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AT A GLANCE

Boyne Falls School to hold Kindergarten Round-Up

Boyne Falls School will hold Kindergarten Round-Up on Friday, April 12, at the school, 01662 M-75 South in Boyne Falls.

All children who will be age 5 by Dec. 1, 2002 are welcome to attend. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call the school at 549-

Area egg hunts scheduled

The East Jordan Lions will again sponsor their annual Easter Egg Hunt, to be held this year on Saturday, March 30, in the East Jordan Middle School gym. The hunt will begin at 10 a.m.

Games and door prizes, including one boys' and one girls' bike, are on tap for the event. For more information, call Gary Bartlett at 536-2534.

IN ADVANCE, the Lakeshore Community Church will hold a community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30, at 10 a.m. Children up to age 12 are invited.

For more information, call 582-5294 or 582-5247.

Good Friday is a half day for **Boyne City** students

Boyne City Public School students will have a half day of school on Friday, March 29 (Good Friday).

The middle school will be dismissed at 11:08 a.m. and the elementary and high schools will be dismissed at 11:23 a.m.

Students who normally attend kindergarten in the afternoon will attend in the morning that day; students who normally attend kindergarten in the morning will not have classes. Kindergarten students will ride home on the buses with the older students.

Breakfast will be available for all students.

Area students will be on spring break the week of April

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Area churches announce schedule of holiday services -- see page 3

Nine contestants set to compete for scholarships in Miss East Jordan pageant

EJ commission requests \$150,000 in budget cuts

As budget talks continue in East 2002-03 fiscal year contains a gen- Senior Center. Jordan, working towards an April 2 public hearing on the issue, city commissioners have called for city staff to make significant cuts to this year's

At last week's regular city commission meeting, commissioners asked city administrator David White to get working to reduce the general fund expenditures by \$150,000, in order to boost what they consider to be a dwindling fund balance.

As proposed, the budget for the

eral fund balance of \$365,760, down from last year's \$668,855.

At the meeting, White outlined several "large ticket" items included in the proposed budget, totaling \$256,000 in expenditures. Those items included: \$76,000 in matching funds for the planned bike path at Community Park; \$100,000 from local streets; \$30,000 from major streets; \$30,000 from sidewalks; and \$4,000 for new windows at the

Said commissioner Jerry Cihak, "I don't think we need to chop everything, but we need to trim [the budget] back."

Though commissioners did not agree on a specific area presented by White, commissioner Bernie Hammond suggested the possibility of eliminating the annual city-wide spring cleanup. "I don't know if it's feasible to have the city-wide cleanup \$6,000 painting of the Civic Center; every year," Hammond said, suggesting that perhaps the cleanup could be

proposed budget allows \$14,000 for the cleanup.

Commissioner Lee Symonds hesitated to support the idea, noting that the cleanup "makes the community look better [and] enhances curbside appeal." Said White, "I see Mr. Hammond's point, but it is one thing the citizens like." White also said that since this year's clean-up has already been advertised, it would be too late to cancel it, adding that the \$14,000 set aside in the proposed budget for

Proposed BC

new projects

budget outlines

■ Budget set to be adopted by city

held every two years instead. The the upcoming fiscal year will cover the cost of the cleanup slated for this

> Said Hammond of the discussion as to where cuts should be made, "it all goes back to each of our priorities." Commissioner Shane Williams suggested that there are several smaller items that could be consid-

> The commission came to a consensus to send the budget back to staff, charging White with the duty of find-



The art of batik

Area students enjoyed handson lessons in the art of batik fabric creations last week at **Raven Hill Discovery Center in** East Jordan, part of the center's Connections 2002 programming. Students from around northwest Michigan had a chance to learn about batik as well as explore Raven Hill's science, math, and nature activities. Pictured here are Boyne Falls students Shane Gerred and Terra Wasylewski, above and Brianna Lee, at right, getting a tip from instructor Joann Condino.



commission on Tuesday, April 9 Boyne City, as commissioners consider a proposed budget for the fiscal year 2002-03

The budget is set to be adopted by city commissioners at the commission's regular meeting on Tuesday, April 9.

As proposed, the budget projects \$3,799,001 in revenues for the general fund, and \$3,867,010 in expenditures, resulting in a shortfall of

The deficit will take the projected fund balance down from \$1,124.038 to \$1,056,029.

According to city manager Eric Strahl's written introduction, the city's total millage rate will decrease slightly by .65 mills.

As proposed in the budget, the city will levy a total of 17.2 mills, with 17.0 mills devoted to general operations, and .2 mills devoted to debt service on the 1987 and 1989 infrastructure bonds.

The decrease is the result of an increase in state equalized valuation and the use of debt fund reserves to reduce the funds needed from property

In Strahl's introduction, several major projects proposed for the year lar meeting on Tuesday. ahead are reported, including complecompletion of the process of upgradvanced Life Support designation; tion of the new budget.

Budget discussion continues in construction of a walkway along Veteran's Memorial Park; improvements at the municipal airport; and the completion of the Downtown Development Authority's market study and the city's marina/boat launch study. If state funding is secured, the proposed budget includes a new water transmission main to be constructed on East Main Street from Park to Broadway.

> One proposed project that's already received some attention is the construction of an addition to City Hall to provide secured garage space for the police and ambulance departments, a secured evidence storage area, and additional office and meeting room space.

> The proposed project, which would take place at City Hall's current location on Lake Charlevoix, came under scrutiny at a recent meeting of the Downtown Development Authority, which passed a motion to officially oppose the addition at its proposed location, citing several city goal-setting sessions that have resulted in citizens voicing a desire to move city services off the waterfront.

> Budget discussions were scheduled to continue at the commission's regu-

The next regular commission meettion of the River Walk project this fall; ing is scheduled for Tuesday, April 9, at noon, at which time the commising the ambulance service to the Ad-sion is scheduled to consider adop-

FOR BOYNE CITY'S KURT AND JENNA ROLAND, HOCKEY IS

The family game

For some teen athletes, having their dad as a coach may be more a burden than a blessing. Not so, however, for Boyne City's Jenna Roland. With dad Kurt taking over the head coaching position for the Bay Home Medical "Habs," her Traverse City-based hockey team this year. Jenna sees the situation as only positive.

Especially when the dad and daughter team have the opportunity to share in a state championship, as the Rolands recently did.

Though the underdog win would have been enough, "it felt a lot better winning the state title with my dad as coach," Jenna said. "We finally won it together." Still, coming from behind to wrap up the win is always sweet, and with wily rival Bell Tire (out of Detroit) favored to take it all, the Rolands and their team had an especially tasty victory. Having met up six times over the season, they'd lost four times, meaning that going into

what to expect," Kurt said. The team, though, stepped up like they never had before. "Our team came out and they were just awesome," he said. "You could see it in the first couple of minutes." Scoring their first goal by the two-minute mark, the team propelled themselves along with a momentum that couldn't be checked. ultimately taking the upset win.

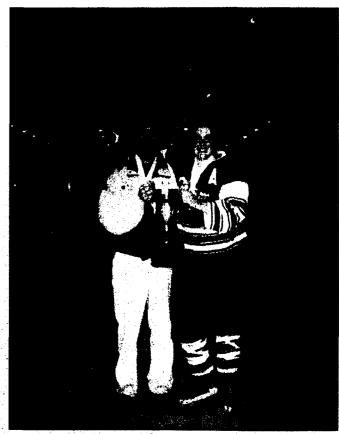
The state trophy is just the most recent triumph in a longtime family commitment to hockey, starting back when Jenna was just a tot. At the time, Kurt had teamed up with fellow Boyne City resident Mark Perry to start what is now Boyne Area Hockey, in response to Perry's son's desire to a young Jenna was bugging her dad to take her along.

"Jenna wanted to go so I took her down," Kurt said. Older sister Emily soon followed, along with Perry's daughter Kara, and, he said, "the next thing we knew we had the girls

The early years, Kurt said, found the kids dressed in snowsuits and figure skates, with mismatched and outsized equipment. "It was almost like a Mighty Ducks thing," he laughed. "Scraggly kids with no equipment, sticks a foot over their heads." Still, the girls, and especially Jenna, weren't discouraged, motivated only by a desire to play. "They played with the boys for a few years,' Kurt said. "Then we came up with getting a group of girls together and said, 'let's see what we can do with this."

Plenty, as it turned out. The girls program found plenty of local talent; at some point, though, Jenna and play. It wasn't long, however, before Emily and others became advanced enough to require more of a challenge to continue improving. "I grew up playing hockey," Kurt said. "I knew that if we wanted the kids to progress, they'd have to play indoors." The

please see HOCKEY on page 6



Boyne City's Kurt Roland and daughter Jenna learned the meaning of family cooperation when their Traverse City hockey team took home the state championship trophy.

OPINION

A Mom's Life

Kids' returning home is a precious event

By CINDI PLACE

As each of our older children have left for college, we found ourselves learning to adjust to the empty places at the dinner table, the smaller grocery bills, even the quiet. And we thought we'd been dealing with the little holes in our lives that were created when they left the nest quite

But we were totally unprepared for the feeling of "wholeness" that seemed to envelope our home recently when we found our nest filled once again. For an entire 24-hour period, we had our family back. Even though it had been nearly a year since everyone had been home, it was like the kids had never left. Except, of course, that they and we had gotten older, and in some cases taller. Siblings measured each other for signs of growth. Teasing one another was the order of the day. And their dad and I just sat back and enjoyed the show.

