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## at a GLANCE

### River's friends offer a 'Taste of the Jordan'

The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed (FOJ) will hold their third annual benefit auction and "Taste of the Jordan" on Saturday, May 6 at the Jordan Valley Express.

From 5-8 p.m. there will be a silent auction and social hour, with a live auction beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by Chris Buhalls, Robin Berry Williams of Boyne City, and local storyteller Jim Ribby.

The "Taste of the Jordan" will include specialty foods and hors d'oeuvres provided by area restaurants and eateries.

Admission for the evening is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Advance tickets are available at the Friends of the Jordan office and at locations around East Jordan. Call the FOJ office at 533-5063 for more information.

### Fourth of July committee meets Monday

The Boyne City Fourth of July Festival Committee will meet on Monday, May 8, at 7 p.m. at the Dilworth Hotel.

All those interested in assisting with Fourth of July activities are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Sally S. Ellingwood at 582-1561.

### It's time to Buff Up Boyne

With warm weather in the forecast, Saturday's Buff Up Boyne event will be the place to burn off a little springtime energy this weekend. The fourth annual event will be held on May 6, and participants should meet at the Veterans Park Pavilion at 9 a.m.

Target areas will include the river, parks, alleys, and the Lake Charlevoix shoreline. Trash bags will be provided; participants are asked to supply their own shovels, rakes, and brooms.

To top off a morning of hard work, a cookout will be held at 1 p.m. at the pavillion, and all participants will receive a gift in appreciation for their help.

For more information, call 582-6597.

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## Fire damages Stonehedge farm

By ANGELA SHULTIS

In the early morning hours of April 25, Debbie and Chuck McDermott were awakened by a stranger standing in their house. The stranger, a man who happened to be passing nearby on his way to work Tuesday morning, was trying to tell them that a building behind their house was on fire.

"He saw the smoke and fire [while he was] coming down 32, and he turned around and came back," Debbie said. His first thought was that someone must know about the fire, but he ended up turning around just in case. And the McDermotts are glad he did.

After calling 911, the man entered the home, fearing that the handicap stickers he'd seen on the McDermotts cars (Chuck suffers from arthritis) meant that someone was trapped in the structure, unable to get out. He called out three times, and on the fourth try, one of the couple's eight dogs finally barked, and woke Debbie up.

Once outside, they realized that not only was their retail shop engulfed in flames, the fire had begun to spread to the neighboring barn, and its roof was burning.

"We ran out and dragged out the ewes and their lambs," Debbie said, who were huddled in the corner of the barn in fear; the rams were behind the barn and not in imminent danger. The fire department arrived shortly thereafter, and were able to save the barn, though the retail shop was a total loss.

Their home, which is adjacent to the retail building, suffered some broken windows from the intensity of the heat. Debbie said that if the wind had been coming from the direction it typically does, towards their house, the fire likely would have spread to their home rather than barn.

The blaze completely destroyed the retail shop on their Stonehedge



The retail shop at Stonehedge Farm in East Jordan was a total loss after an early morning fire last week. East Jordan Fire Chief Glen Thorman said the cause of the fire is undetermined, and will not be subject to further investigation.

farm, which was housed in a 130 year old, approximately 800 square foot wooden building. Lost in the fire were Debbie's wool robings (wool that has been processed and dyed), hand-spun yarn, and all the hand-knit socks, scarves, and other items she'd worked all winter creating to stock the store this year. "It's irreplaceable stuff," she said. The

building had also housed a collection of old newspaper clippings and historical pictures of the farm.

Another major loss came in the form of fiber sent by customers for processing, which was being stored in the building's second-story. According to Debbie, more than 50 customers' orders were lost. She has had in recent days, among other things,

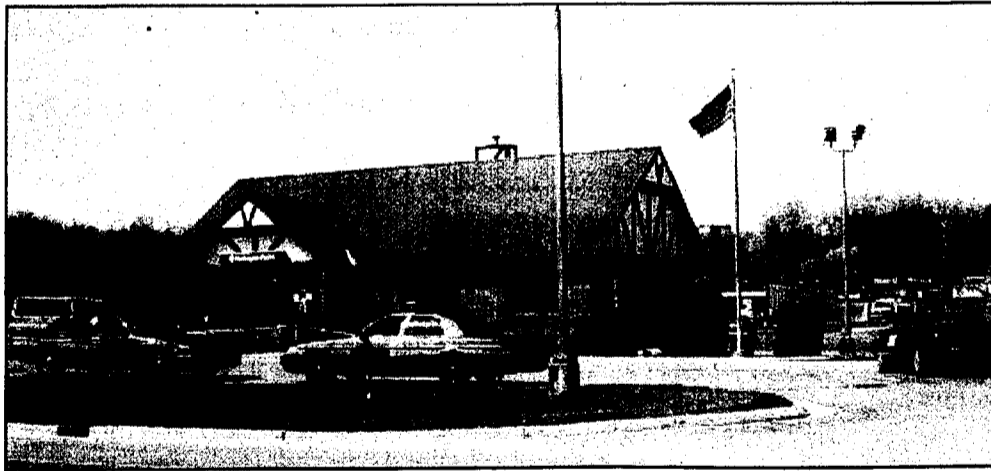
to tackle the unpleasant task of phoning each customer to notify them of the loss. "It's not easy," she said. "After a while, it's a pretty daunting task to tell people their stuff is gone." The loss of customers' property has been estimated to be about \$10,000; the McDermotts are insured for half that amount.

They still have about a week's

worth of processing to be done, on fiber that was in the mill at the time of the fire, and some of the customers who lost fiber in the fire have told Debbie she can expect them to send more right away.

As for the cause of the fire, "We're going to call it undeter-

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The Huntington Bank branch located at 220 S. Lake St. in East Jordan was robbed last week, and police have arrested a suspect.

## Suspect faces charges in East Jordan bank robbery

Police have arrested a suspect in last week's robbery of Huntington Bank in East Jordan.

On Friday, at about 7 p.m. 23 year-old David Walter Whisker was taken into custody in Traverse City in connection with the robbery.

The bank branch, located at 220 S. Lake St., was robbed Friday morn-

ing at approximately 9:35 a.m.

A description of the suspect was given as 6'2", 200-205 pounds, brown hair, dark clothing, sunglasses and a black cowboy hat. The suspect fled the scene in a maroon or red compact car, heading south on M-66.

The suspect, who has been charged with one count of bank robbery, is being held at the Charlevoix County Jail and was to be arraigned in 90th District Court in Charlevoix.

The East Jordan Police Department declined to release further information at this time.

## Options discussed for dredging of river mouth

The dredging of the marina and mouth of the Boyne River in Boyne City are on hold for the moment while administrators research the project.

"There are a lot of different options," said Boyne City planning director and harbormaster Tim O'Leary. Two different types of dredges are being considered, a standard mechanical dredge and a suction type.

"The mechanical dredge piles material on the shoreline where you're working," said O'Leary, while the suction dredge uses a pipe to deposit the materials at a different location. One issue of the suction dredge is finding a way to route the pipes while avoiding street work.

At a recent city commission meeting, city manager Eric Strahl spoke about the two dredging options, noting the costs of piping the liquid material away from the marina at approximately \$50,000 or trucking away the solid material at a cost of over \$134,000. The city could be reimbursed up to 75 percent of the cost if it receives a grant.

The city commission's recommendation was in favor of dredging the lake, with piping being the preferred method.

If the city does decide to use the suction dredge, the next decision must be where the materials will be pumped to. The sites now being considered are Rotary Park, Riverside Park, a private site along the river, or back into Lake Charlevoix itself.

At the commission meeting, concerns were voiced over the Rotary Park option if piping is used. Several roads would have to be cut to lay the piping. Also the two million gallons of water draining from the sand could get into the ground water system and affect wells and basements.

According to O'Leary, the suction dredge pumps about two-thirds water to one-third solid material. "That's putting a lot of water in the ground," he said, noting that it's necessary to take that into consideration when choosing a location to deposit the dredged material.

The city has applied for a permit to dredge the sites, and must wait until they receive the permit to apply for grants to fund the project. Though the timeline has not yet been determined, "it has to be soon," O'Leary said. "We need to make a decision."

The marina is still slated to open on May 15, though its use may be somewhat limited due to low water levels.

## Boyne City school building plan moving along

Discussion at the special Boyne City Board of Education meeting on April 27 revolved around the BETA Design development plan for the new high school.

The board listened to presentations from Ralph Moxley and Greg Koenig of BETA Design and Dave Lefevre of the Christman Company before approving the plan. The presentation of the development plan by Moxley and Koenig included detailed

drawings of the Boyne City campus, and the exterior and interior of the new high school.

This was the second major approval for the project, which has added more specifics since the first approval.

Included in the site plan were a deceleration plan and a parent drop-off for the middle school; a drop-off for the elementary school is being developed. There is also a bus drop-

off drive to serve all three schools. The plans include 379 parking spaces, including 161 for the high school, 43 for visitor parking, and 68 alternate spots. Site lighting will be provided for a safer environment.

The budget also allows for some plantings, including evergreens.

The building itself will contain a gym that seats nearly 1,400, an auditorium that seats up to 600, and a student commons that seats approxi-

mately 250. Several classrooms will include flexible walls to allow for team teaching.

Lefevre presented a design development estimate and described the process of arriving at the plan presented Thursday. He also presented a summary of the estimate, breaking it down into different buildings and materials. "We're within 1 percent of the original budget and holding a 6 percent contingency," said Lefevre,

which is "very good."

Site work will begin in mid-June, foundation work will begin toward the end of August, and masonry work is scheduled to begin near the end of September or the beginning of October. Another approval of the design plans, including educational specifications, will be presented on May 8.

The board's next meeting is Monday, May 8, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the high school media center.

# OPINION

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## BETWEEN the LINES

### Stepping up when the time calls for it

By ANGELA SHULTIS

There's one thing you don't hear nearly enough about. Heroes.

I don't mean public figures, millionaire athletes or movie stars, or even folks like JFK or Martin Luther King, Jr. I mean everyday, anonymous, unsung heroes. And believe me, they're out there.

Of course we're all aware, to a certain degree, of the heroism of people like paramedics and firefighters, especially the volunteer variety we have here in small town America, who drag themselves out of bed at ridiculous hours and sometimes risk life and limb for no other reward than to know they've helped someone out who needed them.

But there are those, too, who maybe don't have a heroic occupation, who may be just everyday folks, and who have, at some point, acted in a selfless way that made all the difference for someone else.

Take for instance the recent fire at Stonehedge (see story on page 1). Tragic as it was, events may have taken a much more tragic turn had a stranger not taken it upon himself to intervene. By turning his car around, and taking the time and the effort to alert the family of the fire, and even assisting in saving the lives of the sheep in the barn, this person, for no personal gain, took a huge risk, simply in the interest of helping someone in need.

He might have, as many of us certainly would, simply kept driving, assuming that someone else was taking care of it. Maybe even gone so far as dialing 911, and leaving it at that. And, truly no one could blame him for doing so. But instead he took the chance and probably saved the barn, some sheep, and maybe more by doing it.

And in the story of an auto accident a couple of weeks ago, there was a bystander who is reported to have pulled two teenagers from their wrecked vehicle moments before it caught fire. One of the teens, tragically, did not survive, but the other did, quite possibly due in part to the selfless, quick-thinking efforts of that stranger.

