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## at a GLANCE

### Humane Society holding open house Saturday

The Charlevoix County Humane Society will host an open house at its new facility at the corner of Beardsley and Brockway streets in Boyne City, on Saturday, July 10, from 1-4 p.m.

Sections of the building which are blocked off to the public during regular working hours, will be open for viewing during open house tours. Also, items purchased with donations and honorary plaques will be on display.

The 4,900 square foot facility is four times larger than the former site in Charlevoix. It includes 40 dog kennels, 23 of them are indoor/outdoor kennels, an isolation room, a quarantine room, a grooming area and a conference area.

Animals will be available for adoption during the open house. For more information call 582-6774.

### Cars on display in East Jordan this weekend

Main Street will be closed to through traffic in East Jordan this weekend, July 9-10, when automobiles line up for the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival Car Show.

Organizers expect around 100 cars to enter the show which has moved this year from its previous spot in Memorial Park.

Enjoy the sounds of the band Rawhide during the "Cruise In" on Friday from 5-8 p.m. The Cruise In will run from 5-9 p.m.

On Saturday, the show begins at 8 a.m. with registration running through noon. The cost is \$15 per car.

The Funtown band will perform from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday and trophies will be awarded in 26 classes at 3 p.m.

A flea market/swap meet will also be held in Memorial Park from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday and downtown stores will stay open late during the show.

Main Street will be closed from 4 p.m. on Friday to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

For more information about the car show contact Gail Bingham at 536-3169 or for the Flea Market contact Carolyn Barnett at 544-8118.

### Plane's empty tank causes big problem

An Ohio pilot escaped injuries when he was forced into an emergency landing in a farmer's field near US 131, south of Boyne Falls.

James Francis Barker, 68, of Cincinnati was on his way to Boyne City on June 29, when the Gruman AASB airplane he was flying ran out of fuel. He landed in the field behind the Massey sawmill at 5751 US 131 near Old Mackinaw Trail.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department which responded to the accident, Barker said he failed to switch fuel tanks and made an emergency landing in a field and struck a fence post with his left wing, causing minimal damage to the wing.



### A cool place

With temperatures sizzling over the weekend, one of the most popular places around was the beach at Young State Park, where hundreds flocked to beat the heat.

## ■ MOUNTAIN LODGE IS CENTERPIECE FOR RESORT'S NEW LOOK

# A grand plan for Boyne Mt.

Fifty years after its founding, a vision for the future of Boyne Mountain to position it for the next fifty years is close to becoming a reality.

A centerpiece of Boyne Mountain's vision is the Mountain Grand Lodge, a new 200-room hotel at the resort's base area.

But changes for Boyne Mountain will begin at the entry of the resort and continue all the way to Deer Lake.

Stephen Kircher, general manager of Boyne USA Michigan operations, outlined the company's plan for Boyne Mountain to the Boyne Valley Township Planning Board at its meeting Monday night.

Kircher took planning board members back to the early days of Boyne Mountain and moved them to the present and "where we plan

to take Boyne Mountain in the future."

It looks like an exciting journey. Kircher said a resort renaissance is taking place in the country and that resort communities are entering their biggest growth period in history. People want to live in resort areas, he said, and 70 million people are expected to move to resort communities in the future.

Baby Boomers, he said, also view second homes in resort areas as a necessity rather than a luxury. The goal of the long-range master plan for Boyne Mountain is to position the resort to meet the expected demand and "create an active lifestyle four season resort community," he said.

The plan includes a new entry into the resort, improved day skier services and parking, expanded

retail businesses, two new golf courses, a convention center, health spa, 600-seat theatre, enhanced Nordic, biking and hiking trails, additional high-speed chairlifts, new ski terrain, enhanced landscaping, and improved traffic flow.

Total investment, Kircher said, should exceed \$150 million over the next 7-10 years, with a tax base for the township of a "couple hundred million."

The first phase of the plan includes construction of the first 136 rooms for the Mountain Grand Lodge and Spa, and reconfiguring the entrance roads into the resort.

Construction on the first phase of the lodge may begin as early as

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### Domed rink may be neighbor to new Boyne Falls School

With the hot and muggy weather this past weekend, talk of ice in any shape and form is refreshing.

Ice was one of the topics in the hot Boyne Valley Township Hall Monday evening as American Recreational Structures (ARS) outlined its plan to build a domed hockey rink in conjunction with Boyne USA on property next to the site of the new Boyne Falls School on M-75.

ARS had been working on plans to build a domed rink on the outskirts of Boyne City on property across from Boyne City Lanes, but in the past six weeks has been working with Boyne USA to build the rink on a 30-acre parcel owned by the resort.

Jerome Flint and John Martin, two of the five partners in ARS, an Owosso company, presented details of their plan to township planners. The rink will be 85' X 200', a standard NHL size, and will have an inflatable dome. There will also be an indoor tennis court

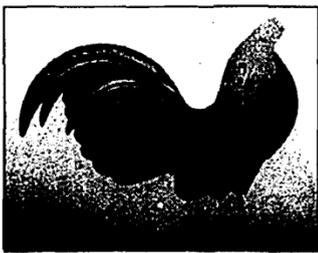
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## Painting Perfection

*It just happens to be poultry*

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

Rusty Hart draws poultry. For pleasure, yes, but now also as the official artist for the American Bantam Association (ABA). "The illustrations have to be as close to perfect as possible," he explained, flipping through the line drawings he's completed in his cozy farmhouse kitchen in East Jordan. All are judged by a certain standard.



Rusty Hart's drawing of a black breasted red, old English game bantam.

They will be added to official handbooks used at breeder shows. Then the shapes of all bantams being shown in the U.S. and Canada will be judged by Hart's drawings.

Bantams are a miniature variety of any larger breed of poultry, although a few of them have no bigger counterpart. Like dog breeders,



Rusty Hart's drawings will be the standard by which bantam poultry are judged throughout North America.

poultry breeders show their birds in competitions just for their beauty, or for example, simply because a breed is 500 years old.

It was at the Ohio Poultry Breeders Association ABA-APA National show in Columbus, Ohio — the equivalent of the Madison Square Garden Dog Show — where 12,294 birds were shown, that Hart was approached to apply for the artist's position.

The show is held every 15 years with 18 judges combing the show in three days.

Artwork such as logos and drawings of breed grand champions

Please see **POULTRY ARTIST** on page 12

## Iron Works faces fine

### ■ State alleges safety violations in worker's death

The Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services has fined the East Jordan Iron Works \$7,500 for alleged safety violations following the investigation of the death of a worker on May 29.

Jonathan Mathers, 28, of Boyne City, a maintenance worker at the foundry, died after being pinned between an overhead pipe and the frame of the aerial lift he was operating while installing overhead piping. He was found by coworkers and pronounced dead at Charlevoix Area Hospital later that day.

The foundry was issued three "serious" citations which investigators believe do not comply with the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act provisions.

According to a report issued by the state, the Iron Works did not assure that the "forward" directional arrow signs located on the front and rear of the aerial lift's base carriage assembly were legible and unobscured.

Please see **IRON WORKS** on page 12

## LETTERS

### Another great 4th of July

TO THE EDITOR:

Boyer City's Fourth of July Festival Committee would like to give heartfelt thanks to all of those who made this year's festival so spectacular.

First of all, to Boyer City's Fire and Ambulance crew, city workers, and police department, and their families who graciously give up their 4th of July together, because these devoted people work from 6 a.m. to midnight so that everyone can enjoy the festivities.

A thank you to those who donated to the various fundraisers...those who "Adopted" their favorite firework, One Water Street and the racers at the Pineapple Challenge, and the Eta Nu Clowns with their balloon and flag sales.

Thank you to the various businesses that sponsored this year's activities...Brad Schade of Mac Sam Specialties for being our first Gold Sponsor, to Citizens Bank for their continuing Silver Sponsorship, and to LexaMar Corporation, Boyer City's Rotary Club, and Old Kent for their continuing Bronze sponsorship. A gracious appreciation to other businesses that donated equipment...Charlevoix County Transit, Frank's Towing, Top Rank, and Boyer U.S.A. A special thank you to the Boyer Valley Lions who very successfully manned the Fireworks Safety Area and to the Clinton River Ski Club who volunteers year after year where help is needed.

To all of the participants in the Grand Parade, the Tannery's Frog Race, the Independence Day Race, the decorated bike contest, the soap box derby, the bands that played in the park, and to the Boyer City Yacht Club Parade of Boats, a special thank you because without all of your participation and hard work our festival would be mighty dull.

A sincere appreciation for the Boyer City Ministerial Association's input and understanding of our committee's approach to the festival. The community church service was a wonderful way to start the festival. We hope to see it become a permanent addition, for worshipping God should be a constant event, not just on Sunday.

Finally, but most important, THANK YOU to every single committee volunteer. There are close to 10 unselfish funseekers who meet five months a year, that plan and execute the best festival that Northern Michigan can be very, very proud of. July 4th of 2000 will be here before we know it, and though this festival ran smoothly, it is essential to recruit new volunteers. Please don't let this festival fade due to lack of involvement or interest on your part.

It's been estimated that close to 15,000 people come to Boyer City to see what can be done by a small community of 3,500 full-time residents. All the volunteers deserve to sense every "oohh and aahh" that is heartfelt by all the spectators of Boyer City's Fourth of July Festival! You are the ones that make our job so very easy and so much fun.

