items are scheduled for pickup from May 18 through May 22. (Contact City Hall for information)

4. Materials must be separated into individual piles such as: a separate pile for appliances, a separate pile for mattresses and household furnishings; a separate pile for metals, a separate pile for auto batter-

ies, etc. Items must be placed orderly and packaged properly to insure efficient collection. Failure to separate materials will result in non-pickup.

5. All materials placed in containers should not weigh more than 50 pounds.

6. All appliances with freon must have certification of freon removal. If the item is not tagged it will not be picked up. Contact City Hall for appointment and price prior to having freon removed. (Or contact any independent freon removal company) Appointments with the City must be made prior to April 27. It is the resident's obligation to pay for freon removal directly to the City or removal company.

7. Motor oil will be accepted as long as it is taken to the DPW Garage and inspected by DPW Personnel. Motor oil and anti-freeze will be accepted separately and must not be mixed with any other substance. These items will no longer be picked up curbside, they must be taken to the DPW Garage.

Questions regarding pickup schedules and acceptable materials, or problems related to the Clean-Up Campaign, may be directed to Waste Management at 1-800-782-2699 from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

| ITEMS THAT WILL BE PICKED UP   | ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Appliances: washers, stoves, dryers, etc   | Liquids                          |
| Furniture: chairs, sofas, t.v., etc  | Chemicals or Hazardous Materials |
| Miscellaneous Household Items  | Concrete                         |
| Mattresses   | Contractor's Material            |
| Carpets-Linoleum   | Household Garbage - Trash        |
| Auto Parts   | Railroad Ties                    |
| Cans of Paint (paint must be dry)  | Paint - Not Dried                |
| Building Materials   | Gasoline                         |
| Motor Oil (in clean, covered containers, marked "Motor Oil") Must be taken to DPW Garage | Leaves & Brush                   |
| Car Batteries  | Tires                            |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE WITH HELPING US TAKE PRIDE IN OUR CITY

## Nice Job! Team "Alpha Flight"



Hard work will always pay off.

---Bill Parton

## YARD WASTE PICK-UP SCHEDULE AND INSTRUCTIONS

The City of East Jordan continued a city wide Yard Waste program in the 97/98 operating budget. The City strongly encourages yard waste recycling, to ensure an orderly program, we ask that you observe the following schedule and instructions.

**Spring Pick-up**  
May 18-22, 1998

**Fall Pick-up**  
October 19-23, 1998

City residents may deliver grass clippings and leaves (in City Bags or loose loads) to the City Transfer Station (Nicholls Street), on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. free of charge.

City Biodegradable bags are available at City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan. For additional information please call City Hall at (616) 536-3381.

### Instructions for Street Collection of Yard Waste:

1. Only biodegradable yard waste originating from property within the City will be collected. Yard Waste items are limited to: grass, leaves, shrubs and tree branches. All waste must be free of dirt, paint and metal (such as nails or wire).

2. Yard waste is not to be set out for pick up more than one (1) week prior to the scheduled pickup.

3. Grass clippings and leaves must be placed in biodegradable bags, available from the City. Unbagged loads (such as pickups/trailers) will be accepted at the Transfer Station.

4. Shrubs and tree branches shall not be more than eight inches (8") in diameter, and must be cut to a maximum length of six feet (6'). The branches and shrubs must be neatly stacked in one direction for easy pickup. Branches and shrubs are not to be placed in bags.

5. The amount of yard waste must be a "pickup truck bed" size or less.

6. All yard wastes must be set adjacent to the street. No yard waste shall be placed within the street area.

### ITEMS WHICH WILL NOT BE PICKED UP:

Grass or leaves not placed in City biodegradable bags. Shrubs or tree branches more than eight inches (8") in diameter, or longer than six feet (6'), or unstacked (thrown in piles). Stumps, roots, stones, dirt, garbage, metal, glass, plastic, broken concrete, lumber or building materials.



**OBITUARIES**

**Fredrica Ione 'Fritz' Loughry**

Fredrica Ione "Fritz" Loughry, 98, of Boyne City, died on Wednesday, April 22, 1998 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Her funeral was Saturday, April 25 at the Stackus Funeral home in Boyne City. The Rev. Robert Faulman of the First Presbyterian Church officiated, with burial in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Fredrica was born May 8, 1900 in Morley, Mich., the daughter of George and Lillian Gould Vogt. In 1903 she came to Boyne City with her family. She graduated from Boyne City High School in 1919 and attended Mt. Pleasant Normal School where she received her teaching certificate.

She played high school sports and was captain of the high school basketball team of 1918 when the team won the Northern Michigan

Championship. She was also president of the class of 1919. She taught early elementary in Ionia, Petoskey, and Boyne City, and special education in Grand Rapids and Detroit for a total of 20 years.

Fredrica was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City and life member of Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #95, Past Matron.

In 1924 she married Alfred Loughry. To this union was born a daughter Martha Ann, who died at the age of 24.

Survivors include one grand daughter, Carol (Daniel) Huntsberger of Manchester; seven nieces and two nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Alfred in 1986 and daughter Martha Ann in 1955.

The family wishes memorials to be directed to Grandvue Auxiliary.

**Linda L. Northup**

Linda L. Northup, 60, of Gladwin, died Thursday, April 23, 1998 at MidMich Medical Center in Midland.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 27, at the First United Methodist Church in Gladwin with the Rev. Deane B. Wyllys officiating.

Linda was born on Oct. 7, 1937 in Petoskey, the daughter of John and Leone Bricker. On Aug. 30, 1958 in Boyne City, she married Nels Northup.

She previously lived in Harrison, and had resided in Gladwin County since 1965. She had recently retired from the Gladwin Community Schools as Adult and Continuing Education Director. She was a mem-

ber of the First United Methodist Church of Gladwin.

She is survived by her husband, Nels of Gladwin; three daughters, Lynnell (Dennis) Wakley of Marshall, Lori (Bill) Bailey of Beaverton, and Jennifer (Tony) Witer of Sidney, Ohio; six grandchildren, Justin Bailey of Beaverton, Gannon and Gabriel Switzer of Marshall, and Marie, Jessica and Allison Linda Witer of Sidney; her mother and step-father, Leone and Buddy Dewing of Albuquerque, N.M.; her brother, John (Carlene) Bricker of Broomfield, Colo.; and sister-in-law Nancy Northup of Boyne City. She was preceded in death by her father, John Howard Bricker, in 1978.

**Dorothy G. LaRouche**

Dorothy G. LaRouche, 82, of Alpena, and formerly of Deer Lake Road, Boyne Falls, died April 22, 1998 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

She was born Dorothy Gwendalyn Clark on July 11, 1915 in Ypsilanti.

She married Louis LaRouche on July 16, 1932 in Ypsilanti. He preceded her in death in October 1983. She and her husband engaged in farming most of their lives.

Dorothy was active at the Lutheran Community Manor with their social activities.

She is survived by three daughters, Wilma (Ken) Yachasz of Lachine, Marilyn DeCaire of Arizona, and Sandra (Robert) Neiser of Muskegon; one son, Ronald, of California; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Thelma Lacey of Jonesville.

Preceding her in death were: a son, Carl; one grandchild; one great-grandchild; and a brother, Theodore.

Her funeral was held Monday, April 27. Memorials can be made to the Lutheran Community Manor Residence Association.

**Myrtle Martha Bricker**

Myrtle Martha Bricker, 88, of Boyne City, died Saturday, April 25, 1998, at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 28, at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. The Rev. Francis Partridge officiated, with burial in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Myrtle was born July 30, 1909, in Antrim County, the daughter of Ernie and Goldie (Case) Sheldon.

She lived in Antrim and Charlevoix counties her entire life. She worked for Grandvue Medical Care Facility as a certified nurse's

aide and at Courtiers-Bendix in Boyne City.