Of course, these are just two local examples of something that, I believe, must happen all the time, in all kinds of places. We rarely know who these heroes are, but they're out there nonetheless.

And haven't we all, on a smaller scale, encountered the kindness of a stranger who then became our hero for the day. I was forced one time, on a trip to Petoskey, I was forced to pull over by a wayward bumble bee wreaking havoc in the back seat with the kids. So there I was, stranded on the roadside with two preschoolers, unable to get this bee (to which, I should add in the name of salvaging a little pride, I am allergic) out of my car.

Only a few minutes had passed before some kind woman drove by, turned around, and came to my aid, shooing the bee out of my car, and earning my eternal gratitude.

That's obviously a small-scale example, but, quite frankly, it was a big problem for me at the time, however silly it seems in the grand scheme of things. And I'm not sure what we would have done to resolve it had she not taken the time to stop and help.

And it's only one example of many. I'm constantly amazed at how willing people are to help each other out. I've had someone go thirty miles out of their way to drive me home after being stranded by a broken-down car. And I've been parked on the roadside more than once, taking pictures for the paper, and have had people stop to make sure I'm okay.

The downside is, I'm afraid, that we've all heard stories of those who take advantage of the kindness of strangers. And for women and children, sometimes the risk is too great to take. And that's a sad but real fact of life in the year, 2000.

But ultimately it's a matter of people taking responsibility for one another, and being aware that we all, at one time or another, are going to be the ones in need. And we sure as heck would want someone to come to our rescue.

I, for one, am glad to know that heroism is alive and well, even if it doesn't have a name.



## LETTERS

### Help of many making learning grounds possible

TO THE EDITOR:

I am so very proud of Boyne City. The community support given to help create the vision of an "outdoor learning grounds" and "community park" at our elementary school has been so heart-warming.

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to the cost of the cement blocks for our garden. And special thanks to the parent, teacher and community volunteers who worked hard the better part of Earth Day (9 1/2 hours) grunting, lifting and leveling almost 150 blocks at 57 pounds apiece, to create our most beautiful, circular raised-bed for "hands-on" planting and learning on our playground.

Special thanks to Jon Hoaglund for his expertise and leadership that enabled us to create a truly magical design for our garden. I know there was a lot of satisfaction in all those sunburns and sore backs the next day! And thanks to Carters for all the donuts to help get us going.

For our "Earth Every Day" assembly on April 24, many thanks to both Tom Sheets, founder and president of Friends of The Boyne River, and Joe Mitchell of The Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians, for sharing your warm open hearts, love for children and deep felt feelings for the Earth at our assembly and during "special time" with each class outside—on the Earth, throughout the morning. And thank you JoAnne Beemon, founder of the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy, for loaning us your

beautiful Nature painting that graced our assembly and inspired our vision.

Thanks, too, to Visions Of Peace Drum and Dance Co. for their drumming, dancing and celebration of life, including the timeless message of love and respect towards each other, the Earth and all living things.

Thank you Sue Hobbs, Denny Jason, Keith Hausler, Mike Anderson and the City of Boyne City, for the wonderful truckload of rich soil for our new raised bed that was delivered during our outside celebration. And thanks to officer Jeff Gettel, who provided police escort for our gift of "Black Gold!"

Thanks to Debbie Neidhamer, Bob Wollenberg and all the BC high school students (including Michael Jason from E.J.) who helped make our "Earth Every Day" Celebration safe and fun. From helping pick up garbage, to face painting, to dancing, to playing with the children—thank you!

Thanks to my family—Dave and Rennie Pray, Anne Pray, Wayne Cosselman, and Mike Heick, for making 500 arm bands, and helping in countless other ways.

A special thanks to the special teachers (you know who you are!) who helped coordinate this effort. And Ed Snyder—the world's greatest principal. It wouldn't have worked without your help!

And highest praise to our elementary students. What wonderful children. They listened, they participated, they picked up and cleaned up after all the "litter bugs" and "dropper downers." And they each

helped fill our new raised-bed with the "black gold." (Thank you Glen's for the waterless hand wash.) Their smiles, hugs and laughter were the real celebration of the day! And I want to thank them, the teachers, and friends who held hands and helped lift these healing words to the "STARS" during our "Earth Every Day" assembly:

*We join with Earth and with each other,  
To bring new life to the Land!  
To restore the Waters,  
To refresh the Air.*

*We join with Earth and with each other,  
To bring new life to the Land!  
To renew the Forests,  
To protect the Creatures,  
To honor the Soil and Plants.*

*We join with Earth and with each other,  
To bring new life to the Land!  
To celebrate the Oceans,  
To rejoice in the Sunlight,  
To sing our songs to the STARS!*

And we did!

Sincerely,  
Virginia Heick,  
Earth Every Day coordinator

## A MOM'S LIFE

### When every day is like a puzzle

By CINDI PLACE

More and more often, we find ourselves in a situation where we need to be in three places at one time and somehow manage to accomplish this great feat.

With three kids at home and one away, we seem to spend an inordinate amount of time in our van. Every day is like a puzzle, planning who needs to be picked up where and when.

We want our kids to be involved in all the good things that are available to them. But sometimes we go a little overboard and, because they want to please us, they don't always let us know when they have too much to do. That's our job.

With the season of spring comes baseball and spring soccer, high school sports and year-end school activities. That translates into five days of practice, at least two days of games and numerous schedule conflicts.

We have been known to pack a bag in the morning with all the things our kids will need throughout the day and keeping it in the van, so we can go from place to place without missing a beat.

As summer nears, every day it seems our kids come home with more information about a camp, activity or class that they can take during the summer. And, at this time of year everything sounds good. The kids want to be as busy as possible so they don't get bored.

But parenting wisdom (and experience) has taught us to limit our kids' opportunities. Because no matter how excited they are today about sailing and tennis lessons, sleep-over camp and that special art class, I can almost guarantee that mid-July will bring cries of "not today," "I'm tired" and "I don't get to have any fun."

So, as those applications come home, I'm filing most of them in the "out box." This summer our kids just get to be kids.

### It's best to say no to phone solicitors

TO THE EDITOR:

The Sheriff Office receives approximately five calls a week from a business person or senior citizen in Charlevoix County who has been contacted by someone over the telephone who indicated they are soliciting for law enforcement. They usually state the proceeds will benefit local law enforcement, and many times they use the name of the local departments and the name of the Sheriff.

Your local law enforcement in Charlevoix County appreciates the fact that citizens want to support their police agencies, but these telephone solicitations are, on the whole, of no benefit to your local law enforcement agency.

The Sheriff's Office supports the Michigan Sheriffs' Association. All contacts are made in person or by mail with a letter of introduction from Sheriff Lasater on department letterhead.

In summary, a good policy to follow is not to get involved with law enforcement telephone solicitation. If you have questions, feel free to contact me personally.

George T. Lasater  
Sheriff

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# Morels will be main guests for festival

In Boyne City, spring can only mean one thing — it's time for the 40th annual Boyne City Morel Mushroom Festival, scheduled this year for Thursday, May 18, through Sunday, May 21.

Beginning Thursday, the carnival from Schmidt Amusements will return this year to Veteran's Park, with rides and concessions to please all ages. The carnival is sponsored by the Boyne Valley Lions Club, and will be in operation through Sunday.

On Friday, over 75 artisans will set up shop in Veteran's Memorial Park for the arts and crafts fair, with many unique items available. The fair will continue throughout the weekend.

At the Sportsman's Bar on Lake Street, a welcome reception will feature a mushroom seminar, for the expert and novice alike, as well as tasty samples of morel soup.

After the seminar, a guided practice hunt will be underway, with experts sharing the secrets of the fine

art of morel hunting. Space for the event is limited; participants may register at the chamber. Transportation to the hunt area is available.

And once mushroom-hunters are warmed up and ready, the Boyne Valley Lions Club National Mushroom Hunt will begin on Saturday, May 20. Hopefuls can register at Sunset Park on Water Street, behind the chamber office, from 7:30-9 a.m. Once registered, hunters will board busses to be whisked away to a secret location for the hunt. Prizes will be awarded, and participants may keep their morels after the event.

Even if you're not taking part in the hunt, you'll have the chance to enjoy those tasty morels. The Mushroom Festival Committee will present a morel breakfast in Sunset Park, a succulent hot breakfast of scrambled eggs, sauteed morels and cheese served in a pita. To accompany the fine food, live entertainment will be provided in the park from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Acts scheduled include

Song of the Lake, performing "new folk" music with a maritime flare; Inkapirka with South American folk music; and juggler Crazy Richard. And while you're enjoying the sights and sounds, don't forget to buy a ticket for the 50/50 raffle, sponsored by the Boyne Valley Garden Club.

For kids, it wouldn't be the mushroom festival without a birthday party for Woody Pickme, a six-foot Morel mushroom who also happens to be the festival's mascot. To help him celebrate his fourth birthday, kids 10 and under are invited to hunt for candy and prizes and enjoy cake, balloons, and other fun surprises.

And, to ensure that no one goes home without having tasted a morel or two, the annual Taste of Boyne event will be going on in Sunset Park, with delicious samples of morel dishes and other specialties from area restaurants and chefs. The cost is only 50 cents per sample.

For more information on the festival, call the chamber at 582-6222.



## Getting the beat

Students at East Jordan Middle School were given a lesson in African drumming and dance last week by visiting artist Cheikh Thiam, with several students, above, getting a chance at some hands-on instruction. At right, Thiam encourages a little audience participation. Thiam, a native of Senegal who is based in Paris, is in the area as a visiting professor at Northern Michigan College in Traverse City. The visit to the middle school was sponsored by the Jordan River Arts Council.



## Searches underway for new principals

The East Jordan School District has recently begun the search for a new elementary school principal.

According to East Jordan schools superintendent Chip Hansen, the position has been posted and the school hopes to conduct interviews through late May.

Mary Murray has held the position in an interim capacity for the 1999-2000 school year. As for whether Murray will apply for the job, Hansen said it was too early to comment, but "we're certainly happy with the job that she's done."

"She and Sarah Malpass, our administrative assistant, have done a great job in an interim capacity."

Boyne City is also in search of an

elementary principal, following the announcement of Ed Snyder's impending retirement, after 29 years in the position.

Snyder's retirement is effective at the end of his contract, which runs

out on June 30. The district, which has already posted the position, anticipates having the position filled for the 2000-2001 school year, and hopes to hire someone for the job as early as June.

## Raven Hill hosting annual open house

Raven Hill Discovery Center will celebrate its ninth annual open house on Sunday, May 7, from 2-4 p.m. Visitors can explore the museum, see the animals, register for summer classes, participate in several activities, buy T-shirts, and purchase memberships.

The open house is a time for visi-

tors to explore the changes that have taken place at Raven Hill over the past year. In addition to the museum and animals, there will be fun activities for visitors to experience, both indoors and outdoors. The annual "Spinners and Spirals" exhibit will be on display in the periodic room and will include paperweights made

## Stonehedge fire

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mined," said East Jordan Fire Chief Glen Thorman, who notes that there will be no further investigation into the blaze.

