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At A GLANCE

Boyer City Little League to hold spring sign-ups

Thanks to the response of community members to a shortage of volunteers, the Boyer City Little League is gearing up for another season of fun for area kids. Registration will be held on March 12, 15, 19, and 22, at the Boyer City Early Childhood Education Center (formerly the Boyer City Middle School) at 321 S. Park St.

Registration on Wednesday, March 12, will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m.; on Saturday, March 15, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; on Wednesday, March 19, from 3:30-7:30 p.m.; and Saturday, March 22, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

To be eligible to participate, players must be between the ages of 6 and 16 by Aug. 1, 2003.

The cost is \$40 per child, or \$80 per family.

A parent or legal guardian must be present to register a child, and must bring a photocopy of the child's birth certificate along with insurance information.

"We want to thank the community for their support," said Little League board member Sherry Bedford. "Because of their support the season is going to go. We really appreciate their concern."

For more information, call Bedford at 582-9411.

Maple Syrup Festival on tap for Wagbo Peace Center

The Wagbo Peace Center will celebrate the 2003 Northwest Michigan maple syrup season with a Maple Syrup Festival, the first of what the center plans to make an annual event.

Scheduled for Saturday, March 22, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wagbo will offer an all-day pancake and sausage breakfast, sugar shack tours, syrup tasting, horse-drawn sleigh rides, children's activities, and entertainment for the whole family.

Member and advance tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for kids (ages 5 and under are free), and \$18 for a family. Tickets on the day of the event are \$7 for adults, \$5 for kids (ages five and under free), and \$20 for a family. All tickets include an entry into a raffle drawing for one of four gourmet maple syrup-themed gift baskets.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Wagbo's non-profit farm and education center.

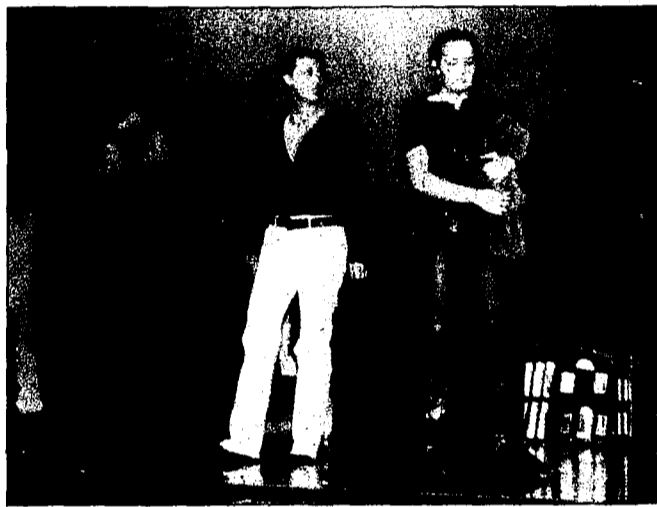
The Wagbo Peace Center is located at 5745 M-66 North, three miles south of East Jordan.

For more information, or to purchase advance tickets, call (231) 536-0333.



Make believe

The worlds of Annie Warbucks and Peter Pan will come to life in East Jordan and Boyer City, respectively, with high school spring shows getting underway this weekend. Above, Morgan Hefty, Ashley Kenney, and Katie Diller rehearse in East Jordan, while, at right, cast members prepare to occupy NeverNeverland. For more, see pg. 2.



Tough choices

East Jordan looking at proposal of the 'tightest budget in last eight years'

East Jordan city administrator David White presented the proposed 2003/04 budget to city commissioners at their regular meeting last week, calling it "the tightest budget in the last eight years" for the City of East Jordan.

"The unknown loss of state shared revenue and the substantial cost increases of various items make this budget very, very austere," he pointed out. According to White, the Constitutional/Statutory state tax is estimated to be \$290,560, a decrease due to the expected reduction from the governor in an attempt to balance the State budget. "Only 75 percent of the normal Statutory revenue was budgeted for," White said. "I am estimating a 25 percent revenue cut. I hope I am proven wrong." Translated into dollars, the 25 percent means a reduction of approximately \$70,000.

The area sure to be felt most directly by residents is the proposed increase in water rates. "The Water Fund received very close scrutiny during the budget process," White noted. "One fact is that we are selling less water," White said. "Another fact is we have lost our largest water customer [Dura Automotive] at about \$70,000 per year." In addition, city commissioners voted to remove General Fund support for debt service last year, a move White called "warranted, as the water debt must stand alone." The current \$60,000 deficit in the water fund is down from \$85,000 in previous budgets; the deficit, how-

ever, must be addressed, according to White. "Each one of us pays a water bill and no one likes to recommend or approve a rate increase," he said. But, "The City of East Jordan is mandated by City Ordinance and State Law to operate a system in the black and rates must pay for operation and debt service." Though there are other casualties of the budget's austerity, such as the suspension of the sidewalk replacement program and the city-wide clean-up for the fiscal year, there are other areas in which ongoing progress will continue.

Indeed, the largest expenditure in the proposed budget is \$609,855 to complete Community Park, the local match being raised by individual, civic, and Community Foundation funding. Work on a planned bike path on M-32 to Community Park will move forward, with grant monies covering 60 percent of the construction cost.

Certain projects, however, must be put on hold, such as the on-going remodeling of City Hall. According to White, the project "must be delayed. While it would be nice to finish the work, other items within the City have a higher priority."

The \$2.3 million budget is expected to continue the same millage rate for the General Fund as in past years. The separate millage for fire equipment remains the same as adopted in 1999.

The commission was scheduled to hold a special meeting on Tuesday, March 11, to discuss the budget.

Accident didn't dampen spirit of EJ's Dawn Johnson

Lady Biker Day founder hard at work on this year's event, in spite of challenges resulting from last fall's devastating crash

When East Jordan resident Dawn Johnson, founder of the town's annual Lady Biker Day, suffered severe injuries in a motorcycle accident last fall, no one would have blamed her if she never wanted to get on a bike again. As it turns out, though, the accident did nothing to dampen Dawn's zest for life, or her love for the open road.

Though she still spends much of her time confined to a wheelchair, and requires a walker to get around at other times, she's already hard at work planning this year's Lady Biker Day event, scheduled for Aug. 15 and 16.

It's something for which Dawn clearly has retained a passion. "Interest is growing," she said. "All the ladies are excited about it. The event is something positive for our community."

In fact, the ladies she's met through her Lady Biker Day experiences have been instrumental in keeping her spirits up through what's turned out to be a long road to recovery. "The ladies really kept me encouraged," she said. "Their excitement [about Lady Biker Day] kind of carried me along."

Johnson, it's certain, needed all the encouragement she could get. On Sept. 5, 2002, her life would change, in a matter of mo-



Dawn Johnson, shown here before her accident, has every intention of riding her beloved motorcycle again.

ments.

"It was a beautiful September night," she said, so she and a friend, whom she'd met through Lady Biker Day, decided to take a ride out

to Alanson for dinner. On their return trip, between Petoskey and Walloon Lake, she was aware of a pick-up truck some distance ahead of them. "We were riding staggered for safety," Johnson said of she and her companion, "and I'd taken the lead, riding closest to the center line." Unfortunately, just over the next hill, the pick-up truck had stopped to make a left turn, out of Johnson's line of sight until it was too late. "I put on the brakes," she said of her reaction "I had seconds [to react]. I immediately started for the shoulder." Though she'd made her evasive move quickly, she didn't have enough time to get around the truck, and the forks of her front tire glanced off the edge of the truck's rear bumper; "my knee and arm took the truck," Johnson said, noting that she was "within inches" of clearing the bumper.

Thanks to her leathers, Johnson suffered no body burns or head injuries; the damage was, however, grim. She was missing six inches of femur in her left leg, and her kneecap was in five pieces. Her left arm, too, suffered severe damage.

At Northern Michigan Hospital, Johnson went immediately into surgery, for the first of what would be a series of operations, including surgery to remove bone from her hips to graft into her leg to regrow the missing section of thigh bone. The hip surgery, Johnson said, proved to be more

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BC Boosters try 'open gym' for high school students

The concept of holding an "open gym" time in Boyer City was born a couple of years ago out of Boyer City School Boosters president Jeff Gaither's desire to give his daughter Kriste and her friends a place to shake off their cabin fever.

Kriste has since gone on to college, but Gaither, along with other interested parents, has seen the idea come to fruition this year. Currently, with the backing of the Boosters, open gym periods are held on Tuesdays and Saturdays for high school-age kids, through March 22.

Though the turnout thus far hasn't been what they'd hoped for, Gaither feels that the shortcoming is more on the side of a lack of promotion rather

than a lack of interest. The goal is to give students of all walks of life, not just athletes, a chance to utilize the gym as well as give kids a chance to engage in some indoor physical activity.

Of the kids who've participated so far, the big interest has been in basketball, though, Gaither said, if kids who were interested in volleyball showed up, the nets and balls are available. "There are other things available at the gym," Gaither said, possibly even soccer nets and balls, if the interest is there.

Currently, the program is dividing its time between the middle school

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Nine contestants, all seniors, will compete this year for the title of Miss East Jordan. They are, from left: Josephine Cook, Amanda Haney, Claire Niewendorp, Krystal Birgy, Sara Miller, Marcie Taylor, Heather Hansma, Julla Schultz, and Cayla Tinney.

Contestants to vie for Miss EJ title

Contestants and organizers are gearing up for the annual Miss East Jordan Pageant, scheduled for Saturday, April 12, at 7 p.m.

This year, contestants will compete for more scholarship money than ever, with the top prize of \$1,000,

followed by \$700 for the first runner-up, and \$500 for the second runner-up. All other contestants will earn \$300 in scholarship money just for participating. In

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The element of surprise

EJ Thespians go off the beaten path to create this year's spring production of "Annie Warbucks"

Though Annie Warbucks may not have been the obvious choice for this year's spring production by the EJ Thespians, for director Paula Vollbach, it certainly was an easy one.

"When a director gets to this point [in their career]," said Vollbach, the longtime thespian program head, "and you've done all of the big popular shows, you have to figure out what to do after that."

While most were expecting to see the group tackle "The Music Man," Vollbach decided to instead pick a lesser-known show, especially in light of the fact that it would be following last year's big production of the Broadway favorite, Guys and Dolls. "I was looking for something fresh," she said.

She read a couple of sequels, including one to "Bye, Bye Birdie." Ultimately, it was "Annie Warbucks," the lesser-known sequel to the classic "Annie."

"What was great about this was that it was written by the original writers," Vollbach said, including the music. In addition, the story picks right up where Annie leaves off, on Christmas morning at the Warbucks, and so not requiring the audience to do a lot of catch-up work in terms of figuring out what's happened to the characters since last seen.

The script, too, features an element that Vollbach likes to refer to as the "sudden revelation moment," a big surprise that no-one, including cast members, reading the script has seen coming yet. "They've been sworn to secrecy," Vollbach said of cast members, whose family members aren't even allowed to read the script.

The cast and crew, for their part, "really like the storyline," she said. Two students, Morgan Hefty, who

plays Daddy Warbucks, and Ashley Kenney in the lead part of Annie, have made particularly bold moves to get into character, showing their level of commitment to the show. Hefty has shaved his head to play the bald Warbucks, while Kenney has had her naturally red hair cropped and permed to resemble the classic Annie hairdo most of us associate with the character.

Though tickets to the show sold out in their one-day-only sale, as usual, ticketholders will enjoy one of five shows, scheduled for March 14, 15, 21, and 22, at 7 p.m. each evening, and March 16 at 3 p.m.

Students grades 6-12 are participating in all aspects of the production, from acting to set creation, to lighting and sound.

