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at a GLANCE

Boyne library holding annual used book sale

The Boyne District Library is gearing up for its annual used book sale. This year the sale will be held on Friday, July 20, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday, July 21, from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

As always, the library needs book donations of any kind, except textbooks; donations can be dropped off anytime during library hours.

The library is also looking for volunteers to help set up for the sale on Thursday, July 19; set-up volunteers get first dibs on any books brought in for sale.

This year, the proceeds for the sale will go to support the library's endowment fund. The Boyne District Library Endowment fund was created to raise money to offset the increase in operating expenses associated with the newly expanded library and will help purchase new materials, provide programming, and maintain current hours of operation.

For more information, or to volunteer, call the library at 582-7861.

Boyne City getting ready for July sidewalk sales

Boyne City will celebrate its annual Sidewalk Sales July 20 and 21, with great sales, art displays, music and games.

The event will take place on Friday, July 20, from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. and Saturday, July 21, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

The 100 and 200 blocks of Water Street will be closed to traffic on Friday only. For more information, call the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.

Can you lend a hand for project?

Local resident Fred Gondzar is in search of cardboard tubes for a special project he's working on for the kids of Camp Quality.

Every year, Gondzar creates a keepsake item for campers to take home with them. This year, he's creating with cardboard, and has found that for his purposes, the cardboard tube from inside of a roll of Reynold's Plastic Wrap works best. The problem is, he needs more than he has available to him.

Anyone who can donate some tubes is asked to drop them off at the Boyne District Library as soon as possible.

Camp Quality is scheduled for the week of Aug. 12-18.

The camp offers a weeklong outdoor adventure for children whose lives have been affected by cancer.



Freedom, EJ style

Though it looks like Christmas in July, it's really just a little taste of East Jordan with a dash of holiday spirit in last weekend's Freedom Festival Grand Parade, with the theme "Holidays on Parade." Here, Kacie Trixler and Travis LaPeer take a spin on the East Jordan Snowmobile Club float. For more pictures of the day, see page 4.

RESERVE FUND NEEDED TO COVER DEFICIT

Boyne school board approves budget

At a special meeting of the Boyne City Board of Education, the board approved the district's operating budget for 2001-02. The budget, with total revenues of \$9,742,863 and expenditures of \$10,233,035, projects a deficit of \$841,414.

Monies taken from the district's fund balance to make up the difference will take the balance down from \$1,601,486 to \$760,072.

Expected revenues are down from last year's \$10,446,023, primarily due to a decline in enrollment in the district. Expected expenditures included in the budget are up \$136,040 from last year's \$10,096,995.

Though the numbers look fairly grim, according to school board president Marty Moody, time will tell if the bottom line will be quite so low. As business manager Carlee Allen

stated at the meeting, the budget's numbers are conservative. Last year, she noted, the budget came in with a deficit of \$790,000, while the district actually ended the year \$30,000 ahead.

Of course, she added, last year's budget was created without the knowledge that the state would be utilizing a three-year average of the school's blended count of students to determine state funding, a measure which added money to the school's revenues. The three-year average, however, will not be used this year, and the likely results will be less money for the district.

"I wish they could do [the three-year average count] again," said Allen later. "It would make a big difference to us."

And though it looks like that's not

on the horizon, one thing that may help is the fact that the final effects of the district's Early Retirement Incentive program implemented this year have not been determined yet, and are therefore not reflected in the budget.

According to Moody, eight teachers retired under the program, and only four have been replaced. It has yet to be determined whether those four teachers will be replaced or not, and part of the benefit of the program is that even when retired teachers are replaced, the cost to hire a new teacher is generally less than what was being paid out to retain the teachers who are retiring. In a budget where 80 percent of the expenditures can be accounted for by salaries and benefits, ERI programs can provide relief.

Enrollment, though, will be the variable factor that everyone will be keeping their eye on. "The biggest problem is that ... until that Friday count in September, we don't know what we're looking at on the budget for next year," Moody said.

Still, he sees reason to be hopeful. "I sincerely believe once they start seeing that thing (the new high school) continue to grow out of the ground, we will reap some of those benefits," he said. "We've got the staff and a great curriculum," he added, to be competitive.

But will those things continue to move forward and be competitive as the operating expenditures for the new high school kick in for the year 2002-03?

"As long as we at least stay where we're at, I know we can continue,"

Moody said. "If the trend were to continue to drop a few students a year," then, perhaps, things will be tougher. But, he said, "I don't see that as happening." Numbers this year at Kindergarten Round-Up were up, he said. "It was a good Kindergarten Round-Up compared to the last couple of years," said Moody. "We're turning the corner on that, too."

Marketing will be a prime focus of the district in the coming months as well, with the marketing committee completing an ongoing push to put together comprehensive packets on what the school has to offer and making them available to families with prospective students.

The question of the fate of the current middle school is another area

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MAD ABOUT BIRDING

■ Keeping tabs on winged neighbors growing in popularity

Birdwatching, it seems, is catching on, in a big way.

According to an article printed in the New York Times earlier this year, bird watchers in America number more than 50 million strong, spending an astounding \$25 billion a year on their hobby, including feed, binoculars, travel, and high-tech innovations to aid them in their quest to keep tabs on their feathered friends.

Here in northern Michigan, what was once considered a pleasant backyard distraction is becoming a major draw, with both tourists and residents flocking to the woods and wetlands to try their hand at America's fastest-growing pastime.

In the Boyne area, local resident Diane Strzelinski has spent several years, along with her husband Ed, immersing herself in the area's avian offerings. Having retired to the area in the early 90s to a lake view home in the woods, it seemed a natural interest for the two, who quickly became hooked.

And, taking a quick inventory of what the Boyne Valley has to offer, it's easy to see why. With multiple habitats, including woodlands, wetlands, and meadows, a multitude of species are available for viewing (and hearing) at just about any time of the year.

"The Boyne River wilderness area is vital to resident birds and nesting migratory birds, who need water, wetlands, trees and edges," said Diane. And food, too, found by many species in the form of plentiful black flies. "Black flies do have a purpose in the spring," she said. "The Boyne River provides the flowing, unpolluted water that black flies need for reproduction. Nesting birds feed black flies to their young." The area also falls in the path of many migratory birds, making spring (especially May) a prime time to look to the skies.

The Jordan Valley, too, enjoys a variety of habitats and the presence of both resident and migratory birds

of seemingly endless variety, making it a premier destination for birders from both near and far. East Jordan's Jerry Aydrott, affectionately dubbed "The Birdman," along with his wife Linda, can attest to the wondrous variety the Jordan Valley has to offer.

"There are more birds here than just about anywhere else in Michigan's lower peninsula," he said, noting that same convergence of upland meadows, wetlands, and forest. "We've got an array of habitats," Jerry said.

And though the sheer variety might be enough to stimulate interest, the birds, for their part, have always been around. So why, then, the sudden upsurge of interest?

According to Linda Aydrott, it seems that the recent trend toward environmentalism has something to do with it. As folks become more environmentally aware, she reasons, they realize the treasures that nature has to offer, and develop a greater, more active appreciation of nature. "It's a natural evolution," she said of the phenomenon.

Ecotourism, indeed, is on the rise, and birding is something that the ecologically-minded family can do as a unit. "It's good for all ages," said Diane, who said that her 10-year-old grandson, Christopher, has begun to share in her interest. Economy, too, is a factor. "You don't need a lot of expensive equipment," she said, noting that a decent pair of binoculars and a good field guide are about all that's required. A good pair of binoculars and a bird book, agrees Jerry, can provide "literally decades of enjoyable activity."

AT FIRST GLANCE, it may seem that birding is a simple pursuit, and while it can be, it can also evolve into something more complex and challenging.

There are stages, said Diane, of birding, character-

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photo by Jerry Aydrott

Linda Aydrott, like many other folks in northern Michigan, spends plenty of time in search of interesting species. Birdwatching is one of America's fastest growing hobbies.

OPINION

News from CITY HALL

By SUE HOBBS

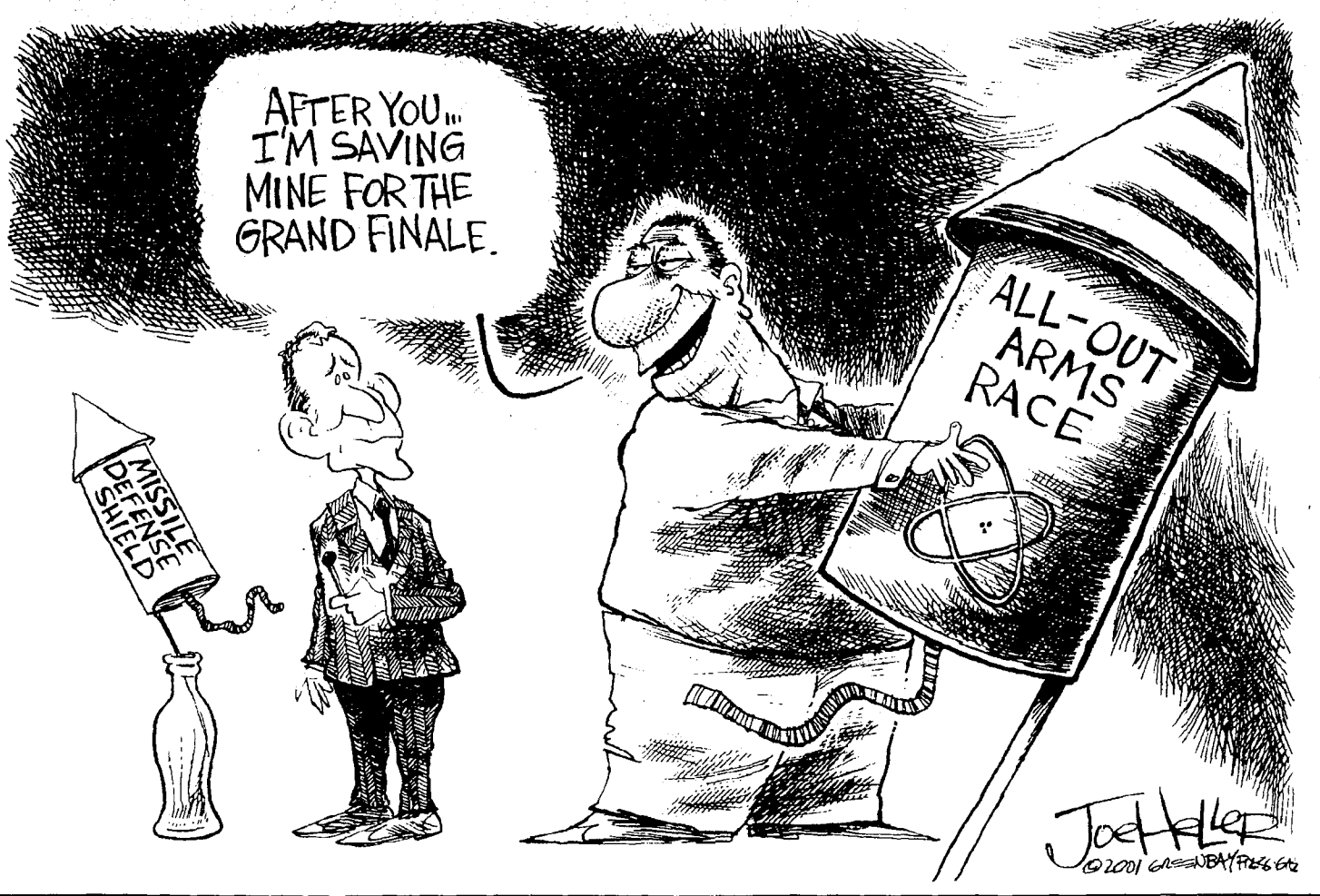
AT A PRECONSTRUCTION meeting for the reconstruction of North Park Street from Vogel to Collings and the installation of a water main along Court, Line, Groveland, and Park Street it was decided that C.H. Smith Co. will begin work on the water main about July 15 and Glawe Company, from Alpena, will begin work on the Park Street reconstruction on Aug. 1. Through traffic will be detoured off Park Street during most of the construction; however local traffic, those who live on the street, will be able to get to their residences.

