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Serving East Jordan, Boyne City and surrounding areas

at a GLANCE

Area residents invited to help Buff Up Boyne on Saturday

Finally it's beginning to feel like spring, and with spring comes spring cleaning. This weekend, the annual Buff Up Boyne event will be held, with area residents and business people invited to get out their work gloves and take part in the effort to make Boyne beautiful.

Anyone interested in helping out is asked to meet at the pavilion in Veteran's Memorial Park at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 5, to coordinate work assignments. Volunteers are asked to supply their own rakes, shovels, and brooms; trash bags will be provided. The clean-up will focus on various areas around Boyne, including the waterfront, the river, parks, alleys, and other locations.

Following the clean-up, a cookout will be held at Veteran's Park at 1 p.m. All volunteers will also receive a special gift as a thank-you for their efforts.

For more information, call 582-6597.

Buff Up Boyne is sponsored by the Boyne City Downtown Development Authority.

Friends of the Jordan holding annual clean-up event

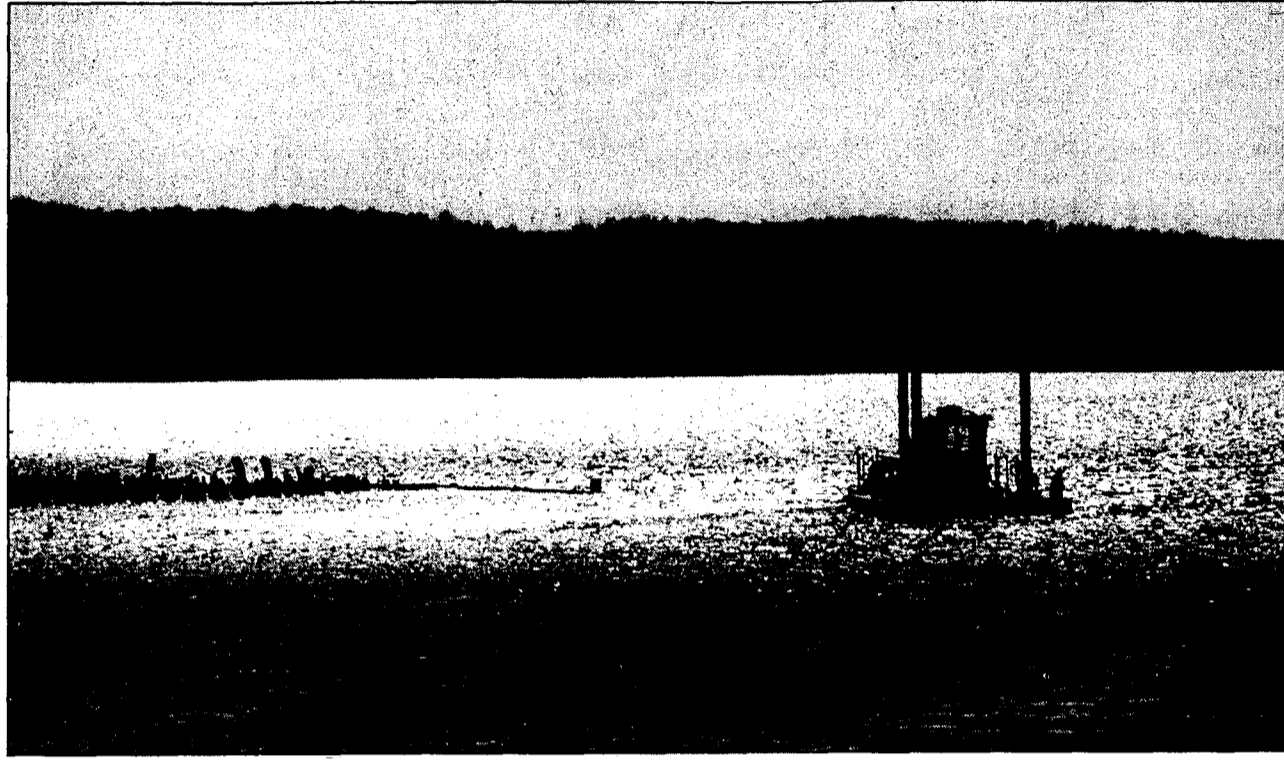
Area residents are invited to enjoy a day in the Jordan River Watershed while helping to protect and beautify the area, as the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed hold their annual spring clean-up on Saturday, May 5, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Those interested in lending a hand should meet at 9 a.m. at the Graves Crossing Bridge (located eight miles south of East Jordan) to coordinate the clean-up coverage. Opportunities will be available to wade or canoe the river, walk the trails or riverbanks, or drive the roads throughout the valley, depending on participants' preferences.

The event will conclude at the Rogers Bridge public access site, where a dumpster donated by Top Rank Disposal of Charlevoix will be located.

Following the clean-up, a picnic will be hosted by the Friends of the Jordan.

For more information about the clean-up or the Friends of the Jordan, a grassroots non-profit organization working to conserve the natural resources and protect the environmental quality of the Jordan River and its watershed, call 526-2326 or 536-9947.



Dredges are becoming a common sight on Lake Charlevoix. This one, supplied by Boyne USA, is completing a project begun by the City of Boyne City last fall to dredge out the area around the city marina and the mouth of the Boyne River.

From bad to worse

Water levels are nearing record low mark

Though northern Michigan experienced a more normal amount of snowfall this winter, water levels in Lake Michigan and Lake Charlevoix continue to be of concern. With waterfront cities and marinas forced to pour money into dredging again this year, and boaters having to be more conscientious of safety on increasingly shallow waters, the issue is a far-reaching one for the area.

According to Wil Cwikiel of the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, water levels taken in the month of March show that current levels are down about three inches from last year at the same time.

In March of 2000, levels were about 20 inches below the long-term average for that time of year. Now, levels are about 23 inches below the long-term average. "Right now," said Cwikiel, "it looks like [levels] are continuing to creep down, getting very close to that all-time record low in 1964 [about 30 inches below average]."

Though last year's decline in water levels was more dramatic in appearance, falling about 10 inches from the previous year and leaving many docks and boat launches high and dry after a particularly mild winter, the current fall does indicate an ongoing downward trend.

"We're seeing this continually creeping downward trend," Cwikiel said, with "not as much of a seasonal recovery as we expect."

In a normal year, the water level in Lake Michigan is expected to rise about a foot between February and July. "Now this year," said Cwikiel, "given the long-term forecasting, we're only expecting that to raise between seven and nine inches."

Many folks might think that the amount of snowfall we had through the winter, closer to an "average" amount for the area and heavy in comparison to the three previous winters, would be enough to compensate for earlier low water levels. But, said Cwikiel, the type of snow is really what makes the difference.

The waters of Lake Michigan and Lake Charlevoix are dependent on the waters of the upper Great Lakes basin. While some areas around Lake Superior "got pounded," said Cwikiel, leaving the snowpack in and around Lake Superior at an average to slightly above average level, most of that above average snowpack was lake effect snow.

Lake effect snow draws water out from the lake, and redeposits it as snow, but something called "sublimation," which means that water in the

frozen state changes directly to water vapor and skips the liquid state, can result in water being lost to the atmosphere when the snow is sitting on the ground.

At first glance, all that snow seems great, but "when you realize most of that snow was generated from within the [water] basin," Cwikiel said, "you realize a net loss of water."

Also, though the surface of the lakes saw a little more freezing over this year, none of the lakes froze over completely, even on the coldest days in January. In ideal conditions, the lakes would freeze over for a period of time adequate to prevent significant evaporation.

Though usually we think of evaporation in the summer, "in the winter-time, a significant amount of evaporation [occurs] as well," said Cwikiel, typically in December, when the water is still warmer than the air above it. When a cold arctic mass moves over the warm lake, "lots of evaporation" can occur, sometimes along with localized fog. "That also creates the lake effect snow," Cwikiel said, which, of course, robs the lakes of more water.

And while many residents may feel as though it's been a dreary, rainy spring, the reality is that it has, in fact, been a little drier than normal. Besides the weather conditions in the winter, lake levels also depend on what sort of spring the area experiences.

"So far," Cwikiel said, "during March, in the Lake Huron/Lake Michigan watershed we were at 1.17 inches less rain than average."

While figures are not yet in for the month of April, the thing to keep in mind, Cwikiel continued, is that normally, during the first two weeks of April, the area sees a lot of rain — not so this year. "It's been a relatively dry spring."

So we know that the lake levels are on a downward trend, but what's the cause, and what do we do about it? It seems, according to Cwikiel, that some of the predictions of global climate change models, which indicate a warming trend in the Great Lakes Basin, may be on track. "You can't say for sure based on only the last 10 years of warming trends," said Cwikiel, but with even an "average" winter leaving us with less water than we had a year ago, there may be something there.

And it's not just the lakes that are affected. "With the lack of rain, the

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DENNIS AMESBURY IS NEW BOYNE FIRE CHIEF

Putting experience to work

A 22-year veteran on the Boyne City Fire Department, Dennis Amesbury knows the ins and outs of the department.

As the new Boyne City fire chief, Amesbury will have to put that knowledge to work.

In early April, fire department volunteers voted in new officers, as they do annually, with the selections later being approved by the city commission at its regular meeting on April 10.

Amesbury then officially took over as fire chief, with Tim Moyer taking over as assistant chief, Gary Cole keeping his post of Captain, and Dave Wilson in the Lieutenant position.

As fire chief, Amesbury will oversee operations at fire scenes, run fire meetings, work with the City and townships, and coordinate coverage for special events such as the Fourth

of July fireworks, in addition to a whole lot more paperwork.

"I found out there's a lot of paperwork," said Amesbury. "And politics, too," he added, laughing.

Settling into his new post, Amesbury has his eye on a few ongoing goals. "Mainly, the biggest thing we're working on right now is training with the men and getting a few new firemen," he said, noting that with 20 volunteers currently in the department, and though they're allowed to have up to 24 members, the goal is 23.

"We're shorthanded during the days," Amesbury said.

The department is currently reviewing recent applications, he said, and is accepting new applications from interested residents.

He's also looking forward to working with other departments, the community, and "keeping everything

running smooth."

Amesbury is taking over from longtime fire chief Henry Erber, who, along with Steve Erber, ran for the post this year as well.

"The most time a chief [is usually in that position] is three or four years," said Amesbury.

"He almost has to be in at least two years to do anything."

Erber will continue to serve as a firefighter in the department.

Amesbury is a long-time resident of Boyne City, and has worked for the City of Boyne City in the street department for 17 years.

He is married to Janie, and has two children, a daughter in college and a son who is a junior at Boyne City High School.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the fire department can call and leave a message at the fire hall, 582-3642.

High honors

East Jordan district receives top endorsement from NCA; other schools also make the grade

East Jordan Public Schools were recently notified they have achieved a recognition they've long strived for; the district has been granted the "Transitions Endorsement" by the North Central Association (NCA), the highest endorsement given by the organization.