Ann Parks & Liz Kroondyk  
Co-chairs of Boyer City's 4th of July Festival Committee

### Kind people made a difference for stranded family

TO THE EDITOR:

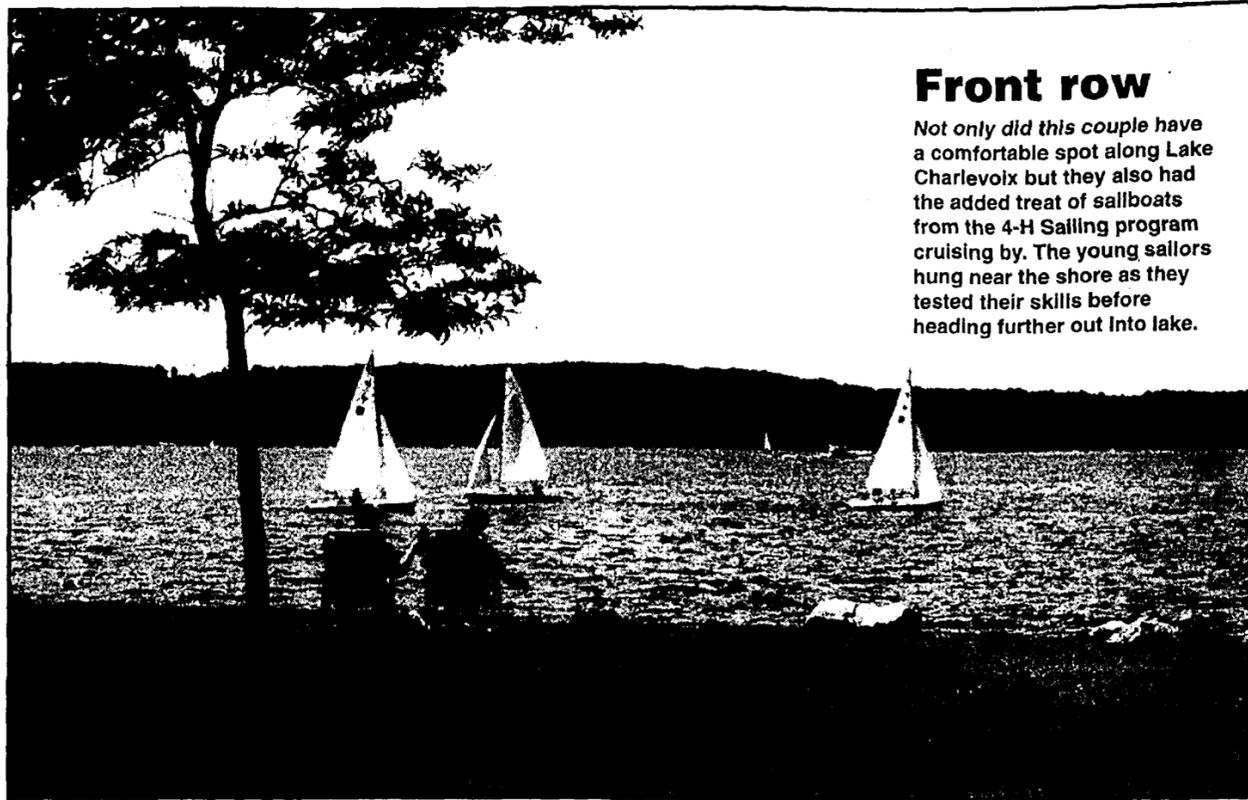
I recently returned home from holiday in Northern Michigan. I visit the region each year as the surroundings are 100 percent the polar opposite of my environment in Southern California. This vacation was no exception, made even more wonderful by the fine citizens of East Jordan.

Around 8:15 p.m. on Tuesday June 1, the rental car I was driving developed a power steering problem outside the IGA Food Store in East Jordan. Though a tow truck was on its way from Traverse City to service us...I lost track of how many people stopped and offered their assistance during the two and one half hours we were "stranded." The word stranded is in quotations as that's really not the right word. By my estimation at least 25 people offered to assist us!

Several of you kind folks (after finding out we were situated and the car problem would take care of itself) stopped and just passed the time with us...making our unplanned visit to East Jordan very much something we should have planned! I get the feeling these acts of kindness happen each day in East Jordan... something all of you should be very proud of. In the large metropolitan area where I reside this type of thoughtfulness just doesn't transpire as often as it should which is truly unfortunate.

My sincere thanks to all of you who queried or stopped. My next visit to Michigan definitely will include a day or two in the East Jordan area not only to enjoy the picturesque surroundings but to visit with some truly magnificent people.

John Spotts  
Redondo Beach, Calif.



### Front row

Not only did this couple have a comfortable spot along Lake Charlevoix but they also had the added treat of sailboats from the 4-H Sailing program cruising by. The young sailors hung near the shore as they tested their skills before heading further out into lake.

## LETTERS

### Volunteers made Hospice auction a success

TO THE EDITOR:

On June 11, Charlevoix County Hospice sponsored another successful Benefit Auction, this year's theme being "Add a Touch of Sunshine to Others' Lives" and both the donors of auction items and the patrons attending truly did add sunshine to others' lives!

A very special thank you to Carol and Hank Ross, the chairpersons again this year, who did a beautiful job of pulling everything together. They made it look so easy, but I know the hours they worked to make it a success.

Thanks to David Beek for the great job of being our liaison with Boyer Mountain Convention Center and arranging the wonderful music provided by Howard Richards.

As always, our two auctioneers -- Jim White and Jeff Macfarlane -- succeeded in keeping our patrons amused and encouraging great bids.

The Auction Committee worked so well with the contributors -- collecting, helping to set up on Thursday, and on hand through the event to make sure

all went smoothly. It is a pleasure to work with these dedicated folks.

Boyer USA Resorts again donated the use of the Convention Center at Boyer Mountain for the auction. Thanks to Scott Hall, Mark Sulak and staff, and to Rob Spencer and his staff. You are all very good to us.

Boyer Country Books in Boyer City and The Clothing Company in Charlevoix made available their storefront windows for display of auction items. These displays always attract added interest in attending the auction. They also sold tickets, as did Busy Bridge in East Jordan and The Antrim County News in Bellaire.

A deep appreciation to all the artists, crafters and businesses who donated to the auction. Due to their generosity, and those who attended and made generous bids, Hospice can continue to provide the high level of services that are needed for the terminally ill and their families, and the ability for us to provide grief recovery and bereavement services for all in need. We are very grateful to those of you who supported us that evening.

Margaret E. Lasater, Executive Director

## A MOM'S LIFE

### Kids need a kick start for summer

By CINDI PLACE

What happens to our kids' energy in the summer? Granted it is hard to stay motivated, or even GET motivated when the weather is hot and sticky, but where did all that bottled up excitement and stamina go?

Just before school was done, all our children could talk about was staying up late, playing games, swimming at the beach -- all regular summertime activities. And each one requiring some amount of movement.

But now, days are spent lying on the couch watching television or glued in front of the computer discoursing with people (and machines) all around the world. The most movement I seem to get is when they stand in front of the refrigerator trying to decide what to eat for lunch.

What happened to all those grand plans for hiking or biking into town every day? Could the daily television programming have improved so much that their teenage brain cells are actually being challenged? I doubt it.

After way too many days of this lack of activity, I decided that the best course of action was to start handing out jobs. I figured if they knew that sitting around was a recipe for getting some work assigned to them, they'd be motivated to use their own imaginations and find something fun to do outside.

I'll never say that our children aren't bright, because it really didn't take too long before they got my message. Now summer days are spent in some type of activity. Visiting friends (and riding their bikes to their friend's house), playing kick-the-can in the dark, even going for a late night swim has replaced our children's initial inactivity.

Of course, now I'll never get the housework done.



We welcome your letters to the editor.

The best read letters are short and pertain to a topic of local interest. Our deadline for letters is 10 a.m. Monday. All letters must be signed and include a daytime phone number.

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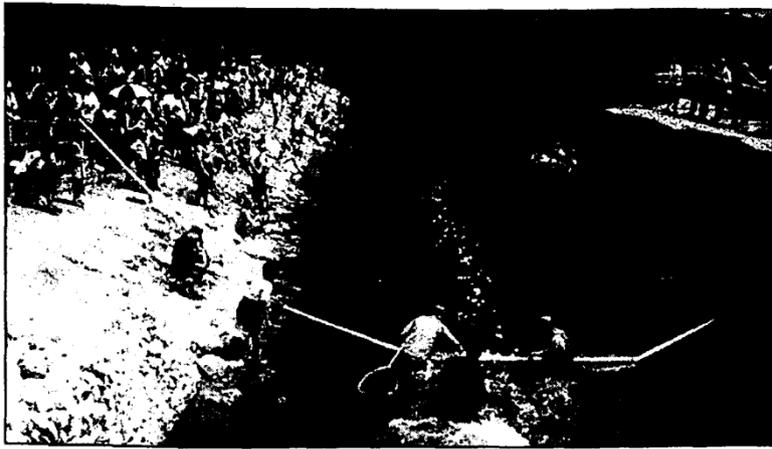
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One of the more difficult jobs of the day fell to the volunteers who manned the finish line for the chamber's annual duck race. Rains the previous evening made the current fast and the competition for the top spot fierce. Winning the \$1,000 top prize was John Strachon, followed by Charlene Watson who won \$500. Third through seventh place winners were Cortney Persiani, Bob Diepreen, Jeff Shipp, Sally Zurawski, and Steve Leonard. They each won \$100.



The Boyne City High School drama department's float entertained spectators with music and energy.



Through downtown and up the Lake Street hill, runners in the annual Independence Race got the July 4th celebration off to a swift beginning Sunday morning. Winners were: 1st place: A. Davis, Tatigian, G. Crandall, V. Putnam, C. Bearden, B. Crook, J. Brabbs, Joe Jozefiak, J. Van Dam, D. Lindgren. 2nd place: Jane Stieber, S. Taormina, R. Davis, C. Osip, Andy Duemling, J. Middaugh, M. Whoolery, K. Kaiser, Sid Baxter, Elmer Kochan. 3rd place: Molly Noonan, P. Ryan, Lisa Weyer, Jeanne Bocci, Shawn Weisler, S. Westoler, M. Peterson, P. Gelderbloom, Martin Kraft, Robert Paklaian.

## A glimpse of Independence Day -- Boyne style



Not only did Eta Nu clowns add color and humor for the parade, but they also raised money for the 4th of July celebration through their balloon and flag sales.



Two-wheelers, many of them decked out in red, white and blue, rolled with the parade in grand style.

With the flag held high and proud, Florence Kominski of the American Legion Auxillary marches down Water Street.



T.J. Redman, only 9 years old, took advantage of his head start and rolled to first place in the soap box derby.

**CALENDAR**

**NATIVE AMERICAN POW-WOW**  
Saturday, July 10  
The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians will host a pow-wow from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. in East Jordan on the old tribal grounds on Mill Street. Information: 547-1204.