THE FLOWERS planted at the band shell by Tammy Carlston and crew were donated by Cliff Diener. The band shell restoration is almost completed.

THE WATER department finished work on the flowing well in Veteran's Park. The parks and recreation board and city commissioners received many requests from those who used to enjoy the fresh water from this well. The well dried up a few years ago, and health department regulations would not allow us to just let it flow anymore due to ground-water concerns. It is nice, though, to have it flowing and available to people, even though it's plain old water from the municipal system.

DON'T FORGET to look at the city's website, www.boynecity.com. City staff member Amy Pankratz has done an excellent job of designing this site. There is a lot of information there which will save time in getting questions answered.

(Sue Hobbs is the city clerk/assistant city manager for the City of Boyne City.)



MANY THANKS

Master gardeners have successful sale

The Northern Michigan Master Gardener Association had a successful plant sale in spite of inclement weather. Thanks to the very good coverage by our newspapers, radio, TV stations, to everyone who distributed posters and the many businesses for letting us display them. Thanks for all the donations of plants from members, as well as non-members, the hardy gardeners for coming to buy, and the help and advice given by our Master Gardeners.

Many thanks and much appreciation to all.
 Noreen Stephenson
 Mary Jane Zako
 Plant Sale Co-Chair persons

Volunteerism a good part of curriculum

A special thank you should go to the East Jordan High School government teacher John Ubbing for including "volunteerism" as a part of his curriculum. His goal was to help students understand the role of the volunteer in the community, not only by requiring the students to do volunteering themselves, but also interview persons who volunteer.

The Jordan River Art Center was fortunate to have three of his students work as volunteers. Paul Teske and Peter Warnos spent more than the required hours helping with our restoration project while Destiny Bowman helped catalog Art Break materials used in the school outreach program. All three have volunteered to be a docent (an individual who is present and can answer questions during an exhibition).

The students' help was much appreciated and hats off to Mr. Ubbing for his volunteer project. Thanks again!
 Jane Diller, President JRAC

P.S. The Jordan River Arts Council is an all volunteer organization with many persons donating their time. What would East Jordan or other communities be like without the volunteer? If anyone wishes to volunteer, call 536-3385 or 582-6399.

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.

GARDEN PATH

Birding and gardening go together, naturally

By ANGELA SHULTIS

Growing up in a household with a passion for birdwatching, birds became a natural interest for me. Not one I've pursued actively, mind you, but rather one I've sort of absorbed knowledge about over the years, and found I enjoy in combination with other interests, like camping and hiking.

But in recent years, I've discovered that birding is also compatible with another passion of mine, gardening, of course. More and more, as birdwatching gains popularity, people are realizing how easy it is to attract these feathered friends to our own front door, not only with birdfeeders, but with creative planting. One of my favorite moments in the garden was when, on an early morning weeding session, a ruby-throated hummingbird surprised me, buzzing over my head to enjoy some of the bright red bee balm that was in full bloom. What a treat to see him up close and personal, with those glistening green feathers and crimson throat, poised over the flowers, and then zipping away to rest for a moment in the snowball bush nearby.

If you'd like to attract birds to your garden, the following plants might help:

Flowers - asters, Bachelor's Buttons, bellflowers, Black-eyed Susans, thistles, calendulas, chrysanthemums, coreopsis, cornflowers, coneflowers, cosmos,

phlox, portulaca, sunflowers, verbenas, zinnias.

Vines - clematis, grapes, Virginia creeper, trumpet vine.

Hummingbird favorites - ajuga, bee balm, bleeding hearts, butterfly bush, columbines, coral bells, cardinal flower, fuchsia, hollyhock, honeysuckle, morning glories, salvia.

Besides flowers, gardeners can provide shrubs for food and shelter, such as junipers, barberry, autumn olive, arborvitae, lilac, and cranberry.

Trees can also provide places for food and nesting, as well as create a windbreak. Good trees to try include white pine, blue spruce, scotch pine, Douglas fir, birch, maple, oak, mountain ash, dogwoods, and fruit trees.

There are plenty of places to learn more about birds and flowers, even magazines, such as "Birds and Blooms," devoted to the topic. Check out the local bookstore or the Internet for more information, or just talk to another local gardener.

Though creating a whole garden area with birds in mind could be a lot of fun, you really don't have to do that much to give yourself the gift of a close encounter with area birds.

I haven't done much more myself than keep that bee balm thriving, and, much to my delight, my hummingbird keeps coming back year after year.

LETTERS

Statistics show new law isn't working

TO THE EDITOR:

Just a few statistics for those interested in the gun control debate.

In the last five years the Australian government has "toughened up" its gun laws. This has led to a total of 660,000 guns surrendered to the government. A "one-time" tax hike was imposed upon the people of Australia to pay \$400 million to compensate gun owners for their "surrendered" firearms.

Sounds like a great plan - take away the guns and crime will go down. Sound familiar?

Well here are some statistics supplied by the Australian government. Since the law went into effect armed

robbery has increased 39 percent, armed assault has increased 26 percent, and gun-related homicide has increased by 19 percent. My source is the Sydney Morning Herald.

Five years ago I remember an American news reporter asking an Australian official how the government could just confiscate firearms. His answer was, "in Australia there ain't no Second Amendment and there ain't no NRA mate."

In America there is a Second Amendment and there is an NRA. There are also 80 million gun owners and only four million NRA members. Sounds like 76 million Americans should visit Australia.

Bob Moody



Five students recently graduated with their Junior Master Gardener certificates in Boyne Falls.

Students get their hands into the dirt

On May 16, the first class of Junior Master Gardeners through the Boyne Falls School graduated after a six-week session. To graduate, each student also had to complete 10 hours of gardening.

The students were from Boyne Falls School, Concord Academy Boyne, and a home-school program. Receiving Junior Master Gardener certificates were Jack Carlson, Jaimee Heelwege, Kessie McClellan, Elaine Jarema, and Justin McGeorge.

Site coordinator for the Boyne Falls program was Bernice Mandeville, a certified Advanced Master Gardener, with Rod Cortright and Sue Shenk, both of the Charlevoix County 4-H office, as assistants. Master Gardeners who also pitched in include Arthella Dickerson, Nancy Hellman, Marlane McLeod, Leslie Nielson, Patricia O'Malley, Betty Shaver, along with Certified Advanced Master Gardeners Judy Everest and Boyne Valley Garden Club members Shirley Eicher and Laura Mitchell.

Mandeville noted that the group appreciated the support from the program's sponsors, which included Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, Boyne Falls EZ Mart, Boyne Mountain, Boyne Valley Garden Club, Erickson 131, JD Graphics, Matelski Lumber Co., Mill Street Cafe, and the Northern Michigan Master Gardener Association.

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Mad about birding

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ized by the level of knowledge and experience attained. Fledglings are, of course, children pursuing the hobby. Beginners are essentially your backyard birdfeeders. Intermediate birdwatchers, she said, can name some birds by their songs, and can identify field markings, etc. Advanced birders have mastered a multitude of bird songs, and often travel far and wide in pursuit of another new species.

For Jerry and Linda Aydlott, the interest came quite suddenly and unexpectedly. As they were enjoying coffee in Charlevoix one day, they looked out to spy, of all things, a yellow-headed blackbird, a species not typically seen in this area, with this particular bird likely having been blown off course by a recent storm.

The bird, with its spectacular golden head contrasting with its glossy black body, made a big impression. Immediately, said Jerry, he went out and bought his first bird book to identify the unusual creature. "After that, we were hooked, hook, line, and

sinker," laughs Linda.

Most birders, at some point, start what is called a "life list," basically a checklist of species which are marked off as they are sighted. Birders, when they gather, often start off by comparing lists, a source of pride for many who keep them. Jerry, of course, keeps one, checking off and dating each new sighting, as excited today as when he started by each new entry.

As time has gone on, Jerry and Linda have moved beyond just sighting birds to learning their songs, an art in and of itself. Late one winter, said Linda, as cabin fever set in, the two went out and bought a nature tape, with frog and bird sounds, "to settle us down and help us get through the last two months of winter." Hearing the bird sounds on the nature tapes sparked an interest, and so the two were on their way to learning all they could about birdsongs. Jerry now estimates that he can recognize about 70 or 80 birds by their voices alone.

Birding for the Aydlots, as for many other enthusiasts, has become a lifestyle. According to Linda,

Jerry can be on a business phone call ("it doesn't matter who he's talking to") and if he spots an interesting bird outside the window, his attention is on it, at least momentarily. "Once you get hooked," she said, "you're always hooked."