East Jordan was one of 55 schools in the NCA's region, which includes 19 states, Department of Defense schools, and the Navajo Nation, to receive the endorsement.

The achievement was announced in early April at the NCA's 106th annual meeting in Chicago. Eugene White, chair of the NCA Commission, announced to the members present that the 55 schools earning the endorsement are being honored as "trendsetters for all."

Back home in East Jordan, folks couldn't be more excited.

"Earning NCA's highest endorsement in each of our three schools places us in pretty select company in Michigan, and throughout the NCA region," said East Jordan schools superintendent Chip Hansen.

"It's a credit to our faculty, staff, leadership team, and the Board of Education, and a product of the support we feel from our community."

Fully accredited in all school buildings since 1993, the East Jordan school district has been working on the Transitions Endorsement process for five years.

The Transitions Endorsement requires schools to meet or exceed standards that maximize the number of students who are prepared to make a successful transition from grade to grade and school to school, including the key transition from school to college or the workforce.

Said middle school principal Michael Haynes, "We've worked real hard on our curriculum, and we've got more work to do."

"The beauty of the transitions model is that it requires our schools to consistently try to improve our curriculum and our teaching practices. There's a lot of introspection involved."

The endorsement also requires schools to document the performance of every child and develop strategies to better meet their needs. East Jordan teachers, as a result of their desire to better serve each student, meet several times annually to discuss the

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Mushroom festival celebrating 41st year

It's spring in northern Michigan, and that means the 41st annual Mushroom Festival in Boyne City is right around the corner. Along with all the old favorites, the festival committee has come up with a couple of new features sure to add to the fun at the annual event, scheduled this year for May 17-20.

On Friday night, following the welcome reception, mushroom seminar, and guided practice hunt, a welcome concert will be held at Veteran's Memorial Park from 8-10 p.m. under the tent, featuring the diverse music of the Ecuadorian band, Inkapirka. There will be a minimal fee at the door which includes an appetizer spread to enjoy. Wine will also be available for purchase.

Also new is a special raffle, with the prize being an original numbered print of morels and trilliums painted by local artist Chris Fall Knight.

Old festival favorites are also on tap for the weekend. Starting on Thursday afternoon, Schmidt Amusements will bring more rides and a larger midway to their much-anticipated carnival, which is sponsored by the Boyne Valley Lions Club.

The Arts and Crafts fair will begin at Veterans Memorial Park on Friday and continue through the weekend.

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OPINION

IN INK

Say It Ain't So

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

"You gotta get immunized!" reads the message on a postcard I received from a major health care network with a photo of two babies, one whom appears to be stating the phrase to the other baby.

"Gotta?" I couldn't find the word in my four-inch thick dictionary. The closest I found was "gotten."

Ironically, when my child was born, I left the hospital with a binder of pamphlets, magnets, bookmarks, you name it, toting the benefits of reading to your child. I'm assuming this was supported by the medical community. I'm supposing if she hasn't read Doctor Zhivago by the time she's two years old, it will be duly noted on her medical chart.

And yet, I'll bet you quite a few folks receiving the immunization card don't even know "gotta" ain't a word.

And now when some Einstein corrects them the next time they use it in a sentence — "I gotta get some more cigarettes" — they'll have proof on a postcard stuck to their refrigerator with a "Read to your baby" magnet, that they, not the Einstein, are correct.

Guess what else? "Ain't" IS in the dictionary. Look it up. Sure, it states in italics "non standard" before its definition. But it doesn't say illegal or use at your own risk or you'll sound like an idiot if you use this word.

Why did Webster give in? Hadn't they heard the rhyme, "ain't ain't a word cause ain't ain't in the dictionary"?

They surrendered to "ain't," and "gotta" is probably right on its heels.

Sure, typographical errors happen. That I understand. But to purposefully abuse the English language and then mass mail it to unwitting parents of yet-to-read babies — that's another story.

I'll preface the following by saying I know two wonderful little children who are Girl Scouts. I believe scouting is a good thing.

Girl Scout Cookie boxes reflect in photos the new millennium image of the Scouts — active, happy, healthy kids squirting a hose at the fire department, climbing ropes, playing sports with nary a sash or beanie in sight.

As a matter of fact, the box side states, "You'd be surprised what a Girl Scout Cookie can build: strong values, strong minds, strong bodies, strong spirit, strong friendships, strong skills, strong leadership, strong community."

Whoa. Wait just a second. Let's back up. Strong bodies?

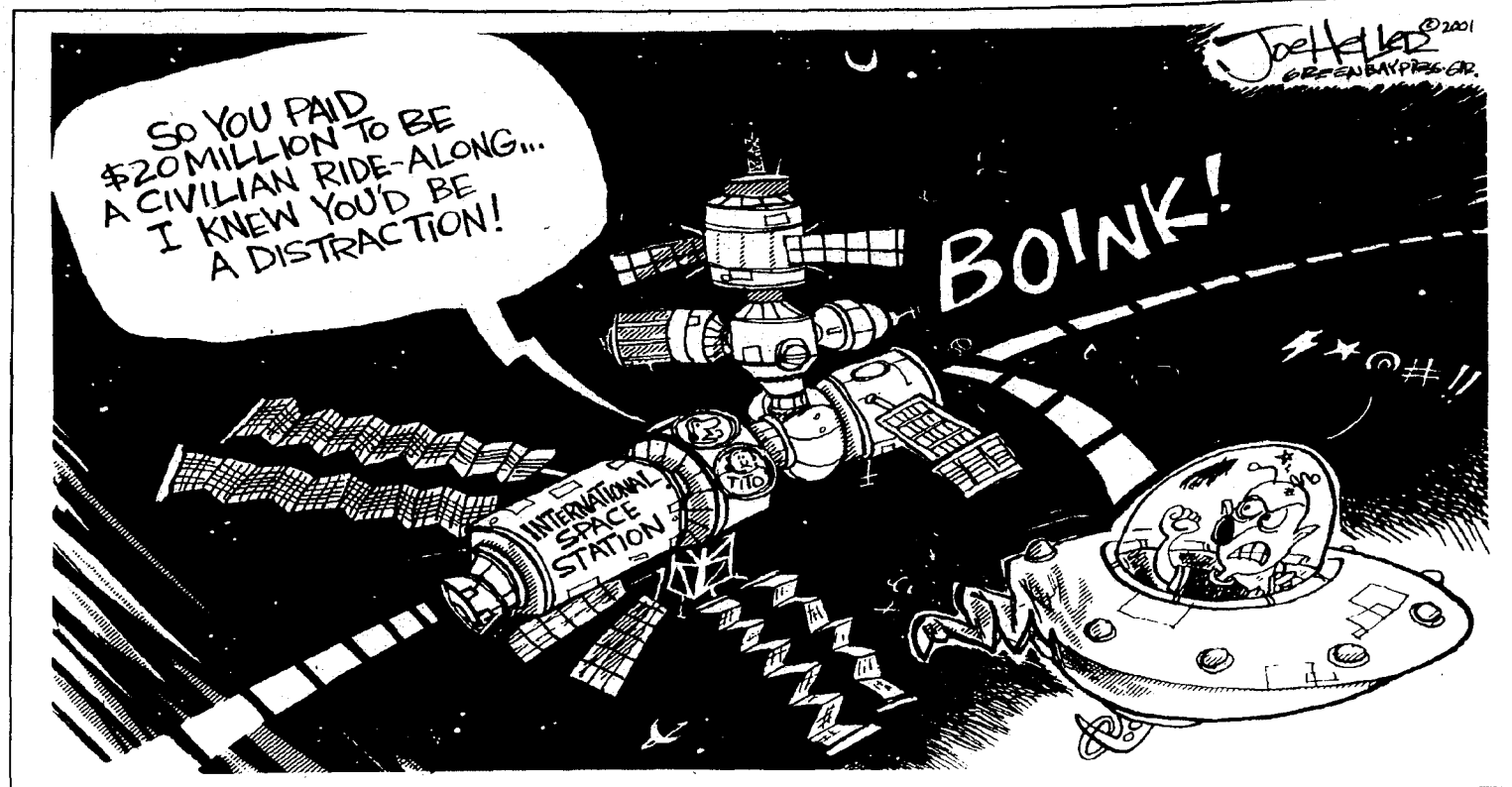
Flip to the opposite side of the box and read the cookies' ingredients, listed in order by most to least used in the recipe.

Sugar, vegetable shortening (contains one of more of the following oils: partially hydrogenated soybean, palm kernal, coconut, palm and/or cottonseed), toasted coconut, corn syrup, enriched flour, . . .

Admittedly, we can all do with less sugar. Excess hydrogenated oil in the diet can cause a host of heart problems with palm, coconut and cottonseed (which could contain pesticides because its not considered food), topping the list of the worst oils for human consumption. Corn syrup — again sugar in another form. Enriched flour — all the nutrients and fiber are bleached out, then some of the nutrients are added back in, somehow. The cookies' remaining ingredients can't be readily found in even a well-stocked home pantry.

Yes — I bought three boxes which were eaten in less than 24 hours. Regardless, isn't "strong bodies" a liberal use when we all know that without guzzling a gallon of hormone-filled cow's milk along with them, there's no way devouring two sleeves of peanut butter Tagalongs in a single sitting will make one Herculean.

People beware. Any marketing type with access to a graphic designer and a postage stamp and machine can erode the English language faster than you can blink an I.



LETTERS

Wind turbines don't belong in Bay township

TO THE EDITOR:

On May 1, the Bay Township Planning Commission was scheduled to determine whether to recommend that Bay Township adopt a zoning ordinance amendment that would permit the installation of wind turbine generators in two-thirds of Bay Township.

The Bay Township Zoning Ordinance describes a very specific procedure that the planning commission must follow to amend the zoning ordinance. The zoning ordinance states that it is during this procedure that the planning commission:

Reviews and studies the appropriateness of the proposed text amendment or rezoning. This review is based on established planning and zoning criteria, as set forth in the Bay Township Land Use Plan and applicable provisions of this Ordinance. (Emphasis added.)

Since early December, the planning commission has deliberated for hours regarding the language of the proposed ordinance that will permit the installation of WTGs in two-thirds of Bay Township, yet during those hours of deliberation there has never been any time spent to determine (1) whether the proposed amendment is consistent with the criteria that has been established by the Bay Township Land Use Plan or (2) whether the proposed amendment is consistent with applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance.

The Bay Township Land Use Plan is based on a survey of all of the residents of Bay Township and expresses the goals of all of the residents regarding the use of land in Bay Township. The provisions of the Bay Township Land Use Plan must not be ignored in considering an amendment that proposes to fundamentally alter the use of land in two-thirds of Bay Township. For example, Section IV of the Bay Township Land Use Plan, Goals & Actions, states:

Goals for Image & Community Character
Bay Township's quiet, scenic, rural character will be

preserved as new development occurs.

New development will be consistent with the community's rural character, natural resources, open spaces, and scenic beauty.