**HUMANE SOCIETY OPEN HOUSE**  
Saturday, July 10  
The Charlevoix County Humane Society will hold an open house from 1-4 p.m. at the new building located at 614 Beardsley in Boyne City.

**SWAP AND SHOP**  
Saturday, July 10  
Straits Area Amateur Radio Club will hold their 23rd annual Swap and Shop at the Emmet Co. Fairgrounds on US 31 in Petoskey from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Prizes, commercial displays, refreshments. Door \$3, tables \$5 (splits okay). Call Tom W8ZS 539-8459 or Dirk KG8JK 348-5043.

**CLASSICAL GUITAR BENEFIT**  
Sunday, July 11  
Classical guitarist Ken Bier and flutist Leslie Bier will perform a benefit concert for the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy at the Charlevoix First Congregational Church of Christ located at 101 State St. in Charlevoix at 4 p.m. A reception will follow to meet the artists and highlight local preservation and conservation organizations. Information: 237-9335.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
Monday, July 12  
AlliedSignal is conducting its annual summer blood drive from 10:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m. at the Boyne City City Hall. For more information or to make an appointment, call the Red Cross at 347-5984

**BOYNE YOUTH SOCCER REGISTRATION**  
Through Friday, July 30  
The deadline for Boyne City 4-H

youth soccer registration is July 30. Without exception, no sign-ups will be taken after that date. Information: 582-8232.

**LOCAL ARTISTS EXHIBIT**  
Running through July 18  
The annual Invitational Art Exhibit featuring works by local artists is being held at the Jordan River Arts Center on Main Street in East Jordan.

**EAST JORDAN FLOWER SHOW**  
Tuesday, July 20  
The East Jordan Garden Club will hold its annual flower show from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Jordan River Arts Center in East Jordan. Information: Paula Martin 536-0852

**TEEN NIGHT**  
Every Wednesday  
Boyne City Lanos hosts a teen night for 15-20 year olds each Wednesday from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. with a live band and disc jockey. Cost: \$8. Information: 582-7291

**ADULT SOCCER**  
Every Thursday  
Adults, age 18 and older, are invited to play pick-up soccer every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. behind Boyne Valley Lodge on M-75 near Walloon. Cost: \$1 per game. Information: John Nagle 582-3765, Nick Baic 535-2475.

**EAST JORDAN FARMER'S MARKET**  
Fridays  
The market is held from 8 a.m.-noon every Friday through the end of September in the Huntington Bank parking lot on Mill Street in East Jordan.

**BOYNE CITY FARMER'S MARKET**  
Wednesday and Saturday  
The market is held every Wednesday and Saturday from 8 a.m.-noon in Old City Park at the corner of River and Lake streets in Boyne City.

**OBITUARIES**

**Edna Marie Barnett**

Edna Marie Barnett, 76, of East Jordan died Monday, June 28, 1999 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Private services will be held at a later date. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan. Edna was born on July 11, 1922 in Gaylord, the daughter of Ernest and Myrtle (Lambert) Warner. She grew up in Gaylord and attended high school there until she moved to Charlevoix High School in 1940. On Nov. 11, 1942 in East Jordan, she married Gerald K. Barnett. They moved to Detroit from East Jordan in 1948. She worked at Sears & Roebuck Co. in Detroit. They moved to Central Lake in 1973. Then in 1987, they moved to Lakeland, Fla., and

summered in East Jordan. They moved back to East Jordan on April 4, 1999. Edna enjoyed making people happy and loved arts and crafts. Edna is survived by her husband, Gerald K. Barnett of East Jordan; two sons, Wayne (Rita) Barnett of East Jordan and Dennis (Renee) Barnett of Traverse City; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Eleanor Dehn of Lansing; one brother, Clifford (Christine) Warner of Brighton; as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by one sister and nine brothers. The family was served by the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

**Roy E. Woehlert**

Roy E. Woehlert, 65, of East Jordan, died on Monday, June 28, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Funeral services were held on Thursday, July 1, at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. Eugene Baughan of the East Jordan United Methodist Church officiated. Interment was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan. Roy was born on Oct. 4, 1933, the son of Albert and Hulda (Schroeder) Woehlert. On July 23, 1954 in East Detroit, he married Kay VanDerworp. He worked for D&D Building and Remodeling in East Jordan as a mason. Roy was a member of the East

Jordan United Methodist Church. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, and traveling. Roy is survived by his wife, Kay Woehlert of East Jordan; five children, Kathy (Albert, Jr.) Legato of East Jordan, Roy D. (Adrian) Woehlert of Aquilar, Colo., Karen Woehlert of Haslett, Karol (John) Smith of East Jordan, and Rick Woehlert of East Jordan; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, and one sister. Memorials may be given to the East Jordan United Methodist Church.

**Persis Huettner**

Persis Huettner, 92, of East Jordan died Monday, July 5, 1999 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, July 7 at the Faith Lutheran Church in East Jordan. The Rev. Jeff Londgren officiated. Interment will be in Knop Cemetery, East Jordan. She was born on Aug. 22, 1906. She grew up in the Midwest United

States and then lived in Lapeer, Mich. for several years. Persis came to Northern Michigan 40 years ago. She has been a member of Faith Lutheran Church. She enjoyed card games, crossword puzzles, cross stitching, and going to church. She is survived by her adopted family, the Knop family. The family was served by the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

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**Hospice**

Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc. will be holding its annual meeting on Tuesday, July 13, at 5:30 p.m. in the classroom at Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, 220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix. The public is invited to attend.

**American Legion**

D.A.R.E. was the subject of the July 1 after dinner program of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary. Michael Griffin, retired State Police officer, introduced the pro-

gram by giving the history and development of D.A.R.E. in Michigan. Kenneth Schrader of the Boyne City Police Department told of his role in bringing D.A.R.E. to the students in the Boyne City schools.

Following the program, the Legion voted to continue its financial support of D.A.R.E. Other business included an update on the Boyne City American Legion baseball team. Committee assignments were given by Post Commander, Jerry Evans.

At the Aug. 5 meeting, the two boys who attended Boys State will give a report on their activities.

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**BUSINESS**

**Gift shop opens in Boyne Falls**

Molly's Country Cottage, a gift shop with a country theme, opened this summer in Boyne Falls.

Located on Center Street two blocks south of the blinker light in Boyne Falls, it has "just a little bit of everything," said owner Molly Tate.



Molly Tate

She sells quilts, baskets, candles, frames, hand-painted wood items, original photography and paintings, vests, children's clothes and more.

Initially the shop featured boats, lighthouses and birds — items with an up north vacation theme.

But when the Boyne Falls community showed an interest in the store, she began stocking more items to meet the needs of local residents.

Tate said she passes her discounts to customers, selling many things below the suggested retail price.

"I love to shop and love looking for unique things. This gives me a reason to shop," said Tate who is a retired social worker from Rockford.

She and her husband are looking to retire to the area, having bought the cottage five years ago.

The shop is open Thursday-Sunday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Eddys bid Boyne a fond farewell**

He knows they will be missed when they move downstate near St. John to lead another church. And likewise the Rev. Lane Eddy and his wife Glenys will miss the Boyne City Free Methodist Church congregation.

"We're leaving reluctantly because we have so many friends in the church and community," Lane said.

But at the same time, they're looking forward to a new adventure. Relocations are an expected and accepted part of religious life.

**"We're leaving reluctantly because we have so many friends in the church and community."**

**-- The Rev. Lane Eddy**

"I've enjoyed every place I've gone," Lane said. Before they moved to Boyne City 12 years ago, they spent eight years in Muskegon. Both Canadian citizens, they served in the Rocky Mountains of British Columbia and prior to that in Saskatchewan.

They come to love the people, the community, the facilities, and their surroundings.

"That's the way we approach every appointment," Lane said.

"We're there to minister and be of service to the

community and church."

Their departure will not only leave a void in the hearts of those they've become close with, but also in the greater community where Lane's organ and piano playing have crossed denominational lines for many years.

Playing by ear since he was a child, Lane has played the organ at the community Good Friday services.



Glenys and Lane Eddy

Christmas Carol services, community Thanksgivings, and at the First Presbyterian Church's Maundy Thursday services. Area churches have also relied on him for weddings and funerals. He's served as co-president at the Holiness Camp and also played music there since arriving in Boyne City.

"It's been fun," he said.

Lane is also known for the silk flower arrangements he assembles for weddings at the church — a skill acquired during his time working at a flower shop. It's a cost-saving measure for the newlyweds, too, he points out.

Under Lane's leadership, active older adults formed the SCAMPS (Senior Christians Are Marvelous People).

Beginning with just a few couples, today 25 or so of them make monthly ventures to restaurants and other areas of interest.

He hopes they continue on without him.

Lane has driven the Head Start bus for 12 years. The program was being held in the Free Methodist's fellowship room when he first came to town. When it needed a part-time bus driver, it was a natural fit and he began driving full time about five years ago.

Glenys is a Head Start teacher. She works part-time at Glen's.

They have two grown children.

They've become well acquainted with the community.

"You leave a little bit of yourself everywhere you go," Lane said.

Friends implore that the Eddys don't forget about them and come back to visit.

"There are lots of memories every place we go," Lane said, noting that they still keep in touch with folks in Muskegon and with the organist in British Columbia.

"The Lord has been good to us and has given us a lot of talents and gifts to use to minister to people," Lane said.

His last Sunday in the pulpit will be July 25. They will move in the middle of that week.

"The Lord will work it all out for us and will keep just moving us and telling us what he wants us to do," Lane said.

The church's new pastor will not be officially appointed by the Bishop until July 16.

On Sunday, July 18 from 3-6 p.m., a community farewell will be held for the Eddys at the church.

**East Jordan writer joins other authors in 'Voices of Michigan'**

East Jordan resident Constance M. Baker recently had her non-fiction story "Seascapes" published in an anthology of Michigan authors entitled "Voices of Michigan."

Baker, along with 40 other winning authors was honored at a book signing celebration attended by more than 400 people, on the veranda of the Island House Hotel on Mackinac Island.

