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At A GLANCE

Popular singers to take the stage for BCFEE fund-raiser

No strangers to northern Michigan, Barbara Bailey Hutchison and Josh White, Jr. will share the stage for the first time in years on Friday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Boyne City Elementary School stage.

The event is a benefit concert for the Boyne City Foundation for Educational Excellence (BCFEE) and the Auditorium Fund. Proceeds from the concert will go towards the fine arts committee's commitment to raising a total of \$100,000 to enhance the 600-seat auditorium being constructed in the new Boyne City High School.



Barbara Bailey Hutchison



Josh White, Jr.

The first \$73,000 raised will be earmarked for flown rigging (which allows curtains, masking curtains, scenes, and lighting rails to be raised and lowered) above the stage, with the balance of the funds used for additional upgrades in the facility.

Many in the community are familiar with Hutchison and White from their sold-out concerts at Aten Place in Boyne Falls each summer.

Though both Hutchison and White often perform children's concerts, the benefit concert is an adult, or "double-digit" (as in numerical age), event. The cost is \$7 for students, and \$10 for adults.

Advance tickets are available at Boyne Country Books, RE/MAX of Boyne, Boyne City High School, or at Record World in Petoskey.

Community Band will perform Spring Concert

The Jordan Valley Community Band will perform their annual Spring Concert on Sunday, May 5, at 2 p.m. in the East Jordan High School auditorium.

Some of the highlights of the concert will be the Sousa march, Hands Across The Sea, the march from Bizet's opera, Carmen, and Duke Ellington's famous samba, Caravan.

The public is invited to attend this family event.



Cool kite-in

The second annual Environmental Awareness Kite-In in Boyne City took place, for the second year in a row, under grey skies and less-than-springlike temperatures. Some hardy folks, though, took advantage of some great wind to put their kites in flight, including Petoskey's George Gardner, above, of Great Turtle Toys, who showed Boyne City's Christopher Moore the finer points of flying the big kites. At right, Boyne's Robin Lee Berry teamed up with daughter Ruby Williams to entertain the crowd with some folk tunes.



Where did spring go?

After more than a week of cold rain and slushy snow covering the just-greening grass, many of us in northern Michigan are wondering if spring ever will, indeed, arrive. Though officially more than a month into the season, the weather, save for a few days of record-setting, 80+ degree temperatures (thanks to a wandering jet stream), has seemed anything but spring-like.

Last weekend, hopes for a splendid springtime event at the Boats, Bikes and Blades festival in Boyne City were doused by chilly temperatures and unpredictable precipitation. Still, some folks did brave the weather

for the carnival and kayak rides, courtesy of the Outside Edge. The Ride-In to East Jordan went on as scheduled, with area residents enjoying a successful Blessing of the Bikes event in East Jordan despite the inclement weather.

While the wet, cool weather can throw a wrench into planning the season's events, according to meteorologist Corey Thaskelson of the National Weather Service's Gaylord office, it's not that out of line with a normal spring. While the highs in recent weeks have hovered closer to

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EJ commission still fine-tuning budget

After plenty of back and forth debate over the status of the proposed 2002-03 city budget, the East Jordan City Commission held a special meeting on Tuesday, April 23. At the meeting, commissioners addressed just where the \$150,000 they originally requested cut from the proposed budget be re-implemented. At the previous week's regular meeting, the commission, by consensus, decided that a directive to increase the General Fund Balance by that amount was going to leave too much money idle.

City administrator David White had, last month, made the requested cuts, mostly from street and sidewalk funds. After the cuts were made, however, commissioners decided to follow a percentage guideline for the fund balance amount rather than a set dollar amount, seeking to restore a fund balance that would be 20 percent of the total budget, as opposed to the amount resulting after cuts,

which totaled about 30 percent of the total budget.

At the meeting, it was agreed that the proposed budget would contain a restoration of most of the previously made cuts, as well as:

\$2,500 in dues to the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, down from the originally proposed \$5,000. A reappropriation of the originally-proposed \$45,000 in sidewalk construction/replacement money, with \$15,000 going for sidewalk replacement only, and the remaining \$20,000 being allocated for costs associated with a planned expansion of City Hall into a neighboring building.

A restoration of raises for two city staff members over and above the across-the-board three percent cost of living raise.

Commissioners also received notification that police chief Jerry Alward

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RAVEN HILL CELEBRATES A DECADE OF LEARNING

By ANGELA SHULTIS

When Tim and Cheri Leach opened the Raven Hill Discovery Center in May of 1992, their vision was tame, that of a summer-time science camp program. Now 10 years old, the center, as it turned out, never fit neatly into that vision — becoming instead a year-round outfit from the get go, thrusting the Leachs into a venture which, said Cheri, has now "taken on a life of its own."

Getting ready to celebrate on Sunday, May 5, with an open house, directors Tim and Cheri find it hard to believe that an undertaking born 10 years ago out of a desire to supplement the more-structured education in area public schools, has become a multi-faceted, ever-changing resource for students and adults alike. Each year, legions of students from all over northwest Michigan visit to utilize the hands-on displays in the museum, check out a varied melange of creatures in the animal room, and take part in educational programs that meld art, history, and science with a tactile, hands-on approach.

Through these children, as well as adult patrons, Raven Hill is fulfilling its mission, that of building lifelong connections for children and adults that link science, history, and the arts in a hands-on learning environment, tallying more than 65,000 visitors in its 10-year history. And though visitors now are awed by the vast, eclectic collection of gizmos and gadgets, along with a cache of items both animal and mineral, it wasn't always the clearest of roads for the Leachs in reaching this point.

It was clear, however, in the summer of 1991, that the concept of Raven Hill had already taken root. Inspiration would come at unexpected times, in unexpected places. For instance, Cheri said, on a trip to Traverse City, Tim noticed a garden in which rhubarb was growing, side by side with a patch of "dock." "They look



Raven Hill founders Cheri and Tim Leach pose here with director Julie Burgess and one of their many reptilian charges. The vibrant veiled chameleon is a new addition, as is the large fishtank in the background. Ten years after its inception, Raven Hill continues to grow and evolve.

almost alike," Cheri said, which led the two to imagine the possibility of creating a nature trail lined with related plantings.

With Cheri's background in science, including biology and chemistry and a Master's degree in science education, paired with Tim's expertise in geology and biology and a Bachelor's degree in fine arts, a "Renaissance" approach seemed natural.

"Tim's a true Renaissance man," Cheri said. "He has no specific interests, but a vast amount of knowledge of everything."

Taking a leap of faith, they mortgaged their home to get

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OPINION

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FOCUS ON NATURE

Signs of better days ahead are all around us

By SHAWN MACNAUGHTON

Have you looked to the skies lately? Seems that the eagles, red-tail hawks and lots of sand hill cranes are coming through the flyways. I'm always fascinated by the spring migrations of our birds, as they bring the message to all of us that warmer weather and longer days are ahead.

A peculiar thing I observed was quite a few turkey vultures flying all around my neighborhood about 10 days ago. On a closer inspection, I notice that they had gorged on the remains of a dead deer carcass. At least nine of them were in the area and we saw more a few days later out on Old State Road. If anyone says they are the ugliest bird you ever saw, well you're right, but on the other side they do keep all the road kill and carrion cleaned up.

I have spotted some killdeers out in open farm fields and along certain roadsides. The whistled cries in which they give out their own name is always entertaining and they are one of the prettiest birds, too.

Garry Mapes and I were standing outside his shop and saw a flock of at least 20 or more sand hill cranes fly over. It was a warm day, one of the recent 75-degree days, and we proceeded to jump in the truck with binoculars in hand to find them. We drove up the road to the Matthews farm where we thought the birds flew over, but on driving around and talking with Mitch we had no luck in locating them. Still, it was great to see this many cranes in one flock and it made my day as well as Garry's.