The integrity of scenic viewscapes will be preserved.

The Bay Township Land Use Plan also states that: Respondents overwhelmingly feel it is important to maintain the community's natural, scenic, and aesthetic resources, and also to maintain the community's [area's] character.

These provisions of the Bay Township Land Use Plan (as well as many other provision) do not leave any doubt that the residents of Bay Township have overwhelmingly determined that preserving scenic views of the natural beauty of Bay Township must be the number one priority for the Bay Township Planning Commission. The zoning ordinance could not be any clearer in its requirement that when considering an amendment to the zoning ordinance, the planning commission must reconcile these principles of the Bay Township Land Use Plan with the proposed amendment. The installation of 300-foot tall wind-turbine generators in two-thirds of Bay Township cannot be reconciled with the clearly stated goals of the residents of Bay Township to preserve open space and scenic views; and the planning commission must recommend that the WTG ordinance should not be enacted.

The zoning ordinance also requires that when considering an amendment to the zoning ordinance, the planning commission must reconcile that amendment with the current provisions of the zoning ordinance. Here, the zoning ordinance asks that the planning commission consider whether the proposed land use is consistent with the uses that are already permitted in Bay Township. At this time the zoning ordinance permits essentially two uses, agricultural and residential. The purpose of installing wind turbine generators

is to generate electricity that will be sold to third-parties. This is not an agricultural or a residential use, this is either an industrial use or a commercial use. This is not a use that is consistent with the purpose of the zoning ordinance or with the principles of the Bay Township Land Use Plan; and in fact, the Bay Township Land Use Plan again specifically addresses this issue, stating that:

The community survey indicated that residents desire to see very limited commercial development. This plan does not provide for industrial development because of . . . the existence of viable industrial areas in Boyne City, Charlevoix, and Petoskey. (Emphasis added.)

The purpose of the zoning ordinance is to be sure that the residents of Bay Township will understand with certainty not only how their own land may be used, but also the land of their neighbors. When I became a resident of Bay Township, the zoning ordinance did not permit our beautiful landscape to be cluttered by the installation of 300-foot tall structures at approximately 1,000 foot intervals (or less). Even today, the Bay Township Land Use Plan clearly states that the protection of views and open space must be the highest priority of the Bay Township Planning Commission. Installing 300-foot tall wind turbine generators in Bay Township for the purpose of selling electricity would be a fundamental change in the way that land is used in Bay Township. This change would be completely inconsistent with the clearly stated goals of the residents of Bay Township, as well as with the clearly stated requirements of the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance. The Bay Township Planning Commission must satisfy the requirements of the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance and reject the proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance.

Jack Turner

Integrity of Boyne students shouldn't go unnoticed

TO THE EDITOR:

It's frustrating to encounter the negativity that our Boyne City is experiencing. One might wonder why we are here, putting up with this. But what is not making the paper is the integrity of our students. Every time I'm at an event with our kids of Boyne, I'm awestruck to think how genuinely concerned and well mannered our students are.

I helped chaperone the drama trip to Toronto; helped

the kids who worked hard at night for three weeks after school between studies for Boyne Meets Broadway; chaperoned ski team regionals and ski meets; watched choir and band concerts; helped with Career Day; and many more events, only to see how wonderful our students really are.

Hooray for our kids! You are and will be movers and shakers. I'm quite impressed how well behaved and gracious you are, and how you are always willing to help another student or parent out.

The parents also, who volunteer to make all these events possible: my hat is off to you! We have a good school. Parents have integrity I can tell because it shows through your children. It is not a coincidence that we live in Boyne. We were put here for a reason.

I love our town, and have Boyne pride. Please don't let a few negative people get you down. Stay on the winning positive side and maybe those few will want to do so also. I love you all. Thank you!

Jane O'Brien

Volunteers get bike trail ready for riding

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to thank all those who participated in the work bee on April 21 and 22 at Boyne Mountain.

With your help, the mountain bike trails are now groomed. Thanks to: Scott Heckman, David Wilson, Rocko, Drew Smith, Adam Kennedy, the Grove family,

my family, Steven and Don Whitley, Savannah Hartwick, and Dick Mellon.

A special thanks to D.J. Adkison and the Grove family for coming back on Sunday to finish everything up. Also, thank you to Subway for donating subs on Sunday.

Dan Adkison

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest. Our deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis.

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NCA

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capabilities and progress of each individual students. These "Transition Meetings" are normally held in the spring and the fall, and involve teachers currently serving the child, and the teachers who will provide services to the child in the year ahead.

"The transition meetings enable me to do a better job of planning ahead to be successful with each child," said second grade teacher Marie Haley. "During the meetings I learn about each child's strengths, and also learn about areas that may need more attention. Knowing these things in advance focuses my planning and makes me more effective in the classroom."

Earning the endorsement also involves a rigorous process of school evaluation, including four visits by the school district's external visitation team which includes education and business professionals from around the region, and is chaired by Naomi Singer, the director of instruction at the Char-Em Intermediate School District.

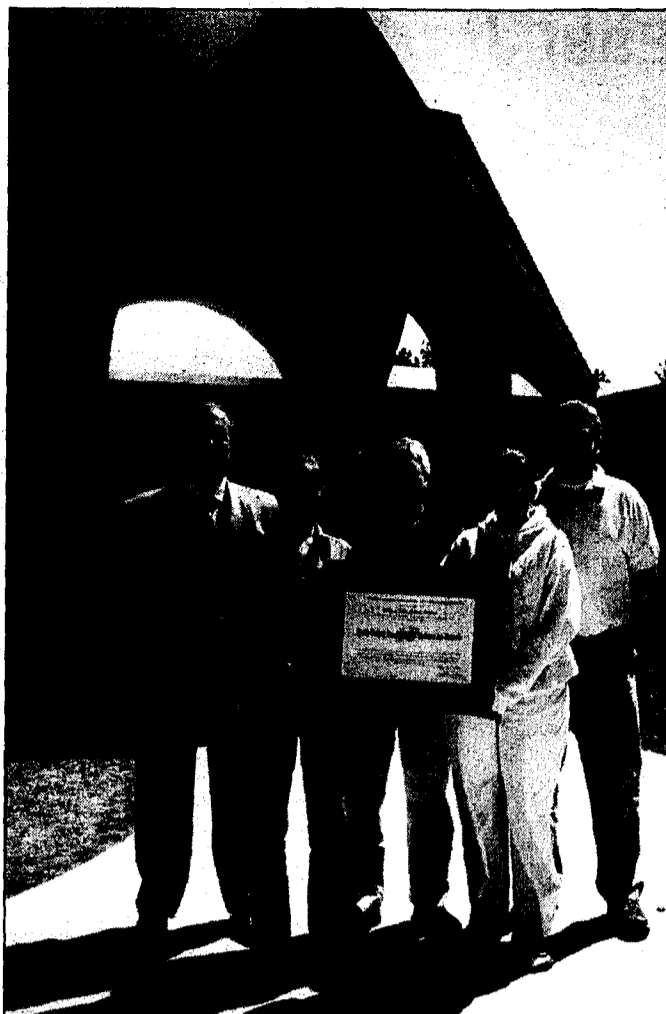
"We're really proud of the comprehensive evaluation process," Hansen said. "The external team looked at every facet of school operation. Earning their stamp of approval means a lot to us."

"Earning the endorsement really comes down to commitment," Hansen continued. "It takes a lot of effort on the part of everyone in our schools to make good things happen for students, and we're fortunate to have a lot of committed people throughout our organization."

The district will formally receive their accreditation award in ceremonies to be held on Tuesday, May 22, at 1 p.m. at the East Jordan High School auditorium. A state NCA representative will be on hand to present the award to the faculty and staff at that time.

IT WAS also announced at the NCA annual meeting that all three buildings in the Boyne City Public School District have had their accreditation extended through the 2000-2001 school year.

"Along with hosting periodic on-site evaluations by a visiting team of educators, each NCA school is accredited on the basis of an annual report on conditions in the school and on such supplementary information as the Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement requests," said Fred Sitkins, principal of Boyne



Pictured here with the Boyne Falls Public Schools certificate of NCA accreditation are from left, superintendent Mark Parsons, student Jenny Kuhn, principal Bill Aten, student Stephanie Dzwik, and teacher Jeff Garver.

City Elementary and chairperson of the District NCA Committee.

"Continued accreditation means that the conditions for effective education exist in the school. NCA membership assures the public at large that the school has met standards which high quality schools in the NCA region consider to be imperative for effective education and that it is working to improve performance for all students."

AT THIS YEAR'S NCA meeting, Boyne Falls Public School received one of its biggest honors yet, officially earning NCA accreditation for the first time.

According to Boyne Falls superintendent Mark Parsons, very few schools as small as Boyne Falls have ever achieved such a status. With 310 students, the school is one of the five

smallest to ever receive accreditation, said Parsons.

"We're pumped," he said, noting that the school is really indebted to a team of folks who helped to make it happen, including principal Bill Aten and their accreditation committee chairperson Jeff Garver.

The accreditation is not a final outcome, but rather the first step for the school along a five-year path towards an official endorsement.

During that time, the school will look at potential improvements in curriculum, staffing, and more, and will receive visits from a review team from time to time to assess the school's progress.

For now, the certificate of accreditation hangs in a place of honor at the school's entrance.

"We're very proud of it," Parsons said.



The 2001 Born-To-Read baby, Sheriff Hartley, is pictured here with mom Alice Daniels and some of the goodies they received.

'Born to Read' baby named

For the fifth year in a row, the Boyne District Library, Jordan Valley District Library, Crooked Tree District Library, and Petoskey Public Library have joined together to celebrate National Library Week in a unique way, dubbing the first baby born to parents residing in Charlevoix, Emmet, or Antrim counties at Northern Michigan Hospital during that week the year's "Born to Read Baby."

This year's lucky newborn is Sheriff Hartley, born to Alice Daniels and Chad Hartley of Boyne City on Sunday, April 1.

Sheriff and his parents received a "Read" bag, filled

with reading related gifts, including a Born-To-Read bib, T-shirt, and romper, children's books and toys, a Born-To-Read picture frame, a growth chart, and parenting books and novels.

According to Petoskey Public Library children's librarian Ron Fowler, the libraries choose to participate in this activity in order to call attention to the importance of introducing pre-reading activities and books to children at a young age.

"You're never too young to start dealing with words," said Fowler.

Mushroom Fest

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On Saturday, a Morel Cookbook Breakfast will kick off the day, followed by the Boyne Valley Lions Club National Mushroom Hunting Championship.

Mushroom Festival mascot Woody Pickme will turn five this year, with area kids invited to his an-

nual birthday party.

The premier event of the weekend, a "Taste of Boyne," will return, as will the musical talents of Song of the Lakes, whose performance is sponsored by a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs through the Cheboygan Area Arts Council.