Lead cast members include Katie Diller, Morgan Hefty, Ashley Kenney, Jessica Malfroid, Rodney McClung, Nina Peters, and Garrett Romero.

"Annie Warbucks" castmembers began dress rehearsals for the show this week. The production opens on Friday, March 14.



Final touches

Cast and crew of the Boyne City High School production of Peter Pan are busy putting the finishing touches on the show, scheduled for March 15, 16, 21, and 22. Tickets are still available by calling 439-8127, or stopping in at the school between 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tickets are also available at Boyne Country Books in downtown Boyne City.



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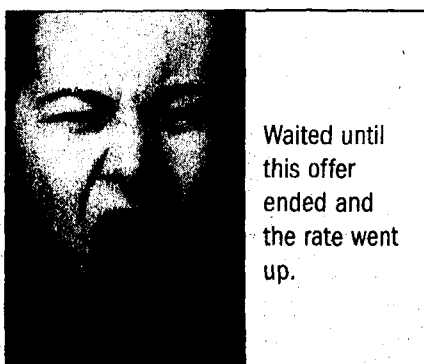
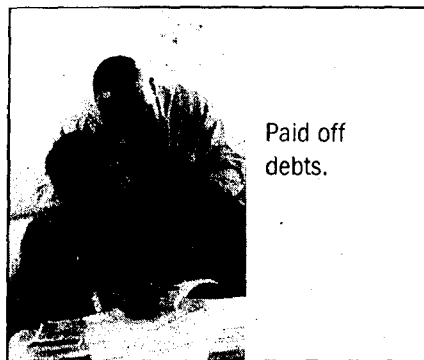
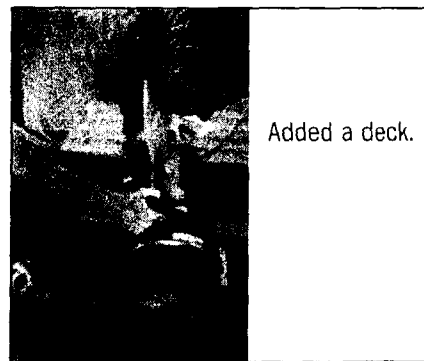
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JRAC to host two exhibits this month

The Jordan River Arts Council is hosting two traveling exhibits beginning this month, at the Jordan River Art Center located in downtown East Jordan.

The Alma College 22nd Annual Print Competition Exhibit opens on Sunday, March 16, featuring 37 works in all original printmaking techniques, including monoprints, collotypes, and xerography. All works have been selected by show juror Ed Paschke of Northwestern University in Illinois. The exhibit originally opened at Alma College, and is stopping in East Jordan as it makes its way throughout the state over a 12-month period. The exhibit will run at the art center through April 13.

In addition to the Alma exhibit, the arts council will host an exhibit entitled Ken Scott's View of the World, also opening on March 16, in the lower gallery. The hands-on exhibit is designed especially for children, and consists of five oversized landscape photographs of northern Michigan. Younger children will be challenged to identify specific parts of the larger photos in 15 smaller photos. Hands-on printmaking and photography experiences for children will be supervised by JRAC board member Rebecca Glotfelty. In addition to the photos, there will be a walk-in camera obscura for art patrons of any age to learn the basic principles of a fixed lens camera.

Scott has recently published photos in a children's book, *Up North in Michigan*, with text by Chari Yost Binstadt, which accompanies the exhibit and can be found in local libraries.

The exhibit has been funded by a donation from Suzie Galbraith in memory of Jim Galbraith.

An opening reception for both exhibits will be held on March 16 from 1-4 p.m., with discussion and demonstrations by Chad Pastotnik and Glotfelty scheduled to begin at 2 p.m.

The Jordan River Art Center is located at 301 Main St. in East Jordan. For more information, call the center at 536-3385.

Miss East Jordan

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In addition, the pageant will award two ambassador scholarships to male students acting as escorts for the event, in the amount of \$200 apiece.

Scholarship awards are dependent on donations and sponsorships from those outside of the pageant. Even in these rocky economic times, said organizer Patti Tisron, "the support [from the community] is wonderful." Tickets for the event, which will

take place at the East Jordan High School cafeteria, go on sale Friday, March 14, at \$6 apiece. Tickets will be available from contestants, as well as at the EJ Shoppe and Main Street Hair Cottage, both in downtown East Jordan.

Contestants for this year's pageant include Josephine Cook, Claire Niewendorp, Sara Miller, Heather Hansma, Cayla Tinney, Amanda Hancy, Krystal Birgy, Marcie Taylor, and Julia Schultz.

Boyer Senior Center to host 'Happy Hour' for St. Patty's Day

The Boyer City Senior Center will hold a "Happy Hour" for seniors on St. Patrick's Day, Monday, March 17, from 11 a.m.-12 noon. Refreshments will be served. There will be, accord-

ing to the Senior Center's Teri Powers, a nickel fine levied on anyone not wearing green in honor of St. Patty's Day, so those attending are encouraged to dress appropriately.

CHEF AND RESTAURATEUR AL PLUNGIS IS *Serving up new ideas in northern Michigan*

By JANENNE IRENE PUNG

Al Plungis began learning his way around a commercial kitchen at 15 — washing dishes. The Detroit area youth earned his spending money while unknowingly being exposed to his future career.

Today, Plungis is a chef and owner of three northern Michigan restaurants — the Round Table in East Jordan, the Round Table Too in Central Lake and the former Willie's Up North, which has yet to be named or open its doors.

Plungis' passion to create great-tasting food and the energy it takes to endure 12-17 hour days have been strong suits through his 30-year journey into and through the hospitality industry.

After high school, Plungis attended Central Michigan University to major in business administration. Cooking helped him cover expenses. Before graduating, however, the pull of the kitchen intensified. Plungis transferred to Schoolcraft College in Livonia, where he became a student of culinary arts. Five master chefs helped show him the restaurant ropes.

Soon he was an apprentice. And after more on-the-job training, Plungis found himself running multiple restaurants for large establishments such as Pontchartrain Hotel in Detroit, Sheraton Hotel in Ann Arbor, and Appeteezer Corp. Plungis next became managing partner for Katherine's Catering, a \$5 million operation.

Eight years later, in 2001, Plungis turned his attention northward to East Jordan, a place he'd been vacationing for about 15 years. His goal: provide quality food at affordable prices while establishing himself and local people in business.

Swift transitions

Two years ago, Plungis became owner of the Round Table and doubled its sales; nurtured a catering business into producing about 20 percent of the Round Table's business by mobilizing his team to provide food, beverages and sometimes decorations for weddings, service club meetings and elegant private



Among Al Plungis' current restaurant holdings are The Round Table in East Jordan, The Round Table Too in Central Lake, and Willie's Up North, which is currently undergoing renovations.

dinners; purchased Brothers in Central Lake and dubbed it Round Table Too; signed a three-year purchase option for the second restaurant with one of his former waitresses and her husband; and bought Willie's Up North, a place once known for finger-licking ribs and the melodic Willie Nelson impersonations of local musician Chris Martin.

"I want to get local people up and running in the business," Plungis said. "I would like to be able to walk away from the business and have the right people running it."

As part of this plan, the Round Table in East Jordan is listed as for sale. But, Plungis says, the buyer will have to pay for today's higher sales.

Joe Hammond has been coming to the Round Table before that name was even a part of East Jordan's vocabulary — more than 50 years. He's watched Plungis make his changes as he comes in for coffee most afternoons after the lunchtime rush has come and gone.

"This has turned out really good," he says, while sipping joe from a black plastic mug. "He sure knows how to cook."

Plungis' day begins by baking fresh bread at 5 a.m. By 5:30 a.m. the first coffee klatch of the day begins to discuss local and international events with the confidence of newscasters. The chef likes to take his first break with the early-morning gang of guys.

If stopping in during mealtime, Plungis can normally only be seen behind the stove — or through the side window that overlooks the city marina and Lake Charlevoix's south arm.

The newest restaurant

After years of working long hours and honing his skills as a chef and in business, Plungis is now focused on taking the former Willie's Up North and making it his own.

The restaurant is located on Advance Road between Boyne City and East Jordan. It is expected to open in the fall, after about \$1 million is spent on the property and renovations. The restaurant will offer meals from \$7-20 a plate and has a full liquor license; something Plungis currently doesn't have at his other two restaurants.

"I want to create a destination spot," Plungis said. "The chefs will be out on display as they prepare food to answer customers' questions."

Plungis is meeting with an architect to prepare plans for the open display kitchen that will be built throughout the spring and summer.

The chef believes that allowing people to see their food freshly prepared will be of interest to customers and help create a dining experience that will create a destination establishment for up to 150 customers at a time.

"It's something you don't see in Northern Michigan," the 43-year-old said. "It's popular out west in California and Colorado. I'm trying to bring that west feeling here to Northern Michigan."

Down-to-earth attitude

As Joe Hammond recalls the old days with his long-time friend and coffee partner, Jerry McKenney, the two flannel-clad men give Plungis nods of approval.

"Al goes out of his way to help kids," Joe said, noting that he gives them work and invests in them by training them in the kitchen, much like the way he was mentored in his earliest days in commercial foods.

"Yah, he's friendly, a nice guy," Joe adds with Jerry nodding in agreement as he takes his next drink.

Boyer chamber members invited to annual Workforce Roundtable

Members of the Boyer Area Chamber of Commerce are invited to attend the fifth annual Workforce Roundtable hosted by the Workforce Development Committee of the Petoskey Regional and Harbor Springs Chambers of Commerce and sponsored by Manpower.

The event, titled *Rising Health Care Costs: What Can Employers Do?* will be held Wednesday, March 19, in the Library Conference Center at North Central Michigan College. The doors will open at 9 a.m. and the event will conclude at 3 p.m. The fee to attend is \$30 for members of any area Chamber, and \$50 for non-members, including lunch.

The event will open with a keynote address by Dr. Peter Pratt of Public Sector Consultants of Lansing. Pratt recently authored an article in the Michigan Chamber of Commerce Michigan Forward publication on

health insurance. He is the vice president and senior consultant for health policy at Public Sector Consultants and often speaks on topics related to health care. Petoskey Plastics is underwriting Pratt's appearance.

Scott Crumback of Corporate Benefits Strategies in Grand Rapids will host a session explaining ways to shift insurance strategies through cafeteria plans and the new health care reimbursement accounts.

After lunch, a session will be offered on the pros and cons of self insurance and the steps needed to initiate the process. Max Binkley of Great Lakes Energy will facilitate this session.

The day will conclude with a panel discussion featuring Binkley and local human resource managers Dorothy Felton of American Spoon Foods and Pete Pallas of Northern Diecast. The moderated session will focus on

a number of topics including: communicating the value of health care benefits to employees; methods of research and questions to ask when shopping for insurance, and how much time should be devoted to making a good health benefit decision.

Throughout the day, exhibitor booths will be open to showcase the products and services they can offer to help businesses better manage their health insurance programs. Exhibitors will include: *Korthase Insurance* and *Financial Services*, *Insurance* by *Burley, Brummeler and Associates*, *Blue Cross/Blue Shield*, *Priority Health*, *Dr. Lo of Quick Care*, *PMP Personnel Services*, and *Internal Medicine of Northern Michigan*.

Pre-registration is required to attend the Workforce Roundtable. To reserve a seat, call the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce at 347-4150.



House call

Dr. Cathy Wonski visited Boyer City's kindergarten classes last week to teach children about the heart. Here, Dr. Wonski uses a special instrument called a Doppler to listen to Kaden Coates' heartbeat. The speaker allowed all the children to hear the sound of Kaden's heartbeat.