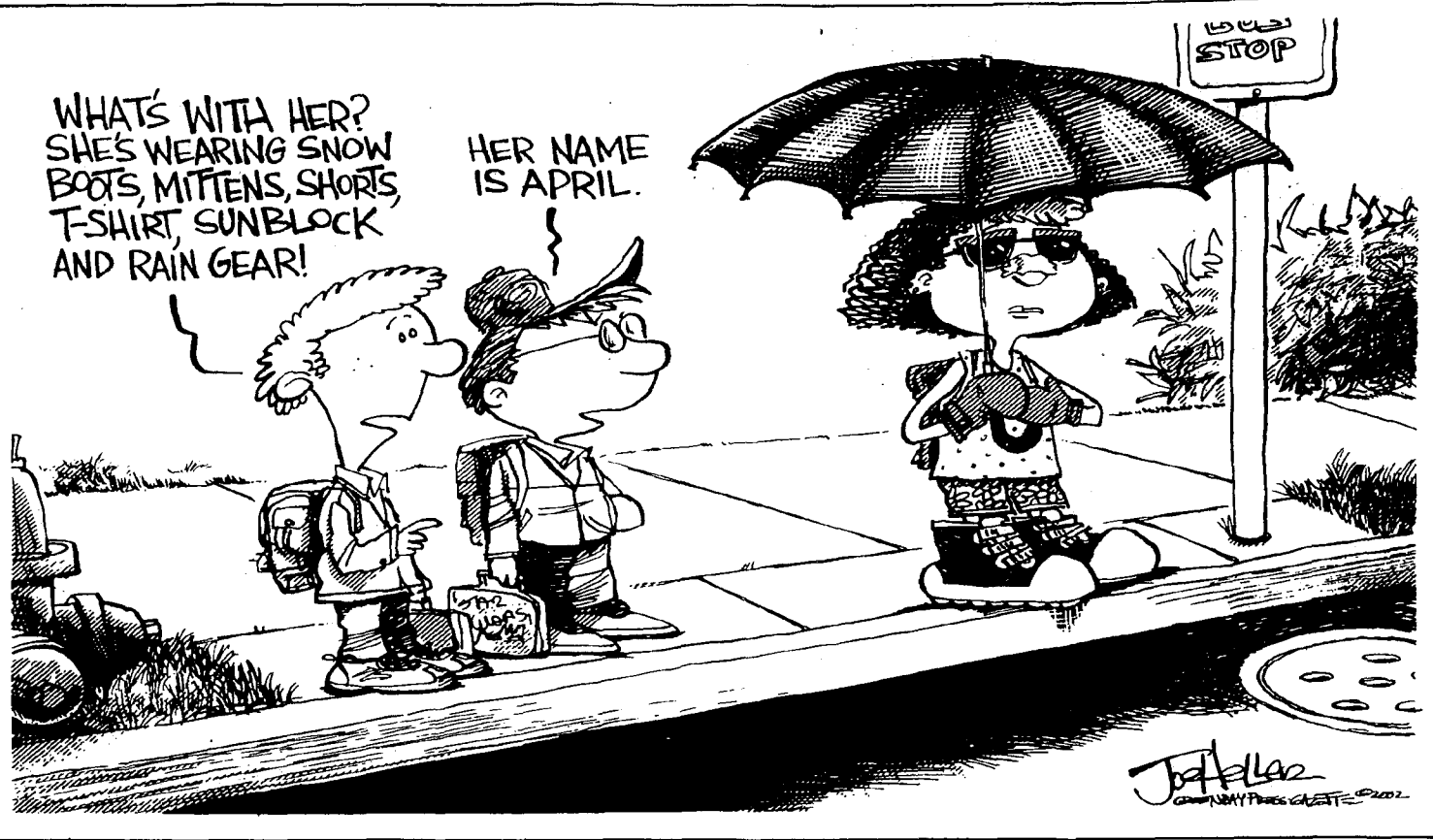
If there's one thing about nature, one probably seldom gets bored with it! So much to experience and to observe, as we have a multitude of wildlife around us! The deer are now shedding their winter coats for the red ones soon to replace them, and I have seen a few snapping turtles crossing the road sides to get to the murky ponds that await them. I actually had to rescue a snapper the other day as it surely would have been road kill had I not picked it up and carried it to the pond on the other side. Seems I do that sort of thing at least twice a year -- oh well. I'm always one to help our critters if need be.

Also, a pair of pileated woodpeckers are doing some major damage on the poplar trees down the road a bit from our house. Seems they can't decide on which tree to excavate to nest in. And the loud rhythmical drumming they make striking their bills against a hollowed out tree or branch is annoying enough! But their persistence pays off, and soon you forget they are even around.

And all too soon and the songbirds will have built a nest to raise their first brood. Now, they're searching endlessly for straw, twigs, grass stems, mud and the array of building materials they will use to construct their nests. So much effort is put into the unique structures that our avian friends build to raise their young. And to think that upon hatching most altricial young are ready to fledge in two weeks, a most amazing feat only Mother Nature can claim.

So if you have yet to clean out your bird houses or put new ones up, now is the time. The birds are busy, the water features and birdbaths need tending to, and the feeders need filling up. Hang up some fruit and suet, too, and maybe a new species will visit your yard.

But mostly just enjoy the beautiful things wildlife has to offer all of us! Let nature bring peace to you -- it's all around you.



GUEST COLUMN

Celebrities needed to give kids a jump on literacy

By FRED SITKINS
Boyne City Elementary School Principal

You, a celebrity?

We are all celebrities in the eyes of children! Imagine that you were seven years old again and a firefighter drove his/her fire truck to your house to read you a bedtime story and presented you with the gift of a free book. Is the firefighter a celebrity in the child's eyes? How about a police officer, truck driver, teacher, librarian, high school athlete, local business owner, doctor, dentist, stay-at-home parent or town mayor?

What, you say you don't fit into one of these categories? The fact is, any adult willing to take the time to share a talent or interest with a child is a celebrity in the

child's eyes. Ask any adult about his or her fondest memories as a child. Chances are it revolves around some caring adult who took the time to share something, or just to simply give the child their undivided attention.

Do you have a special talent or interest? Do you have a unique job? Are you willing to dress up as Santa Claus, Garfield, The Easter Bunny or any other "child celebrity?" The Boyne City Elementary School, in conjunction with the Boyne District Library and the Kiwanis Club of Boyne City is looking for celebrity readers for our young children. We are only asking for a one-time commitment of approximately 30 minutes for a celebrity to share a bedtime story and an interest with a child.

The Boyne City Kiwanis Club will purchase the books, which will be left with the child as a gift. You, the celeb-

erity, will donate your time to demonstrate the importance of reading to a child. We believe this program will help to deliver the message to our area youth that reading is important, enjoyable and a lifelong skill. We further hope that by having a police officer in uniform, a truck driver parking his "big rig" in front of the child's house, or a hobbyist taking the time to share her interest with a child, the bedtime story experience will become more than just a story and a free book.

We hope to create a connection between the importance of reading and the opportunities and support available from our own community heroes.

If you would like to be a celebrity for our children, or to find out more information, please call the Boyne City Elementary School at 439-8300.

LETTERS

Vandalism wasn't part of Boyne City playground vision

TO THE EDITOR:

Spring is definitely upon us and the Boyne Area Playground and other parks have been bustling with kids of all ages.

When the playground was being planned and built, committee members, sponsors, and volunteers (ages 6-60+) had a vision. A vision of children laughing, or smiling with pride because they were able to accomplish something new. "Watch me mom - no hands!" A vision of families bonding, spending quality time together. Older kids, who thought they were way too mature for something like "this," having a great time. A vision of adults playing along with kids, finding the kid in themselves.

Never did we have a vision of vandalism! Trash of all kinds on the ground and obscenities carved in the wood.

As parents, we all try to teach our children right from wrong. We try to teach them that keeping their room clean is their responsibility. We do not condone things such as writing on the walls (artistic as they may be), carving words on the coffee table (even through they finally

spelled their name right), or eating half of a peanut butter and jelly sandwich and throwing the rest on the floor.

As teachers we teach students to respect others and their property. We stress that vandalism to school property is not in any way tolerated.

So with all of this teaching going on, why are our public parks still being vandalized? Maybe it's a lack of education on how fortunate we are to have these parks and facilities in our town. Maybe kids don't realize that as members of the community they need to do their part.

I am calling on parents and teachers to help instill in our youth how lucky they are to have beautiful safe places to play and how important it is to take care of them. Share with them information about the new playground and how it was built (in the pouring rain) by volunteers, people who cared about the kids in this community. Educate them on how one little candy wrapper may seem harmless on the ground but multiply it times the hundreds of kids that play there in one weekend. How about carving the word "sucks" in a piece of wood, thinking it's not really a bad word. Innocent enough, right? Along comes a curious

child studying the carved words. After a few moments the child asks, "What does that say?" or better yet, "I know what it says, but what does it mean?" As parents, you know exactly what I am talking about. However, not all of the words that are carved are innocent or harmless. I know that this isn't the type of education we want our young children exposed to.

I truly believe that the answer to all of this lies in education and example. Kids can learn to respect community property with a little guidance. Explain to your kids what their responsibilities are when they use public parks. Let your children know what your expectations are for their behavior. Make a good example; pick up that candy wrapper even if it is not yours. Kids are smart and they will pick up on all of these things.

When the Boyne Creative Playground was in its planning and building stages we had a motto, "We (the community) build it together." Now as a community, let's do our part to keep all of our parks looking nice for years to come. "Together."

Barb Brooks

Keeping pollutants out of storm sewers requires public vigilance

TO THE EDITOR:

Michigan is blessed with an abundance of fresh, pure water. The Great Lakes region alone has 20 percent of the fresh surface water in the world.

Storm water is the number one contributor of pollution to our lakes and streams and to the loss of habitat for our fishery. With development, roads and ditches can act as conduits for gas, oil, and other pollutants. Sand, sediments and contaminants run into our rivers and lakes, covering gravel spawning beds and polluting the water of our beaches.

It is important for citizens to understand that the storm

drains in city streets and in many parking lots, empty directly into the Boyne River and into Lake Charlevoix (the East Jordan Iron Works is a world-leader in creating beautiful, new cast iron storm grates and drain covers with the conservation message.)

While the City of Boyne City works to keep drains and streets clean, citizens must do their part also. The new "Drains To Lake" stickers on the city drains will help remind children and adults that we are all responsible to keep pollutants out of the storm water system.

Many people are not aware that storm drains often lead directly to the beautiful Boyne River and Lake Charlevoix. Sometimes citizens release substances to city drains be-

lieving that the waste is treated. It is not. What is dumped into Boyne City storm drains will end up in the Boyne River, Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan. Every spring, cleanups of the Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan shoreline yield thousands of cigarette butts that are dropped in streets and parking lots.

People who love the lakes take care to protect the quality of our water. They make sure that litter and pollutants from changing oil, washing cars, and the use of fertilizers, pesticides and solvents, do not enter storm drains.