Our oldest, whose life is about to change dramatically. with graduation and marriage, finds herself wondering if she is really ready to be a grown-up. She has one foot left in that comfortable place called college, and another toe testing the waters of life. She likes what she sees but doesn't want to let go of the parental lifeline quite yet.

Funny thing, we thought that it would be more difficult to let her go, but now we look forward to her graduation day, knowing that the question isn't really whether she is ready to move on. It's more a question of whether the world of education is really ready for this dynamic, passionate teacher who has waited all her life to touch

We know moments like this past weekend will be fewer and fewer. At the very least, we will have to share our family with others, as our kids begin families of their own. And truly, we look forward to our family growing up, starting their own lives, and learning to be independent.

Still, we cherish every moment, every unexpected visit or telephone call, that come our way.

And always, we look forward most to the times when everyone returns home.

Many Thanks

Bartlett family grateful for support

We would like to say thanks to all of our family and friends that comforted us during the loss of our dad/husband, Norman Bartlett. We miss him dearly, and your love and support has helped us get through this difficult time. We were overwhelmed by your cards, food, prayers, visits, flowers, love and support. We would also like to thank St. Anne's Altar Society for the luncheon and everyone who contributed to the scholarship fund. We would like everyone that consoled us to know that we truly appreciated your kindness.

Jennie Bartlett and family

CLARIFICATION

In an article printed in last week's edition of The Citizen-Journal, details were given on 4-H Junior Master Gardening programs in both East Jordan and Boyne City. However, according to 4-H's Sue Shenk, programs are also taking place at Boyne Falls School and Concord Academy Boyne.

In Boyne Falls, the program will take place every Tuesday, April 9-May 14, from 3:30-5:15 p.m. The cost is \$10 per participant; there is a limit of 20. The program is for students in grades 3-5. At Concord Academy Boyne, the program will be held every Tuesday, April 9-May 28, from 3:30-5:15 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person. For more information, call the 4-H office at 582-6232.







Hanging on

Though it's officially spring, wintery weather continues to linger in the area. **Current forecasts** indicate, however, that slightly warmer days may be on the way. photos by Vic Ruggles

LETTERS

Town meeting gave hope of working together

TO THE EDITOR:

Are you aware that members of the Eveline Township Board have expressed an interest in obtaining the Wolverine Power Plant property?

I attended a town meeting sponsored by the Eveline Township Board on March 18 where the consensus of those people present was to obtain the property and preserve it for community use for generations to come.

One of the many things the entire group agreed upon that evening was that they did not want to see the property sold to a private developer. In light of the way our lakefront has become saturated with condominiums over the past 25 years we can all too easily envision that a private developer's only concern would be his or her own

For us (as people who revere Lake Charlevoix) this translates into no consideration of preserving the existing open space but rather building condominiums packed so tightly together that people would never be able to SEE the lake again from this property, let alone have access to

I remember riding past the Tannery as a child and having to hold my nose because of the stench. It was not that long ago that most people didn't want to live on the lake because building materials had not yet been developed which could stave off the harsh winter cold.

I have lots of pictures of how natural the shoreline used to be - there were many more trees than houses dotting the landscape. Over the years I have heard community members grouse because the view corridor on the Tannery property was lost forever to condominiums. People are still bitter about it today! Those feelings were recently stirred up again when even more condominiums were built at the end of Main Street.

I know that there are many people in our community who do not want to see the Wolverine Power Plant property turned into a mini "Bay Hollyood" (sic). I'm sure you've all heard the adage, "Three strikes and you're out!" This is the last time there will ever be a 25-acre chunk of property available on Lake Charlevoix.

I came away from the March 18 meeting with a height-

ened sense of hope that we CAN work together as a community to preserve the Wolverine Power Plant property as a piece of Lake Charlevoix frontage which can be enjoyed by our community for generations. Those of us present at that meeting have a goal - and we are united in our vision!

There's another adage that comes to mind, "If you're not part of the solution you're part of the problem." Let's not allow history to repeat itself this time. There is strength in numbers, and I know that there are many more community members who share our feelings than were present at the March 18 meeting.

We need your help in order for this goal to be realized. Please contact Deb Jason at 582-4834 or any of the committee members listed in the article in this week's Citizen-Journal (printed on page 3) as soon as possible. Time is short (Wolverine Power Company is accepting bids through March 31) but we CAN do this!

Lynn Amato

Boyne drama production was something to smile about

Well, they've done it again! What's that, you ask? Well, see the production, you were the luckiest people in town.

For those that didn't get a ticket in time, well that's too bad, as you missed out on a load of fun for your entire

Bob and Jackie Wollenberg continue to pull great shows out of their hat, and "Little Mary" was no exception.

As always they pull together great people to help them put on a great show (I won't even try to list them all, as I would not want to leave anyone out) and they had a ton of help I know, from the scenery to the costumes, and everything in between.

The kids? Well they were just incredible in their roles, from the leads on down to the great singers and dancers;

they all came to shine, and shine they did.

Saturday marked a milestone for not only the Wollenbergs, but also for the elementary school stage, as we speak of none other than the Boyne City Drama it has seen 24 productions from the first, "Bye-Bye-Birdie" Department's spring musical, "Little Mary Sunshine!" It (1978), to the last, "Little Mary Sunshine." Yes, it was was a hoot! For those of you who had the opportunity to the last (for high school productions anyway), for next year the program that has grown so dear to our community over the years moves to it's new dwelling, the new 600-plus seat auditorium in the new high school (complete with padded seats, yahoo!)

> Congratulations to the B.C.F.F.E.E. and the fine arts committee for their great idea of taking donations at the shows to have a drawing each night for one of the students to have a seat of honor donated in their name.

They ended up donating six seats to six different students in this years production. A big thank you to the fine arts committee board for doing such a neat thing for our drama students.

While we are on the subject of drama, Ms. Stacy

McGeorge and her helpers at the Boyne City Middle School need a little recognition for their wonderful rendering of "Hansel and Gretel."

As with the high school production, the middle school

It's great to see our students off to a good head start in drama, so that when they meet up with the high school drama program, they're ready to step up to the plate and do what needs to be done, so the ultimate winners can be the Boyne City community.

Thanks so much to all the students, along with their parents, and all the volunteers that made this year such a great one for the fine arts.

So, as you can see, you can hold your head up high when someone speaks of Boyne City Public Schools as one of the best fine arts programs in all of northern Michigan. As that is truly what it is - the best!

Marty Moody and family

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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Easter Services and Happenings

EAST JORDAN

THE EAST JORDAN United Methodist Church will hold a sunrise Easter Service on Sunday, March 31, at 7 a.m. The church is located at 201 Fourth St. in East Jordan.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church of East Jordan will hold a Maundy Thursday worship service and communion March 28, at 7 p.m. On Easter Sunday, a 7 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service will be held with breakfast to follow, with the Easter morning service to be held at 9:30 a.m. The church is located at the corner of Third and Williams streets in East Jordan.

ST. JOSEPH'S and St. John Nepomucene Catholic Churches will hold a Holy Thursday Mass at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's. On Good Friday, Stations of the Cross will be held at St. Joseph's at 12:30 p.m., with a Good Friday service at 1 p.m. On Holy Saturday, an Easter Vigil Mass will be held at 8 p.m. at St. Joseph's, with two Masses on Easter Sunday, at 8 a.m. at St. John's and 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's. St. Joseph's is located at 207 Nichols St. in East Jordan, and St. John Nepomucene is located on M-32.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN Church will hold a special prayer service and soup luncheon at 12:10 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27. On Maundy Thursday, March 28 there will be a Ceder Meal at 6 p.m. which will be a full meal celebrating the Passover as was done in Jesus' day. There will be a freewill offering taken to cover expenses. The East Jordan Ministerial Association's Good Friday Service will be held at Evangelical on Friday, March 29 from 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. An Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 30 beginning at 10 a.m. for nursery through sixth grade which is sponsored by AAL Branch 7478 and conducted by the confirmation class. On Easter Sunday, March 31, an Easter Fair for all ages will be held at 10 a.m. There will be music, storytelling, and Easter crafts. Our Lutheran Men in Mission will also be serving a Continental Breakfast. At 11 a.m. the Easter Festival will take place, with the cel-

ebration of Holy Communion. The congregation and Pastor Bob Carter invite you to come and ex- Boyne City and Boyne Falls will hold a Voices perience one or any of these events this Easter.

BOYNE AREA

AN INTERDENOMINATIONAL Good Friday Service, sponsored by the Boyne City Ministerial Association, will be held on Friday, March 29, at 12:15 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave. The speaker will New Beginning Assembly of God Pastor Russ Hager. The program will be entitled "Lamb of God."

LAKESHORE COMMUNITY Church, a new interdenominational Church will hold a unique Maundy Thursday this Easter season. Passover services will be held Thursday, March 28, at 6:30 p.m. The Passover dinner and ministry will begin at sundown and conclude with worship and communion. Ages 10 to adult are welcome. No children's church or nursery will be provided. Reservations are requested by Wednesday evening, so that accommodations may be made for dinner seating. There is no charge for this dinner of service. However, a free-will offering will be taken. Regular service times are Sunday morning at 10 a.m., and Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. For more information or reservations, call Rev. Dave or Cindy Crumbaugh at 582-5294, or Rev. John or Marge Spohn at 582-5247. The Church is located in Ad-

THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE in Boyne City will be showing the "Jesus Video" on Good Friday, March 29 at 7 p.m. Everyone is wel-

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH of the Nativity, next to the library on Park St. would like to welcome you to its beautiful Easter service at 9 a.m. Sunday, March 31. Noted celebrant, Martin Bell will be offering the Eucharist. Father Bell has been described by Publisher's Weekly as a "master craftsman." He wrote the famous Christmas story, "Barrington Bunny." Come help us make this a glorious Easter in our barrier-free church.