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LETTERS

Setting the record straight on Avalanche disc golf issue

TO THE EDITOR:

As one of the citizens who attended the recent Boyne City Parks and Recreation Board meeting and expressed concern regarding the expansion of the disc golf course, I would like to clarify some issues.

There was no objection expressed by anyone at the Feb. 13 meeting about the original nine-hole disc golf course in the meadow.

In that area there is room to play without imposing your game on non-participants. Everyone can see and be seen.

The problem has been created by the expansion of the course onto the wooded trails.

The prospect of hard plastic discs being thrown at a high rate of speed in areas where sight lines are limited is hazardous to all involved, players and non-players alike.

The impact on the fragile woodland habitat is degrading at best and devastating at worst.

Combine those facts with the reality that steel structures have no business in undeveloped wooded trails in an area designated as a preserve, and it is clear that disc golf does not belong on the trails at Avalanche.

When contacted by a concerned citizen, MT. Chuck Kennedy of Disc Golf Designers Group stated, "any trail that is used with any regularity, whether paved or not, probably has too much traffic to properly be used for a permanent disc golf course. The fact that this trail 'winds' and is in a 'steep' area would indicate that sight lines are also not very good. This dramatically raises the risk for players and non-players to potentially get hit with a disc with the thrower not even knowing other people are there."

The original nine-hole course in the meadow is certainly sufficient to allow disc golfers to play their game without risk of injury to unsuspecting non-players or degradation of the environment along the wooded trails.

Frisbee throwing does not belong in the woods at Avalanche Preserve.

Alison Mellon

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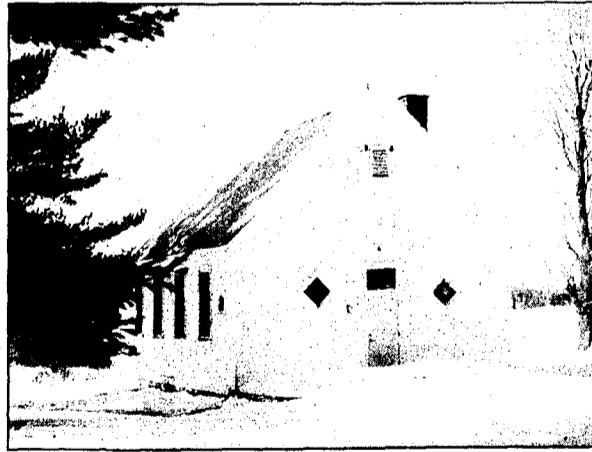
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Area residents were quick to respond to our first "Where Is It?" photo, published on Feb. 26. The quickest was Jody Potter, who identified the place in question, at right, as the Star School, located on the corner of Wurn and Loomis Roads.

And though he wasn't the first, our most creative response came from Jack Cyr, who sent a postcard that read as follows:

"I know where it is . . . by my Grandpa and Gramma Wurn's old farm, the corner of Wurn and Loomis roads! My mom and her brothers went to school there. Once, when I was little, I went inside and threw playing cards all over the floor. A Loomis boy helped me. My grandpa said we'd go to jail. We didn't go to jail, but we had to pick up the cards!"



Thanks Jody and Jack, and all the other readers who took the time to respond!

Look for a new "Where Is It?" mystery photo in next week's issue of The Citizen-Journal.

RANDOM THINGS PEOPLE WILL BE GIVING UP DURING LENT



LETTERS

Dock proposal in Boyne City a loser for all but developer

TO THE EDITOR:

Don't park your boat in front of my sunset.

The citizens of Boyne need to respond to the pending assault on their water front area. The new One Water Street developers have proposed creating a private boat parking lot for mega yachts that impact the views so precious to downtown Boyne.

The idea of putting more than 40 floating docks 700 feet out into the lake for boats over 65-feet long, might work down state but not here blocking the sunsets, im-

pacting the fish habitat and similar priorities we have up north.

The city needs to be encouraged to implement their pending plans for a city owned marina project that provides a better site, a more publicly accessible marina resource and a more rational plan. Allowing large scale extended floating lake docks to be built is a loser for everybody except the developers who avoid lots of development expense and leave us with a floating yacht raft blocking our water front views.

Mark Dorn

Disc golf doesn't sound conducive to Avalanche Preserve

TO THE EDITOR:

In response to a letter written by Dave Fuller, March 3, concerning disc golf on Avalanche Mountain:

I recently became aware of what the game/sport actually is. It doesn't sound conducive to Avalanche and could be dangerous and definitely destructive to the woodlands and people using the trail. I don't consider this area unused by the "general public and fine citizens of Boyne,"

as you state.

"Selfish and irresponsible" is what this city would be if they allow this to take place. My daughter and I walk the trail almost daily from spring through fall. We meet many walkers and bikers on the trail. What is wrong with using it for just that?

It's a beautiful respite, close and accessible. Please leave it that way.

Sandy Hill

Spay-neuter stamp result of effort by humane movement

TO THE EDITOR:

For years, the humane movement worked hard to convince the U.S. Post Office to create a spay/neuter postage stamp to help raise awareness about the importance of spaying and neutering our pets to help reduce the needless killing of millions of homeless animals each year.

Our petitions, letters, e-mails and faxes worked! The U.S. Post Office now has beautiful spay/neuter stamps available.

Please help raise awareness about importance of spaying and neutering our pets.

Ask for the spay/neuter stamps!

Jinny Heck

You can e-mail us at citizen@voyager.net

Boyne Mountain to host annual Carnival Weekend

The weekend of March 14-16 marks a jump-start into spring with Boyne Mountain's Carnival Weekend. This year's celebration features activities both new and familiar to suit partygoers of all ages.

Those attending can expect daily disc jockey entertainment at the Victor Halfway House, and a costume contest on Saturday afternoon beginning at 1 p.m.

Boyne Mountain has added a Spring Fling event with activities for ages 20 and under. The Boyne Mountain Snowsports School will provide activities and contests for children and young adults.

A fireworks celebration will take place on Saturday evening atop the Boyne Mountain slopes.

The Carnival Kick-Off Party and Carnival Into the Night Party take place on Friday and Saturday nights, respectively, in the Skier Services Center, featuring the Jelly Roll Blues Band and Corktown Brewing Company.

On Sunday, at 1 p.m., spectators can take in the traditional "Slush Cup," where hundreds of skiers and riders test their skills at skimming across a slushy pond.

In addition to the festivities, Boyne Mountain will host an outdoor cookout on the Main Lodge patio each day beginning at 11:30 a.m., featuring hamburgers, bratwurst, and chicken.

Ericksen's restaurant will serve a dinner buffet on Saturday evening and Boyne's traditional breakfast buffet on both Saturday and Sunday mornings.

There will be designated alcohol and non-alcoholic sales and consumption areas.

Sister resort Boyne Highlands will also be celebrating St. Patrick's Day with the traditional Krazy Daze celebration.

For Carnival or Krazy Daze event information, call 1-800-GO-BOYNE or visit www.boyne.com.

NORTHERN INSIGHTS

Many suffer from 'dry-eye' syndrome this time of year

By DR. STEVEN HUFFORD
OPTOMETRIST

Dry scratchy eyes, burning and redness, and eye pain when you wake in the morning are signs of dry eye syndrome. This time of year, with inside heat and very dry air, the prevalence of dry eye symptoms increases. Dry eye is usually a combination of many causes, and that is what makes it very difficult to cure.

Some of the different causes are: collagen-vascular disease such as rheumatoid arthritis and lupus; drug side effects from oral contraceptives, antihistamines and beta-blockers; dysfunction of the lacrimal glands; and vitamin A deficiency.

Optometrists divide dry eye syndrome into three levels of severity: mild, moderate and severe.

Treatment programs try to eliminate the cause or causes but usually are limited to treating the symptoms. The treatments for mild symptoms include artificial tears four times per day.

For moderate, increase frequency of artificial tears, applications up to every one to two hours. With this frequency, you should use preservative-free artificial tears, and also use a lubricating ointment at bedtime.

For severe symptoms, apply lubricating ointment two or three times per day with artificial tears every two hours. Patch with lubricating ointment at night.

In the most severe cases artificial tear inserts or silicone plugs for punctal occlusion are used to keep your tears and drops in your eyes longer.

One other consideration, when suffering from dry eye syndrome, is contact lens wear. Contacts act like a sponge and absorb moisture, in the form of tears, from your eyes.

If your tear film is already marginal, contact lens wear can push you over the edge and you may start suffering from the symptoms of dry eye syndrome.

If you are struggling with the symptoms, see your eye care professional to explore the root causes and the proper treatment program.

Questions or comments can be directed to [Hufford Vision and Eye Care, 225 State St., Boyne City, MI 49712.](mailto:HuffordVisionandEyeCare)

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

East Jordan

NAME: Tiffannie Bearden
PARENTS: The late Clifford Bearden and Edie and Jim Johnson
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, girl scouts, theatre, track, forensics, cross country, tutoring
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Running, reading, and coin collecting
FUTURE PLANS: Attend Northern Michigan University in Marquette for obstetrical nursing
FAVORITE CLASSES: Creative Writing, History, and English



Tiffannie Bearden

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Tiffannie has an ambitious effort on all the work she turns in and her ideas in photography are genuine," said Darren Podskalny.

"Tiffannie is kind and creative," said Kathleen Stangis. "She helps tutor a student who is successful because of her patience, kindness, and encouragement."

"Great Effort," said Lance Bailey! "She has an incredible work ethic and a great sense of humor."

"If anything, Tiffannie is persistent," said Alice McPherson. "She will stick with a task until she gets it right."

"I love having Tiffannie in class," said Jennifer Richardson. "She has such an interest in history, and it's great to be able to talk about historical movies, books, and current events with her."

Boyne City

NAME: Wendy Ostby
PARENTS: Kathleen Murchison
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cheerleading, yearbook, choir, spanish, track
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Singing, cooking, reading, running
FUTURE PLANS: "I want to go to a culinary arts school and after that I am not sure."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Energy, excitement, creativity are only three characteristics Wendy Ostby brings to class everyday," said Mrs. Neidhamer. "Wendy is a get-it-done positive-energy type of person and I am pleased to nominate her for student of the week. Thanks for bringing a refreshing outlook to Nutrition class."



Wendy Ostby

Boyne Falls

NAME: Angela Dunlop
PARENTS: Jack and Connie Dunlop
GRADE: Seventh
FAVORITE CLASS: Science
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Play basketball and snowboard
FAVORITE BOOK: Winnie The Pooh
NOMINATING COMMENT: "Angela was on my basketball team this year and was a natural athlete and a natural leader," said Mrs. Kloss. "She also shines in my classroom. Angie is helpful and kind. Her sense of humor adds to discussions and lightens things up. She is always respectful and kind!"



Angela Dunlop

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

BILL AND BRENDA MILLER of Boyne City have returned from spending about a week in Mission, Texas, where they visited Marvin Ingraham, and also enjoyed warmth and sunshine.

A WARM. "Welcome Neighbor" goes out to Paulette Hayden and Ronald Fuson, who are the newest residents of Litzenger Place.

HER FAMILY honored Elinor Dubin with a birthday party at Grandvue this past week. It was said, "She enjoyed every minute of it!"

HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES go out to family, friends and neighbors of Bay Township resident, Emerson (Red) Ehnis, who passed away this past Wednesday. His farewell service was held on Saturday, at the Stone Funeral Home in Petoskey.

RETURNING HOME to frigid winter wonderland, Darlene (Bricker) and Don Persons are at home after a month in Florida, where they enjoyed horse shows and visiting friends and family.