On Jan. 23, 1927, she married Samuel E. Bricker.

Survivors include two daughters, Della (Robert) Sevenski of Boyne City, and Mary (Richard) Rewekant of Livonia; nine grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a brother, Fay Sheldon.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam, on April 13, 1982; son, Samuel Bricker, in 1993; sister, Florence Meyers; and brothers Emery, Reuben and Earl Sheldon.

**Friends host Jordan Valley nature tour**

The Friends of the Jordan will hold their second annual Tour of the Jordan Valley Saturday, May 2. The tour begins at 9 a.m. in the parking lot of the Jordan River National Fish Hatchery, off U.S.-131 between Alba and Elmira.

Outdoor enthusiasts and persons interested in experiencing the natural wonders of the Jordan Valley are invited to participate in the event, featuring several short nature hikes. Facilitating the nature tour will be Jerry Aydlott, who also participated in last year's event.

"It was the best birding day I had ever had," Aydlott said. "We counted 37 species of birds that day, of which six were new to the area. Between the birds and the many wildflowers we saw, it was a banner day. We hope this year's day will bring as much excitement."

Stops will be made and short hikes taken in various habitat areas and ecosystems found throughout the valley. Some of the bird species that may be found in the Jordan include sandhill cranes, woodcocks, snipes, a variety of warblers, ducks in the beaver ponds, and many more. In addition, participants will search for spring wildflowers, butterflies, and wildlife during the hikes.

A large van will be available to transport several guests throughout the tour. Others may follow in their own vehicles. Participants should dress warm, bring binoculars and/or cameras, bird or flower identification books if they wish, insect repellent, and snacks. The nature tour will be completed by early-to-mid afternoon.

For more information, contact the Friends of the Jordan at (616) 533-5063 or Aydlott at 536-2704.

**Dinner-auction raises \$6,000**

If you weren't at the Charlevoix Country Club on April 18, you missed an event that left many people smiling at the end of the night. Nearly everyone left with something in hand.

The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed held their First Annual Dinner, Photo Exhibit and Auction before a crowd of about 200 people at the Country Club. The evening featured a silent auction, a live auction, a dinner with keynote speaker, and entertainment provided by the Galliard String Quartet who have performed in professional symphony orchestras, ensembles, and as soloists.

The auctions featured about 365 items in all — ranging from works of art to fashion and jewelry to services and recreational trips. Some of the more unique items auctioned off included a Beaver Island Getaway Package, a flight over the Jordan Valley, a pair of Adirondack rockers, a 7-foot tall carved hall tree, several guided tours on the Jordan River and throughout the Jordan Valley, a wine tasting party for 20, several full-body massages, and an Old Towne canoe.

The keynote speaker for the event was Wil Cwikiel, Water Resources Program Director with Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council. He had

just returned from a trip to India and drew comparisons of the Ganges River in India to the Jordan. Cwikiel presented a slide show that graphically highlighted the pollution problems in the Ganges River, including dead animals and human beings regularly disposed of in the river.

He also discussed the spirituality of the Indian people and how sacred the river still is to them. The inferences he drew were that each river has its own physical characteristics, meaning, history, and spirituality about it.

The evening raised nearly \$6,000 (after expenses) for the Friends of the Jordan. They plan to use the funds to continue their efforts to conserve the natural resources and protect the environmental quality of the Jordan River and its watershed. In addition, a special \$3,000 grant was presented to FOJ to assist in its production of a Jordan River Watershed Handbook. The grant was presented by Dan Reszka, chair of the Land Use and Conservation Planning Fund of the Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation.

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Boyne City middle-schoolers spruced up the city's parks and beaches last week during Earth Day. Above, from left, Kiel Pemberton, Scott Weir and Jesse Howie gather debris from the riverbank in Old City Park while Maureen Fruge (below) applies a fresh coat of paint to the dug-outs at the Rotary Park ball diamond.



## Putting litter in its place

"I don't want to live in a dirty place," said Boyne City seventh-grader Meredith Clemens. So she, along with the rest of Boyne City Middle School, took to the city's public parks and beaches during Earth Day last week to help put litter in its place.

"I can't believe people would mess up this place because it's so pretty," said Boyne City seventh-grader Nick Morris who concentrated his cleaning efforts in Old City Park.

"It's by the Boyne River. You can come down here and picnic and fish and if you have a little toy boat you could come down here and float it. You can cast stones and make them skip and stuff. A lot of good things happen around here."

Cigarette butts, bottles, food wrappers, and various other debris were gathered into bags while leaves, brush, weeds and twigs were raked into piles. All were loaded into city trucks for disposal.

The students gave Boyne City a jump-start for its upcoming Buff Up Boyne, and were instilled with a little home-town pride as well. "I'm trying to help the earth be clean and we want Boyne City to be the best town in Charlevoix County," said Asuka Barden.

Asuka and friend Alison Warstler both feel they have a stake in preserving the city's public spaces. Asuka's great-grandfather Gordon Flodquist built the gazebo in Old City Park and Alison's father played in a band in the gazebo last year.

"We're giving back to the community for what they've done for the schools," added Alison.

"It's fun because you get to help out," said seventh-grader Christina Clark.



Cindi Hicks and Frank Malin will open Cindifranco's Cool Stuff home interior design store next month on Lake Street in downtown Boyne City.

### Interior design shop opening

A new home interior design shop, Cindifranco's Cool Stuff, will open May 12 in downtown Boyne City, between Roast and Toast and Kilwin's on Lake Street.

The store will carry everything from candlesticks, gift soaps, picnic baskets and blinds, to lamps, furniture and fine art pieces, in an eclectic mix of styles.

Interior designer and store co-owner, Cindi Hicks, said the store name was derived from the reactions of people who have previewed her stock and said, "This is cool stuff." Cindifranco is a combination of hers and, behind-the-scenes partner, Frank Malin's names.

Hicks said she'll carry items ranging from \$10 to \$5,000 — something for everyone.

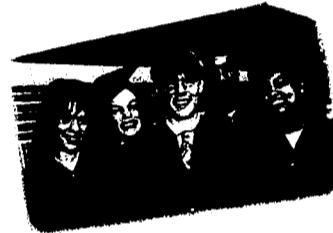
She will assist in-store customers in making design and color choices for their homes, and will also provide in-home interior design consultation for a fee. Hicks said she also plans to work with other designers. "I'll help anyone who needs it."

She wants her customers to be happy when they walk out of the store and will offer plenty of decorating choices including special orders from her collection of design catalogs — draperies, wall coverings, table cloths and blinds.

But the store isn't just for those making major interior design changes. Shoppers will find gifts or individual items to accent or enhance their homes as well.

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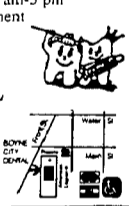
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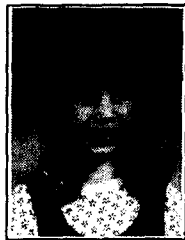
**NAME:** Heather Herbon  
**PARENTS:** Jim and Yvonne Herbon  
**GRADE:** Sophomore  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Merit program  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Roller blading, reading, drawing, and spending time with friends  
**FUTURE PLANS:** College with possibly studying law  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Heather has become an excellent model student," said Matt Inman. "I have seen an enormous improvement in both her school work and attitude in school. Heather is a student that is on the right track."  
 "Heather is an enthusiastic student who is friendly and helpful to others," said Gretchen Goebel. "She is a pleasure to have in class."  
 "Heather exhibits a level of maturity beyond her years," said Tammy Jackson. "She is pleasant and very likable."  
 "Heather is a great example for other students," said Ellen Brouwer. "She has high goals for herself and puts forth tremendous effort to achieve these goals. She is always polite and pleasant - a pleasure to have in school."  
 "Heather has a positive attitude about her school work and spends a lot of time to ensure success in school," said Alice McPherson.  
 "Heather has a great attitude and a great smile!" said Bob Panoff.