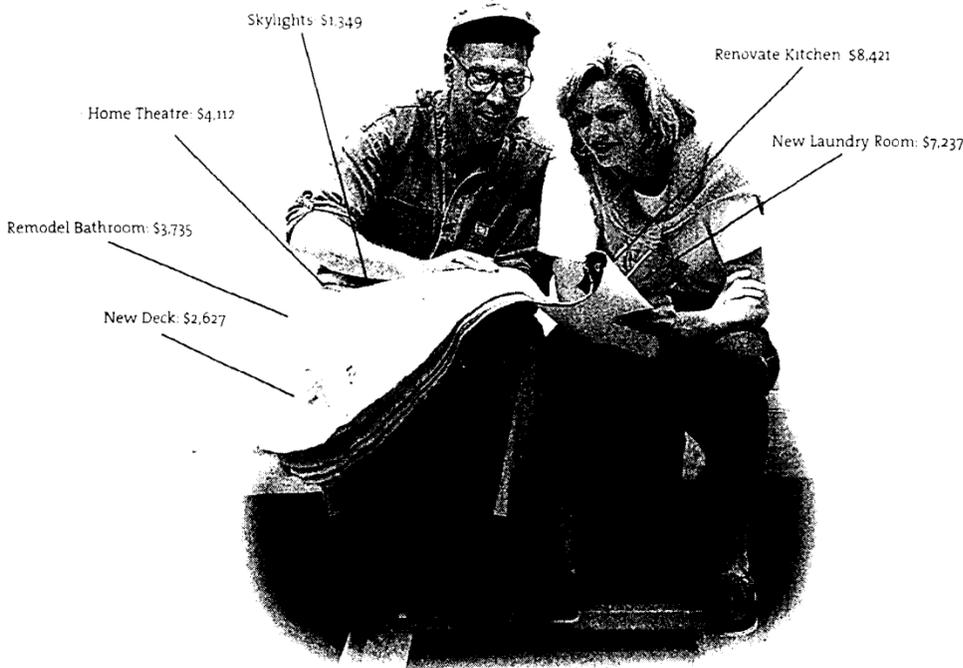
Baker's piece was chosen from among 150 non-fiction pieces, short stories and poems entered in a refereed-writing contest conducted throughout the state by Mackinac Jane's Publishing Company head Mary Jane Barnwell also of The Island Bookstores in Mackinaw City and on Mackinac Island, and by Jane H. Winston a faculty member of the University System of Georgia and

Mackinac Island summer resident. The book's cover is a Marlee Brown-Musser painting of The Straits of Mackinac.

The book sells for \$15.95 and is available in bookstores throughout the state or may be ordered by calling toll free (877) 487-1098.

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WORK ON FIELDS WILL BENEFIT ADULTS AS WELL AS YOUTH

# On a soccer mission

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

It may be a bit optimistic to think soccer will be played on the proposed new fields at Boyne City's Rotary Park this fall, but volunteer and soccer aficionado John Nagle is giving it his best shot.

Though the city paid \$10,000 for a grubbing contract to remove stumps and provide rough grading for soccer fields and ball diamonds at Rotary Park — the expense was covered by revenue received from logging the parcel as well as \$750 each from the Boyne 4-H youth soccer and little league baseball — much work is still needed.

And a \$671,000 grant the city applied for to complete the two soccer fields, two baseball fields and a softball field won't be announced until later this summer. Awards were scheduled to be announced July 17, but a delay in processing applications has pushed it back. Even if the money is granted, construction wouldn't begin this year.

Nagle isn't waiting around for the outcome and has already put in about 25 hours with his own backhoe piling up leftover logs, stumps and branches, leveling out dirt and digging a culvert to assist with water runoff.

His requests for volunteer assistance from other community members has gone unanswered so far, except for a couple of folks who pitched in a few hours of help.

Major progress on the field came from Burt Moeke who donated a large bulldozer and driver for a day of moving dirt and brush making the plot level enough to at least have one soccer field if the stump pile plopped in its center is removed. Nagle tried burning the pile, but it wouldn't stay lit. It will probably have to be hauled away by the city.

"In 10 hours it made a heck of an improvement in that field," Nagle said of Moeke's bulldozer.

Their efforts will benefit youth in the community, but Nagle believes getting adults involved in playing the game is key to strengthening the youth program.

"Personally, I'd just like to have a place we (adults) can go and play soccer," he said.



John Nagle hopes to see soccer balls being kicked around the proposed new fields at Rotary Park, sooner rather than later.

*"I'm hoping more adults get involved in it. They'll play the game and it will be easy for them to go coach soccer."*

—John Nagle

"If the adults are there, it will increase the knowledge passed on to the kids."

Few adults in the area grew up playing soccer, making it difficult to teach the game's finer points to the next generation.

"When I was a kid I played everything and for someone my size, soccer was the best thing," he said.

It's aerobic, cheap and size isn't a big advantage, he said.

For a 10 year span beginning in the late 1970s, Nagle played on a men's league in Boyne City on a field near where LexaMar is today.

With an average age of about 31, it was the oldest team in the league. Many of its members were from East Jordan. They faced clubs from Traverse City, Petoskey, Gaylord, Charlevoix, Alpena, Mackinac Island, Cadillac and Walloon Village.

They also hosted teams from Northern Michigan College and the Carpathia Kickers — a competitive team from an open men's league in the Detroit area.

"It can be done again," Nagle said.

"I'm hoping more adults get involved in it," he said. "They'll play the game and it will be easy for them to go coach soccer. They won't be intimidated because they'll know the rules."

Nagle organized the Boyne City Bears this summer, an informal adult co-ed soccer club which is open to anyone 18 and older, regardless of experience.

The group meets once per week on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. behind Boyne Valley Lodge. The cost is \$1 per game.

"Games" so far have been drills and scrimmages and more novices have shown up than have experienced players.

"We don't care if they know the game. At this point, anybody who's interested at all can play," Nagle said. "If they don't want to play, they can watch and they can pick up some of the rules."

"I'd like to be able to watch soccer too," Nagle said, envisioning tournaments coming to the area.

Youth play on several fields around town, but none are regulation

size — between 60-80 yards wide and 110-130 long.

The grass on some of the fields is uneven and grows in clumps, Nagle pointed out. And since the ball is on the ground, the ground and the grass need to be even.

"If you want to invite a team to come over and play you, where are you going to play?" he asked.

Nagle only foresees the game growing in popularity in Boyne, as it has in surrounding areas. Youth soccer tournaments in Petoskey draw teams from all over the state, including metro Detroit, with games overflowing its multi-field Click Road facility.

East Jordan High School will add both men's and women's varsity soccer to its high school sports schedule this coming school year, and like Boyne City, has a growing 4-H youth soccer program.

"For future development we should be looking in other places," Nagle said. He noted that Boyne City's Air/Industrial Park would be ideal — it's flat and city owned.

Nagle will continue to plug away at Rotary Park. He doesn't anticipate planting grass seed this summer, but if the field is smooth enough and weeds grow in thick enough, goals could be scored at Rotary as soon as this fall.

He will lead a work day at the field on State Street this Saturday, July 10, from 8 a.m.-noon to pick up brush and level dirt. For more information, call him at 582-3765.

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## Robyn's Roost wins state award

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Applicants are narrowed to six finalists per region, and an unannounced site inspection is done by the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services, also the sponsor of the awards.

There were 20 winners in each category. Robyn's Roost was the sole winner in the division of outstanding child care homes and centers in its region which runs straight across the state from Muskegon up to the Mackinaw Bridge.

Winners were announced at a ceremony at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing attended by approximately 600 people. A representative from Governor Engler's office attended.



Robyn Morgan

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"I am very honored to have won this award and see this as recognition of my achievement in the early childhood curriculum," owner Robyn Morgan said.

Morgan described quality care as having a loving and nurturing environment, low staff to child ratios, and age appropriate curriculum.

"I stand as a model to all licensed facilities within this state," Morgan said.

Robyn's Roost in Walloon is licensed as a family group home serving 12 children and their families. Morgan has a degree in early childhood education and is currently working on a bachelor's degree in family life education.

Robyn's Roost has two, full-time pre-school openings in the fall. The number is 535-2453.

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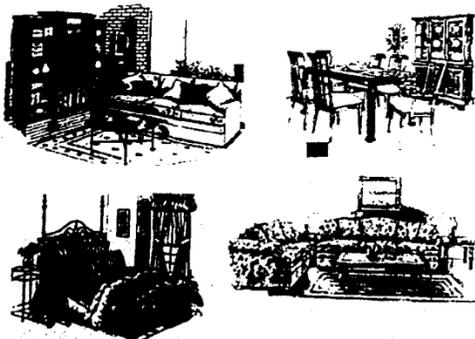
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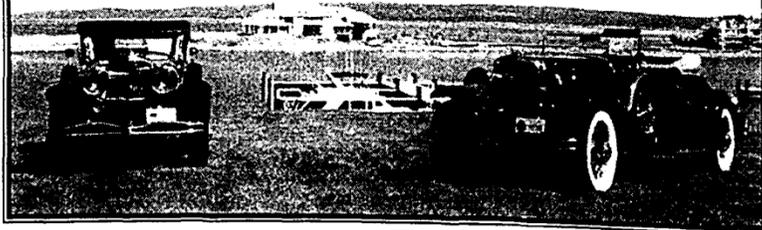
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### Fellowship hall dedication

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### Animals are focus of EJ library summer reading program

The Jordan Valley District Library is holding an "Ee-i-ee-i-o" summer reading program for children with prizes awarded each week for reading and a grand prize for the person who spends the most time reading.

In addition, Jordan Valley Outfitters is sponsoring free canoe trips for young adult readers. To qualify for a trip, which includes the child and an adult, the child needs to read the library book, "Willy Whitefeather's River Book for Kids."

A certificate will be issued when the book is returned to the library and the reader must write a paragraph about the book on the certificate, then take the certificate to Jordan Valley Outfitters where they can reserve the canoe trip.

Special programs will also be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays at the library throughout July.

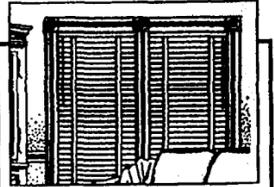
July 8: Animal Shelter Day. Martha Weisler from the Charlevoix County Humane Society will teach about stray dogs and other animals the shelter takes care of.