The fire was already "fully involved" by the time the fire department was called and could arrive on the scene, he said, and the complete loss of the structure makes it very difficult to determine the cause. The structure likely burned very quickly; Debbie said she'd been up

about an hour earlier to let one of the dogs out, and had not seen anything amiss.

The McDermotts opened Stonehedge to the public in 1990, as a petting farm, with, Debbie said, "a pony, our first born lambs, and a couple of horses."

Since then, the spot has been a popular destination for East Jordan

and Boyne City preschool classes. "We estimate we've had about 32,000 kids here over the ten years," Debbie said.

The couple plans to replace the building that was lost. "We need to process, we need something for storage," Debbie said, noting that the fire mill was left untouched.

"We have to rebuild."

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**OBITUARIES**

**Rolland Elmer Moore**

Rolland Elmer Moore, 84, of Boyne City, passed away on Saturday, April 29, 2000 at his home. A funeral service was held on Tuesday, May 2, at the East Jordan Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. President James Cupp officiated.

Rolland was born Sept. 12, 1915 in Lone Rock, Wis., the son of William H. and Ethel B. Parks Moore. He graduated from Harbor Springs High School in 1933 and went on to attend Michigan State University for two years. He worked in CCC Camps during the depression and then went on to Hudson Auto Body.

On Jan. 30, 1942 Rolland married Margaret Johnson. In 1949 he went into building residential garages. In 1958, he went to work as zoning inspector for the City of Southfield retiring in 1980. After his retirement he moved to Boyne City in 1983. He enjoyed gardening, Native American dance, and was a good family man.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret, of Boyne City; four children, Rodney (Carla) Moore of St. John, Marcia Moore of Boyne City, Janice (George) Fangbner of Sarasota, Fla., and Jeryl Harford of Boyne City; twelve grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Vera Mosher of Arkansas and Doreen Boynton of Harbor Springs. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Durwood Moore.

The family wishes memorials to the Alzheimers Association, 3143 Logan Valley Rd., Traverse City, Mich. 49684.

Stackus Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Generous gift helps Walloon library**

Walloon Lake's beautiful new Crooked Tree District Library will have a steady supply of books and reading material, thanks to a generous gift from library patron John Carpenter Jr.

Carpenter, a lifetime vacationer to the area, and year-round resident on Walloon Lake since 1970, has established a fund within the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to support the library's collection.

Called the Crooked Tree District Library Book Fund, the permanent endowment's principal will never be spent, so the investment income can be used to purchase books for generations to come. The new fund is open-ended, and can be added to by Carpenter, or by others who wish to support the library in this way.

The new Crooked Tree District Library facility officially opened in March of this year. Made possible by a grant from the Mary K. Peabody Foundation, it includes a children's section, general reading collection, computers and on-line research access, and a cozy reading nook complete with fireplace and comfy chairs.

"This is such a wonderful gift to our library," said Claudia Cullen, head librarian of Crooked Tree District Library. "It will allow us to acquire important new books and keep our collection fresh. We're very grateful to John Carpenter and hope others who use the library will follow his lead."

For more information about the Crooked Tree District Library Book Fund call the Foundation at 536-2440.



**Cleaning Up**

As part of the Earth Day celebration at Boyne City Elementary School, students scoured the schoolyard and surrounding area in search of trash. The kids then dumped their bags in a plastic swimming pool, to illustrate how we are "swimming" in garbage, and received an armband for their efforts. The activity was part of a full day of education and celebration of the environment.

At left, Amanda Welborn receives her armband from Visions of Peace Drum and Dance member Sharon Frost for a job well done.



**NEWS FROM CITY HALL**

By SUE HOBBS

**ALTHOUGH THE** spring leaf pickup time is past, you may take leaves and other compostable materials to the north Boyne site at the end of Robinson Street. Please put them on the compost pile. They must be in biodegradable bags.

**JODI ADAMS**, Vicki Standen, and Tobye Wietzke attended the National Main Street conference in early April, representing Boyne City. The focus of the Main Street program is to keep the downtown areas of cities vital. The four main points of Main Street are organization, promotion, economics, and design. They believe that Boyne City is on the right track, however, our missing link may be the lack of community-wide communication. Information was gathered at the conference regarding a market study, with materials to assist in conducting an in-house study.

**THE DDA** has made a decision not to renew a sidewalk snow removal contract for servicing the downtown area. In order to accomplish the transition of responsibility back to each property owner for sidewalk snow removal, the board will work with the city and chamber of commerce toward informing downtown business owners of their responsibility.

**WORK ON PAVING** parking areas in Veteran's Park will begin at the end of this week or early next week. There will also be curb and gutter installed on the west side of East Street from Ray Street to Main Street and the west shoulder of Park Street will be paved from Par-T-Pac to the bank.

**NEGOTIATIONS ARE** ongoing with the Michigan Department of Transportation on completion of the North Lake Street project left over from last year. City staff has still not received a written decision from MDOT on who is responsible for paying for what, and we cannot continue until they give an answer. Repeated contact has not resulted in an answer. As soon as we can, the sidewalk and restoration will be finished.

**WORK AT ROTARY** Park continues on the first phase of construction of baseball and soccer fields. City staff will keep submitting grant requests to try to get some help with the project.

*(Sue Hobbs is city clerk and assistant city manager for Boyne City.)*

**CALENDAR**

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION**  
Thursday, May 4, 8:30-10 a.m.

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency in Petoskey will distribute food under the monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) at the Boyne City Senior Center. CSFP targets nutritionally at risk mothers, infants, children and senior citizens. Information: 231-347-9070.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE**  
May 5, 6, 7

This weekend program is designed to help widowed, separated and divorced persons make a "new beginning" in life through a powerful, intense and positive experience of hope. For information and to register call Lucy at 536-2994.

**PANCAKE SUPPER**  
Saturday, May 6, 5-7 p.m.

Peninsula Grange will host a pancake and sausage supper at 00045 Looze Road, East Jordan.

**BENEFIT RUMMAGE SALE**  
Saturday, May 6

A rummage sale, bake sale, and t-shirt

signing will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church Hall at 1303 Boyne Ave. All proceeds will benefit the Leukemia Society of America. Anyone with items to donate to the sale can call Laura Massey at 582-3149.

**BAND CONCERT**  
Sunday, May 7, 2 p.m.

The Jordan Valley Community Band will present its annual spring concert in the East Jordan High School auditorium. Some of the highlights will be "The Washington Post March" by John Phillip Sousa, selections from "The Music Man," and "Suite In E Flat," by Gustav Holst. The public is invited to attend this program for all ages.

**CARPAL TUNNEL SYNDROME**  
Wednesday, May 10, 7-8:30 p.m.

The Community Health Education Center will offer a class designed to answer questions about Carpal Tunnel Syndrome. The course will be held in the Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center at 360 Connable Avenue in Petoskey. The Center is located across

from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital. The discussion will center around prevention, early diagnosis and treatment options. Cost: free. Information: HealthAccess, 800-248-6777.

**BCFFE**  
First Wednesday

The Boyne City Foundation for Excellence in Education meets the first Wednesday of

each month at 5:45 p.m. at the Boyne City High School media center. The next meeting is May 3.

**NEW TOPS CHAPTER**  
Every Monday, 10-11:30 a.m.

A new chapter of TOPS is starting and will meet every Monday from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Northern Michigan Hospital Health and Education Center classroom #3.

**The Family of Richard Mapes**

wish to thank all our family and friends for the lovely cards and flowers we received at the time of Richard's death. Also, the Seventh Day Adventist Ladies Auxiliary, and our relatives for the lovely lunch they served, and Pastor Nelson for the nice service, the Boulder Park Terrace and Charlevoix Hospital for the kind care they gave Richard.

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# PRAYER

In recognition of the National Day of Prayer on May 4, we invited some area pastors to share their thoughts on prayer with the community. Following are essays by pastors from the Boyne City and Boyne Falls United Methodist Churches, East Jordan and Boyne City Presbyterian Churches, and the East Jordan Evangelical Lutheran Church.

**By the REV. GARY BONDARENKO**  
United Methodist Church of Boyne City and Boyne Falls

What would Boyne City, Boyne Falls, East Jordan or Walloon Lake look like if every man, woman, and child were being prayed for every week?

There are people in towns and cities literally all across America that are praying for their towns and cities and seeing amazing results.

One example comes from Bakersfield, Calif., in some apartment complexes. Crime was so high in these complexes that the police were often called in two or three times a day. Drugs were being dealt freely, unemployment was high, and many of the families lacked even the basic necessities for daily living. People began to meet weekly in the complexes to pray for the residents and their needs.

Some of the results included: "An out of control" boy, who had been kicked out of school for unruliness, turned into a hard-working straight-A student; drug dealers moved out, and crime rates came down; Many people started going to church; Ten people made commitments to Christ; Forty-five families received help from the church.

The police now come to the complexes once a week, and have asked the church to consider praying for other apartment complexes.

Praying for towns, cities and neighborhoods is part of a nationwide movement called "Mission America", a growing coalition of over 72 denominations and 200 parachurch organizations.

People have already begun praying for Boyne City. If you want to become involved in organized prayer effort, either contact your pastor or myself at the Boyne City United Methodist Church (582-9776).

**By the REV. EUGENE L. BAUGHAM**  
United Methodist Churches of East Jordan, Norwood and Barnard

Prayer is the act of communicating with our Creator - God.

If we fail to pray and ask for guidance through the day we have no one to blame but ourselves when things do not seem to go as we planned.

For one who believes in answered prayer, prayer offers peace of mind, peace that the world does not give. It's the kind of peace Paul speaks of in Philippians 4:7 - "The peace of God, which passes all understanding."

Even though God knows everything there are some things He will not do unless we ask - pray. For example in 2 Chronicles 7:14 God says that "if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." We must humble ourselves, seek God and repent of our sins. In Matthew 7:7 and Luke 11:9 Jesus teaches that we are to ask, seek, and knock; in other words we are to pray.

But there is also a caution given to us in James 4:3 in that we some times ask wrongly, we ask for selfish reasons. There are times when we do not treat others with respect that our prayers will be hindered (1 Peter 3:7).

Prayer should be of simple words and not of empty phrases, Jesus mentions this in Matthew 6:7. Our prayers should be explicit. Our prayers can be as short as saying: "God I thank you for ....."

Paul, in Romans 8:26-27 has some encouraging words about praying: "the Spirit helps us in

our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words. And He who searches the hearts of men knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God."

Set some specific time aside every day and at meal time to speak with the Creator. Prayer, the act or medium whereby we enter into communion with the Creator (God) is surely provided for in the scheme of creation.

**By the REV. ROBERT FAULMAN**  
First United Presbyterian Church, Boyne City

It was a time of national crisis. President Kennedy had been assassinated. As a junior in high school, I found myself deeply saddened. I was perplexed. Though I wouldn't admit it at the time, I was afraid. Watching the ongoing TV coverage became a ritual, something to bring a sense of solidarity with others who experienced the same emotions.

During this crisis, I found cynicism creeping into my spirit as a teenager. The world is a fearful place if a prominent and respected leader can be gunned down so easily. I guess in my naivete I had kept the enormity of the assassination of President Lincoln emotionally at arms length as just one more "informational fact" to be regurgitated on an American history exam. But, as I experienced and lived through this national crisis, persistent questions dogged me for days. Is the world safe after all? Will we survive as a nation? Will I? Who can you trust? These and other questions came and went, and returned again and again in the days and weeks following that national crisis.