THE UNITED METHODIST Church of of the Cross service Wednesday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m. in Boyne City. On Thursday, March 28 a Holy Thursday Communion service in Boyne Falls will be held at 6:30 p.m. and in Boyne City at 7:45 p.m. Easter Sunday services will include a Sunrise Service in Boyne City at 7 a.m., 9:15 a.m. in Boyne Falls, and 11 a.m. in Boyne City. The churches are located at 324 S. Park St. in Boyne City and 4047 Mill St. in Boyne Falls.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church will have a Maundy Thursday pageant on March 28, at 8:30 p.m. An Easter worship service will be held at 11 a.m. on March 31. The church is located at 401 S. Park St.

THE FIRST BAPTIST Church will have its Easter Service on March 31 at 10:30 a.m. The church is located at 875 State St.

ST. MATTHEW'S and St. Augustine's Catholic Churches will hold a Holy Thursday Mass at 7 p.m. on March 28, at St. Matthew's. On Good Friday, Mass will be held at 7 p.m. at St. Augustine's. On Holy Saturday, a 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass will be held at St. Matthew's. Easter Sunday services will be held at 9 a.m. at St. Augustine's and 11 a.m. at St. Matthew's. St. Matthew's is located at 1303 Boyne Ave. in Boyne City, and St. Augustine's is located at the corner of Grove and Maple streets in Boyne Falls.



Dave and Cindy Crumbaugh will take part in a unique celebration in Advance.

NW Michigan Hospice hosts grief recovery program

The Hospice of Northwest Michigan, formerly Charlevoix County Hospice, has announced a grief recovery program to focus on coping with loss of any kind, including loss of a spouse, parent, or child, divorce, job loss, moving, chronic illness, or even losing a pet.

A series of five weekly sessions will be held on consecutive Thursdays from April 4 to May 2, from 6:30-8 p.m., at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 207 Nichols St., East Jordan.

The program is designed to help participants grow through grief, and

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March 29 - April 4

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HEALTH TIPS FROM **MEDICAP PHARMACY**

CHICKENPOX VACCINE **WORKS**

A new study in JAMA tracked chickenpox rates in three different regions of the US and found an 84% decline in cases of the disease since the vaccination program began in 1995. The vaccine scheduled is a single shot for children 12 months to 12 years old. Researchers found that the shot should not be given within 30 days of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine because this lessens the effectiveness of the chickenpox vaccine. Everyone over 13, including adults, requires two injections given 4-8 weeks apart.



104 S. Lake St. - Boyne City Hours: Mon-Fri 9-6 - Sat 9-1:30

Town meeting turns up favorable opinions about public use of Wolverine plant site

About 50 folks turned out recently to put in their two cents about the potential of the Wolverine Power Plant property in Advance.

With a committee made up of Eveline Township residents as well as concerned members of surrounding communities already in place with the goal of pursuing the purchase and development of the property, discussion centered around just what exactly people would like to see happen there.

Most, as it turned out, shared a similar vision, imagining a combination of public beach, marina, and commercial space. "It's amazing that a lot of the elements are very similar," said Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council's Wil Czwikiel, who, along with committee leaders Deb and Nate Jason, facilitated the meeting. Other possible elements suggested include an ice rink, museum, and boardwalk. Some discussion was made regarding residential usage, though the degree of agreement was harder to come by in terms of type and amount.

While the degree of consensus surprised committee members, Deb JaIf we can

collaborate . . . we can make it happen."

-- Scott MacKenzie, committee member

son, who is also the Eveline Township treasurer, had some inkling going in as to what direction ideas were running. Earlier this month, Jason had conducted a mail survey of township residents, sending out more than 1,000 surveys. With approximately 20-25 percent of the surveys returned, results turned out to be overwhelmingly in favor of a park/natural habiinformal vote. Other results included 18 percent in favor of use by a developer; 17 percent in favor of a park/

Still, the outcome of the meeting, in which attendees listened to an introduction and then broke into groups to brainstorm plans, was encouraging for the committee. "These are not unrealistic expectations," said committee member Scott MacKenzie. "If we can collaborate with like-minded people, people that share our vision. . we can make it happen.

"Though the project seems monumental, the idea for the township to seek ownership of the property started out simply enough, with Jason's desire to see the power plant property returned to some form of public us-

Closed by owner Wolverine Power in 1994, the plant has sat unused for several years, occupying 25 acres of what could be considered a prime piece of Lake Charlevoix frontage, abutting Porter Creek. The pricetag tat use, with a full 50 percent of the in the vicinity of \$6 million would be, in Jason's vision, funded primarily through grants and private donations.

Though it may sound insurmountable, it has in fact been done before.

Committee members cite a similar situation in Alberta, Mich., in which a grassroots committee "did almost the same thing on Lake Michigan, according to MacKenzie. "It's a huge task, but it can be done," he said.

Anyone seeking more information can contact the following committee members: Deb or Nate Jason, 582-0234; Floyd Wright, 582-5050; Ed Strzelinski, 582-5877; Pete Palajac, 582-9635; Mike Cummings, 549-3789; Adolph Cwik, 582-6643; Joanne Beemon, 547-4820; Scott MacKenzie, 582-0486; Dana Compton, 582-1058; Tom Sheets, 582-5824, or Wil Cwikiel, 347-1181

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Focus on Nature

Spring courtship of ruffed grouse a treat for birders

By SHAWN MACNAUGHTON

As March comes to a close and we near the arrival of April, a sound of a peculiar sort can be heard in the woods: a long, drawn-out drumming sound that can be heard from up to a quarter mile away. When a male ruffed grouse seeks to defend his territorial domain or to attract a female grouse he will perform a wing flapping that generates this "drumming" sound, produced by the cupped wings of the grouse striking the air as he flaps them forward and upwards. If you have ever witnessed this spectacular site in the wild it truly is something to see!

A male ruffed grouse will either use an old fallen log to perch on or maybe a small hummock at the edge of a field or just inside the woods. Either way he will use this same spot year after year to attract a female or to defend his territory.

I've sat in my photo blind for hours watching this bird go through his ritual, and to see this bird "strut his stuff" is amazing. The idea that he will start this at 3 or 4 a.m. and continue on through the afternoon, well, hey, I give the bird a lot of credit trying to attract a willing female. As he approaches his perch he will strut around some looking things over. Then slowly he walks up and gets on the log and starts a slow methodical wing flapping, as he accelerates with rapid forward and upward strokes the drumming sound can now be heard for all to hear. As he decelerates his wing movement he will erect the crest and neck ruff feathers, and fan his tail and strut, all the while continuing this throughout the day, only taking breaks occasionally to forage for food.

I have had the pleasure of being in the woods to observe the sound of three male grouse working to defend their territories. As I placed my blind to photograph one male grouse the day brought on two others drumming in the background. Actually, when I was photographing this bird another grouse came in right by him. My thoughts where either it was a female coming to his call or an aggressive male coming to claim this as his territory. Either way the bird did not stay -- it walked on by and the other male grouse continued his routine.

Females and egg laying

As females get ready to lay eggs they will usually find a spot at the base of a tree under some branches or in a hollowed old log. They lay anywhere from 9-12 eggs with one laid each day until the clutch is complete. The nest is lined with most any available material, leaves, pine needles and preened feathers also.

The female takes all the responsibility for incubation. Males are promiscuous and there is no pair bond between the male and female. When nesting, females are very defensive of the nest - if disturbed to a point of being flushed she will run around the intruder displaying a broken wing defense, or she will chase an intruder and actually try to attack with hissing and wing flapping. But for the most part, she is rather hard to push or scare off her nest, relying on her camouflage to hide her from any intruder. I can attest to the effectiveness of their camouflage. Trying to show someone a spot where a female is nesting, they may look and look and tell you there is no bird there. But the glint of highlight of an eye soon shows them that yes a bird is there.

Hatching and survival

After 21-24 days the young are hatched. The young birds are mobile, have downy feathers, will follow the female and are shown food. These birds are literally on the move from hatching! The female will locate food for them, and they will search the ground in search of food, too. After about 10-12 days the young are most likely ready to fly, though they will continue to stay with the female until early autumn. Most likely the female will shy away from the young to encourage them to go out on their own. On a walk through the woods one may encounter a loud crashing noise, as you have scared a brood of young grouse with the female and they scatter all over the place. As you gasp for air and your heart rate slows down, you realize just what happened.

When April comes around I make it a point to check all my "drumming" sites, as my curiosity has the best of me to see if the male grouse has survived another long winter or not. With a good pair of binoculars in hand I cruise the woods in search of them. As I walk I will stop to listen to hear that familiar sound in the distance. As the drumming begins, a smile comes to me and I know this one has survived. I look forward to this each year. So take the time this year and go out and see if you can locate one of these interesting birds. Good luck and good birding!