IN A CHANGE OF "host families" Sue and Morrie Hobbs have recently welcomed two foreign exchange students as their houseguests. Kelly, a junior, is here from Taiwan, and Meen, a senior, is here from Thailand. Both students at Boyne Falls School were the former houseguests of Blake and April Kenney. The Hobbs' home will be their

home, until their departures on June 23.

THE GIRL SCOUTS celebrated their 91st anniversary on Sunday, March 9. At the United Methodist Church, the scouts, with Mary Brong and Tami Whitley as their leaders, served at the coffee hour following the morning worship service.

LUKE REINHARDT, son of Dale and Christy, like many other area college students, returned to his studies at Lake Superior State University, after enjoying this past week of spring break.

MEMBERS OF Boyne Country Region AACA held their March meeting at Resort Township Hall near Petoskey Saturday evening with about 30 members and friends in attendance. Following the St. Patrick's Day tradition a corn beef dinner was served. The April meeting is planned for Saturday, April 12. Call Arnold Hudson at 231-535-2131 for information.

ON SUNDAY, a birthday dinner was held at the Charlie Staneks for Leona's 39th birthday (Monday the 10th). Family members present were John and Barb Imel; Niki and Garrett Imel; Laurie, Holly and Charles Stanek and his fiancé, Carrie Schwaben; Chonnice Holzschu; Aaron, Jessica and Aaron Jr. Olund; Bonnie Olund; Amy Richards; and Betsy, Rick, Candice and Cody Olund.

VERNA AND STANLEY SWEET, former residents of East Jordan who now live at Gulliver,

in the Banana Belt, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 7. Kay, Denny and Kathy Peck enjoyed having dinner with them at St. Ignace.

DAN AND NORMA WILSON of Deer Lake spent the weekend at Clio visiting the Keith Ellisons and son Dustin.

PRAYERS GO OUT for Kathy (Thompson) Lesoski of Sebring and formerly of Boyne City. On Friday, she was involved in a serious car accident and remains in critical condition in intensive care at an area hospital.

SURPRISE, SURPRISE—and surprised he was! His church family in Alba and his relatives in celebration of his March 8 birthday honored the Rev. Andrew Kipapa with a nice potluck dinner on Saturday night. A belated "Happy Birthday," Andrew!

BOB AND ALICE MARSHALL of Boyne City have returned from a 12-day trip to Gold Canyon, Ariz., where they visited his sister, Pat Vamer. In spite of it raining nearly every day, they enjoyed being with family, visiting interesting restaurants, and the 60-degree temperatures. As always, even with the sub-zero temperatures in Michigan, they are glad to be home.

(To submit an item, call Nancy at 582-9174 or e-mail her at neighbors@gtlakes.com)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

BC FARMERS MARKET MEETING
 Tuesday, March 18
 Current and prospective vendors for the Boyne City Farmer's Market are invited to attend this year's organizational meeting at 6 p.m. at the Boyne City City Hall.

EJ SNO-MOBILERS BREAKFAST
 Every Sunday
 The East Jordan Sno-Mobilers will be serving their Snow Lovers Breakfast through March 16 at the Clubhouse located on Mt. Bliss Rd. Breakfast will be served from 7 a.m.-12 noon. Cost is \$5 for adults, ages 5-12 cost \$2 and under 5 eat free.

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 Monday
 A Boyne City Scrapbooking Night will be held on the second Tuesday of each month from 6:30 to 11 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Community Room. Participants should bring own supplies. There is no fee to attend. For more information, call 582-1853.

EAST JORDAN OPEN GYM
 Tuesdays
 The East Jordan community Education adult open gym will meet every Tuesday, Nov. 19 through March 25, 7-9 p.m., at the East Jordan Elementary School gym. The cost for admission is \$1. No children or students will be permitted to play. You must be at least 18 years old to participate. Bring your own equipment.

GRANDVUE AUXILIARY
 Second Thursday

The Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month, except for the months of January and February, when no meetings are held. For more information, call Helen Deming at 582-6278.

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 #228 of Boyne City every Thursday from 4-6 p.m. Any

veteran seeking assistance may visit the Post 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 Alcoholics Anonymous meets in the basement of St. Matthew's, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. 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.

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VETERAN OF THE MONTH

The Veteran of the Month for March is Harvey Clark Varnum. Varnum was born on Oct. 16, 1921 in Grennell, Iowa. In 1922 his family moved to a farm near Hart, Mich. and later, when his father became superintendent at the Windsor Tunnel between Detroit and Canada, they moved to Highland Park, Mich.

Varnum completed high school and attended Highland Park Junior College for two years before enlisting in the Army June 16, 1942 at Chanute Field, Ill. Following basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., Varnum was promoted to Corporal on Oct. 4, 1942 and was sent to Infantry Officer Candidate

School, receiving an Honorable Discharge to accept an appointment as a Second Lieutenant Jan. 1, 1943. Varnum was sent to Camp Croft, S.C. and received a temporary appointment as First Lieutenant. He was assigned as a Unit Commander on June 16, 1944. Varnum received an Honorable Discharge on Aug. 15, 1944 due to the loss of vision in his left eye resulting from an injury received in the crash of a home built airplane in 1941.

Following his separation from the military, Varnum continued his education at the University of Michigan receiving his Bachelor of Arts Degree on June 22, 1946 and Bachelor of Law Degree on Feb. 7, 1948, after

which he worked a year as a law clerk in the Michigan Supreme Court.

On June 30, 1945, in Highland Park, Mich., Varnum married Genevieve Watkins. In August of 1949 they moved to Boyne City where he became an associate in the law practice of Guy C. Conkel Jr., being appointed judge to the Michigan 90th District Court on July 20, 1981. Varnum retired in April of 1995 and continued to enjoy his family, his antique cars and making model planes and ships until his death on Sept 23, 1995. He is being honored by his wife Gen and family.

The Veteran of the Month program is available for any deceased veteran who served honorably in the United



Harvey Clark Varnum

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So close

■ Conference champ Loggers finish season with loss in district tourney

After a season on fire, the Boyne Falls Loggers ended the season with a heartbreaker of a loss to Gaylord St. Mary's in the final game of the Class D District 119 tournament.

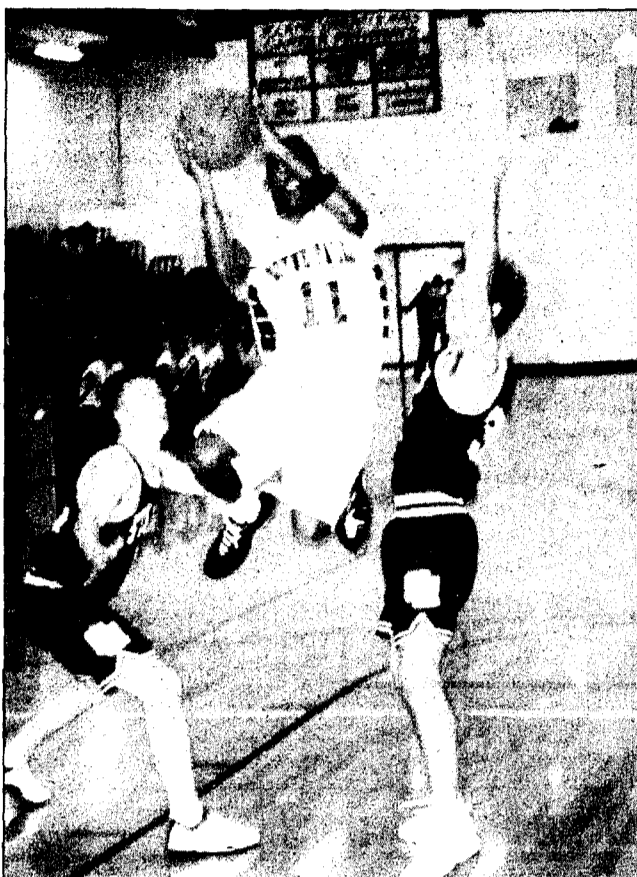
Despite a narrow lead at half-time, the 18-1 Loggers fell to the Snowbirds by a final score of 60-50.

Though Gaylord St. Mary's came out strong in the first quarter, the Loggers built enough momentum to make the half-time score 31-28 in their favor. In the second half, though, the Snowbirds kicked up the offense, outscoring the

At far right, Logger Demetrius Burks puts up a shot with style against St. Mary's last week. Archie Griffin, right, led the team with 15 points.



Loggers 13-8 in the fourth quarter. Archie Griffin led the Loggers with 15 points, followed by Nate Burks with 13.



photos by Vic Ruggles

East Jordan gives Elk Rapids a handful

On paper, the East Jordan Red Devils did not stand a chance against Elk Rapids when the two teams played last Wednesday in the semi-finals of the district tournament.

But games aren't played on paper, they are played on the court, and the Red Devils gave Elk Rapids everything it could handle before losing 61-46.

"It was a close, competitive game in which we really had a true chance to pull off a major upset," said East Jordan head coach Lance Bailey.

Elk Rapids jumped out to a quick advantage, leading 22-12 at the end of the first period. But the Red Devils just wouldn't go away. They trailed by nine at the half and were still within striking distance heading into the final eight minutes.

"The kids played excellent defense, rebounded well and we were within striking distance the whole game," Bailey said. "Our outside shots just wouldn't fall."

Bailey had high praise for the defensive efforts of Robert Grover and Tom Krause who held Elk Rapids' high-scoring Jeff Wierzbicki to 10 points. "The only player who hurts us was Travis Bratschi (the Elks' 6'-5" center) who hit the outside shot. We were really focused on taking away their inside game and he stepped up and hit the outside shot," Bailey said.

The Red Devils were led by Kyle Daneff who scored 13 points and grabbed seven rebounds. Kevin Roberts scored 12 points and Jon Reese had seven.

"The kids were able to finish the season with their heads held high," Bailey said. "We just couldn't get over the hump against a very good team. The kids improved and with three sophomores playing varsity, the future looks bright."

The Red Devils say goodbye to their seniors - Roberts, Grover, Reese, and Mark McKenney. "These guys mean a lot more to me since they started with me when I started coaching at the junior varsity level," Bailey said.

"They consistently performed on the court, in the classroom and within the community. They are all headed to college and because of them the East Jordan basketball program has made a step forward.

"They have contributed to the future and they will be missed as players, but mostly as people."

Ramblers finish season in a packed house

The crowd was large, the players intense, and the atmosphere of play-off basketball filled the Boyne City gym last Wednesday as Boyne City met Charlevoix in the semifinals of the district tournament.

Once the game tipped off, however, it was all Charlevoix as the Raiders defeated Boyne City 68-44.

With the win, Charlevoix moved on

to Friday's district championship where it defeated Elk Rapids 71-63 for its fifth straight title.

Charlevoix started the game on fire, outscoring the Ramblers 21-4 in the first period.

"They came out and played real, real well," said Boyne City head coach Tim Smith.

At the half, Charlevoix led 34-8.

"They were intense from the beginning. They really hurt us on the offensive glass.

"Once they got us down, we were unable to dictate the pace of the game. Then we tried playing fast with them and didn't make our shots.

"We got real good looks, we just weren't able to finish."

That has been a problem all season

for the Ramblers and this game was no different. The Ramblers shot only 13 of 73 from the floor, less than 20 percent.

The Ramblers were led by Reed Ameal's nine points.

The game was the last for seniors Ben Hausler, Brent Moore, Beau Detcher, Jeff Prested, and Travis Gibbs.

BC, EJ cheer teams take one-two in conference

It was a big week for the Boyne City and East Jordan cheerleaders.