Heather Herbon

**Boyne Falls**

**NAME:** Jaimee Hellwege  
**PARENTS:** Angela and Jerry Hellwege  
**GRADE:** Kindergarten  
**FAVORITE COLOR:** Pink  
**WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP:** A dentist  
**FAVORITE FOOD:** Chocolate ice cream  
**WHAT I LIKE BEST ABOUT SCHOOL:** Having "My Choice" activities  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Jaimee always wears a smile. She is a joy to have in class," said Mrs. McNitt. "Jaimee does her best and is always willing to help others."  
 And here is what Jaimee's classmates had to say:  
 Joshua: "She always says nice things to me."  
 Rosemarie: "She is going to visit my house."  
 Katie: "She draws pictures for me and gives me stuff."  
 Austen: "She likes me and I like her too."  
 Bruce: "She lets me be the cat in the house."  
 Alex: "Jaimee always plays on the monkey bars with me."  
 Trent: "She shares the necklace beads with me."  
 Dawn: "She plays on the slide with me."  
 Tanner: "She lets me be the dad in the house."  
 Kaleb: "She plays with me on the blocks."  
 Sarah: "She is nice to people."



Jaimee Hellwege

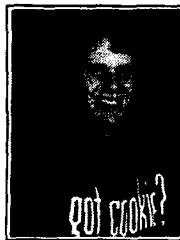
**Boyne City**



Ron Brockette



Elaine Schalkofski



Scott Sulak

**NAME:** Ron Brockette  
**PARENTS:** Ron and Kay Brockette  
**GRADE:** Freshman  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Art, music, computer art  
**FUTURE PLANS:** "I plan to go to college to become an artist, and travel a lot."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Ron has done an excellent job in Michigan History," said Ms. VanDamme. "His work is always completed on time, in addition to being very thorough. He is polite and a great student to have in my class. I am sure he will be successful in whatever he chooses to do. Excellent job, Ron!"  
 "Ron is a great student who I've had in class for the past two semesters," said Mr. Ewald. "He's always inquisitive and thorough with his assignments. Ron is a pleasure to have in class. Congratulations on a great school year, Ron!"

**NAME:** Elaine Schalkofski  
**GRADE:** Freshman  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** "I love to read. My biggest interest is computers."  
**FUTURE PLANS:** "I plan to go to college."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "I have Elaine as a student in Michigan History," said Ms. VanDamme. "She is exceptionally thorough with all of her work. In class, she is always nice, polite, and a pleasure to work with. Keep up the great attitude, Elaine!"  
 "Elaine has been a great help to me," said Mrs. Dipzinski. "She is always a pleasure to be around. I wish her much happiness in the future."  
 "Elaine is a very responsible student," said Mrs. Clausen. "She most always has her homework complete, and does as she is asked in class. Elaine wants to understand each concept completely. She asks questions when she doesn't understand. She always works to do her best. I enjoy having Elaine in Algebra class."

**NAME:** Scott Allen Sulak  
**PARENTS:** Mark and Marie Sulak  
**GRADE:** Senior  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Drama and golf  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** "I enjoy spending time with friends and family. I also enjoy biking and partying."  
**FUTURE PLANS:** "I plan to go to NMC and student direct while completing my basic classes."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Scott has given our drama department more than we could ever give to him," said Mr. Wollenberg. "Scott played 'Danny,' the lead in 'Grease'; he played 'Gaston' in 'Beauty and the Beast'; and this year Scott did a great job with 'Zangler' in 'Crazy For You.' I wish Scott could stay for another four years!"  
 "Scott has worked hard to improve his Physics grade and level of understanding," said Mrs. Clausen. "He is a responsible student, completing homework and other outside class assignments. He adds to class discussions with his own theories and through his own understanding of the concepts we cover."

**EJ National Honor Society students picking up trash along highway**

East Jordan High School's National Honor Society annual roadside clean-up is Wednesday, April 29, after school. Students will be picking up trash on M-32 from the road commission to the airport. The National Honor Society participates in the Adopt-a-Highway program.

**East Jordan twins get an early start on the joys of reading**

The Jordan Valley District Library celebrated National Library Week by presenting a "read bag" full of reading-related materials to an East Jordan couple who gave birth to twins at Charlevoix Area Hospital in Charlevoix.

Bill and Chris Gardner of East Jordan are the proud parents of a twin boy and girl, born Sunday, April 19, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. The girl, Hailey Marie, and boy, William Charles II, were the first babies born at the hospital during National Library Week.

Dawn Pringle, director of the Jordan Valley District Library, presented the family last Monday with a bag full of books, a "Born-to-Read" bib, romper, classic board books, a plush Barney toy sporting a T-shirt that says "Read and Imagine," parenting and recreational books, READ mugs, and a reading cap for parents. A picture frame reading, "Born to Read," will help the family commemorate the event.

The Boyne, Crooked Tree (Walloon Village) and Jordan Valley district libraries, along with the Petoskey Public Library celebrated National Library Week last week.

These libraries established the Born-to-Read program to emphasize the importance of starting reading-related activities early to prepare a child for a lifetime of reading. The



Jordan Valley Library director Dawn Pringle (left) presents new parents Bill and Chris Gardner of East Jordan with a packet of reading-related materials and gifts in honor of National Library Week. The Gardners are parents of twins, a boy and girl, born Sunday, kicking off the national program to promote reading to infants.

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**Boyne City holding kindergarten registration this week**

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Any child who is 5 years old before December 1 is eligible to enter kindergarten in the fall of 1998. To schedule an appointment call the school at

582-6728. Appointment times are from 9-10:30 a.m. or 1-2:30 p.m. each day.

Parents need to bring a copy of the child's birth certificate or hospital certificate, as well as their immunization form to the roundup.



Lords and Ladies at the Boyne Nursery Center are, front row from left: Jay Redman, Dustin Field and Caleb Crouch. Back row: Madison Fitzpatrick, Kaitlyn Bonnet, Amanda Spence, Sarah Byce, and Ashley Sulak.

**Boyne Nursery Center open house is May 7**

The Boyne City Nursery Center is holding an open house and pre-registration May 7 from 3-8 p.m.

The center, located at 1030 Roosevelt St., offers programs for 3, 4 and 5 year olds.

The 3-year-old program meets two days a week and children must reach their third birthday by Sept. 30, 1998. The 4-year-old program also meets twice a week, with an optional third day. Children must be 4 by Nov. 30.

The young fives program meets three days a week and is designed for children who need a year of growth before kindergarten. Children must be five by Jan. 31, 1999.

The open house will give parents and children an opportunity to get acquainted with the center and its staff. For registration, parents should bring their child's immunization records, insurance information, doctor's name and a \$20 pre-registration fee, which is not refundable.

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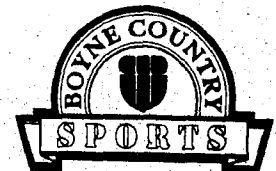
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# A long road to recovery

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

**A**aron Boris won't be hunting through the woods hunting morels this season. Instead, the nine-time winner of Boyne City's National Mushroom Festival will be undergoing a bone-marrow transplant and could spend the following six months to a year recovering from the life-saving procedure.

The 25-year-old East Jordan resident was diagnosed just three weeks ago with myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS), a condition in which his bone marrow produces too few red and white blood cells, and platelets. Without a sufficient supply of these healthy cells, a person becomes anemic, cannot fight life-threatening infections and is at risk of uncontrollable bleeding.

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Donations for the Boris family can be sent to:  
**Aaron Boris Bone Marrow Fund**  
10451 Maple Grove Rd.  
Charlevoix, MI 49720

What started out as nagging chest cold, led to extensive testing and finally the discovery that Aaron has MDS, also referred to as "pre-leukemia" or "smoldering leukemia."

