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## At A GLANCE

### Raven Hill to host fund-raiser under the stars

On Saturday, June 21, Raven Hill Discovery Center in East Jordan will host an evening under the stars, entitled "Solstice Magic: Galileo's World," the first of what will become an annual gala fund-raising event for the center.

Guests will be given a chance to step back in time, to 17th-century Italy, at the height of the Renaissance, when Galileo has declared his belief in Copernicus' revolutionary theory that the earth revolves around the sun.

Gentlemen and ladies in period dress will be in attendance, and guests are encouraged, but not required, to dress in a similar style.

The event will feature a banquet-style dinner, as well as auctions of donated art. In keeping with Raven Hill's mission to "connect science, history, and art," the event will also feature an exhibit of scientific instruments of the era, demonstrated by trained apprentices. Troubadours will entertain.

Tickets are \$75 each; table sponsorships are available. Proceeds from ticket sales as well as the art auction will benefit the Raven Hill Discovery Center's programming.

Raven Hill is located at 4737 Fuller Road, between East Jordan and Boyerne City off of C-48 at Pearsall Road. For more information, call 536-3369.

### Cyclists will 'Ride the Charx' on June 28

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

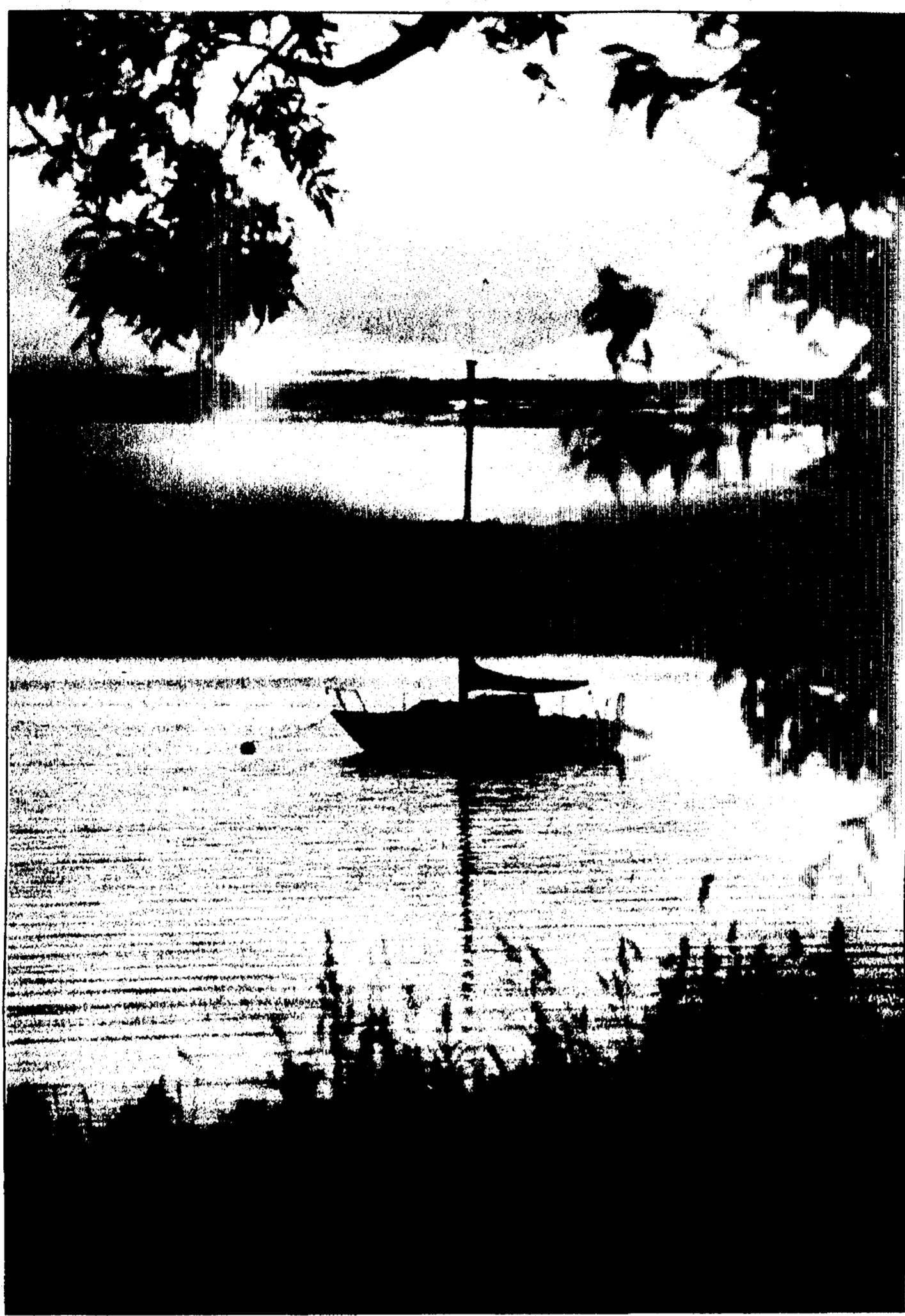
In its third year, the ride offers four routes, at lengths of 20, 43, 65, and 105 miles. Organized by the North Country Bike Club, the event also features an all-you-can-eat lunch catered by Lester's BBQ.