Jo Anne Beemon
Charlevoix County Drain Commissioner

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Raven Hill anniversary

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Raven Hill off the ground, breaking ground in 1991. Located between Boyne City and East Jordan off of the Boyne City-East Jordan Road, Raven Hill now boasts 157 acres of forests, fields, swamp, a pond, the main building which houses the animal room, museum, and a periodic room, as well as a classroom/office building.

The undertaking has been, Cheri said, a learning experience right from the start, literally. On their first day of operation, Cheri was still working as a teacher, leaving Tim alone to take their first group, consisting of 29 Boyne Falls fifth graders. Though the doorway from one room to the next was a wide open space when Cheri left for work that day, by the time she'd returned home, Tim had the wall extended and a door framed in. It would be the last time, he announced, that they would take 30 kids in one group at a time, and Cheri laughs now at the chaos that apparently had ensued in her absence. That very fifth grade class, by the way, will

be honored at Sunday's Open House, with that extended wall being dedicated, tongue-in-cheek, to them.

Over the years, though, many such bumps have either been smoothed out or grown accustomed to. The educational aspect has taken flight, with more than 4,000 students and 300 teachers benefitting from Raven Hill programs in the 2000-01 school year alone. Last year, the center was able to achieve a long-time goal, the hiring of a full-time director, Julie Burgess, to oversee the practical day-to-day operations involved in such a venture.

All this progress, though, comes at a cost, one made up of dollars and cents. Receiving no government funding, the Leachs have depended wholly upon grants and individual generosity to fund their dream. So far, things have fallen into place, but not without a lot of footwork on Cheri's part. "That's what makes it hard for us," she said of funding. "We don't have any backup. There's no



These views of the Raven Hill Discovery Center museum's main room, when it first opened in 1992 (left) and today, illustrate just how much the center's collection, and offerings, have grown in 10 short years.



East Jordan chamber announces 2002 reinvestment program

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce recently announced some new additions and updates to their successful, 11-year-old Reinvestment Program.

For 2002, three financial institutions will be taking part in the program, including Charlevoix State Bank, Citizens Bank, and Huntington Bank. Each has contributed \$100,000 to the fund for qualifying business and building owners of existing structures in the Downtown Development Authority District. Participants who meet the guidelines of the program can borrow up to \$40,000 for renovation projects at a low interest rate.

Chamber executive director Mary Faculak encourages anyone in the DDA district or who is considering a building purchase in the zone to utilize the opportunity. "I cannot stress enough the importance of this program to our community during this time of 'Renaissance,'" Faculak said.

The intent of offering the loan program is to improve and enhance the existing characteristics of buildings in the DDA zone, thereby enhancing the look of the community as a whole. "The goal is to get all that money out there," Faculak said. The beauty of the program, she said, is that "it's a relatively painless procedure."

Buildings eligible for the program include those already existing within the City of East Jordan and designated areas; reinvestment funds must be utilized for only those improvements which preserve and enhance special features, based on approval of proposed work by a design review committee. Improvements considered include landscape, architecture, electrical, plumbing, roofing, frontal and rear facades, flooring, signage, and more.

If a project qualifies, money can be borrowed from the fund at a low floating interest rate of one percent

below prime as established by the New York banks and as is published in the Wall Street Journal at the time the loan documents are signed. Qualified borrowers can obtain up to \$40,000 at this rate with a payback term of up to 15 years, with a five-year balloon note.

For applicants who are members in good standing with the chamber, there is no charge to participate in the program; non-members are charged a fee of \$300 for design committee administrative costs.

Applicants must first set up a time to meet with the design review committee, to help identify the appropriate scope of work for the renovation before investing time and money in drawings and specifications.

Based on discussion with the Design Review Committee, applicants would then develop a written or rendered description of the proposed improvements, and meet with a licensed contractor to determine project costs and a completion date.

Once the design review committee grants final plan approval, applicants meet with the bank of their choice to apply for the loan. Bank approval is independent from committee approval and is subject to normal bank underwriting standards.

The Reinvestment program terminates Dec. 31, 2002, and at that time will be reevaluated by the participating financial institutions and the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce. So far, though, things are looking good, with Faculak noting that with mailings just having gone out, the program has already piqued a lot of interest with area business and building owners. "With the excitement and the energy with the Renaissance on Main Street, it entices other owners in the community [to make improvements]," she said. "People want to be where the activity is. Success breeds success. It's contagious."

For more information, call the chamber at 536-7351.

endowment."

Despite times of financial concern, though, the Leachs have always known they were on the right track, with funding occasionally just turning up unbidden.

A few years back, for example, a friend passed along an application for a Frey Foundation grant, which Cheri promptly filed away with good intentions but never quite got to. No mat-

ter — shortly thereafter, she received a call from the foundation requesting an opportunity to make a site visit, after which, Frey representatives extracted a promise from Cheri that the application would be filled out and submitted. Raven Hill did indeed get the sizeable challenge grant, later supplemented by a \$20,000 grant from the Dow Foundation, received solely on the weight of a friend's letter of support, sans application. "Things just happen," Cheri said with a smile, and a shrug.

That's not to say money's no longer a worry. Indeed, the biggest challenges Raven Hill's founders face are finding enough time, energy, and money. While the future is full of more grant-writing to be sure, much of the extra time and energy needed comes from volunteers, without whom, Cheri said, her life would be far more difficult. "We've got a wonderful staff of volunteers," she said, including plenty of retirees, both from the education field and other professions as well. "Some only volunteer once a year," Cheri said. Others come in regularly to do everything from leading tours and projects to watering plants and filing.

There's always room for more volunteers, of all skills and backgrounds, Cheri said, especially with the center showing no sign of diminishing momentum.

The staff is currently gearing up for its annual summer programs, and plans are in the works to establish nature trails through a piece of adjacent property recently rescued from

Raven Hill open house will celebrate 10 years

The Raven Hill Discovery Center will hold its 10-year anniversary open house on Sunday, May 5 from 1-5 p.m.

Adults and children of all ages can explore over 100 hands-on exhibits — build a tower of magnets, weave on a loom, play a marimba or ride a bike to generate electricity. They can ride a gyrocycle, play a game of skittles, climb inside a giant kaleidoscope and see starfish and sea urchins in the new tidewater pool.

The media boxes created as a result of a new grant awarded by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs show the art, science and history of six different media: Clay, Copper, Felt, Glass, Basketry and Batik. Visitors can see for themselves what has gotten many local youngsters so excited after visiting Raven Hill.

Tours of the new Little Traverse Conservancy Preserve will be available and the Friends of the Boyne River will be conducting water quality demonstrations at the pond. Artists will be demonstrating their crafts.

A short presentation will acknowledge many generous supporters who have helped in the past ten years. Raven Hill's first field trip visitors will be special guests at the festivities.

Refreshments will be served.

Raven Hill Discovery Center is located between East Jordan and Boyne City off C-48 at Pearsall Road. Call 536-3369 for more information.

private sale by the Little Traverse Bay Land Conservancy. Looking even further ahead, Cheri sighs, the five to 10 year plan includes "economic security and about six more staff members."

A connection with a university as a ground for teacher training may be in the offing, a dream that Cheri hopes will come to fruition. "That may be the key to keeping this whole thing

afloat. If we can pull that off and hook up with a college, it could make a difference in a lot of ways."

And though the committed Cheri and Tim "will [run Raven Hill] until we can't do it anymore," the ultimate goal is for Raven Hill "to be its own entity."

Welcome Our New Physician W. Putnam Wolcott, MD NEUROSURGEON

Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey is pleased to welcome W. Putnam Wolcott, MD, to our medical staff. Dr. Wolcott joins neurosurgeons Drs. David Morris and Merle Rust at Northern Michigan Neurosurgical Associates, 416 Connable Avenue, in Petoskey. Drs. Morris and Rust are also on staff at the hospital.

Before coming to Northern Michigan Hospital, Dr. Wolcott was in private practice at Peninsula Neurosurgical Associates in Hampton, Virginia.

He will be seeing patients in Petoskey, Rogers City, Cheboygan and Sault Ste. Marie. Patients should speak with their family physician about a referral to Dr. Wolcott.

For more information about Dr. Wolcott or any of our physicians, please call HealthAccess at 1-800-248-6777.

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Sat & Sun at 2 & 4

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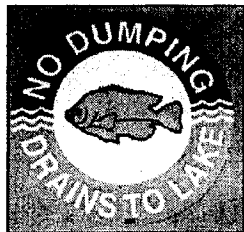


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Boyne City Middle School students teamed up with members of Friends of the Boyne River to mark city storm drains to raise awareness of just where all that water -- untreated -- goes to. The students took part in the activity as part of their school Earth Day activities. Below, students patrolled the lakeshore, armed with trash bags and protective gloves.



BCMS students make a difference

Students from Boyne City Middle School, in cooperation with members of Friends of the Boyne River, took time last week to help beautify their community while learning some lessons on protecting the precious northern Michigan environment.

Groups were dispatched to clean up the waterfront, label storm drains, and take an educational guided hike along the Boyne River.

A major focal point of this year's program, according to eighth grade teacher Amelia Ryan, was the storm drain identification project. Over a year in the making, the project involved students affixing "No Dumping/Drains to Lake" labels on what amounted to over 100 Boyne City storm drains. The project is important, said Ryan, because many people are unaware that the storm drains lead directly to the Boyne River and Lake Charlevoix, without passing through any sort of treatment process. Therefore, any debris from driveways, backyards, and streets, including products applied to the ground, as well as materials dumped directly into the drains, wash into the storm sewer system.

