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At A GLANCE

Boyer City welcomes the 43rd annual Mushroom Fest

As anyone who's been hunting can attest, the morel season is nearly at its peak in northern Michigan. The timing is perfect, then, for the 43rd annual Morel Mushroom Festival, scheduled for May 15-18 in Boyer City.

Besides the much-anticipated mushroom hunting championships, the event also features a carnival, entertainment, and, of course, plenty of morel treats. For a full schedule of events, see the special pull-out section inside this edition of The Citizen-Journal.

East Jordan Public Schools to celebrate groundbreaking

East Jordan School District will celebrate a new phase of growth with the official groundbreaking for the upcoming construction project, scheduled for Thursday, May 15, at 4 p.m. at the high school, 101 Maple St.

The extensive additions and renovations planned in the district include a 500-seat auditorium at the high school, expanded classroom space at all three school buildings, as well as infrastructure improvements. In September of 2002, voters passed a \$7.9 million bond issue for the construction.

Residents to get first glimpse of Main St. Center

On Thursday, May 15, the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will host a Business After Hours at the new Main Street Center, downtown East Jordan. Those attending will get their first look at the renovation of the historic Main Street building. The event is free to current and prospective members.

EJ Garden Club to host Plant and Fashion Show

The East Jordan Garden Club will host the second annual Plant and Fashion Show on Wednesday, May 21, from 1-8 p.m. at the East Jordan Civic Center.

With a theme of Native Flower Power, the event will feature informative displays, exhibits, and vendors' booths.

At 7 p.m., Miss East Jordan talent winner Claire Niewendorp will open the fashion show with her "Flat-tened Fauna" routine; following will be a fashion show featuring local models and garden fashions. There is no cost for admission. Door prizes will be awarded, and refreshments will be available.

Morning mist

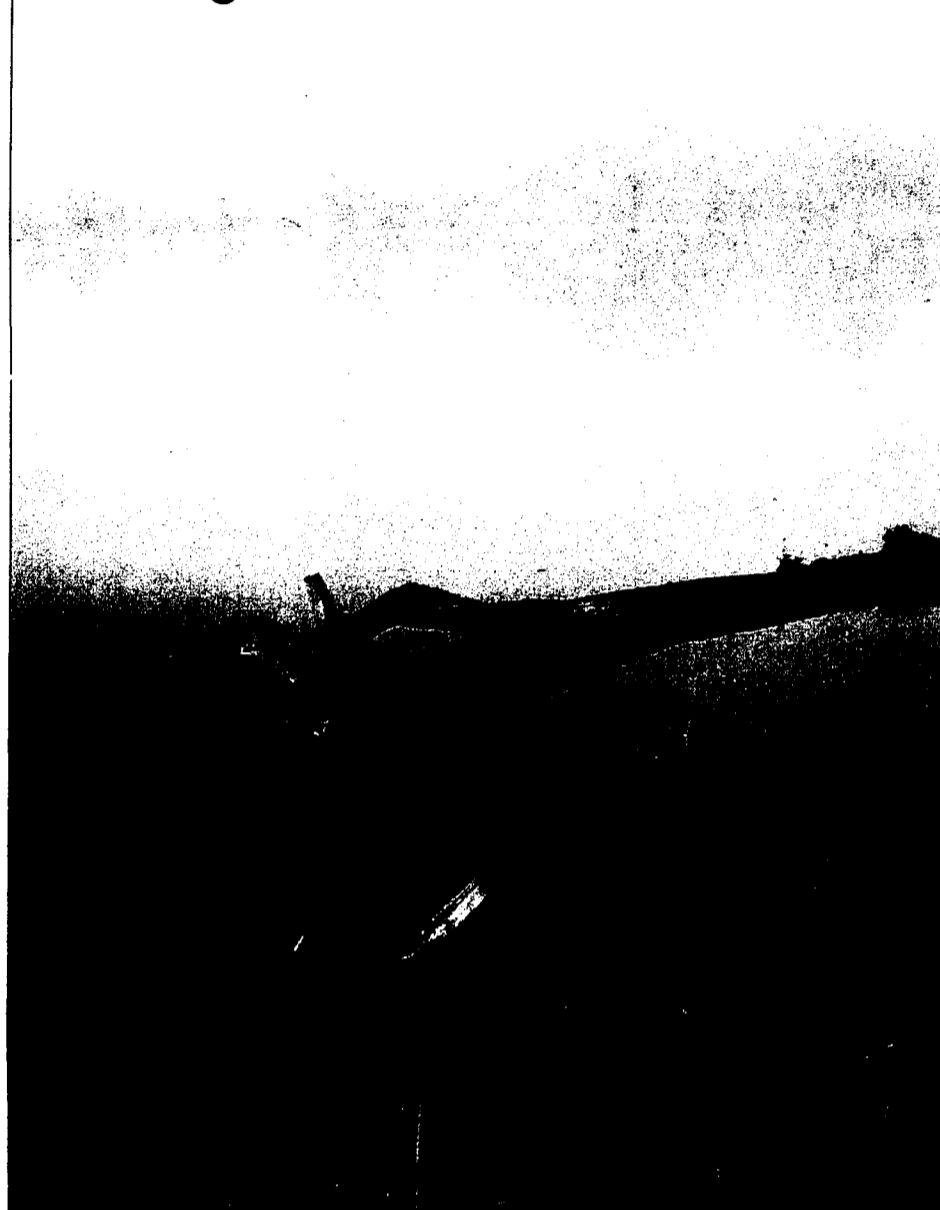


photo by Vic Ruggles

The return to sunshine was a welcome sight in the area last week, as gray days and see-sawing temperatures have frustrated residents hoping for some signs that spring is here to stay. Certainly, scenes like the one above, photographed one misty morning last week attest to the fact that the colors of spring are returning to northern Michigan. More sunny skies are expected in the area this week, with warm temperatures to match.

Melrose says yes

■ Voters approve plans for \$995,000 renovation/addition at current fire hall

Last week, Melrose Township residents turned out at the polls to put their stamp of approval on a \$995,000 bond issue for an expanded and renovated fire hall. "It was successful," said Melrose Township supervisor Mike Webster. The vote, 129-83, was "a little closer" than Webster had expected going into the election; he was, however, delighted by the approval. "It's exciting. People are definitely pumped up. It'll be a nice addition to the community."

The addition, literally, will take the form of 5,900 square feet to be added onto the existing fire hall, located on M-75 in the village of Walloon Lake, including two new firetruck bays, a 55-foot by 25-foot meeting/training room facility, basic kitchen facilities for small community functions, two offices for the township, and one for fire service.

The plans, as approved, also include space for the Walloon Lake Post Office to continue operation until a

permanent location is secured. Now that the millage proposal has been approved by voters, the township will take out a low-interest loan to be paid over 30 years, with a maximum levy of 1 mill.

The new addition couldn't come too soon for Webster and fire chief

Dennis Howard, who earlier this year noted that "we were in a need mode." In recent months, the fire department has been storing fire apparatus offsite due to a lack of space, and has suffered from a lack of space for group activities required by emergency services including homeland security training.

The township, likewise, according to Webster, has struggled with the lack of sufficient office space and a meeting hall.

The next step in the timeline, Webster said, is in the hands of the project architects. The expectation is, however, that the project will be put out to bid "within the month."

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—Melrose Township
supervisor Mike Webster

Recall effort fails in Eveline Township

After months' worth of signature gathering and preparation for a special election in the recall effort aimed at Eveline Township supervisor Dan Skrzeczkoski and clerk Don Hayden, voters elected to keep the two officials on board.

Skrzeczkoski retained his position by 100 votes, 268-168, and Hayden kept his post by a vote of 231-207. The recall effort, spearheaded by

the Eveline Township Preservation Group led by local resident Nancy Ferguson, was initiated last year, claiming that Skrzeczkoski did "not faithfully represent the citizens of Eveline Township," and that Hayden had shown "deliberate disregard" for the ordinances and citizens of Eveline Township. The claims stem primarily from issues regarding a wind-turbine generator ordinance.

A joint effort

■ East Jordan schools, businesses, and government join forces to promote all that EJ has to offer

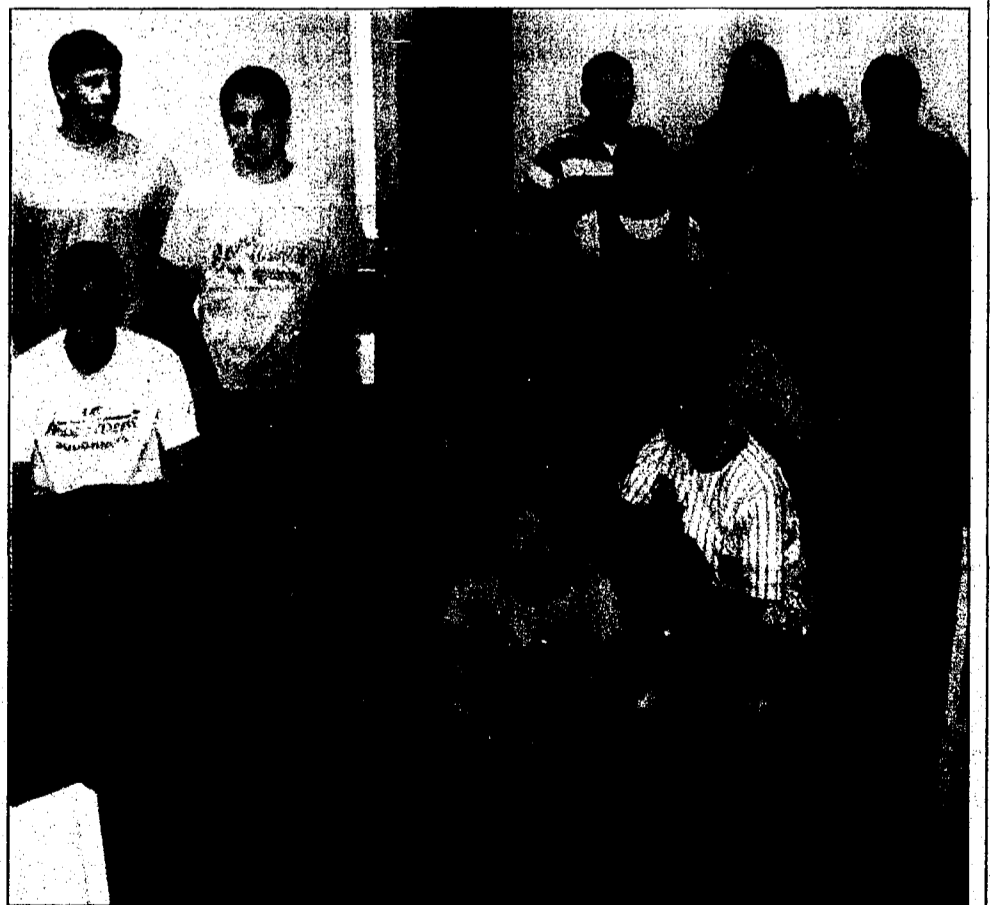
In East Jordan, resources, both natural and otherwise, are key community strengths, a fact that doesn't go unnoticed by various community groups looking to enhance the future of their hometown.

Case in point: when the Downtown Development Authority began to toss around the idea of creating a promotional CD to distribute to prospective businesses and residents, it became clear that all the elements to complete such an undertaking were already in place — all they needed to do was tap into them.

And so, they did. Under the impetus of Linda Michael of the DDA and city administrator David White, local technical experts in the form of East Jordan High School students were approached with the job. The concept was simple — create a CD that features the various businesses East Jordan has to offer.

Giving that concept form was the task given to the student group, comprised of members of the National Honor Society and the new high school marketing class. It's a task they've taken on with great enthusiasm. "[The community] is trusting us to shine here," said National Honor Society stu-

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Students from East Jordan High School's marketing class, above, and National Honor Society, at left, are at the core of the cooperative effort to create a CD promoting the East Jordan business community. NHS students have been working in recent weeks on the information-gathering phase of the project; as that phase comes to a close, marketing students will be in high gear, pulling together the technical aspect of the project. The CD is expected to be completed by early summer.