Rides start and finish in Veterans Park in Boyerne 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 June 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.

For more information, call 582-4030, send an e-mail to [servaispm@aol.com](mailto:servaispm@aol.com), or visit [www.lmb.org/nmb](http://www.lmb.org/nmb). Registration forms are available on the website.



### Summer glow

All over northern Michigan, residents and visitors alike are being treated to quintessential summer scenes like the one above, captured on Lake Charlevoix during a particularly fiery recent sunset. Indeed, with consistently sunny skies and temperatures reaching into the 70s and 80s, it seems that summer had finally arrived.

photo by Vic Ruggles

## Issues delay marina project

### Boyerne City commissioners review riparian issues, property ownership, in marina proposal for Big C property

Issues of riparian lines, property-ownership questions, and marina plans were once again at the forefront of the discussion taking place at last week's regular meeting of the Boyerne City City Commission. Rather than discussing the controversial development previously proposed at the One Water Street property, however, the items on this meeting's agenda were in regard to another marina proposal coming before the city, this time at the Lake Street location commonly known as the "Big C" property.

It is there, however, that developer James Hevey, representing the Devlon Corporation, hopes the similarities will end.

"We don't want to get caught up in [the City's] disputes with other people," Hevey said, referring to the riparian line and property ownership disputes on-going with developers of the One Water Street marina property. "We ask that you can be as fair as you can with us in trying to move [the Big C marina project] forward."

The marina project, long in the planning stages, is proposed to include both water and upland development, including a 113-slip marina, parking areas and a beach house, as well as a Phase II four-story building development, the nature of which has not been disclosed by developers.

At last week's meeting, however, city commissioners were asked to only consider the three specific pieces of the proposal: riparian lines, property ownership, and the marina portion of the plan.

Riparian lines, it seems, continue to complicate the forward movement of development proposals, as the City called into question the validity of the north riparian line in the project as proposed by Devlon.

According to city manager Mike Cain, the ongoing questions regarding the riparian study conducted in recent months by surveyor Sherm Chamberlain, at the behest of the City,

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## Suit filed against City of Boyerne City

### Lawsuit takes Boyerne City zoning ordinance garage setbacks to task

The City of Boyerne City is starting the summer facing litigation, as the attorney for city property owners Gene and Barbara Hancock and Sue Amer filed suit in the Circuit Court last week regarding what they allege to be an "unreasonable and invalid exercise of the police power of the City of Boyerne City" in the City's zoning ordinance.

The lawsuit focuses specifically on Section 4.40(3) of the ordinance, which requires accessory buildings and attached garages in the Traditional Residential District to have a front yard setback at least 10 feet greater than the front setback of the principal building located on the front portion of the lot. According to the suit, the requirement "bears no reasonable relationship to the protection

of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Boyerne City."