The activities were all part of the school's annual observance of Earth Day.

Boyne chamber will host new film series

Movie aficionados can enjoy great independent, foreign, and classic pictures in a theater setting presented by the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce Film Series beginning 7 p.m., Monday, May 6, at the Boyne Cinema. As a project of the Chamber, various eclectic movies, starting with Academy Award winning "Monster's Ball," will appear on screen the first Mondays of the next six months. According to chamber director Scott MacKenzie, "We wanted to find a way to raise funds for chamber projects and we happened onto the Film Series as a fun way to do that, as well as a way to draw people to the downtown area; this will give folks the opportunity to come to Boyne City for a night on the town."

"Monster's Ball" treads where films seldom dare to venture. The script, the settings, and the performances (Halle Berry won the Oscar for leading actress) make "Monster's Ball" one of the year's best films. Bill

Damsgaard, manager of the Boyne Cinema, adds, "the movie has not had a showing in this part of northern Michigan, so that this one night will be the only opportunity to see "Monster's Ball" on the big screen."

Boyne Area businesses Robert's Restaurant and Fire & Clay Pottery have sponsored the screening of "Monster's Ball" for area moviegoers.

Ticket proceeds, at \$5 per person, go to the support of the Boyne Area Chamber in its efforts to promote and support the Boyne Area's prosperous economy. The Chamber will present the award-winning "Dancer in the Dark" on June 3. For more information on the series and sponsorships, call the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.

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By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

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CAB high school thespians to perform "Oz"

Concord Academy Boyne invites the public to attend the High School Drama Department's Spring Musical production of "Oz." The show will be held on May 2, 3, and 4 in the CAB auditorium on E. Dietz Road, located between Boyne City and Boyne Falls.

Show time is 7 p.m., with doors opening at 6 p.m.; all available tickets will be on sale then. Reserved seats are \$6 and must be purchased in advance by calling Pat at the school, 582-0194. Tickets for general seating are \$4 and may be purchased in advance or at the door. Seating is limited to 225, so general seating not purchased in advance is on a first come basis.

This production of "Oz" is a new, exciting version of the much loved story of "Dorothy and the Wizard of Oz." Be prepared for a new "look" to some of the familiar characters. All the munchkins are large, crazily dressed high schoolers who dance and sing. Of course, Dorothy de-

stroys the wicked witch and they all receive their special wishes in the end, but there are still many twists and turns to amuse the audience in a fresh and entertaining way.

Lead cast members include Rebekah Garibay as Dorothy; Trisha McNamara as Glinda the Good Witch; Reeah Redmer as the Wizard of Oz; Kyle Leese as the Scarecrow; Mark Goethals as the Tinman; Nick Moes as the Cowardly Lion; and Aimi Warner as the Wicked Witch of the West. Kyria Oster-house portrays the China Princess, and the Emerald City guards are played by Britney Farrell and Janel Simmonds.



Students at Concord Academy Boyne will be all decked out as they perform "Oz" on May 2, 3 and 4.

The show is family oriented and appropriate for all ages, and runs about two hours long with a 15-minute intermission.

For more information, you may contact the director, Rachelle Wittenmyer at 582-0194 or rachelle.wittenmyer@concordboyne.com.

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

IT WAS LIKE a scene out of "The Old West" around the Boyne District Library on Saturday. Cows were roaming the streets, with a man with a rope not far behind. A word-of-mouth story was that they had been purchased the night before and not familiar with their new surroundings, had broken out of their pen and were searching for home. Believed to have roamed from Peck Road through Trapper Woods, and visiting several Marshall Road-area yards, they made it all the way downtown, before they got rounded up and led to where they belonged.

CONGRATULATIONS to the East Jordan High School Band, who did a great job playing their music in front of the judges, including the difficult sight-reading portion. Way to Go East Jordan students!

MIKE MCCLEARY has returned home after spending several days in Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey last week.

AN UPDATE ON little Jenna Marie, who was born prematurely on April 4 to Connie and Todd Urman, came in from her grandma, Mary Carson, who says, "Our little granddaughter is doing okay, but she will be at the Burley Medical Center for quite some time, so all the prayers we can get for Jenna will be greatly appreciated!"

MR. AND MRS. RON (TERRI MOSES) Sluis of Spring Lake spent last weekend in

Boyne City visiting with the McCleary family - relatives of Mrs. Sluis.

ON THURSDAY, April 25, a surprise party for Lynne Fineout's BIG 40 was held at Dilly's with some of her friends. All had fun and she was so surprised! A lot of her friends were old work buddies from One Water Street and/or longtime friends, Kelly Looze, Patti LaPeer, Kris Grice, Bardel Belford, Reb Andrews, Kurt, Eric, and Theresa Roberge. Happy Birthday Lynne.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES go out to the family, friends and neighbors of Evelyn Stocker, who passed away at her Litzgenburger Place apartment on Saturday.

DARLENE BRICKER of East Jordan had a wonderful time on Friday with a visit from an elementary school friend she hadn't seen in 16 years, Carolyn Moyer of Fenton. They spent a mutually enjoyable afternoon, reminiscing, even about the dollhouses they'd had!

ON SATURDAY, Darlene joined a group from Gaylord aboard a chartered bus to Grand Ledge. There, she attended her first Barbershop Quartet competition for all lower Michigan. "It was wonderful," she said, "even though we came home to snow at 2 a.m.!"

ADELL HIBBARD of Boyne City and son Paul and wife Joyce of Millington went to Grand Rapids to be there for the major surgeries of their daughter and sister, Nancy Rennick on

Wednesday. Nancy came through the two surgeries well. Adell, Paul and Joyce went back to Millington before he brought his mother home on Saturday. He will spend a few days here, turkey hunting.

SANDY BRITTON of Houghton Lake spent Sunday afternoon visiting her Aunt Virginia Burns, who is now at home at Litzgenburger Place from the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Also here over the weekend was her grandson Jason Black of Grand Rapids.

A WARM "WELCOME" goes out to Jean Korhase, who moved from East Jordan's Havencrest AFC Home into the beautiful Deer Meadows Apartments over the weekend. Her daughter, Heidi O'Connor, was here to help Nancy and Bruce Lawson and family settle in.

JESSIE WILLSON, accompanied by grandson, Vic Ruggles, returned on Friday from a visit with her daughter Peg Marsch in Harrisonburg, Va. While there, another grandson, Peg's son Bob, took them on a wonderful tour of Washington, D.C. and many other tourist sights. Vic took beautiful pictures of the mountains and the many places they'd seen, making an album for her of their wonderful time.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES go out to the family and friends of Doris Behling, who passed away at Grandvue this past week.

(To submit an item for Nancy's column, call her at 582-9174 or e-mail her at neighbors@glakes.com)

OBITUARIES

George Hosler

George Hosler, 56, of East Jordan died Saturday, April 20, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held April 24, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Rev. David Behling officiated.

Interment was in Lakeside Cemetery in East Jordan.

He was born on Nov. 30, 1945 at home in Charlevoix County, the son of Daniel D. and Bessie (Howard) Hosler. On Aug. 30, 1973 in Holland, he married Jackie Everett.

He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam Conflict for six years. George worked over 20 years for General Motors and retired in 1991. He then worked as a truck driver for Equity transportation of Walker, Mich. He loved truck driving.

George is survived by his wife, Jackie Hosler of East Jordan; three children, Michael (Melinda "Mindy") Hosler of Kentucky, Franklin (Ann) Hosler of East Jordan and Veronica

(William) Watros of East Jordan; six stepchildren, Betty (John) Ruiz of Arizona, Kay (Walter) Genson of Boyne City, Rosemary Warrington of Florida, Melissa Warrington of Tennessee, Stewart (Dorothy) Warrington of East Jordan, and Jerry Hosler of East Jordan; 24 grandchildren; one brother, David Hosler of East Jordan; three sisters, Ruth Bass of Georgia, Suzy (Dave) Hahue of East Jordan and Mary Lewis of East Jordan; three half brothers, Ivan (Mary Jane) Chew of Alanson, Alfred Hosler of East Jordan, and Clifford (Corky) Chew of Flint; one aunt, Margaret Behling of Petoskey; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Nancy Waldorf; and two half brothers, Herb Chew and Bill Chew.

Memorials may be given to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan was in charge of arrangements.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

NAME: Ben Kroondyk
PARENTS: Bob Kroondyk
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Soccer
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I like to play video games and work."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to be a chef when I get older."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "It is great to have Ben in freshman English this year," said Jeanne Heath. "He exhibits a positive attitude that is a benefit to the classroom environment. Ben has proved himself to be an academic leader, inspiring his peers to keep pace with his enthusiasm and accomplishments. Good job, Ben!"



Ben Kroondyk

East Jordan

NAME: Kaila Bennett
PARENTS: Dianne and John Bennett
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cheerleading
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I like to dance, draw, and debate."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to go to college to either be a lawyer or an actress."
FAVORITE CLASSES: "Drafting, even though I'm not too good at it, I like building and designing the house."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Friendly, kind to all students, hardworking," said Kathy Stangis. "Extremely creative," said Becky Miller. "Kaila always works hard and has a positive attitude," said John Cross.