Competing for the title of Miss East Jordan this year will be, front row, from left: Anna Olson, Kristen Timmons, Heather Hammond, Destiny Bowman. Back row: Caroline Goebel, Janelle Doebel, Bethany Wilson, Erica Carey, Stephanie Lifer. All students at East Jordan High School, the girls will compete for scholarship money as well as a one-year

Annual Miss East Jordan Pageant will take place on April 20

Who will wear the crown?

Springtime means it's time for the annual Miss question, present a talent, and model casual and Jordan High School students. East Jordan Scholarship Pageant.

This year, nine contestants will vie for the title,

as well as scholarship money. Entrants this year include Caroline Goebel. Janelle Doebel, Bethany Wilson, Erica Carey, Stephanie Lifer, Anna Olson, Kristen Timmons, Heather Hammond, and Destiny Bowman.

The pageant will take place on Saturday April 20, at 7 p.m. at the East Jordan High School stage.

evening wear.

The contestant selected as Miss East Jordan will receive \$1,000 in scholarship money in addition to her year-long reign. First runner-up will receive \$500, and second runner-up, \$300.

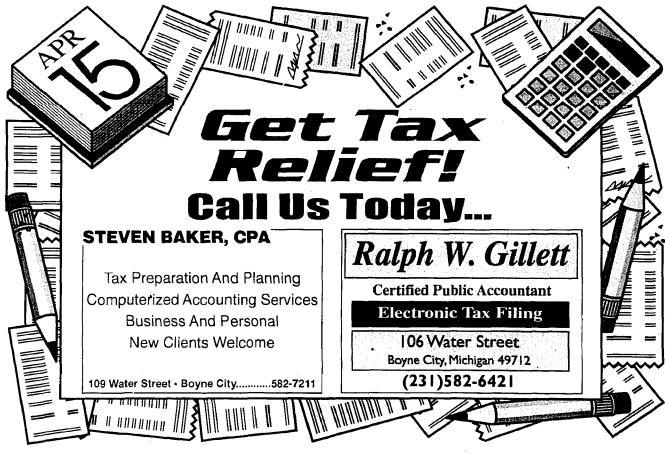
Each of the remaining contestants will receive \$200 apiece in scholarship money just for par-

Two ambassador scholarships will also be Contestants will present essays, answer a surprise awarded by pageant officials to two male East

In its 14th year, the pageant has become a much-anticipated annual event. To participate, contestants must be either a senior or 17 years of age, and carry at least a 3.0 grade point average.

Last year's winner was Kattie Brooks. Tickets for the pageant are \$6 each, and are available from the contestants as well as at the Main Street Hair Cottage and the E.J. Shoppe, both in downtown East Jordan.

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

"LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE," this year's spring play performed by the Boyne City High School drama department, was a great success: I've heard it said throughout this week that the combined melodrama-musical comedy was so regular Swiss Steak dinner from 5 to 7 p. m. on great that applauding so hard, their hands hurt the next day. Especially neat was the one scene, displaying an antique car sporting the name, -"Varnum." After the final performance, Pete Friedrich, Marty Moody, and Pat O'Brien were Barb Imel, Bonnie Olund, Betsy, Rick, Cody pleased to announce that audience donations raised enough to purchase six seats for the forth- Casey, Bobby and Bailey Ann Holzschu. coming new auditorium. Names were drawn among this year's cast, with the winners to have their name inscribed on the plaque on the back Northern Michigan Hospital this past week. of the new seats. The cast also raised funds for a seventh seat, commemorating their directors, the Wollenbergs.

CAPTAIN SCOTT NICLOY of Pohnepea, Micronesia and his sister, Linda Waak of Auburn, Calif., were among the many friends and Jenny, Gen Varnum, Jan Arasim, Joyce Johnson, relatives here to attend the beautiful farewell and Paul and Amy Hardy, all of Boyne City, service of their dad, James Curtis Nicloy on and Nadine and John Harris of Bellaire, all at-Monday at the Free Methodist Church in Boyne tended the Saturday, March 16, wedding of City. Arriving the weekend before, Scott had Kasha McGeorge, the daughter of Peggy and to return home on Tuesday and Linda was able Keith McGeorge, to Dan Brackett. The beauti- neighbor@gtlakes.com)

IN ANSWER to the many calls of inquiry, the Smelt City Auxiliary will be holding their Saturday, even though Sunday is Easter.

CHARLIE STANEK celebrated his 77th birthday on Friday, March 22. Visitors were and Candice Olund, Chonnie, Dale, Justin,

THELMA BEHLING was admitted to

TOMMY WILSON of Flint spent Friday to Monday with brother Dan Wilson and wife Norma on Stanek Road.

PENNY AND WOODY HARDY, daughter

to spend the week here with her mother, ful ceremony was held at the First United Meth-Carmelita and brother Jim and Joanne and fam- odist Church in London, Ohio, followed by a reception held in Columbus. After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the newlyweds will be at home in Hilliard. Ohio.

> MARK AND SHEILA ZINCK and son Andy of Grand Rapids were here over the weekend visiting his mother, Meta and sister and husband Diane and John Munk and family.

> SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Janet and Jim Shepherd had a birthday party for Mom (Phyllis Tisron) and her great-granddaughter (Jessica Froats). Both were born on March 25. Food and fun was enjoyed by the family.

> LIZ CROSS of Redford Township was here. on Friday to be with her parents, the Rev. Buzz and Dianna Walls, as Mr. Walls underwent successful surgery that day at Northern Michigan Hospital. By the time you read this, he should be recuperating at home.

BEST WISHES for a Blessed Easter.

(To submit an item for Nancy's column, call her at 582-9174 or e-mail her at

UBITUARIES

Rhea K. Putnam Christie

Rhea K. Putnam Christie, 77, of following cremation. Port Charlotte, Fla., died Wednesday, March 13, 2002 at her Traverse City

A memorial service was held Saturday, March 16, at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Traverse City. Rene Hornshine officiated. In-

She was born June 27, 1924, at the former Putnam farm in Omena, the youngest daughter of the late Edward and Anna (Engler) Putnam.

She lived in various Leelanau County locations until moving to Harbor Springs in 1967. In 1968, she terment will be in Omena Cemetery moved to Beaver Island and in 1979

Ever the homemaker, Rhea's kitchen was the focal point of her life and everyone was always welcome there. A cook of great renown, her cinnamon rolls were quickly the favorite of anyone who ever tried one. She was quick with a smile, or a song for little children, and always ready for a game of cards.

She is survived by a son, Frank (Sue) Solle of Ewen; grandson, Scott Matthew Herbert Solle of Sandy, ter.

Utah: sister, Elizabeth (Stan) Markham of Traverse City; half- sister, Mary Adelson of Lansing; long time companion. George Pusilowski of Traverse City; and numerous nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, Rhea was also preceded in death by her husbands, Gordon H. Solle and Joseph W. Christie, M.D.; and sisters, Edna, Beulah, Doris and Margaret.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Beaver Island Medical Cen-

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FOOD DISTRIBUTION Wednesday, March 27

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency (NMHSA) in Petoskey will hold a March food distribution under The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) on Wednesday, March 27, 11 a.m. to 12 noon at the East Jordan VFW Hall, M-32. The TEFAF food package is distributed four times a year and is available to anyone who meets the income guidelines.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Thursday, March 28
The Boyne City Chamber of Commerce will host a Business After Hours from 6-8 p.m. at the Walloon Lake Inn. The cost is \$5. For more information, call the chamber at 582-6222.

THE UPPER ROOM

Saturday, March 30
The Upper Room Coffee House will be held, with doors opening at 7:30 p.m., and an open mike time scheduled for 8 p.m. Held above Rav's Guitar on Water Street in Boyne City, the event features live contemporary Christian music and refreshments The Upper Room, held on the last Saturday of each month, is a nonprofit event which depends on dona tions. For more information, call obert at 582-1519 or Juli Fry at 347-6179.

EASTER EGG HUNT Sunday, March 31

The annual Walloon Lake Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 1 p.m. at the Melrose Township Park. There will be two age divisions: 0-5 years, and 6-12 years. First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded in both divisions. The Easter Bunny will also be on hand.

BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE

May 8-11 Big Brothers Big Sisters will hold the 2002 Bowl For Kids' Sake event at Boyne City Lanes in Boyne City May 8-11, as well as at Timber Lanes in Traverse City from May 5-12. Community members can form teams of four-six members to obtain pledges for the agency, then bowl a game on the night the team chooses. BBBS will bill pledges eliminating the need for teams to collect money. The event is the premiere fundraiser for the organization, with proceeds responsible for 20 percent of the agency's annual operating budget. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, call Peggy Ellibee at (231) 943-4601 ext. 203 or 1-800-968-2447.

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

BOYNE CITY SCRAPBOOKING Second Tuesday

A Boyne City Scrapbooking Night will be held on the second Tuesday of each month from 6 to 11 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Community Room. Participants should bring own supplies. Meet new friends and learn new techniques. All levels of experience are welcome. There is no fee to attend. For more information, call Becky Brand at 582-1853.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE Thursdays

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

AL-ANON Thursday nights

Al-Anon meetings are held at 6:30 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, 6:30 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.

To have your event listed in The Citizen-Journal Community Calendar, call 582-6761 or submit an item to P.O. Box A, Boyne City, MI 49712. Our deadline is Friday at 5 p.m.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Boyne City Masonic Lodge

The Boyne City Masonic Lodge followed by a Building Associa-391 will meet at 8 p.m. on March tion meeting at 7 p.m.

The lodge is located at 212 Potluck will be held at 6:30 p.m. North Lake St.