Aaron found out just last week that his brother John is a transplant match, eliminating the

sometimes extensive and expensive search for a donor.

Aaron's wife Betsy pointed out that there is a 70 percent success rate with a brother match. A suitable match has nothing to do with blood type but with the degree of matching between certain parts of donor and recipient's genetic structure. Siblings are the most likely matches.

The transplant itself will be done intravenously like a simple blood transfusion. If the first transplant doesn't take, they will do it again, Betsy said.

Part of Aaron's treatment will include chemotherapy, which will kill off all his childhood immunities. With the transplant, he should get all his brother's immunities. His mother Gerry Boris explained that it's not unusual for patients to change blood types altogether.

John is flying in from California on military leave. The two will undergo blood testing. Aaron will be admitted to the hospital on May 4, the day of his wedding anniversary.

Even before he knew he was a match, Gerry said, "John has always said he would be the donor." His only other sibling, Brandon, will most likely be a platelet donor which is the part of the blood that stops cuts and contusions from bleeding. The rest of the family will remain on call for platelets as well.

Aaron said he feels fine. Except for bleeding and bruising, he doesn't have any other visible symptoms. "It's just something I've got to get done and out of the way."

The soft-spoken man lets his wife and parents do most of the talking. "I didn't believe it," said Betsy about the first time they heard the diagnosis. "I don't think either of us heard it the first couple of times."



**Aaron Boris (third from left), will undergo a bone marrow transplant in May. He is pictured here from left with his father Stan Boris, his wife Betsy Boris with son Steven, and his mother Gerry Boris holding his son Andrew.**

Aaron will be hospitalized for four to eight weeks, and will then remain in Ann Arbor for three to four months in a sterile environment, receiving three to four blood transfusions per week. He will have to be separated from his family, including his 4 and 2-year-old sons Stephen and Andrew. Other than medical personnel, Betsy will be the only one able to see him. She will remain with him through his down-state recovery period.

Aaron's family has already begun a fund-raising effort to pay for the costs not covered by his insurance. The transplant itself will cost \$250,000 and Aaron's father, Stan, said pre- and after-care could be upwards of \$1 million.

They will learn as they go along what the costs are, just as they've had a crash course in the disease itself. "It's all happening so fast. We're all just so overwhelmed by it," said Gerry. The close-knit family is as optimistic as they can be, but Gerry admits they have good days and bad days.

Aaron, who is a plumber, and his family's sole bread winner, may not be able to work for up to a year. His lost income, housing costs in Ann Arbor, travel expenses, house payments, and all the other day-to-day expenses will add up.

The family has set up a fund for monetary donations, and will accept in-kind donations as well, from diapers for toddler Andrew, to a computer for Aaron's rehabilitation room. The computer is one of the few items Aaron will be allowed to have after the transplant, and his only source of communication with his sons. The Boris family will also set up donation receptacles on site during Boyne City's Mushroom Festival.

"He'll be back next year," said Gerry of the champion mushroom-hunter. "He's a Boris."



**Band members will be competing this weekend in Roscommon.**

## Boyne Middle School Band performing at state festival for first time in five years

The Boyne City seventh and eighth grade band will be traveling to Roscommon this weekend for the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association State Festival.

The band qualified for the state competition after receiving a superior rating at the District II Festival held in Elk Rapids on March 7.

This is the first time in five years the band has competed at the state festival.

At this weekend's festival, the band will be performing their musi-

cal selections for a panel of three judges. The band's first selection will be "Winchester March," followed by the required piece, "Prometheus Overture," and concluding with "Atlantis Overture."

After the concert, the band will sight read two selections they have never seen before. The band's concert performance and sight reading will be evaluated together for the final rating.

The band is directed by Rebecca Palmiter.

### ENGAGEMENTS

#### Rebec-Thomas

JoAnne M. Rebec of East Jordan and Dr. Daniel J. Thomas of Central Lake announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mildred Harris of East Jordan. She is employed by the City of East Jordan as a water operator in the Department of Public Works.

Her fiancée is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomas of Marquette. He is a chiropractor at Lakeside Chiropractic in East Jordan. He graduated from Palmer College of Chiropractic in 1982.

The couple plans a June wedding in Hawaii.



## 'Growing Concern' columnist speaking to Master Gardeners

Janet Macunovich, garden and landscape designer, writer and Master Gardener, will be the featured speaker at the Northern Michigan Master Gardener Association (NMMGA) annual dinner on May 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Terrace Inn in Petoskey.

Topic for the dinner meeting will

### Free Methodist Church hosting concert May 9

The Free Methodist Church in Boyne City will be hosting a concert by Jeanne and the Parables on Saturday, May 9, at 7 p.m. The group sings country gospel.

The public is invited to attend. For more information, contact the church at 582-6843.

be "Perennial Combinations."

Macunovich specializes in herbaceous perennial plans and her lifelong interest in gardens became a consuming hobby which grew to include more than 5,000 square feet of gardens and perennial beds. She is presently the owner of Perennial Favorites, a garden and landscape design firm.

In addition to her landscape business, Macunovich is better known as the featured writer of "Growing Concern," a column which appears each Saturday in the HomeStyle section of the Detroit News and as the co-host of a weekly radio show "Green Side Up," on WXYT AM in Detroit every Saturday from 6-8 a.m.

"Easy Garden Design," and a companion book on perennial garden maintenance, "Caring for Perennials," both written by Macunovich,

will be available at a book signing at Horizon Books in Petoskey on that same day, at 3 p.m.

Seating for the 6:30 p.m. dinner at the Terrace Inn is limited and reservations should be made by mail-

ing your check for \$20 per person. Checks should be made out to NMMGA and be mailed to NMMGA, P.O. Box 773, Petoskey, MI 49770. The dinner is open to the public.

### CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

#### Grandvue Auxiliary East Jordan VFW

At the April 10 regular meeting, plans were made for the annual Spring Games Party and Bake Sale. The event will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2 p.m. at the facility.

Members are urged to fill a table for card games of any kind, as well as to bring home baked items for the bake sale. Members are also requested to bring small gifts to be used for door prizes.

Admission is \$1 per person.

The East Jordan VFW Women's Auxiliary will meet May 6 at 7 p.m. in the VFW Hall.

Members will work at making corsages for Memorial Day, and are asked to bring material to help make them.

Ladies will be out May 15 selling poppies for a donation. The May 19 meeting will be a joint potluck with VFW members.

### NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

**CALLS OF CONDOLENCES** came in for my wonderful sister-in-law of nearly 40 years, Linda Bricker Northup. She died last Thursday. She left her footprints on the hearts of many, as she was always a source of love, kindness and encouragement to others. The address of my brother, Nels, was also requested. It is: 630 N. Bowery, Gladwin, MI 48624.

**THE BOWLING TEAM** of East Jordan's Chuck's Lawn Service attended the annual league tournaments held in Alpena on Friday and Saturday.

**MEARNA GILLESPIE** of Flint and Geraldine Randell of Sebawaing were here this past week to visit Wilma Proctor, who underwent leg amputation surgery at Northern Michigan Hospital. Wilma was scheduled to be transferred to the Munson Rehab in Traverse City this past Monday.

**EDNA MAY** was released to her Anderson Road home on Wednesday, after spending a month at Charlevoix's Boulder Park Rehab Center.

**DARLEA AND LARRY** Matthew of Walloon Lake have returned from a two-week trip. They spent a few days in Jacksonville Beach, Fla., where they visited her brother and sister-in-law, Dean and Jenny Whittaker and

toured St. Augustine. They went on for a stop in Shakertown in Pleasant Hill, Ky. Then it was a three-day venture in N. Milledgeville, Ga., to see basket weaving friends they had met at the Museum of Appalachia. Always seeming to be in the pathway of tornadoes, they made a safe journey through many areas of devastating floods.