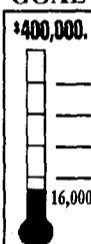
The festival is being sponsored by

Old Kent Bank, Carter's Food Center, and Boyne Rental Center.

The festival is always in need of volunteers, and donations are welcome.

For more information, to volunteer, or to make a donation call the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222 or visit the festival's website, www.morelfest.com.

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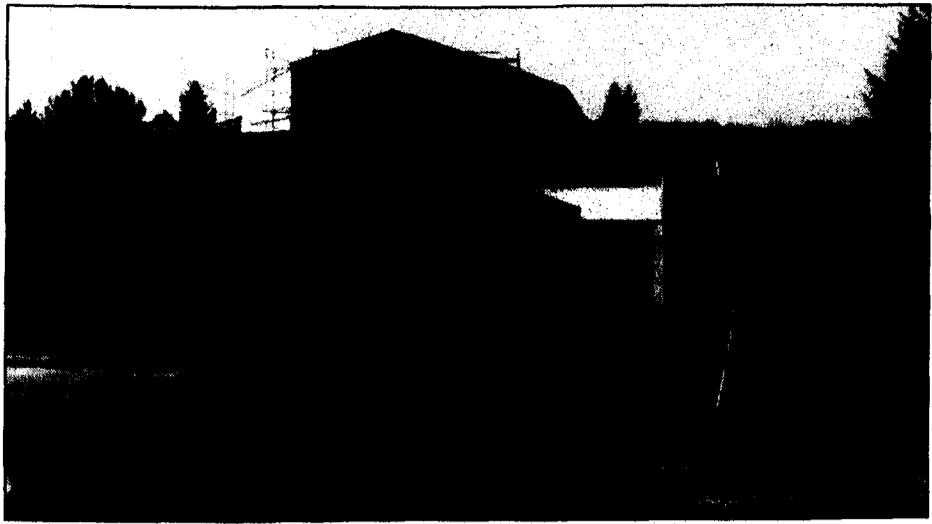


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The new worship center at the Walloon Lake Community Church is designed to accommodate around 700 people for services.

Growing in Faith

On Sunday, April 22, the congregation at the Walloon Lake Community Church celebrated the first Sunday worship service to be held in their new worship center. Though the exterior is still being completed, work on the interior concluded last month. The center is the culmination of a construction project that began last summer, and is the result of a fund-raising program that's been going on since about 1993, when they moved into the old school building in Walloon Lake. For the last several years, the church has utilized the old school gym for services. The congregation, though, had grown to a point where more space became a necessity, according to the church's administrative pastor Bob Cook. "It was pretty overcrowded," he said. By the time construction started last year, typical Sunday services were averaging anywhere from 450-500 people. On East-

ter Sunday of this year, said Cook, the church service attracted about 750 worshippers, and on the opening Sunday, they had about 580 people. "We'll see how that holds," Cook said of the numbers. "It's pretty exciting." The new worship center will accommodate upwards of 700 people for services, and also houses a chapel, eight classrooms, five offices, and two bathrooms. The church will continue to use the space in the old school building for additional classrooms, and the gym will be used as a multi-purpose room, as a gym/play area for kids, to hold meals, and for events such as wedding receptions. An official building dedication ceremony is being planned for sometime in July, by which time Cook said the church hopes to have the exterior and landscaping completed.

East Jordan man killed in crash

A traffic accident on M-66 claimed the life of a local man last week. Charles H. Richter, 77, of East Jordan, was killed when the vehicle he was driving was struck by another car on M-66 South at Rogers Road in South Arm Township on Tuesday, April 24. Richter was southbound on M-66 driving a 1988 Subaru station wagon when he was struck by a west bound

1995 GMC pick-up truck driven by Chet D. Raymond, 20, of East Jordan. According to Sgt. Patrick A. Avery of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, Raymond stated that he had stopped at the stop sign, began to cross the intersection, and didn't see the other vehicle until the collision occurred. Richter was transported by East Jordan EMS to Charlevoix Area Hos-

pital where he was pronounced deceased. Raymond was not injured in the accident. The East Jordan Fire/Rescue "jaws of life" and the East Jordan City Police assisted East Jordan EMS at the scene. The accident remains under investigation by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

Lake levels

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soils are very, very dry," he said. "It's not just the Great Lakes we're concerned about. The farmers need adequate soil moisture to get off a good crop." Another concern is the ground water discharge into area rivers and streams. "A lot of water that makes it into Lake Charlevoix is groundwater discharge." That water is also necessary to maintain, for example, viable fisheries.

"It's all connected," Cwikiel said. The solutions are imprecise and wholly dependent on the behavior of individuals. Not contributing to further global warming is one. "If we had our entire culture using less gas, pumping less carbon dioxide [into the atmosphere], that would be great," he said. And conserving water is another. "Every time we use water, some of it is lost to the atmosphere," Cwikiel said. "I'd encourage people to conserve water. Turn off your car when you go into the store, when you

go in to pick up your kids from day care. If we all did those little things, it would have an impact." It's difficult, Cwikiel admits, to be thinking in terms of water conservation when 20 percent of the world's supply of fresh water is outside of your back door. But, said Cwikiel, folks need to remember, "we are so fortunate to be here, to be in the midst of these resources. We need to use them in a way that ensures they'll always be here."

Local hospital site for video conference

On Saturday, May 5, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Annual Northern Michigan Video Conference will be videocast to seven northern Michigan hospital sites from Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. Charlevoix Area Hospital will be one of the host sites for the conference. This year's conference will feature Dr. Eric Eggenberger, Neuro-ophthalmologist and Co-Director of the MS Clinic in East Lansing and Dr. Ward Gillett, a Urologist at Bay Area Urology in Traverse City.

The program begins at 9:30 a.m. with a question and answer period to follow.

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OBITUARIES

Loma E. Medina

Loma E. Medina, 63, of East Jordan, died on Friday, April 20, 2001 at Northern Michigan Hospital, Petoskey.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 25, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Interment was held in St. John Nepomucene Praga Cemetery, Jordan Township, Antrim County.

Loma was born on Sept. 5, 1937, in Otisville, the daughter of Lewis Grayfeather and Grace Miller. She

was a certified nurse's aide working in the private sector and retired in 1996. Loma enjoyed crocheting, reading and especially spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Linda Medina of Texas City, Texas, Manuel (Lynnette) Medina of South Boardman, Concepcion Zepeda and Rudolph Medina both of East Jordan; and 16 grandchildren.

Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

NAME: Hannah Decker-Hargis
PARENTS: Nancy Decker, Ed Hargis and Peggy Anderson

GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cross country, basketball, drama, track, and student council

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I am active in my youth group and enjoy doing other sports out of school such as A.A.U., tennis and skiing."

FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to go to into some kind of business management."

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "It's always a pleasure seeing Hannah's smiling face in class each day," said Pat Klooster. "She is prepared for class and always participates. Hannah gets along well with all those around her. She is capable of lifting everyone's spirits. Great job Hannah."

"Hannah is a great all-around student," said Andy Bryant. "She understands everything done in class and she has a warm and friendly personality. Hannah makes teaching easy and rewarding."

"Organized, detail-oriented, and dedicated - these are a few words I would use to describe Hannah," said Michele Deming. "Keep up the good work."



Hannah Decker-Hargis

NAME: Matt Moore

PARENTS: Don and Kathy Moore

GRADE: Senior

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Hockey, baseball, National Honor Society

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Music, playing my bass, golf, bowling

FUTURE PLANS: Attending Michigan Technological University this fall, majoring in computer engineering

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Matt has been an outstanding student in college English," said Jeanne Heath. "He takes his academic career seriously and his effort shows in the work he has produced. He also has a great attitude and it's great to have him in the classroom."

"Matt is a terrific student whose skills in the Spanish language are very impressive," said Carrie Nelsom. "He is always willing and able to help his fellow classmates. It is a pleasure to have Matt in class."

"Matt is an excellent student," said Sandy Clausen. "He is very concerned with learning and understanding all the concepts we study in Physics. He is responsible and I truly enjoy having him in class."



Matt Moore

East Jordan

NAME: Janelle Doebel

PARENTS: John and Julia Doebel

GRADE: Junior

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, SADD, junior class president, prom committee, and EJ Thespians

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Basketball, running, soccer, snowboarding, music, singing, German, and work

FUTURE PLANS: "My plans are to maintain my GPA, go to college to study medicine, travel, and have fun."

FAVORITE CLASS: Art

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Janelle's analysis of literature often offers a new twist," said Rozanne Zell. "I enjoy her willingness to add to class discussions."

"Janelle is a great person to have in class," said Mike Gee. "She is hard working from start to finish."

"Janelle is an intuitive student," said John Ubbing. "She is fully attuned at what is being taught. She grasps information well and always provides thoughtful insight."

"Janelle is one of the most artistically talented students that I have ever taught," said Pat Tinney. "She can draw anything and is so creative in her expression with a pencil. Janelle is extremely motivated to create a portfolio that will gain her scholarships and entrance into a good art school. She has worked constantly toward that goal on a daily basis for the past two years. Janelle is a quiet student, but if you take the time to listen to her, you will soon realize how thoughtful and intelligent she is."

"Janelle is an amazing student," said Lance Bailey. "She is very self-motivated and involved in making EJHS a better place."



Janelle Doebel

NAME: Ashley Skop

PARENTS: Mike and Deanna Skop

GRADE: Sixth

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Computers, FPS (Future Problem Solving), youth basketball

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Basketball, softball

FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to be a middle school math teacher."

FAVORITE CLASSES: Math, science and social studies.

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Always smiling - works hard to do a great job," said Mr. Chase.

"Ashley is an outstanding math student," said Mrs. Ferguson. "She strives for excellence in everything she does."

"Ashley is a hard worker who is a wonderful addition to any class," said Mrs. Petrie.

"Very positive role model for other students," said Mrs. Crick.



Ashley Skop

Boyne Falls

NAME: Johnathon Carson

PARENTS: Kelly and Connie Carson

GRADE: Sixth

FAVORITE CLASS: Gym

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Baseball and Football

FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: Become a professional baseball player

FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL TEAM: Detroit Red Wings

FAVORITE COLOR: Blue

FAVORITE HERO: Barry Sanders

FAVORITE MOVIE: Scary Movie

FAVORITE QUOTE: "Don't try to be someone you're not."

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "During the past few months I've watched John become a conscientious and mature young man," said Heather Smith. "He often offers his help to me and never refuses when I have a favor to ask of him. In class John is always eager to answer questions. He is extremely driven to learn more about math, science and technology. These interests will take him far!"



Johnathon Carson

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

HOWARD AND PEG Crozier of Boyne City have just returned from Las Vegas, and also from a visit in New Mexico, at the home of her brother, Larry Erickson. Another nice visit was in Denver, Colo., with Larry's daughter and their niece, Valerie Erickson.

ANOTHER NOTE of encouragement came in concerning last week's Lion's convention, which spoke of the spiritually uplifting moments of the sermon given by former East Jordan resident, Parker Sciler, who lives there in Houghton Lake, in retirement from teaching school, but still substitute teaching.