Fifth-graders Eric Brun and Elizabeth Callaway (back) and second-graders Donnie Miller and Tiffany Arsenault are proud to have written letters to local servicepeople.

Hometown connections

East Jordan Elementary School students and staff are keeping in touch with local military personnel

When soldiers are serving overseas, sometimes it's easy to forget that many of them are, in fact, our neighbors, coworkers, and former schoolmates. At East Jordan Elementary School, a letter-writing campaign is underway to give students, and community members, a chance to reconnect with their neighbors half a world away.

According to second grade teacher Donna Bennett, who initiated the project, it is not unlike those being carried out across the state and the nation, undertaken to support service people as the war with Iraq got underway earlier this year. Limiting the scope to include only active military personnel who live in or went to school in East Jordan, Bennett and other staff members "put out a notice" to students to bring in names of friends and family serving their country.

It wasn't long before names and photos came pouring in, each with a story all its own. Bennett, standing before the red, white, and blue bedecked display in the school's front entryway, points out faces of those who

she herself taught as kindergartners, and grabs various staffers walking by to detail how they're related to various soldiers featured on the board. "There are so many connections," Bennett said.

Making connections is what it's all about. Students grades kindergarten through fifth have been busy writing and decorating letters to specific soldiers as well as to "Any Soldier," per a request from local resident and serviceman Dennis Wood, Jr. via e-mail, who noted that there are plenty of soldiers not currently receiving mail who would like to.

School superintendent Chip Hansen and East Jordan mayor Mark Postma have likewise written letters to be included in each serviceperson's packet. "It's turning out really well," Bennett said of the project.

Local residents, too, will have a chance to get their own letters out to local military personnel, as Bennett plans to take the display with its list of names and addresses to several area businesses, at least through the Memorial Day holiday.

OBITUARIES

Marjorie (Omland) Carls

Marjorie (Omland) Carls, 79, of East Jordan, died Thursday, May 8, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

No services are scheduled at this time.

Marge was born Marjorie Marie Kiser on March 28, 1924 in East Jordan, the only daughter of Thomas and Irene (Etcher) Kiser.

She attended both East Jordan High School and Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, where she obtained her LPN.

Over the years she was employed as a Licensed Practical Nurse at Northern Michigan Hospital in

Petoskey, Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan, and various other nursing facilities in Michigan. She retired from nursing in 1973.

On Oct. 25, 1975, she married Donald Carls in Cadillac. They lived in Marion until 1990, when they moved to East Jordan where they have made their home ever since.

She is survived by her husband, Donald Carls of East Jordan and three children from her first marriage to Albert Omland: Bonnie Omland Deschamps of Quebec, Canada and East Jordan and her two daughters, Jill Maree Thomas and Nicole Aline Deschamps;

Lee Omland of Las Vegas and his two daughters, Amanda Lee Brian and Trisha Lynn Kalamaras; Robert (Barbara) Omland of Charlevoix and his three children, Forrest, Ross, and Sonja Omland. She had three great-grandchildren, grandchildren of Lee Omland. She was preceded in death by her parents and

three brothers, Robert, Tom, and Ted Kiser.

Marge was a lover of animals and cared for many strays during her lifetime. Memorials may be given to the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

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



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Helen LaVerne Charon

Helen LaVerne Charon, 84, of Boyne City, passed away on Sunday, May 4, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A Funeral Service was held on Wednesday, May 7 at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

Pastor Terry Nelson officiated. Burial was held in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Helen was born on Dec. 26, 1918, in Boyne City, the daughter of Burley and Emma Coblentz Mapes. She graduated from Boyne City High School in 1939. Helen was a veteran of WWII working at the Pentagon as a decoder.

On July 3, 1954 she married Walter Charon in

Boyne City. Helen worked as a Nurse's Aide at various facilities in the area.

Helen's passion was serving her family and others.

Survivors include her husband, Walter; brothers, Racil Mapes, Gerald (Charlotte) Mapes, Ralph (Louella) Mapes; and sister, Betty Speigl, all of Boyne City; another sister, Geneva Reynolds of Lakewood, Calif.; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother Richard.

The family would like memorials to go to Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Racers sought by Boyne yacht club

The spring series of sail racing will begin with a practice race on May 20, followed by the point-count races on May 27, June 3, 10, 17 and 23.

Interested racers from novice to advanced are invited to take part. This season, a new Cruising Class has been added for gentle folks.

Anyone interested in joining the new class can call Fleet Captain Mike Sheean at 582-4030 or e-mail sheean@unnet.com.

New boats, skippers, and crew members are also being sought.

There will be an adult sail education program offered this year in June in Boyne City and later in the summer in Charlevoix. Six sessions are scheduled for Monday and Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m. at the Boyne City Marina.

For more information call Tom Orlow at 231-675-5644 or 231-537-4484.

COLLEGE NEWS

LINDA SALINAS of East Jordan recently won first and second place in 3D design in the North Central Michigan College student art show.

THIRD ANNUAL BIKE RIDE SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 28

Cyclists invited to 'Ride the Charx'

With summer right around the corner, bicyclists near and far are already preparing to take part in the annual Ride The Charx event, scheduled this year for Saturday, June 28.

In its third year, the ride offers four routes, at lengths of 20, 43, 65, and 105 miles.

Organized by the North Country Bike Club, the event also features an all-you-can-eat lunch catered by Lester's BBQ.

Rides start and finish in Veterans Park in Boyne City. Sag service is provided for each ride, with each sag vehicle outfitted with tools, tubes, and air pumps. Free snacks are also provided en route, and, new this year, riders will have access to showers at the park.

The cost is \$16 for registrations received by June 24; after 24, the cost is \$20. Maps and turn-by-turn directions are provided on the routes.

Non-riders are invited to join riders for lunch, at a cost of \$12 by June 24, or \$15 after.

According to organizer Paul Servais, the ride is a nonprofit production; all fee-generated funds are used for ride-related services.




Cyclists come from all over the state to participate in the 'Ride the Charx' event.

Riders are required to wear helmets, and children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, call 582-4030, send an e-mail to servaispn@aol.com, or visit www.lmb.org/nmb. Registration forms are available on the website.

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This year's first place 'Battle of the Books' team included Nick Ferree, Ryan Witten, Carina Shope, and Kelsey Weir.

BCMS students battle it out with books

With about 90 students participating, this year's Boyne City Middle School Battle of the Books was a rousing success.

Since January, interested students have formed reading teams, divided the books on their reading list, and read as many of these books as possible. Participants have practiced answering daily trivia questions, preparing for the ultimate battle, where the BCMS Champion readers of 2003 were crowned.

Recently, the teams met to compete in both a quiz bowl style competition as well as a computer quiz, to see which teams would know the most about the books on their reading list. The winning teams for this year are: First Place: Readers are Leaders: Nick Ferree, Ryan Witten, Carina Shope, and Kelsey Weir; Second Place: Texas Longhorns: Tommy Halstead, Dalton Looze, Wes Roberge; Third Place: Bookworms: Lauren Boese, Laura Lounsbury, Hannah Hausler, and Brina Setzke.

NEWS BRIEFS

Church to host mom-daughter banquet

The Boyne Falls United Methodist Church is hosting a Mother-Daughter Banquet on Saturday, May 16, at 6 p.m.

The event will feature a full course catered dinner, followed by a program featuring Luanne Reed, the district president for the United Methodist Women, who will share funny stories about child-rearing. Tributes to mothers, daughters, and grandmothers will be given, and several prizes will be awarded in various categories.

Tickets are \$7 for ages 10 to adult; \$4.50 for ages 4-9; kids under 4 years of age are admitted free.

For tickets, call Judy Gasco at 549-2084 or the Boyne City United Methodist Church office at 582-9776.

EJ legion to honor vets with poppies

Volunteers from the American Legion Rebec Hosler Sweet Post and Auxiliary Unit 227 will be distributing red poppies in honor of America's war dead on Friday, May 16, in the local area.

Poppies are made by hospitalized veterans, who receive a small wage for their work to help supplement their incomes and encourage self-sufficiency. Donations are used exclusively to assist and support veterans and their families.

The poppy has become a nationally-known and recognized symbol of sacrifice, and is used to honor the men and women who served and died for their country, in all wars.

Anyone interested is invited to meet at the bridge on Dam Road. For more information, call Diane at 582-5877.

Friends of the Boyne hosting hike

The Friends of the Boyne River and the Petoskey Regional Audubon Society will go on an easy wildflower and bird hike along the Boyne River on May 18 at 10 a.m.

Anyone interested is invited to meet at the bridge on Dam Road. For more information, call Diane at 582-5877.

Sub sale will benefit BCHS soccer

The Boyne City Rambler boys and girls soccer teams will hold a sub sandwich fund-raiser until May 20. Subs may be purchased from any of the team members.

Orders will be available for pick-up on May 22 at the Boyne City Middle School from 5:30-7 p.m.

For more information or to place an order, call 582-6410.

Eyeglasses donated by VFW Aux

The VFW Auxiliary to Post 3675 collected used eyeglasses to donate to the local Lions Club in Boyne City during National Volunteer Week, April 27-May 3.

The eyeglasses were presented to the Lions by Aux-

iliary Community Service Chairman Betty Klein during the Lions' regular meeting held at the Boyne District Library on April 30.

Dinner to be hosted by EJ Senior Center

The East Jordan Senior Center will host a Sunday

Family Dinner on May 18, from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. at the center, located at 110 Main St., East Jordan.

Families are welcome to attend the baked chicken dinner. Admission is \$5 per person; proceeds will benefit the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging Building Fund.

For more information call Bob Cullen at 544-2910.



This unique pheasant basket will be among the items up for bid at the Hospice of Northwest Michigan's annual auction.

Auction to benefit Hospice of Northwest Michigan

The Hospice of Northwest Michigan will host its annual auction on Friday, June 6, at 5:30 p.m. at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center. Items will be available for bidding in both live and silent auctions, with proceeds to benefit hospice activities.

A \$20 donation for admission entitles ticket-holders entry to the auctions, hors d'oeuvres, entertainment by local musician Margaret Thomson, and a chance to win door prizes. Auction tickets are available from Boyne Country Books in Boyne City; Busy Bridge Antiques in East Jordan; The Clothing Com-

pany in Charlevoix; Orchard Hills LTD in Bellaire, as well as at the hospice office in East Jordan.

Tickets will also be available at the door.

East Jordan City Commission approves budget for 2003-04

By a split vote of 5-2, the East Jordan City Commission approved the annual budget for the fiscal year 2003-04.

Dissenting votes came from commissioners Tim Hoffman and Jerry Cihak, who had voiced concerns over increased water rates and expenditures associ-

ated with a planned bike path to East Jordan Community Park, respectively.

According to mayor Mark Postma, though the budget was not ideal, it was the best that could be expected under increasing fi-

nancial pressure caused by state cutbacks and increasing fixed costs.

"There was a lot of discussion," he noted of the budget process.

The \$2.3 million budget contains a more than 30

percent increase in water rates for local consumers. At the end of the 2003-04 fiscal year, the city projects a fund balance of \$238,971, down \$200,000 from the amount projected at the end of the current fiscal year.

Concert will feature local youth

The Crooked Tree Arts Center announces the third annual Spring Concert of the Crooked Tree Youth Orchestra and the Crooked Tree Arts Center Beginning Strings Program Students, to be held Monday, May 19, at 7 p.m. at the John M. Hall Auditorium on the grounds of Bay View Association. The concert is free of charge and open to the public.

In the fall of 2000, the Crooked Tree Arts Center began offering String Instruction to the public and private schools of Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

The program involves more than 300 young people from local commu-

Northern Michigan residents challenged to 'Get Moving'

The gauntlet has been thrown and residents from Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan have been challenged by West Branch, Alpena, Gaylord, Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Grayling, Cheboygan, Northport, Cadillac and Traverse City to exercise regularly and "Get Moving Northern Michigan."

Charlevoix County residents will kick off the program at noon on Friday, May 16, in Charlevoix at the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation office, 14634 Park Ave., when they have the opportunity to "walk their first mile."