Kaila Bennett

Boyne Falls

NAME: MelodyAnn Harmon
PARENTS: Becky and Pat Harmon
GRADE: First
FAVORITE CLASS: Math
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "Play with my brother"
FAVORITE SPORT: Basketball
FAVORITE COLOR: Pink
FAVORITE CARTOON: Tweety-Bird
FAVORITE BOOK: All Dr. Seuss books
FAVORITE MOVIE: Aladdin
FAVORITE FOOD: Spaghetti
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "MelodyAnn has been a pleasure to have in class this year," said Rebecca Disney. "She is always considerate of others and demonstrates qualities of a good friend. MelodyAnn consistently demonstrates a positive attitude in all school activities."



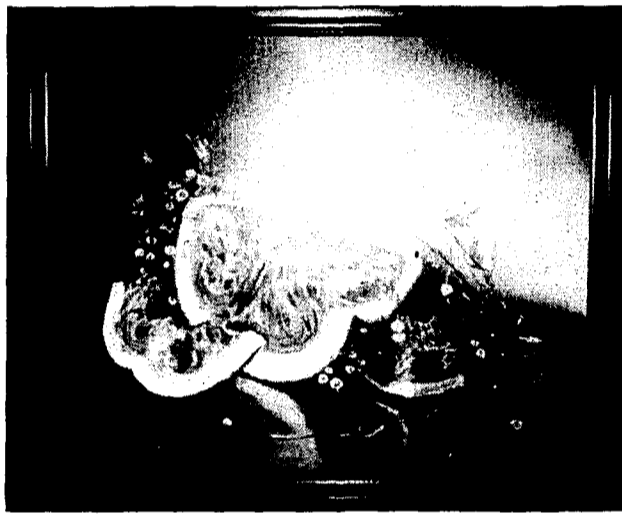
MelodyAnn Harmon

Bids invited on Osborne paintings at art center

"Watermelon and Gooseberries," 22 x 30, is one of over 56 oil paintings in the Betty Ann Osborne Retrospective Exhibit, currently on display at the Jordan River Art Center, offered for silent auction by Osborne's husband, Skip Osborne. The proceeds, in Betty's name, will benefit the Jordan River Arts Council scholarship fund given annually to high school seniors pursuing art degrees.

Bids will be taken until a previously chosen but undisclosed date and time during the exhibit; the highest bid after Sunday's opening stands at \$1,000. Anyone interested in bidding on the collector's item can contact the center during gallery hours, 536-3385.

The exhibit is now showing at the art center, located at 301 Main St., East Jordan through May 15. The center is open daily, 1-4 p.m. except Thursday, 1-8 p.m., for viewing.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

BACPAC MEETING

Thursday, May 2
 The Boyne City High School BACPAC Group will have a planning meeting at 7 p.m. in room 3 of the high school. For more information, call Jean Odgers at 582-3719 or Jane O'Brien at 535-2179.

BOYNE CITY YOUTH SOCCER REGISTRATION

May 11 and 15
 Boyne Area 4-H Youth Soccer will hold registration for the fall soccer season on Saturday, May 11 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and Wednesday, May 15 from 4-7 p.m. at the Boyne City Hall Auditorium. Registration is open to children age 5 and up. The cost is \$25 per player; \$40 for two siblings; \$55 for three. Registration for a summer soccer camp will be held at the same time. For more information, contact the 4-H office at 582-6232.

OSTEOPOROSIS PREVENTION COMMUNITY LECTURE

Thursday, May 16
 Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey is sponsoring a free community lecture on what's new in osteoporosis prevention and treatment. The event will be held from 6-8:30 p.m. at Northern Michigan Hospital's Auditorium, 416 Connable Ave., Petoskey. There is no charge for the lecture; however, registration is necessary. Register by calling HealthAccess at 1-800-248-6777.

EAST JORDAN FOOD PANTRY

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

BOYNE FOOD PANTRY

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

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 their 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.

KIWANIS OF BOYNE

Thursdays
 Interested persons are invited to join the Kiwanis of Boyne for coffee, camaraderie, and community service every Thursday morning at 7 a.m. at Robert's Restaurant in Boyne City.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE

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

AL-ANON

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 Alcohol-

ics 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.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion Post 228

At the regular meeting of Ernest Peterson Post 228, held April 4, the Adjutant reported that membership has increased to 143 and that Tuesday evening bingo hasn't been doing very well but expect it will improve with the weather.

Information for publication was sent to area newspapers regarding Veteran of the Month Devere L. Washburn and an overview of the March meeting.

Chaplain Fred Gondzar gave an in-depth report of area veterans who are sick, disabled or have answered the final call. On March 17, the Commander took several resident veterans from Grandvue Medical Care Facility to the East Jordan SnoMobilers Club for breakfast.

Veterans Appreciation Day will be May 15 and letters have been sent to area schools.

Election of officers will be conducted at the next meeting, May 2, with installation at the June 6 meeting.

The July meeting will be Wednesday, July 3.

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SPORTS

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Lady Ramblers take second in tourney

The Lady Ramblers topped off their week placing second at the Boyne City Softball Tournament, after winning a double-header against Harbor Springs on Friday.

The team opened Saturday's tourney with a 17-0 win over Bellaire. Jessie Raber was on the mound for Boyne City, pitching four strikeouts, and giving up only two hits and one run.

The key to their success against Bellaire lay in their hitting, according to head coach Sandy Clausen. "We hit the ball well," she said. "Many of our hits were hard hit line shots. It was great to see."

The team also played solid defense, Clausen said, with no fielding errors.

Top hitters for Boyne City were Jenna Roland, with an in-the-park home run, a triple and a single; Meredith Clemens with three singles; Katie Grice, Lindsay Helsley, Emma Persons, and Heidi Towne with two singles each, and Brie Hancock and Raber each contributing a single.

After St. Ignace topped Hillman, 5-0 in game two, Hillman and Bellaire met up for the consolation game, with Hillman beating Bellaire 11-9.

The tournament's final game found St. Ignace matched up with Boyne City for the tournament title, with the Lady Ramblers falling to St. Ignace, 8-2.

"After playing a solid first game in the tournament, it was depressing to play poorly in the finals," Clausen said. "We accumulated seven fielding errors [and] that's too many if you plan to win."

"Hopefully we got them out of our system."

Raber pitched for Boyne City, tallying four strikes, and giving up eight hits and four runs.

Top hitters for the Ramblers were Helsley, with an in-the-park home run, Clemens with a double and a single, and Grice, Roland, and Monica Crissman with a single

each.

Boyne City had three players named to the all-tournament team, including Clemens, who batted .714 for the two games; Helsley (batting .600) and Roland (batting .571).

Earlier in the week, the team hosted Harbor Springs, pulling out two wins, with final scores of 8-5 in game one, and 16-4 in game two.

Raber was on the mound for both games, pitching eight strikes and giving up four hits and one run in game one, and tallying two strikes, five hits and three runs in game two.

Top hitters in game one were Helsley with a triple and a single; Grice and Persons each with a double and a single; Towne with two singles; and Clemens, Raber, and Emily McLane with a single apiece. "It took us until the fifth to get going offensively," Clausen said of the game. "In the first four innings, we struck out 10 times and had three hits. Finally in the fifth we had a streak, making contact."

We had three hits, two of those doubles, a sacrifice bunt, and heads-up base running."

The team followed that with five hits in the sixth, including one double and one triple. "It was great to see us come back after getting a slow start."

In game two, the Lady Ramblers had two fielding errors in the first inning, with Harbor starting the game with three of their five hits. "After that," Clausen said, "we played solid defense. We also were hitting the ball well. It was great to see."

Top hitters for Boyne City were Persons with a home run and a single; Roland with a triple and a single; McLane with a triple; Helsley with a double and a single; Clemens with a double; Raber with two singles; and Grice with a single. The team was scheduled to face Traverse City St. Francis on Monday, and will travel to Boyne Falls on May 2.

On a roll

Boyne City baseball team off to a 13-1 start

Starting the season with an impressive record, the Boyne City Rambler varsity baseball team just keeps on winning, topping TC St. Francis in a chilly Monday night double-header. The Ramblers are now 13-1.

Capitalizing on the momentum of four wins last week, Boyne City set the tone for the night with a game one shut-out of St. Francis, 16-0.

"We were able to hit early and often in game one," said Boyne City head coach Beano Archey. "It was nice to see our bats come alive right away."

Pitcher Beau Detcher was, Archey said, "right on track," allowing only one hit for the game. Detcher also tallied four strikes.

Leading the Ramblers at bat were Chris Grice with a three-run homer, Cole Andrews with a home run, Brian Metzger with a single and a double, Nick Follette and David Vasquez with two singles apiece, Byron Kroondyk with a double, and Ryan Amesbury with a single.

Game two found Boyne on top once again, though admittedly by a more narrow margin, 6-2.

Vasquez was on the mound, giving up three hits and tallying 10 strikes.

"Once again David started off with a little control problem," Archey said, "but he was able to shake it off and probably pitched his best game so far this season."

"It was good to see our pitching and our bats show up on the same night and in both games."

Top hitters for the Ramblers in game two were Vasquez with three singles, Follette with two singles, Amesbury with a double and a single, Metzger with a double, and Kroondyk, Grice, and Andrews with a single each.

LAST WEEK, the Ramblers swept Harbor Springs last Friday 11-2 and 2-1, then defeated Bellaire 3-2 and Hillman 9-4 on Saturday to win the second annual Boyne City Invitational Tournament.

At Saturday's tournament, it was the second week in a row the Ramblers met Hillman in a championship game. And for the second straight week, the Ramblers came out with the win.