ROSE SCHOVEY of Boyne City was honored with a housewarming party on Saturday afternoon by many friends, relatives and co-workers at her beautiful new home on Day Road. All were so happy for her and her son Jerry, who have been settling in this past month. A grand tour, buffet dinner and watching Rose open her many nice gifts and lots of laughs made it a special time for all attending. The party was a great success, due to her co-hostess and friend, Sandy Lamy.

CHARLOTTE LOOZE of East Jordan spent last Monday through Sunday in Traverse City at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Darla and Greg Hill, in welcoming the arrival of her newest granddaughter, Sage Elizabeth, who was born April 23 at Munson Medical in Traverse City. Sage Elizabeth weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces and measured 20 inches in length at her birth. She has a sister, Haven Marie, age 3. Grandparents are Dale and Charlotte Looze of East Jordan, and Gerald and Corrine Hill of Traverse City. Great-grandparents are

Hazel Hill of Arizona and Eugene and Ruby Belford of Boyne City.

ROSEMARY AND GENE Wangeman of Northville were in Boyne City over the long Easter weekend visiting her mother, Ruth Shaver. Still here on Tuesday, they joined Ruth's friends, Gen Varnum, Joan Strawbridge, Dorothy Peters and Marie Everest for an ice cream and cake celebration of Ruth's 89th birthday. She received many beautiful cards and gifts, enjoying her special day once again!

HEIDI CONNOR of Wyoming, Mich. was a Friday and Saturday overnight guest at the Lakeview Village home of her mother, Jean Korthase. While here, they enjoyed visiting her aunt and uncle, Alma and Norval Korthase and cousin Roberta.

THE CROOKED RIVER Gospel Band entertained a full house of residents and non-residents in the community room of Litzenburger Place on Saturday night. All enjoyed and appreciated several hours of spiritually uplifting music, including a sing-along of old time favorites. Adding the Happy Birthday song for their mother, Mabel Knapp, gave an even more praising the family time, in sharing Mabel's 80th birthday. The Litzenburger Place ladies outdid themselves, in setting out an abundant food buffet. As a "Thank You" to the Crooked River Gospel Band and unbeknownst to them, a card signing and donation stuffing envelope had been circulating to those attending and presented to them, by resident Phyllis Tison, at the closing of a wonderful evening.

A WARM "WELCOME Home" goes out to the lively Anne Jenkins, who arrived at her Boyne Falls home this past Wednesday, which had been prepared for her homecoming by her daughter June

and husband Jim Morey the weekend before. June and her son Jeremy brought her home, and flowers of welcome came from her daughter, Myra, and more flowers, from her son, Gary Wade, who came from Reno, with friend John Klepoch, for a long weekend. Jeremy's friend, Andy Venema of Grand Rapids, joined the family here over the weekend.

GLEN SCHOVEY, JR. and wife Kim of Grand Rapids arrived on Wednesday for a few days of visiting friends and their families, Rose Schovey and Sid and Penny Drury.

GABRIEL KORTHASE, son of Brian and Jonna Korthase of Boyne City, was among those confirmed at the Christ Lutheran Church on Sunday, April 29, officiated by the Rev. Kenneth Bernthal. Those attending the brunch celebration held at Brian and Jonna's home following the service were Gabriel's grandparents, Alva and Norval Korthase and Jan and John Tobin, aunts and uncles, and friends Tim and Missy Crumbaugh.

A NICE NOTE came in from a dear lady, Florence White of Boyne City. Florence has returned to her home after spending the late fall and winter months in Grand Rapids with her daughter and family. At 87, and not really able to get out and about much anymore, she really depends on close friends and the Citizen and Journal "to keep up on things" she said. Isn't it great to feel you are never too old to keep up with the way things are? Welcome home, Florence!

(To submit an item for Nancy's column, please call her at 582-9174 or e-mail her at nanup@nmo.net.)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 3

The East Jordan United Methodist Church will hold a spring salad luncheon from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the church. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. Kids under 5 are free.

NURSERY SCHOOL PRE-REGISTRATION

Thursday, May 3

The Boyne City Nursery School will hold a pre-registration session from 3-7 p.m. at the school. The school offers educational programs for 3, 4, and 5 year olds. For more information, call 582-7131.

NMHTSA FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Thursday, May 3

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency (NMHTSA) in Petoskey will hold its May food distributions under the monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) from 8:30 a.m.- 10 p.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center. CSFP targets nutritionally at risk mothers, infants, children and senior citizens. For further information about income guidelines and qualifying for this program call NMHTSA in Petoskey at 231-347-9070.

SECOND BEST SALE

May 3, 4, and 5

Eastern Stars is sponsoring a sale at

Masonic Lodge 212 N. Lake, Boyne City. Thursday 3:30-6 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m.-12 noon.

PANCAKE SUPPER

Saturday, May 5

The Peninsula Grange will hold a pancake supper from 5-7 p.m. at the hall in East Jordan, located at 00045 Looze Rd.

SPRING CONCERT

Sunday, May 6

The Jordan Valley Community Band will perform their tenth annual spring concert at 2 p.m. in the East Jordan High School auditorium. The East Jordan High School Jazz Ensemble will also be featured under the direction of Steven Emery. Some of the highlights of the concert are: Selections from The Sound of Music, A Tribute To Copland, and Summertime by George Gershwin. Come and enjoy a program for the entire family.

WOMEN'S HEALTH COURSE

Wednesday, May 9

"Complimentary Approaches to Women's Health" will be offered through the Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center from 7-8:30 p.m. The Center is an outreach program of the Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation and is located

across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital. Local pharmacist Mary Rapin will provide an overview of the women's cycle and discuss complimentary medicine options for women for systemic relief. The program is free but registration is required. For more information or to register call HealthAccess at 800-248-6777.

BREAST CANCER WALK

Saturday, May 12

The Sue De Young/Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer Walk will begin at 9 a.m. at the Charlevoix Band Shell in East Park in Charlevoix. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. on the day of the walk. Proceeds will go toward helping breast cancer patients and their families, providing educational and early detection programs, and supporting the American Cancer Society's research program. For more information, call Vivian Mettler at 547-9751 or Karin Schroeder of the American Cancer Society at 1-800-723-0370.

COMPOSTING WORKSHOP

Thursday, May 24

SEE-North environmental education center will offer a home composting workshop for community residents at 7 p.m. at the Little Traverse Bay Educational Garden, across from the Perry Hotel in downtown Petoskey. In case of rain, the workshop will be rescheduled for Thursday, May 31, at 7 p.m. The workshop is offered free of charge, although charitable contributions from participants are welcome.

For more information or to sign up, call 348-9700.

EAST JORDAN FOOD PANTRY

Every Monday & Thursday

The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the basement of Health Center. Pickup or donation hours are Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

BOYNE FOOD PANTRY

First & third Mondays

Food pick-up hours are on the first Monday of the month from 10 a.m.-noon and third Monday from 5-7 p.m., or on Tuesday if a holiday falls on Monday.

ORGANIC GROWERS FORUM

Second Tuesday

Through April, the Wagbo Peace Center in East Jordan will be hosting an Organic Growers forum on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. The main topic for the March 13 meeting will be a continued conversation on soil structure and mineral balance. These forums are free and open to the public. The Wagbo Peace Center is located on M-66, three miles south of East Jordan. For information call 536-0333.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE

Thursdays

A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post every Thursday from 3-6 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets in Boyne City or call 582-7811 at that time.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion Post #228

The regular meeting of the American Legion Post #228 in Boyne City will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 3, during which the initiation of new members will take place.

The Veteran of the Month flag ceremony will be conducted outside the Post building at 6:15 p.m., followed by a potluck dinner with the Legion Auxiliary at 6:30 p.m. All area veterans are invited to attend.

The Post is located on the corner of Main and Lake Streets in Boyne City.

Board of Directors meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Boyne District Library.

Saturday, June 9 - FOBR will sponsor a canoe and kayak river trip. Those attending should meet at 445 Pearl St. at 11 a.m. for loading and transportation to Dam Road. A barbeque will follow the trip at 1 p.m.; bring a dish to pass. FOBR will provide tableware, beverages, and a main dish. Outside Edge of Boyne City will have kayaks available for demonstrations.

For more information, call Amelia at 582-1608.

Boyne Valley Lions Club

The Boyne Valley Lions Club held its election of officers on April 11. Serving as of July 1 will be: president Yolanda Pethers; first vice president Sherry Gillett; second vice president Milton (Buzz) Walls; third vice president Gordon Lambie; secretary Dave Peck; treasurer Bob Prebble; lion tamer Bob Blanckaert; and tail twister Ed Bobowski.

The board of directors includes Ed Hennessey, immediate past president, Ralph Gillett, Nancy Weber, Jean Konecki, and Nels Northup.

Four members of the Boyne Valley Lions Club attended the Lion International District 11-E-2 at Houghton Lake the weekend of April 21. Lions attending were Harry Ahlborn, Elinor Dubin, and Nels and Louisa Northup.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Concord Boyne presents 'The Sound of Music'

The halls at Concord Academy Boyne are alive with the "Sound of Music." The school will present the classic musical on May 3, 4, and 5, at 7 p.m. each day.

Set at the brink of World War II in Austria, the Von Trapp family must choose between security and principles as Germany takes over their country. Baroness Shraeder (Trisha McNamara) and Uncle Max (Rob Hallman) try to convince the Captain (David Conaway) to adapt, but his heart leads him down another path.

Other cast members include Heather Simmonds as Maria; Andrea Deckinga, Mark Goethals, Rebekah Redmer, Aria Everets, Jordan Conaway, Hannah Stoppel, and Andrea Westrick as the Von Trapp children; Laura Warren as Mother Abbess; and Bekah Garibay, Deanne Batterbee, Nicole Robinson, Ruthie Garibay, Janel Simmonds, Kyria Osterhouse, and Martha Precup as the nuns.

Tickets are \$6 for reserve seating and \$4 for general admission. For more information, call the school at 582-0194.

Auction to benefit county hospice

The process of collecting items for the Charlevoix County Hospice Auction, to be held on June 8, is well underway, with many interesting items already being prepared for the auction block.

Hospice director Margaret Lasater has secured what may be the evening's most unique item, a certificate from the Mackinac Bridge Authority for two people to ascend one of the bridge's towers — 552 feet above the water. Very few of these certificates are made available in a year, and this one will go to the highest bidder at the auction. Hospice committee member Hank Ross said that going up the tower is not for everyone. "The Bridge Authority warns that one should be able to tolerate extreme heights and confined

spaces, and be physically capable of climbing a 40-foot ladder."

A different kind of adventure up for bid is a winter raft trip down the Jordan River complete with a snowshoe hike, donated by Jordan Valley Outfitters in East Jordan. Many other unique items and services will also be auctioned off.