Participants may pick up their registration packets at the Curves locations in Boyne City, East Jordan and Charlevoix; Boyne Rehabilitation Center in Boyne City; Jordan Valley Rehab in East Jordan; the foundation office in Charlevoix; Harbor Health & Fitness in Charlevoix; or the City Hall offices in Boyne City or East Jordan. Each participant must pay either \$1 or a canned good (proceeds will benefit food pantries in the designated communities); select the community they are walking for; and start walking (or other forms of exercise). The program is de-

signed to encourage participants to exercise regularly at an activity of their choice with the focus being on each person's ability to do their best for a period of 100 days.

Prizes will be drawn each Friday for caps, cups, makeup cases, golf packages, swim passes, passes to area fitness centers and other miscellaneous items.

Following the completion of the program in September, each participant who returns his "log" to the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation office will be eligible for a single big drawing of \$100.

Participants may sign up anytime during the spring or summer and participate as long as they are in the area. The program will end on Aug. 23.

For more information, or to receive a "Get Moving Northern Michigan" packet, call 547-8502.

A similar program was held last summer (100 Miles in 100 Days) and this past winter (Four Months of Frigid Fitness). The winner of the winter \$100 will be drawn on May 23. Winter participants are reminded to turn their "logs" in by May 19.

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OPINION

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LETTERS

Developers are responsible for positive growth

TO THE EDITOR:

There has been a lot of criticism recently about some of the successful business owners who own the large homes with "private wharfs" on Lake Charlevoix. Most recently, that attention has been focused on Mr. Krueger who has proposed a marina on the lake.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who, like Mr. Krueger and others, are willing to take the business risks and bring companies to our area making employment opportunities available. They are also responsible for the much-improved waterfront that we enjoy. I remember well what the round house, coal docks and surrounding area looked like prior to the changes that have taken place as a result of these individuals' endeavors.

These are but a few reasons I have decided to stay, buy a home, raise a family and start my own business in Boyne City. I have also chosen to get involved in as many positive groups as possible to assist in improving the positive growth in our area.

Growth is inevitable. I know Mr. Krueger, and I cannot think of anyone else I would rather have build a marina than him. He and his family have been involved in the Boyne area for a long time and I am proud to have him and his family be a part of our community.

I am hopeful that Mr. Krueger and others like him can weather the personal attacks so that Boyne City will continue to have positive growth and continue to be a wonderful place to live and work.

John D. McLeod III

Make Water Street issue work for both sides

TO THE EDITOR:

I have been a resident of Boyne the last five years. It seems to me that there has been a controversy most of those five years. Now we have the one Water Street debate. From what I read both sides think they are right and the studies do not seem to clear it up. I think we should think of how to make it work for both sides. Our industry is recreation and the lake and boaters are our source of income.

Here is my suggestion: allow the docks to be installed and take the \$50,000 - \$60,000 per year in dock taxes to pay for the loan or bond issue to buy the factory next to the boat launch. Expand the boat launch and make the rest of the property a park.

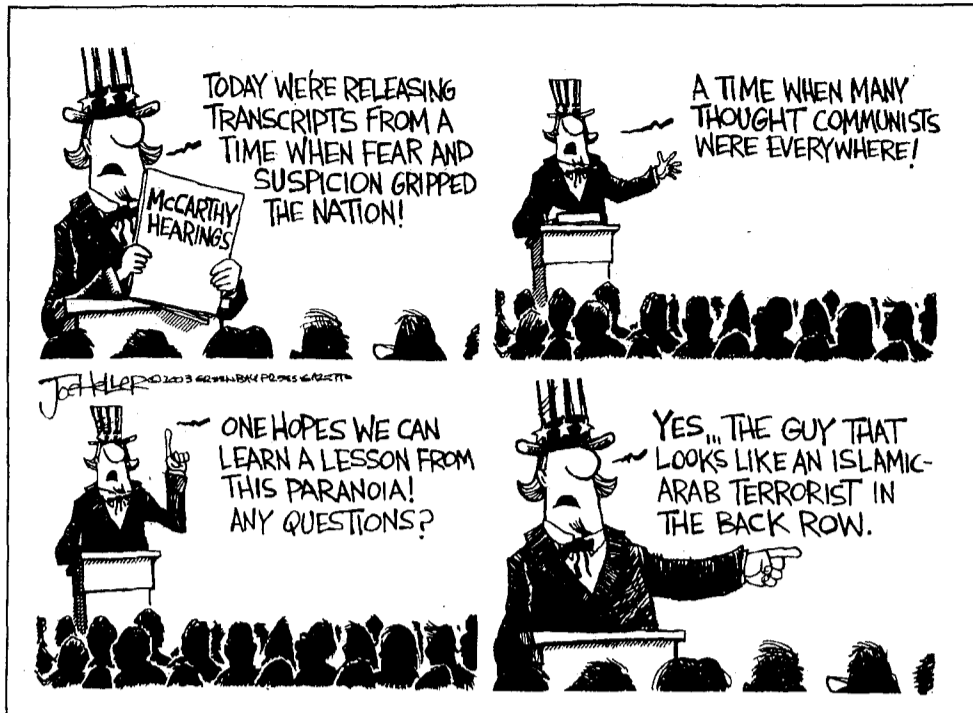
This will give those of us who like the park and view of the lake more property and the investors of one Water Street a return on their investment. There also may be grants available to buy property for this purpose.

Our next step would be to move the city hall and fire department, but we can leave that debate to the next battle.

Let's keep in mind we need people like Krueger and Thomas to take a chance and invest in Boyne. It is the reason we are the way we are and will keep growing and making the area thrive. This property will not make a return on investment as just a restaurant.

Let's work together to make Boyne better and friendly to those who want to invest in the area. We can all win if we work together. The city needs to lead in this and find the solution using bond issues, downtown development funds, state and federal grants, tax surcharge on the docks or any other means that I may not think of, but is available.

David Seeber



LETTERS

Disc golf is a blemish on Avalanche Preserve

TO THE EDITOR:

Shame on you, Boyne City Parks and Recreation and City Commissioners! Shame on you for the abhorrent desecration that you have permitted to occur with the addition of Disc Golf to Boyne City's Avalanche Preserve.

What part of the word preserve didn't you understand? For decades, this area had been the last parcel of public land within city limits designated as a peaceful refuge for hikers and site seers.

Now, without forethought and formal procedure, this area has been declared as "Avalanche Disc Golf Course."

And yes, that's exactly what it currently is. Isn't it bad enough that the citizens of Boyne City cannot look out onto our open water without it being blemished by manmade obstacles?

You, the Commissioners of Boyne City, had to mangle and destroy the one peaceful trail of forest, wildflowers, and greenery left in this town.

Now these trails are littered with 18 six-foot metal monstrosities, picnic tables have been dragged up the hillsides, and huge metal waste receptacles are placed in areas that now need to be further intruded upon by trucks for maintenance. Not to mention the regular mowing of the meadows that will now need to occur, not needed until you decided that this is what the people of Boyne City could not live without, another golf course.

Due to your lack of proper procedure and forethought, you have forever uglified and negatively altered the last parcel of beautiful hiking trails available to pedestrian visitors to our fair city.

Never mind that it is unclear who is responsible for decisions regarding the use of public- and city-owned lands. What does it mean when representatives of the city tell citizens that a master plan and map of these areas are "under development" and not available to the public? What does it mean when after concerns are presented during several meetings with the parks and recreation commission, and a city official tells citizens that the baskets on the trails will be removed, and that trail users will be consulted regarding their relocation? What does it mean when the baskets come down for three weeks, then a Parks and Recreation meeting is moved and held with little advance notification to the general public, and then suddenly the baskets are back in place again?

I could have tolerated the first nine tees and baskets placed in the lower meadows areas, but the added nine holes through the interior trails should never have been

allowed.

Oh, sure, you can still hike the trails. If you don't mind the interruption and distraction of ugly metal as you walk among the steep winding trails.

Or the additional smell of cigarette smoke and the flung butts on the path.

Or the beer cans that sit on the picnic tables. All of these have gone from being a rare occasion to a regular occurrence with this addition of this wonderful new activity, disc golf.

Oh, did I forget to mention the destructive trampling of wildflowers, mushrooms, and other natural observances as the inept throwers ricochet their discs off trees and they bounce into pristine greenery and wildlife areas?

Or the added litter, including the forgotten discs of users unwilling to go into the woods when they miss their baskets?

And the summer traffic and tournaments haven't even hit yet.

And how did all this come to be? Did the Commission take the time to research this activity and the impact it

LETTERS

Residents appreciate quick reaction from emergency services

TO THE EDITOR:

On Sunday afternoon, May 4, we noticed that smoke was coming out of the dumpster at our Hawkridge Condos. The dumpster is located next to a grassy bank and woods.

We immediately called 911 and within minutes a volunteer fireman and police officer were here, followed by the fire department.

Their quick action prevented the fire from spreading to the woods and adjoining property.

We are grateful for their quick response and Boyne City is lucky to have such a good crew and police force.

Thanks again guys!

Pat Souder
Gladys McLeod

CHECK IT OUT

Friends of the Library will hold used book sale this weekend

By NANNETTE MILLER

Festivals are a lot of fun, and make us remember one more reason we enjoy living in Boyne City.

This weekend the Mushroom Festival will be here once again, and hopefully the recent rain will help make the elusive morels more abundant.

There are a lot of special activities that go along with the festival. Many people give their time to make this event happen every year and they deserve a big "Thank You".

A new event this year is the Friends of the Boyne District Library book sale.

Gently used books will be offered for sale on Saturday, May 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the library community room, located at 201 E. Main St.

Current members of the Friends can take advantage of a special Preview Sale on Friday, May 16, from 5-7 p.m.

If you're not yet a member, there is still time to join the Friends and be part of the excitement.

Applications are available at the library, the Chamber of Commerce, and Boyne Country Books.

Friends serve many valuable purposes. They

support the library financially by providing special programs, such as the recent visit by renowned historian and storyteller Larry B. Massie, equipment, or collections.

They also help promote library services and facilitate communication. A dedicated group of people has come forward to build a new Friends group.

Serving as interim board members during the organizational phase are John McClorey, Sally Van Domelen, Carole Brisson, Helen Truchan, and Julie Greenwalt.

They will welcome your help as they continue to develop a strong Friends group.

If you have books to donate to the book sale, please drop them off at the library. Only books in good condition will be accepted, and no old encyclopedias, textbooks, or condensed books please.

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

(Nannette Miller is the director of the Boyne District Library.)

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

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

JOHNNIE AND CHRIS KNIGHT spent last weekend with their daughter Jeanice Knight attending her college graduation ceremonies at Northern Michigan University in Marquette and held an open house for her there at her home afterwards. Her grandmother Betty Shaver was there to share in the celebrations also.

FORMER BOYNE CITY High School student Charlotte Stackus (Brandt) recently completed her sophomore year at Grand Valley State University where she closed out her year as a performer in GVSU's production of "Life's a Beach... And Then You Dance." Although this is Charlotte's first year as a dancer at GVSU she successfully auditioned six numbers. The anticipated turnout for this annual event was so large that the production had to be moved from GVSU to the 1,000 seat Dewitt Auditorium, at Zealand High School. Charlotte, who took lessons with her mom, former dancer and teacher Cheryl Stackus, had been involved in children's choirs and concerts before moving to Boyne City from Toronto. In the fall she will have an opportunity to combine her love of music, singing and dance, as she joins the "Young Americans."

FATHER AND SON are reunited! And that's the way it is for Elmer Gilmore of Boyne City and his son Josh, age 21. Elmer last saw Josh at his birth. Josh grew up in Oklahoma and a few years ago, he needed his birth certificate, and had no prior knowledge that Elmer was his biological father. He later called Elmer and introduced himself. Elmer was overjoyed and this past Sunday, they met here in Boyne City. "He's a fine, well mannered, respectful young man and I am happy to have him here with me," said Elmer.

ANOTHER "HAPPY" note this week was that the Boyne Valley Slim & Trim Club was more than pleased as they welcomed long-time absent club member Betty Kells on Wednesday, as she came over from Deer Meadows to join them for Bunco.