CRADLE CALL

A daughter, ANNIE MAY JOHNSON, was born to Johnny and Jody Johnson of Boyne City on Feb. 28, 2002 at 6:23 a.m. at Northern Michigan Hospital.

Annie weighed 8 pounds 8.1 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches long at birth.

Her siblings are Jessica, Andrew and Alexander.

Grandparents are Margaret and Todd Walling of Duluth, Minn.; John and Linda Reilly of Gregory, and Bud and Judy Shaw of Mason.



Annie May with dad Johnny Johnson.

A daughter, CHLOE LOUISE, was born March 17, 2002 at Northern Michigan Hospital to Terry and Heidi McBee of St. Ignace. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and Boyne City.

was 19 3/4 inches long at birth. Grandparents are Larry and Nellie McBee of Boyne City and Richard and Sherry Moore of

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

NAME: Nicole Wallesverd **GRADE:** Sophomore

PARENTS: Lisa and Randy Luebke, and Pete SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Drama, band, and ten-

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Spending time

with my family and friends FUTURE PLANS: "I plan on attending college to receive a Master's degree in elementary edu-

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Nicole is a con-

sistent student who follows through on her commitments," said Elizabeth Hemming. "She is courteous, hardworking, reliable and her assignments are of the highest quality. Nicole is a delight to be around and I have truly enjoyed having her in Biology II this year. I feel Nicole is very talented and look forward to her performing this year in the play. Congratulations, Nicole!"

Boyne Falls

NAME: Jessica McNitt PARENTS: Marcia McNitt **GRADE:** Junior

FAVORITE CLASS: Psychology HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Writing and art FUTURE PLANS: College **FAVORITE COLOR: Blue**

FAVORITE HERO: Edgar Allen Poe-FAVORITE FOOD: Italian **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Empire Records FAVORITE QUOTE: "A positive attitude may not

be enough to solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort" Herm Albright. NOMINATING COMMENT: "Jessie has been very steady and dedicated to school," said Mr. Tippett. "She never makes excuses and always has her work done. I enjoy having her in class as much for her

humor and smile as for her hard work. Jessie has a determination that few students match. I am proud of her and know she will make good decisions in the future.'

East Jordan

NAME: Amber Heath **GRADE:** Sohomore PARENTS: Jeanne Heath **SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Soccer HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Reading, spending time with family and friends FUTURE PLANS: Going to be a Rotary ex-

change student, I plan to attend college after high school FAVORITE CLASSES: Spanish II & Drama

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Amber is a very talented student," said Sharon Moeke. "She is very thorough in her work.'

"Amber is very hard working and does a great job in class," said Jennifer Richardson.

"Amber achieves at high levels in many areas," said Alice McPherson. "She is a delight to have in class."

NAME: Mike Meads GRADE: Eighth PARENTS: Rod and Lynn Meads HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Computers, games, and sports

NOMINATING COMMENTS: According to his teachers, "Mike is extremely efficient in all core areas. He comprehends information quickly and is able to perform self-directed activities with ease. He shows tremendous potential in many academic areas."



Amber Heath





Snow games

Normally noted for its status as a premier ski resort_Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls was transformed last weekend into snowmobile heaven as the host of the 2002 WSA Michigan Hillcross competition. A combination of Snocross and Hillclimb, the event saw competitors going head to head in an uphill race. Participants competed in 22 classes, including iunior, sport, women's, semi-pro, and pro. Those attending enjoyed a day of extreme snowmobiling in decidedly winter-like conditions, despite the fact that the games took place on the fourth day of spring.

Local wrestlers bring home tourney medals

On Saturday, March 16, the Boyne and Kyle Buchalski. City 4-H Wrestling Club found success at the Rogers City wrestling tour-Norman Berg, Dalton Swerson, Jay Redman, Collin Kruzel, Nathan Haley, Gage Burt, TJ Wandrie, Cameron Robinson, Mark Calo, Josh Burns, Nick Everest, Trever Kruzel,

Eight second-place medals were taken home by Jacob Buchalski, nament, bringing home 29 medals. Elliot Hausler, Erin Haley, Zacharie Fifteen first-place medals were taken, . Trafelet, Josh Wiesenauer, Robert by Jordan Harasewicz, Gerrit Moeke, Olson, Zach Shuler, and Jared

> Six third-place medals were also taken by Jon Calo, Chase Griffin, Brandon Darrah, Jacob Looze, Cody Wilmot, and Stephanie Fortune.

BOYNE AREA HOCKEY

The Boyne Area Bantams, sponsored by Ace Hardware, played three hard fought games in the year-end invitational tournament in Sault Ste Marie.

The team went in with their captain and leading scorer on the bench injured, and two other players skating despite being ill. Their first opponent was the Ludington Badgers.

The game went end-to-end with Boyne putting twice as many shots on net as the Badgers, but the Ludington goalie earned a well-deserved shutout in the 1-0 game.

The next morning's game was against the Char-Em Hawks. The first period was fast, furious, and score-

The game was tied at the end of the second period, 1-1, after Josh Grove picked up the rebound from Josh Aown's shot and put it in the net. A goal by each team within 30 seconds tied it again, but Boyne scored again with less than two minutes left and then went into pure defensive mode, and took the game 3-2 despite the Hawks pulling their goalie.

Tyler Kalbfleisch took a pass from Ryan Hennessy and put it past the goalie from the blue line, and Russell Williams scored the game winner, assisted by Trevor Mapes and Josh

The team played Gladwin Bonham in its third game. Boyne's Russell Williams opened the scoring with an assist from Trevor Mapes. Gladwin picked up a goal in the second period, and we went into the third tied.

Evan Keller hit the net with a slapshot from the blue line to pull Boyne ahead again. Ryan Hennessy had the assist-

Less than 45 seconds later, Gladwin tied it up, and scored again with just six seconds left to win this heartpounder 3-2. Nate Herrera was in goal for all of the games.

The team would like to thank Paul Bunyan Lanes of Charlevoix, and Medicap Pharmacy of Boyne City, for sponsoring them in this tournament.

Hockey family

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decision to leave Boyne hockey was hard, he said, but necessary for Jenna and Emily, and so the girls made the move to play first for a team in Gaylord, and later to St. Ignace. Those years gave the girls not only indoor experience, but the chance to play a multitude of different teams from all over, including the Detroit area and Canada. After Emily graduated last year, she left for the University of Michigan, where she continues her hockey career on the university's club team; meanwhile, Jenna made the move to the Traverse City team to continue pursuing those growth opportunities.

She's not the only one – the TC team has gleaned players from all over northern Michigan, boasting girls from Gaylord, Central Lake, Elk Rapids, Sutton's Bay, Leelanau, Traverse City and Interlochen, all with the same goal: to play with girls of equal talent and ambition.

"Look how far [this team] had to go to pick up individuals looking for the same thing," Kurt said. They all want, he said, "to play with others who play like they can."

The commitment to pursuing that kind of team can be a big one. For the Rolands, it's meant traveling to Traverse City two nights a week for practice, arriving home around midnight, as well as weekend travel for games to either Traverse City or, in most cases, much farther. Out of 52 games this season, running from September through March, Jenna's team only had 15 home games. Other games were as far away as Detroit and Canada. "We're pretty tired," Jenna said of herself and her father.

So how does schoolwork compete with such a grueling athletic schedule? It's all a matter of making the time, according to Jenna, who typically carries a 3.8 or 3.9 grade-point average. On practice nights, for example, Jenna said that she sleeps in the car on the way down, and after practice, when she's more geared up, she does her homework on the way home. But, she concedes. "it's tough" to maintain the academics. "It's really hard, but I want to get good grades," she said.

Dad Kurt, too, has made a huge time commitment as coach and father to traveling, practice, and game times, a fact that hasn't escaped Jenna. "He drives me everywhere," she said with some

While playing with a team outside her home community is challenging, Jenna also relishes the friendships she's made there. "They're a lot of fun to be around," she said. "We seem to get really close and tell each other a lot." And though her coach is also her dad, the two have, she said, always been able to balance those relationships. "He doesn't treat me any different [than other players]," she said. "He'll still get firm with me."

Kurt concurs. "I treat her like any other player," he said. "I don't make anything special, make it easier for her."

He does admit, though, that "I try to separate [our relationship] as much as possible, but your own child is the hardest one to coach. I'm probably harder on her, only because I'm her dad and she'll question me while the other kids

Jenna, for her part, is always looking for his input. "One of the things about her is that she'll always ask me after we play, what I thought, and I've always been able to tell her right up, she played well, or needed to do this, have more jump

"She's always taken criticism and wanted to know, not just good things, but what I really think . I've always been able to be honest with her."

Though this season is officially over, that doesn't mean the Rolands will be leaving the ice for any period of time. "I'm begging my dad to let me play with the spring league boys in Traverse City," Jenna said, adding that she and Kurt also play informally once a week in Petoskey.

As for the future, Jenna plans to continue on her current course, hoping, however, that a few more of her Boyne City friends will turn out to cheer her on. "They never come and watch me," she said. "They don't want to go to Traverse City. . . It's kind of a bummer." Playing for a Division I college team might soften that blow, though, if things go as planned. And then there's always the Olympics. Though she knows the odds are astronomical, Jenna can't help but dream of a chance to skate in the big show.

"That'd be so awesome," she said with a grin. "Maybe people would come watch me then. I always tell them, you can always watch me for free now, or pay later."