The Ramblers scored all the runs they needed in the first inning when they exploded for eight



The Ramblers defeated Bellaire and Hillman to win the second annual Boyne City Invitational Tournament on Saturday.

runs. They scored just one more run in the fifth, while Hillman scored two runs in the second and sixth inning.

Ryan Amesbury was the winning pitcher for Boyne City, going four innings and allowing six hits while striking out one. Amesbury, who was playing with an injured hand, was relieved in the fifth inning by Byron Kroondyk who allowed two hits and struck out two in the final two innings.

Amesbury helped himself at the plate, where he was one of three Ramblers with two hits. Amesbury had a single and double while Cole Andrews had two singles and two RBIs, and Tim Follette had two singles.

Bob Courtright, Grice and Metzger each had a single and an RBI. Jeff Prested had a single.

Against Bellaire, the Ramblers scored one run in the first. Bellaire tied it in the third, before Boyne took the lead again in the fourth. Bellaire came back in the fifth to tie the game, but the Ramblers responded with a run of their own in their half of the fifth, which proved to be the game winner.

Tim Wellert was on the mound for the Ram-

blers and earned the victory. He pitched four innings, allowed four hits and struck out three. Kroondyk pitched the final two innings, striking out two while not allowing a hit.

Amesbury led the team with two hits, a single and double. Andrews, Metzger, Grice and Vasquez each had a single.

To earn a berth in the championship game, Hillman defeated St. Ignace 7-0. In the consolation round, Bellaire defeated St. Ignace 17-0.

The Ramblers opened their conference schedule with an impressive offensive show against Harbor. Boyne out-hit Harbor 12-4.

Amesbury had three RBIs for the game with a single and a home run, and Beau Detcher had three singles and one RBI.

Other top hitters for the Ramblers included Kroondyk with a single and double and two RBIs, Vasquez with two singles and two RBIs, Grice with a single and double, AJ Krey with a single and double and one RBI, and Nick Follette with a single and two RBIs.

Vasquez was the winning pitcher for Boyne City, going four innings.

He struck out six and allowed four hits. Wellert came on in relief and struck out three in his one inning of work.

"We were able to get the bats going early," said Boyne City head coach Beano Archey. "David threw well and Tim came in and struck out the side in relief."

In game two, the bats cooled and pitching took over in the Ramblers' 2-1 win. The Ramblers trailed 1-0 until the fourth inning when they scored two runs on a key hit by Kroondyk to win the game.

"Beau (Detcher) pitched a great game," Archey said.

"He had good control of all his pitches and did not give up a walk."

"Byron came through with the big hit driving in both of our runs."

The Ramblers are now 13-1 for the season, and undefeated in the conference.

They are scheduled to travel to Elk Rapids on May 6.

photos by Vic Ruggles

Red Devils top Rayders in softball

The East Jordan varsity softball team got the better of visiting Charlevoix last week, topping the Rayders in both games of a double header, 15-3 and 12-2.

"Our girls came out and played great," said East Jordan head coach Meg Kitson. "Our bats finally came alive. I gave a lot of credit to Tabitha Grover."

Up from junior varsity, Grover was on the mound for the Red Devils in game one, giving up seven hits and one run.

Top hitters for East Jordan were Rachael Bennett with a triple; Amy Schroeder with a double and a single; Jackie Haley with three singles; Lacey Taylor, Lisa Talboys,

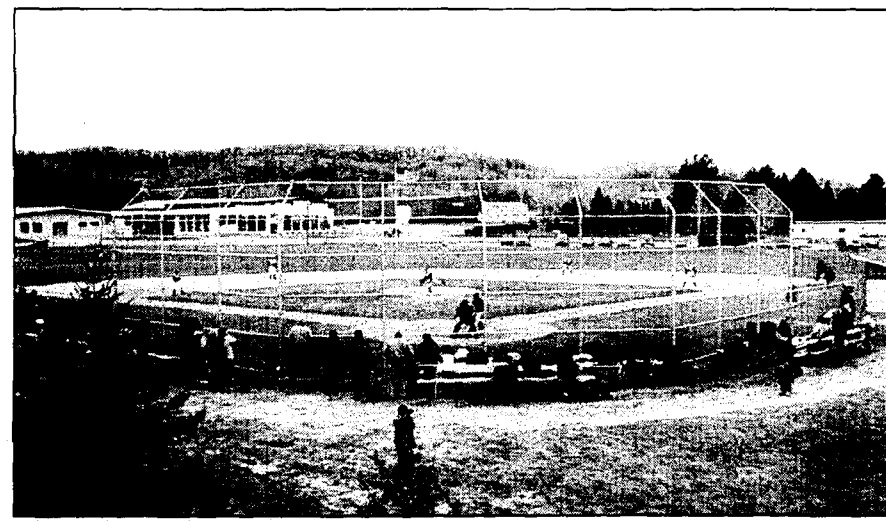
and Nichole Murray with two singles apiece; and Lori Olson, Valerie Derenzy, and Erica Carey with a single each.

In game two, Kayla Matejewski, also up from JV, pitched for the winning Red Devil team, giving up four hits and three runs.

Tops at bat for East Jordan were: Schroeder with a triple; Stefania Skop with a double; and Bennett, Taylor, Kandra Carson, Carey, and Laurie Graham with a single each.

"This game was played very well by the girls," Kitson said. "I give a lot of credit to the teams for playing hard in this cold weather."

The team was scheduled to host Harbor Springs on Monday night.



A few die-hard fans turned out on Saturday to brave the cold and root on their teams at Boyne City's new ball diamond.

East Jordan boys take second, girls third, at Boswell Field track meet

Last week, the East Jordan Red Devils track team hosted Charlevoix and Elk Rapids, with the East Jordan boys taking second. The Charlevoix boys won the meet by a wide margin, with a score of 93, followed by East Jordan's 45 points, and Elk Rapids in third with 26 points.

The East Jordan girls had a tough day, missing several runners due to illness and injury; the team checked into third place overall with a score of 19, behind first-place Elk Rapids, 75 points, and second-place Charlevoix, 69 points.

Top runners for the Red Devil boys included: Garrett Romero, with a first place finish in the 1600 meter run and a third in the 800 meter run; Jeremy Penzien, first in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles and second in the 110 meter hurdles; Peter Wamos, second in the pole vault; Taka Kida, who placed in a handful of events including a second place in the high jump, second in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles, fourth in the 110 meter hurdles, and fourth in the long jump; AZ Ahmed, second in the 200 meter dash and fourth in the 100 meter

dash; Kyle Daneff, fourth in the high jump; and Nick Mason, third in the 3200 meter dash.

East Jordan relay finishes included first in the 800 meter, second in the 400 and 1600 meter, and third in the 3200 meter.

Top finishers for the East Jordan girls were: Heather Hammond, with a second place in the long jump and a fourth place in the 1600 meter run; Courtney Hammond, with a first place in the 100 meter dash and a first place in the 200 meter dash; Amanda McMichael, with a first place in the high jump; and Jessica Tison, fourth in the shot put.

East Jordan also finished second in the 1600 meter relay event.

"With many girls out today nursing illness or injury, our already small team was even smaller," said girls coach Dennis Snarey. "Our throwers Jessica Malfroid and Jessie Tison had personal bests in the shot put, and Courtney Hammond did well by winning the 100 and 200. She is working hard on developing a good 400 meter run."

EJ bats silenced by Charlevoix

Charlevoix pitching silenced the bats of East Jordan last Thursday as the Red Devils lost a double-header in the first two games of their conference season.

Charlevoix defeated East Jordan 6-0 in game one and 7-0 in game two.

The Red Devils are now 1-5 overall and 0-2 in the conference.

Jon Reese started for the Red

Devils in game one and pitched three innings, giving up five runs on seven hits. Bryan Diller pitched the final two innings. The Red Devils were held to just two hits, singles by Joe Cooper and Tim Murphy.

In game two, the Red Devils managed five hits, but could not score a run, while Charlevoix scored in every inning.

Robert Grover started for the Red

Devils in game two and went three innings. He gave up five runs on five hits with two strikeouts. Scott Murray pitched the final two innings, giving up two runs on two hits.

Joe Cooper had two singles to lead the Red Devils.

Murray had a double and Kevin Roberts and Bryan Diller each had a single.

Boyne City soccer gets first win

Boyne City Girls Soccer Team recorded its first-ever win last week, beating Grayling 6-0.

Sam Bricker scored the only goal of the first half, 16 minutes into the game.

In the second half, the defense

unit of Aurora Ryan, Megan Keiser, Whitney Spaay and Kristan Cotton kept the ball in Grayling's end of the field most of the half.

Kyle Barden scored at three minutes with Sam Bricker getting her second score just two minutes

later. Other goals were scored by Mandy Hardy, Lea Howie, and Riley O'Brien.

Kim Foster made seven saves in her first shut-out in goal.

The Ramblers are 1-3 on the season.

Red Devil soccer team tallies two losses

The East Jordan girls varsity soccer team tallied two losses last week, first to Benzie Central and then to Charlevoix.

In a tough, physical game, the Red Devils fell to the Rayders, 9-1. Charlevoix tallied eight points in the first half, but the East Jordan defense came alive in the second half to keep the score even.

"Cayla Tinney played an outstand-

ing game, stepping in as goalkeeper after Renee Nowka was injured in a collision with a Charlevoix player," said East Jordan head coach Peter Elliott.