NELS AND LOUISA Northup spent a few days in Grand Rapids last weekend. A Mother's Day get-together was held with their four daughters, Lori Bailey and family and Kim Martin and family, both of Grand Rapids and Lynnell Wakley and family of Marshall and Jenni Witer and family of Anna, Ohio.

A MEMORIAL service was held in the

Clarion Cemetery for Bruce Cooper of Boyne City, on Saturday, May 10, 2003. Bruce passed away this past December. A luncheon followed for family and friends at the Community of Christ Church (the former RLDS Church).

ANNE JENKINS of Boyne Falls joined Ada Morey and her group on Saturday night in attending a Mother and Daughter Salad Buffet in Vanderbilt.

LINDA HANSON of Freemont was the houseguest of her sister and brother-in-law, Paygie and Dave Willson in Advance, from Wednesday until Sunday. She also enjoyed visiting with other family members in the area.

LINDA NICLOY WAAK has returned to the area from California and is presently staying with her mother, Carmelita, at the East Jordan home of her brother, Jim and Joanne Nicloy.

CLARENCE AND SUE Miller of Boyne City went to Grand Rapids for a friend's birthday party and to see their son Randy Kurtz this past week.

A MEMORIAL service was held at St. Matthews in Boyne City on Monday, for John P. Brisson, the son of Carol and Gary Brisson, of Boyne City, and grandson of Clara Brisson, of Litzenburger Place. John, 41, died unexpectedly at his home in Tennessee, March 16.

DAN AND JULIE Schmittiel of Chicago were here for the Mother's Day weekend, with his mother, Marie and family and her mother, Mary and Bill Dunlop and family.

GEORGE AND JUDY Shiotelis are home from wintering in Florida. They stopped in Pensicola and spent a week with their son David and Daniel and family. From there they drove to Roswell, Ga. and stayed with Kevin and Beverly and family. They helped granddaughter Jessica celebrate her ninth birthday on April 22. Leaving Georgia on the 23rd they arrived in Boyne on the 24th. "It's great to be home," said Judy.

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES gathered at the home of Marie Richards in East Jordan to celebrate Marie's graduation from college for nursing.

VASCO ZUCCHIATTI spent the past week in Missouri fishing and dodging tornadoes.

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY" goes out to long time Boyne City resident Gordon Kane, now in Grandvue. Gordon will be celebrating his

86th on May 17.

JUDY SHIOTELIS drove to Marquette, Mich. on April 27 and spent a week with her Mother Helen Elder. Another birthday celebration took place at Judy's sister's home (Diane Botsford) for their Mother. Judy's brother Les Elder came in from Escanaba and stayed a couple of days. It was a fun family gathering.

THE THURSDAY Night Women's Bowling League held their banquet at the Eagles Club on Friday, May 9. First place trophies went to Jake's Place.

JERRY AND SARA Davis of Durango, Colo. arrived in Boyne the Tuesday before Mother's Day to spend time with his mother, Flo Davis. They enjoyed dinner outings and mushroom hunting before leaving Monday.

MURRAY AND JAN Northup of Midland were here on Tuesday to share an early "Happy Mother's Day" with our mother, Edna May. Brother Mike Northup of Eastpointe arrived on Saturday to Sunday, to do more of the same. I do believe she was a happy Mom, with calls and cards, flowers, gifts from children, stepsons, and grandchildren—the whole nine yards of us!

CARLEEN PEARSALL, the daughter of Kerry and Sue Hocquard of Boyne City, flew out on Monday, May 12, from Santa Barbara, Calif. to the Hawaiian Islands for a week's stay. Then on May 24, she will fly out to Raleigh, N. C. to surprise her boyfriend Shaun Johnson, who will be coming in on the ship Tortuga from a nine-month deployment overseas. On June 6, Carleen will fly home for a few days for her sister Jenna Pearsall's graduation.

CAROLINE MCGEORGE of Boyne City was honored with a surprise retirement party on Saturday afternoon, which was held at the Free Methodist Church Fellowship Room. Family, friends, and co-workers shared in celebrating this time in her life, and all enjoyed a light lunch and echoes of expressions of retirement, as she has done so after working 27 years at Honeywell. Her plans for the future are to just take it, one day at a time. The lovely party was co-hosted by her husband, Lester and their children and spouses, son, Clark and wife Kim, son Bruce and wife Kammi, son Brian McGeorge, and daughter Leslee and husband Jim Taylor.

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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

East Jordan



Chelsey Poindexter

NAME: Chelsey Poindexter
PARENTS: Jack and Julia Poindexter
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cross Country, track
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Running, and reading
FUTURE PLANS: Go to the University of Michigan and be an accountant.
FAVORITE CLASSES: BST and Geometry
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Chelsey is a very hard working top notch student," said Greg Bowden. "She inspires people around her with her positive attitude and work ethic."
 "Chelsey is an outstanding student," said Mary Standerfer.
 "She's a fabulous example for her peers. Chelsey's hard working, dedicated and well liked by all."
 "Chelsey is a tremendous student with a very inquisitive, life-long learning attitude, who isn't afraid to ask questions," said Lance Bailey.

Boyne Falls



Ryan Matelski

NAME: Ryan Matelski
PARENTS: George and Mary Matelski
GRADE: Seventh
FAVORITE CLASS: Gym
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Play basketball
FAVORITE BOOK: Dear America: World War II
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "I nominated Ryan for student of the week because of his great attitude in the classroom," said Mr. Hamilla. "Ryan has made it a priority to push himself and do the best that he can in his Social Studies class. Ryan offers his assistance to other students in the class and is always ready to go the extra mile to help his grade. Congratulations Ryan!"

Boyne City



Betsy Weber

NAME: Betsy Marie Weber
PARENTS: Steve and Nancy Weber
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Boyne Meets Broadway, drama department, Boyne City Visual Imaging, yearbook editor, National Honor Society.
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I always enjoy singing and acting."
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I plan on attending Grand Valley State University to study communication and advertising."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "I have enjoyed Betsy in English class," said Jeanne Heath. "Betsy displays an avid interest in her academic development. She maintains exceptional quality in her assignments even though she is extensively involved in many extracurricular activities at school. Her dedication and talents will be missed at Boyne City."

NAME: Matthew A. Koteskey
PARENTS: Arnold and Dee Koteskey
GRADE: Sophomore
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Hunting, fishing target shooting, drawing, guitar, cars
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I am studying to be either an auto mechanic or an automotive engineer."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Matt is a diligent student in Government and Psychology," said Michele Deming. "I appreciate the prior knowledge he brings to class as well as his work ethic. Keep up the good work!"



Matthew Koteskey

VETERAN OF THE MONTH

John Luther McIntire, Jr.



John McIntire, Jr.

The Veteran of the Month for May is John Luther McIntire, Jr. Born on Aug. 20, 1944 in Chillicothe, Ohio. McIntire grew up in Hamden, Ohio. On March 13, 1962 he enlisted in the US Naval Reserves in Hamden, Ohio, and on April 9, 1963 attained the rank of Radioman Second Class. On June 28, 1963 McIntire went on active duty attending school from July 15 to Dec. 19, 1963, receiving a Radioman "A" rating. He served as a radio operator in the Fleet Operations Control Center until June 19, 1966 when he was released to inactive duty from the U.S. Naval Station, Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif. and transferred to the U.S. Naval Reserve Manpower Center, Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Maryland. On March 12, 1968 McIntire received an Honorable Discharge having served 29 months of foreign or sea duty and was awarded the

National Defense Service Medal. On Dec. 24, 1966 McIntire married Shirley May Klintworth in Columbus, Ohio moving to Boyne City, Mich. in 1971 and going to work as a welder for Via Tec until retiring Jan. 31, 1999. McIntire enjoyed his family, singing, playing the drums, hunting and fishing until he answered the final call on March 10, 2003. He is being honored by his wife Shirley and their family. The Veteran of the Month program is available for any deceased veteran who served honorably in the United States military. To honor a veteran call (231) 588-6067 or Tuesdays and Thursdays (231) 582-7811 between 4-6 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed the first Thursday of each month in front of the American Legion Post at the corner of Lake and Main in Boyne City at 6:15 p.m.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- SWISS STEAK DINNER**
Saturday, May 17
 The Masonic Lodge will hold a Swiss steak dinner from 5-7 p.m. at the lodge on Lake Street in Boyne City. Adults, \$8; children under 12 years, \$4.
- FOOD PANTRY**
Every Sunday
 The East Jordan Baptist Church holds a food pantry every Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the church located at 812 Ontario Street. For more information, call 536-7155.
- BOYNE VALLEY LIONS CLUB MEETINGS**
Wednesdays
 The Boyne Valley Lions Club holds weekly meetings every Wednesday from 12 noon until 1 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Community Room. Any interested person is invited to attend.
- GRANDVUE AUXILIARY**
Second Thursday
 The Grandvue Auxillary meets the second Thursday of each month, except for the months of January and February, when no meetings are held. For more information, call 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 AA 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.
- To have an event listed in the Community Calendar, call 582-6761 by Friday at 5 p.m.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Boyne Valley Garden Club

"Be kind to your muscles as you learn the proper gardening techniques" is the topic that Cindy Banner from Boyne Rehabilitation Center will address at the May 22 meeting of the Boyne Valley Garden Club. The club will meet in the Community Room of the Boyne District Library at 1 p.m. Refreshments will be provided by Laura Mitchell, Kathy Henricks, and Marion Stetson. The deadline for ordering the spring shrub rose "Knockout" is May 23. Members have been signing up to maintain flowerbeds.

On June 2, the club will plant all of their flower gardens. Newcomers are always welcome to attend the meeting and learn more about the club's activities. For more information and/or to order shrubs, call Betty Shaver at 582-5545.

Boyne Valley Lions Club

The Boyne Valley Lions Club co-hosted the Lions International District II E-2 annual convention with Alpena Lions Host Club the weekend of May 2, 3 and 4 at Boyne Mountain Resort at Boyne Falls. Approximately 225 Lions and guests from 30 Lions Clubs were in attendance. Local Lions Club

members involved were Lions Harry Ahlborn, John Clark, Nels and Louisa Northup, Gordon and Joyce Lambie, Ed Hennessey, Jack Dunlop, Mary Judy, Jim Felton, Ralph and Sherry Gillett, Jody Kowalske, Rex Judkins, Rick and Yolanda Pethers, Dick Post, Walt Stahl, PDG Roy Bowman and Nancy Weber. The Lions Club would also like to thank Muriel Ahlborn, Rose Morford of Girl Scout Troop #280 for helping with registration, and all the help given in preparations for the convention by Girl Scout Troop #280. Forums were held by Eleanor West director of Camp Quality and her assistant, Nancy Ferguson; Kurt Sebal of the

Penrickton Center for Blind Children; and a diabetes update was given by Jan Kane, Alpena Lions Host Club. Boyne City Mayor Eleanor Stackus, accompanied by her husband Jim, welcomed the convention attendees during the Saturday luncheon. Table displays available featured Lions Bear Lake Youth Camp for the visually impaired, Penrickton Center, Camp Quality, Welcome Home for the Blind, and Leader Dog for the Blind. Deceased Boyne Valley Lions member Rev. Milton "Buzz" Walls was honored at a memorial service held Sunday morning. Diana Walls lit a candle and was presented with a tree to be planted in his memory.

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Join us on Thursday, May 15 from 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. to help us celebrate our first anniversary in East Jordan. This event will be held at our future home, The Main Street Center, on the corner of Main and Mill Streets. Complimentary beer, wine and Hors D'Oeuvres will be served

*2.50% APY, accurate as of 5/9/03, is calculated on 2.47% interest compounded monthly. A penalty may be imposed for early withdrawal. Offer expires 6/30/03. \$5,000 minimum deposit.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

New BC car wash offers state of the art technology

Since its opening in January, the JZ Express Car Wash, located on Boyne Avenue in Boyne City, has offered area motorists a high-tech wash experience. With two bays of touchless automatic wash and two self-serve bays open 24 hours, JZ owner Jim Evans said that the "main drive behind the business concept was that the town had demand for another car wash." Convenience, Evans said, is the name of the game. "We wanted to be able to take credit cards or ATM cards," he said, noting that the car wash is now able to take both, enabling customers to wash their vehicles with the swipe of a card. "It's truly an express experience," Evans said. JZ Express also features four vacuums, one carpet spot remover, and a fragrance machine. Evans has just begun to offer "frequent user" cards; swiped with each wash, the holder gets one free wash for every nine paid washes. For more information, call Evans at 582-0995.