Jenna isn't the family's only player - big sister Emily (pictured here with Kurt, mom Connie and sister Cristina) made the U of M club hockey team.



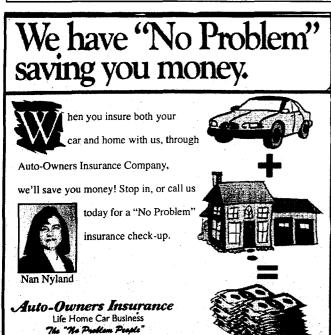


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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas S. Pickarski, (original mortgagors) to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated Oct. 13, 1998, and recorded on Oct. 16, 1998 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated June 1, 1999, which was recorded on Nov. 16, 1999, in Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE and 74/100 dollars (\$62,335.74), in-

cluding interest at 6.950% 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, Mich. at 11 a.m., on April 19, 2002.

Said premises are situated in VIL-LAGE OF BOYNE FALLS, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as: Lot 2, Block 13, Village of Boyne Falls Addition No. 2, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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

Dated: March 6, 2002 For information, please call: Jaguars 248-593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200122031 Jaguars

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MORTGAGE SALE- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John D. Stanfield and Renee H. Stanfield (original mortgagors) to Republic Bank, Mortgagee, dated Jan. 24, 2001, and recorded on Jan. 31, 2001 in Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the GMAC Mortgage Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated June 1, 2001, which was recorded on Oct. 9, 2001, in Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND NINE-HUNDRED EIGHTY AND 50/ 100 dollars (\$103,980.50), including interest at 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich. at 11 a.m., on April 26, 2002

Said premises are situated in OWNSHIP OF EVELINE, Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described

Commencing at a railroad bolt at the Fast 1/4 corner of section 36. Town 33 North, range 7 West; thence along the East line of said Section South 0 degrees 16 minutes 49 seconds East 1335.36 feet to a T-iron stake on the South 1/8 line of said section; thence continuing along said section line South 0 degrees 16 minutes 49 seconds East, recorded as South 0 degrees 16 minutes 59 seconds East 600.00 feet to the point of beginning of description; thence continuing along said section line South 0 degrees 16 minutes 49 seconds East recorded as 0 degrees 16 minutes 59 seconds East 239.15 feet to the centerline of the Advance Boyne City Road; thence continuing along said centerline the following three courses: along a curve to the right, 33.29 feet (the radius of said curve being 554.56 feet and the chord bears South 9 degrees 03 minutes 46 seconds West 33.29 feet), continuing along a curve to the right 388.23 feet (the radius of said curve being 367.72 feet and the chord bears South 41 degrees 42 minutes 03 seconds West 370.45 feet) and continuing along a curve to the right 184.36 feet (the radius of said curve being 851.98 feet and the chord bears South 78 degrees 08 minutes 43 seconds West 184.00 feet) thence leaving said centerline North 0 degrees 18 minutes 15 seconds West 33.15 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on North line of said road, thence continuing North 0 degrees 18 minutes 15 seconds West 551.58 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West line of said road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 46 minutes 38 seconds East 29.29 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of section 36, Town 33 North, Range 7 West, Charlevolx County Records.

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

Date: March 13, 2002 For more information please call: Wolves 248-593-1312 Trott & Trott, P.C Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200213962 Wolves

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MORTGAGE SALE- Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Benjamin George Matelski and Kimberly K Matelski to Pan American Ban, FSB, Mortgagee, dated May 21, 1998 and recorded on June 2, 1998 in Liber 338, Page 865, Charlevoix County Records, Mich. Said Mortgage was assigned to Amresco Residential Mortgage Corporation by an assignment dated Feb. 25, 2002 and received by and recorded in Charlevoix County Records on March 11, 2002, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Three and 58/100 Dollars (\$110,783.58), including interest at 9.750% 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, Charlevoix, Mich., at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, April 26, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described

Parcel 1: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 2 West; thence South along the 1/4 line 1187.34 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 396.00 feet; thence East 219.75 feet; thence South 396.0 feet; thence West 219.75 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel 2: Commencing at a 5/8 inch Rod at the North 1/4 corner of Section 22. Town 32 North, Range 5 West; thence South 0 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds West 791.34 feet along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section to a 1/2 inch Rod, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 0 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds West 396.00 feet along said 1/4 line to a 1/2 inch Rod; thence North 89 degrees 20 minutes 13 seconds West 75.00 feet to a 1/2 inch Rod; thence North 0 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds East 396 feet to a 1/2 inch Rod; thence South 89 degrees 20 minutes 13 seconds East 75.00 feet to the point of beginning. A non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress for pedestrian and motor vehicles and public utilities, described as follows: A 20 feet private roadway easement, the center line of which is described as follows: Commencing at a 5/8 inch Rod at the North 1/4 corner of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 5 West; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 550,00 feet along the North line of said Section; thence South 0 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds West 879.65 feet along the West line of the East 550 feet to the North 1/2 of the North 1/4 of said Section to a point in the center line of said easement, being the point of beginning of this description; thence along said easement center line the following described courses in se-35 seconds East 16.74 feet, South 78 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds East 135.51 feet, North 81 degrees 26 minutes 40 seconds East 74.15 feet. North 67 degrees 39 minutes 28 seconds East 109.77 feet, North 66 degrees 56 minutes 59 seconds East 56.83 feet, North 85 degrees 38 minutes 22 seconds East 58.68 feet, South 70 degrees 18 minutes 58 seconds East 62.56 feet, and South 46 degrees 23 minutes 35 seconds East 79.85 feet to a point on the North and South 1/4 line of said Section which is South 0 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds West 906.75 feet of said North 1/4 corner being the point of A non-exclusive easement for in-

gress and egress for pedestrian and motor vehicles and public utilities, described as a 20 feet wide private roadway easement the center line of which is described as follows: Commencing at a 5/8 inch Rod at the North 1/4 corner of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 5 West, thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 1401.08 feet along the North line of said Section to a point to the center line of Cherry Mill Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence along the center line of said 20 foot wide easement, the following courses in sequence: South 14 de grees 48 minutes 31 seconds East 143.49 feet, South 30 degrees 07 minutes 04 seconds 199.45 feet, South 29 degrees 22 minutes 14 seconds East 192.19 feet, South 40 degrees 29 minutes 05 seconds East 167.93 feet, South 54 degrees 03 minutes 40 seconds East 91.49 feet, South 62 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds East 395.99 feet, and South 59 degrees 34 minutes 35 seconds East 87.40 feet to a point on the West line of the East 550 feet of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section, being the point of ending; being a part of the

North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 5 West.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

Amersco Residential Mortgage Corporation Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 36150 Dequindre Rd., Ste 620 Sterling Heights, MI 48310 (586) 795-4400 Ext 110

Our File No: 6318.100

Dated: March 11, 2002

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used or that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dean A. Krey and Kathleen F. Krey, husband and wife to United States Of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, U.S. Dept. Of Agriculture, now known as USDA, Rural Development, Mortgagee, dated Jan. 26, 1981 and recorded on Jan. 26, 1981, in Liber 162, on page 250, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty seven thousand eight hundred fifteen and 95/100 Dollars (\$57,815.95), including interest at 12.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained 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 mortgage premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, MI, at 11 a.m. on April 26, 2002

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF BAY, Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described

Commencing at an iron stake at which is 658 feet South and 177.75 feet East of the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, which is on the Northeasterly ne of the Charlevoix- Boyne City Road: thence Southeasterly along the Northerly line of said road 347 feet to an iron stake; being the POINT OF BEGINNING: thence continuing Southeasterly along said road line 100 feet to an iron stake; thence North-easterly perpendicular to said road line 150 feet to an iron stake; thence Northwesterly perpendicular to the last described course, 100 feet; nence Southwesterly perpendicular to the last described course 150 feet to the Point of Beginning; being part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 8.

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

Dated: March 20, 2002 USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.

401 South Old Woodward Avenue Birmingham, MI 48009-6616 For Information please call: (248) 540-7701

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are in active military duty.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cindy A. Mandeville. (original mortgagors) to America's Moneyline, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 24, 2000, and recorded on May 2, 2000 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by mesne assignments to Bankers Trust, Company, as Custodian, A New York Corporation, Assignee by an assign-

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ment dated Jan. 14, 2002, which was recorded on Jan. 31, 2002, in Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY and 34/100 dollars (\$65,640.34), including interest at 9.375% 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, Mich. at 11 a.m., on April 12, 2002.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF BOYNE CITY, Charlevoix County, lich., and are described as:

Commencing at an iron stake on the East line of Lot 270. Block 2. Nicholl's and Morgans Second Addition to South Boyne, 47.6 feet Northwesterly line of Douglas Street from the Southeasterly corner of said Lot 270 to the point of beginning; thence South 53 minutes 08 seconds West 91 feet to a stake; thence North 35 minutes 35 seconds West 57.9 feet to a stake; thence North 52 minutes 44 seconds East 89.9 feet to a stake on the East line of said Lot 270; thence Southeasterly along the Southwesterly line of said Douglas Street, 56.4 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of Lot 270. Block 2. Nicholl's and Morgan's Second Addition to South Boyne as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Charlevoix County Records

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

Dated: Feb. 27, 2002 For information, please call: Gators 248-593-1310 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200112433

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has peen made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard W. Lord Jr. (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronic Registration, Inc. solely as nominee for Lender, Homestead USA. Inc. Mortgagee, dated July 26, 2000, and recorded on July 31, 2000 in Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHT-ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT AND 47/ 100 dollars (\$81,858.47), including in-

terest 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 sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them at public venue, at the Main lobby at the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on May 3, 2002.