**FLORENCE WHITE** has returned from Kentucky to her Boyne City home for the summer.

**WORD HAS BEEN** received of the passing of former Boyne City resident, Mr. Clifford Frantz. Mr. Frantz died at the Hilton Convalescent Nursing Home in Ferndale this past week. A farewell service was held there on Monday.

**A BIT WEAKENED**, but faring well, Carol Shepherd is now recuperating in her Litzenger Place apartment, after last week's massive heart attack.

**BILL AND MAE BRIDGE** returned to their East Jordan home last Tuesday from Leigh Acres, Fla. "We were just in between the twisters and the floods, but we had a great winter," said Bill.

**"I HAD TO TELL** a lot of tall tales for about three weeks, but he was, surprised," said Jo Janz. She and her children, her son Gary and wife Dee and her daughter Carolee,

welcomed about 65 friends and relatives who came from Lansing, Weidman, Kalamazoo, Lowell Cheboygan, Charlevoix, and locally, to gather at the Lakeview Village Clubhouse on Sunday, for the surprise celebration of their husband and father, Russell Janz, on his 80th birthday.

**SEVERAL MEMBERS** of the Xi Gamma sorority and guests enjoyed an evening of dinner and the theatre in Gaylord this past week.

**FAMILY MEMBERS** from Boyne City gathered at the home of Rhonda Eby in Anson on Saturday afternoon to honor Angela Hardy and infant daughter Amanda Janine of Petoskey with a baby shower. Games, refreshments and the unwrapping of many lovely gifts made for a very nice time by all!

**ED AND IRENE HENSESEY** have returned from spending five weeks in Green Valley, Ariz. They enjoyed this past weekend's visit of their niece, Mary McDonald and husband Joe of Hartland, Mich.

**SEVERAL FROM** Boyne City made up a group of 30 in attending the Friday and Saturday workshop entitled, "Write Your Own Life Story." The interesting and entertaining event presented by Barbara Garypie of Marshall, was held at the beautiful Jordan Valley District Library Conference Room. (To submit items to Nancy, call 582-9174.)

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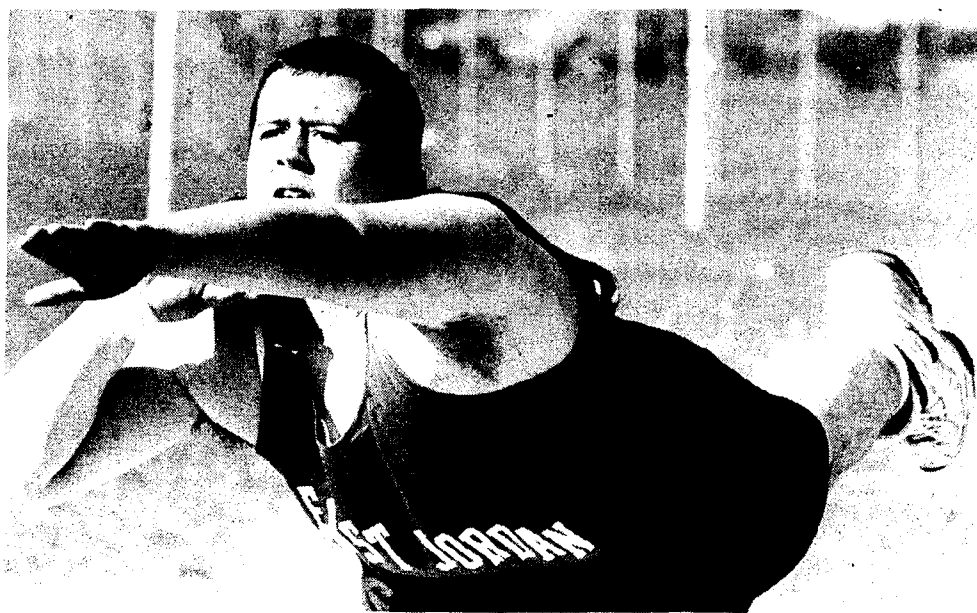
**The East Jordan Firefighters Association**  
just wrapped its second successful winter season of roller skating at the Jordan Valley Express. Skating was held every Saturday afternoon and attracted many area skaters. The Spring Skate was especially successful with more than 300 skaters participating. The firefighters association raised more than \$5,000 from the skating season and the more will be used to buy equipment for the fire department. The association would like to thank the following merchants for their support of the Spring Skate: Horizon Video, Jordan Auto, True Value, the McGuire Family, WAIR, EJ Shoppe, Lumber Jack, Glen's, Galmore's, and Vincent's. Thanks also to the firefighters who helped run the program every week: Olin Halbert, president; Jim Nowka, Shane Williams, Tom Breakey. Special thanks to the Jordan Valley Express for the use of the facility.  
East Jordan Firefighters Association



# SPORTS



With the tape just strides away, sprinters pour it on in the 100 m dash last Wednesday in Boyne City. Ann Gaudard, second from right, took second place.



Joe Hahn shows the form that earned him first place in the shot put. His winning toss was 39' 5 1/2".

## CHARLEVOIX BOYS NIP EAST JORDAN AT THE WIRE

# It doesn't get any closer than this

The East Jordan High School boys track team was nosed out of first place by a half point at a four-team meet last week in Boyne City.

The Red Devils took second to Charlevoix, Boyne City took third, and Elk Rapids placed last. Charlevoix also won the girls meet. East Jordan placed second, Boyne City took third, and Elk Rapids took fourth.

"A number of runners had personal bests in their events, which is always really encouraging," said East Jordan's boys coach Matt Peterson. "It was a nice way to start the season."

The distance runners, coming off a cross-country conference championship, swept all the distance events. Peterson said this year's sprinters are the best he's ever had as well. "I'm really happy with them. I think that they are really going to step it up here in the upcoming meets."

Boyne City's boys coach Tom Nagurka said nearly every athlete on the Rambler team improved too. "That's what we're looking for," he said.

He expects more of the same with four athletes coming back who didn't compete last week.

Boyne City hosts a seven-team invitational on Thurs-



Holly Petkewicz of East Jordan and Emily Bricker of Boyne round the back stretch in the 3200 relay. East Jordan took first while Boyne was second. Boyne's track will busy again Thursday when it hosts a seven-team invitational.

day, April 30, and the school will again use its new state-of-the-art clock timer. The system more accurately and efficiently measures and records the athlete's race times.

A computer pack, the size of a deck of cards, is worn on the starter's wrist. When the starting gun is fired, the impact starts the wrist timer as well as the scoreboard timer, so spectators can see the times as they occur. The finish-line timers, via the push of a clock button, automatically enter the times into the press-box computer for instant results.

For individual results of last week's meet, see page 9.

## Devils sweep Harbor, split with Charlevoix

Strong pitching will do wonders for a baseball team and Monday afternoon pitching was the name of the game for East Jordan.

Riding the arms of Matt Whiteford and Rob Vincent, the Devils swept Harbor Springs, winning 7-4 and 6-0.

Whiteford won the opener, and went the distance. In the second game, Vincent was a power on the mound. He allowed only one hit, a single, in the fourth inning. He gave up only two walks and struck out six.

In game one, Denzil Wilson went three for three and Brad Carey had a single and double. In game two, Matt Sokolowski was two for two, and Josh Luck, Chris Lifer and Wilson, each had two singles.

With the two wins, the Red Devils are now 3-3 in the conference and 5-5 overall. They played Inland Lakes Tuesday and travel to St. Francis for two games Thursday.

Last Thursday the Devils split with Charlevoix, winning the opener 3-1, but falling in the nightcap 6-1.

Vincent was the winning pitcher in game one. He allowed two hits, struck out two and walked two.

Bryan Banfield had two hits for the Devils. Wilson, Lifer, Whiteford, and Vincent had one each.