The new JZ Express Wash in Boyne City is up and running 24 hours a day.

East Jordan bank marks first anniversary, makes preparations for big move

When Charlevoix State Bank first opened its branch in East Jordan, there was time for the staff to enjoy a leisurely lunch on the sidewalk while sitting in camp chairs. One year later, they've added Saturday banking hours, are taking shorter lunches in between customers, and are making preparations to move into Main Street Center this fall. "That's pretty good in one year," said area market manager Dave Atkins. "We couldn't be happier with the reception we've received from the community. The warm welcome continues to grow into friendships." At 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 15, the bank will be celebrating its one-year anniversary by hosting the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours. The free event at Main Street Center will provide residents with their first glimpse of the historic restoration project that's been occurring behind boarded up windows for a year. They will be able to tour the facility and acquaint themselves with the space that will soon house the bank, Chamber, Charlevoix Area Hospital Rehabilitation Center and other businesses. Until then, Charlevoix State Bank will continue doing business from the 100-plus year old building at 121 Main St. "We responded to our East Jordan customers by opening a branch near them and going into partnership with Todd and Floyd Wright to restore the Vortuba and Porter buildings," Atkins said. "The community has responded by bringing their business to their hometown bankers."

Northern Lakes Economic Alliance announces technology initiative program

Work has commenced on a telecommunications planning project for expanded technology infrastructure in Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. The project, titled Link NLEA, is an initiative of the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance aimed at leveraging technology for economic growth through the expansion of telecommunications infrastructure in the three-county area. The \$90,000 project is funded by a LinkMichigan Regional Planning Grant provided by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC), along with local matching funds. According to Link NLEA coordinator Sheri Rhoads, the goal of the Link NLEA project is to have an implementable plan for the development of broadband services in the three-county area. Rhoads noted that an MEDC study identified the potential for 500,000 new jobs statewide in the next 10 years and an increase of \$440 billion in gross state product (GSP) due to telecommunications infrastructure advances in the State. The Link NLEA work plan includes the following general areas:

- Public education to raise awareness, engender a sense of community ownership, and confirm that the Link NLEA effort is vital and will have tangible results.
- Focus group research to gain qualitative information about user needs and future demands.
- Needs assessment of the constituency to identify where populations and business areas exist and are planned/desired, and what demand can be anticipated.
- Inventory of telecom infrastructure that exists and is planned, including deployment decision-making criteria.
- Mapping of telecom infrastructure and user needs.
- Identifying technology options to meet user demand, including projected costs and potential funding sources.
- Identifying rights-of-way challenges and other challenges to service providers.
- Community meetings to present the final report and recommend options for deployment.

The Northern Lakes Economic Alliance created Link NLEA and wrote a \$67,500 LinkMichigan Regional Telecommunications Planning Grant application for the project. A regional steering committee composed of representatives from business, government and education is guiding the process. To support the local match of the planning grant, agencies and organizations within the three counties committed to up to \$22,500. The project should be completed by fall, 2003. The Northern Lakes Economic Alliance is a non-profit community and economic development organization. Its mission is to enhance the economy in Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties by acting as a resource to retain and create quality jobs.

POLICE REPORTS

East Jordan Police Department

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

Thursday, May 1: Family dispute on Maple Street; careless driving on Water Street; public peace disturbance on Bridge Street; larceny of CD player on Elm Street; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Dept. on Detour Road.

Friday, May 2: Fail to pay on State Street; vicious dog running at large on Second Street; suspicious subject on State Street; parking problem on Bridge Street.

Saturday, May 3: Minor in possession arrest on Second Street; furnish alcohol to minor arrest on Second Street; minor in possession on Second Street; malicious destruction on property to vehicle on Spring Street.

Sunday, May 4: Animal complaint on Maple Street; attempted breaking and entering on Maple Street; paper service on Division Street; paper service on BC/EJ Road.

Monday, May 5: Breaking and entering on McKenzie Street; public peace disturbance on State Street; illegal entry on Fourth Street.

Tuesday, May 6: Suspicious subject on McKenzie Street; private property accident on Circle Drive; private property accident on Water Street; larceny from building on Main Street; harassment on South Lake Street; handicapped parking on Erie Street.

Wednesday, May 7: Assault and battery on Garfield Street.

Boyer City Police Department

The following information has been provided by the Boyer City Police Department.

Monday, May 5: Assisted Fire department at Hawkridge Drive; unlock on Boyne Avenue; non-sufficient funds complaint from Butler Drugs; citations issued to local businesses selling tobacco to minors.

Tuesday, May 6: Fraud complaint from Line Street; family dispute on Silver Street; larceny complaint at Boyne City Food Mart; unlock of vehicle on Brockway Street; called to high school for assist with students; disorderly group of kids on Water Street; suspicious subject approached kids walking on Ann Street.

Wednesday, May 7: Family assistance on Wenonah street; report of young kids riding motorized scooter in road on Lewis Avenue.

Thursday, May 8: Malicious destruction of property and larceny complaint from Laundramat on North Lake Street; assault complaint from the BCMS is under investigation; family dispute on Silver Street; three-car minor personal injury accident on Boyne Avenue near BC Pizza; assisted Charlevoix County Sheriff's Dept. with assault in progress on Zink Road.

Friday, May 9: Citation issued for driving while license suspended; breaking and entering reported from middle school parent teacher organization; hit and run on South East Street; non-sufficient funds check complaint from Butler Drugs; malicious destruction of property on East Lincoln Street to a house and vehicle; property damage accident in city lot off South Lake Street; citation to person riding skateboard on sidewalk; reckless driver on East Division Street; assisted Boyne City Ambulance on Pleasant Avenue; family dispute on North East Street; personal property damage on Front Street.

Saturday, May 10: Hit and run in Glen's parking lot; one arrested for open intoxic in motor vehicle; two arrested on minor in possession.

Sunday, May 11: Malicious destruction of property on Line Street; liquor control commission violation under investigation; 911 check at S&K Foods; domestic on Ann Street; malicious destruction of property in parking lot by Blockbuster; malicious destruction of property on Boyne Avenue; larceny of bike reported and later found; called to Parkview on possible domestic.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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 C. McMichael, Jr. and Vikki R. McMichael (original mortgagors) to Homestead Mortgage Company, A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Oct. 27, 1997, and recorded on Oct. 31, 1997 in Liber 325 on Page 0509 in Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the BA Mortgage, LLC (a wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of America, N.A.) successor in interest by merger of Nations Banc Mortgage Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated March 3, 1998, which was recorded on April 13, 1998, in Liber 335 on Page 533, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO AND 19/100 dollars (\$53,932.19), including interest at 8.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich. at 11 a.m., on May 23, 2003.

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

West Forty (40) feet of Lot number Six (6), Block number Fifteen (15), NICHOLL'S SECOND AD-

DITION to the Village of South Lake (now City of East Jordan) according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 43, 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: April 23, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Team G (248) 593-1310
Trott & Trott, P.C.
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 990201835
Team G

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph A. Platte, a married man and Billie Jo Platte, his wife (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated Dec. 13, 2002, and recorded on Dec. 19, 2002 in Liber 506 on Page 276 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO AND 06/100 dollars (\$115,472.06), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged

premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on June 13, 2003.

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

Parcel D: Commencing at A 1/2" Pipe at the Southwest corner of Section 20, Township 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the South Line of said Section, also being the Centerline of Nelson Road North 89 degrees 27 minutes 07 seconds East 970.27 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence North 0 degrees 08 minutes 57 seconds West 33.00 feet to 1/2" Rod on the North Line of said Road; thence continuing North 0 degrees 08 minutes 57 seconds West 624.67 feet to A 1/2" Rod on the North Line of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section; thence along the aforementioned Line North 89 degrees 29 minutes 17 seconds East 314.19 feet to A 1/2" Rod; thence South 0 degrees 08 minutes 45 seconds East 624.47 feet to A 1/2" Rod on the North Line of said Road; thence continuing South 0 degrees 08 minutes 45 seconds East 33.00 feet to the South Line of said Section; thence along said Section Line and the Centerline of said Road, South 89 degrees 27 minutes 07 seconds West 314.16 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the South 1/2 of the Southwest quarter of section 20, Township 32 North, Range 7 Schedule B- Section 1 Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated: May 14, 2003

For information, please call: Team X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200318998
Team X

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey A. Erno, to EquiFirst Corporation, mortgagee, dated Aug. 31, 2001 and recorded September 25, 2001 in Liber 436, Page 598, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation 2002-HF2, As Assignee

P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 231.2787

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Allan M. Barash, a married man and Debra S. Guzman, his wife of Charlevoix County, Mich., original mortgagor(s), to Michigan National Bank mortgagee dated the 1st day of April, A.D. 1999, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of April, A.D. 1999, in Liber 361, Charlevoix County Records, on page 453, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late charges, the sum of Five Hundred Sixty One Thousand Three Hundred Six and 94/100 (\$561,306.94).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute, of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the

20th day of June, A.D. 2003, at 11 o'clock a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix County, Mich. (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at percent Six and Three Quarters (6.75%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Bay, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan as described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel 1: Beginning on the South line of Lot 6 of the recorded Plat of East Bay, 93.15 feet South 78°13'30" East from the Southwest corner of said lot; thence North 1°34'12" East 17.30 feet; thence North 24°33'10" West 135.85 feet to the North line of said Lot 6; thence South 80°57'13" East 206.06 feet; thence South 79°24'38" East 578.88 feet to the Shore of Walloon Lake; thence South 39°16'55" West along said shore 71.75 feet; thence South 20°13'10" West along said shore 28.25 feet; thence North 86°33'36" West 583.80 feet; thence North 78°13'30" West 90.26 feet to the Point of Beginning; including all

the land to the water's edge of Walloon Lake.

Parcel 2: An easement for ingress and egress as disclosed by instrument recorded in Liber 317 Page 798, Charlevoix County Records.

Tax I.D. No. 15-001-230-006-00

The redemption period shall be six (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: April 29, 2003

Standard Federal Bank N.A., f/k/a Michigan National Bank, Mortgagee
Shaheen, Jacobs & Ross, P.C.
By: Michael J. Thomas, Esq.
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage
1425 Ford Building
615 Griswold Street
Detroit, MI 48226-3993
(313) 963-1301

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James E. Hale and Andrea L. Hale, husband and wife, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, mortgagee, dated Feb. 14, 2001 and recorded Feb. 16, 2001 in Liber 408, Page 462, Charlevoix County

Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Six and 85/100 Dollars (\$103,396.85) including interest at the rate of 12.75% 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 in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on June 13, 2003.

The premises are located in the City of Boyne, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 2 and 3, Alpine Hills, according to the recorded plat thereof, in Liber 2 of plats, page 204, Charlevoix County Records.