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

Lots 5 and 6, Bowen's Second Addition to the Village of South Lake according to the recorded Plats thereof.

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

Dated: March 20, 2002 For information, please call: Stallions 248-593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File# 200213832 Stallions

CITY OF BOYNE CITY **PLANNING COMMISSION**

Notice is herby given that, pursuant to rules and regulations as outlined in the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance A-80, a public hearing will be held at the regular meeting of the Boyne City Planning Commission on Monday, April 15, 2002 at 5 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI, to review and consider the following:

- A. A request from Bob and Liz Kroondyk for a conditional use permit for construction of a duplex at 502/504 Hannah Street (Property I.D. #15-051-235-039-00.)
- B. A request from GAG Sim/Tech Filter, Inc. for development plan review to construct an industrial facility at 1455 Lexamar Drive (Property I.D. #15-051-306-013-00.)
- A request from Gary Decker for parcel divisions at 1101 Sidney Street (Property I.D. #15-051-403-008-10.)

More details and proposed plans 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

WILSON TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO BID

Wilson Township is now accepting bids to install 115v underground power and 3/4" water line approx. 500 feet from Township Hall to Gazebo. For more information contact: Louie Fall at 231-582-9418.

WILSON TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO BID

Bids are currently being accepted for the spring/summer 2002 for mowing at Wilson Township Cemeteries (4) and Fall Park. Send bids to P.O. Box 447, c/o Wilson Township Clerk. Bids will be accepted until April 9,

CITY OF EAST JORDAN **PUBLIC HEARING**

On an application for funds under the 2002 Michigan Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG). To all interested persons in East Jordan: take notice that the City will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 2, 2002, 7:15 p.m., at City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Mich. The purpose is to consider an application for CDBG loan funds for the proposed East Jordan Downtown Revitalization Project. The funds will be used to demolish the city-owned building at 103 Mill Street (gas station building), build a parking lot, make street improvements to Civic Center Lane, and to improve sewer service. These improvements will be done in conjunction with the Porter building renovation project.

The City encourages citizen participation and wishes to obtain the views and comments on the proposed application.

Further information including a description of the project and the notice of intent to apply for CDBG funds and the proposed Community Development Plan is available for public comment at City Hall. All aspects of the project will be open for discussion at the public hearing. This notice is given by order of the East Jordan City Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to issue an authorization for a discharge to the ground or groundwater pursuant to Part 31. Water Resources Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451), being Sections 324.3101 through 324.3119 of the Complied Laws of Michigan, and the administrative rules promulgated thereunder, to:

> Burnette Foods, Inc. P.O. Box 887, 200 State Street East Jordan, Michigan 49727

The applicant proposes to discharge a maximum 250,000 gallons per day (300,000 gallons per day July 1 - August 31) and 50,000,000 gallons per year of fruit and vegetable process wastewater only to the ground and groundwater from their discharge areas located in the NE π of the NE π of Section 26, T32N, R7W, South Arm Township, Charlevoix County.

Comments or objections to the proposed authorization received by April 25, 2002 will be considered in the final decision to grant the permit. Persons desiring information regarding the proposed permit or procedures for commenting or requesting a hearing should contact: Groundwater Program Section, Waste Management Division, Department of Environ mental Quality, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909, Telephone: 517-

Copies of the public notice, fact sheet, and proposed authorization may be obtained at the Gaylord Field Office, Waste Management Division, located at 2100 West M-32, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, Telephone:

Date: March 27, 2002

ORDINANCE #177-A FISCAL YEAR 2001/2002 BUDGET AMENDMENT

The City of East Jordan Hereby Ordains:

That the Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001 and ending June 30, 2002 shall be amended for operating the City of East Jordan. Ordinance #177 Budget Appropriations Act of 2001-2002 is here by amended as follows:

Sec. 1: Adoption of Budget

ADOPTED

<u>AMENDED</u>

2001 MICHIGAN TRANSPORTATION BOND DEBT RETIREMENT FUND 321:

Revenues

-0--0-699.000 Operating Transfers In \$6,727. (increase \$6,727.) 699.010 Funds On Hand \$1,316. (increase \$1,316.) Expenditures

\$7,727. (increase \$7,727.) 994.000 Debt Interest

546,000 State Gas & Weight Tax \$120,000. \$126,727. (increase \$6,727.)

Expenditures

Major Streets Maintenance Dept. 202-463:

999.321 Transfers Out \$6,727. (increase \$6,727.)

WATER FUND 591:

Revenues

Operating Transfers In \$75,000 \$115,000.(increase \$40,000.)

Expenditures

\$40,000. (increase \$40,000.) 975.011 Capital Outlay-Main St. Proj. -0-

REHAB FUND 996:

Revenues

699.010 Fund Balance \$51,743. (increase \$40,000.)

Expenditures

999.591 Transfer to Water Fund \$40,000. (increase \$40,000.)

Roll Call Vote:

Williams, Hoffman, Postma, Hammond, Cihak, Symonds and

Ayes: Klooster

Nays: Absent: None

Ordinance declared adopted: March 18, 2002 Published: March 27, 2002

Effective: April 3, 2002

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THE CITY OF BOYNE CITY is accepting applications until Friday, March 29, 2002 for a Custodian. This will be a four hour per day position.

HELP WANTED

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MORTGAGE SALE- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jay C. Foster, Gail L. Foster, husband and wife to Republic Bank, Mortgagee, dated Sept. 29, 1999, and recorded on Oct. 5, 1999, in Liber 373, on page 594, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred three thousand four hundred fourteen and 35/100 Dollars (\$103,414.35), 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 mortgage premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, MI, at 11 a.m. on May 3,

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

The South 150 feet of the North

500 feet of Government Lot 5, Section 31, Town 32 North, Range 7 West. Also described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 31, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence South 1651.13 feet along the 1/4 line of said Section 31 and the centerline of Six Mile Lake Road to the Point of Beginning; thence North 88°58' East 1042.87 feet parallel with the North line of said Government Lot 5; thence South 19°55'04" East 158.49 feet along the shore of Six Mile Lake; thence South 88°58' West 1097.76 feet; thence North 150 feet along the centerline of said Six Mile Lake Road and the 1/4 line of said Section 31 to the point of beginning, being a part of said Government Lot 5, Section 31, Town 32 North, Range

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

Dated: March 27, 2002

REPUBLIC BANK Mortgagee ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. 401 South Old Woodward Avenue Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

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WILSON TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO BID

Wilson Township is now accepting bids for FALL PARK improvements; new parking lot entrance/grade existing parking lot. For more information contact: Louie Fall at 231-582-9418, 02750 BC/EJ Rd., Boyne City, MI

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular

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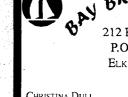
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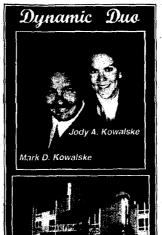




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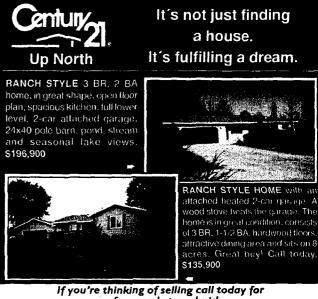


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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dianne P. Long, a single woman as her sole and separate property to Washington Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Sept. 30, 1999, and recorded on Oct. 11, 1999, in Liber 373, on page 991 Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and assigned by said mortgagee to Altegra Credit Company, by an assignment dated Oct. 5, 1999, and recorded on Oct. 11, 1999, in Liber 373, on Page 999 Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of two hundred twenty thousand six hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$220,620.00), including interest at 10.550% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby of the Charlevolx County courthouse in Charlevoix, MI, at 11 a.m. on April 19, 2002

Said premises are situated in CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, CHARLEVOIX County, Mich. and are described as:

Beginning on the West line of Section 24, Town 34 North, Range 8 West, 629 feet South of the West 1/4 post (placed by E.A. Robinson) of said section; thence North on said section line 100 feet; thence South 74 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds East 105.1 feet; thence South 59 degrees 31 minutes East to the Northwesterly line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad right of way; thence Southwesterly along said railroad right of way to a point 100 feet perpendicularly from the last described course: thence North 59 degrees 31 minutes West to a point which is South 74 degrees 45 minutes

30 seconds East 52.6 feet of the point of beginning; thence North 74 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds West 52.6 feet to Point of Beginning, being a part of Government Lot 4. Section 24. Town 34 North, Range 8 West. The above description is based on the assumption that the West line of said Section 24 bears due North and South.