The auction will start at 5 p.m. on Friday, June 8, at the Boyne Mountain Convention Center. A \$20 donation provides entry to the silent and live auctions, plus hors d'oeuvres and a chance to win the \$500 grand prize.

Returning to the event as auctioneers are Jeff Macfarlane and Jim White, both of whom handle the live auction with a lot of humor making for a fun evening for everyone.

Auction tickets are available at Boyne Country Books in Boyne City, Busy Bridge Antiques in East Jordan, the Clothing Company in Charlevoix, and at the door. Proceeds provide important funding for hospice services in Charlevoix County, as well as in parts of Emmet and Antrim counties.

Cindifranco's holding annual plant exchange

Cindifranco's in Boyne City will hold its annual springtime perennial exchange. The event is scheduled for June 2 at 9 a.m. behind the business located on South Lake Street.

Plants brought to exchange should be labeled. Those bringing plants are then welcome to walk around and help themselves to anything they are missing. "It couldn't be easier," said Cindifranco owner Cindi Malin. "It's

a great way to meet other gardeners and clean up your gardens in the process."

New this year at the exchange is an annuals sale. Flats and pots of a variety of plants will be available. All proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Boyne District Library Endowment Fund, which has been established to help cover increased operating costs at the newly expanded Boyne District Library. Anyone with a special request for certain plants should call Malin at 582-0526 to reserve their selection.

Leftover plants from the exchange will be donated to the Boyne City schools for their playscape area.

Wagbo Peace Center to host workshop series

The Wagbo Peace Center will host a summer workshop series, designed for those interested in a number of topics related to sustainable living.

Scheduled workshops include: May 12 - Apple Trees: Restoring Old, Starting New; May 19 - Building a Raised Stone Herb Bed; June 30 - Livestock Rotational Grazing and Compost; July 21 - Organic Gardening; Aug. 11 - Canning and Food Preservation; Aug. 25 - Organic Gardening; Sept. 15 - Team Building Skills for Teachers, Parents, and Others; Oct. 13 - Twig Picture Frames.

All workshops are held on Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. The cost is \$45 per workshop, which includes lunch. Pre-registration is required.

The Wagbo Peace Center is located three miles south of East Jordan on M-66. For more information, call 536-

0333 or e-mail to Wagbo@torchlake.com.

Shrub sale is fund-raiser for garden club

The Boyne Valley Garden Club is holding its annual shrub sale as a fund-raiser for the group's activities.

This year's featured shrub is a pink potentilla called "Pink Beauty." According to club president Betty Shaver, this shrub prefers sun and/or partial shade and will do well in any type of soil. It blooms from early summer until frost.

"Pink Beauty" is extremely hardy and grows to about two feet tall with a two foot spread, is rounded and bushy. This is a new variety, introduced by the University of Manitoba, very adaptable to our zone 4.

Only 300 shrubs are available at a cost of \$13. They are three years-old in a three gallon container. All orders

must be received by May 25 and paid in advance.

Orders must be picked up on Saturday, June 9, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Brockway Street, next to the Boyne Avenue Greenhouse.

Call 582-5545 for order forms or for more information.

Two scholarships offered to seniors

The Boyne City All-School Boosters and the Foundation for Educational Excellence are sponsoring scholarships to graduating seniors again this year.

The Foundation is offering two scholarships, one for fine arts and one for vocational education. The scholarships are awarded based on school involvement, academic achievements, community involvement, financial need, and recommendations from the students' teachers and community leaders.

Scholarships are paid to the college

or trade school to be used for tuition or books.

Students can apply for scholarships by obtaining an application disk from Sue Breidenstein at Boyne City High School.

The student is responsible for providing letters of recommendation from two sponsors (one teacher and one community leader), a copy of their transcript and a letter describing their accomplishments and the reasons they believe they should receive a scholarship.

Questions can be directed to Breidenstein at 439-8127. All applications must be returned to Breidenstein by May 18.

Boyer Cinema advertisement featuring Joe Dirt and Along Came A Spider.

Pippins Restaurant advertisement for their re-opening on Friday, May 4th.

Travel Central advertisement for this week's hot deals to Orlando, Cancun, Las Vegas, and Honolulu.

White Rose advertisement for their 16th year anniversary sale.

Advertisement for multi-policy discount.

Auto-Owners Insurance advertisement featuring Bill Himmelspach.

Korthase Insurance Agency, Inc. advertisement.

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Medicap Pharmacy advertisement for Boils (Part I).

Medicap Pharmacy advertisement with phone number 582-4545.

Gaslight Cinema advertisement listing various movies and showtimes.

Dozer advertisement for a male black lab puppy.

Enterprise Day advertisement for a school event on May 8, 2001.

Great Lakes Energy advertisement with slogan 'We light the kitchen, keep you warm...'.

BC girls, EJ boys take first at Invitational

The Boyne City girls and East Jordan boys took home first place wins in the Rotary-Boyne City Invitational meet last week.

The Lady Ramblers had a score of 120 for the day, followed by East Jordan's girls with 79, and Bellaire taking third with 68.

"We showed our depth in this meet," said Boyne City girls coach Andy Place. "We placed at least two girls in seven of the eight individual running events [and we] didn't have anyone entered in the 3200M. Altogether, 16 different girls scored points for us."

The biggest surprise for the day for Boyne, said Place, was the one-two finish in the high hurdles, despite the fact that the team was missing its top two hurdlers. Freshman Kayla Eaton edged out senior Nissa Ryder for the first place finish.

Ryder had her best discus throw of the season (83-03), and Kriste Gaiter and Shelley Deschemier both had their best long jumps of the season, 14-08.75 and 14-00.25 respectively.

"The best race was the Haley Shaw vs. Jane Stieber 400M," said Place. "Haley edged Jane by a .8 second. Also, the 1600M relay where



Boyne's Kelsi Brewer (right) finished second in the 200M dash and the 300M low hurdles.

three teams finished within a second (East Jordan, Bellaire, Boyne City)."

The East Jordan girls had a good day as well, with Courtney Hammond taking the top spot in the 100M and 200M dash, Haley Shaw winning the 400M dash, and Jessica Peverall taking first in the girls pole vault. The girls also won the 200M relay and the 400M relay.

For the first place East Jordan boys, senior Tarn Leach tallied three

firsts, in the 800M, 3200M, and as part of the 3200M relay team, and one second place in the 1600M relay. Freshman Josh Sheridan came within a second of the school record, winning the 400M.

Ken Slough ran a personal best in the high hurdles and won the event, also placing first in the discus.

The team swept the 3200M event, with Leach in first, junior Jeremy Booze in second, and sophomore

Garrett Romero in third. Junior Peter Warnos vaulted a personal best of 11-06, placing fourth in the pole vault.

"Coach Podskalny and I are really pleased with how the boys performed," said boys' coach Matt Peterson. "Several had personal bests or made big strides towards improving. It was also nice to bring home a trophy."

The Boyne City boys placed third overall, with five firsts. Corey Sulak tallied two wins, in the 100M dash and the long jump. Aaron Sulak won the 200M, and the team took the top spot in the 400M and 800M relays.

EARLIER IN the week, the Boyne City girls and East Jordan boys also took the top spots at the four-team Lake Michigan Conference meet, held in Boyne City.

The Boyne City girls won eight events towards earning the win. Brewer finished first in the 300M hurdles, but also set a new school record (28.10) finishing second in the 200M.

The Boyne boys finished third overall, and the East Jordan girls came in fourth. "We had a rough meet today," said Snaresy. "We just were not clicking."



Red Devil Steve Goodwin stretches for every inch in the long jump. The East Jordan boys took first place overall in last week's Rotary-Boyne City Invitational meet.

Round one goes to EJ

BASEBALL

Rivals Boyne City and East Jordan met up for a doubleheader last week, with East Jordan coming away the winner in both games with scores of 8-7 and 10-2.

In game one, Nathan Skop took the mound for East Jordan, giving up one hit and tallying one strikeout. Top hitters for the Red Devils were Jon Bennett, who was two for three with a single, a double, and three RBIs; Jeff Kraemer, who was three for three with two singles, a double, and two RBIs; and Billy Nichols, two for three with two singles.

For the Ramblers, David Vasquez started on the mound and went the distance, giving up eight runs on eight hits, three walks, and tallying two strikeouts.

At the plate for the Ramblers, Ryan Amesbury had two singles, Steve Bush added a double, and Mike Miller, Cole Andrews, and Vasquez added a single apiece.

"A five-run inning after we had two outs and some good defensive plays by East Jordan over the last two innings were the difference in game one," said Boyne head coach Beano Archey.

Game two found sophomore Scott Murray on the mound for East Jordan, picking up the win in his first varsity

start. "We brought up Scott from the JV team because one of our starting pitchers had to miss his start because of a sore arm," explained East Jordan head coach Bruce Harger. Skop pitched relief for a scoreless fifth and sixth to preserve the win for Murray.

Leading EJ at bat were Nichols with a single, two home runs, and three RBIs; Kraemer with two singles; and Curt Derenzy with two doubles and four RBIs.

Amesbury went the distance for Boyne on the mound, giving up 11 hits with one walk and two strikeouts.

Miller and Amesbury each contributed a single for the Ramblers.

LATER IN the week, Boyne City took both games of a double header against Harbor Springs, 4-1 and 11-1.

In game one, pitcher Vasquez allowed only one hit, two walks, and had 13 strikeouts. Brian Metzger led the team with a homerun and a double and two RBIs. Mike Miller added a double with two RBIs.

"David (Vasquez) pitched a terrific game giving up just one single along with a career high 13 strikeouts," said Archey. "We struggled to get our bats going in this game. Gould, Harbor's pitcher, kept

us off balance the entire game."

In game two, Amesbury started on the mound, going four and two-thirds innings, giving up three hits with one walk and 10 strikeouts. Tim Wellert came in and got the final out with a strikeout.

Dustin Moore had a homerun and a single with two RBIs, and Amesbury had a homerun and two RBIs. Miller added a double and a single, Vasquez had a double and a single, Andrews had two singles and Beau Detcher had a single with two RBIs.

"Overall, our pitchers did a great job in both games and it was nice to see the bats come alive in game two and get some runs early," said Archey.

ON APRIL 24, East Jordan traveled to Inland Lakes, splitting a doubleheader, with a 17-5 win in game one, and an 18-3 loss in game two.

Billy Nichols pitched for the Red Devils in game one, giving up six hits with nine strikeouts. Nichols also had a good day at bat, with a grand slam and four RBIs.

Bobby Nichols had a double and two singles, Skop had two two-run homers and five RBIs, and Jon Bennett contributed a double and a single.

East Jordan coach Meg Kitson was pleased with her teams play for the day.

"This was a great softball game," she said. "It is very exciting to have a 'walk off' win."

Top hitters for Boyne in game two were Perry, Amanda Bargas, and Liz Bargas with a single each.