There were three oases of security during those troubled days. My parents who prayed. My church that prayed. My community that gathered in prayer.

The Christian community gathered the township together at our local town hall for an evening of scripture reading and prayer and solidarity. As a perplexed, saddened and worried teenager, that evening of listening to the heart of God from the scriptures and listening to the heart of people in prayer to God brought strength, comfort and security. I left that gathering a bit more spiritually mature and knowing that being alone in a national or personal crisis is not the best choice. Being in prayer together is good and a sign of mature strength not childish weakness. Prayer is vital for a community and a nation!

**By the REV. BOB CARTER**  
Evangelical Lutheran Church

There is an old camp song that begins with these words. "I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised." This week as a nation we are called to take time for a National Day of Prayer. It is good for us to remember what our forefathers originally thought about God and prayer and in the beginnings of this nation. It is good for us to remember what our great grandparents, grandparents, and parents believed in, used, and learned upon in their making of history and sharing of their faith and dreams.

These were for them, as Charles Dickens wrote in his novel A Tale of Two Cities, the best of times and the worst of times. Yet the one guiding light for them was their God, His Word, and the tool of communication called prayer. Prayer is a tool that God gives us to use in our lives.

There is a new tool out on the market today that is a pair of pliers that is folded and then can be unfolded to reveal more tools ranging from just a couple to more than fifteen. It is very handy to have around and use in everyday use and also in emergencies.

God's tool of prayer is like that, too. It is to use in our everyday life and in emergencies. As Psalm 107:1 reminds us, "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and his mercy endures forever." Let us call upon our God every day.



## River Work

Students from Boyne City Middle School took part in a River Awareness Day last week. At left, students Nick Follette and Kurt Wuerth, along with staff member Jeff Brecheisen and Friends of the Boyne River volunteer Billie Stanley, do some planting along the Boyne River.

## Plans for seniors all-night party falling together

Plans for the 13th annual graduation celebration All-Night Party are underway.

Boys Area Concerned Parents for Alternative Choices for drug-free youth (BACPAC) is putting together activities for a drug-free and safe night for the seniors' graduation night. This year's party will begin graduation night, June 2, at Boyne City Lanes at 10 p.m. and end at 6 a.m. on June 3.

Seniors who participate will board a bus after graduation at 10 p.m. sharp and return to the high school on the bus at 6 a.m. the following morning. The All-Night Party includes two meals, music and dancing, entertainment, bowling, games, prizes, and drawings for gifts throughout the

night. Tickets are available through Glenda Crain at the high school office for \$15 (checks need to be made out to BACPAC) through May 19.

BACPAC is looking for volunteers to help make the All-Night Party a success. People are needed for chaperoning, serving dinner and breakfast, set-up, clean-up, and gift-wrapping. Anyone willing to volunteer can call Susan Vrondran at 582-7039. Seniors' parents who are volunteering are encouraged to help in areas that do not include being at the All-Night Party, such as set-up,

clean-up, and gift-wrapping. BACPAC will meet at the following times: Planning Meeting, Wednesday, May 10, 7 p.m., High School Rm. 5; Gift wrapping, Thursday, May 25, 6:30 p.m., High School Cafeteria; Set-up/Decorate, Thursday, June 1, 6:30 p.m., BC Lanes; Clean-up, Saturday, June 3, 8 a.m., BC Lanes.

BACPAC is also looking for sponsors to donate prizes, Glen's Community Cash, Carter's Slips, or cash. If you are willing to be a sponsor, call Valinda Turner at 582-6738 or Karen Jarema at 582-9710.

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**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Boyne City**

**NAME:** Leeann Schrader  
**PARENTS:** Kenneth and Lou Ann Schrader  
**GRADE:** Senior  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Basketball, softball, volleyball and National Honor Society  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** "Play sports and spend time with my friends."  
**FUTURE PLANS:** "I plan on attending Saginaw Valley State University and majoring in elementary education."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Leeann is a bright, hard working student who balances a heavy load, between school and sports," said Carrie Nelson. "She is always ready to work and to help others."  
 "Leeann is doing great in Biology II," said Elizabeth Hemming. "She is self-directed and has a strong work ethic. Leeann has excellent organizational skills and works hard to achieve her goals. She is hardworking and her assignments are of the highest quality. Congratulations! Leeann, you're a pleasure to have in class."



Leeann Schrader

**NAME:** Andrea Gerling  
**PARENTS:** Greg and Kris Gerling  
**GRADE:** Senior  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Ski team, tennis, National Honor Society  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Volleyball, bike riding, art  
**FUTURE PLANS:** "I plan on attending a junior college in Colorado and training with Ski Club Vail, in hopes for a scholarship to a Colorado university. I would like to major in interior design, physical therapy or sports medicine."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "I have thoroughly enjoyed having Andrea in class this year," said Chris Ames. "Her willingness to learn and her sense of humor make her a great asset to any class. Andrea made a wonderful effort this semester, even in the face of a ski injury. Great Job!"  
 "Andrea is an excellent student that I have had in art classes since she was in the ninth grade," said Lee Ewald. "Always willing to go well beyond the typical assignment. All of my best to you during your college career, Andrea."  
 "Andrea is one of the softest spoken, hard working individuals that I know," said Steve Beyer. "Her dedication to her school work and extra curricular activities make her an inspiration to our younger students. I wish her well in her future endeavors."



Andrea Gerling

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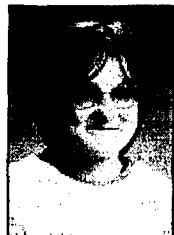
**NAME:** Ruth Elliott  
**PARENTS:** Peter and Lea Ann Elliott  
**GRADE:** Sophomore  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** National Honor Society, cross country, soccer, fellowship of Christian students  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Horseback riding, drawing, and reading  
**FAVORITE CLASS:** History  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Ruth always has a positive attitude and a cheerful smile," said Merri Sue Cardwell.  
 "Always smiling and good sense of humor," said Bob Panoff  
 "Ruth is responsible and caring," said Roxanne Zell. "She is a joy to have in class."  
 "Ruth works very hard in class and has a great attitude," said Jennifer Richardson.  
 "Ruth always seems to be on task in seminar," said Liz Huyck. "She is a hard working student with a great outlook on life."



Ruth Elliott

**Boyne Falls**

**NAME:** Stephanie Karlskin  
**PARENTS:** Tim and Margaret Karlskin  
**GRADE:** Freshman  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Mediation  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Reading  
**FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS:** To be a doctor  
**FAVORITE COLOR:** Blue and black  
**FAVORITE HERO:** My mom and dad  
**FAVORITE MOVIE:** The Mummy  
**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "This is the first day of the rest of your life."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Stephanie is tremendously conscientious about the work she does for my English class," said Mr. Garver. "She shows constant improvement and enthusiasm. Congratulations, Stephanie!"



Stephanie Karlskin



**Earth Art**

The handiwork of 19 different classrooms from k-4 classes in Boyne City, Boyne Falls, and Concord Academy Boyne adorned the walls of Boyne Country Books in honor of Earth Day. Store owner Kathy Anderson had invited the students to create some Earth-themed artwork, as a way to "brighten up the store for spring." Monday, the store held a punch and cookies reception for the young artists.

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**NEIGHBORS**

By NANCY NORTHPUP

**SCOTT HOBBS**, who had been in Boyne City for three weeks, and was joined here for ten days by his wife Chris, has returned with Chris to their home in California. While here visiting friends and family, they helped his parents, Maury and Sue Hobbs move from Hawkrige to their new home, across from the First Baptist Church on State Street.

**CLIFFORD AND BETHEL BYE** of East Jordan have returned from spending a few months of winter traveling. Heading for California, with their van and travel trailer, they saw many interesting sights, as they traveled through 13 states and 874 miles. Highlighting the Christmas season was a visit from their daughter, Lois Alfredson and sons Eric and Neil of Chicago, who arrived in Anaheim on Christmas Eve, aboard the Amtrak. After 25 years, Lois had earned a work incentive trip to California. The family celebrated Neil's 16th birthday before returning on New Year's Day.

A WARM "WELCOME NEIGHBOR" goes out to Alice Bell, who moved into Litzenburger Place this past week.

**NINETEEN MEMBERS** attended the Boyne City Friendship Center monthly potluck gathering at the city hall at noon this past Monday. All enjoyed the informative speaker from Citizens Bank, on investments. Beautiful carnations, as door prizes, went to Pat Wright, Doris Biddick, Doris Hardy and Jean Korhase. It was Doris Biddick's first time back since breaking her hip. Anyone 50 and older is welcome to attend this group, which meets each fourth Monday of the month. Hostess for the afternoon was Maryanne Watkins.

**WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED** that former Boyne City resident Raymond Eggers Sr. passed away April 26, 2000, in Mt. Pleasant.

**JERRY DAVIS AND WIFE SARA** of Durango, Colo. spent a couple of days of a surprise visit here with his mother Flo Davis.

**DOC AND VIVIAN HEATON**, who had returned earlier last week from their winter stay in Holiday, Fla., spent Easter weekend in Linwood, at the home of her daughter and husband, Wanda and Ron Warezak and family, and were joined by their other children and grandchildren.

**THANKS TO** activity director, Sue Weir, of the Boyne City Senior Center meal site, another day of bingo has been added. Following the noon meal, available there for all seniors, Mondays are now slated for the favorite game of many. Note that on the fourth Monday, games will be held in the room beyond the ramp, with great prizes for winners!

**LAURA CASSIDY**, Katie Bernthal, Jesse Belford, Danny Amer, and Amy Place, all of Boyne City, are visiting Egypt. They are among the Alma College students participating in a four-week study at the Cairo Institute of Metallurgy.

**JOIE PRICE** of Boyne City traveled to Burton, Mich. for a two week visit. Joie stayed with her sister Jacqueline Colley and was joined for Easter Dinner by her niece Debby Whiting and husband Dallas, their daughters Danielle of Wisconsin and Becky of Oregon. Artie Nedwid of Indian River stopped by for a brief visit on her way back from Arizona.

(To submit items to Nancy, call 582-9174 or e-mail her at nanup@mail.unnet.com.)

**Baby gets an early start on reading**

By NANNETTE MILLER

The Boyne District Library, Crooked Tree District Library, Jordan Valley District Library, and Petoskey Public Library celebrated National Library Week by cooperating with Northern Michigan Hospital to find this year's "Born-To-Read Baby."

The Born-To-Read Baby is the first baby born to parents residing in Charlevoix, Emmet or Antrim counties at Northern Michigan Hospital during National Library Week, which was April 9-15 this year.

NMH nurses assisted the librarians in this quest and all are pleased to announce that the year 2000 Born-To-Read Baby is Kennedy Elizabeth-Ann Behling, born at 11:50 a.m. on Monday, April 10 to Tim and Denise Behling of Boyne City.

This is the fourth year in which the sponsoring libraries purchased a "Read" bag full of reading-related gifts to help the whole family commemorate the event, including a Born-To-Read bib, romper and T-shirt,

parenting and recreational books, "Read" mugs, a "Reading Cap", and a "Born-To-Read" picture frame.