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

Dated: March 13, 2002 Altegra Credit Company: Assignee of

Attorney for: Assignee of Mortgagee Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. 401 South Old Woodward Avenue Suite 300

Birmingham, MI 48009-6616 For information please call: (248) 540-7701

Altegra Credit Company Assignee of Mortgagee

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has een made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph R. Chipman and Carolyn M. Chipman, (original mortgagors) to The Prime Financial Group, Mortgagee, tated Nov. 17 2000, and recorded on Nov. 27, 2000, in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated Feb. 21, 2002, which was recorded on March 11, 2002, in Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND FORTY AND (\$85,040.87), including interest at 8.875% 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 Jobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich. at 11 a.m., on May 10, 2002.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF BOYNE CITY, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the Northwest corner of Lots 55, Calbert's Addition to Village of South Boyne, according to the Plat thereof recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Mich.: thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 27 seconds East 82.40 feet along the North line of said Lot 55: thence South 00 degrees 42 minutes 13 seconds East 131.62 feet to the South line of Lot 54 of said Plat: thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes 32 seconds West 82.36 feet along said South line of Lot 54 to a 1/2 inch rod on the East line of Second Street; thence North 00 degrees 43 minutes 20 seconds West 131.60 feet (recorded as 132.00 feet) along said East line of Second Street to the point of beginning; being a part of Lots 54 and 55, Calbert's Addition to the Village of South Boyne (now City of Boyne City) according to the Plat thereof, being part of Lots 54 and 55. Calbert's Addition to the Village of South Boyne.

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

Dated: March 27, 2002 For information, please call: Stallions 248-593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200211544 Stallions

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Alan B. Knapp, also known as A. Brent Knapp and Amie J. Knapp, husband and wife of Charlevoix County, Mich. Mortgagor to Huntington National Bank dated the 5th day of August, A.D. 2000, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charleviox and State of Michigan, on the 15th day of August, A.D. 2000, in Liber 394 of Charleviox Records, on page 434, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$523,181.97 (five hundred twenty three thousand one hundred eighty one dollars and ninety seven cents) including interest there on at 8.49% (eight point four nine) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings 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 statue of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday the 19th day of April, A.D., 2002, at 11 o'clock said mortgage will be fore closed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, Main lobby of courthouse, Charlevoix County, Mich. of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All the certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Eveline, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

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minutes 35 seconds West (recorded as North 0 degrees 03 minutes 54 seconds East on said West section line 122.88 feet to the Point of Beginfractional 1/4 of the said Fractional Section 8. Commonly known as: 4990 Tax ID: 15-006-108-005-15

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Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. By: Danial E. Best (P-58501) Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 756 W. Big Beaver Rd., Ste. 310

WILSON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

Wilson Township Board has changed its' regular meeting nights to: SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH Beginning April 10, 2002.

Meeting times and location will remain the same, 7 p.m., Wilson Township Hall, BC/EJ Road, Boyne City, Mich.

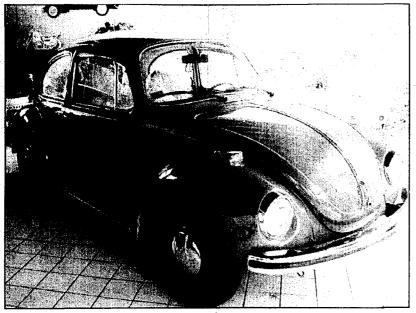
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NOTIFICATION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT 2002 SIDEWALK PROJECT

Please take notice that the City Commission for the City of East Jordan has passed a resolution of intent to perform sidewalk replacement/ installation by Special Assessment. Resolution #104/2002 sets for the Special Assessment District and contains the costs to each property owner The East Jordan City Commission will meet on Tuesday, April 16, 2002

at 7 p.m. in City Hall to review and consider the Special Assessment Roll and to hear complaints to the Special Assessment Roll and project. Property owners have the right to file objections in writing at or prior to

this meeting. Property owners may appeal their assessments to the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after confirmation of the assess Appearance at the April 16, 2002 meeting/hearing is a prerequisite to a Tribunal appeal.



Classic bug to be raffled at Hospice of Northwest Michigan auction

For the third time Hospice of Northwest Michigan (formerly IGA in Charlevoix, Don's Market of Harbor Springs and at the Hosness, this time raffling an icon from the industry - a 1973 Volkswagen Beetle

The winning raffle tickets will be drawn at the Hospice of Northwest Michigan auction, to be held June 7.

Donated by Mark and Susan Grimme of Boyne City and Fort Thomas, Kent., the blue Beetle has been restored inside and out, complete with air conditioning, and has a value-of

The restoration work was done by Great Lakes Motor Works

The 250 tickets, at \$100 each, are available at Great Lakes Motor Works (where the Beetle can also be seen in advance), Ace Hardware of Boyne City, PrimeTime in Bellaire, Don's

known as Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc.) is in the car busi-pice Office in East Jordan. The person holding the winning ticket does not have to be present to win.

The auction will be at the Boyne Mountain Convention Center in Boyne Falls starting at 5:30 p.m. and will include silent and live

Door prizes, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar and live entertainment are also part of the evening. Any questions about the Beetle or auction should be directed to the hospice office, 536-2842.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan is in partnership with the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency a certified agency providing the clinical component of the hospice program, including nursing, social work, home health aid, chaplain and therapies.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan handles the volunteer, bereavement and fund-raising component.

This restored Volkswagon Beetle is currently on display at Great Lakes Motor Works in Boyne City.

News Briefs

Concord Boyne announces lead players for high school production

Concord Academy Boyne recently announced the lead players for the high school drama department's upcoming performance of "Oz."

Sophomore Rebekah Garibay will portray Dorothy, in her first lead in a Concord production. Aimi Warner, a junior active in Concord drama since junior high, will play the Wicked Witch of the West. The Tinman will be portraved by Mark Goethels, who has also served as student director for Children's Theatre. Senior Kyle Leese will play Scarecrow, and junior Nick Moes will be the Cowardly Lion. The Wizard of Oz will be portrayed by sophomore Rebekah Redmer. Senior Trisha McNamara, who has been involved in several plays and has directed a play for Children's Theatre, will be Glinda the

Performances are scheduled for May 2, 3, and 4. Tickets go on sale April 9. Prices are \$4 for general seating, or \$6 for reserved seats. For tickets, call Pat Howard at 582-0194.

'Authors and Art' to be focus for **BCES Family Discovery Time**

"Authors and Art Exploration" will be the theme of Boyne City Elementary's upcoming Family Discovery Time, scheduled for Thursday, March 28, from 6:30-8 p.m.

The event is geared towards families with children ages birth to preschool, and will feature reading and art activities, a preschool art gallery, a raffle, book sales and snacks. A special storytelling time with the popular Patty Clark will be held at

The event is hosted by the Boyne City Elementary School and Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District. Family Discovery Time is sponsored by The Stepping Stones to School Network, and is funded by a grant from the Michigan Department of Education.

For more information, call Boyne City Elementary family-school liaison Cindy Kujawski at 547-9812, ext.

Raven Hill open for Spring Break

Raven Hill Discovery Center will be open during the week of spring break, April 1-6, from 12 noon-4 p.m. Hands-on science, history, and art activities available to visitors include the chance to weave on a loom, ride a generator bike, build sculptures on a magnet table, climb inside a kaleidoscope, manipulate prisms in a laser beam, and play a variety of musical instruments. Visitors can also explore collections of old-fashioned tools, shells, furs, skulls, and rocks. A multitude of animals, including snakes, spiders, rodents, lizards, and birds are residents of the on-site animal room.

The cost is \$6 per person. Raven Hill Discovery Center is located between East Jordan and Boyne City off C-48 at Pearsall Road. For

East Jordan Pop Warner sets registration dates

The East Jordan/YMCA Pop Warner-Football Organization has set the following dates for registration:

Wednesday, March 27, from 6:30-8 p.m. at East Jordan Elementary; Thursday, April 25, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at East Jordan Middle School; and Thursday, May 16, from 6-7 p.m. at the elementary cafeteria. Pop Warner is open to boys and girls who will be between 8 and 12 years of age as of Aug. 20, 2002, and weigh between 55 and 125 pounds. Registration fees are \$35 for football and \$35 for cheer team.

Athletes earn Lake Michigan Conference honors

Several area athletes were named to the winter all-conference teams for the Lake Michigan Conference.

In boy's basketball, Boyne City High School's Ryan Amesbury was named to the second team, and East Jordan High School's Takayuki Kida and Corban Shaw were named to the

In volleyball, Boyne City's Kriste Gaither and Kelly Spaniak were named all-conference, with teammate Meredith Clemens receiving an honorable mention. From East Jordan, Jackie Haley was named to the allconference squad, with an honorable mention going to Haley Shaw.

In cheerleading, Kelsi Brewer, Lindsay Helsley, and Sophie Hartwick represent Boyne City on the all-conference team, with Katie Dole and Andrea Cooper getting honorable mention nods. From East Jordan, Jenny Barraw and Renee Nowka made all-conference, while Amanda Kline and Nichole Murray received honorable mentions.

Some area athletes were also named to the Northern Lakes All Conference basketball and volleyball

Boyne Falls athletes named to the All Conference basketball team were Mike Dunlop and Archie Griffin. Honorable mentions went to Matt Skop and Adam Utley.

Kim Wagner received an honorable mention in girls volleyball.

Groundwater team seeks membership

The Groundwater Stewardship Team for Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties is seeking membership. Anyone interested in protecting northwest Michigan's groundwater supply can join the team.

The first meeting of the year will be held on Thursday, March 28, from 5-7 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Community Room. The agenda will include a summary of this year's grant and a discussion of possible costshare practices available this year.

Pesticide and fertilizer users, agribusiness and representatives from various local agencies and/or organizations with an interest in agriculture and groundwater are encouraged to

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Dr. Gadowski most recently served as the Director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory at Oakland General Hospital in Madison Heights. He is also a fellow in the American College of Cardiology.

He will be seeing patients referred to him by appointment. Patients should speak with their family physician about a referral to Dr. Gadowski.

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