In game two, Whiteford took the loss for the Red Devils. He gave up eight hits, struck out three and did not walk a batter.

Lifer was the top hitter for the Devils going three for three. He had two singles and doubled.

## RAMBLERS LOSE FIRST CONFERENCE GAME

# Darkness halts comeback bid

Who knows, if Mother Nature hadn't turned the lights out Monday, maybe the Boyne City Ramblers would still be undefeated in conference play.

The Ramblers dominated St. Francis in the first game of their double header Monday, winning 11-5, but they lost the second game 12-9. The game was called because of darkness in the fifth inning. Considering the Ramblers were down 10-0 after the first inning, chances are pretty good, had the game gone the distance, the final outcome might have been different.

In the opening game with St. Francis Chuck Stanek started for the Ramblers, but because of a sore shoulder, pitched only one inning. He was relieved by Phil Simpson who went five innings, struck out three and gave up six hits.

Simpson helped his cause at the plate with a home run, double and single. Scott Karaszewski also had a home run. Jesse Simon, Derek Price, Buddy Hayden, and Jeremy Peck each had two singles. Jeremy Grice,

Clyde Payton and Ryan Seeley each singled.

In game two, Karaszewski started, but a sore arm forced him off the mound after one inning. He was relieved by Simon, who pitched five innings.

Down 10-0 after the first inning, "the kids got on a roll but we ran out of light," said coach Beano Archey.

The Ramblers had only six hits, but they were timely. Price and Grice each had doubles, while Simpson, Karaszewski, Stanek and Danny Arner each singled.

Against Harbor Springs last Friday, Karaszewski was on the mound for the Ramblers in their 11-2 win and he made the most of his first start of the season.

For four innings, the right-handed senior was pitching perfection. He lost his perfect game in the fifth, but still was a dominating force on the mound, allowing only two hits. He struck out 14 and walked only one.

"It was a tremendous effort," Archey said. "He's been working

hard all year long."

While Karaszewski kept Harbor's bats quiet, the Ramblers were pounding out the hits, 13 in all. Leading the way was Grice who had a three-run homer and a double. Arner, Stanek and David Cadarette also had two hits. Peck had a double while Hayden, Price, Simon and Karaszewski had singles.

Game two, a 10-9 Rambler victory, was another wild affair. Boyne City was down 9-4 in the fourth inning, but the Ramblers fought back to pull it out.

Grice again provided power at the plate, hitting another three run home run and a single. Arner and Karaszewski doubled while Simon, Stanek and Peck singled.

Simon started the game for the Ramblers and gave up three hits while striking out four. Stanek came on in relief and pitched 4 1/3 innings. He had nine strikeouts.

The Ramblers are 7-3 overall and 5-1 in conference. They play Monday in Elk Rapids.

## Bricker, Ameel not interested

### New head football coach will be from outside district

Assistant varsity coach Dave Bricker did not want the job. Neither did junior varsity coach Mark Ameel or anyone else in the Boyne City School District.

That means a new football coach for Boyne City will be walking up and down the sidelines for the Ramblers next fall.

Both Bricker and Ameel declined the job for the same reasons Coach Pat Klooster is leaving—they want to spend time with their families. Both Bricker and Ameel plan to continue in their current coaching duties, said athletic director Steve Beyer.

With no candidates interested within the district, the position will now be posted state-wide. Beyer was planning to meet with Superintendent Bob Nakonecny this week to work out the details of the posting.

Klooster resigned from the head coaching job in late March.

## Time to start thinking about soccer season

"Early Bird" registration for the Boyne Area 4-H fall 1998 soccer season will be Saturday, May 9, from 10 a.m. - noon and Thursday, May 21, from 5-7 p.m. at the city hall auditorium, 319 N. Lake St. in Boyne City.

The cost is \$20 per child; \$30 for two siblings; and \$40 maximum per family. After May 21, the cost will be \$25 per child and \$45 maximum per family. No child will be turned away because of inability to pay.

Grocery receipts may be used to pay for registration, but 4-H guidelines must be followed. The early registration will be the last opportunity to pay for soccer with Glen's slips, since Glen's is changing its policy beginning May 30.

Children age 5 (by Dec. 31) through 16 are eligible to play.

Parents may also register their children at the MSU Extension office at 319B N. Lake St. during normal office hours. For more information, call the 4-H office at 582-6232.

## SPORTS schedule

### East Jordan

April 30 - Track, Boyne City Invitational - 3:30 p.m.

April 30 - Varsity Baseball and Softball at TC St. Francis - 4:30 p.m.

May 1 - JV Baseball and Softball, TC St. Francis, home - 4:30 p.m.

May 4 - Track, Heidi Steiner Invitational at Bellaire - 3:30 p.m.

May 4 - Varsity Softball at Ellsworth - 4:30 p.m.

May 5 - Varsity Baseball and Softball at Jo-Berg - 4:30 p.m.

May 5 - JV Baseball and Softball at Inland Lakes - 4:30 p.m.

May 5 - Track, Boyne, Kalkaska, Harbor, at Boyne - 4:30 p.m.

May 7 - Varsity Baseball and Softball, Elk Rapids, home - 4:30 p.m.

May 7 - JV Baseball and Softball at Elk Rapids - 4:30 p.m.

### Boyne City

April 29 - Tennis at Petoskey - 4 p.m.

April 30 - Track, Bellaire, Inland Lakes, Mancelona, Jo-burg, home - 3:30 p.m.

April 30 - Tennis at Elk Rapids - 3:30 p.m.

May 1 - JV Softball, Alba, home - 4:30 p.m.

May 4 - Track, Heidi Steiner at Bellaire - 3:30 p.m.

May 4 - Varsity Baseball and Softball, at Elk Rapids - 4:30 p.m.

May 4 - Tennis, TC East, home - 4 p.m.

May 5 - JV Baseball and Softball, Elk Rapids, home - 4:30 p.m.

May 5 - Track, East Jordan, Harbor Springs, Kalkaska, home - 4:30 p.m.

May 5 - Tennis, Grayling, home - 4 p.m.

May 6 - Tennis at Charlevoix - 4 p.m.

May 7 - Varsity Baseball and Softball, Kalkaska, home - 4:30 p.m.



# Devils were in control

By **RENEE ROBERTS**  
Student Writer

Playing possibly as well as they have played all season, East Jordan swept Harbor Springs in softball action Monday, winning 7-2 and 15-5.

In game one, Heather McLaren was the winning pitcher for the Devils. She recorded 10 strikeouts, allowed three hits and walked just one batter.

Offensively for East Jordan, Rachel Boss had a home run and a triple to lead the team. Raissa Schroeder, Kristina Nelson and Jenny Murray each had a double. Heather Jackson singled.

In game two, East Jordan played a strong game both offensively and defensively.

McLaren was on the mound again, and she was tough. She allowed eight hits, two walks and struck out six.

Jenny Murray, Jill Ciszewski, Kristina Nelson, Betsy Banfield, Heather Jackson each singled while Schroeder doubled.

Against Charlevoix last Thursday, the Devils split, winning the first game 10-3, but dropping the second 6-4.

East Jordan scored all of its runs in game one in the first two innings. "Our girls came prepared," said coach Meg Fowler. The Devils held Charlevoix

scoreless until the fourth inning when it scored its three runs.

McLaren was the winning pitcher for East Jordan with one walk, five strikeouts, and allowed four hits. Mandy Barrett pitched for Charlevoix with two walks, one strikeout, and she allowed eight hits.

Top hitters for East Jordan were Boss and McLaren, each had a double and a single. Schroeder had a triple, Jackson a single, Murray a single, and Nelson a single.

Charlevoix won the second game, 6-4. East Jordan held the Rayders in the first inning and opened its offense with one run in the first inning. In the second inning, a Charlevoix run came in, followed by three more in the third inning. East Jordan came back in the fifth inning when they scored two more runs, tying up the game at 4-4. Charlevoix took care of that by scoring two more runs in the seventh inning.