"Cayla made 18 saves, including stopping a penalty kick. She was very determined."

Janelle Doebel and Julia Shultz were also cited for strong play, with Doebel scoring East Jordan's lone

goal, unassisted.

Earlier in the week, the team lost by a closer margin to Benzie Central, 2-0.

The game was tied 0-0 at the half, with Benzie breaking through about 10 minutes into the second half. "[We] played a good defensive game," Elliott said, "but did not get the shots on goal [we] needed to pull out the win." Despite the losses,

Elliott is pleased with the progress his team is making, noting that "[the] ladies continue to play hard and are making a great showing this season."

The team was scheduled to play Elk Rapids on Monday and Houghton Lake on Tuesday.

They will host Charlevoix on Thursday, May 2.

Game time is 5 p.m.

EJ budget progress

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will be retiring from his position effective later this month. While the matter of a new police chief has not yet been addressed, White confirmed that it would be likely that if a new chief were promoted from within the department, no new officer would be hired, thereby effectively eliminating one officer, as was written in the originally proposed budget. The next regular meeting of the East Jordan City Commission will be held on Tuesday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. At that time, the commission is expected to vote final approval of the proposed budget. By city charter, the budget must be approved by May 15.

Where's spring?

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the 40s than the more-normal 50s, lows in the 30s have not been too out of line with what the area could typically expect. "It's been a little bit below normal," he said, but "we're not setting any records."

The misery has come mostly from a string of cooler storm fronts moving across the Great Lakes region in recent days, bringing plenty of precipitation, something we've had no lack of so far this year. Typical for the month of April, Thaskelson said, is about two and a quarter inches of rain; this April, the area saw about three and a quarter inches total. For the year thus far, the area has seen

about 11 and a half inches of precipitation, more than two inches above the expected nine inches.

The immediate future, unfortunately, is not looking too bright, though by the end of the week, daytime temperatures should be reaching the more normal 50-degree range. While the sun may be peeking through midweek, "we're actually going to see another chance of rain and snow probably towards Thursday," Thaskelson said.

In the long run, though, the picture is more sunny, with the trend towards "more normal temperatures," with current predictions showing a summer of normal temps all the way around.

NORTHERN INSIGHTS

Astigmatism diagnosis creates questions

By STEVEN HUFFORD, OPTOMETRIST

Dear Dr. Hufford,
What is astigmatism? I had an eye examination recently and was diagnosed with this condition.

David S.
Boyne City

Dear David,

The eye, like a camera, has an outer curved lens to focus light. A camera lens is always manufactured with a perfectly round curvature to focus light evenly. The eye, however, is a "soft" camera. When astigmatism is present, the eye has an egg-shaped or asymmetrical front lens curvature rather than a perfect round shape. As a result, an astigmatic eye requires a special dual-power lens to focus light evenly.

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Uncorrected astigmatism may cause blurred and distorted vision. Astigmatism causes annoying symptoms of eyestrain such as headaches, eye fatigue, sensitivity to light, loss of visual achievement and poor visual concentration.

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Questions or comments are welcomed and can be directed to Hufford Vision & Eye Care, 225 State Street, Boyne City, MI 49712

PUBLIC NOTICES

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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 June 7, 2002.

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Dated: April 24, 2002

Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc., ISAOI as Nominee for Homestead USA, INC. ISAOI Mortgagee
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For information please call:
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CITY OF BOYNE CITY COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX 2nd READING AND CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF HISTORIC DISTRICT ORDINANCE

At a regular meeting of the City Commissioners of the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, MI held at City Hall in said City the 23rd day of April 2002 at 12 o'clock noon, the following Ordinance to City of Boyne City Ordinances, the Boyne City Historic District Ordinance was presented and approved as a First Reading, the following is a synopsis of that amending ordinance:

BOYNE CITY HISTORIC DISTRICT

An ordinance to establish a historic district commission, to provide for its powers and duties, to provide for the designation of historic districts, to provide for the granting of certificates of appropriateness, to provide for the adoption of commission standards and guidelines, to provide for the maintenance of designated property, to provide for penalties for violation of this ordinance.

THE CITY OF BOYNE CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

Sec. 2 Historic preservation as public purpose; purpose of ordinance. Historic preservation is declared to be a public purpose and the legislative body of a local unit may by ordinance regulate the construction, addition, alteration, repair, moving, excavation, and demolition of resources in historic districts within the limits of the local unit. The purpose of the ordinance shall be to do 1 or more of the following:

- Safeguard the heritage of the local unit by preserving 1 or more historic districts in the local unit that reflect elements of the unit's history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture.
- Stabilize and improve property values in each district and the surrounding areas.
- Foster civic beauty.
- Strengthen the local economy.
- Promote the use of historic districts for the education, pleasure, and welfare of the citizens of the local unit and of the state.

Sec. 3 Historic districts; establishment; study committee; duties; public hearing; notices; actions; availability of writings to public.

Sec. 4 Historic district commission; establishment; appointment, qualifications, and terms of members; vacancy; commissions previously established by charter or ordinance.

Sec. 5 Permit required; completed application; certificate of appropriateness or notice to proceed; issuance; permit fee; appeal to review board and circuit court; plan review standards, guidelines and considerations; scope of review; preservation plan; approval of minor work; finding of demolition by neglect; restoration or modification of work done without permit.

Sec. 6 Grants, gifts, and programs.

Sec. 7 Historic resource; acquisitions by local legislative body.

Sec. 8 County historic district commission; coordination with township and municipality.

Sec. 9 Historic district commission; filings with delegated authority; duties of local public officials, employees, and bureau of history.

Sec. 10 Construction of act.

Sec. 11 Appeal of decisions.

Sec. 12 Effect of act as to existing legislation and historical commissions.

Sec. 13 Powers and duties of historic district commission.

Sec. 14 Local units; establishing, modifying, or eliminating historic districts; study committee; considerations; review of applications without proposed historic districts; emergency moratorium.

Sec. 15 Violation; fine; payment of costs.

Notice is hereby given that the Second Reading and Consideration of Adoption of the Historic District Ordinance will be held at the City Commission meeting on Tuesday, May 28, 2002 at 12 noon in Commission Chambers, 319 North Lake Street. A copy of the entire text of this ordinance is available at the City Clerk's office at the above address during normal business hours. This amendment shall be published in full within ten days following final enactment and shall take effect fifteen (15) days following final enactment. The Public is invited to attend this meeting and give input into the adoption of this Ordinance.

First Reading: 23 April 2002
Second Reading: 28 May 2002
Effective Date: 12 June 2002

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

April 23, 2002, 12 noon meeting - The Commission re-appointed Gretchen Crum, Jim Knurick, and Jane MacKenzie to the Boyne City Planning Commission; adopted the fiscal year 2002/2003 millage rate of 17.20; approved three separate parcel division requests: 616 Call Street (Gabos), Vogel and Call Streets (Follette), 1101 Sidney Street (Decker); adopted the Boyne City Drinking Water Revolving Fund Project Plan; adopted budget amendments for fiscal year 2001/2002; and, held a first reading for the proposed Historic District Ordinance (Pearl Street).

CITY OF BOYNE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to rules and regulations as outlined in the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance A-80, a public hearing will be held at the regular meeting of the Boyne City Planning Commission on Monday, May 20, 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 the Boyne City Methodist Church for development plan review to construct an addition to the existing church at 324 S. Park Street (Property I.D. #15-051-347-039-00.)

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Bay Township Planning Commission Notice of Public Hearing

Five Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance

The Bay Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. Tuesday May 7, 2002 at the Bay Township Hall, 05045 Boyne City Road in the Village of Horton Bay for the purpose of hearing public comment on five proposed amendments to the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance.

Amendment I - Article IV General Provisions, page 16, 4.7 is proposed to be amended to read: 4.7 Accessory Buildings a. Accessory buildings must be in the side or rear yard and shall not occupy more than thirty percent of any side or rear yard except in Agricultural Zoning districts, one accessory building is permitted in the front yard as long as such building shall meet or exceed the front setback requirement for said districts and not occupy more than thirty percent of the front yard. (Underlining denotes new language.)

Amendment II - Article V Zoning District Regulations, page 31 Table will be revised. The "Lot Width" and "Lot Depth" columns will be reversed so that Residential and Village Overlay Districts will require 100 feet width and 150 feet depth as minimums. Under column heading "Lot Area" add: (Minimum) Under column heading "Setbacks" add: (Minimum)

Amendment III - Article V Zoning District Regulations, page 31 Table will be revised. The front yard setbacks in Residential and Village Overlay will be 35' (currently 65'). The measurement remains from the road right of way. Note 7 will be added to read: Front yard setbacks (except on waterfront lots) are measured from that line separating a lot from a public or private road right-of-way to the nearest point of any building or structure.

Amendment IV - Article III Definitions, page 12, "Setback" definition will be revised to read: The distance between a lot line and the nearest point of any building or structure.

Amendment V - Article VI Waterfront Overlay Zoning District, page 33, 6.5 a, First sentence will be revised to read: All buildings, structures and parking areas shall be set back at least sixty-five (65) feet from the ordinary high water mark or waterfront property line of a lake or streambank. Article III Definitions, page 9, "Lot Line, Front" definition, third sentence, will be revised to read: On waterfront lots, the ordinary high water mark or waterfront property line or streambank is considered the front lot line.