Jerry, for his part, has taken the interest to yet another level, incorporating nature photography into his bird watching routines, and taking other birdlovers on treks through the valley under the business name "Jordan Valley Bird Tours." Formalizing the tours he'd given casually for years came, he said, out of necessity about four or five years ago. Other birders would drop by and ask him to show them around, and while he loved to do it, practical matters made it impossible to continue the spontaneous outings. So instead of stopping altogether, he decided to make it a business pursuit, one that's been successful, if extremely seasonal. "The spring migration is the absolute best time," he said, though he continues to give tours by appointment through the summer.

Though for the Strzelinskis the hobby has remained a for-pleasure activity, the benefits are many, including, said Diane, keeping the mind active. "I personally feel it's very good for improving memory and staving off Alzheimer's," she said, noting that many advanced birders don't even write down their sightings, but rather commit them to memory before consulting their field guides.

"Some people say 'do cross-words' [to improve memory], but that's not my thing," said Diane.

Birding, however, is. And working to maintain their precious habitat is also a passion the Strzelinskis share.

Members of the Friends of the Boyne River, Diane is helping to inventory birds in the area, and Ed is working on the FOBR Educational Plan to help the group meet its goal of providing the community with a better understanding of the need to look after the river and its watershed. "Development and logging can change a bird habitat so drastically, the bird no longer lives in the area," said Diane. Other dangers to birds in the area include



photo by Jerry Aydlott

This white-throated sparrow is a favorite of avid Jordan Valley birder Jerry Aydlott. Aydlott has turned his passion into a sideline business, Jordan Valley Bird Tours.

high levels of mercury, which is killing loons in the area, jet ski harassment, and lead poisoning, often found in raptors (including hawks and eagles) that eat dead game. According to Diane, local veterinarian John Richter has told her that lead is so toxic, even one small BB can kill a duck.

Diane suggests that anyone who finds a sick or injured raptor should call one of the area's raptor rehabilitators, SEE-North at 348-9700, or Glen McCune at 582-2022. Anyone who finds a dead bird with a band should call 1-800-327-BAND, to help scientists gather needed information about these animals.

NO MATTER whether it's casual backyard birders or advanced birdwatchers, it's clear that northern Michigan is the perfect place to indulge the interest. With wetlands, forests, and meadows, both the Jordan and Boyne Valleys contain multiple habitats perfect for a vast array of birds both native and just passing through. And as long as humans do their part to be sure that the habitat is safe for their feathered friends, there should be plenty of intriguing species around to keep birders busy for years to come.

TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL BIRDING

- Buy the best binoculars you can afford (8x42 magnification is endorsed by the Audubon society, but anything is better than nothing)
- Buy a good guide. The Sibley Guide to Birds by David Allen Sibley and Peterson's are two good choices.
- Wear benign clothes. Birds, said local bird expert Jerry Aydlott, have "incredible eyes," so wear clothes in dark, natural colors, so as to blend in rather than distract.
- Take note of a bird's general appearance as well as details. Compare size, shape, and color to a bird you know to help you remember in identifying later. Look for details such as shape, size, and color of eyes, beak, legs, feet, feather patterns. Check out behavior, including movement and flight.
- Backyard birdfeeders are an ideal way to bring the birds to you. Find out what different birds like to eat, and provide accordingly.
- Gardens are also a great way to attract birds. According to Diane Strzelinski, gardeners are purposely creating havens for local and migratory birds to nest and find food, water and shelter. For more, see "Garden Path" on page 2.
- Leave limbs, snags, or dead trees out and build brush piles to welcome birds to your yard.



photo by Jerry Aydlott

SOME COMMON (AND NOT SO COMMON) BIRDS TO LOOK FOR IN THE BOYNE AND JORDAN VALLEYS ARE:

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| Common Yellowthroat | Hermit Thrush |
| Cedar Waxwing | Killdeer |
| Blue Jay | Canada Goose |
| Ovenbird | Mallard Duck |
| Red-winged Blackbird | Spotted Sandpiper |
| Brown-headed Cowbird | Mourning Dove |
| American Goldfinch | Barred Owl |
| Eastern Bluebird | Ruffed Grouse |
| Cardinal | Wild Turkey |
| Sparrows (Song, Chipping, White-throated) | Turkey Vulture |
| Red-eyed Vireo | Woodpeckers (Hairy, Pileated, Downy) |
| White-breasted Nuthatch | Ruby-throated Hummingbird |
| Black-capped Chickadee | Northern Flicker |
| American Robin | Eastern Kingbird |
| European Starling | American Crow |
| Baltimore Oriole | Tufted Titmouse |
| Common Grackle | Barn Swallow |
| Purple Finch | Hawks (Red Tailed, Red Shouldered) |
| Warblers (Nashville, Black-and-White, Mourning) | Barred Owl |
| Great Blue Heron | Bald Eagle |
| Sandhill Cranes | Osprey |

Boyer budget

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being considered, with the board passing a motion at the special meeting to establish a committee to research the possibility of operating the district with a three-building configuration rather than a four-building configuration as originally laid out in the bond proposal.

Under the three-building configuration, the district would utilize the new high school, the current high school as converted into a middle school, and the current elementary school. The current middle school building would then be available for other uses, with the intent of finding a use that would make the building self-supporting and therefore remove the expense of operating that building from the budget. According to Allen, the cost to operate the staffed middle school building is \$350,000 per year.

Though the possibility of exploring the three-building option was discussed briefly earlier this year under the advice of former superintendent Dana Compton, the board had not taken action until the meeting to move forward. At this point, though, "we needed to deal with it," said Moody.

"We need to give Christman [Company] some final direction, and give the administration final

direction," he said. For Moody, the subject is a touchy one: "This is coming from someone who's opposed all the way to changing what we sold the public on," he said. "But, if dollars dictate, we may have no choice. There are some creative alternatives we have to look at."

Originally, the board had intended to utilize a town meeting approach to explore the possibility of a three-building configuration, and though it will now be assembling a committee to research the matter, the board still intends to bring the matter to a town-meeting forum before making a final decision.

The projected year-end fund balance, at \$760,072, is another area to watch, falling below the recommended 10 percent of the total budget. "It will fall about a percent and a half or so below that," said Moody. But, he noted, the budget is aggressive on the conservative side, and, "when all the dust is settled, [the district can possibly] see 10 percent again."

And though he's "not happy about the number," he said, "all things considered, it's better than what the number was looking four months ago." Still, said Moody, "it's better to build up a bad number and know that worst-case scenario picture and work from there."

East Jordan school budget shows slight increase

The East Jordan Board of Education recently approved the district's operating budget for the 2001-02 school year.

The budget includes revenues totaling \$9,313,183, an increase of 2.8 percent over last year, and expenditures of \$9,230,575, up 3.5 percent.

With a surplus of \$82,608, the projected general fund balance will increase from \$874,590 to an estimated \$957,198 at the end of the school year.

The non-homestead property tax levy for the year is set at 17.7272 mills.

Expected revenues reflect a

blended count estimate of 1,276 students, an increase of five from last year, at an estimated \$6,500 from the state per student for the year.

According to budget notes, variables include the fact that the State Aid Act is in flux due to decreases in the state sales tax, which could result in a reduction of the amount per student, and grant revenues, currently unknown, could increase.

In expenditures, one of the largest increases comes in the area of elementary instruction, with an increase of \$220,412 (12.3 percent) from last

year's \$1,801,516 to \$2,016,928. The increase is due to a variety of changes, including teacher salaries to accommodate an additional section of second grade and a full-time enrichment position.

All salaries projections reflect contractual increases of 3.5 percent, and all insurance and option expenses reflect a maximum projected increase of 7.4 percent in MESSA rates.

Expense variables include staff replacements/steps and staff retirements, energy and fuel costs, and the impact of "Camp EJ."

Due to an error at the Citizen-Jordan Journal, the number of openings at the East Jordan Public Schools was printed incorrectly in last week's issue. The following are the corrected numbers. We regret the error.

EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"Fully Accredited at the North Central Association's Highest level"

East Jordan Public Schools accepts out-of-district students each year under the Schools of Choice Program (Section 3 of the State School Aid Act). Spaces available for the 2001-2002 school year are limited to the following:

Grade	Openings
K	6
1	5
2	4
3	2
4	4
5	0
6	3
7	5
8	5
9	5
10	5
11	8
12	5
Special Education - All Grades	0

Registrations accepted beginning July 1, 2001.

Please call 536-3131 for registration information.

It is the policy of the East Jordan Public Schools that no person, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, familial status, handicap or disability shall be discriminated against, excluded from participation in, or be denied benefits of any program for which the Board of Education is responsible.

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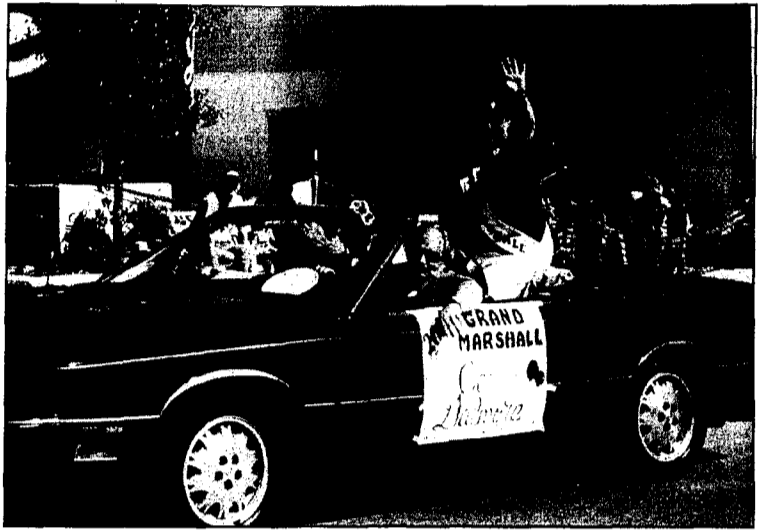


As the traditional banner led the parade, fire engines, floats, and antique cars (at right) followed, in keeping with the festival's grand tradition.



CELEBRATING FREEDOM

Jordan Valley Freedom Festival 2001



Local resident Carol Galmore had the honor of serving as parade Grand Marshal.