The libraries have established the Born-To-Read program in order to emphasize the importance of starting reading-related activities early to prepare a child for a lifetime of reading. The foundation is laid, as infants and toddlers learn the oral elements of their language.

It is extremely important for the child to hear and learn new sounds, words, songs, rhymes, stories, and to play little games like pattycake and peekaboo by interacting with real, live, big people. Later experiences with board books, "talk" books (no text, but lots of pictures to talk about), simple read-alouds, and more complicated stories at home, nursery school, and in library story hours all help children to understand print later on.

The research on the subject is overwhelming in demonstrating that a rich oral environment contributes to future reading success, and that children who are read to, read. You



Kennedy Elizabeth-Ann Behling, born April 10 to Tim and Denise Behling of Boyne City, has been dubbed this year's "Born To Read" Baby.

can find out more about this important process by visiting your local library to read more about it and check out the resources your library has to offer.

For more information call Boyne District Library, 582-7861, Crooked

Tree District Library, 535-2111, Jordan Valley District Library, 536-7131, or Petoskey Public Library, 347-4211.

(Nannette Miller is the director of the Boyne District Library.)

**COLLEGE NEWS**

**CHRISTOPHER B. WINKLER** of Boyne City received a Political Science Department Book Award during the annual Honors Convocation at Hope College held on Thursday, April 27. Winkler is a sophomore at Hope College.

Hope College during the annual Honors Convocation held on Thursday, April 27. Schraw, a junior, was also inducted into Mortar Board, a National Honor Society that recognizes students for scholarship, leadership and service.

**WHITNEY E. SCHRAW** of Boyne City, received the Metta J. Ross History Prize and the Paul Norman Timmer Memorial Award for the 1999-2000 academic year at

**SERVICE NEWS**

Army Pvt. **MICHAEL Q. MUSGRAVE** of Boyne Falls, has arrived at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., to complete basic military training.

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**Hospital hosting summer 'Symphony on the Green'**

Charlevoix Area Hospital will present the second annual "Symphony on the Green" featuring the Traverse Symphony Orchestra and Van Cliburn International Piano Competition finalist on Friday, July 14, on the lawn at the Charlevoix Country Club.

The event will allow ticket holders to picnic on the lawn and be enchanted by the music, with proceeds going to benefit Charlevoix Area Hospital in Charlevoix. Grounds open at 6:30 p.m., concert begins at 8:00 p.m., rain or shine.

The symphony fund-raiser is again being sponsored by area businesses.

The concert will also provide for a string program for the Charlevoix

and Northern Antrim counties' high school music students sometime in the coming months.

Seating will include a tent that will hold 400 guests. The first 200 seats will be padded seats reserved for patrons. Patron tickets are \$200 and include valet parking, hors d'oeuvres, and dinner at Mahogany's Fine Dining prior to the concert.

The next 150 reserved seats will be available for \$35, and the remaining 50 seats will be first come for general admission of \$25. Wine, hot food and beverages will be available on the grounds. The outdoor grill will be open. No outside alcohol will be allowed on the premises.

Ticket information is available by calling (231) 547-8502.

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Ray Miller of Ray's Guitar in Boyne City plans to use this space above his retail store on Water Street as a concert hall for acoustic musicians this summer.

# Filling the air with music

## ■ Ray's Guitar organizing summer concert series

By ANGELA SHULTIS

Downtown Boyne City may be the place to go for some good musical entertainment this summer. Ray Miller, owner of Ray's Guitar, is in the early stages of putting together a summer concert series.

"I've been wanting to do this for some time," Miller said. But it wasn't until local resident John Warstler offered the services of The New Five Cents String Band, for which he sings and plays mandolin, banjo, and guitar, that Miller decided to give it a go.

"I think it's a really cool thing," Warstler said of the concert series, which may be a chance for local groups to get some recognition and exposure.

"The type of music that we play is not commercial, it's more an artsy type of thing," he said. "For some reason, if you're not on the charts, people don't think you're legitimate."

Last year, Miller held a couple of informal concerts in the space above his retail shop downtown, including three-time national flat-picking champion Steve Kaufman, and Richard Starkey, who gave a

Martin Guitar seminar and played.

"We would like to do more," he said, and hopes that perhaps the first couple of concerts this year will get the ball rolling. The space will hold up to about 100 people, and has "lots of natural reverb," said Miller.

With only two dates scheduled so far this season, the length and duration of the series are yet to be determined, but Miller is hopeful. The plan is to go forward with the scheduled acts, and then, Miller said, "we'll see."

Miller hopes to sign on more performers for the informal concerts as the season moves on. He would prefer to feature performers of stringed instruments, and acts will be acoustic-only, not amplified.

Opening the series will be The New Five Cents String Band, appearing in what the group has dubbed Ray's "Upstairs Concert Hall," on Friday, May 12, at 8 p.m. They call their own particular sound "string band music with overdrive." The group consists of members Bob Saddler on fiddle, Dave Eggebrecht on fiddle and mandolin, Joe Bottenhorn on guitar, Dan Gorno on percussion, and Warstler.

On June 2, fiddler Alex DePue will play

at 8 p.m. Miller met DePue at a musical festival a year ago, played with him, and invited him to come and play. "He's world class," Miller said.

"If the rest of the world finds out [how good he is] we won't be able to afford him." DePue will also give a master fiddler seminar before the concert, at 6:30 p.m. Those interested in participating can call Miller at 582-3599 for details.

Ray's Guitar has been a fixture in Boyne City since September of 1991, when he opened his shop on Lake Street. Miller later moved the business to its current location on Water Street.

"We regularly pull in customers from 100 miles around," Miller said. The store, he said, gives good discounts on quality guitars, and has "gained a reputation over the last nine years. That's how we manage to stay in business."

For a preview of the music in store for the season, there will be a potluck dinner on Saturday, May 6, which will also include an acoustic jam session. Anybody interested in joining in is welcome to attend.

For more information on this event or the concert series, call Ray's Guitar at 582-3599.



East Jordan sixth graders spent some time last week constructing a ropes course at the middle school. Pictured, from left, are Amanda Klitson, Nichole Crain, Bridget Knight, and Andrew Wiser.

## Ropes course taking shape at East Jordan Middle School

Brandon Inglehart and Wendy Crick's sixth grade classes at East Jordan Middle School spent some time recently creating a low ropes course on the middle school campus. The course is designed to be used for exercises to emphasize development of problem solving and communication skills.

A curriculum is currently being designed for grades kindergarten through 12, and Matt Peterson, Crick, and Liz Huyck attended train-

ing last week at the course at Camp Daggett. "It's very important that everyone's trained," said Crick, both for safety reasons and also to help kids get the most out of the course.

The school hopes to have the elementary, middle, and high schools integrated into the program within a couple of years.

The project was funded by grants from the Drug-Free Schools program, the East Jordan Learning Alliance, and the Malpass Foundation.

## BC Middle School hosts book fair

The Boyne City Middle School Media Center will again sponsor a Scholastic Book Fair May 8-11. Book Fair hours will be from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., every day but Wednesday, when the fair will close at 3 p.m.

The book fair will feature traditional favorites and the latest works by popular authors. Parents and teachers will find plenty to interest them too. Profits from the fair will be used to update media center materials at the middle school.

Students will be given time to see the book fair during the school day. Parents and community members are also welcome.

## Tickets available for BC auto raffle

Not quite sure how you'll afford that new car this spring? Don't despair; there are still tickets available for the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce's 20th annual Auto Raffle, to be held Saturday, May 13 at 8 p.m. at Boyne U.S.A.

The grand prize options are a 2000 Chevrolet Cavalier, a 2000 Ford Focus SE 4-door, a Mayan holiday for four adults, or \$12,000 cash.

Ticket holders will also have a one

in ten chance to win a \$200 cash prize, and an additional \$800 in cash prizes will be awarded.

Cost of a ticket is \$200, which includes admission for two to the event, which will feature a live band, open bar, and an hors d'oeuvres buffet; tickets are available at the Chamber, and can be purchased by phone using mastercard or visa. For more information, call the chamber at 582-6222.



One of the grand prize options in the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce's Auto Raffle is a 2000 Chevrolet Cavalier.

## LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

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Sandra L. Erber  
Secretary, Board of Education

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# SPORTS



Members of the Boyne City team are, front row from left: Carleen Pearsall, Brenna Jessup, Becky Morrow, Bethany Tomkins, Kelly Sweet, Ellie Neidhamer, Emily Roland, manager Kim DeNise. Back row: Coach Sandy Clausen, Leeann Schrader, Kara Perry, Maggie Kim, Natalie Stafford, Kate Neidhamer, Lindsay Helsley, assistant coach Kathy Schmoldt, assistant coach Angie Behling.

## Softball trophy stays home

Boyne City started the week off slow, losing two games to Traverse City St. Francis, but ended the week as champions of the Boyne Invitational.

Monday April 24 the Ramblers hosted St. Francis, losing the first game 9-0, and the second 14-2. Bethany Tomkins pitched the opener for the Ramblers, allowing seven hits and seven walks, while striking out two.

The lone hit for the Ramblers came from Ellie Neidhamer.

"The Traverse City pitcher for game one is hard to hit; I believe Ellie's hit may have been the first off her this season," said Boyne City coach Sandy Clausen. "We weren't just standing in the box watching the ball go by; we were fouling some off and putting the bat on the ball. Defensively though we had more fielding errors than we have had in any game. This is normally a strength —

not today. The score should have been about 2-0, not 9-0."

Brenna Jessup took the loss in game two. She and relief pitcher Tomkins allowed 12 hits and eight walks.

Offensively the Ramblers fared better against St. Francis' pitching. Neidhamer and Kelly Sweet each connected for doubles; Lindsay Helsley, Carleen Pearsall and Natalie Stafford contributed one single each.

"We hit the ball better," said Clausen. "We just couldn't put more together. Defensively they made some errors when we did hit; we just needed more at the plate. Defensively for us, we didn't help ourselves. Between walks and fielding errors, we'd help them get on base, then they'd get a good hit. The four runs they earned in the fourth inning came off a grand slam homerun over the fence, a nice hit."

Saturday Boyne City hosted the

Boyne Invitational, and they had clearly put the games against St. Francis behind them.

The Ramblers used a five-run fifth inning to win the opener of the tournament, defeating Hillman 7-4. Tomkins earned the win, giving up just three hits and walking six, while striking out three.

Tomkins also helped lead the Rambler offense by connecting for a triple. Kara Perry and Sweet each added two singles, while Neidhamer, Emily Roland, and Becky Morrow each contributed a single.

"Five of our eight hits came together in the fifth inning, including Tomkins' triple," said Clausen. "When we returned to play defense, Bethany (Tomkins) was feeling the pressure; she had three of her six walks in this inning. But to her credit, she held strong, with her team in very

See BC SOFTBALL on page 12



Rambler Aaron Sulak, second from left, and Red Devil Scott Jones, third from left, battled for first place in the 100m dash, with Sulak edging out the win.

## Rambler girls lead the way

By MINDY GIEM

It was a beautiful day for the third annual Boyne Invitational and the Rambler girls took advantage of it.

Boyne used four first place finishes and three second places to lead them to a three point victory over Bellaire and the rest of the eight-team field. The East Jordan girls finished fourth behind Harbor Springs.

The East Jordan boys took second place behind Harbor Springs. Boyne City placed fourth.