The Boyne City Cheer Team won the Lake Michigan Conference Championship on Tuesday and qualified for the MCCA State Cheerleading Championship on Saturday during the MCCA Regional competition.

The East Jordan team finished second in the Lake Michigan Conference and also qualified for the MCCA State competition.

On Tuesday, East Jordan High School hosted the Lake Michigan Winter Cheerleading Conference Championship, with the Ramblers won the title for the second straight year with a score of 458 points, just 4.5 points ahead of second place East Jordan with 453.5. The two teams distanced themselves from the rest of the league; Kalkaska finished third with 384 points followed by Charlevoix 332, Elk Rapids 275, and Traverse City St. Francis 267.

"We are very happy for our girls," said Boyne City coach Cindi Place. "They have worked hard. We came out in the first round very excited and got the crowd going.



The Boyne City Cheer Team, left, took first place last week in the Lake Michigan Conference Championship, followed in second place by the East Jordan Cheer Team, right, separated by a mere 4.5 points. Both teams have qualified for MCCA State Cheerleading Championship, scheduled for Saturday at Saginaw Valley State University.

"East Jordan looked very good. It was close."

East Jordan revamped its cheer prior to the competition and impressed the crowd and the judges. The Red Devils came out strong in the second round to keep the competition close, finishing only one point behind Boyne City in the round.

Both teams competed Saturday in the Michigan Cheerleading Coaches Association (MCCA) Class C Regional competition in Petoskey. Boyne City finished third for an automatic qualification to the MCCA state finals with a score of 314.5. East Jordan finished fifth and qualified by scoring within 90 percent of the first



place team's total points with a score of 300. Evert won the competition with 330.5 points followed by Suttons Bay with 323. Brethren finished fourth with 311 points.

"We had a lot of fans at the regional which really got our girls pumped up," Place said.

Boyne City tied Evert for the best

first-round score. "We have some details to work on in the second round, but this was one of the girls' best performances. All the teams performed well today. It was a tough competition to judge." The Class C teams will compete at 9 a.m. on Saturday at the Ryder Center of Saginaw Valley State University in the Class C state finals.

BOYNE AREA HOCKEY RESULTS

Boyne Area Midgets

The Boyne Area Midgets, sponsored by BC Pizza and Commercial Roof Maintenance, went to Bay City to play in the Puck 'O' the Irish Tournament last weekend.

Boyne defeated teams from St. Clair Shores, Midland and Bay City to reach the championship game.

In the championship game, Boyne lost to Berkley to end up as the tournament runner-up.

Scoring for Boyne were Josh Black, Scott McDowell, Justin Conklin, Ryan Hennessy, Eli Barys, Tyler Barys and Chris Grice.

Earning assists were Stephan Cahoon, Keith Dafoe, Tyler Kalbfleisch, Josh Aown, and JP Fiedorek.

Bobby Courtright was solid in goal all four games.

EAST JORDAN YOUTH BASKETBALL

The East Jordan third and fourth grade boys played their last games of the season March 1 at the East Jordan Middle School.

On court number one Red and Black played a high-scoring, close game. For Black, Wesley Petrie, Dylan Hunter, Michael Tompkinda, Austen Mellios, Dustin Mellios, Derek Malpass, and Derek Schroeder all had scoring success. For Red, Erik

DeHann, Robbie Crick, and Andrew Ehnis were strong on offense.

Cody Fackier, Austin Newton, Joshua Rathbun, John Richards, and Trevor Meade were defensive standouts.

On court number two it was Teal and Grey, with a lot of scoring action. Derek Boyer, Jacob Baier, and Wesley Ricker led Teal's scoring drive.

Grey was plagued with absentee-

ism. Morgan Tinney, Jacob Lavake, Eric Greenman, and William Hasseld were high-point scorers.

Casey Combest worked hard on defense and Alec Piechocki had several assists.

Coaches Mellios, Baier, Meade, Hasseld, and Tinney want to thank all the parents and boys for a fun season and remind all the boys to keep practicing both their skills and good sportsmanship.



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Local swimmer medals at state meet

Natalie Carleton, 15, of Boyne City, took home four medals at the Michigan Team League Swim State Championship held in Alma, Mich., on March 2.

Carleton placed fourth in the 100-yard backstroke, fifth in the 50-yard freestyle, and fifth in the 100-yard butterfly. She also took part in a fourth-place finish for the Gaylord Gators Swim Team in the 200-yard freestyle relay.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Town and Country holds VIP Tour and Grand Opening

More than 400 guests visited Town & Country's headquarters for its recent VIP Tour and Grand Opening events.

"This was a rewarding time for everyone involved, and we thank our guests for their support," said Town & Country President Craig Andrews. The purpose of the event, he noted, was to acquaint visitors with the company's new direction and commitment to the local community.

The Wednesday-Thursday celebration, which included a VIP tour and general public open house, drew a steady stream of visitors to the company's just-opened Cedars', a model that had been under wraps at its highly visible US-131 roadside location; as well as the company's state-of-the-art \$2.5 million Boyne Falls mill expansion.

Boyne Falls Log Homes' (Town & Country predecessor) founder, Bernie

Kondrat, was on hand to run the first board through the maze of conveyors and automated handling equipment. Subsequent stops were at a multi-million dollar privately owned custom home on Lake Charlevoix and the Cabins at Boyne Mountain.

More than 20 of the popular Boyne Mountain ski-in/ski-out cabins have been sold in recent months.

"Our corporate aim is to offer log and timber crafted living to buyers

over a range of prices," Andrews said. "We want to be able to provide a Town & Country model to every generation of home buyer—and 'for generations to come.'"

"Our new tagline, if you will, says a lot about our new direction and who we are. We're looking forward to an exciting future with this new range of homes, products and services. And judging from the reaction to the open house, we're not alone."



Fashion statement

Boyne City Brownie Troop #279 recently made a trip to Dancin' Threads in Boyne City, where the girls watched their own personal designs made into T-shirts, courtesy of Dancin' Threads owner Cindy Hall.

RE/MAX of Boyne receives honors at annual regional conference

Realtors with RE/MAX of Boyne in Boyne City were honored recently by the RE/MAX Real Estate System for outstanding sales and service in 2002. Recognition was given at the RE/MAX of Michigan Annual Regional Conference held Feb. 6-8 at the Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City. RE/MAX of Boyne garnered the Premier Market Presence Award, presented to broker/owners Gary Deters, Becky Voice and Jeff Wellman.

The award is recognition for superior performance in the following areas: Quality Professionalism, Brand Name Awareness, providing Premier Customer Satisfaction; being Premier Community Citizens; and achieving dominant Market Share.

Pat O'Brien, Voice and Wellman were individually awarded the Platinum Club Award, three of only 65 associates in the RE/MAX of Michigan Region to achieve the status.

Mario Cioletti, Deters, Donna Dilworth, Katy Ross, W. James Lindsay, Jr., and Ida Miller were honored individually with the 100% Club Award, based on sales production for the year. In 2002, only the top 26 percent of the associates affiliated with the RE/MAX of Michigan Region

qualified for the award.

Salli Hawkins was awarded President's Club honors, as well as the Spirit Award, the highest honor a sales associate can receive regionally in recognition of professionalism, leadership, and dedication to the region and the RE/MAX system.

Hawkins has been licensed since 1997 and joined RE/MAX in 1998. She has been a member of the Sales Advisory Council during her career with RE/MAX of Michigan, and has acted as vice president of social activities as well as president-elect and president.

Boyne chamber to host Health, Fitness and Safety Fair

The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce will host the 15th annual Northwest Michigan Health, Fitness and Safety Fair on April 26 at the Boyne City Middle School.

Area businesses and organizations are invited to participate in what chamber director Scott MacKenzie hopes will become a yearly event promoting the well-being of members of the community, as well as of the health, fitness, and safety businesses.

Those participating can bring brochures, products or other demonstrations to share with those attending; the only requirement is that demonstrations must be relevant in the areas of health, fitness, or safety. Businesses and organizations are also strongly encouraged to provide a promotional door prize for drawings during the event.

Space is limited, so applications will be accepted until all spots are

filled. Pre-registration is required, and registration fees are non-refundable. The final deadline for registration is April 15, and all applications will be reviewed by the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce for approval based upon appropriateness.

For more information or an application form, call the chamber at 582-6222, or write to Boyne Area Chamber, 28 S. Lake St., Boyne City, MI 49712.

COLLEGE NEWS

LILLIAN M. FLORENSKI, MELINDA J. MCCUTCHEON, ANDREW K. MORIARITY, NIKOLAS C. REWALD, NICHOLAS S. RIEHL, NISSAL RYDER, JANE STIEBER, TIFFANY A. ZAVESKY, and MARY P. LAHTI, all of Boyne City, and JEREMY L. PENZIEN of East Jordan, were named to the dean's list at Northern Michigan University for the fall semester 2002.

sity at the conclusion of the fall 2002 semester.

MONICA L. CRISSMAN, JACKIE K. CYR, KRISTEN R. FETTIG, NIKKI R. ROBERTS, GINA M. SIMERI and KELLY M. SPANIAC, all of Boyne City; JAMIE J. BAKER, KATHERINE L. GOEBEL and BETHANY N. WILSON, all of East Jordan; and AMANDA M. JAREMA, PATRICIA E. MURRAY and CARRIE E. STRONG, all of Boyne Falls, have been named to the fall honors list at Central Michigan University.

DAVID D. MILLER of East Jordan earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Grand Valley State Univer-

Control Engineering employees honored by Challenge Mtn

Challenge Mountain recently met with volunteers employed by Control Engineering to congratulate them on their volunteer efforts.

Control Engineering in Boyne City employs approximately 35 people on floor positions. Of those 35, six volunteer countless hours at Challenge Mountain, bringing with them nine family members making a total of 15 dedicated volunteers.

Den Tippet and human resources manager Teresa Burkhart were on hand to accept a volunteerism plaque from Challenge Mountain and each of the volunteers received certificates of appreciation for their hard work. Those recognized included Jim Baker, Terry Baker, Joe Burns, Jimmy Lewis, and Mike Amesbury.

"An organization's contribution to a charity is not measured in just dollars and cents. What the employees of Control Engineering are doing is



Employees at Control Engineering in Boyne City were recognized last week by Challenge Mountain for their volunteer efforts.

worth as much as any financial donation," said Challenge Mountain executive director Sue Moody. "We are

so pleased to see such dedication from the volunteers and support from the officials of Control Engineering."

Youth In Government



Speaker Pro Tempore Larry Julian met last week with Boyne City High School seniors Marcie Diener and Scott Weir, who were in Lansing for the Youth in Government program as the written press editor and the Red Judiciary Committee chair. Diener, 17, plans on studying international business, and Weir, 17, will attend CMU in the fall.

Local resident named president of state association

The Michigan Association for Play Therapy (MIAPT) has announced that Boyne City resident Bernadette Beyer, M.A., will serve as president of the organization for 2003 and as past president for 2004.

Last spring Beyer opened The Centre in Boyne City in order to provide Mental Health and Substance Abuse services to the community, offering play therapy as a specialty service. Beyer is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor with the National Association for Play Therapy and a Certified Professor of Child Psychotherapy and Play Therapy with Play Therapy International.

She has been in clinical practice since 1978, after receiving her Master's from the University of St.

Paul, and has been providing training and supervision in play therapy since 1995.

Beyer began her term of office on Feb. 21, at the seventh annual MIAPT Play Therapy Conference held in Lansing.

More than 200 mental health professionals who work with children attended the conference. Beyer has been hosting the Northern Michigan Play Therapy Association Networking Group at The Centre since last summer, and, as one of the founding members of the MIAPT, she has served on its executive board for several years.