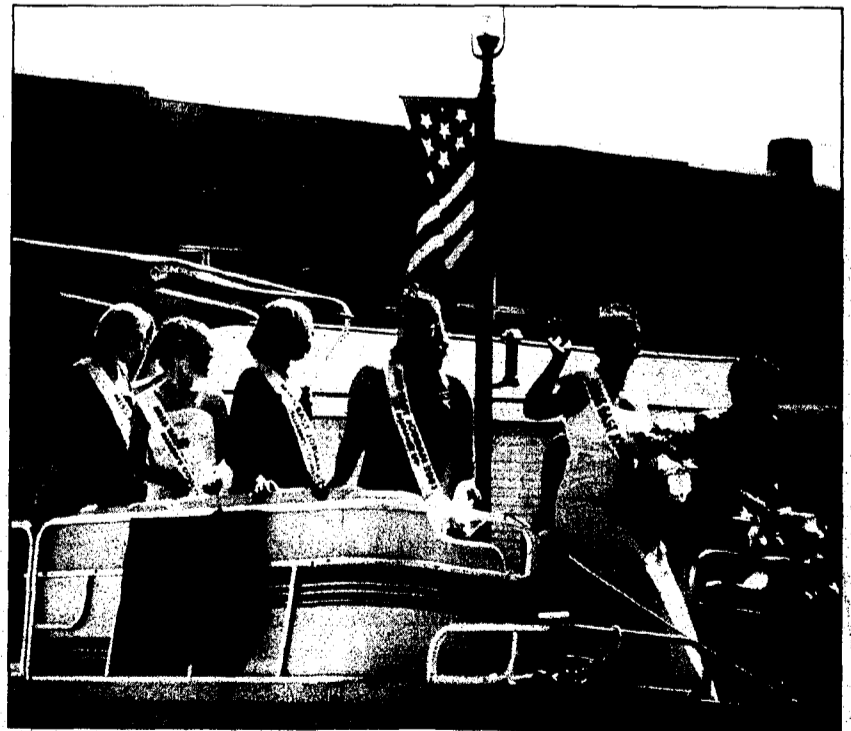
Bands were in plentiful supply at Saturday's parade, with several making their way down the parade route, entertaining the crowds.



Anna Roskamp, held by mom Debbie Des Rocher, couldn't have been more excited about the kid's parade, with its "Storybooks" theme.



As always, members of the East Jordan Lioness Club brought up the rear of the parade with humor.



Miss East Jordan 2001, Kattie Brooks, traveled with her court to wave to the crowds lining the parade route.



Folks on the Jordan Valley Floral, at left, float helped the crowd cool off in the hot summer sun.

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

CAM AND JOAN MOLL and son C. J. of Breckenridge, Colo. spent a week in Boyne City visiting his mother, Donna Moll. Joan's mother, Elaine Knickerbocker, of Chelsea was also here.

AN 'I CAN'T believe I did that' and apology goes out to Camille, the wife of Paul LaCross of Florida. An unintentional oversight on my part, not including her name, (and I'd had such a nice visit with her, too) among those here from Pittsburgh, Ohio, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Minnesota, New Mexico, Kentucky, and other points throughout Michigan, here in Boyne to say their last goodbyes last Saturday, at the memorial for Agatha LaCross.

CLARENCE AND SUE MILLER of Boyne City have returned from two weeks of visiting relatives in Grand Rapids and then camping in the Upper Peninsula.

LARRY AND DARLEA MATTHEW have returned to their home in Wallon Lake, after attending the engine show at the Gilmore Car Museum, held in Hickory Corners, Mich.

COMMUNITY WELL WISHES go out to Ardit Hawley, who is now in Boulder Park in Charlevoix, due to fracturing her pelvis, and to Vivian Heaton, who suffered a stroke last Sunday night, and was admitted to the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Both ladies are Boyne City residents.

THE CHERRY HILL Greenhouse of Boyne Falls generously donated over 50 flats of annuals to the new flower garden just off the circle drive at Litzenger Place this past week. You can believe this act of kindness, enhancing the view, is greatly appreciated by the staff and residents!

THE ORAL SUTLIFFS spent a couple days this past week in Okemos. They attended the Michigan Transit Pool Insurance meeting and retirement dinner for a member of the board of directors. While there, they also had lunch with former Boyne City resident, Lois Ellis, in celebrating her birthday.

"IT WAS DELIGHTFUL," said Anne Jenkins. She was describing the short three-day

visit from wintertime Florida friends who had included visiting her from their homes in Ontario, Canada. Soon after their arrival at her Kuzmic Road home, she took them on a tour of points of interest in the area. They were impressed.

THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY Commission on Aging will be celebrating its 22nd Annual Senior Citizen Picnic on Wednesday, July 11. Tickets can be purchased at area centers, \$3 for seniors, \$5 for non-seniors. The day of fun and lots of door prizes and a great Chicken BBQ dinner begins at noon. All of the above takes place at Whiting's Park. For more information, please call the CCOA office at 237-0103 or call the transit at 582-6900 for transportation reservation by July 10.

VERAAVERY, former Boyne City resident, is here from Montverde, Fla., visiting Bill and Jeanette Avery and family.

SUNDAY WAS A combined early Fourth of July, Twins Birthday and Family Appreciation Day at the Anderson Road home of Edna May. All five children were there, including Murray, wife Jan, their daughter, Teri and her children, Nicole and Andrew and grandson, Mike, all of Midland, son Kevin, wife Debby and sons Sean and Ryan of Sterling Heights, Lori and Bill Bailey and son Justin of the Grand Rapids area and Jenny and Toni Winters and their four adorable little girls of Ohio, Nancy Northup and Bill Northup of Florida (who actually seemed to welcome the coolness). In spite of the bitter cold wind, all enjoyed an in-the-garage potluck picnic and family time.

DALE AND CONNIE HOLZSHU of Elmira honored their son, Casey Lee Holzshu with an open house this past Sunday. Several hundred friends and relatives greeted Casey, in sharing this special event of life, with good food and a pig roast. Casey is a graduate, with honors, of the Gaylord High School class of 2001.

NAN (VOUGHT) CRUMMER, of Rockford, Ill. and her daughter and husband Carol and Jim Stukenberg, of Leaf River, Ill. were in Boyne City for a few days visiting with her sister-in-law Merla Vought and the Christensens. A family gathering was held at Bill and Lynda's

and Nan was able to see many of her nieces and nephews, including Ted and Delores Christensen of Grand Blanc, Louise (Bebo) Giem of Boyne Falls, Betty and Dennis Christensen and grandson Matthew, Laretha Goodwin (Terry's wife) of Brutus, and Kristie Christensen of Petoskey. On Sunday, July 1, Merla also visited her dear friend Leah Waggoner and a birthday visit to friend Ann DiMartino, and then to Dick and Elsie Fineout, on their 62nd wedding anniversary.

BOB HOLZSCHU of Boyne City entered Northern Michigan Hospital as a medical patient this past week.

ON TUESDAY, June 26, Dale and Chonnie Holzshu were surprised by a drop-in visit of Leona and Charlie Stanek, Bob and Kate Holzshu, Jean Fiel, Barb and John Imel, Betsy, Rick, Candice and Cody Olund, coming to share with them in celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary with cake and ice cream.

A 54TH WEDDING anniversary of Leona and Charlie Stanek was celebrated on Thursday evening, June 28, and on June 29, Barb and John Imel celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary.

MICHELLE ELLISON of Clio arrived to spend a week here with her parents, Dan and Norma Wilson on Stanek Road. Her son Dustin has been here for a couple of weeks.

ABOUT 30 friends and family members attended a third birthday party at the Matt and Niki Imel home in honor of their son Garrett. Along with a variety of salads, brats, hotdogs, and birthday cake, Garrett received many nice gifts.

A 'FIRST TIME in 50 years' gathering at the same time and same place happened on Saturday afternoon in the Community Room of Litzenger Place. The family of Evelyn Stocker made her day, with all of them here together: Charlotte Keech of Boyne City, Ellen Ulrich of White Cloud, Dorothy Daniels of Harbor Springs, Nellie Cardosa, Westlaco, Texas, George Stocker, Sparta, and Charles Stocker of Boyne City.

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

OBITUARIES

June L. Russell

June L. Russell, 83, of East Jordan, died Saturday, June 30, 2001 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

A funeral mass was held on Tuesday, July 3, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. The Rev. Herbert Willman served as celebrant. Interment was at the St. Joseph Calvary Cemetery in East Jordan.

June was born on May 23, 1918 at the Hallick Lumber Camp in Otsego County, the daughter of Merle and Alice (Webster) Bingham. She worked for Courter Manufacturing in Boyne City for many years. She was a member of U.A.W. #1403. She was also a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. She enjoyed crocheting, reading and gardening.

On Jan. 13, 1935 in Petoskey she married Kenneth Russell who preceded her in death in 1977.

Surviving are six children, Robert (Sandra) Russell of Luzerne, Frank

(Kathy) Russell of Okemos, Connie (Guy) Molby of Alden, Georgia (Harold) Murray of Roscommon, Merle (Douglas) Hilderbrand of East Jordan, and Patricia (William) Murray of Roscommon.

Also surviving are a brother, Gerald (Kathleen) Bingham of East Jordan, a half-brother, LeRoy (Sandy) Colter of Colfax, Ind.; two sisters, Betty (Dan) Reich of Boyne City, and Caroline (Lester) McGeorge of Boyne City; 23 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by two sisters, Marie Billideau and Belva Harrison; two brothers, George Bingham and Edward Bingham; and her parents.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Arrangements were made by Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Rosemary Smith

Rosemary Smith, 78, died on Monday, June 25, 2001 at her home near East Jordan. Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 30, at the Free Methodist Church in Boyne City. The Rev. Mark Bullock officiated. Interment was held in Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

Rosemary was born on Sept. 8, 1922 in Jenison, the daughter of Terance and Mabel (Blakeney) Sheridan. On Sept. 8, 1944 in Flint, she married Elwyn Smith. She was trained and worked as a licensed practical nurse. As a minister's wife, Rosemary served with her husband at various churches in the North Michigan Conference of the Free Methodist Church. She was a member of the Free Methodist Church in Boyne City. She enjoyed rock collecting.