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 foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

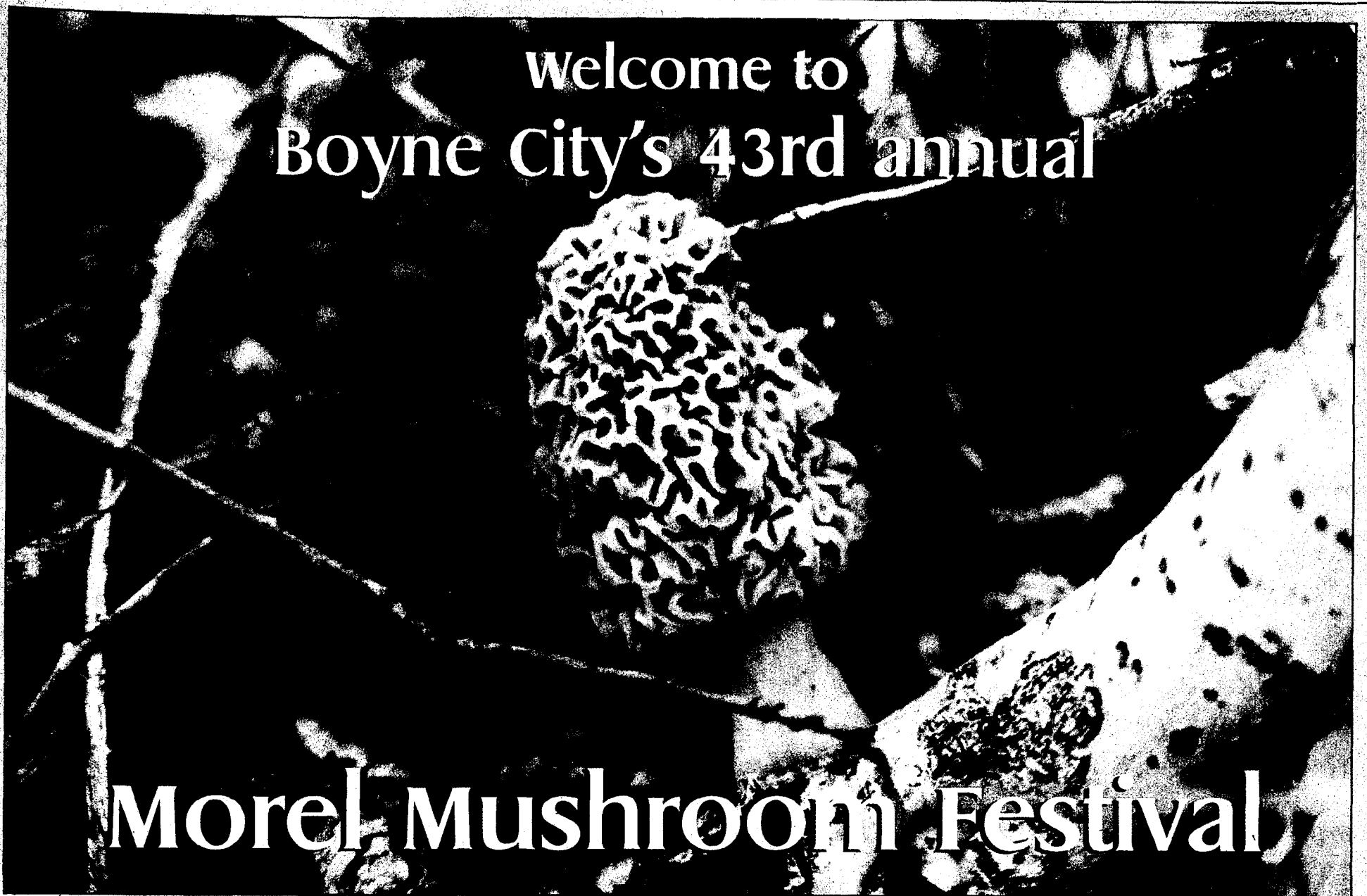
Dated: May 14, 2003

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Attorneys for Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, As Mortgagee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 221.1183

CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

The City of East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals has received a variance request from Mark & Linda Robinson for the property commonly know as 902 Prospect Street, for a

A Public Hearing to receive comments on this request will be held on Monday, June 2, 2003 at 5:15 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI. Written comments may be submitted to East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals, % City Clerk, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.



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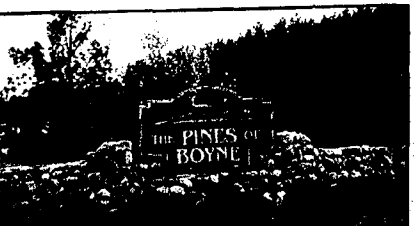
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A festival with SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

It's time for the 43rd annual Morel Mushroom Festival to get underway, and this year's event, slated for May 15-18 in Boyne City, promises loads of fun for the whole family.

Presented by the Morel Mushroom Festival Committee and the Boyne Valley Lions Club, the much-anticipated event will feature a plethora of food, music, and activities to enjoy. Highlights will include a seminar and guided hunt on Friday night; the National Mushroom Hunt on Saturday; Woody Pickme's birthday party; a Taste of Boyne; a carnival and midway by Schmidt Amusements; and the always-popular arts and crafts fair.

As in years past, mushroom hunters entered in Saturday's contest will be eligible for trophies and cash prizes in a variety of categories.

Even if you're not a hunter, the weekend promises plenty of opportunities to enjoy the culinary delight of fresh morels with area restaurants featuring plenty of morel specialties during the event and throughout the weekend.

Major sponsors for this year's event include Victories Casino and Hotel; Taylor Rental; Bayside Beverage; Great Lakes Energy; Carter's Food Center; Charlevoix County Transit; Boyne Country Visitor's Bureau; and SEE-North.

For more information on the festival or any planned events, call the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.

It's a Fungi Ball!

In its second year, the Boyne Area Chamber's Fungi Ball promises plenty of fun as well as an opportunity to win some exciting prizes.

Scheduled for Saturday, May 17, from 6 p.m.-Midnight, the event will feature music, dancing, and food by Lester's BBQ. Tickets are \$35, which includes raffle entries. Proceeds benefit the chamber. For more information, or to purchase tickets, call the chamber at 582-6222.



Morel hunters from all over converge on Boyne City during the annual Morel Mushroom Festival to take a shot at finding the best pickings the area has to offer. Here successful hunters pose with their trophies -- carved wooden morels, of course.

'Tis the season

Local morel expert Tom Johnson says the time is right for hunting morels

According to local morel expert Tom Johnson, the time to find morels is, well, now.

If the weather continues as it has, he noted, the season promises to be just about perfect.

Prime conditions for morel growth -- heat and moisture -- have been making appearances in turns in recent days, creating ideal growing conditions for northern

Michigan's favorite fungus.

"The black [morels] got off to a little bit of a later start than other years, but it's northern Michigan," Johnson said, adding that the previous night he'd finished a hunting session with about 100 black morels.

While the black morels, which are the first to appear, are in the midst of their season, the white morels, which come later, will



Weather conditions have been on target for the abundant growth of northern Michigan's favorite fungus, the morel, above. Morels grow best with a combination of warmth and moisture, such as the recent rains and warm spells the area has enjoyed of late.

likely be at or near their peak during the festival weekend, May 15-18. "I think it will be perfect,"

Johnson said, especially if the weather pans out as predicted, with on-again, off-again spells of rain punctuated by warmth.

"They love the rain," he noted.

Morel hunting Tips

◆ The mushroom plant itself is a comparatively thin growth at the ground surface; the part you pick is the fruiting body which includes the stem. It is important, then, that you cut or break the morel off without pulling up soil -- the plant has the potential to fruit again.

◆ Check south-facing slopes first, east and west next, and north-facing slopes last as the season progresses.

◆ Little lumps, or even big ones, may have morels hiding under them -- look gently or use your walking stick (a dead branch will do) to lift the leaves.

◆ Mentally shift your expectations moment by moment -- if you are looking for big black morels, you may miss the many shades of brown, cream, and white and walk right by them.

◆ Most of all, have fun!

Information courtesy of "Taste of Boyne, 1995 Morel Mushroom Cookbook"

WHEN YOU CAN'T USE ALL YOUR MORELS AT ONCE . . .

In a good season, morel hunters often find themselves confronted with a happy problem -- more morels than they know what to do with. Fortunately, there are a few ways to preserve those tasty treats for future enjoyment.

Morels can be frozen, canned, or dried.

Before freezing, cook them first until they are covered by their own juice. Cool, pack in freezer containers and store at zero degrees Fahrenheit or below.

Can morels in the same manner as any other non-acid vegetable. A pressure canner is advantageous.

It is common practice to dry morels, though the quality of the end product is doubtful with some methods. To string them and drape them in the attic for months is exposing them to dust and insect damage.

To spread them on paper or screens for the sun to dry works all right while the sun shines, but during the night and on dark days the mushrooms wilt and disintegrate rather than dry.

To dry morels using a simple and effective method, spread the cleaned material on trays made of screen. Stack them in a rack with 8 to 10 inches between each tray and devise a protective wall around the sides of the rack.

A heating unit with a control on it so the heat can be regulated to keep the trays warm, but not hot, can be

placed under the shelves. The heat should be constant until the morels are completely dry.

Allow space for air to enter at the bottom of the drier and for moist air to get out at the top. A fan hastens the drying process but is not essential.

When drying is complete, place morels in a glass or metal container and seal.

Mushroom Festival Memorabilia

such as cookbooks and wearables will be available at the information booth in Veterans Park.

For more information, call the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.

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THURSDAY, MAY 15

SCHMIDT AMUSEMENTS CARNIVAL

3 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Park - Schmidt Amusements is back again this year with more rides and a larger midway as well as lots of concessions. The carnival, sponsored by the Boyne Valley Lions Club, will be open all weekend long with special coupon days every day.

FRIDAY, MAY 16

ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

9 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Park

SCHMIDT AMUSEMENTS CARNIVAL

3 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Park

FESTIVAL WELCOME RECEPTION & SEMINAR

4:30 p.m. Under the tent in Veterans Park. Featured will be a mushroom seminar and free samples of morel mushroom soup. This seminar has proven to be both tasty as well as educational to the expert and novice alike.

GUIDED PRACTICE MUSHROOM HUNT

5:30-7:30 p.m. Leaving from Veteran's Park - Local experts teach novice hunters the art of morel hunting. Space is

limited; tickets must be purchased in advance under the tent

WELCOME CONCERT

8-12 midnight. Under the tent in Veterans Memorial Park. Enjoy a beer, wine and cheese kick-off with free concert featuring Dick Solberg and the Sun Mountain Band.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

BOYNE VALLEY LIONS CLUB NATIONAL MUSHROOM HUNTING CHAMPIONSHIP

7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Registration is from 7:30-9 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Park. For 40 years, hundreds of hunters from all over have come to Boyne City to challenge their morel hunting skills. The hunt, from 9 a.m.-12 noon, will follow a one-day-format, with one round of competition for all categories. Total number of mushrooms picked will be used to determine winners for all categories. Cash prizes will be awarded. Winners announced at 3 p.m.

MOREL BREAKFAST

7:30 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Park, at the red Carter's wagon. Hot scrambled eggs with morels and cheese, served in a pita, with coffee.

ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

9 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Park

GARDEN CLUB 50/50 RAFFLE
Veterans Memorial Park - Sponsored by the Boyne Valley Garden Club. Three drawings, at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 12 noon.

WOODY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

10 a.m. at Sunset Park - The Mushroom Festival's mascot, Woody Pickme, turns 7 years old. Kids 10 and under celebrate Woody's birthday with cake, entertainment, prizes, and other fun stuff.

MUSIC IN THE PARK

11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Local artist Robin Lee Berry will perform in Veterans Park.

SCHMIDT AMUSEMENTS CARNIVAL

12 noon at Veterans Memorial Park

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1-3 p.m. at Veteran's Memorial Park - The "Taste of Boyne" offers samples of specialties from area restaurants and chefs. You won't want to miss this one! \$2 admission. Tickets may be purchased early at the tent.

FUNGI BALL

6 p.m.-12 midnight. A grand evening of music, dancing, great food and drinks. Food provided by Lester's BBQ. Doors open at 6 p.m., dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. The Sun Dogs will play from 8-11:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 per person, and include a chance to win great raffle prizes.

SUNDAY, MAY 18

ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

12 noon at Veterans Memorial Park

SCHMIDT AMUSEMENTS CARNIVAL

12 noon at Veterans Memorial Park

For information on any of the events, call the Boyne Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222 or visit the morefest.com website.

FESTIVAL SPONSORS INCLUDE VICTORIES CASINO AND HOTEL; TAYLOR RENTAL; BAYSIDE BEVERAGE; GREAT LAKES ENERGY; CARTER'S FOOD CENTER; CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TRANSIT; BOYNE COUNTRY VISITORS BUREAU; SEE-NORTH.

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TRUE MORELS (MORCHELLA)

Though they vary in size and color, each true morel (*Morchella esculenta*, *Morchella angusticeps*, and *Morchella crassipes*) has a hollow, more or less cone-shaped head connected at the base to the hollow neck. There is no break between the head and neck.