July 15: Animal Doctor Day. House Calls veterinarian Dennis Cadreau will visit and show a video as part of his program.

July 22: Reptile Day. Shirley Vollbach will bring live reptiles to the library from the Lucky Guppy. Vollbach is a wildlife specialist who will have lots of interesting things to show and tell.

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Tickets can be purchased the day of the picnic for \$3.

A short ceremony to honor retired Commission on Aging and Transit Director, Art Saworski will be held prior to lunch.

### COLLEGE NEWS

Several area students recently graduated from Michigan State University.

Boyer City students earning degrees are: TAMI LYNN BENNETT, honors in English; CARRIE ANN BRICKER, history; BRIAN MATTHEW SEELYE, high honors in Political Science-Pre Law; and BRANDON PAUL STADT, high honors in Park, Recreation and Tourism.

East Jordan students earning degrees are: MICHAEL WARD BUSH, Criminal Justice; ANDREA DAWNE EVANS, Family Community Services; and CALLISTA BRIE RANSOM, honors in Agriculture and Natural Resources.

### Syrian theology graduate brings message to Boyne City church

Just two weeks out of the Near East School of Theology in Beirut 24-year-old Syrian Huda Kandalaf is already preaching — but not in her home country.

Most recently she took the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City.

Since arriving in the United States in late June, Kandalaf has been making her way north through Michigan to Presbytery Point near Marquette to be a mission in residence for two months at the camp.

On her way, she will preach at two churches a weekend, focusing her sermons on peace in the Middle East. She said people ask about her country and the Israeli-Arab problems and she tells them, "We look forward for peace. We hope that the peace talks will start all over again."

Kandalaf said the Syrian Presbyterian Church supports Syria's president's position on Israel.

The church feels the United States supports Israel "and we (Christians) look forward to the United States support," she said.

The Israel of today includes people from all over, she said. "These people are not all descendants of the Old Testament."

After two months in the U.S., she will return to Syria to teach the faith to children and church members and to respect and co-exist with other

groups such as Muslims.

Females are not allowed to be ordained in the Presbyterian Church in Syria. But Kandalaf said it's not a top priority.

"Achieving peace comes first on the agenda," she said.

She also cites addressing the issue of the church's existence altogether as important, as people leave the church and the country in search of peace elsewhere.

Although she had always wanted to enter the religious life, Kandalaf's family encouraged her to wait until she was a little older to make a final decision.

As she worked toward a bachelor's degree in English literature, she "was just struggling with whether I was really called by God or not."

She didn't expect any obvious signs, but while watching the film "Jesus of Nazareth," her answer was confirmed.

When Judas asked "Lord, do you want me with you," Kandalaf thought, "this is my same question." Jesus said "the tree is known by its fruits."

It was then that Kandalaf knew what to do and applied to theology school.

"It's not whether I'm called or not,



Huda Kandalaf

but what fruits am I going to bring," she said.

"I hope that people here understand me, that my work will be widening their view and introducing our problems and issues as mid-eastern people," Kandalaf said of her travels in Michigan. "I think if they understand, they can do something."

Kandalaf stayed at the home of Anne and Ed Thurston during her time in Boyne City. Her own home, Homs, Syria, has a population of one million. She has an older brother, studying to be a pastor, and a younger sister.

She beckons to Americans to visit the Middle East "because it's a wonderful place. It's a place of the beginning of Christianity."

### Northern Nites in concert at Old City Park

The Northern Nites Band will play Wednesday, July 14, in Boyne City's Old City Park for the Evenings at the Gazebo concert series.

"This group is one of the real favorites in the park, playing a wide variety of top country hits as well as some traditional country songs," said concert coordinator Barbara Polinski. "They always bring in a large crowd."

The concert begins at 7 p.m. In case of rain, the concert will be held at St. Matthew's Church. For more information, call 582-7522.

### Country Music Spectacular tickets available

Tickets for the Boyne City Fire Department's 16th annual Country Music Spectacular will go on sale July 12.

The show, featuring Highway 101 and Lacy J. Dalton, will be held Nov. 28 at Boyne City High School.

Tickets and ads for the souvenir program will be sold by phone during July and August.

### EJ Methodist Church serving roast beef dinner

The East Jordan United Methodist Church will host a roast beef dinner on Saturday, July 10, from 5-7 p.m.

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Skanavi's performance at Bay Harbor will be part of an evening fund-raiser for Charlevoix Area Hospital. The event will allow patrons to picnic on the lawn and enjoy classical music. Grounds open at 6:30 p.m., and the concert begins at 7:30 p.m., rain or shine.

The symphony fund-raiser is sponsored by the Bay Harbor Company, Charlevoix State Bank, Citi-

zens Bank, Crown Motors, Federico's Jewelers, Masterpiece Art Gallery and Framing II in the Bay Harbor Marina District; Bank One/NBD, Lexalite International Corporation, and Southdown Inc./Medusa Cement Co.

General tickets are \$25, student tickets are \$15.

Tickets are available in Boyne City at CindiFranco's Cool Stuff, Boyne Area Medical Center and Boyne Rehab Center; and in East Jordan at the Busy Bridge Antiques & Gifts.

Skanavi has made five recordings for the Lyrix label in France featuring solo and orchestral works by Brahms, Chopin, Liszt, Saint-Saens, and Schumann.

Prior to her success at the Cliburn,

she was the first prize winner of the 1994 Maria Callas Grand Prix and in 1989 at the age of 18, she won third prize at the Marguerite Long-Jacques Thibaud International Piano Competition. She is featured in "Playing with Fire," a documentary about the 10th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, which began airing nationwide in October 1997 on PBS.

A graduate of the Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory, Skanavi now studies with Sergaie Babayan in Cleveland, Ohio. During the 1997-98 season, Skanavi performed with the Moscow Philharmonic and the National Orchestra of Santo Domingo as well as appearing in recital and chamber music performances in Brazil, France, Russia and the United States.



Katia Skanavi

## NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

**ON JULY 4TH** Oral and Eleanor Sutliff, Elinor Dubin and Leanna McCarty were part of at least 100 relatives and friends who spent a special day in Frankenmuth. It was the 100th birthday of a cousin, Vera Neph. She is a resident at the Frankenmuth Lutheran Nursing Home where her family and the nursing home staff put on a very special birthday party for her. Her mind is still good and she loved all the "attention" from so many people. She received congratulations from the governor and the president to add to her many well wishers. Lots of flowers and gifts surrounded the lovely lady. The highlight of the afternoon was Vera, who was born on the 4th of July, singing her favorite song, the "Star Spangled Banner," every word, and clapping to the beat of the music.

**THE PREVIOUS** weekend Oral and Eleanor Sutliff spent a long weekend down state. They were house guests of Donna Seyfert in Flint. Later they attended the graduation open house in Ann Arbor for Annie Sutliff, the granddaughter of Carol and the late T.J. Sutliff of Boyne City.

**KATHERINE PFISTER** of Bloomfield Hills will celebrate her 45th birthday in Boyne City with her husband Paul and daughter Kelly. Also joining them will be her entire family: Diane and Spencer Huffman and their children Lauren, Katie, Bobby, Megan and Mathew from St. Charles, Ill.; Susan Dillingham and Jeff Shipp from Washington, D.C.; Nancy and Peter Quigley and their children Jack, Carrie, Kathy and Elizabeth from Bernardsville, N.J.; Carol and Michael Rowe and their daughter Kiely from Miami, Fla.; and her parents Robert and Katherine Dillingham of Boyne City who will have to feed all these people for a whole week.

**CLIFFORD AND HELEN MCGEORGE** hosted a family gathering of 25 on Sunday at their Lakeshore Drive home.

**THE BOYNE CITY** High School class of 1959 held its 40th reunion at the Knights of Columbus Hall Saturday night, July 3. The rain didn't dampen school spirit, but illuminated a warm camaraderie. There were 36 attending, including spouses. Most of them had gone through grades K-12, all housed in one building. Tables were decorated with placemats depicting the old school, and patriotic napkins of red, white and blue. Nord and Pat Schroeder catered the meal, with beautifully decorated cakes provided by class members Judy Gerrie and Mary Carson. Highlighting the evening was a hilarious

auction called by multi-talented committee leader, Mary Carson. The top items were a decorative yard ornament, a pole of Uncle Sam, created by Janice Juday. It went to Merle Carson and the other, a Boyne City historical afghan, went to Dennis Milbrandt. Many pictures were taken, as it was so good to see everyone taking such good care of themselves. Among those here were Patty Burley Shermerhorn of Charles City, Va., and her sister, Marion Lively of California; Paul and Joyce Hibbard of Millington; Ronnie Schubert Yankowiak of Cheboygan; Wanda Heaton Warzak of Linwood; Suzanne Hale Butler of South Carolina; Eve Battiste Wilke of Wisconsin; Dennis Milbrandt of Minnesota; Jane Anthony Munt of St. Ignace; Nancy Gardner Brown and Janice Juday both of Petoskey; John Kirby of Gaylord; Jerry Davis of Colorado; Dorothy Leist Miller of Leslie; many Boyne area class members, plus a few brothers and sisters: Marshall Sheets brother, Tom; Eve Wilke's brother, Peter Battiste; and Mike Heaton's sister, Patty Sue Buston of Florida, and Ronnie's sister, Patricia Schubert May.

**HOLIDAY GUESTS** of Jean Korthase were Heidi and Herb Connor of Grand Rapids, Nancy and Bruce Lawson of Rochester. Sherry Korthase of Georgia and Jean's old friends and former East Jordan residents, Janet and Paul Eichler of Edmore. On Sunday, Jean and Sherry joined friends, neighbors, and relatives for an outside evening birthday party at the home of Brian and Jonna Korthase, who were honoring their son Gabriel on his 12th birthday. On July 17, Jean will be moving to lot #81 at Lakeview Village in Boyne City.

**DALE AND KATHY MARTIN** of Evart became the parents of a son, Scott Owen, born to them on June 29. Grandmother is Rosie Hare and great-grandmother is Flo Kominski, both of Boyne City.