Rosemary is survived by five children, Rosalie (Allen) Slagle of Ellsworth, Arlee (Elaine) Smith of Albuquerque, N.M., Eugene (Judy) Smith of Niles, Leslie (Sue) Smith of

Junction City, Wis., and Sarah (Steve) Maier of Petoskey; 19 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four sisters, Norma Doane of Conklin, Florence Krey of Conklin, Alta Tindle of Sparta, and Mary (Jim) Thomas of Bushnell, Fla.; three brothers, Leon (Floretta) Sheridan of Ravenna, Marlin (Eva) Sheridan of Ravenna and Terance (Dorothy) Sheridan of Conklin; one brother-in-law, Gave Powell of Rockford; one sister-in-law, Lucille Sheridan of East Jordan; as well as several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Elwyn R. Smith; a brother, Leslie Sheridan; a sister, Cecile Powell; and a granddaughter, Emilie Tasia.

Memorials may be given to Northern Michigan Holiness Association, Charlevoix County Hospice, Gideons, or the Boyne City Free Methodist Church. Arrangements were made by Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

East Jordan Garden Club

East Jordan Garden Club members and guests enjoyed a picnic and plant exchange at Elm Pointe recently, with Mary Glenna Malpass and Cynthia Burrows as hostesses.

Following the potluck and short business meeting, a plant exchange was held. Many varieties of perennials were shared by members.

Being July means it is once again time for the weekly Farmer's Market to be held every Friday in the parking lot next to Huntington Bank in East Jordan. Fresh vegetables and fruits, plants for the garden, fresh-baked goods, and more can be purchased at the market. Proceeds from the weekly event go toward the many beautification projects the club takes

on around throughout the community.

The market begins Friday, July 6, at 8 a.m. and will be held every Friday through Sept. 28. For more information, call Martha Annear at 536-2677 or garden club president Lucy Lercel at 536-2855.

The East Jordan Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan and the National Council of State Garden Clubs. Anyone interested in becoming a member should contact Lercel, or Ginny Carey at 582-5680.

BC Scrapbooking

A Boyne City Scrapbooking Night will be held on the second Monday of each month from 6-11 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Community Room. The public is invited to bring their scrapbooking sup-

plies and enjoy some un-interrupted scrapbooking, while getting new ideas for layouts, or simply finding out what scrapbooking is all about.

Beginners and experts are welcome. The next scrapbooking night is scheduled for July 9. For more information, call Becky Brand at 582-1853.

CRADLE CALL

KATHRYN EMMA ZUCKER was born on June 14, 2001 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Steve and Erin Zucker of Petoskey. Kathryn weighed 8 lb. 10 oz. and measured 20 and a half inches at birth.

Charlevoix Area Hospital hosting annual Symphony on the Green event

If classical music played by an orchestra wearing tuxedos is not your preferred "cup of tea," then Symphony on the Green on July 13 is tailor-made for you.

For the third year in a row, Symphony on the Green will be presented by the Traverse Symphony Orchestra, outside under the stars. Instead of classical music by Mozart and Bach, this year's program is "A Toast to Broadway," and will be comprised entirely of Broadway show tunes from hits such as "A Chorus Line," "Gypsy," "Fiddler on the Roof," and "Oklahoma."

The evening's performance will be directed by maestro Kevin Rhodes from Switzerland, offering songs performed by Broadway voice coach,

tenor Mark Planner. Maestro Rhodes is also a concert pianist and will delight the audience by playing "Rhapsody in Blue."

Planner will sing "If I Loved You," "This is the Moment," "Music of the Night," "Manhattan," and "Someone To Watch Over Me."

Music lovers are encouraged to bring their families and a picnic dinner to enjoy on the lawn at the Charlevoix Country Club while enjoying this program.

Symphony on the Green is an annual fund-raising event held rain or shine.

This year proceeds will benefit Charlevoix Area Hospital's Expansion Project and the Crooked Tree Arts Council's Beginning String Program.

Grounds open for seating and picnicking on the green at 6:30 p.m. The pool bar and grill will be open from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The concert begins at 8 p.m. Alcohol may be purchased on the grounds only.

Patron tickets are \$200 and include a preview party with Rhodes and Planner from 5-6 p.m., a three-course gourmet dinner, preferential tent seating, and \$120 tax deductible donation.

Reserved seating under the tent is \$50. Seating on the Green is \$25 or \$15 for students and seniors. Lawn ticket holders may bring blankets and lawn chairs for their own comfort.

For additional ticket information call 547-8502. For tickets call 547-0474.

ENGAGEMENTS



Daniel Frye and Keely Stark-Behling

Stark-Behling - Frye

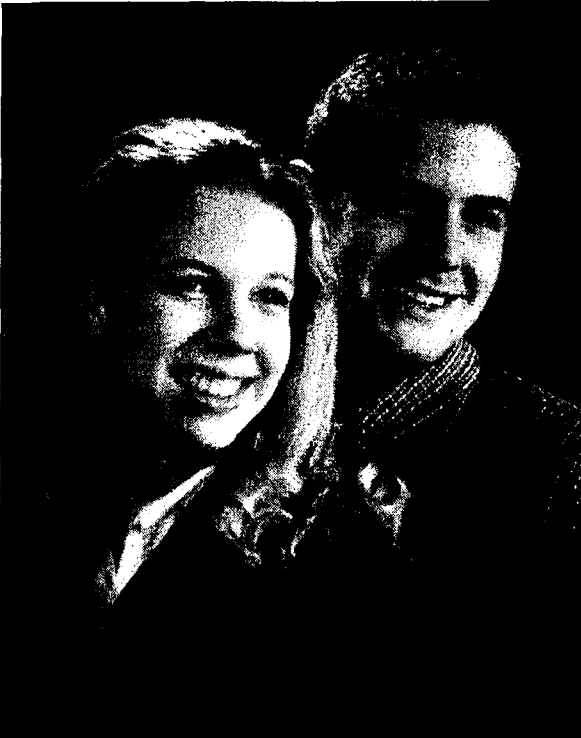
Keely Stark-Behling of Boyne City and Daniel Frye of Petoskey announce their engagement for a July 21, 2001 wedding at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex and Maxine Stark-Behling of Boyne City.

Keely is pursuing a bachelor's degree in social work and currently is director of "Who's In Charge?" an abstinence drama troupe.

Her fiancé is the son of Carol Winters of Carp Lake and Joel Frye of Levering.

Daniel served in the U.S. Army and is currently pursuing a degree in education.



Sarah Rykse and Michael Bingham

Ryксе - Bingham

Mr. and Mrs. James and Janet Rykse of Boyne City and Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Karen Toczydlowski of Grand Rapids announce the engagement of their daughter Sarah Marie Rykse of Boyne City to Michael Ryan Bingham of Boyne City.

Michael is the son of Ron and Debbie Bingham of Boyne City. The couple is planning a July 28, 2001 wedding at the United Methodist Church in Boyne City.



Renee Therese Crain and Steven Malkowicz

Crain - Malkowicz

Mr. and Mrs. Larry and Theresa Crain of Boyne City and Mr. and Mrs. Victor and Sally Malkowicz of Boyne Falls announce the engagement of their children Renee Therese Crain of Boyne City and Stanley Steven Malkowicz of Boyne Falls.

Renee is a 1997 graduate of Boyne City High School and a 2000 graduate of North Central Michigan College.

She is currently attending Madonna University and is employed by Bullfrog Light Company.

Her fiancé is a 1994 graduate of Boyne Falls High School and attended Northwestern Michigan College.

He is currently employed by Feeny Chrysler Dodge.

The couple is planning an Aug. 11 wedding, at the St. Matthew's Church in Boyne City.

A reception will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlevoix.



A news crew from TV 9&10 news spent some time following Joel Evans around on his last day of work last week.

Leaving with a 'grateful heart'

By ANGELA SHULTIS

Joel Evans' last day at work was much like any other, with orders to fill and customers to tend to. Like any other except, that is, the steady stream of well-wishers, a few balloons and a cake, as well as a camera from TV 9&10 News following him around the yard.

"I didn't expect it," he said of the fanfare. And, unfortunately, said Evans, was unable at the time to show his appreciation properly. "The contractors knew we were going to be closed [for the next few days]," said Evans, making it an exceptionally busy day. "I did feel bad I wasn't able to show my appreciation with all of that going on. The bottom line is, I like to be able to take care of people."

His customers, to be sure, are used to being taken care of, an expectation Evans is certain will be fulfilled by his business' new owners. On Thursday, July 5, Evan's Building Center in East Jordan will become Alden Lumber, as the company recently purchased the business, making it their fourth lumber yard. "If I had to handpick someone to take over my business, it would be them," said Evans. "They're very good people. I'm concerned about my customers, I know they'll take good care of them."

Customer service is something Evans has learned a lot about over the course of the 43 years he's spent in the business. In 1958, he first found himself, fresh from high school, working at Ken Diller Lumber Company, as Evans Lumber used to be known. Apparently he'd found his niche, continuing on there until he purchased the business in 1984.

Over the years, Evans has had the pleasure of working with third-generation customers, and pretty much had become a fixture in the East Jordan business community.

Though he wouldn't mind staying at the helm for a couple more years,

his duty as a father calls, and so he will step down a bit early. With a handicapped daughter at home and his son soon leaving for college, Evans will need to spend more time at the homefront while his wife continues to work for awhile. "Right now with my wife, my son and I, we've been able to take care of her very well," Evans said, "but this fall my son will go off to MSU, and that leaves two of us."

And while much of his time will be spent tending to his family's needs, he also plans to take time to indulge in some pursuits he's perhaps neglected a bit over the years.

"I haven't bought a fishing license in eight years," he said. "I'll be buying one." He will also find time to hunt and trap, come fall, and, for the summer, will spend plenty of time amidst the flowers and vegetables in his garden. "I think I like that more than these guys who are playing golf," he laughed, adding that as they're getting frustrated, trying to play better. "I think about how relaxing it is for me to be in my garden, working in my flowers and vegetables."

"But, he adds, "my family, they're number one. There are things there I have to do."

And though he won't miss the obligation of being at work 10 hours a day, he will miss other things about the business. "I will miss the people," he said. "I've had good help here, and my customers that I see every day. I'll miss that part."

Above all, though, these days Evans is feeling lucky. "Someone said, 'How do you feel?'" said Evans. "I just feel very grateful I'm at this point where I can do this."