Top hitters for the Red Devils included Sweet with three singles, Kristin Haley with a double and a home run, and Stefanie Skop, Lacey Taylor, and Josie Krause with a single apiece.

Boyne was plagued by errors again in game two. "Errors again," said Clausen.

"Both [East Jordan's] runs in the first and third innings were aided with errors. However, Haley's out-of-the-park homer in the fifth was a beautiful hit over the centerfield fence. We really need to get the errors out of our system and decrease our strikeouts."

"It was another very exciting game," said Kitson. "Defensively we didn't have a great day, but we made outs when it mattered. Boyne is a

very good softball team that has greatly improved this year."

ON APRIL 24, East Jordan traveled to Inland Lakes, splitting a doubleheader. Linda Slough pitched, giving up five hits and tallying seven strikeouts.

Top hitters for the Red Devils in game one were Rachael Bennett with a double and a single, and Kristin Haley with a single. The team lost 2-0.

"Our team didn't play with much enthusiasm," said Kitson. "Inland Lakes played a much better game than we did. They are a good team."

East Jordan picked up the pace in game two, winning 7-5.

Slough gave up 11 hits from the mound, and had nine strikeouts.

Top hitters included Bennett with two doubles and a single, Kristin Haley with a home run, a triple, and a single, Sweet with two singles, Wendy Walczak with a double, and Destiny Bowman with a single.

"Once we finally scored some runs in game two," said Kitson, "we started to play smarter on defense. After the game, I was elated to sneak out of

there with a win. Linda pitched well today, going the full 16 innings."

Later in the week, East Jordan took on Charlevoix, shutting out the Raiders with two wins, 13-0 and 10-0.

Slough gave up one hit in game one, with seven strikeouts, and in game two gave up two hits with one run and four strikeouts.

Leading at bat in game one were Krause with three singles, Slough with a double and a single, Stefanie Skop with two singles, and Bennett, Walczak, and Taylor with a single each.

In game two, top hitters were Bennett with two triples, a double, and a single, Slough with a homerun, Walczak with a triple, and Krause and Sweet with a single apiece.

"We played well today and we had a lot of fun," Kitson said. "Our defense played much better. Offensively, Rachael Bennett had an incredible game two. She hit the ball hard every time up."

East Jordan was scheduled to travel to Harbor Springs on Monday, April 30.

BC tennis team defeats Charlevoix

The Boyne City tennis team faced Charlevoix last week, winning 5-2.

Winners in singles matches were Jonah Hoaglund (6-3,6-2) and Vic Stevens (6-3,6-4).

In doubles, with wins for the Ramblers were Seth Krcmar/Ted Polleys (6-2,6-1); Tim Burrows/Chris Noblett (6-4,7-5); Brandon Markel/Charlie Bonneville (6-1,6-1); and Adam Friedrich/Jon Hoaglund (9-7) pro set.

"Our singles players faced tough competition from Charlevoix," said head coach Chris Ames. "Jonah was able to pull out a win. Our doubles teams made a good showing."

The team faced Traverse City East on May 1, and will host the Boyne Invitational on May 4.

4-H soccer signing up players

Early bird registration for the Boyne Area 4-H fall soccer season will be held on Saturday, May 12, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. and Friday, May 18, from 3-7 p.m. at City Hall in Boyne City. Early registration is also available at the 4-H office, 319 N. Lake St., from May 1-18, from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The soccer program is open to boys and girls ages 5 through 12 as of Aug. 1, 2001, and older players will play on travel teams. The fall season begins after Labor Day and runs six weeks.

The cost for early registration is \$25 per child, \$35 for two siblings,

or \$45 maximum per family. After May 18, the cost will be \$30 per child, \$40 for two, and \$50 maximum per family. All money is due at the time of registration and a parent or legal guardian must register the player.

The Boyne Area 4-H soccer program is run by volunteers. Anyone interested in helping as a coach, referee, team parent or with field maintenance is invited to participate.

For more information, call the 4-H office at 582-6232, Tim Kendall at 582-5029, Robin Reynolds at 582-3238, Frank Carleton at 582-1148, or Susan Conklin at 582-7897.



East Jordan's Courtney Hammond (second from left) is a member of the Straits Area Shooters 14U team.

Girls earn trip to nationals

The Straits Area Shooters 14U girls basketball team recently finished fourth in the Michigan AAU State Finals, qualifying for the National Tournament in July to be held in Lafayette, La. Teams from all over the country will be represented at the competition.

The Straits Area team is made up of girls from throughout the area and have played in tournaments at CMU, SVSU, LSSU, EMU, and the State Finals in Grand Rapids. The team record for the year is 21-8, while playing in older age brackets in all tournaments except the State tournament.

Members of the team including high schools they play for, are as follows: Ashley Corbiere- Sault St. Marie; Krista Clement- St. Ignace; Courtney Hammond- East Jordan; Megan Brandt- Hillman; and Ashley Ptasnik, Kristen Skiera, Ashley Louisignau- Cheboygan. Michelle Lynn and Chelsea Zeller, both from Sault St. Marie, were unable to play in the State tournament.

Anyone willing to help sponsor the team for the tournament can contact Pete Hammond at 536-7909, or Jim Louisignau at 627-2918.

SOFTBALL

East Jordan narrowly edged Boyne City in a softball doubleheader early last week, 4-3 and 3-2.

Linda Slough took the mound in both games for East Jordan, giving up four hits and one run in game one, along with 12 strikeouts, and giving up three hits in game two with seven strikeouts.

Pitching for Boyne, Jessie Raber gave up three hits and one run in game one, and in game two tallied three hits and four runs, with one strikeout.

Leading East Jordan at the plate in game one were Stephanie Sweet with a double and a single, and Josie Krause and Lacey Taylor with a single apiece.

Top hitters for Boyne were Kelly Spaniak with a triple, Lindsay Helsley with a double, and Kara Perry and Ellie Neidhamer with a single each.

For Boyne, said head coach Sandy Clausen, "All four hits came in the third inning, so we earned those three runs. We had two errors in the fourth inning and three errors in the sixth to give them runs."

"You don't win tough games when you make five errors."

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nal mortgagor) to Republic Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 15, 1996, and recorded on April 22, 1996 in Liber 299, on Page 121, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated Sept. 16, 1996, which was recorded on Nov. 13, 1996, in Liber 308, on Page 0578, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-ONE AND 49/100 dollars (\$34,641.49), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on May 25, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MARION, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a T-iron stake at the South 1/4 corner of Section 3, Township 33 North, Range 8 West; thence North 00 degrees 40' 04" East along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section, as monumented, 2576.86 feet to a T-iron stake, being the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 40' 04" East along said North and South 1/4 line 74.84 feet to a 1/2 inch iron pipe on the East and West 1/4 line of said Section, as monumented; thence East along said East and West 1/4 line, as monumented and occupied, 320.67 feet to a T-iron stake which is 205 feet West of the Northwesterly line of the Marion Center Road; thence South, perpendicular to said East and West 1/4 line, 195.00 feet to a T-iron stake; thence South 69 degrees 30' East 53.19 feet to the center line of said road; thence Southwesterly along said center line on a curve to the right 64.41 feet (radius of said curve is 1209.50 feet and the chord bears South 43 degrees 01' 22" West 64.4 feet); thence North 61 degrees 31' 50" West 51.61 feet to a T-iron stake on said Northwesterly road line; thence continuing North 61 degrees 31' 50" West 377.12 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 3.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 18, 2001

For information, please call:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200115544
Stallions

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John F. LaLonde and Wanda M. LaLonde, his wife (original mortgagors) to Capstone Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 7, 2000, and recorded on March 21, 2000 in Liber 384, on Page 739, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgage to the Bank One, National Association, as Trustee, Assignee by an assignment dated March 7, 2001, which was recorded on March 8, 2001, in Liber 411, on Page 3, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN

AND 89/100 dollars (\$36,527.89), including interest at 9.950% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on June 8, 2001.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF EAST JORDAN, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 16 of Block 23 of Nicholl's Third Addition to the Village of South Lake, now incorporated in the City of East Jordan, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 25, 2001

For more information please call:
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File # 200027235
Panthers

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael A. I. Pyle, a married man and Kathleen M. Pyle, a married woman, (original mortgagors) to Liberty Savings Bank, F.S.B., Mortgagee, dated Dec. 6, 1999, and recorded on Dec. 14, 1999 in Liber 379, on Page 011, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE AND 51/100 dollars (\$237,855.51), including interest at 16.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on June 15, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF HAYES, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 10, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; thence along the South line of said Section North 89 degrees, 57 minutes, 05 seconds West 340.00 feet to a point in the centerline of Upper Bayshore Road being the point of beginning; thence continuing along said Section line and along said centerline North 89 degrees, 57 minutes, 05 seconds West 997.66 feet to the East 1/8 line of said section; thence along said 1/8 line North 00 degrees, 08 minutes, 35 seconds East 489.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees, 57 minutes, 05 seconds East 997.71 feet; thence South 00 degrees, 08 minutes, 56 seconds West 489.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 10; subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes; also subject to a 66 foot wide private drive and utility easement: in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Mich.: the West 66.00 feet of the South 489.00 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 10.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 2, 2001

For more information please call:
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File # 200116171
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ray Whitley, Virginia Whitley, husband and wife and Ray C. Whitley, Jr., a married man (original mortgagors) to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated July 15, 1995, and recorded on July 21, 1995 in Liber 287, on Page 350, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgage to the Old Kent Mortgage Company, as assignee by an assignment dated July 15, 1995, which was recorded on July 21, 1995, in Liber 287, on Page 356, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND 41/100 dollars (\$48,801.41), including interest at 7.880% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on June 1, 2001.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 227 of Upright and Hurlbut's Addition, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 or Plats, Page 29 and 30, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 18, 2001
For more information please call:
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File # 200010485
Ravens

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald D. Kleinschrodt and Janette L. Kleinschrodt, his wife (original mortgagors) to M & D Mort-

gage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Sept. 30, 1987, and recorded on Oct. 2, 1987 in Liber 196, on Page 0096, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by mesne assignments to Midfirst Bank, an Oklahoma Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated Nov. 2, 1996, which was recorded on Feb. 26, 1997, in Liber 312, on Page 0547, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND 57/100 dollars (\$33,700.57), including interest at 11.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on May 25, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF BOYNE VALLEY, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point 380 feet East of the Northwest corner of Section 16, Township 32 North, Range 5 West; thence South 250 feet; thence East to the Westerly boundary of the Boyne City Railroad right of way; thence Northerly along the Westerly boundary of said right of way to the North section line of said section; thence Westerly to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 16, Town 32 North, Range 5 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 18, 2001
For more information please call:
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Attorneys and Counselors
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File # 200114614
Gators

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lester E. Stark, a single man and Marcia L. McNitt, as joint tenants with full rights to survivorship