The Rambler girls had three individual first places and one relay victory. In the battle of the 100m hurdles, senior Nicole Kurtz ran a 16.63 to defeat East Jordan's Suzi Malpass (16.84). Freshman Sarah Hall ran to victory in the 100m in 14.11. Jane Stieber showed the Ramblers have power in the distance events also, by winning the 3200m in 13:24.21. The victorious 3200m relay team, made up of Mindy McCutcheon, Kelsi Brewer, Charlotte Brandt, and Stieber, ran a 10:50.46, defeating their nearest competitors by over a minute and a half.

The Ramblers placed in all but three events.

The East Jordan girls used two victories to finish in the top half of the Boyne Invitational. Jessica Peverall won top honors in the pole vault, clearing 7-0. The Red Devils placed one-two in the long jump. Heather Hammond won with a leap of 15-01, while teammate Malpass took second with 14-09.50. Malpass also took second in the 300m hurdles

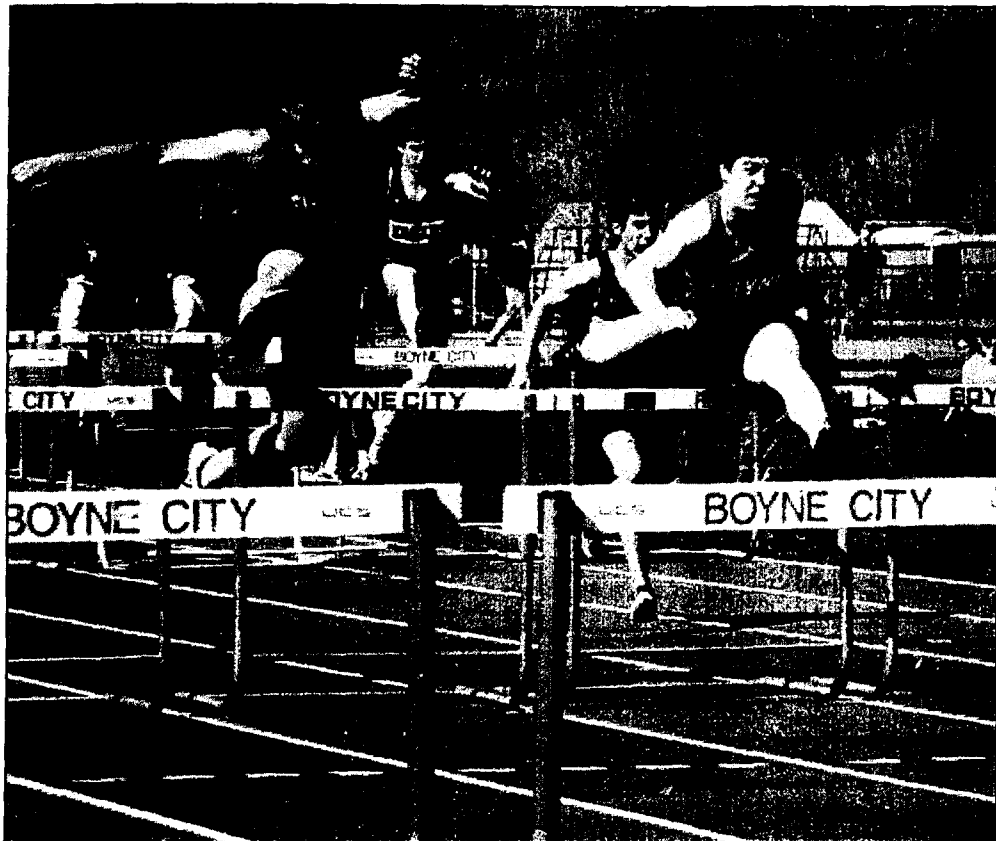
with a time of 54.52, finishing the evening with three second place medals.

The East Jordan boys also took top honors in two events to help them to their second place finish. Chris Bearden won the 3200m in 10:41.01, and also finished second in the 1600m. The shot put victory was claimed by Rusty Steinhoff, with a personal best throw of 50-05.

The Boyne City boys' lone victory was earned by Aaron Sulak in the 100m (12.12) as he narrowly defeated East Jordan's Scott Jones (12.14) at the tape.

Following is a list of Boyne City and East Jordan athletes who placed in the top six at the Boyne Invitational:

Girls: Pole vault: 1-Peverall (EJ) 7-0; 4 (tie) Nissa Ryder (BC), Nikki Peck (BC); 6-Emily Bricker (BC); Long jump: 1-Hammond (EJ) 15-01.75; 2-Malpass (EJ); High jump: 2-Wendy Chrysler (BC); 3-Meredith Clemens (BC); Discus: 3-Ryder (BC); 100m: 1-Hall 14.11 (BC); 5-Nicole Markillie (BC); 200m: 3-K. Brewer (BC); 400m: 4-Kristy Gaitner (BC); 800m: 3-Hammond (EJ); 4-McCutcheon (BC); 5-Brandt (BC); 1600m: 4-Stieber (BC); 5-McCutcheon (BC); 6-Jamie Baker (EJ); 3200m: 1-Stieber (BC) 13:24.21; 3-Amanda McMichael (EJ); E. Bricker (BC); 6-Heather Jones (EJ); 100m hurdles: 1-Kurtz (BC) 16.63; 2-Malpass (EJ); 5-Jenna Pearsall (BC); 6-Heather Hansma (EJ); 300m hurdles: 2-Malpass (EJ); 4-Peverall (EJ); 5-Pearsall (BC); 6-



Ken Slough, left, took second in the discus and fifth in the long jump for East Jordan. Here, he runs neck and neck with Boyne City's Aaron Wright, who placed fourth in the 100m hurdles.

Hansma (EJ); 400m relay: 2-Boyne City; 800m relay: 2-Boyne City; 5-East Jordan; 1600m relay: 2-East Jordan; 3-Boyne City; 3200m relay: 1-Boyne City (McCutcheon, K. Brewer, Brandt, Stieber) 10:50.46.

Boys: Pole vault: 4-Peter Warnos (EJ); 6-Matt MacNaughton; Long jump: 3-A.J. Spaay (BC); 4-A. Sulak (BC); 5-Ken Slough (EJ); High jump: 2-Chris Whisler (EJ); 6-Jason Rostar (BC); Shot put: 1-Steinhoff (EJ) 50-05; 6-Slough (EJ); Discus: 2-Slough (EJ); 3-Steinhoff (EJ); 100m: 1-A. Sulak (BC) 12.12; 2-S. Jones (EJ); 200m: 4-S. Jones (EJ); 400m: 6-Kyle Gibbons (BC); 800m: 2-Jeremiah Meadows (BC); 5-Chris Bacon (EJ); 6-Kellan Smith (BC); 1600m: 2-Bearden (EJ); 4-Shawn Weisler (BC); 6-Jeremy Booze (EJ); 3200m: 1-Bearden (EJ) 10:41.01; 4-Garrett Romero (EJ); 5-Weisler (BC); 100m hurdles: 2-Don Priest (EJ); 4-Aaron Wright (BC); 300m hurdles: 3-Priest (EJ); 400m relay: 3-Boyne City; 800m relay: 3-Boyne City; 4-East Jordan; 1600m relay: 2-Boyne City; 4-East Jordan; 3200m relay: 2-East Jordan; 4-Boyne City



Sarah Hall of Boyne City, left, and Krystal Birgy of East Jordan give it their all in a preliminary heat of the 100m dash. Hall took a first in the event to help the Rambler girls toward their victory.

## SPORTS SCHEDULE

### BOYNE CITY

May 5 - Track, Mancelona Invitational, away, 4 p.m.; JV Softball, at Kalkaska, 4:30 p.m.; JV Baseball, at Kalkaska, 4:30 p.m.; Tennis, Boyne Invitational, 9 a.m.  
May 8 - Varsity Softball, at Charlevoix, 4:30 p.m.; Varsity Baseball, at Charlevoix, 4:30 p.m.  
May 9 - Track, Harbor Springs, Elk Rapids, home, 4:30 p.m.; JV Softball, Charlevoix, home, 4:30 p.m.; JV Baseball, Charlevoix, home, 4:30 p.m.; Tennis, at TC St. Francis, 4 p.m.  
May 10 - JV Baseball, at Cheboygan, 4:30 p.m.  
May 12 - JV Baseball, Harbor Springs, home, 4:30 p.m.

### BOYNE FALLS

May 6 - Baseball, Vanderbilt Tournament; Softball, Vanderbilt Tournament  
May 8 - Baseball, Mackinaw City, home, 4 p.m.; Softball, Mackinaw City, home, 4 p.m.  
May 11 - Baseball, at East Jordan, 4:30 p.m.; Softball, at Alba, 4:30 p.m.

### EAST JORDAN

May 5 - JV Softball, at Elk Rapids, 4:30 p.m.; JV Baseball, at Elk Rapids, 4:30 p.m.  
May 9 - Track, at Kalkaska, 4:30 p.m.; JV Softball, Kalkaska, home, 4:30 p.m.; JV Baseball, Kalkaska, home, 4:30 p.m.; Varsity Softball, at Kalkaska, 4:30 p.m.; Varsity Baseball, at Kalkaska, 4:30 p.m.  
May 10 - Girls Soccer, Roscommon, home, 5 p.m.  
May 11 - Varsity Baseball, Boyne Falls, home, 4:30 p.m.  
May 12 - Track, Inland Lakes Invitational, away, 4 p.m.; JV Softball, Charlevoix, home, 4:30 p.m.  
May 13 - Varsity Softball, Gaylord Tournament, away, 10 a.m.; Varsity Baseball, Gaylord Tournament, away, 10 a.m.; Girls Soccer, at Harbor Springs, 10 a.m.

## Bats go quiet for Boyne City

The Boyne City varsity baseball team hosted the Boyne Invitational Tournament on Saturday, with Boyne falling to Hillman 2-1 in its first game.

Sophomore David Vasquez started on the mound, giving up just two hits in three innings. Freshman Beau Detcher recorded a save in his first varsity game, giving up just two hits. The two pitchers allowed one walk apiece for the game.

Rambler defense turned two double plays, threw out a runner going to third, and threw out the tying run at home plate.

Top hitters were Steve Bush, Ryan Amesbury, and Dustin Moore with a single each.

"David and Beau both did a good job keeping the amount of walks down and keeping the Hillman hitters off balance," said coach Beano Archey.

"The defense played well getting the two double plays, the throwout at third from the outfield, and the throwout at home on a heads-up play by Ryan Amesbury."

In its second game of the day, against Glen Lake, Boyne City lost 6-1.

Justin Callahan was the starting pitcher for the Ramblers, giving up two hits and two walks. Detcher relieved for one inning, giving up three hits, and Kevin Metzger also relieved for an inning, giving up two hits.

"Justin pitched a nice game," said Archey. "He did not give up an earned run in three innings pitched."

Top hitters for Boyne were Cole Andrews and Anthony Wormell with a single each.

It was hitting, though, that the Ramblers lacked for the game.

"We could not get our bats to come alive in this game," Archey said. "The long ball, two homers by Glen Lake, and the five errors we committed, plus a nice job by Glen Lakes pitcher and defense led to them winning this tournament for the second year in a row."