"The support of my family through the years of business has been unbelievable, and I always thank the Lord for the success in business," he said. "I have a grateful heart."

EJ Learning Lab has positive impact on students

Recently, 26 students from the East Jordan Learning Lab received their General Education Development (GED) diplomas at a commencement ceremony at the Traverse Bay Area Career Tech Center in Traverse City.

The graduates, who range in age from 17 to 55, prepared for the five-part exam through the Northwest Michigan Works! learning lab housed in the lower level of the Jordan Valley District Library.

According to program instructor Patti Hodge, the program continues to enjoy increased enrollment, and is currently making software upgrades, including the addition of Plato Platform for basic through advanced reading and math skills.

The learning lab is also preparing for a bigger change, with the upcoming statewide revamp of the GED test. Students who have already taken parts of the test are urged to complete all parts by December of this year, said Hodge, after which the parts they've completed will no longer be valid, meaning starting over.

According to Toni Felter, who administers the GED in the local area, the test is being overhauled for a variety of reasons, including keeping current with the times and evolving teaching styles, to bring the information in the tests "more current with what today's life is like."

The changes have been in the works for three or four years, said Felter, though originally the idea was to have the changes made by the turn of the century.

"But when you start reworking a test, it becomes a little more complicated," she said.

The test itself, which consists of five parts, including literature, math, social studies, science, and writing comprehension, will undergo funda-

mental changes which include more application and the use of calculators, as well as a focus on environment, health, and civics. Critical thinking problems will also be emphasized.

The application process is also more detailed, to provide testers with more information about who is taking the test and why, to help determine "what we need to be thinking about with clientele," said Felter.

The grading of the test should be more expedient under the new format, she said. The new test will be sent out to be graded, and "hopefully, [the results] will come back via the Internet."

Though the test is changing, assistance with preparation will still be available same as always through the East Jordan Learning Lab, as well as other labs throughout the area, including in Traverse City, Petoskey, Mancelona, Cadillac, Kalkaska, and Manistee. The labs are open year-round for both GED preparation and high school completion classes.

Learning Labs also offer assistance to individuals wanting to upgrade specific workplace skills or learn basic computer literacy, with individualized instruction available in Windows, Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, and Power Point. Beginning and advanced keyboarding are also offered.

Other instructional programs include basic reading for adults as well as learning English as a second language.

According to Hodge, all learning lab instruction is self-paced and individualized, and is offered free to adults.

Lab hours are Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

For more information, call the lab at 536-7898.

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Joel Mabus to open Aten Place

On Saturday, July 7, Aten Place will open its summer concert series with Joel Mabus, a singer-songwriter maverick in the folk world who defies categorization, somewhere between traditional and contemporary, living down the reputation of a hot-picker.

Born to play music, folks in Mabus' family have been playing fiddles and banjos for generations, and in the 1930s, his parents Gerald and Ruby were professional performers on the roadshow editions of Prairie Farmer's WLS Barn Dance.

Mabus was born in the southern Illinois town of Belleville in 1953, and by age nine, was singing gospel songs in his hometown Pentecostal church, and old-time songs at home with his family.

Around that same time, Mabus was gifted with his first instrument, his older brother's Silvertone mandolin, which he took to immediately. Guitar, banjo, and his dad's old fiddle came soon after.

While Mabus cut his teeth on old-time and bluegrass music, his horizons expanded in the 1960s, which found him exploring blues and jazz, Celtic music, and the folk-protest songs of the era.

In 1975, Mabus began performing full-time, traveling over most of North America, playing for audiences large and small at music festivals, folk clubs, concert halls, and radio shows. He has shared the bill with such luminaries as Joan Baez and John Prine, and has worked the folk circuit alongside contemporaries such as Greg Brown, Sally Rogers, John McCutcheon, and Bill Staines.

Mabus has taught classes in guitar, banjo, and songwriting at music camps nationwide, and for twenty years was the senior instructor at the legendary folk music center, Elderly Instruments.

His songs have been covered by folks like Claudia Schmidt, Sally Rogers, Anne Hills, and Mustard's Retreat.

His latest CD, Six of One, features both his songwriting and arrangements of traditional treasures.

The performance at Aten Place will begin at 7:30 p.m.; admission is a \$6 donation at the door. Aten Place is located one half mile south past Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinac Trail in Boyne Falls. Concerts in the Barn are non-profit events. No food or beverages are served on the premises; patrons are encouraged, but not required, to share an appetizer or treat. For more information, call 549-2076 or visit www.atenplace.com.



Joel Mabus

Community Foundation honors trustees, benefactors at dinner

More than 70 guests of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation gathered recently to honor the organization's founders, benefactors, and former trustees.

The evening featured a presentation by Dr. Joel Orosz, Program Director at the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, whose early support was instrumental in the local Community Foundation's development. Dr. Orosz traced the Foundation history and accomplishments, complimenting the group for engaging young people in philanthropy and voluntarism.

Former board chairmen highlighted key achievements during their tenure and recognized those trustees with whom they served. Robert Tambellini, who has been CEO and president of the Foundation since 1992, paid tribute to the Kellogg, Frey, and Malpass foundations for providing early and sustaining financial support, and thanked founding trustees whose vision and enthusiasm was critical to the Community Foundation's success. Tarn Leach, a four-year member of the Foundation's

Youth Advisory Committee and 2001 graduate of East Jordan High School, shared his grantmaking experiences.

Each honored guest was presented with a crystal vase bearing the Foundation logo, commissioned especially for the event. An anonymous donor generously covered expenses for the gathering.

In addition to the Kellogg, Malpass, and Frey foundations, other honorees included Scott Beatty, Cal Diller, John Dixon, John Frey, Joyce Herbert, Lou Hollow, Vel Kammermann, Stephen Kircher, Bill Lorne, Skip McDonough, Kathleen McNamara, Bill Ohle, Nancy Porter, Reverend Phil Schairbaum, Bill Sherman, Mike Stowe, Gen Varnum, Gordon VanWieren, and Steve Weber. Tambellini was also recognized for his leadership in helping the Foundation's assets grow.

Established by local citizens in 1992, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a charitable organization dedicated to enhancing life in the area, helping donors achieve their philanthropic ideals, and build-

ing a permanent source of benevolent capital to serve the area's needs well into the future.

The Foundation accepts donations of all sizes and for many purposes, investing them in an endowment. Each year, a portion of the income earned on the endowment is used for grantmaking throughout the area.

Since it began, the Foundation's assets have grown to \$7.3 million, representing 118 different funds. Grants totaling more than \$2.6 million have helped support a variety of worthy programs in education, the arts, environmental protection, health and human services, recreation, civic improvement, and youth interests.

More information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation is available by calling 536-2440, or writing to the Foundation, P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, Michigan 49727.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Entertainment

THURSDAY, JULY 5

Pocket Shots Bar, Boyne City - Karaoke every Thursday night, starting at 9 p.m.

Stafford's One Water Street, Boyne City - Chris Merrill plays every Wednesday and Thursday night.

FRIDAY, JULY 6

Rainbow Bar, East Jordan - TNT performs every Friday in July, 9 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.

Pocket Shots Bar, Boyne City - Freekbass performs Friday and Saturday, July 6 and 7.

Stafford's One Water Street, Boyne City - Dave Cisco performs Friday night.

The Dilworth Saloon, Boyne City - Michelle Chenard performs at 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 7

Pocket Shots Bar, Boyne City - Freekbass performs Friday and Saturday, July 6 and 7.

Stafford's One Water Street, Boyne City - Marty Ward performs every Friday and Saturday night.

The Dilworth Saloon, Boyne City - Mary McGuire performs at 8:30 p.m.

Community Events

NMHTA FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Thursday, July 5
The Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency (NMHTA) in Petoskey will hold its July food distribution at the Boyne City Senior Center from 8:30-10 a.m. The Commodity Supplemental Food Program targets nutritionally at risk mothers, infants, children and senior citizens. For more information call NMHTA at 231-347-9070.

BOYNE CITY FARMER'S MARKET
Wednesdays & Saturdays
The Boyne City Farmer's Market will be held from 8 a.m.-12 noon every Wednesday and Saturday through Oct. 13 in Old City Park. Project Fresh vouchers (from WIC) are accepted by some vendors.

EAST JORDAN FARMER'S MARKET
Fridays
The East Jordan Farmer's Market will begin on Friday, July 6, and run through Friday, Sept. 28, from 8 a.m.-12 noon in the Huntington Bank parking lot on Mill Street. Produce, crafts, and more will be available.

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.

IN GOOD COMPANY
Thursdays
A newly-formed group for single, divorced or widowed individuals meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at Ansted's by the Lake in East Jordan. \$5 cover charge. For more information, call 536-9622.

BCFFEE
First Wednesday
The Boyne City Foundation for Excellence in Education meets the first Wednesday of each month at 5:45 p.m. at Boyne City High School.

HUNTINGTON'S SUPPORT GROUP
Third Wednesday
The Traverse City Area Huntington's Disease Support Group meets on the

third Wednesday of each month at the Northwest Michigan Blood Program conference room, 2575 Aero Park Drive, Traverse City. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 7-9 p.m. The meeting is designed for anyone afflicted with HD, anyone living "at risk" of HD, and anyone who is affected by HD such as friends and care-givers. For information, call 536-0509

TOPS CHAPTER
Every Monday, 10-11:30 a.m.
A new chapter of TOPS meets every Monday from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Northern Michigan Hospital Health and Education Center classroom #3.

BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUP
Fourth Monday
A Tip of the Mitt Brain Injury Support Group will be held the fourth Monday of each month at the Community Health Education Center across from the hospital in room #4 at 7 p.m. The meeting is for brain injury survivors and family members. Transportation may be possible if needed.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE
Thursdays
A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post every Thursday from 3-6 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance - financial, medical, disability

benefits, etc. - may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets in Boyne City or call 582-7811 at that time.

AL-ANON
Tuesday nights
Al-Anon meetings are held at 8 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

AA MEETINGS
Weekly
The Boyne Valley Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets in the basement of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. All meetings are closed and non-smoking. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday 12 noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday 12 noon; Wednesday 12 noon (Big Book Study); Thursday 12 noon, 8:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday 12 noon, 8 p.m. The first Friday of each month, an "Open Speaker" meeting is open to family and friends.