The one exception (and there always has to be at least one) is *Morchella hybrida*. The upper two-thirds of its head and the neck or stalk run together, with the lower third hanging loose over the stalk. Though considered edible, the head is small in proportion to the long neck.

Since the head is the portion worth eating, it is unlikely that it can be collected in significant amounts.

The second distinguishing characteristic of true morels is the pitted surface of the head. Some species have ridges, and there is a difference in the size and shape of the pits and the membranes that separate them, but all species of *Morchella* have pitted heads.

The basic shape is similar to a miniature sheared Christmas tree with a substantial trunk at the base. You can be fairly certain you have discovered a morel when you find a cone-shaped mushroom growing from the soil through the leaf mat. It will most likely be two to six inches high, in creamy tan or shades of brown or black, with a pitted head and hollow interior.

FALSE MORELS (LORCHELS)

Verpa and *Gyromitra* both have a cap attached to the top of the stalk. The cap may flare out at the bottom like a bell or A-line skirt as it does in *Verpa bohemica*. Or it may be puffed out and billowy with the bottom margin rolled in as in *Gyromitra esculenta*. Or it can resemble a saddle as in *Gyromitra infula*.

But in every instance the cap is attached only at the top of the stalk, with the rest of it hanging free.

The caps of *Verpa* and *Gyromitra* species may be fairly smooth, exceedingly wrinkled, puffed out, ridged or folded. Remember, the *Morchella* cap is pitted.

It wouldn't be so necessary to tell one mushroom from the next if they were all equally good to eat, but this is not the case. Some will make you sick with symptoms or combinations of symptoms as cramps, nausea, loss of muscular control, hallucinations, diarrhea or coma. Others are absolutely deadly. The rest rate varying degrees of "edible" or "poisonous." This makes it absolutely essential before you collect mushrooms for food that you be positively certain of the mushroom you're after.

Structure of a True Morel <i>Morchella Esculenta</i>	Structure of a False Morel <i>Verpa Bohemica</i>
Light colored ridges between pits	Longitudinal ridges
Light colored stalk	Cap hangs like skirt around stalk
Hollow interior	Cap attached only at top of stalk
Cap joined directly to stalk	Hollow or pith-filled stalk

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The following recipes are courtesy of the Morel Mushroom Committee, from the "Taste of Boyne 1995 Morel Mushroom Cookbook"



Breakfast Pizza

By Shirley Piepenburg

- 1 8 oz. package crescent rolls
- 1 pound breakfast sausage
- 6 ounces or more frozen hash brown potatoes (thawed)
- 1/2 cup chopped Morel mushrooms
- 8 ounces shredded cheese
- 5 eggs
- 1/4 cup milk (may use skim)
- grated parmesan cheese
- chopped red and green pepper
- chopped onion

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. spread crescent rolls into a greased 9 x 13 pan and form a crust. Fry sausage, drain and crumble on crust. Top next with the hash brown potatoes, morel mushrooms, green and red peppers and onions. Add cheese over top. Beat eggs and milk and pour over above items. Sprinkle parmesan cheese on top. Bake for 30-35 minutes. Makes 4 servings

Steak and Mushrooms

By Shirley Howie

- Steak, your favorite cut
- 1 cup water
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 large onion, thinly sliced
- 2 cups morels
- 3 tablespoons flour

Cut morels in half; soak in lightly salted water. Drain and rinse in clear water. Drain and pat dry with paper towel. In frying pan, melt butter or margarine. Increase heat, place steaks in pan when very hot, brown on both sides. Reduce to medium heat and continue cooking to preferred degree. Remove and keep warm in 200 degree oven. In same pan, add morels and onions; saute until onions are clear. In a bowl, combine water and flour, mixing until smooth. Pour into pan slowly and stir constantly. Continue cooking until thickened.

Serves 4

Rainbow Trout with Morel Stuffing

- 6-7 ounce fresh Rainbow Trout fillets
- 1/2 pound smoked bacon
- 1 cup fresh spinach, chopped
- 1/4 cup domestic mushrooms, sliced
- 1/4 cup Shittake mushrooms, sliced
- 1 cup fresh Morels or 1/4 cup dried, (reconstituted in water), quartered
- 1/4 cup leeks, chopped
- 1/8 tsp. sage
- 1/8 tsp. basil
- salt and pepper
- 3 cups flour
- 3 eggs
- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 cup bread crumbs

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Saute bacon until golden brown, drain off grease, reserving 2 Tbsp. in saute pan. Add shittake, domestic and morel mushrooms, gently saute. Add leeks and continue cooking on low heat. Next, add spinach and saute until spinach becomes soft. Finish with sage, basil, salt and pepper to taste. Lay trout fillet opened, skin side down. Spoon on stuffing and fold over in half carefully.

Morels and More Morel Quiche

By Joe Breidenstein

- 1 pound Morels, cut in halves
- 1/4 pound bacon
- 1/2 cup chopped onions
- 1/2 cup chopped green peppers
- 1 1/2 cups shredded baby Swiss cheese
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 3/4 cup Bisquick
- 3 eggs
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Cut bacon into small pieces. Fry until done, do not drain. Add split morels. Cook until grease returns to clarity. Drain. In 10 inch lightly greased pie pan, mix bacon, mushrooms, onion, green pepper and cheese. In bowl, beat milk, Bisquick, eggs, salt and pepper until smooth. Pour into pie pan over mixed morels. Bake 35-40 minutes or until inserted toothpick comes out clean.

Spring Stir Fry

By Kim Brown

- 2 cups fresh Morels
- 1/2 cup fresh leeks
- 2 cups "new" fiddleheads
- 2 Tbsp. butter or margarine
- * Leeks are wild onions and Fiddleheads are sprouts from ferns.

Clean and wash above ingredients. Fry in butter or margarine until slightly crispy. Serve with steak, fish or your favorite entree.

Spinach Balls

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- 2 small packages frozen chopped spinach
- 18 oz. package Pepperidge Farm seasoned stuffing mix-crumbs
- 4 eggs
- 3/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 1/4 teaspoon thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic
- 3/4 cup Morel mushrooms
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 3/4 cup parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cook spinach as package directs. Drain well. Beat eggs then add all ingredients and mix well. Chill mixture for 1 hour. Roll into bite sized balls and place on cookie sheet. Bake for 20 minutes and serve immediately. These can be made ahead, frozen, then baked as needed.

Makes about 60-80 pieces

Fettucine with Morel Sauce

By Mrs. Obe Schrader

- 3 cups Morels
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 2 Tbsp. margarine
- 1/2 cup chives, chopped
- 1 small clove garlic, minced
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup sherry or wine vinegar to taste
- salt and pepper to taste

Over moderate heat, saute morels, onion, garlic and chives in margarine. Add sour cream, sherry, seasonings and simmer about 20 minutes but do not boil. If too thick, thin with milk or cream. Toss sauce with hot fettucine and serve immediately. Makes 4 scant servings with ample pasta. This is very rich.



Weekly Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist



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Boyne City girls were on fire during last week's East Jordan Invitational meet, scoring 104 points as a team to finish ahead of Harbor Springs (93), Benzie Central (77), and East Jordan (75) in the nine-team field.

Lady Ramblers capture EJ Invitational

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Contributing writer

The Boyne City girls track team topped the century mark to take the top spot at the East Jordan Invitational track meet held last Thursday, in a good warm-up for this week's regional meet.

The Lady Ramblers scored 104 points to finish ahead of Harbor Springs (93), Benzie Central (77) and East Jordan (75) in the nine-team field.

Benzie Central won the boys competition with 102 points followed by Charlevoix (98), Harbor Springs (92) and Kalkaska (73).

Boyne City had five first-place finishes in the girls meet, two runner-up spots and two third place finishes to highlight the team effort.

"We told the kids, when we were getting off the bus, to go out and put in some good times for the regionals coming up," said Boyne City coach Andy Place.

"I was very pleased with our showing to say the least," he added.

Pole vaulter Katie Martin set a new meet and Boyne City school record when she cleared the bar at 9'9" in the event.

Other winners for Boyne City were: Theresann Zimmerman (1600M, 5:25.20); Jenna Pearsall (100M hurdles, 17.34); the 400M relay team of Martin, Kim Foster, Brien Smith and Sarah Hall (53.70); and the 3200M relay team of Brie VanDam, Hannah Decker, Carly Stieber and Zimmerman (10:19.40).

East Jordan's Courtney Hammond dominated the sprint races capturing the 100M dash (13.32), the 200M dash (27.05) and the 400M dash (1:01.20) to lead the Red Devils to their fourth place finish.

"This was a good meet in our preparation for the conference and the regionals," said Red Devil coach Dennis Snarey. "Things are right on schedule, but the conference is extremely tough and it will be a battle."

he added.

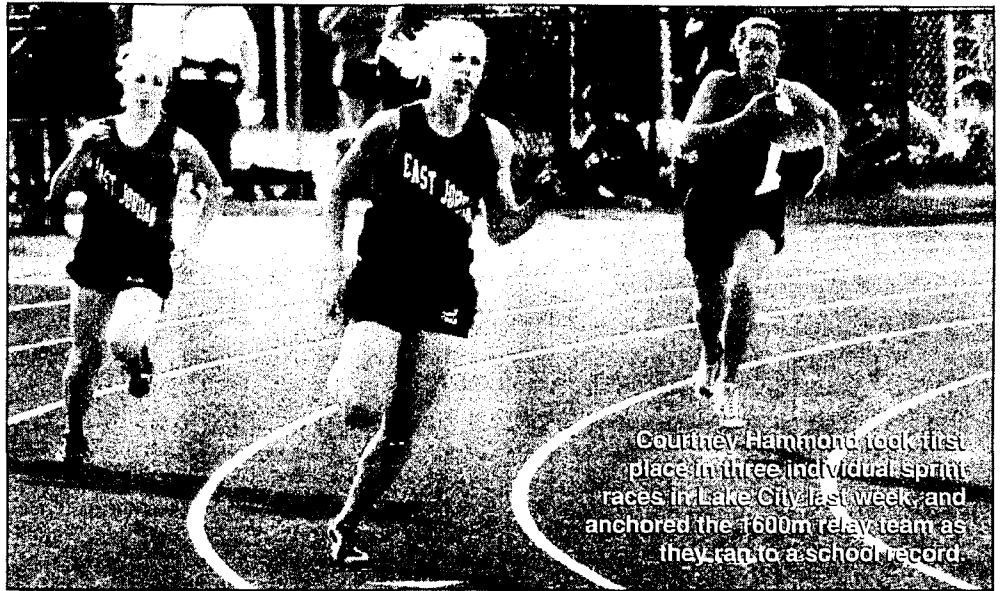
Central Lake's Amy Drenth was a double winner in the 800M run (2:28.63) and the high jump (5'0").

Runner-up finishes went to Boyne City's Foster (high jump, 5'0"), Hall

(100M, 13.39) and 800M relay (1:56.80); along with East Jordan's Jessica Skop (100M hurdles, 17.64).

Earning third spots were: Boyne City's Molly Hausler (pole vault, 7'6"), Martin (100M, 13.90),

Zimmerman (800M, 2:23.06) and East Jordan's Amanda McMichael (high jump, 5'0"), Skop (200M hurdles, 53.04) Caleesa Bair (300M, 28.61) and the 1600M relay team (4:24.43).



Courtney Hammond took first place in three individual sprint races in Lake City last week and anchored the 1600m relay team as they ran to a school record.

Hammond leads Red Devil girls

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

Courtney Hammond was the top runner of the meet in last Saturday's Lake City Invitational as she won all three individual sprint races as well as anchoring East Jordan's 1600M relay team that placed first and set a new school record.

Hammond captured the 100M dash with a time of 13.32, the 200M in 27.48 and the 400M in 1:01.81.

The 1600M relay team of Sierra Roberts, Jaleesa Bair, Krystal Birgy and Hammond combined for a time of 4:18.34 to set the new record.

East Jordan placed fourth in the field of eight schools with 92 points. Hammond had a lot of company in

the sprint races as Roberts added a second in the 200M (28.94), a third in the 100M (13.92) and a fourth in the 400M (1:04.16), while Bair also finished third in the 200M (28.98).