On Monday night, Boyne City met with Elk Rapids for a loss and a tie. Game one found Vasquez on the mound, pitching a six-hitter, with four strikes and three walks. Boyne lost 7-5.

In game two, Justin Callahan pitched, giving up 12 hits, five walks, and striking out two. Boyne came from behind to take the lead 7-4, but Elk Rapids pushed ahead to tie the game 7-7 in the fifth inning, when the game was called due to darkness. "The team is playing better each time out," Archey said.

## Lady Red Devils are red hot

The Red Devils had another big week, winning five games while losing one.

On April 24 they hosted Harbor Springs and won two conference games. East Jordan swept Inland Lakes on April 25 with two well-pitched ball games. Finally the Red Devils traveled to Traverse City St. Francis to split a pair of conference games.

In the opener against Harbor Springs, East Jordan scored in every inning to make the final 11-1. Linda Slough was the winning pitcher, allowing only two hits and two walks while striking out six. Denise Betts took the loss.

Mary Ann Brooks led the offense with five RBIs, as she connected for a double and two singles. Stefanie Skop, Kristin Haley, Rachel Boss, and Slough each added singles.

"Harbor Springs is an extremely young and talented team," said East Jordan coach Meg Kitson. "They are greatly improved from last year."

The nightcap saw East Jordan breeze to a 7-0 victory. Slough continued to dominate the pitcher's mound, allowing two hits and striking out five. Ashley Alker took the loss.

Boss led the Red Devils with a double and a single, while Brooks and Haley each contributed a double. Wendy Walczak, Stephanie Sweet, and Skop also had hits.

"Our girls wanted this one bad!" said Kitson. "Our girls played great the entire day. We had to stay sharp. We only gave up one run in the first inning of game one and then held them scoreless. I credit the defense with a great day."

East Jordan improved their overall record to 12-1-1 on Wednesday as they defeated Inland Lakes in two close games, 2-1 and 3-1. In both games Inland Lakes' sixth inning rallies fell short.

Slough took the win, allowing only three hits and walking none, while striking out five. Katy August took the loss.

The East Jordan offense was led by Sweet, with two singles. Lindsey Malpass, Brooks, and Slough all singled.

Kitson gave a lot of credit to her team, saying, "Our defense played great. Linda (Slough) pitched perfect ball through five innings with some help from her defense. Stephanie Skop had a key defensive stop to help the cause."

Game two saw Slough add to her strike total for the evening with six, while giving up one hit and two walks. Carrie Predinger took the loss for Inland Lakes.

Boss had a two-RBI double and Haley added an RBI single to account for East Jordan's three runs. Josie Krause and Malpass each had two singles while Sweet doubled.

"This was a great tune-up for Traverse City St. Francis," said Kitson. "They are an excellent team with two great pitchers."

The Red Devils finished out the week by visiting St. Francis and splitting a pair of very close games.

The Gladiators scored in the final inning to break a tie and defeat the

See EJ SOFTBALL on page 12



**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular meeting on April 26, 2000, in the Commissioner's Room, Charlevoix, MI 49720, Michigan.  
Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

**BOYNE CITY COMMISSION  
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES**

**April 25, 2000, 12:00 noon regular meeting.** The Commission took the following action: Approved a request from the Boyne City Fire Department for a gaming license, adopted the fiscal year 2000/2001 millage rate of 18.64, approved budget amendments for fiscal year 1999/2000, authorized a parcel division on Beardsley Street, recommended the Planning Commission proceed with a request for an expansion of a nonconforming use at 224 Water Street, approved display of a temporary banner at the Historical Museum, accepted a heating/air conditioning bid from R.B. Mechanical, Inc. for City Hall renovation work, and adopted a resolution requesting Ameritech install fiber optic cable in the Boyne City area.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR  
PERMISSION TO ESTABLISH A BRANCH BANK**

Notice is hereby given that North Country Bank and Trust, 130 South Cedar Street, P.O. Box 369, Manistique, Michigan 49854, has made application with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") for permission to establish and operate a branch bank at 126 Water Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, in the City of Boyne, The County of Charlevoix, in the State of Michigan. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the FDIC at its Regional Office (500 West Monroe Street, Suite 3600, Chicago, Illinois 60661) before processing of the application is completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 15th day following either the date of this publication or the date of receipt of the application by the FDIC, whichever is later. The period may be extended by the Regional Director for good cause. The nonconfidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the Regional Office.

By:  
Sherry L. Littlejohn  
President & C.O.O.

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
TO DISCUSS A REMEDIAL ACTION**

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) has received engineering plans for a proposed remedial action at Southdown, Inc., Bells Bay Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. This site is the location of environmental contamination which is the result of the historical storage of Cement Kiln Dust (CKD) at the facility.

This notice is provided according to the requirements of Part 201 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA), 1994 PA 451, as amended.

This notice serves as an invitation to the public to meet with MDEQ representatives regarding the proposed remedial action for the CKD plant at the facility. Said meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. on May 4, 2000 at Charlevoix City Hall, 210 State St., Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. MDEQ staff familiar with the facility will attend the meeting.

The Department expects to approve, approve with modifications, or deny the engineering plans on or before May 21, 2000. Any person may submit comments, in writing, to the Department concerning the proposed remedial action engineering plans.

Please submit written comments by May 14, 2000 to: Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Environmental Response Division, Gaylord Field Office, 2100 W. M-32, Gaylord, MI 49735.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodations is requested to contact Beth Anderson with the MDEQ at 517-705-3445.

The engineering plans may be viewed at the Charlevoix City Library, 109 Clinton, Charlevoix, Michigan, or at the MDEQ Gaylord Field Office. Interested persons may provide comments on the proposed remedial action at the meeting. For further information, please contact Andy Stempky at 517-705-3439 or Bob Wagner at 517-705-3452.

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

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth L. Gierm and Kathy L. Gierm, husband and wife, to Mortgage America, Inc., mortgagee, dated May 28, 1997 and recorded July 14, 1997 in Liber 319, page 133, Charlevoix County Records said mortgage is now held by IMC Mortgage Company by assignment dated May 28, 1997 and recorded on July 14, 1997 in Liber 319, page 142, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Six Hundred Twelve and 47/100 Dollars (\$96,612.47) including interest at the rate of 9.49% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Court-

house in Charlevoix, MI in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m., on May 19, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

That part of the South Half (S1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 5 West, Lying Easterly of the G.R. & I. Railroad Right-Of-Way.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: April 12, 2000

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for  
IMC Mortgage Company, As Assignee  
2501 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48083  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 193.0381

April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 2000

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

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Walter H. Baker and Beatrice S. Baker, husband and wife and Walter C. Baker and Michelle Baker, husband and wife and Sylvia C. Baker, a single woman, to Mortgage America (IMC), Inc., mortgagee, dated January 31, 1998 and recorded February 24, 1998 in Liber 332, Page 059, and re-recorded January 28, 2000 in Liber 381, Page 545, Charlevoix County Records said mortgage is now held by Ocwen Federal Bank, FSB by assignment recorded on December 1, 1999 in Liber 378, Page 28, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Eighty Thousand Five Hundred Seven and 60/100 Dollars (\$80,507.60) including interest at the rate of 11.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the 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 Court House in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on May 12, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The North 1/2 of the following described parcel: Beginning at a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of Section 8, Township 32 North, Range 4 West, Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, thence along the East line of said Section, South 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds West 215.19 feet to a T-iron stake on the Southwesterly line of Slashing Road; thence continuing along the East line of Said Section South 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds West 451.41 feet to a T-iron stake; thence parallel with the North line of said Section North 89 degrees 16 minutes 09 seconds West 660.00 feet to a T-iron stake; thence parallel with East section line north 00 degrees East 623.79 feet to a T-iron stake on the North line of said Section; thence along the North line of said Section South 89 degrees 16 minutes 09 seconds East 623.79 feet to a T-iron stake on the Southwesterly line of said road; thence continuing along the North line of said Section South 89 degrees 16 minutes 09 seconds East 36.21 feet to the point of beginning being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 8.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined

abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.  
Dated: April 5, 2000

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorney for Ocwen Federal Bank, FSB, As Assignee  
2501 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48083  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 189.0685

April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2000

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Decedent's Estate  
File No. 00-00-010159-DE**

Estate of Darlene P. Green, deceased. Date of Birth: April 8, 1929.

**TO ALL CREDITORS,** The decedent, Darlene P. Green, who lived at 804 Huron Street, East Jordan, Michigan died April 6, 2000. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Judy Ann Mons 904 Old State, Gaylord MI 49735, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at Court House, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within four months after the date of publication of this notice.

Kevin G. Klevom (p35531)  
215 South Lake St.  
Boyne City, MI 49712  
231-582-7911

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX  
NOTICE OF CREDITORS  
Decedent's Estate  
File No. 00-010158-DE**

Estate of Robert H. Yaich, deceased. Date of Birth: June 4, 1916.

**TO ALL CREDITORS,** The decedent, Robert H. Yaich, who lived at 4088 River Road, Walloon Lake, MI 49796 died March 28, 2000. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Larry Stark, 815 Harley Rd., Elburn, Ill. 60119, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at Court House, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within four months after the date of publication of this notice.

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**BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING - APRIL 13, 2000**

Members present: Bergmann, Moeschke, Monk, and Simmons. Chipman not present. Acceptance of Treasurer's report. Approval to pay Township obligations totaling \$55,262.68. Adoption of Bay Township Land Division Ordinance. Approval of Ambulance Service and Fire Protection contracts with City of Boyne City. Report of Zoning Permits issued and miscellaneous zoning ordinance activity. Next Planning Commission meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 6, 2000 at 7 p.m. Next Board of Trustees meeting to be held on Thursday, May 11, 2000 at 7 p.m.

**CITY OF BOYNE CITY  
BIDS WANTED  
2000 STREET IMPROVEMENTS**

Sealed bids are now being accepted at Boyne City Hall, 319 North Lake Street for asphalt street construction projects on Arthur, Jersey, and Hemlock Streets.

Bid specifications may be picked up at City Hall, 319 N. Lake Street or requested by calling 231-582-6597 during regular business hours. All bids must be received no later than 2 p.m. Thursday May 18, 2000, at which time said bids shall be publicly opened and read. Bids shall be contained in a sealed envelope identified as "2000 Street Improvements".

The City of Boyne City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in the best interest of the City.

Sue Hobbs, City Clerk

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS  
ENGINEERING SERVICES  
AT BOYNE MOUNTAIN RESORT**

Section I - Scope of Services

Boyne USA is seeking qualified engineers to provide design and construction engineering for the Renaissance of Boyne. The project will involve the design and construction engineering of all infrastructures for resort expansion. Boyne Mountain is located in Boyne Valley Township.

This proposal will address roads, storm water, sanitary sewer, water, electrical, gas and telecommunication services.

Send submittals to:

Boyne Mountain Resort  
Attn: Ed Grice, General Area Manager  
One Boyne Mountain Rd.  
Boyne Falls, MI 49713

You can e-mail The Citizen-Journal at  
citizen@mail.unnet.com  
or: journal@mail.unnet.com

**BAY TOWNSHIP LAND DIVISION ORDINANCE  
BAY TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 15**

**State of Michigan  
County of Charlevoix  
Township of Bay**

An ordinance to regulate partitioning or division of parcels or tracts of land, enacted pursuant but not limited to Michigan Public Act 288 of 1967, as amended, and Act 246 of 1945, as amended, being the Township General Ordinance statute; to provide a procedure therefore; to repeal any ordinance or provision thereof in conflict herewith; and to prescribe penalties and enforcement remedies for the violation of this ordinance.