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A wall of art

■ Students paint mural for EJ's Dalquist Building

Art students from East Jordan High School unveiled their latest work of art last week — a mural, titled "The Gandy Dancer," displayed across the side of the Dalquist building in downtown East Jordan.

The project was first conceived of by the students and art teacher Pat Tinney, who wrote a grant to the Malpass Foundation. The foundation came through with funding for materials, the city gave an enthusiastic "o.k." and the students got to work.

The mural is a reproduction of a photo by James Galbraith, a well-known East Jordan photographer who will have numerous retrospective showings of his work across the state this year.

Students worked as a group to create the sepia-toned image as a tribute to the hardworking people of East Jordan and to reflect back on the community's history.

Said Tinney, the "Gandy Dancer" image ties in nicely with the old railroad engine that is also displayed downtown.

Once the students' part was done, Mark Postma of Signs, Letters and Graphics completed the construction and design for hanging, climbing to the top of the building on a hot black rubber roof to prepare the image for last week's unveiling.

The banner is hung from metal cables, suspended away from the building due to the fragile nature of the wall it covers. "The students would like to thank the Malpass Foundation for funding, James Galbraith for the image, and Mark Postma for all his insight and hard work," said Tinney.



Pictured here are, front row, from left: Peter Warnos, Renee Nowka, Cayla Tinney, Jeremy Penzien, Bill Bavers. Back row: Instructor Pat Tinney, Destiny Bowman, Claire Niewendorp. Not pictured are Jon Bennett, Chicory Dodge, Jessica Malfroid, Katie Brock, Sam Brock, Jessica Olds, Micah Middaugh, Scott Jones.

Sheriff offers tips for safety on the water

With the boating season in full swing, Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater is reminding folks to think about safety while enjoying the waterways.

"Unfortunately," said Lasater, "while we engage in boating, fishing, scuba diving, swimming, and other recreational activities, accidents do occur."

Boating accidents are a major concern, and, according to Lasater, motorboats and personal watercraft (jet skis) are associated with the most injuries. Injuries sustained on jet skis are often serious, including lacerations, broken bones, and head and back injuries.

Lasater offers up some key points to keep in mind to help make this boating season a safe one:

- Life jackets. These should be readily accessible and U.S. Coast Guard approved.
- Communication equipment.

Have a marine radio or cellular telephone for emergencies.

- Weather conditions. Watch or listen to local weather broadcasts, and stop boating during a storm.

- Equipment checks. Make sure all required navigation lights function properly, check fuel oil levels and your fire extinguishers.

- Education. Attend a six-hour boater safety course to learn emergency procedures, laws, safety, navigation rules, accident reporting and equipment requirements.

- Float plan. Tell someone about your boating plans each time you go out, and prepare a trip itinerary.

According to Lasater, attendance at a boater's safety class is an excellent way to review and learn more about these basic points.

For more information, or for class scheduling, call Marine Deputy David Beyer at 547-4461.

Grandvue administrator receives leadership honor

Penny Drury, administrator of Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan, was honored recently at Boyne Highlands for her leadership as President of the Michigan County Medical Care Facilities Council (MCMCFC).

The recognition occurred at the annual spring conference of the statewide organization. Several hundred administrative staff from the 36 countywide medical care facilities around the state were in attendance.

Drury has been president of MCMCFC for the past year. She succeeded at the leadership helm by Richard E. Marion, Jr., chief executive officer and administrator of Grand Traverse Pavilions in Traverse City.

In addition to her work as MCMCFC president, Drury serves on the council's Long Term Care Clarification Work Group. She is also the Public Policy chairperson for the Alzheimer's Association of Northwestern Michigan.

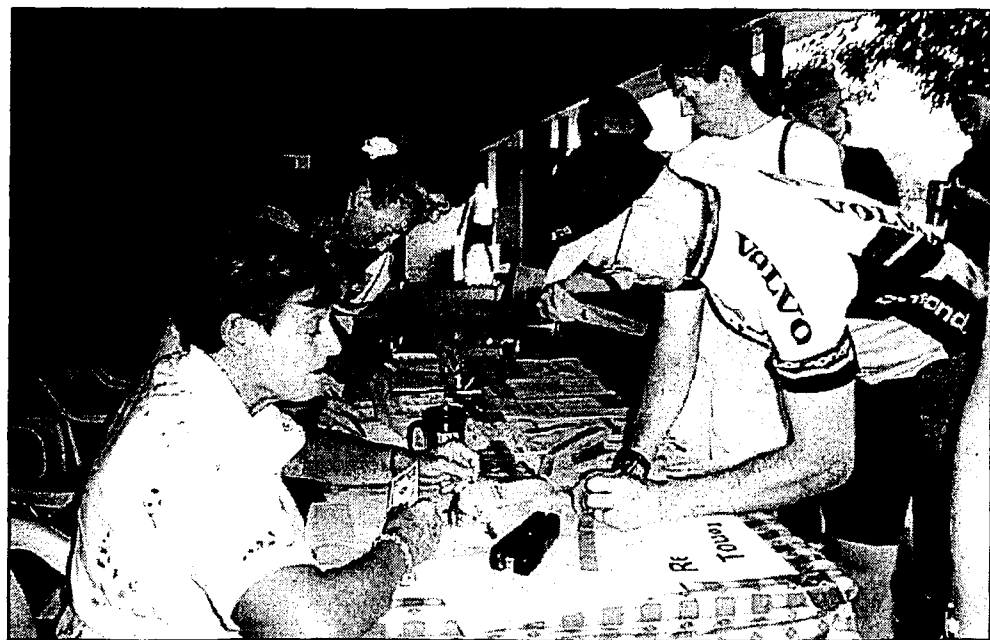
Drury has been a licensed administrator for 14 years and has been the

administrator at Grandvue Medical Care Facility for 10 years. She received her administrator's license after additional studies at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

During her years of service at Grandvue Medical Care Facility, Drury has overseen consistent growth and development. She recently facilitated the formation of a collaborative community consortium that successfully passed a .54 millage for the construction of a 7.5 million dollar renovation that will enhance Grandvue's "neighborhood" concept of care.

Grandvue Medical Care Facility is among a select group of nine long term care providers in Northwestern Michigan. The providers comprise LifeSpan Alliance, a coalition dedicated to providing quality care and residential options to the senior community.

Bikers take a ride around 'the Charx'



Cyclists lined up to register at the pavilion in Boyne City's Veterans Park, for the first-ever "Ride the Charx" event, held on June 30.

The first ever bike ride around Lake Charlevoix, "Ride the Charx," was a grand success, with 99 participants. Riders from across the state joined local riders to circumnavigate the lake and the surrounding hills.

Although there were brief occasional showers, most cyclists considered them a welcome relief from the heat and humidity, according to event co-organizer Ward Collins. The three routes provided ample variety for the different ranges of skill and endurance. "In fact, one experienced cyclist was overheard saying that the 62-mile route was the most challenging 62-mile ride in Michigan," said Collins.

After the ride, participants returned to Veteran's Memorial Park in Boyne City for a barbecue luncheon catered by Lester's, with North Country Cycle Sport providing mechanical support.

"We're going to do it again next year," said Collins. For more information about the event, call him at 582-1541.

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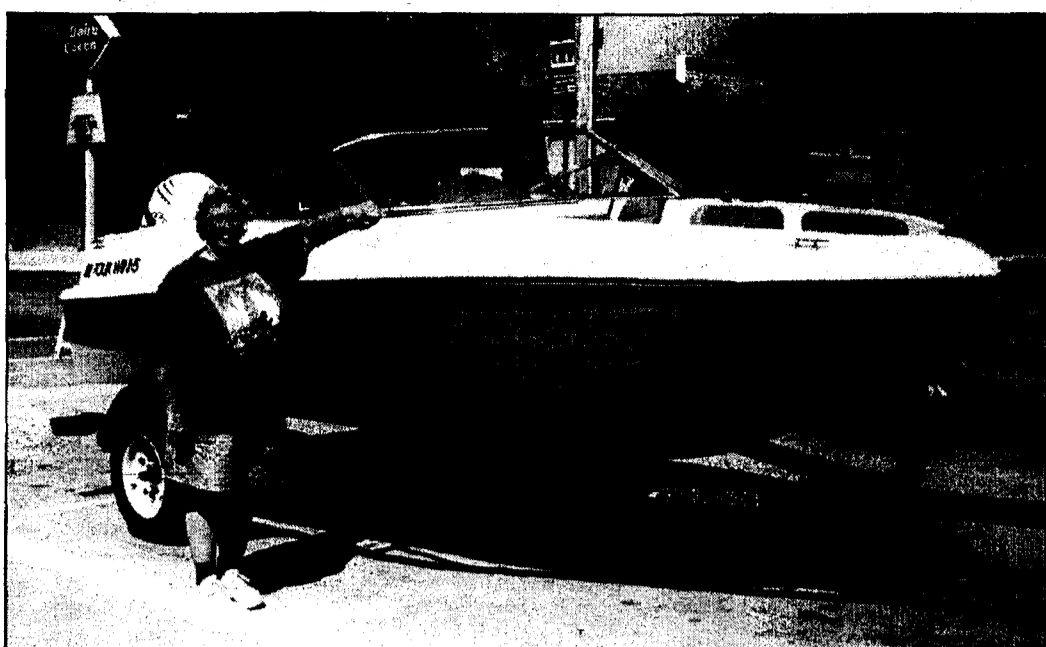
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Lucky winner

Marie Kelenske of Boyne Falls recently won this Four Winns boat and trailer from a Traverse City radio station. Kelenske had one of 120 keys passed out to potential winners, and, as the 98th person to try, found herself with a new boat to cruise on Lake Charlevoix.



An auction was held at EJHS on the last day of school.