**THE BOYNE CITY** High School class of 1974 celebrated its 25th reunion. The class enjoyed a progressive and impressive 2-day affair! With a head count of over 90 former classmates, spouses and children from a graduating class of 110, they came from California, Virginia, Nevada, North Carolina and various points throughout Michigan to attend. Beginning on Friday night, they gathered at the Tannery Saloon for dinner and a social time. Believed to be a first time reunion event, was a Saturday morning sentimental tour of the Boyne City High School and football field. All enjoyed a 2 p.m. barbecue on the Old Horton Bay Road home of Dan and Cindy Hall. Committee members Cindy Ward Hall and LaDena

Crozier Beaman of California did a great job connecting the class via the Internet and making it all possible.

**THE ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY** Milbrandt Family Reunion was held with a good turnout on Sunday at Boyne's Memorial Park.

**JERRY DAVIS** and wife Sara arrived on Monday from Durango, Colo., to spend the holiday with his mother, Flo Davis.

**PEG WILLSON MARSCH** of Syracuse, N.Y., arrived earlier this week to visit her mother, Jessie Willson. Also here was Jessie's sister, Mamie Keehn of Charlotte.

**MATT AND SERENE HUSLER** of Traverse City welcomed the arrival of a son, Jordan Edward Husler, who was born on June 22, 1999, at the Munson Hospital. Grandparents are Sharon and Howard Stewart of Kodiak, Alaska and great-grandmother is Flo Kominski of Boyne City.

**BILL NORTHUP** has returned to Valrico, Fla., after having spent the week here visiting his mother Edna May and family. Over the Fourth all shared in celebrating the 61st birthday of Murray and Nels.

**CAMELITA AND CURTIS NICLOY** were honored Saturday with a 50th wedding anniversary celebration party. Their son, Scott Nicloy of Hoonah, Alaska, and their daughter Linda and husband Mike Waak of Grass Valley, Calif., spent the week helping their brother Jim and wife Joanne Nicloy coordinate the party, held at Jim and Joanne's home.

**LARRY AND IRENE WILLIAMS** have returned to their Dietz Road home after having spent a week in Sedley, Va., visiting her mother, former Boyne City resident, Hattie Dana. Hattie is doing well and sends her regards to friends here.

**PATTY SCHERMERHORN** of Virginia and her sister, Marion Lively of California have been here this week, visiting their East Jordan sister, Pug Healey and family.

**SUE BUTLER** of Belvedere, S.C. was a Saturday overnight guest of Virginia Hegerberg of Boyne Ridge.

**HOWARD AND SHARON STEWART** have returned to Kodiak, Alaska after having spent two weeks here with mother Flo Kominski and area relatives. (To submit items to Nancy, please call 582-9174.)

## Cardboard Boat Race returns to Raven Hill on Sunday

After a year's hiatus, amateur engineers and boaters alike can again participate in Raven Hill Discovery Center's annual Cardboard Boat Race.

Children of all ages can design, build and race a cardboard boat at 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 11, at Raven Hill's pond. The object is to stimulate creative design, encourage problem solving and promote the use of higher level thinking skills, as well as have fun.

Large waxed cardboard sheets for boat construction are available at Raven Hill for \$5 each. Cardboard can be picked up during regular Discovery Center hours which are 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on weekdays, noon to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, and 2 - 4 p.m. on Sundays. Boats can also be built from cardboard not obtained from Raven Hill. There are no restrictions on the boats except that they must be built mostly of cardboard and a person must be able to ride on or in them to race them. Boats compete first in heats of two for speed and then for endurance in the demolition derby.

Raven Hill is offering instruction on building the boats in its summer "Cardboard Boat" class which runs through Friday, July 5, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. There is no registration fee for the race itself and the boats do not have to be built on site.

Registration for the race can be called in to Raven Hill at 536-3369. Prizes are awarded for creativity, participation, speed and overall endurance. Everyone is encouraged to come and compete or watch the races which start at 4 p.m. on Sunday.

The museum will be open its regular hours from 2-4 p.m. before the race. Admission to the museum is \$5 per person, but there is no charge to participants and boat spectators. The pond is located directly across from the parking lot in front of Raven Hill Discovery Center.

## Whitings Park hosting Charlevoix County Republicans' annual picnic

The Charlevoix County Republicans annual picnic will be held Sunday, July 11, at 1 p.m. at Whitings Park.

All elected county officials are expected to attend as well as Sen. Walter North and former state representatives Bev Bodem and Ralph Ostling.

Governor John Engler and U.S. Sen. Spencer Abraham have been in-

ited to stop by after attending the Cherry Festival in Traverse City.

Bring a dish to pass and place settings. Don Meggison's chicken and refreshments will be provided.

Prizes supplied by Boyne City, East Jordan and Charlevoix merchants will be given away.

Whitings Park is located between Boyne City and the Ironton Ferry.

## Local teens learn about citizenship

Charlie Talboys of Boyne City and Cailin Dulaney of Charlevoix attended the annual Michigan Farm Bureau Young People's Citizenship Seminar.

Charlevoix County Farm Bureau awarded each with scholarships to attend the seminar, held June 21-25 at Alma College.

Nearly 200 Michigan high school juniors and seniors from 52 counties were selected to attend the program. They listened to speakers and took part in activities de-

signed to encourage participation in the political process. Students even ran their own campaigns for a variety of mock political offices.

"This was a great group of kids that got to learn more about the political process," said Tom Nugent, manager of Member Services at Michigan Farm Bureau.

The Young People's Citizenship Seminar challenges high school students to become active participants in the political process.



Charlie Talboys

## Hull-Shore family planning reunion

The Hull-Shore Family Reunion will be held at Whitings Park on Aug. 7 at 11 a.m.

Family members should prepare a quilt square for the next family quilt, bring a dish to share, beverages, tableware and an item for the auction. Meat will be provided.

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## Bridge club holds annual luncheon

The Boyne City Charity Bridge Club held its annual spring luncheon June 22 at the Beach House on Deer Lake.

Following the luncheon a business meeting was held. The following officers were elected for the 1999-2000 season:

Co-chairpersons - Irene Hennessey and Evelyn Kerbawy; Rules Committee - Gerry Williams and Maryanne Watkins; Nominating Committee - Pat Kujawski, Muriel Ahlborn and Marion Martin; Secretary-Treasurer - Carol Fritch; and Luncheon Committee - Kathy Hendricks, Jean Weiss and Vi Seals.

The club donation for the year was given to the K. C. Smith Fund to assist his family with his care during K.C.'s cancer treatment.

Prizes for the year were awarded: First place - Betty Allread, \$25 for a season score of 49,130; second place - Evelyn Kerbawy, \$20 for a season score of 38,540; third place - Jean Weiss, \$15 for a season score of 38,000.

## Coast Guard Auxiliary meeting in Charlevoix

Plotilla 16-02, USCG Aux., Charlevoix will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Coast Guard Station, Charlevoix, on Thursday, July 8, at 7:15 p.m.

All interested parties are invited.

Anyone interested in joining the Charity Bridge Club can contact Carol Fritch at 582-3371 by July 14. A donation of \$16 is requested.

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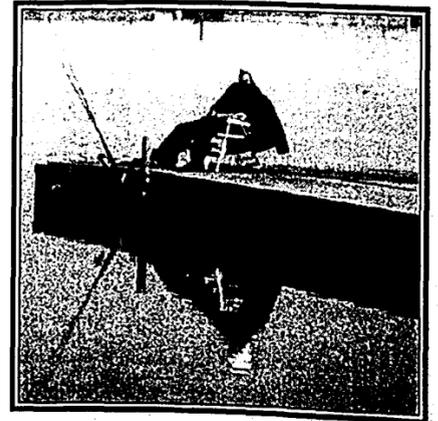
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# Lake Street facelift begins Monday

Reconstruction of North Lake Street between North and Vogel streets is expected to begin Monday. Work on the street will include installation of new storm sewer, curb and gutter, sidewalk and landscaping. Of the estimated construction cost of \$217,891, 75 percent will be funded by the Michigan Department of Transportation and the city will pay 25 percent.

C.H. Smith is the contractor for the project.

According to public works director Denny Jason, curb and gutter and a sidewalk will be installed in front of AlliedSignal and parking along North Lake Street will be eliminated. The new sidewalk will extend from Vogel to North street. The city is also considering continuing the sidewalk through Veteran's Park, but no decisions have yet been made.

During construction, a detour will be set up to route traffic from Lake to Park street via Vogel and North streets. For those needing to get to



When completed, North Lake Street in Boyne City will look different than it does today. The project includes new curb and gutter, resurfacing and sidewalks. The entry to city hall will also be changed.

city hall, the North Street entrance will be open.

Along with the North Lake Street project, which is expected to be completed by Labor Day, improvements are planned for city hall property.

The drive in front of city hall will

be redesigned, eliminating the north entrance. Under the new plan, vehicles will enter city hall through the parking lot entrance on the north side. There will be a one-way lane from the parking lot that runs along the front of city hall along with angle

parking. The area will also be landscaped. Currently the front entrance into city hall is being redone. The work includes a new entry and ramp that meets Americans With Disabilities Act standards.

## Two girls' basketball camps offered by Boyne coaches

The Boyne City High School girls basketball coaching staff is presenting two clinics next week.

On Wednesday through Friday, July 14-16, for all girls entering 7th-12th grade there will be a "post

camp" from 9 a.m.-noon. On the same days from 1-4 p.m. there will be a "guard camp."

The cost is \$35 per session or \$50 for both and includes a basketball and T-shirt.

On Tuesday through Friday, July 13-16, a youth skills camp will be offered for all girls entering 4th-6th grade from 6-8 p.m. The cost is \$25 and includes a basketball and T-shirt. The camps are open to anyone

and will be held at the BCHS gym. Students can register at the door or call coach Tom Neidhamer at 582-7115 or the BCHS athletic office at 582-6765.

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### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

#### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Independent Probate File no. 99-010074-IE

Estate of HENRIETTA ANN  
COTANCHE, deceased. 374-26-  
7446.

#### TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was Boulder Park Terrace, Charlevoix, MI 49720, died May 29, 1999. An instrument dated April 17, 1998 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Nancy L. Bachelor, 6110 Indian Garden Rd., Petoskey, MI 49770, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Kevin G. Klevorn (P35531)  
215 South Lake St.  
Boyne City, MI 49712  
(616) 582-7911

#### CITY OF BOYNE CITY COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

#### SECOND READING AND CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT A 42(1), RELATED TO NOISE, TO THE BOYNE CITY NUISANCE ORDINANCE A-42

At a regular meeting of the City Commissioners of the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, MI held at City Hall in said City the 22nd day of June 1999 at 12 o'clock noon, the following amending ordinance A-42(1) to City of Boyne City Ordinance #A-42, Nuisance Ordinance was presented and approved as a First Reading, the following is a synopsis of that amending ordinance:

#### THE CITY OF BOYNE CITY OR- DAINS:

Ordinance No. A-42, ("Nuisances") of the City of Boyne City Zoning Ordinance shall be amended to include the following:

#### 35.013 SECTION 13. NOISE

(1) RESTRICTED GENERALLY. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or entity to make, assist in creating, continue, or cause to be made or continued, any loud, unnecessary or unusual noise tending to unreasonably disturb the peace and quiet of persons in the vicinity thereof, or any noise which either unreasonably annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others, within the limits of the City of Boyne City, including, but not limited to, the noises enumerated in this Ordinance.

(2) EXCEPTIONS. None of the prohibitions herein shall apply to or be enforced against:

(a) Any authorized emergency vehicle, when responding to an emergency call;

(b) Necessary excavations or repairs of bridges, streets or highways by or on behalf of the City,

County or State during the night, when public safety, welfare and convenience renders it impossible to perform such work during the day;

(c) The reasonable use of stationary amplifiers or loud speakers in the course of public addresses which are noncommercial in character.

(3) CONSTRUCTION NOISES. The erection (including excavation), demolition, alteration or repair of any building, or the excavation of streets and highways, other than between the hours of dusk to dawn, unless permission is first obtained in writing from the City Manager.

(4) MOTORS. The use and/or operation of a motor, blower, power fan, dryer or similar or mechanisms which creates or emits an unreasonable sound from any point at least fifty (50) feet beyond the property boundary of such use and/or operation is unlawful.

(5) ANTI-NOISE REGULATIONS. Any authorized City Official (as that term is defined in the City's Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance), upon receipt of a complaint, may deem any loud, unnecessary, unusual or unreasonable noise as a violation of this Ordinance, based on any reasonable criteria.

Notice is hereby given that the Second Reading and Consideration of Adoption of Amendment #A42(1) will be held at the City Commission Meeting on Tuesday, 27 July, 1999 at 12:00 noon in the City Managers Office, 319 North Lake Street. A copy of the entire text of this amending ordinance is available at the City Clerk's office at the above address during normal business hours. This amendment shall be published within ten days following final enactment and shall take effect fifteen (15) days following final enactment. The Public is invited to attend this meeting and give input into the adoption of Amendment A-42(1) to Ordinance A-42.

First Reading: 22 June 1999  
Second Reading: 27 July 1999  
Effective Date: 11 August 1999

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Todd A. Culver, a single man (original mortgagors) to FMB-Northwestern Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 29, 1996, and recorded on December 9, 1996 in Liber 307, Page 517, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan and re-recorded on June 23, 1997 in Liber 318, Page 33, Charlevoix County Records and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, a public body corporate and politic, Assignee by an assignment dated November 29, 1996, which was recorded on December 9, 1996, in Liber 309, on Page 39, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-eight thousand eight hundred fifty-seven and 01/100 dollars (\$48,857.01), including interest at 7.125% 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 venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on August 20, 1999.

Said premises are situated in City

of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The Westerly 85 feet of Lots 111 and 112, Assessor's Plat of Jersey's Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the plat thereof recorded in Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period

shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 7, 1999

For information, please call:  
248-593-1303  
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Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
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#### BIDS WANTED

#### BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SNOW REMOVAL 1999-2000

Boyne City Public Schools are now taking bids for snow removal for the 1999-2000 school year. Please call Kirk Kujawski at the High School for details. (231) 582-6765.

Bids are due no later than 5 p.m. July 30, 1999 in a sealed envelope marked "snow removal bid".

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Kirk Kujawski, Coordinator of Auxiliary Services

#### EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Public Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held by the Evangeline Township Planning Commission at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 10, 1999, in the Evangeline Township Hall located on Wildwood Harbor Road, Boyne City, to consider the following:

1. A request from NPI-Omnipoint for a special use permit for construction of a telecommunication tower at 03103 Old Horton Bay Road, (Property I.D. #15-051-016-016-00).

2. An amendment to the Zoning Ordinance regarding non-conforming structures in the Waterfront Overlay District and administration of the Zoning Ordinance.

The proposed plans and language can be reviewed at the Township Planner/Zoning Administrator's office, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City Hall, Boyne City, MI 49712 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Written comments will be received until 5 p.m. the day of the meeting. 6/23, 7/7

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR

#### WELL AND BOOSTER PUMP STATIONS CITY OF EAST JORDAN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Separate sealed Proposals for the construction of the Well and Booster Pump Stations will be received at the City of East Jordan Office, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Michigan 49727 until 2 p.m., Monday, Aug. 2, 1999 and then publicly opened and read aloud. The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

City of East Jordan  
201 Main Street  
East Jordan, MI 49727

F.W. Dodge  
2920 Fuller, NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49505

Moore & Bruggink, Inc.  
2020 Monroe Avenue, NW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49505

Builders Exchange  
4461 Cascade Road, SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Bidding Documents will be issued only to Bidders who have been prequalified by the City of East Jordan within the past twelve (12) months. A Bidder who has not been so prequalified must file a financial statement and experience questionnaire on forms furnished by Moore & Bruggink, Consulting Engineers, 2020 Monroe Avenue, NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The financial statement and experience questionnaire must be filed with Moore & Bruggink, Consulting Engineers, seven (7) days prior to the date for opening bids in order for the Bidder to be considered by the City of qualification. Copies of the Plans and Contract Documents may be obtained after 1 p.m., Friday, July 2, 1999 at the office of Moore & Bruggink, upon payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30) (non-refundable), or Forty Dollars (\$40) (non-refundable) if the Contractor requests they be mailed, for each set of Plans or Specifications. All Proposals shall be made in accordance with the Bidding Requirements.

Bid security in the form of a certified check payable to City of East Jordan in the sum of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, or a bid bond issued by an approved surety on its form or on the form provided with the Bidding Documents, must accompany the Proposal.

Funding for the project will be provided by the State of Michigan Drinking Water Revolving Fund Project No. 7086-01.

The right is reserved by City of East Jordan to accept any Proposal, reject any or all Proposals, and to waive informalities in bidding when it is deemed to be in the interest of the City of East Jordan.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN  
BY: KATHY O'REAR, CITY CLERK

#### BIDS WANTED

#### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TRANSIT

Charlevoix County Transit is accepting bids for construction of a new one-story garage addition for Boyne City's existing garage facility. Project name and Owner's name: Charlevoix County Transit, Oral Sulliff, Director, 1050 Brockway Street, Boyne City, Mich. 49712, (231) 582-6900.

To obtain bid documents, contact: Boyne Valley Printing, 209 South Lake Street, Boyne City, Mich. 49712, (231) 582-2181.

Submit bid to: Mr. Oral Sulliff, Director, Charlevoix County Transit, 1050 Brockway Street, Boyne City, Mich. 49712, (231) 582-6900. Bid Form by: Aug. 5, 1999, 10 a.m., EST.

#### BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

June 22, 1999, 12 noon meeting - The City Commission accepted an invitation from the Fourth of July Committee to be the honored citizens in the 1999 Fourth of July parade; denied a request from the Ministerial Association to establish a policy not to conduct Fourth of July celebrations on Sundays; honored city employees Keith Hausler (20 years) and Don Maat (25 years) for service to the City of Boyne City; approved DNR translocation of Canada Geese from waterfront properties; request State Representatives to meet with Housing Commission regarding HUD faulty inspection; appointed Sheri Rhoads to the Economic Development Corporation/Local Development Finance Authority; authorized the withdrawal of a property purchase bid from Malin; awarded the bid of \$133,009 to Robert Mathers for the purchase of parcels on Water Street (230/232); awarded the Division Street bike/pedestrian path bid of \$80,707.77 to C.H. Smith, Inc.; rejected the Downtown Development Authority request for a walkway in Veteran's Memorial Park as part of the North Lake Street reconstruction project; awarded the ice machine bid for the Municipal Marina to Boyne Country Party Shop.

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR

#### WATERMAIN IN LAKE STREET AND CROSSING LAKE CHARLEVOIX DRINKING WATER REVOLVING FUND #7086-01 CITY OF EAST JORDAN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Separate sealed Proposals for the construction of Watermain in Lake Street and Crossing Lake Charlevoix Drinking Water Revolving Fund, City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, will be received at the Office of the Clerk, City of East Jordan, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI 49727, until Monday, August 2, 1999 at 2 p.m., and then publicly opened and read aloud.