**TOWNSHIP OF BAY  
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY,  
MICHIGAN**

ORDAINS:

**Section I  
Title**

This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Bay Township Land Division Ordinance.

**Section II  
Purpose**

The purpose of this ordinance is to carry out the provisions of the State Land Division Act (1967 PA 288, as amended, formerly known as the Subdivision Control Act), to prevent the creation of parcels of property which do not comply with applicable ordinances and said Act, to minimize potential boundary disputes, to maintain orderly development of the community, and otherwise provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the residents and property owners of Bay Township by establishing reasonable standards for prior review and approval of land divisions within Bay Township.

**Section III  
Definitions**

For purposes of this ordinance cer-

tain terms and words used herein shall have the following meaning:

A. "Applicant" - a natural person, firm, association, partnership, corporation, or combination of any of them that holds an ownership interest in land whether recorded or not.

B. "Divide" or "Division" - the partitioning or splitting of a parcel or tract of land by the proprietor thereof or by his or her heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors or assigns, for the purpose of sale or lease of more than one year, or of building development that results in one or more parcels of less than 40 acres or the equivalent, and that satisfies the requirements of Sections 108 and 109 of the State Land Division Act. "Divide" and "Division" does not include a property transfer between two or more adjacent parcels, if the property taken from one parcel is added to an adjacent parcel; and any resulting parcel shall not be considered a building site unless the parcel conforms to the requirements of the State Land Division Act, and the requirements of other applicable local ordinances.

C. "Exempt" split or "exempt" division - the partitioning or splitting of a parcel or tract of land by the proprietor thereof, or by his or her heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors or assigns, that does not result in one or more parcels of less than 40 acres or the equivalent. For a property transfer between two or more adjacent parcels, if the property taken from one parcel is added to an adjacent parcel, any resulting parcel shall not be considered a building site unless the parcel conforms to the requirements of the Land Division Act and the requirements of the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance and other applicable local ordinances.

D. "Forty acres or the equivalent" - either 40 acres, a quarter-quarter section containing not less than 30 acres, or a government lot containing not less than 30 acres.

**Section IV  
Prior Approval Requirements for Land Division**

Land in Bay Township shall not be divided without the prior approval of the Bay Township Board of Trustees in accordance with this ordinance and the State Land Division Act; provided that the following shall be exempted from this requirement:

A. A parcel proposed for subdivision through a recorded plat pursuant to the State Land Division Act.

B. A lot in a recorded plat proposed to be divided in accordance with the State Land Division Act.

C. An exempt split as defined in this Ordinance.

**Section V  
Applications for Land Division Approval**

An applicant shall file all of the following with the Bay Township Zoning Administrator:

A. A completed application on such form(s) as may be approved from time to time by the Bay Township Board of Trustees.

B. Proof of fee ownership of the land to be divided.

C. A tentative parcel map drawn to scale including an accurate legal description of each proposed division, and showing the boundary lines, approximate dimensions, and the accessibility of each division for automobile traffic and public utilities.

D. If a transfer of division rights is proposed in the land transfer, detailed information about the terms and availability of the proposed division rights transfer.

E. A fee as set by the Bay Township Board of Trustees to cover the costs of review of the application and administration of this Ordinance and the State Land Division Act.

F. Proof that all standards of the State Land Division Act and this Ordinance have been met.

The proposed land division shall have Bay Township Board of Trustees approval before making any division either by deed, land contract, lease for more than one year, or for building development.

**Section VI  
Procedure for Review of Applications for Land Division Approval**

A. The Bay Township Board of Trustees shall approve or disapprove the land division applied for within 45 days after receipt of a complete application conforming to the requirements of this Ordinance and the State Land Division Act, and shall promptly notify the applicant in writing of the decision, and if denied, the reasons for denial.

B. The Bay Township Board of Trustees shall maintain an official record of all approved and accomplished land divisions or transfers.

C. Approval of a division is not a determination that the resulting parcels comply with other ordinances or regulations.

D. Bay Township and its officers and employees shall not be liable for approving a land division if building permits for construction on the parcels are subsequently denied because of inadequate water supply, sewage disposal facilities or otherwise, and any notice of approval shall include a statement to this effect.

**Section VII  
Standards for Approval of Land Divisions**

A proposed land division review-

able by Bay Township shall be approved if the following criteria are met:

A. All parcels created by the proposed division(s) comply with the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance

B. All such parcels shall contain a minimum area of (square feet; acres) in compliance with the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance.

C. The ratio of depth to width of any parcel created by the division does not exceed a four to one ratio exclusive of access roads, easements, or non-development sites.

D. The proposed land division(s) comply with all requirements of this Ordinance and the State Land Division Act.

E. All parcels created and remaining comply with the Bay Township Private Road Ordinance.

**Section VIII  
Consequences of Noncompliance with Land Division Approval Requirements**

Any division of land in violation of this Ordinance shall not be eligible for any zoning or building permit for any construction or improvement thereto.

In addition, any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be responsible for a municipal civil infraction as defined by Michigan Statute which shall be punishable by a civil fine as prescribed by the Bay Township Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance. A violator of this Ordinance shall also be subject to such additional sanctions and judicial orders as are authorized under Michigan Law.

Pursuant to Section 267 of the Land Division Act, an unlawful division or split shall also be voidable at the option of the purchaser and shall subject the seller to the forfeiture of all consideration received or pledged

therefore, together with any damages sustained by the purchaser, recoverable in an action at law.

**Section IX  
Severability**

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is declared void or unenforceable for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any portion of this Ordinance other than said part or portion thereof.

**Section X  
Repeal**

All previous Land Division Ordinances affecting unplatted land divisions in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed; however, this Ordinance shall not be construed to repeal any provision in any applicable zoning ordinances, building codes or other ordinances of Bay Township which shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding any land division approval hereunder.

**Section XI  
Effective Date**

Following its adoption by the Bay Township Board of Trustees, this Ordinance shall take effect 30 days following its publication in a newspaper of general distribution in Bay Township.

The foregoing Bay Township Land Division Ordinance was adopted by the Bay Township Board of Trustees at its regularly scheduled meeting held on April 13, 2000 by a unanimous affirmative vote of the Board Members.

s/David L. Simmons  
Bay Township Clerk

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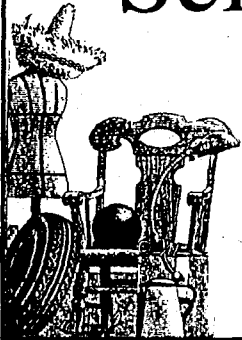
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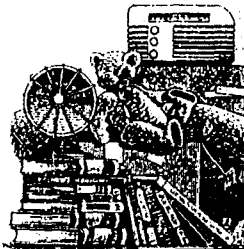
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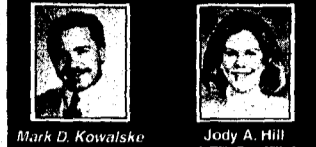
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# Wladishchkin pitches no-hitter for Red Devils against Inland Lakes

East Jordan met Inland Lakes in a double-header last week, shutting out their opponent in game one with a 14-0 final, and winning by a closer margin in game two, with a final score of 8-5.

The Red Devils' Mike Wladishchkin struck out nine batters in game one, pitching a no-hitter. "Wladishchkin pitched a strong game," said East Jordan coach Bruce Harger.

Top hitters for East Jordan were Nick Karaszewski with a single and one RBI, Jeff Kraemer with a single,

and a single, Bobby Nichols, with a home run, Mike Whiteford, contributing two runs scored and two stolen bases, and Willy Wiser with a double and one RBI.

"Jeremy Bartlett is starting to swing the bat well and drive the ball," Harger said.

The Red Devils followed up the victories over Inland Lake with a split double-header on Thursday against Traverse City St. Francis.

In game one, East Jordan won 4-3, with relief pitcher Willy Wiser striking out two, and allowing two

walks and three hits from the mound, and had a triple at bat for the Red Devils. "Wiser stepped up and showed some senior leadership today," said coach Harger. "He shut down T.C.S.F. batters and started our sixth inning rally with a triple. He was the difference in game one."

Other top hitters were Wladishchkin with a home run, and Karaszewski with a sacrifice fly.

In game two, Bobby Nichols started on the mound, with five strikeouts and three hits, and was relieved by Wladishchkin who allowed one hit,

one walk, and struck out one. "Nichols pitched well enough to win," Harger said. "Defensively, we gave them too many second chances and they capitalized on our miscues." Top hitters for EJ were Nathan

Skop with a double and a triple, Karaszewski with a double, and Kris Lifer, who contributed a single.

East Jordan is 10-4 overall, and 3-1 in the conference. They played Cheboygan at home on Monday.

East Jordan JV on a roll

## BC softball

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vocal support. We played much better ball this game than we had been playing."

Benzie Central defeated Glen Lake 8-0 in the second game, setting up the championship game: Boyne City vs. Benzie Central. The consolation game pitted Hillman against Glen Lake; Hillman won 9-7.

The championship game was a tight one, with the Ramblers down by one, 6-7, going into the final inning. They came out swinging and scored six runs to bring the score to 12-7. Benzie Central's seventh inning rally failed and Boyne City earned the victory 12-10.

Tompkins and Jessup allowed nine hits for the Ramblers. Sweet led the Boyne City offense,

finishing the game four-for-four, including a triple, a double, and two singles. Helsley added a double and a single and Neidhamer added two singles. Pearsall, Tomkins, Roland, and Stafford each had singles.

Coach Clausen gave a lot of credit to her team. "We played good ball! Bethany (Tomkins) started strong, which is what I wanted. They started to hit her so I brought Brenna

(Jessup) in and she threw very well. Our hitting again this game was good. I was very happy with our performance. The congratulations really goes to the team!"

In other top honors, Kelly Sweet was named top infielder for the tournament, while Bethany Tomkins was named top pitcher.

The Ramblers' next home game is Thursday May 4 against Kalkaska.

## EJ softball

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Red Devils 2-1. Slough picked up her only conference loss, allowing four hits and one walk, while fanning five.

Haley led the offense with a double and a single. Skop, Slough,

and Sweet each contributed a single.

Despite the loss, Kitson was happy with her team's play. "This was a very well played game. As far as I'm concerned, this is the way softball is supposed to be played."

East Jordan scored two in the second inning and held St. Francis to one

run to win the nightcap 2-1. Slough earned the victory, giving up five hits and one walk, and striking out two.

Haley again led the offense with two hits, one a double. Krause and Malpass each had a single.

"Our defense played great," said

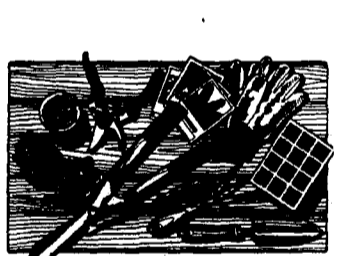
Kitson. "I really credit the outfield for doing their job. These girls never panicked in some tight situations. We're happy with the split, especially playing here."

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