Other top finishers for the Red Dev-

ils included Amanda McMichael (second-high jump, 4'10"), Birgy (third-long jump, 14'5"), Chelsey Poindexter (fifth-3200M, 13:03.01) and Tiffany Beardan (8th-1600M, 6:12.40).

Rambler, Red Devils boys run in EJ

The Boyne City boys track totaled 34 points to place sixth in the East Jordan Invitational track meet. The Ramblers did not have a winner at the event, but the high finishers were: Matt MacNaughton (second - pole vault, 10'0"), Randal Sutton (second - long jump, 19'3" and sixth - 200M), Brenton Rozycki (third - shot put, 43'0"). Dillon Olmstead (fourth-high jump, 5'4") and the 800M relay team (fourth, 2:37.60).

The East Jordan team placed eighth in the event with 23 points.

Top Red Devils finishes were: Garrett Romero (second - 800M, 2:04), Kyle Danef (fourth - 110M hurdles, 48.80), Patrick Teske (fifth - 110M hurdles, 19.00), Allan Amott (sixth - 300M hurdles) and the 1600M relay team (sixth - 3:48).

Ramblers win Kingsley Tournament

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

A pair of stellar pitching performances by David Austin and Justin Houck powered the Ramblers to the championship in the Kingsley Baseball Tournament held on Saturday.

Austin tossed a three-inning no-hitter to beat Mancelona 15-0 in the opening round game. Austin struck out seven of the 10 batters he faced in the shortened game.

"He came out throwing strikes and he did a real nice job," said coach Beano Archey about Austin's gem.

Houck followed the no-hitter with a three hitter of his own in the final against Kingsley as the Ramblers downed the Stags 15-0 to earn the championship.

"We were able to get the bats going right from the start," Archey said, "and David and Justin both pitched good games."

Ten different Ramblers combined for 17 hits in the final as they scored their runs in bunches. A lone run in the first inning was followed by eight runs in the second, two runs in the third and four more in the fourth. Archey was impressed with his team during the tourney saying, "We put the ball in play and got a lot of hits and we made a lot of good things happen."

Drew Mittig led the hitters for the day with four singles, while Nick Follette and Beau Detcher added three singles each.

Adding to the attack were Austin with two singles and a triple, Tyler Daniels with a single and a double, Darren Looze with two singles and a double, Houck with a single and a double, Scott McDowell with two singles, Bob Courtright with two singles, and Ryan Hennessy and Jeff Prested with one single each.

Kingsley advanced to the final by beating Forest Area 6-3.

In Thursday's action Boyne City and Kalkaska played to a 5-5 tie in the first game with the second game going to the Blazers by a 10-5 score.

In the opener Kalkaska jumped ahead of Boyne City 3-0 after one inning before the Ramblers tallied two runs in the second and three in the third to take the lead. Lone Kalkaska runs in the fourth and fifth innings knotted the score at five and neither team could push the winning run across in the final two frames.

High school rules halted the contest after seven innings. Detcher pitched all seven innings for the Ramblers and struck out five batters while yielding nine hits. Follette led the hitters with two doubles and a single, while Mittig added a pair of singles and Detcher, Houck and Chris Grice chipped in with a single apiece. Rob Noeske was the starter in the second game loss, going three and one third innings, and giving up seven hits. Mittig came on to finish the contest, striking out two and giving up nine hits in one and one third innings of work.

Kalkaska led all the way in the game with two runs in the first inning, one in the third, six in the fourth and one in the fifth. Boyne City scored a run in the second, three runs in the fifth and one in the sixth, but could not overtake the Blazers. Archey did see some good performances in the doubleheader and said that, "Beau pitched well in the first game and Nick had the good bat, going three for four in the second game."

"Rob and Drew both looked pretty good in the second game, but we made far too many mistakes on defense," Archey said.

"Give Kalkaska the credit, though, they hit the ball well."

East Jordan wins three, loses one

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Contributing writer

East Jordan's baseball team went three for four last week when it split with Glen Lake Saturday losing the opener 8-4, then winning the second game 5-4 and then it downed Elk Rapids 3-0, 12-2 on Thursday.

The victories evened the team's Lake Michigan Conference record at 4-4-2 and raised its overall mark to 5-9-2. Glen Lake combined a two-run second inning with a six-run fifth to overpower East Jordan in the first game of the day.

Robert Grover pitched well, according to East Jordan coach Tim Webb, but he took the loss while giving up six hits, walking six batters and

striking out four.

"We played great baseball for four and a half innings, but we could not finish out the game," Webb said.

Jon Reese was two for three at the plate, with two doubles and two runs scored, while Bryan Diller went two for three with two doubles.

Grover had the hot bat in the second game win with a two for three outing that included a double, a triple and three stolen bases.

Freshman Andrew Streufert pitched a great game to get the win. He allowed just three hits and fanned three batters.

Reese Bartlett was two for four in the game with two runs scored.

In Thursday's opener against Elk Rapids, the Red Devils took a 1-0 first

inning lead and tacked on two more runs in the fifth to post the 3-0 win.

Reese turned in a stellar performance on the mound as he one hit the Elks, while striking out 11 and walking just two to earn the shutout. Reese had a no hitter going into the bottom of the last inning of the contest before yielding the lone run.

Reese also blasted a two-run home run in the fifth inning to add to his solid performance on the mound.

At the plate, Diller was two for three with one RBI, Tim Murphy went one for two with a double and Grover had a hit, a stolen base and scored one run.

In the nightcap East Jordan held a slim 3-2 lead going into the final inning when a nine-run outburst by the

Red Devils put the game out of reach.

Not to be outdone by Reese, Grover went the distance on the hill and tossed a three hitter at the Elks. He fanned 12 batters and walked only two in his six innings of work.

A balanced hitting attack highlighted the win which capped the team's first doubleheader sweep of the year.

Bartlett led the hitters going two for two with a double, two walks and three runs scored.

Scott Murray (three for four, two RBIs), Kevin Roberts (two for three, one RBI), Tom Krause (two for four, one RBI), Tim Murphy (one for two, one double) and Kevin Whitehead (one for two, one RBI) all added to the attack.

Lady Ramblers get first win in soccer

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The Boyne City girls soccer team turned in its best performance of the year when the team defeated Grayling 3-1 to earn its first win of the season.

Scoring goals for the Lady Ramblers were Kyle Barden, Megan Keiser and Lindsay Brewer, while Sam Bricker assisted on Keiser's and Brewer's goal.

"The team's passing was the best it has been all year which gave us many scoring opportunities," said coach Nick Baic.

On Friday, May 2, Boyne dropped a close game to Forest Area 2-1 in overtime. Boyne scored first on a goal by Ashley Gibbs with an assist by Aurora Ryan.

Boyne played most of the game in Forest Area's side of the field but two break-away goals by Forest Area secured the win for the Lady Warriors.

Last Monday the team earned its second win of the season against Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian

Academy by a 2-1 score.

Scoring for Boyne were Barden and Melanie Higgins with an assist from Allison Warstler. The defensive line of Whitney Spay, Carrie Thomason and Ashley Gibbs did a great job of feeding the ball to midfielders Bricker, Keiser, Riley O'Brien and Mallory O'Brien.

Thursday's contest saw Boyne drop a close game with the Gaylord JV squad 3-0. Karlene Gaither had her best performance of the year, according to Baic, when the goalkeeper held Gaylord to just one goal while facing 22 shots on net in the first half.

Katie Foster made her varsity goalie debut in the second half and

limited Gaylord to two goals against 17 shots.

In JV action, Boyne City beat Kalkaska 3-1 on May 9. Leading the scoring for Boyne were Kim Foster with two goals, and Melanie Higgins with one goal. Katie Eaton, Beth Fortune and Regina Davis did a nice job on defense clearing the ball, Baic said.

4-H soccer holding early bird registration this month

Early-bird registration for the Boyne Area 4-H fall youth soccer season will be held Wednesday, May 14 from 5-7 p.m. and Saturday, May 17 from 10 a.m.-noon at the Boyne City Senior Center. Registration will also be ongoing at the Charlevoix County 4-H office, 319 N. Lake St., Boyne City, from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The recreation league is available for players in kindergarten through 6th grade. The season runs five weeks beginning Sept. 2, with two games per week. Practices are held at the coach's discretion before the season begins.

The early-bird cost is \$25 per player; \$40 for two siblings; and \$55 maximum per family. If a player has a usable Boyne 4-H reversible jersey from a previous year, \$5 can be deducted from the cost. Early-bird registration ends May 17. After that date, the cost will be \$30 per

player; \$45 for two siblings; \$60 maximum per family. Carter's slips are accepted and need to be totaled and stapled together with adding machine tape attached. Scholarships are available.

The Boyne "Sting" All-Star team is available for players who want to compete in a U-12 boys league. Players must be age 12 or younger on Aug. 1. Practices are held Tuesdays and Thursdays, with games on the weekends, Sept. 6-Oct. 12. The cost is \$30 per player.

Players in 7th and 8th grades interested in playing soccer in the fall should call 582-6232 or inquire at either registration. Teams will be formed depending upon interest. A "soccer swap" will be available at registration for those wishing to donate soccer gear, as well as for those looking for low-cost cleats, shin guards, balls, etc. Proceeds will benefit the soccer program.

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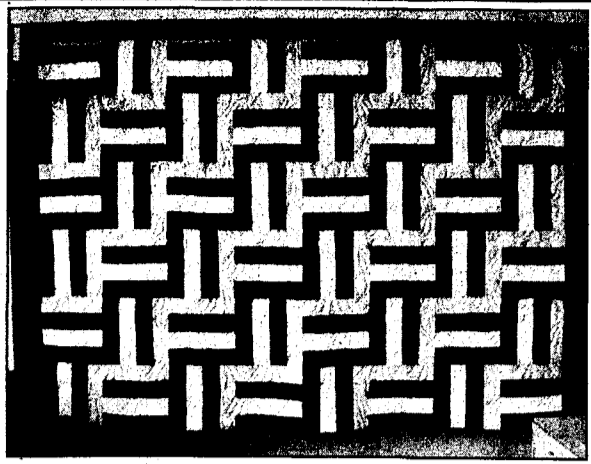
A maximum of 350 tickets will be sold. Tickets can be purchased at the East Jordan, Charlevoix, or Boyne City Senior Center or at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging Office, 207 Antrim St., Charlevoix.

The suggested donation for seniors over age 60 is \$3, and the price for under age 60 is \$5. Admission includes barbecued chicken with all the fixings, games, music, and lots of chances for door prizes.

A handmade (machine-quilted) "Split Rail" quilt will be raffled off at the picnic. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5, and can be purchased at any of the three Senior Centers, or the Commission on Aging office.

Transportation for seniors only, to and from Whiting Park by Charlevoix County Transit, will be paid for by the local senior center or the Commission on Aging.

To make arrangements for a ride, call 582-6900 by Monday, July 7.



This handmade, machine-quilted "Split Rail" quilt will be auctioned off at the senior picnic in July.

Promotional CD is a joint effort

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dent Michelle Britt of the project. Led by NHS president Josephine Cook, a group of five NHS students (comprised of Cook, Britt, Whitney Hershberger, Courtney Hammond, and Nathan Hartman) have become the public face of the project, first creating and sending out questionnaires to local businesses, then following up with personal visits to gather data and take photographs. Armed with just a list of businesses provided by the DDA, the students were charged with

creating their own list of information to be gathered from businesses. Forming questions was a fairly simple process, Cook said; "we just thought about what we would want to know."

Once the information is gathered, a process that is currently wrapping up, the marketing students get to work, putting that information into a cohesive, user-friendly format, divided into various business categories for easy reference, under the supervision of marketing teacher Lisa Sitkins. The task has been a hefty one for a first-year class, Sitkins noted, but "I'm really happy with the progress."

The CD, which is ex-

pected to be completed by early to mid June, will be available for distribution through the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, area realtors, the City of East Jordan, and more, to everyone from those considering opening a business to visitors to prospective residents. "We want people to know what's here," Michael said.

Having the students involved is not only a savvy move financially for the City, but is another great way to give local kids a chance to get some real-world experience.

"The kids love to be out in the community," Michael said. "It's so much better than just talking about it."

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