Beyer received the first annual Outstanding Achievement Award of MIAPT. She has presented at national and international conferences, is an author on play therapy tech-

niques and is a supervisor of mental health professionals who seek to improve their skills.

Since relocating to Boyne City, Beyer has become active in the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce and the Boyne City Kiwanis Club.

The Michigan Association for Play Therapy through the affiliation with the Association for Play Therapy, a national organization, was created to unite all persons interested in the therapeutic process of play therapy. Through conferences, seminars, and meetings the Michigan Association for Play Therapy provides a forum for learning, sharing of experience and networking.

For more information about MIAPT, or play therapy, call Beyer at 582-0670.

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All recipes for contest must be received by Friday, March 28, 2003, 5 p.m.

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When necessary, Entrants must be at least 18 years of age. Winners will be announced in the Antrim County News Town Meeting, April 21, 2003.



Boyne River Bait would like to recognize these people for their time and donations in helping out with our third annual Deer Lake Fishing Contest

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EAST JORDAN POLICE REPORT

The following information has been provided by the East Jordan Police Department.

Thursday, Feb. 27: Larceny of cellphone on Third Street; violation of controlled substance on Maple Street; fingerprints for employment on Main Street; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on State Street; skateboard violation on Main Street; juvenile delinquent on Mill Street; civil dispute on Williams Street.

Friday, Feb. 28: Assist ambulance on Manning Drive; animal complaint on Seventh Street; assault and battery on Nicholls Street; harassing commu-

nications on Maple Street; juvenile delinquent on Garfield Street.

Saturday, March 1: Assist ambulance on Park Drive; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on BC/EJ Road; hazardous condition on South Lake Street; private property accident on Mill Street; health and safety on South Lake Street; loud party on Mill Street.

Sunday, March 2: Winter parking cite on Williams Street; winter parking cite on Williams Street; fail to pay on South M-66; snowmobile violation on Fourth Street; private property accident on Revierra Drive; assist fire department on Erie Street; civil dispute on Williams Street.

Monday, March 3: Private property accident on Water Street; parking complaint on Alley between Echo and Jordan; civil standby on Erie Street.

Tuesday, March 4: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on South M-66; assault and battery on Maple Street; assault and battery on Manning Drive; suspicious situation on South Lake Street; private property accident on Water Street; snowmobile violation on State Street.

Wednesday, March 5: Civil dispute on Nicholls Street; fail to pay on Water Street; personal injury accident on Water Street.

Char-Em ISD staff speak at conference

Four Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District staff members recently presented information about key ISD programs at the 2003 Governor's Conference on Career Development.

Char-Em ISD career preparation specialists Ann Parks and Lee Ann Struthers spoke about "Work-Based Learning for Special Education," a program that provides students with information about employment through hands-on work experiences. Work-based learning opportunities in-

clude student/visitor, volunteer, unpaid trainee, student/learner, registered apprentice, and employee.

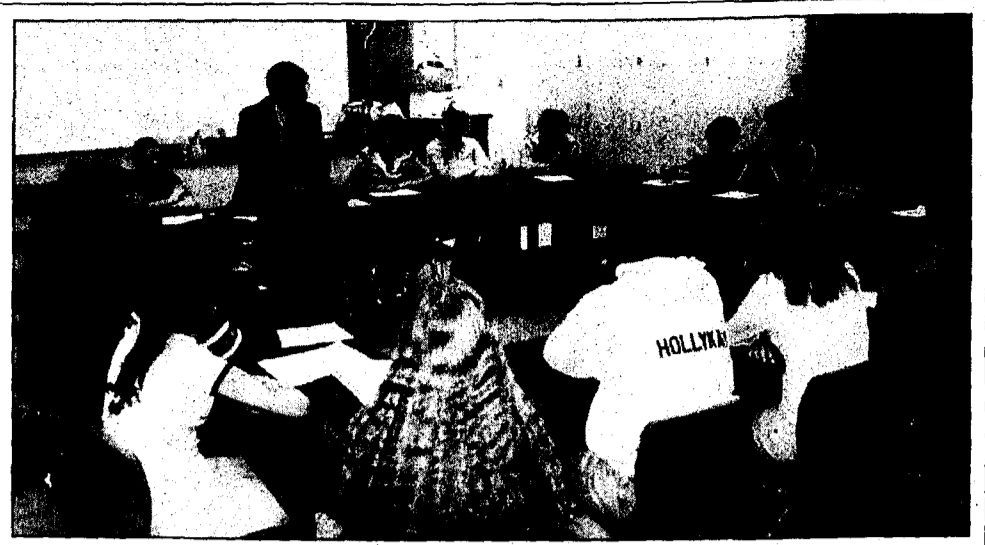
Mary Gaudard and Patti Gabos, career and technical education con-

sultants for Char-Em, presented "Career Preparation: Pathway Tools for Success."

The conference, "Meeting the Competitive Challenge: Skills for the 21st Century," was held in Grand Rapids.

Church to hold pancake breakfast

St. Matthew Catholic Church in Boyne City will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 30, from 8-11 a.m. Pancakes, bacon, eggs, sausage, fried potatoes, fruit, and more will be served; cost is by donation. For more information, call the church at 582-7718.



Congressional visitor

Senator Jason Allen (R- Traverse City) visited with eighth grade students at Boyne City Middle School last week, where he discussed the legislative process, the duties of a state senator, and answered questions sent to him as part of a class project.



CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

East Jordan Rotary Club

Two members of the East Jordan Rotary Club were presented with recognition of recent gifts to Rotary International.

Lori Antaya was recognized as a Rotary Benefactor and presented with a certificate and commemorative pin by fellow club member Bob Tambellini. A Benefactor has made a gift of \$1000 or more to the Permanent Fund of Rotary International or has included the Permanent Fund in their estate plans. The Permanent Fund is held in perpetuity by Rotary International and is designed to grow and to continue to support the Rotary Foundation for years to come. Tambellini then recognized Christine Swenor as a Paul Harris Fellow with the presentation of a commemorative

certificate, medallion, and a Paul Harris pin.

A Paul Harris Fellow is anyone who contributes or in whose name is contributed a gift of \$1000 or more to the Annual Programs Fund of Rotary International. This fund is expended annually on projects forwarded by Rotary such as Polio Plus, Rotary's initiative to globally eradicate polio. The East Jordan Rotary Club is 100 percent Paul Harris Fellows, one of only three clubs in Michigan to reach this distinction. Roughly one percent, or 340 of Rotary's more than 29,000 clubs are 100 percent Paul Harris Fellows.



Above right, Bob Tambellini recognizes Christine Swenor as a Paul Harris fellow. At right, Lori Antaya received recognition as a Rotary Benefactor.

Boyne City Monday Study Club

The Boyne City Monday Study Club will meet on March 17, at 1:30 p.m. in the Boyne District Library community room.

The program will be a presentation of "The Worn 'O' the Green" by Marie McManara Schmittidell and Gene Farley.

East Jordan Eagles Club

An East Jordan Eagles Club is being formed and will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, March 19, at 6 p.m. at the Rainbow Restaurant in East Jordan.

All those interested in becoming members, or learning more about the Eagles, are invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served. Worthy State Eagle Area President Ken Knapp will be on hand at the meeting.

To contact Knapp, call (231) 796-8544, or call Ed Touchtone at (231) 536-2008.

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WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist



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There are many things you can do to prevent hypothermia. Always keep head and hands covered when outdoors in cold weather. Dress in loose layers and if clothing gets wet, change into dry clothes quickly. Good nutrition and hydration, adequate sleep and limiting alcohol intake can also help protect against hypothermia. Older adults may get hypothermia from simply turning down the thermostat too low (to save money). Be sure the house is warm enough. Keep extra blankets in the bedroom and living area. Most importantly, those who live alone should have someone check in with them once or twice daily.

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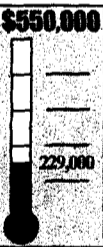
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven A. Crandall and Yvonne Crandall, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Alliance Funding Company, a Division of Superior Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated Dec. 18, 1998, and recorded on Jan. 18, 1999 in Liber 355 on Page 876 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgagee to the LaSalle Bank National Association f/k/a LaSalle National Bank, in its capacity as trustee under that certain Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated Feb. 1, 1999 between LaSalle National Bank as Trustee, and Superior Bank FSB as Depositor and Servicer, Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Certificates Series 1999-1 and any amendments thereto. Assignee by an assignment dated March 21, 2002, which was recorded on Oct. 24, 2002, in Liber 494 on Page 83, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTEEN AND 25/100 dollars (\$84,816.25), including interest at 10.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich. at 11 a.m., on March 28, 2003.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF ST. JAMES, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

Commencing at a 1-inch pipe at the South 1/4 corner of Section 23, Township 39 North, Range 10 West, being the point of beginning of this description; thence along the South line of said Section North 89 degrees 26 minutes 27 seconds West 966.62 feet to the center line of Michigan Avenue, as existing; thence along the center line of said Avenue North 10 degrees 54 minutes 34 seconds West 97.21 feet; thence continuing along the center line of said Avenue North 10 degrees 32 minutes 19 seconds East 4.83 feet to the North line of the South 100 feet of Government Lot 5 of said Section, thence along said line parallel with the South line of said Section South 89 degrees 26 minutes 27 seconds East 985.52 feet to the North and South 1/4 line of said Section; thence along said 1/4 line South 0 degrees 13 minutes 18 seconds East 100.01 feet to the point of beginning, being part of Government Lot 5, Section 23 Township 39 North, Range 10 West also described as South 100 feet of Government Lot 5, Section 23, Township 39 North, Range 10 West, lying Easterly of the Easterly line of Michigan Avenue.

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

Dated: Feb. 26, 2003
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
Team D (248)593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200225150
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rebecca D. Bowers a Single Woman (original mortgagors) to Traverse Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Jan. 21, 2000, and recorded on Jan. 25, 2000 in Liber 381 on Page 409 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, a public body corporate and politic of the State of Michigan, as assignee by an assignment dated Jan. 21, 2000, which was recorded on Jan. 25, 2000, in Liber 381 on Page 417 Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE AND 61/100 dollars (\$86,539.61) including interest at 6.250% 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 4, 2003.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF EVELINE, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

Commencing at a monument at the South quarter corner of Section 30, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; Thence along the North and South quarter Line of said Section, as monumented, North 00° 00'44" West 1315.23 feet to a 2 in. pipe at the Southwest corner of government Lot 2 of said section; Thence continuing along said quarter line (West line of said government Lot 2) North 00° 02'12" East 896.50 feet to a 1/2 in. re-rod, being the point of beginning of this description; Thence continuing along the last described course, North 00° 02'12" East 300.00 feet to a 1/2 in. re-rod; Thence South 66° 21'37" East 43.65 feet to a 1/2 in. re-rod on the East line of an easement for ingress and egress described in Liber 266, page 115 Charlevoix County Records; Thence continuing South 66° 21'37" East 150.00 Feet to a 1/2 in. re-rod; Thence South 05° 45'04" East 223.60 feet to a 1/2 in. re-rod; Thence North 89° 57'48" West 160.00 feet to a 1/2 in. re-rod on the East line of said easement; Thence continuing North 89° 57'48", West 40.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of government Lot 2, Section 30, Township 33 North, Range 6 West.

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

Dated: March 5, 2003
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Toby J. King and Rebecca M. King, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated March 30, 2001 and recorded April 11, 2001 in Liber 414, Page 458, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Ninety-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Nine and 86/100 Dollars (\$94,739.86) including interest at the rate of 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on April 4, 2003.