Persons may comment in person or send written comments for presentation at the public hearing to Bay Township Planning Commission, 05045 Boyne City Road, Boyne City, MI 49712. Written comments must be received not later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7, 2002. A copy of the Zoning Ordinance and the proposed amendments may be viewed by calling the Bay Township Clerk at the Bay Township Hall (231) 582-3594. Audrey Etienne
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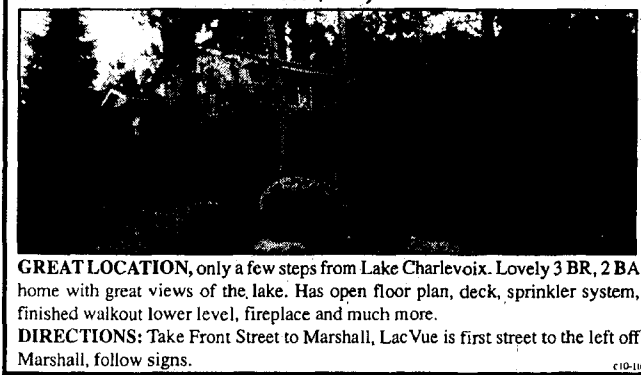


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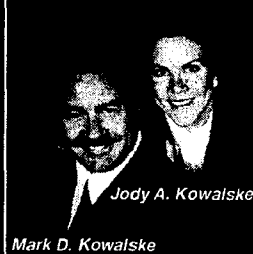
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Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged

premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix county, Mich. at 11 a.m. on May 17, 2002.

The premises are located in the City of Boyne, Charlevoix County, Mich. and are described as:

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Dated: April 10, 2002

Orlans Associates PC
Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Old Kent Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Bank.)
As Assignee
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File No. 200.0378

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kathy S. Makino and Ronald J. Makino, wife and husband, to Great Lakes National Bank Michigan, predecessor in interest to TCF National Bank, Mortgagee, dated Oct. 27, 1997, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, on Jan. 12, 1998, in Liber 329, Page 823, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Ninety Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Three and 68/100 Dollars (\$98,853.68) and late charges of Twenty Six and 50/100 Dollars (\$26.50). And no suit or 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 statute of

the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on June 14, 2002, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the front lobby of the County Courthouse, in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Mich. (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Seven and 990/1000 (7.990%) percent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Said premises are situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan and described as:

Unit 11, The Atrium Inn Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 316, Pages 72 thru 106, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan No. 47, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Tax I.D. No.: 150-51-410-011-00.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241(A), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days.

Dated at Ann Arbor, Mich. April 2, 2002.
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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

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

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 10, 2002.

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This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Kenneth L. Schrader
Secretary, Board of Education

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NEWS BRIEFS

Boyne City service planned for National Day of Prayer

An observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held in Boyne City on Thursday, May 2, at the lighthouse in Veteran's Park, from 12:15-12:45 p.m.

The event is sponsored by the Boyne City Ministerial Association in conjunction with the 51st annual national observance.

The public is invited to participate. For more information, call ministerial association president, Pastor Carl Litchfield, at 582-9776.

Challenge Mountain offers free wood to community

Challenge Mountain is offering a unique opportunity to the community. On Saturday, May 11, and Sunday, May 12 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. community members are invited to take free wood from the Challenge Mountain lodge facility. No standing wood may be cut and wood is limited to fallen wood along service trails.

There is no limit to the amount of wood that can be taken as long as it is taken only from the fallen wood along the service trails.

Any interested parties can call Challenge Mountain director Sue Moody at 535-2141 to register. A valid drivers license must be presented the day of wood pickup.

First-ever Char-Em Heart Walk slated for May 11

The American Heart Association Executive Committee has announced the inaugural Emmet-Charvoix American Heart Walk, planned for May 11.

Registration for the two-mile event begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Bay Harbor Marina District, with opening ceremonies starting at 10 a.m.

Walkers are in for a morning of fun with activities for the entire family. T-shirts and other prizes will be

awarded to all walkers who raise over \$100 in sponsorships. Healthy refreshments, food, music, educational booths and surprises are in store for the walkers of all ages who are helping to raise money for the American Heart Association.

Proceeds raised by the event go towards the funding of medical research and education. The event is expected to draw about 300 walkers of all ages and fitness levels.

For more information call American Heart Association Regional Director Tammy Durfee-Brandon at (231) 938-2074 or event chair Lisa Lemans-Jessick at 347-9500.

Scrapbooking workshop offered in East Jordan

On Saturday, May 4, a National Scrapbooking Day hands-on workshop will be held from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the East Jordan Middle School. The event, during which participants will have a chance to organize and preserve photographs and stories, is sponsored by Creative Memories.

Pre-registration is required; to register, call Laura R. Hansen at 536-3416. Space is limited and there is a fee to participate, though the public is welcome to stop in and see how others are working to preserve family photos.

Creative Memories products will also be available for purchase throughout the day.

COLLEGE NEWS

East Jordan High School graduate LINDA SLOUGH will be taking part in a new interdisciplinary program at Alma College, entitled "Sociology of Genders," to be taught this spring in Peru.

Slough, a freshman, is studying Spanish.

JENNIFER WEISLER of Boyne City has been inducted into the Grand Valley State University chapter of the honor society of Phi Kappa Phi.

The primary objective of the National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is the recognition and the encouragement of superior scholarship in all academic disciplines.

Area postal workers to collect food donations

Local post office personnel will be participating in the 10th annual Letter Carrier's Food Drive on Saturday, May 11.

On that day, area residents can place non-perishable food items to be donated; letter carriers will collect the items and deliver them to a local community food bank or pantry.

The collection is sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers.

Mother-daughter banquet on tap at Boyne Falls Methodist church

The Boyne Falls United Methodist Church is hosting a Mother-Daughter Banquet on Saturday, May 4, at 6 p.m. There will be a full-course catered dinner followed by a program featuring a spring fashion show. Tributes to mothers, daughters, and grandmothers will be given, and several prizes will be given away to oldest mother, youngest daughter, etc.

Tickets are \$7 for adults ages 11 and up; \$4.50 for ages 4-10; and free for children under age 4. For tickets, call Judy Gasco at 549-2084 or the Boyne City United Methodist Church office at 582-9776.

Undergraduate students are eligible for consideration who have a senior status and are scholastically in the upper 10 percent of their class, or who have reached the final period of their junior year and are scholastically in the upper five percent of their class.

Weisler is a graduate of Boyne City High School.

She is the daughter of Debra and Martin Weisler.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Local resident Tammy Croy McMillian brings 20 years of counseling experience to her Boyne City practice

Boyne City resident Tammy Croy McMillian recently opened Trillium Arc, bringing 20 years of experience in mental health and substance abuse counseling services to the local area.

Located in Suite L of the Lakefront Square mall on South Lake Street, Trillium Arc offers counseling for depression, anxiety, and substance abuse, with a special interest in services relating to eating disorders.

A clinical social worker with a Master's Degree in social work, McMillian is currently working on a PhD at Loyola University in Chicago. A native Michigander, McMillian began her career in North Carolina after a four-year stint in the Navy, working in mental health and Employee Assistance Programs (EAP).

Upon returning to Michigan, McMillian has concentrated on providing services in behavioral mental health counseling, most recently working with as an outpatient therapist at the Women's Resource Center in Petoskey and seven years as the director Chip Counseling's outpatient center.

Her decision to move into private practice grew out of a desire to specialize as she works on her doctorate. Boyne City, she felt, was the perfect place to be, as both her home as well as a place that McMillian viewed as under-served in terms of counseling services.

The concept of service to the community figures large in McMillian's goals in her chosen profession. "I am a social worker at heart," she said. "To me, providing community service is a big issue."

In rural northern Michigan, McMillian realizes, economics play a large role in seeking mental health services, leading her to offer a sliding fee scale, as well



Tammy Croy McMillian offers individual and family therapy at Trillium Arc in Boyne City.

as most insurance plans.

While McMillian is flexible in working with adults, families and children, she admits that she does little in the way of working one on one with very young children, having chosen to focus her expertise on eating disorders which generally affect those in early adolescence upward.

Confidentiality and privacy are of utmost importance, McMillian stressed, and are respected at Trillium Arc.

Evening appointments are available, and McMillian also offers homebound mental health services.

For more information, call Trillium Arc at 582-0553.

Boyne River Brewing closes restaurant operations

Boyne River Brewing Company in Boyne City recently announced that it has closed the restaurant portion of the business.

Saturday, April 27, was the last day the restaurant was in operation. The decision to close, according to Cyndi Hill, who co-owns the business with husband Scott, was made in order to allow the family-run business to concentrate on the brewery.

Serving food since the business opened in July of 1995, Hill cites family needs and labor shortages as problems that have made running a restaurant increasingly difficult. Hill notes, however, that Boyne River Brewing Company is still going strong, and will continue to produce its popular beer, wine, and soda prod-

ucts which will still be served on-premise in a pub/tasting room atmosphere.

Plans for the future include some new products, including Oatmeal Stout (due out in early May), Hefe Weizen (late May), and more. The coming months will also bring more wines and ciders, and all during the month of May, the brewery will be featuring (oldest daughter) Hannah's "I'm glad my dad won't make me wash dishes anymore" sale on Hannah's Orange Cream Soda.

Starting May 2, the Boyne River Brewery hours will be Thursday through Saturday, noon-7 p.m. The brewery is located at 419 E. Main St. in Boyne City, and can be reached by calling 582-5588.



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