(original mortgagors) to Saxon Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated Aug. 24, 1999, and recorded on Sept. 9, 1999 in Liber 371, on Page 607, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgage to the Chase Manhattan Bank successor by merger to Chase Bank of Texas, National Association (formerly named Texas Commerce Bank National Association), as Custodian, Assignee by an assignment dated Aug. 24, 1999, which was recorded on Sept. 9, 1999, in Liber 371, on Page 619, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND 05/100 dollars (\$57,100.05), including interest at 12.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on June 1, 2001.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF BOYNE FALLS, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 7 and 8, Block 13, Addition No. 2 to the Village of Boyne Falls, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 18, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 18, 2001
For more information please call:
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Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200110261
Gators

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald L. Pritchard and Linda S. Pritchard, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to The Huntington National Bank 1/k/a FMB-Northwestern Bank, A Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 29, 1996, and recorded on May 3,

1996 in Liber 299, on Page 0689, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE AND 04/100 dollars (\$65,823.04), including interest at 8.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on June 15, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF EVANGELINE, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 33 North, Range 6 West, lying North and East of Old Horton Bay Road, EXCEPT: A parcel of land containing 20 acres situated in the South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 33 North, Range 6 West; bounded on the East by the East Section line of said Section, on the North by the North line of said South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, and on the South by the North line of the South 66 feet of said South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, and on the West by a line parallel with East section line of said Section. ALSO EXCEPTING: A parcel of land 66 feet wide, lying on the North side of the adjacent to the North eighth line of Section 22, Town 33 North, Range 6 West, extending East and West from the right of way of the Charlevoix County Highway on the West to the East section line of said Section 22 on the East.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 2, 2001
For more information please call:
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File # 200013322
Jaguars

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nancy J. Danly, an unmarried woman (origi-

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Special Session, April 10, 2001 at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Klooster presiding with all members of the City Commission present. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$94,220.34.

Further Commission Action: acknowledged receipt of Boards and Commission minutes; acknowledged receipt of Public Safety reports; acknowledged receipt of Funds on Hand report; approved a lot split request from Alva and Bryan Noiro; adopted Resolution #107/2001; adopted Resolution #108/2001; requested written response from MDOT regarding maintenance of M-32 and M-66 highways and approved advertising for bids for auditor.

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

Please see page 10
for more legals.



This Chevy Cavalier and Ford Ranger are just two of the options that the raffle's grand prize winner will get to choose from.

New vehicle, cash awaits lucky winners

Tickets are still available for Boyne's party of the year, the 21st annual Auto Raffle, to be held on Saturday, May 12.

The evening's big winner will come away with their choice of these Grand Prize options: a Ford Ranger 4x2; Chevy Cavalier Coupe; a 22-day Continental Odyssey Vacation for two; the Best of Greece for four; or \$12,000 cash.

Held at the Boyne Mountain Convention Center from 8 p.m.-1 a.m. the event will feature an open bar, great food, a live band, dancing, and a psychic fair.

One in 10 win \$200 cash, and another \$800 in cash prizes will be awarded.

Tickets are \$200 and admit two. The event is a fund-raiser for the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce.

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



Ready to begin

Supporters and well-wishers turned out last week to help celebrate the official groundbreaking of the Charlevoix Area Hospital's new addition. The project will enlarge the Emergency Department, increase the capacity of the Intensive Coronary Care Unit, and increase the obstetrics/gynecology department. The hospital's development council has spent the last two years engaged in fund-raising for the project, and is currently within \$1.5 million of the overall goal of \$6.5 million. Construction on the addition is expected to be completed within 18 months to two years.

STUDENT NEWS

Concord Academy Boyne senior **LAURA WARREN** recently won a \$10,000 scholarship from the Toyota Community Scholars Program.

The scholarship is designed to reward high school seniors who demonstrate academic excellence and have provided exceptional service to the community. Schools are free to nominate one student to apply.

Warren was chosen as a semi-finalist for the scholarship after filling out lengthy applications, compiling letters of reference, and providing her

academic transcript. Then, as a nominee she had to discuss, describe, and write about one major community service project on which she has had a notable impact.

Warren wrote about a project for which she acted as a legal child advocate, working for two years to help pass a law limiting convicted sex offenders' access to minor children. For the project, she had met with legislators, judges and activists; wrote letters; and participated in several rallies.

Having completed the application process, Warren was selected to be among the 100 finalists, chosen from a pool of 2,000 semi-finalists.

The finalists each won \$10,000 in scholarship money and an all-expense

paid three-day trip to Louisville, Kent., to meet with Toyota officials and the board of directors for another evaluation, as well as to participate in service activities and attend a banquet.

If selected as the overall winner, Warren will be awarded an additional \$10,000.

SERVICE BRIEFS

Navy Fireman Apprentice **ANTHONY J. CASS** of Boyne City recently graduated from the Gas Turbine Systems Technician Mechanical Course.

During the course at Navy Service School Command, Great Lakes, Ill., Cass received training in the operation and maintenance of gas turbine engines and support systems.

Cass is a 2000 graduate of Boyne City High School. He is the son of Sherry L. Moore of Boyne City.

Air Force Master Sgt. **RANDY A. WEISS** has arrived for duty at Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany.

Weiss is a satellite and wideband communications equipment craftsman with the 606th Air Control Squadron.

He is the son of Raymond and Barbara Weiss of Boyne City.

Weiss is a 1982 graduate of Boyne City High School.

PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

The City of East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals has received a variance request from Mike Eickhoff for the property commonly known as 510 and 600 State Street, for a lot area variance of 400 square feet and a structure dimensional variance of 4 feet.

A public hearing to receive comments on this request will be held on Monday, May 21, 2001 at 5:15 p.m. with the regular scheduled meeting immediately after in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI. Written comments may be submitted to East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals, % City Clerk, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

April 10, 2001, 7 p.m. meeting - The City Commission re-appointed Chris Fair to the Boyne District Library Board; approved request to expand a nonconforming structure at 1303 Charlevoix Street; appointed Dennis Amesbury as Boyne City Fire Chief; held a first reading of proposed amendment to the Boyne City Ordinance A-28, Zoning Ordinance; revised the proposed 2001/2002 budget to reflect an hourly pay increase for firefighters; adopted the General Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2001/2002; and adopted a proposed millage rate of 17.85 mills for fiscal year 2001/2002.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN NOMINATING PETITIONS

The City of East Jordan has available nominating petitions for the November 2001 City election. The City Commission has three, four-year terms expiring in November 2001.

Nominating petitions can be picked up at City Hall Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and must be turned in by 4 p.m. May 15, 2001. Nominating petitions require no less than 30 and no more than 45 signatures from city residents who are registered voters.

Please contact Lori M. Campbell, City Clerk, for any additional information.

BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES REGULAR MEETING - April 12, 2001

All members except Moeschke present. Acceptance of Treasurer's report. Approval to pay Township obligations totaling \$6,800.00. Report of Zoning Permits issued and miscellaneous zoning ordinance activity. Acceptance of Allie L. Chipman resignation from Bay Township Zoning Board of Appeals. Appointment of David L. Simmons to Bay Township Zoning Board of Appeals. Approval to place gravel on Sho Sho Nie Beach Road. Next regular Planning Commission meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 5, 2001 at 7 p.m. Next Board of Trustees regular meeting to be held on Thursday, May 10, 2001 at 7 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, April 17, 2001 at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Klooster presiding with all members of the City Commission present except Commissioner Norton. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$230,020.09.

Further Commission Action; acknowledged receipt of Boards and Commission minutes; approved Lions Club request for use of Memorial Park and city docks for Bass Tournament; approved Main Street project with changes; revised policy regarding Firefighters pay for training and meetings; amended lease for police Durango to spread payments over three years; set a special workshop for April 30, 2001 at 7 p.m. to review proposed budget; and authorized MERC to mail ballots to all police officers.

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

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

April 24, 2001, 12 noon meeting - The City Commission approved to temporarily close Water Street for a Chamber Business After Hours Block Party on June 14; established the Boyne City fiscal year 2001/2002 millage rate of 17.85; approved an eight year Industrial Facilities Exemption Certification for Control Engineering's manufacturing expansion; approved parcel divisions at 464 East Division Street and parcels on Collings and Jersey Streets; approved budget 2000/2001 amendments; amended a February 2001 motion on the sale of lots 5 and 6 in the East Air Industrial Park; directed City Administration to proceed working with Consumers Energy on a riverside trail; approved submitting a Federal Emergency Management Agency Program grant for fire protection equipment; approved a letter of support to the Charlevoix County Commission regarding MDEQ Household Hazardous Waste Collection Initiative for Charlevoix/Antrim Counties.

NOTICE TO BOYNE CITY WATER CUSTOMERS

The City of Boyne City Water Department will be flushing hydrants on the north side of the Boyne River beginning April 16 through the April 27 and on the south side April 30 through May 11. If your water is discolored, open a cold water faucet such as in the bath tub, which does not have a screen, and let the water run until clear. If you have any problems with your water, or questions, please call the Water Department at 582-6656.

CITY OF BOYNE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to rules and regulations as outlined in the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance A-28, a public hearing will be held at a meeting of the Boyne City Commission on Tuesday, May 8, 2001 at 7 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI, to review and consider the following:

A. Proposed changes in the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance. The proposed changes encompass the zoning text as well as the zoning map and are comprehensive in nature. The proposed changes were drafted to provide the City with more appropriate legislative means with which to implement the City's Comprehensive Plan. Copies of the proposed changes can be viewed at the City Hall during normal business hours. Please take further notice that the City Commission reserves the right to modify or alter any of the proposed amendments at or following the hearing.

More details are available for review at the Boyne City Planning Department, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing and participate in discussion. Any input for or against this project will be received in writing by the City Planner's office until 5 p.m. on the day of the public hearing or at the public hearing. For further information contact the City Planner's office at 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 or call 231-582-0337. Questions and comments may also be e-mailed to toleary@boynecity.com.

Timothy O'Leary
Planning Director

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

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

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 11, 2001.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2001, IS MONDAY, MAY 14, 2001. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 14, 2001, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Anne Thurston
Secretary, Board of Education

ADDENDUM:

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Charlevoix- Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Regular School Election.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by KENT A. MCNEIL, a single man, of 5200 Loeb Rd. Charlevoix, Mich. 49720, Michigan, Mortgagors, to HAMILTON MORTGAGE COMPANY, Mortgagee, dated the 15th of November, 1999, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 23rd day of November, 1999 in Liber 377 of Charlevoix County Records, page 574, said Mortgage having been assigned to FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK, N.A. on the

19th day of November, 1999 and recorded in Liber 387, Page 226, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Fifty Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Three and 35/100 (\$56,253.35), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of June, 2001 at 11 a.m. local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main lobby Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Mich. (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.7700% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Marion, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 2, Township 33 North, Range 8 West; thence South along the North and South 1/4 line 500 feet; thence East 436 feet; thence North 500 feet to the South 1/8 line of said Section; thence West 436 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4; Section 2, Township 33 North, Range 8 West.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: April 13, 2001

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