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

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point located 1079.64 feet North 88 degrees 46 minutes 14 seconds West along the South line, from the Southeast corner of said Section 1; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 49 seconds West 417.15 feet; thence North 88 degrees 48 minutes 19 seconds West 240.00 feet to the West line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 1; thence Southerly 416.98 feet along the West line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1 to the South Section line; thence Easterly 240 feet along the South Section line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 1, to the point of beginning. Together with and Subject to a 66 foot wide ingress-egress and utility easement, the centerline being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point located 33 feet North 00 degrees 19 minutes 49 seconds East of the Southwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 1; thence Easterly 1319.64 feet along a line parallel to the South Section line to the point of ending. Including the 2000 Fleetwood manufactured home, Vin # NFLY55AB07608BJ13, which is permanently affixed to the real property.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: Feb. 28, 2003
ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., As Mortgagee
P.O. Box 5041
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(248) 457-1000
File No. 280.0200

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wayne A. Bean and Sandra J. Bean, husband and wife, to FMB-Northwestern Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, mortgagee, dated Oct. 8, 1996 and recorded October 17, 1996 in Liber 307, Page 244, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage Corporation by assignment dated July 17, 2000 and recorded on Aug. 28, 2000 in Liber 395, Page 261, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Six and 82/100 Dollars (\$58,246.82) including interest at the rate of 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on March 21, 2003.

The premises are located in the

Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence East along the North line of said Section 350 feet for the point of beginning; thence continuing East 450 feet; thence South parallel with the East Eight line 500 feet; thence West parallel with the North line of said Section 450 feet; thence North parallel to the East Eighth line 500 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 33 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: February 12, 2003
ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for GMAC Mortgage Corporation, As Assignee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 280.0157

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 7 p.m. on Feb. 26, 2003. All Commissioners were present. Motion approved the minutes of the Feb. 12, 2003 meeting as presented. Judge Richard May presented the annual 2002 budget report for 90th District Court. Motion approved Resolution #03-013. Software purchase to assist county personnel in accessing information developed by the GIS Department, Planning, Equalization, and the Building Department. Commissioners reported on various boards they represent and meetings they attended. Motion adjourned the meeting.

Jane E. Brannon,
County Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, March 4, 2003 at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Postma presiding with all members of the City Commission present except Norton. Minutes were approved and acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amount of \$881,165.46.

Further Commission Action: acknowledged receipt of Brownfield Redevelopment Financial Report; acknowledged receipt of Public Safety Monthly Reports; approved Elm Pointe rental requests; acknowledged receipt of delinquent bill list and scheduled a Public Hearing to hear comments; approved use of Community Park for Community Picnic; adopted Resolution #103/2003; adopted Administrative Policy #132; adopted Poverty Guidelines for Board of Review; approved use of Civic Center; approved vacating Williams Street as recommended by legal counsel; scheduled Special Meeting and approved leave time for City Administrator.

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

BIDS WANTED CITY OF BOYNE CITY

2003 SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT-VETERANS PARK

The City is requesting submission of sealed bids to be received by the City at 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 until 2 p.m., local time by March 19, 2003 at which time bids will be opened and read aloud. The work consists of the installation of approximately six thousand six hundred and eighty (6,680) square feet of four (4") inch, six (6) bag dolomite concrete at three thousand five hundred (3,500) psi compression strength. The sidewalk will be installed in Veteran's Park between North Street and the mouth of the Boyne River. The work shall be completed before May 1, 2003, weather permitting.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids; to reject the bid of a bidder who is not, in the sole opinion of the City, in a position to perform the contract; to waive informalities, irregularities and technicalities; to reject any and all non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids or to advertise for new bids. The successful bidder will be required to furnish liability and workers compensation certificates and may be required to furnish satisfactory Performance, Labor, and Material Bonds. Bids shall be submitted on forms available at City Hall between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Bids shall be valid for sixty (60) days following opening of the bids.

Sue Hobbs
City Clerk

THE APPROVED RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003 UNDER ACT NO. 51 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1951, AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act No. 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended (Act 51), it is necessary for the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners, (hereby known as THE APPLICANT) established under Act 51, to provide a local transportation program for the state fiscal year of 2004 and, therefore, apply for state financial assistance under provisions of Act 51; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for THE APPLICANT, to name an official representative for all public transportation matters, who is authorized to provide such information as deemed necessary by the State Transportation Commission or department for its administration of Act 51; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to certify that no changes in eligibility documentation have occurred during the past state fiscal year; and (State Operating Assistance Program only)

WHEREAS, the performance indicators for this agency have been reviewed and approved by THE APPLICANT; and (State Operating Assistance Program only)

WHEREAS, THE APPLICANT, has reviewed and approved the proposed balanced (surplus) budget, and funding sources of estimated federal funds \$85,000., estimated state funds \$458,587, estimated local funds \$310,500, estimated farebox \$120,000, estimated other funds \$49,642, with total estimated expenses of \$1,023,729

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that THE APPLICANT hereby makes its intentions known to provide public transportation services and to apply for state financial assistance with this annual plan, in accordance with Act 51; and

HEREBY, appoints Eugene F. Beer, Manager, as the Transportation Coordinator, for all public transportation matters, who is authorized to provide such information as deemed necessary by the State Transportation Commission or department for its administration of Act 51 for 2004.

I, Jane Brannon, secretary, Clerk, of Transit Committee/County Board, THE APPLICANT, having custody of the records and proceedings of THE APPLICANT, do hereby certify that I have compared this resolution adopted by THE APPLICANT at the meeting of Feb. 12, 2003 with the original minutes now on file and of record in the office and that this resolution is true and correct.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed seal of said Charlevoix, this day of February, A.D. 2003.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN FISCAL YEAR 2003/04 PROPOSED BUDGET

PLANNED EXPENDITURES - GENERAL FUND

Governing Body/Commission	\$ 27,440.
Administrator	\$ 75,648.
Elections	\$ 5,400.
Assessor	\$ 30,000.
Attorney/Counsel	\$ 24,255.
Clerk	\$ 97,550.
Board of Review	\$ 1,440.
Treasurer	\$ 116,806.
Data Processing/Computer Dept.	\$ 17,100.
Building and Grounds	\$ 85,444.
Cemetery	\$ 58,157.
Police Department	\$ 414,116.
Fire Department	\$ 161,936.
Inspection Department	\$ 500.
Zoning Board/Commission	\$ 12,260.
Department of Public Works	\$ 164,817.
Airport	\$ 17,295.
Street Lighting	\$ 35,000.
Brownfield Redevelopment	\$ 250.
Recreation/Parks Department	\$ 932,015.
Elm Pointe Recreation Facility	\$ 25,667.
Civic Center Recreational Facility	\$ 25,085.
Sidewalks	\$ 9,695.
Transfers Out	\$ 17,000.

Total General Fund Expenditures \$2,354,876.

PLANNED EXPENDITURES - TAX SUPPORTED FUNDS

Major Streets	\$208,874.
Local Streets	\$104,187.
Fire Equipment	\$ 11,130.
Tifa Fund	\$204,076.
Equipment Fund	\$353,695.

Total Tax Supported Funds Expenditures \$881,962.

ANTICIPATED REVENUE - GENERAL FUND

Property Tax	\$ 900,000.
Misc. Tax Income	\$ 9,950.
Tax Collection Fees	\$ 16,000.
State Grant Recreation	\$ 554,415.
State Revenue	\$ 290,560.
State Liquor Control	\$ 4,000.
State Grant Bike Path	\$ 114,000.
Permits	\$ 8,000.
Township Contracts	\$ 41,025.
Airport User Fees	\$ 700.
Cemetery Fees	\$ 9,500.
Interest	\$ 10,000.
Rentals	\$ 6,012.
Metro Act	\$ 9,700.
Contributions/Donations	\$ 152,464.
Rebates	\$ 1,000.
Miscellaneous	\$ 8,550.
Sidewalk Receipts	\$ 1,000.
Operating Transfers In	\$ 18,000.

Sub Total General Fund Revenue \$2,154,876.

Funds on Hand (General Fund) \$ 200,000.

Total General Fund Revenue \$2,354,876.

ANTICIPATED REVENUE - TAX SUPPORTED FUNDS

Major Streets Fund	\$137,000.
Major Streets Fund Balance	\$ 74,563.
Local Streets Fund	\$ 52,830.
Local Streets Fund Balance	\$ 51,599.
Fire Equipment Fund	\$ 22,341.
Fire Equipment Fund Balance	\$ 36,756.
Tifa Fund	\$203,700.
Tifa Fund Balance	\$ 69,342.
Equipment Fund	\$255,700.
Equipment Fund Balance	\$259,502.

Total Tax Supported Revenue \$1,163,333.

ENTERPRISE FUNDS

EXPENSE	REVENUE	
Ambulance Fund	\$354,596.	\$322,650.
Ambulance Fund Balance		\$ 91,916.
Harbor Fund	\$229,062.	\$178,505.
Harbor Fund Balance		\$ 78,571.
Transfer Station	\$ 50,677.	\$ 31,020.
Transfer Station Fund Balance		\$ 31,739.
Tourist Park Fund	\$ 92,071.	\$106,380.
Tourist Park Fund Balance		\$ (14,108.)
Sewer Fund	\$422,939.	\$291,939.
Sewer Fund Fund Balance		\$424,030.
Water Fund	\$456,273.	\$429,533.
Water Fund Fund Balance		\$298,238.

DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

EXPENSE	REVENUE	
DDA 1997A Debt Retirement Fund	\$ 82,720.	\$ 82,720.
1998 DDA Debt Retirement Fund	\$ 70,832.	\$ 70,832.
2002 Capital Improvement Bond Debt Fund	\$ 16,208.	\$ 16,208.
1999 MI Transportation Debt Retirement Fund	\$ 35,060.	\$ 35,060.
2001 MI Transportation Debt Retirement Fund	\$ 21,000.	\$ 21,000.

CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS

EXPENSE	REVENUE	
Bandshell Construction Fund	\$10,050.	\$10,050.
Bandshell Fund Fund Balance		-0-
Industrial Complex Const. Fund	\$2,000.	\$ 16,835.
Industrial Complex Const. Fund Fund Balance		\$-0-
TIFA Construction Fund	\$179,683.	-0-
TIFA Construction Fund Fund Balance		\$200,000.
TIFA MEDC Project Fund	\$421,754.	\$422,150.
TIFA MEDC Project Fund Fund Balance		-0-

FIDUCIARY FUND

EXPENSE	REVENUE	
Perpetual Care Fund	\$2,000.	\$3,000.
Perpetual Care Fund Funds on Hand		\$152,989.

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

EXPENSE	REVENUE	
Rehab I & II	\$ 1,000.	\$11,700.
Rehab I & II Fund Balance		\$22,082.

A Public Hearing will be held on the above tentative 2003/2004 fiscal year budget on Tuesday, April 1, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI.

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING. THE PROPOSED BUDGET CALLS FOR A GENERAL TAX MILLAGE OF 17.7953 AND FIRE EQUIPMENT MILLAGE OF .4448.

A copy of the above detailed line item budget is available for review during regular office hours at City Hall.

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jesse A. Jones, a single man and Faith Wynkoop, a single woman (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated Aug. 22, 2001, and recorded on Aug. 24, 2001 in Liber 432 on Page 828 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO AND 06/100 dollars (\$73,532.06), 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 11, 2003.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF EAST JORDAN, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as: Lots 23, Block 23, Nichol's Third Addition to the Village of South Lake, (Now City of East Jordan), according to the recorded Plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated: March 12, 2003
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200314419
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BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING - Feb. 22, 2003

Appointed David L. Smith as Trustee. Established following compensation levels effective April 1, 2003: supervisor, \$5,800 per annum; treasurer, \$9,500 per annum; clerk, \$8,000 per annum; trustee \$125 per meeting attended; Board of Review member \$12 per hour.