Lyndsay Blechel was the winning pitcher with three walks and four strikeouts, while giving up seven hits. McLaren allowed no walks, struck out three and gave up 12 hits.

For East Jordan, top hitters were Cassie Krause with a triple and a single, Schroeder with two singles, Becky O'Rear with a double, and Jackson with a single.

# EJ junior varsity wins its eighth straight

The East Jordan junior varsity softball team swept Boyne City and Charlevoix in action last week.

The team is now 8-0. East Jordan defeated Boyne City on Tuesday 10-8 and 14-10 and on Friday the Devils beat Charlevoix 14-6 and 6-1.

In game one against Boyne, Linda Slough was the winning pitcher. She struck out seven and allowed five hits and three walks. Bethany Tomkins pitched for Boyne City. She walked two and allowed four hits while striking out two.

Top hitters for East Jordan were Kelli Hammond with a triple, Cynthia Mazzella with a double, Renee Roberts and Kristin Haley each had a single.

For Boyne Carleen Pearsall had two singles, while Leeann Schrad, Ellie Neidhamer and Brenna Jessup each had a single.

In game two, Keli Hammond was the winning pitcher for the Devils. She struck out seven, allowed seven hits, but did not walk a batter. Jessup pitched for Boyne. She struck out one, walked eight and gave up 11 hits.

Kristin Haley and Linda Slough each had two singles to lead East Jordan. Josie Krause, Wendy Walezak, Kelli Hammond, Cynthia Mazzella, Stephanie Sweet, Renee Roberts, and Tricia Pennington each had a single.

Letitia Harrington had two singles to lead Boyne City, while Emily Roland, Bargas, Pearsall, Ellie Neidhamer, and Brandy Kennedy each had a single.

Slough was also the winning pitcher in game one against Charlevoix. She struck out eight and allowed five hits and no walks. She also had two singles. Her record is now 4-0.

Kelli Hammond was the hitting star for the Devils with a grand slam home run and a single. Kristin Haley had two singles, Stephanie Sweet had a triple and Holly Hammond had one

single. In game two, Kelli Hammond was the winning pitcher, improving her record to 4-0. She struck out three, walked two and allowed three hits.

East Jordan also showed power at the plate with Cynthia Mazzella and Megan Kempton hitting home runs. Mazzella also had two singles as did Josie Krause.

## PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BOYNE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to rules and regulations as outlined in the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance A-28, Public Hearings will be held at the regular meeting of the Boyne City Planning Commission on Monday, May 18, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI, to review and consider the following:

1. A site plan review for the Charlevoix County Humane Society to locate a new facility near the corner of Brockway and Beardsley.
2. A public hearing to consider an addendum to the Comprehensive Plan to include the goals developed at the 1997 Community Goals Workshop.
3. A proposed lot reconfiguration for property located at the corner of southwest of East Street and Water Street, being described as 15-051-341-119-10.
4. A conditional use permit request from N.P.I. Wireless to locate a Telecommunications Tower facility at the Top-O-Mich complex located at 1323 Boyne Avenue.

More details and the proposed plans are available for review at the Boyne City Planning Department, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the Public Hearings and participate in discussion. Any input for or against these projects will be received by the City Planner's office until 5:00 p.m. on the day of the Public Hearing or at the Public Hearing. For further information contact the City Planner's office at 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 or call (616)-582-0337.

Timothy O'Leary, Planning Director

# Lady Ramblers travel north for some tough competition

The Boyne City High School varsity softball team won its double-header against Harbor Springs last Thursday, 4-3 and 3-2.

On the mound for both games was Brandy Barren with six strikeouts, six hits and two walks in game one, and seven strikeouts, and six hits in game two.

The team's batters tallied up the hits in the two-game sweep. Katie Dhaseleer had four hits, including a double, Barren had a double and single, Sarah Bobowski hit two

singles. Kelly Sweet had two hits, including a triple, and Katie Bernthal had two base hits.

Saturday the Ramblers played three class A teams. They won the first game against Marquette, 6-5, and lost the second and third games against Escanaba and Traverse City West.

Boyne City gave up eight runs in the sixth inning against Escanaba, losing 9-0.

"It was a good game, though," said coach Rick Simon.

The Ramblers lost 11-7 to Traverse City West.

"It was a good weekend for the girls to be out playing higher class teams," said Simon. "I was really proud of them, they did a good job."

They are now 7-1 overall and 3-1 in their conference. Their next game is on Monday, May 4, at Elk Rapids. The junior varsity softball team will play Friday, May 1, against Alba.

Results of Monday's game were not available.

# Ye Nyne Ladies League plans May 4 meeting

Ye Nyne Olde Holles Ladies Monday night golf league will be holding its 1998 organizational meeting on Monday, May 4, at 7 p.m. at

the clubhouse.

Anyone interested in joining the league is invited to attend. For more information please call Bea

Nowakowski at 582-6049 or Kathy Travinchek at 347-4037. The league plays each Monday from mid-May through mid-September.

## TRACK RESULTS

### Girls results

**High Jump:** 1-Jenny Goebel (EJ), 4-6; 3-Beth Stackus (BC).  
**Shot put:** 3-Mary Brooks (EJ), 5-Jennifer Lehto (BC).  
**800 relay:** 1-Charlevoix, 10:25.06; 2-East Jordan, 3-Boyne City.  
**100 high hurdles:** 1-Suzi Malpass (EJ), 17.56; 4-Nicole Kurtz (BC).  
**100 dash:** 2-Ann Gaudard (BC), 5-Alison Pollock (BC).  
**800 relay:** 1-Charlevoix, 1:54.55; 2-East Jordan, 3-Boyne City.  
**Discus:** 2-Brooks (EJ).  
**Long jump:** 4-Pollack (BC), 5-Stackus (BC).  
**400 relay:** 3-Boyne City, 4-East Jordan.  
**400 dash:** 3-Catey Moses (EJ), 5-Ashley Schrader (BC).  
**300 low hurdles:** 1-Malpass (EJ), 52.57; 4-Kurtz (BC).  
**800 run:** 1-Jackie Cyr (BC), 2:35.31.  
**200 dash:** 1-Moses (EJ), 28.43; 4-Gaudard (BC).  
**3200 run:** 3 Beth Polvoix (EJ), 5-Stackus (BC).  
**1600 relay:** 1-Charlevoix, 4:28.15; 2-Boyne City, 3-East Jordan.

### Boys results

**3200 relay:** 1-East Jordan, 9:01.63; 2-Boyne City.  
**Discus:** 2-Andy Fowler (BC), 4-Corky Person (BC).  
**Long jump:** 2-Sean Ku (BC), 3-Tony Prevo (EJ), 4-Eric Lischer (EJ).  
**100 hurdles:** 2-Scott Fisher (EJ), 3-Dan Priest (EJ).

**100 dash:** 5-Ku (BC).  
**Shot put:** 1-Joe Hahn (EJ), 39-5 1/2; 2-Rusty Steinhoff (EJ), 3-Person (BC) 4-tie, Carr (CX), Malt Davis (BC).  
**High Jump:** 3-Dave Miller (EJ).  
**800 relay:** 1-Charlevoix, 1:40.04; 2-East Jordan, 3-Boyne City.  
**1600 run:** 1-Micah Middaugh (EJ) 4:54.01; 2-Shawn Weisler (BC), 3-Brian McNeil (EJ), 4-Charlie Hague (EJ).  
**400 dash:** 1-Scott Fisher (EJ), 54.32; 3-Jeremiah Meadows (BC).