The approximate quantities of major items of work are as follows:

- 2900 Lineal feet of 12" diameter, ductile iron watermain
- 950 Lineal feet 12" Watermain, HDPE SDR 11, Directional Drill
- 65 Lineal feet 24" diameter bore and jack
- 60 Lineal feet of 16" diameter bore and jack
- (2) 6" diameter valve chambers
- 2,000 square yards of 8" aggregate base
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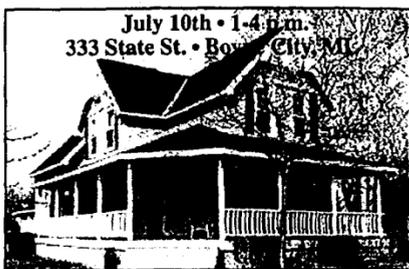
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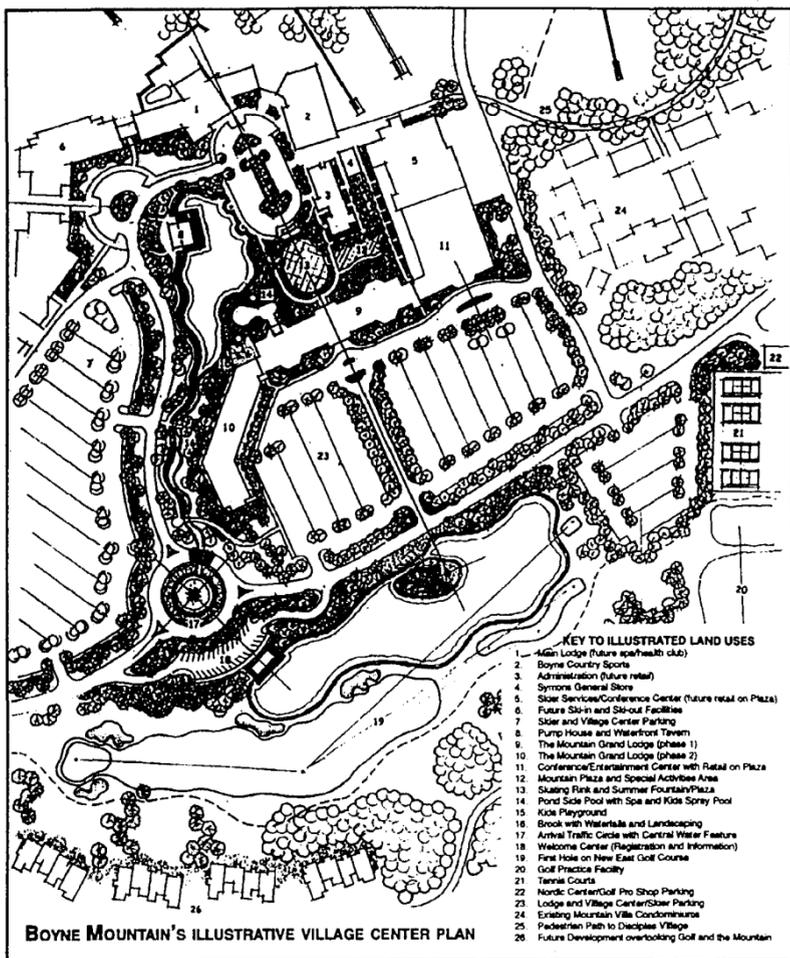


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## Boyne

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next spring. Once started it will take approximately 22 months to complete. Like other Boyne USA properties, the lodge's rooms are being sold as condominiums. In an initial offering earlier this year, investors paid \$15.3 million to purchase 56 of the 68 first-phase units.

When completed, the lodge will have the capacity to serve 700 people and will connect with the Civic Center for a combined 40,000 square feet

of convention space. It will vary in size from three to five floors, have a 10,000 square foot dining room on the top floor and will feature a ballroom and meeting room.

It will take several years to fully implement the remainder of the plan which calls for two additional designer golf courses, expanded ski and snowboard terrain, expanded trails, and fly-fishing on a stretch of the Boyne River.

Plans also call for future development of the Deer Lake area.

## Poultry artist

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which Hart had created for friends, led to his discovery.

Though the American Poultry Association has its own artist, it wasn't so for the ABA.

Hart landed the contract and has begun work on the first series of 128 bantam drawings. There are more than 400 breeds of bantams, and including both the male and female, there are more than 800 birds altogether. He will use photos and some of his own poultry as models for the drawings.

Hart, who was raised on an East Jordan dairy farm, showed animals through 4-H as a young boy and his artistic ability dates at least back to his kindergarten days.

Kindergarten teacher Mrs. Bowerman is regarded as one of his biggest inspirations. Years later, she still had a drawing of a horse he did as her student.

"If it has fur, feather or fins, I draw it," Hart said.

His high school yearbook refers to him as the next Pablo Picasso, and it was in Brazil, where he studied at the Society of Fine Arts in Rio de Janeiro, that he won a silver medal in an arts competition for a drawing of a life size peacock sitting on an apple branch.

While there, he polished his Portuguese language skills, and can also speak Spanish, French, German and Italian. He plays eight musical instruments. He is well rounded.

Twenty years later, he devotes much of his time to his rolling 240-acre farm and raising his own poultry — he has 600 birds altogether.

There are Shetland ducks and geese — only one other person in the Western Hemisphere raises them. He has chickens from England and Belgium and the ones from Chili lay turquoise blue eggs. His 160 Modena pigeons are from Italy and he has four breeds of Chinese owl pigeons. There are 250 ducks — 30 varieties, and 20 breeds and varieties of chickens.

Powl live alongside Hart's 35 Scottish blackface sheep.

Since 1980, he has shown his own poultry at big shows and is the vice president of the International Muscovy Breeders Association.

One of his own Muscovy's won best of show out of 930 poultry at a recent competition.

He knows the characteristics of almost every breed of bantam and points out that they can be identified by their he...

Flipping through pictures of poultry, other facts come quickly to mind, such as white earlobes mean white eggs and red earlobes mean brown eggs. In judging, a Japanese bantam's tail has to be angled past 90 degrees. The record for the longest tail is 34"8". There are eight different colors of combs. Some chickens have four toes, some have five. All Asiatic classes of bantams have yellow legs.

In 1958, the ABA's poultry artist died, leaving breeder show judging to be based on art from the 1950s and a written description. And there never was a color standard.

Hart will be the first official artist since then. His initial black and white illustrations will be "red-marked" by members of the particular bantam's breeder club. Once they are fine-tuned, he will add color to them in pencil and ink net to be made into color plates.

"This is not paint," he points out — though the shading compels you to feel the drawing's "texture." Unlike with paint, if he errs, he can't go over it again but must start from scratch.

"The biggest compliment is people wanting to touch it," Hart said.

He's found the best pencils are the Crayola brand he picks up from the local grocery store. Their texture on paper makes his drawings look more like real feathers. Because he uses so much black and white — and only one of each comes in a whole pack — Crayola sent him individual boxes of just black and white.

Each of the drawings will be sponsored by individuals — usually breeders — or other such people. The ABA will receive one-fifth of the proceeds, Hart gets the remainder.

He will show his own chickens and ducks and maybe some pigeons in four shows this year.

Hart himself will be a judge at seven county fairs.

"I'm the most lenient judge there is," he said.

Starting at the head, the comb color, beak color and length, and the waddle and beards are inspected. Defects disqualify a bird from advancing in competition. The neck is looked at for size and color, the breast is judged on how flat, narrow or high up it is. The wing sections are inspected and feathers are fluffed to reveal the colors underneath.

Then winners of the cockerel (young male under a year), pullet (young female under a year), cock (male over a year) and hen (female over a year) categories in each breed and variety are pitted against each other, and so forth down the line.

"It's your interpretation of that breed and you hope your interpretation is what the judges are looking for that day," Hart said.

"And now it's my interpretation," said Hart, of what judges in the U.S., Canada and perhaps other countries, will use to inspect poultry at hundreds of annual shows.

He will teach 4-H members showmanship for poultry at a clinic in Gaylord. Unfortunately, he sees livestock farming becoming a thing of the past and his drawings a contribution, at least, to its memory.

"After I'm long gone, hopefully the drawings will still be used to judge poultry," he said.

Two of Hart's drawings will be on display at the Jordan River Arts Center through July 18.

## Ice rink

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and a driving range that will be set up when the rink is not being used.

There will also be room for future expansion that could include a restaurant or gymnastics facility.

Having the rink so close to the school and developing a partnership with Boyne USA were two of the main reasons, Flint said, that his company decided to pursue the new location.

"We will do this project at the same level of excellence as Boyne," he said. Flint estimates the facility will cost between \$1 million and \$1.5 million to build.

Stephen Kircher, general manager of Boyne USA Michigan operations, said the indoor rink fits nicely with Boyne USA's vision of creating a four season resort community.

The timeline for the new rink is

ambitious. Martin said they hope to have it operational by the middle of November. A few hoops have to be cleared first.

The 30-acre proposed site for the rink is currently zoned rural residential. ARS is asking for a zone change to resort commercial. The planning board scheduled a public hearing on the request for its Aug. 2 meeting. Following the hearing the board will make a decision on the zoning change then make a recommendation to the township board which meets on Aug. 9. The planning board will also hold a site plan review at its Aug. 2 meeting.

If the site plan and zoning change are approved, construction can begin. Martin said it would take 12 weeks from the time construction starts until the dome is inflated. It would be another three weeks to prepare the ice.

The rink will be set off the road approximately 600 feet and the dome will not be easily seen from M-75, Martin said.

## Iron Works

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The directional arrow signs on the lift Mathers was operating were "covered with foundry soot and could not be seen to determine the rotation of the work platform. The work platform was rotated 180 degrees causing the forward/reverse drive control to be in the opposite directional function. (Mathers) was pinned between the marklift control panel guard and a water pipe when preparing to move the marklift at the end of his shift. This employee died as a result from injuries."

The report also claimed the Iron Works did not perform weekly preventative maintenance inspections in accordance with the owner's manual for the aerial lift.

"The 'forward drive' control allowed from 48-55 inches of travel before the marklift would stop. The maximum travel required to top the machine in accordance with manufacturer's owner's manual is 3 feet," according to the report.

The citation further states that the aerial lifts' (marklift) owners manual requires weekly, monthly, six month and annual preventative maintenance inspections and that the employer only checked for cracks and perma-

nent deformation by using a load test every six months. The marklifts were maintained only when a defect or problem was brought to attention by the operator. Nor did the foundry have a procedure in place for weekly cleaning and maintaining of decals.

The report also claimed employees were not provided required training to operate the aerial lifts, which have been in use for over 15 years at the plant.

Operations manual and manufacturer's safety rules were kept in managers' offices and not available to the employees nor did the foundry have a qualified person to provide instructions to employees in operating the controls, to explain the decals, warnings and instructions on the lifts. Employees were not aware of nor have they been trained on safety rules.

Officials at the Iron Works were not available for comment.

The company must pay the fine within 15 working days of the citations' issuance and it may appeal the Department of Consumer and Industry Services within 15 days for modification or dismissal of a citation item and/or any proposed penalty or request an extension of time for abatement.

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Voices: Tony Goldwyn, Glenn Close & Rosie O'Donnell  
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At 2:00, 4:15, 7:00 & 9:15

**July 9-13**  
**The General's Daughter - R (115 min)**  
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