EJHS students learn about money

Students in the Consumers Math class at East Jordan High School participated in an auction on their last day of scheduled classes in June. Throughout the semester, students had earned "money" to practice their budgeting and consumers math skills. With the money that was earned and saved, students placed bids on items donated by the community, including a case of pop, a free haircut, a video gift card, and more. Teachers Michelle Seelye, Laura Kueffner and Gretchen Goebel thank the following local businesses: Valley Graphic Printing, Wagbo Peace Center, Jordan Cleaning Center, East Jordan Market, Life Styles, Jordan Valley Accounting, True-Value, Jordan Auto, Rite-Aid, South Side Mobil, Blockbuster, and the East Jordan Lions Club.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Harvey W. Parker, a single man (original mortgagor) to Homestead USA, Inc., Mortgagee, dated Nov. 19, 1999, and recorded on Nov. 30, 1999 in Liber 377, on Page 937, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgage to the First Nationwide Mortgage Corporation, A Delaware Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated June 2, 2000, which was recorded on July 21, 2001, in Liber 392, on Page 853, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN AND 13/100 dollars (\$64,647.13), including interest at 8.500% 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 Aug. 3, 2001.

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

Lot 4, Block #20 of Nicholl's Second Addition to 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: June 20, 2001

For more information please call:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
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File # 200023632
Hawks

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by George A. Staffan, a single man, of 10617 Murray Rd., Charlevoix, Mich. 49720, Michigan, Mortgagors, to FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK OF DELAWARE, Mortgagee, dated the 5th of December, 2000, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of January, 2001 in Liber 404 of Charlevoix County Records, page 982, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Seventy Three and 45/100 (\$200,073.45), 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 Friday the 20th day of July, 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 11.550% 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 Hayes, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the East 1/4 post of Section 11, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, thence North along the East Section line 200 feet; thence West 547 feet parallel with the East and West 1/4 line of said Section; thence South 200 feet to the said East and West 1/4 line of said Section; thence East 547 feet along the said East and West 1/4 line of said Section 11 to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Township 34 North, Range 7 West. Commonly known as 10617 Murray Rd., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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

NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF WILSON

Wilson Township Board of Review meeting, Tuesday, July 17, 2001 at 5 p.m.
Wilson Township Hall located at Fall Park 2530 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City, Mich. For the purpose of corrections and home errors and omissions and homestead exemption.
Shirley Crozier, Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF WILSON ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF WILSON TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JULY 16, 2001

To the qualified electors of Wilson Township notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Monday, July 16, 2001, for the purpose of:

MILLAGE

To vote on the following proposal (s):
Roads, emergency services and operations.
The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 p.m. of said day of election.
Shirley Crozier, Township Clerk

WILSON TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION AND AMBULANCE SERVICE MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 1 mill for fire protection and ambulance service previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .9597. This ballot proposal renews the existing .9597 mills and restores the .0403 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.
Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, be increased by one dollar (\$1) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (1 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the Township for four (4) years, 2001 through 2004 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for fire protection and ambulance services? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated \$39,078 for the Township when first levied in 2001.

600.3241a, the property may be re-deemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.
Dated: June 7, 2001
Fabrizio & Associates, P.C.

Jonathan L. Engman (P56364)
Attorney for First Union National Bank
888 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 1470
Troy, Mich. 48064
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for a Special meeting on June 20, 2001 and their regular Board meeting on June 27, 2001, in Charlevoix, Mich.
Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

The City of East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals has received a variance request from Edward J. Frye for the property commonly known as 603 Seventh Street, for a front yard variance of 16 feet on North Street and a 24-foot front yard variance on Seventh Street.
A public hearing to receive comments on this request will be held on Monday, July 23, 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

June 26, 2001 12 noon meeting - The City Commission re-appointed Joe St. Dennis to the Boyne City Planning Commission; appointed Chris Carleton to the Boyne City Historical Commission; approved two temporary banners at the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce; approved the use of Veteran's Memorial Park for the Fourth of July fireworks display; closed a portion of East, Water, and North Lake Streets for the annual Fourth of July parade; authorized the reconfiguration of lots at 214 East Michigan Avenue and 425 High Street; denied a request to vacate a portion of Wilson Street; referred a request from Boyne City employee retirees to cover premium costs on health insurance coverage back to City Administration for further research; and, amended a previously adopted motion of Sept. 19, 1997 in order to clarify the legal description for vacating a portion of Mechanics Street and Michigan Avenue.

WILSON TOWNSHIP ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE MILLAGE PROPOSAL

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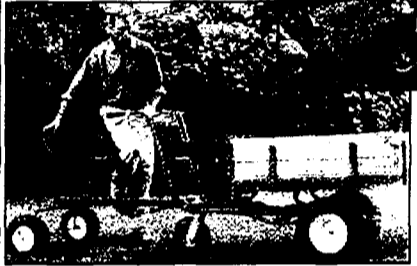
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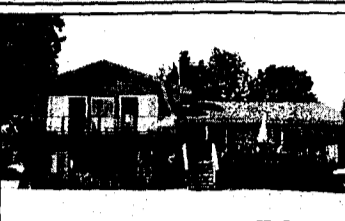
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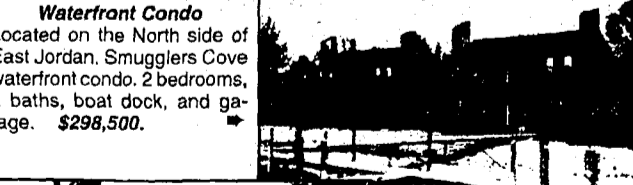
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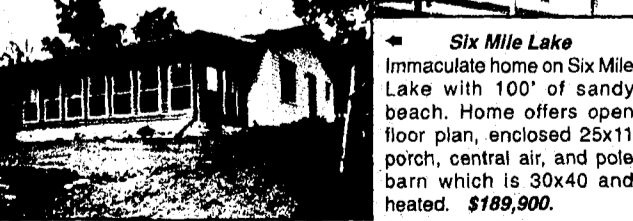
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All about felt

Last week, Raven Hill Discovery Center conducted a felting workshop, with participants learning all about felt, and trying their hand at a felting project of their own. Some students, above, took advantage of the nice weather to do a little work outside, while others, at left, got busy in the center's classroom space. At right, workshop instructor Suzanne Pufpaff helps art teacher Pat Tinney work out the details of her project.



New priest coming to EJ

The Diocese of Gaylord has announced that Father Roy Zebrowski, OFM, will soon be serving the Catholic parishes of St. Joseph in East Jordan and St. John Nepomucene as their permanent pastor. Zebrowski is scheduled to arrive to take over the congregations in August.

Born and raised in Philadelphia, Zebrowski attended a preparatory seminary in Sturtevant, Wis., later graduating from St. Francis College in Burlington, Wis. He attended semi-

nary at Christ the King Theologate (West) in Chicago, Ill.

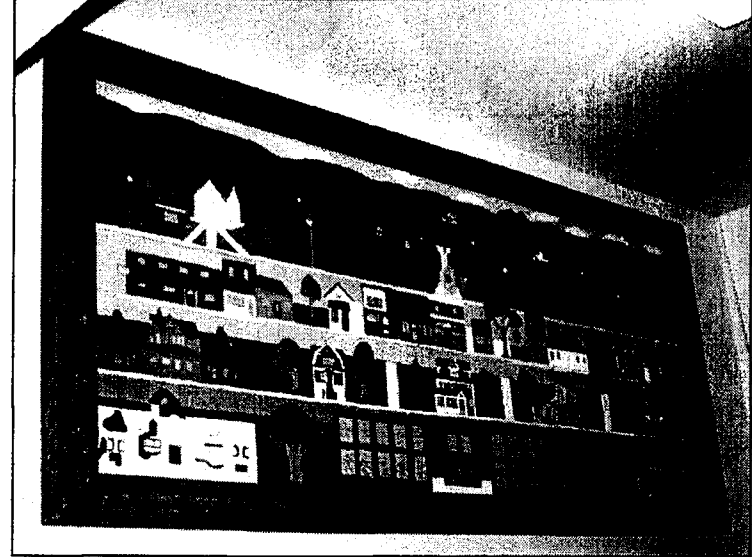
Zebrowski was ordained into the priesthood on June 6, 1959 at St. Raymond Nonatus in Joliet, Ill., by the Most Reverend Martin D. McNamara, and spent his first assignment at Resurrection Parish in Wayne, Ill., as an associate pastor.

Other assignments have included retreat master and home missionary preacher at St. Pachal Baylon Mission House and St. Anthony Mission

House; retreat master, home missionary preacher, and vocation director at Christ the King Seminary; and retreat master, home missionary preacher, and local superior at St. Leonard Friary.

Zebrowski has served in the Diocese of Gaylord since 1987 as pastor at St. Mary Parish in Mio, St. Stephen Parish in Lake City, and St. Thera Parish in Manton.

He was also appointed to a three-year term as vicar, and has been a member of the Presbyteral Council and College of Consultors.



Fine art

Fifth graders at EJES, as always, left behind a piece of art for the school to enjoy even after they've gone onto middle school. This year students created this piece, titled "Home Sweet Home, A Place You'll Always Remember."

ADVENTURE PROGRAM

Wednesday, July 4, 10:30 a.m.: Red, White and Blue Scavenger Hunt - discover the colors of nature. Everyone receives a prize; **3 p.m.:** Amazing Animals - discover the world of animal camouflage. Wear your camo gear if you have it!

Thursday, July 5, 10:30 a.m.: Nature Hike for All Ages - hike the trails and let's see what we can find; **3 p.m.:** Monarchs - explore the amazing lifecycle of these beautiful creatures. Take a close up look at some monarch caterpillars and search for some.

Fri. July 6, Survival Day: 3 p.m.: Wild Edible Plants - taste some of nature's finest foods and learn how to survive in nature; **7:30 p.m.:** Fire Building Basics - learn some basic fire building skills and experience fire building with flint and steel.

Saturday, July 7, 10:30 a.m.: Wildflower

Wander - explore the park in search for some of Michigan's most beautiful flowers; **2:30 p.m.:** Spinning Spiders - search for some web weavers and learn the benefits of having them around.

Tuesday, July 10, 6:30 p.m.: Fishin' Fun - poles and bait provided.

Wednesday, July 11, 10:30 a.m.: Lakeshore Shuffle - hike down the lakeshore to Glenwood Beach where we will walk down a wooded trail on our return. This hike will take about two hours; **3 p.m.:** Amazing Animals - let's leave it to beaver and discover the secrets of these huge rodents. We'll play a beaver game and sing a beaver song.

All events are held at Young State Park under the direction of Adventure Ranger Holly. Meet at the camp store.

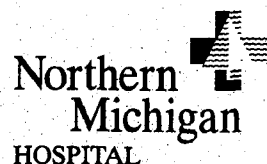
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