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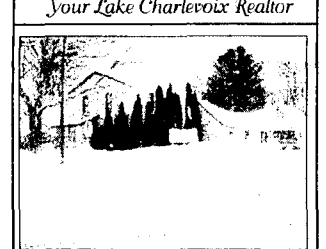
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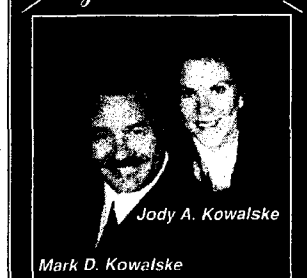
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Bryan D. Honeysette and Suzanne Honeysette, husband and wife to FMB-Northwestern Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 13, 1997, and recorded on March 17, 1997, in Liber 313, on page 445, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to GMAC Mortgage Corporation, by an assignment dated Aug. 1, 2000, and recorded on Feb. 27, 2001, in Liber 409, on Page 478, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR AND 05/100 dollars (\$26,754.05), including interest at 6.26% 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 venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich. at 11 o'clock a.m., on March 21, 2003.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as: Northern portion of Lot 6, described as: beginning at a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of Lot 6, Fisher's Maple Ridge according to the plat thereof recorded in the

office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Mich.; thence along the Westerly line of Ranney Road South 09 degrees 31'14" East 305.62 feet to a concrete monument; thence North 83 degrees 22'36" West 437.73 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence along the Westerly line of said Lot 6 North 11 Degrees 41'54" West 255.20 feet to a concrete monument at the Northwest corner of said lot; thence along the North line of said lot North 89 degrees 51'56" East 436.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Lot 6 Fisher's Maple Ridge. Also 1988 Holly Park 14x70 Ser #01CPC21251 which is permanently affixed to the land.

The redemption period shall be 12 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 90 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: Feb. 12, 2002
GMAC Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee
Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.
30300 Northwestern Highway, Suite 222
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mort-

gage made by: James L. Hankins, a single man and Patricia A. Velchansky, a single woman to The Huntington National Bank, successor by merger to FMB-Northwestern Bank, Mortgagee, dated June 13, 1997, and recorded on June 18, 1997, in Liber 317, on page 0785, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETEEN and 91/100 dollars (\$79,819.91), including interest at 8.25% 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 venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich. at 11 o'clock a.m., on March 21, 2003.

Said premises are situated in Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Situated in the Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Mich., described as: commencing at the West 1/8 post of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Township 34 North, range 6 West; thence North along the West line of section, 33.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North along said West section line 208.75 feet; thence East parallel with the South 1/8 line 208.75 feet; thence South parallel with the West section line 208.75 feet; thence West parallel with said 1/8 line 208.75 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said section 33.

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 sale.

Dated: Feb. 13, 2002
The Huntington National Bank, successor by merger to FMB-Northwestern Bank, Mortgagee
Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.
30300 Northwestern Highway, Suite 222
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James L. Dvorak and Amy B. Dvorak, Husband and Wife (original mortgagors) to Bank One N.A. Mortgagee, dated April 5, 2000, and recorded on May 2, 2000 in Liber 387 on Page 285 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated Sept. 11, 2000, which was recorded on Feb. 12, 2001, in Liber 408 on Page 115 Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN AND 30/100 dollars (\$100,787.30) including interest at 7.950% 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 11a.m., on March 28, 2003.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF BAY, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

Beginning on the West line of Section 21, Town 34 North, Range 6 West, 664.4 feet North of the Southwest Corner of said Section; thence North on the West line of said Section 332.2 feet; thence East 1321.37 feet to an iron stake

on the West 1/8 line of said Section; thence South along said West 1/8 line 333.33 feet to an iron stake; thence West 1321.38 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 21, Town 34 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: Feb. 26, 2003
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL
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EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW 2003

The Board of Review for Evangeline Township will meet at the Township Hall as follows:

Public Hearing for Tax Appeals:	Monday, March 10:	9 a.m.-12 noon 1-4 p.m.
	Tuesday, March 11:	3-9 p.m.

Evangeline Township tentative ratios and multipliers, subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization are as follows:

	Tentative Ratio	Multiplier
Commercial	47.70	1.04823
Industrial	49.65	1.00000
Residential	41.36	1.20890
Personal	50.00	1.00000

Please see page 9 for more public notices.

Lady Biker

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painful than the initial operations, for which she had ultimately refused morphine, taking only Tylenol "for the throbbing." The surgery on her hips, however, "was very painful. I thought I was going to die." Her doctor had told her "You're not going to like me in the morning" prior to going into the operating room," she laughs now. The next day, "he asked 'Do you still like me?' I said 'no'."

Though the prognosis was optimistic, the healing would be slow and arduous, forcing Johnson to go from a very independent individual to one who depended on others to help her at the most basic level, sometimes just to even get out of bed. Prior to the accident, she said, "I did not even like to ask for help." The drastic turn of events, she said, "gives you a different viewpoint of life."

"Life has changed drastically." Indeed, Johnson has seen life from a different vantage point, and has, as a result, a much greater sense of understanding of those whose lives are touched by permanent disabilities. "It was tough being confined," she said of the early part of her recovery, when she hardly left home. "When I'd go out, it would be this big production."

Eventually, Johnson was able to utilize the electric carts available at most department stores, a step which gave her "almost a new sense of freedom. Get me in the cart and I'll leave you in the dust." The freedom, however sweet, still had its limits, like being unable to reach items on shelves now over her head.

"These are things severely handicapped and permanently handicapped people have to face," she said, "always depending on help. It was so hard to accept. I have a whole new respect for those who have to live in those wheelchairs." Johnson, for her part, is counting her blessings that she's not among those who must adjust to that reality in the long-term. "I have a whole new appreciation for life," she said. "I'm more self-sufficient [as the recovery progresses], and it feels good. There's a wonderful sense of accomplishment."

And though it may be awhile yet before she gets on a motorcycle again, the day, she said, will come. "I was aware of the risk," Johnson said of her initial decision to take up motorcycle riding.

Of course, she said, "I sure don't want to bust this leg up. But I can be killed in a car, too." A few years

back, she points out, she was in an auto accident, hit by a drunk driver, which put her in the hospital for three weeks. "Not once did anyone ask me if I was going to give up driving," she said. Her confidence level will, ultimately, be the deciding factor of when and if she gets back in the proverbial saddle. "If I lost my confidence in my ability [to ride safely] I wouldn't be on it," she said, noting that she may, for good measure, take a class for intermediate riders when she's ready to resume her hobby, "just to sharpen my skills." That's something, she said, "I can do to prepare to ride on the busiest of highways."

In the meantime, Johnson will have plenty to keep her busy as preparations begin for this summer's Lady Biker Day, an event that, heading into its third year, continues to grow, expecting 80 lady bikers, nearly three times the amount who attended the first event in 2001.

The event has retained much of its original direction as both a weekend for lady bikers to gather and bond as well as enjoy their bikes with a Poker Run around northern Michigan. The lady bikers have also found a cause in Camp Quality of Michigan, for which they will be raising funds this year.

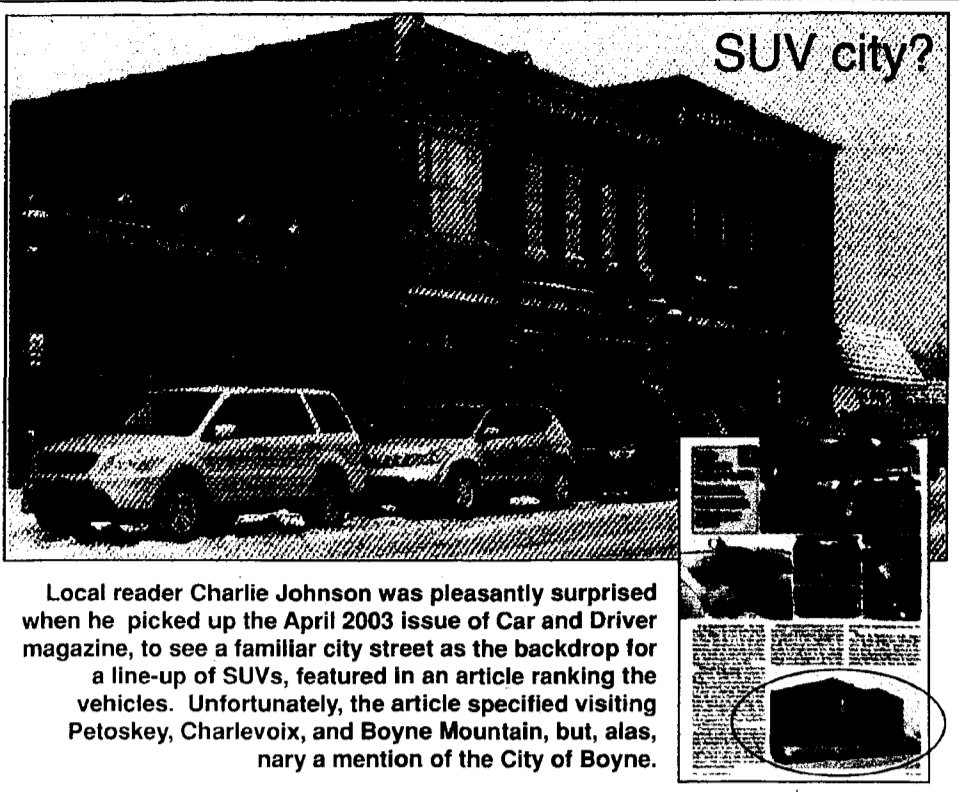
Organized on a shoestring budget from the get-go, Johnson has been able to supplement the financial aspects of organizing the event through sponsorships from local merchants, as well as the sale of a Lady Biker calendar, featuring some of the women who've participated in the event.

Sponsorships, she said, have been key in the event's success, and don't go unrecognized by the Lady Biker Day participants.

"They visit their sponsors," she said. "If you're one of the sponsors, they seek you out. They firmly believe that if you care enough to sponsor their event, they'll support you."

She's also depended on the kindness of volunteers to pitch in and lend a hand, especially when the big weekend arrives. "The volunteers from the [East Jordan] fire department were excellent," she said. "They watched the bikes, cooked chicken."

Most of all, the event has proved to fill a need for many of the lady bikers who make the trip north to East Jordan. "We've met a lot of nice people, we've formed a bond," Johnson said. "I hope it keeps going, and turns out to be a positive event for everybody."



Local reader Charlie Johnson was pleasantly surprised when he picked up the April 2003 issue of Car and Driver magazine, to see a familiar city street as the backdrop for a line-up of SUVs, featured in an article ranking the vehicles. Unfortunately, the article specified visiting Petoskey, Charlevoix, and Boyne Mountain, but, alas, nary a mention of the City of Boyne.

Open gym

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and high school gyms, with the Tuesday evening session, from 7-9 p.m., at the high school, and the Saturday session, from 1-3 p.m., taking place at the middle school. If enough kids

were interested, Gaither said, in the future open gym sessions may be held at both gyms simultaneously.

"We're starting here," Gaither said. "Hopefully, we'll get some more high school kids."

Ultimately, if the response im-

proves, future school years could include open gym times for middle and elementary school students as well. "It could grow into something," he said.

For now, though, the focus is to "get the kids out here."

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