**400 relay:** 1-Charlevoix, 47.41; 3-Boyne City.  
**300 hurdles:** 2-Priest (EJ), 5-John Gibbs (BC).  
**800 run:** 1-Middaugh (EJ), 2:13.292; George Grunder (BC), 4-Kavin Penzlen (EJ), 5-Chris Bacon (EJ).  
**200 dash:** 3-Eric Fisher (EJ), 4-Prevo (EJ), 5-Ku (BC).  
**3200 run:** 1-Tam Leach (EJ), 10:40.81; 2-Chris Bearden (EJ), 3-Weisler (BC).  
**1600 relay:** 1-East Jordan, 3:49.26; 2-Charlevoix, 3-Boyne City.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, April 21, 1998 at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Peck presiding with all members of the City Commission present except for Commissioner Sweet. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$257,507.89.

Further Commission Action: adopted Resolution #104/1998, a Resolution regarding the Water System Project Plan; adopted Resolution #105/1998, a Resolution to authorize and establish an Ambulance Enterprise Fund. Awarded Petrie Construction the bid on building the new Police Station in the amount of \$276,250.00.

A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for review and copying during normal business hours.

Kathy O'Rear, CMC  
City Clerk

# LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF  
BOYNE FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sherry L. BEDFORD, married woman (Original Mortgagors) to MCA Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August

20, 1996 and recorded on August 27, 1996 in Liber 304, on Page 0891, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the NATIONSANC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as assignee by an assignment dated March 7, 1997 which was recorded on April 17, 1997, in Liber 314, on Page 0634, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Nine And 04/100 dollars (\$70,499.04), including interest at 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on May 29, 1998.

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11 seconds East 363.02 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 46 seconds West 330.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 89 degrees 39 minutes 11 seconds West 363.02 feet along the South line of said North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said section to a 1/2 inch rod on the East line of said road; thence continuing South 89 degrees 39 minutes 11 seconds West on aforementioned line 33.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 5, Town 32 North, Range 6 West.

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Dated: April 15, 1998

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# Riders

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local horse owner donates the horses each week. There is no charge to the students.

Tracey Wellman said her 6-year-old daughter Andria was "begging me about riding horses." A first grader at East Jordan Elementary School, Andria is also a student in the Charm-Em hearing impaired program. "She asked to do this," said Tracey. Tonight Andria rides Juliette and carefully turns to smile when passing by the onlookers.

The classes include three sections: exercise, such as toe touching while atop the animals; riding lessons, including weaving in and out of cones and stepping-over poles; and games like red-light, green-light, at the end.

Parents and volunteers bring sandwiches,

desserts, popcorn and lemonade for the students as well as for volunteers who come straight from work. Today they are short a few volunteers, so Paul fills in, walking alongside another student. He points out that the non-profit organization does accept contributions.

At the end of his ride, Alex indicates with a simple "yes" that he liked the class and heads off to find a sweet snack.

Exceptional Riders is in its 15th year and relies on volunteers to help monitor the eight-week spring and fall sessions. For more information or to volunteer call 347-3300.

**Alex Stanfield, a seven-year-old from East Jordan, hones his riding skills atop Harry at his weekly Exceptional Riders session.**



## CONTEST OPENS FESTIVAL EVENTS

# When you're not picking, try fishing

Events for the 1998 Mushroom Festival begin with the Morel Country Fishing Derby that runs from May 8-17.

Cash prizes will be awarded for the three longest fish caught in the streams, rivers or lakes of Charlevoix and Emmet counties during the time period. The cost is \$10 per individual, or \$15 for families. Call 535-2227 to register and for a set of rules.

A family-oriented FISHING,

**GOLF AND OUTDOOR SHOW** will take place on May 9-10 at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center. The show will run from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. on Saturday, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Sunday.

The Minnow Muddlers Fly Fishing Club will coordinate fishing programs featuring fly fishing, fly tying, environmental concerns and spin casting. Lake fishing will be featured in Boyne City with short rides in a new Crestliner fishing boat on Lake

Charlevoix. Instructions on water safety, courtesy and trolling technique will also be emphasized.

The Michigan Mushroom Hunters Club will coordinate the show's outdoor programs with an introduction to using a compass and will feature hikes through the woods hunting morel mushrooms, enjoying wild flowers, and identifying trees, ferns, fauna and wildlife.

The Hollywood Golf Institute of Detroit will provide assistance and

staff for golf programs and seminars.

**THE DETROIT PISTONS HOOP FEST**, a fundraising freethrow shooting contest, will also be part of the show. Local prizes will be awarded, plus a chance for a family weekend as guests of the Detroit Pistons at Auburn Hills.

Admission is free for kids under 12, and \$4 for adults.

For more information call 535-2227.

## POLICE REPORT

The Boyne City Police Department received 80 complaints during the past week. Among them were:

April 21: A stalking complaint was reported; and a littering complaint was handled in the Pleasant Avenue area.

April 22: The public restrooms at the mouth of the Boyne River were damaged. There was a report of property damage to a residence on Terrace Street and there was a retail fraud complaint handled at Ace Hardware.

April 24: Officers handled an assault complaint at the Dairy Queen parking lot.

April 25: Officers arrested a suspect for OUIL. Two girls' bikes, one on East Main Street and one at Horizon Video, were found and are being stored at the police department.

April 26: There was a minor personal injury accident on Water Street near East Street.

# Morels

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ones at that.

Although it doesn't sound like small potatoes to some connoisseurs, this year's crop would seem barren to a man who once picked 945 Morels in one hour.

Boris said the small growth is due to low moisture in the soil because of early snow melt-off. He predicts the worst year on record for picking, but said some warm rains could revive the harvest.

Joe Breidenstein, who offers mushroom hunting tours in the Boyne area, agreed. "If we get some moisture it could be a good long season, if not it could be a shorter season."

Some are finding them in their

favorite spots and some aren't. But Morels aren't the only game in town, pointed out Breidenstein.

There are also edible oyster and dryad saddle polypor mushrooms which come out in late spring and early summer. He hopes to unearth a few of those varieties as well on his outings.

For him, it's more about the search and being outside, than the numbers or size. "It's just the euphoria of the smells of the woodlands coming to life," said Breidenstein.

Of course Boyne City's National Mushroom Festival will still bring pickers from near and far come May 13-17, regardless of dire predictions. And the Boyne Valley Lions National Mushroom Hunting Championship is sure to conjure up plenty of the deli-

cate morsels and good times as well.

"We bring tens of thousands of people to the area," said the festival's acting president, Jerry Douglas. The five-day event will center around mushrooms and a carnival, but an authentic Latin American Folk group will add some new flavor to the mix as well.

The thrill of the hunt, the beauty of the forests, and camaraderie of the sport will bring visitors back again.

The festival's organizers are seeking volunteers to help plan and execute the event. They meet each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at The Sportsman. For more information call 582-2039.

## Friends of the Boyne River plan organizational meeting

There will be a meeting to organize a new group, "Friends of the Boyne River," on Wednesday, May 6, at 7 p.m., at the Wolverine-Dilworth Inn in Boyne City.

Coordinator Tom Sheets said he hopes the group can emulate the ef-

fective "Friends of the Jordan" organization in helping to prevent environmental problems and to enhance recreational opportunities on the Boyne River.

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**Call Gary Deters today!**

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**Easy Financing Available!**  
**\$79,900.**

**Call Jeff Wellman for your personal tour!**

**Villa de Charlevoix!**

Two year old home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and a full basement. Enjoy all the amenities of the Villa de Charlevoix Association. 500 feet of Lake Charlevoix sandy beach frontage, a pavilion and bath house, boat ramp and boat slips (there is a waiting list) and paved roads for biking or roller blading.



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**New Listing! Villa de Charlevoix!**

Lake Charlevoix is just steps away and a meandering brook is out the back door of this 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home. Ceramic tile floors, Corian counter tops, radiant in-floor heat are just some of the many custom features.



**\$219,900.**

**Call James Lindsay for your personal tour!**