The Hancocks and Amer are both property owners in the Pines of Boyerne development, which, under the revamped Boyerne City Zoning Ordinance approved in 2001, falls into the Traditional Residential District (TRD). That district, along with the Waterfront Residential District (WRD), are the only two districts subject to the 10-foot setback requirement.

Both plaintiffs wish to build structures on their respective properties without the 10-foot setback; according to the suit filed, on June 3 of this year the Hancocks had a request for a

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## Counting down to Freedom Fest

### Added event will celebrate the 125th birthday of the City of East Jordan

Along with celebrating freedom, this year's Jordan Valley Freedom Festival will also celebrate the 125th birthday of the City of East Jordan. It's only appropriate, then, that the event will wind down on its final day with a cake-and-punch birthday party, to take place at Memorial Park in conjunction with the rousing music of the nationally-known Fiddler's Philharmonic of Saline.

"It'll be a great way to wind down the festival," said Freedom Festival committee member Larry Oliver of the added event.

Indeed, with all that's on the agenda for the four-day festival, running this year from June 26-29, everyone will need a little winding down. Organizers have planned a four-day party

chock full of music, food, games, and more. Returning this year are the carnival and midway by Arnold Amusements, the Youth Parade on Saturday, June 28, the Grand Parade at 4 p.m. on the same day, and fun family activities such as the Ethnic Food Celebration on Friday, the triathlon on Saturday, Sea-Doo rides, the East Jordan Lioness Cow Drop, and the Gemini Lanes Horseshoe Tournaments. Added to the offerings this year are a number of musical events, including performances from the Petoskey Steel Drum Band, the five-man a cappella band elmoTHUMM, and the featured performance by The Marquees, billed as "America's Rock

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### Pull!

It was a glorious day with sunshine to spare for the Northern Michigan Flywheelers Tractor Pull, held on Saturday at the Flywheelers' fairgrounds north of Boyerne Falls. Folks turned out from all over to take part in the event, which is an annual summer kick-off for the organization. Spectators and drivers alike capped off a day of competition with a steak dinner.

photo by Vic Ruggles

## Red Cross putting out call for blood donations

A special American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Monday, June 23, from 1-6:45 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City.

The drive is being sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church.

Despite nationwide campaigns to help build awareness of the importance of donating blood, supplies of several important blood

types remain critically low, according to the Red Cross. At the beginning of June, the Great Lakes Region of the American Red Cross had about a day's supply of Type O-negative — the universal donor — and a one- to two-day supply of Types A-negative and B-negative.

The Red Cross considers a three-day supply a safe and adequate level for

meeting the ongoing and emergency needs of hospital patients.

The Red Cross is urging all eligible donors to set an appointment to give blood this month to help replenish depleted supplies.

For more information on donating blood, sponsoring a blood drive, or on a blood drive or donor room near you, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

EVENINGS AT THE GAZEBO BEGINS JUNE 18

## Sounds of summer

The Evenings at the Gazebo will kick off its Summer 2003 concert schedule with musician/storyteller Patty Clark, set to perform on Wednesday, June 18, at 7 p.m.

Clark will be performing a program called "Land of White Pines, Sandy Shores," which will include songs and stories about the Michigan environment, and the people who lived here before us. The show content is appropriate for all ages.

Clark, who has performed as a multicultural and historical storyteller and musician at schools, libraries, churches, folk festivals, and on TV and radio, will have her new CD, "Seven Generations," available at the performance.

The Evenings at the Gazebo concert schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows:

**June 25** — Boyne City High School Drama Department Variety show.

**July 2** — Caw Caw Boogie Country, swing, and a good time.

**July 9** — Petoskey Steel Drum Band Fun, island-influenced sound

**July 16** — Dr. Goodhart's Home Remedy/ Old-fashioned instruments, intricate arrangements, harmonies, and humorous theatrics.

**July 23** — Judy Harrison & High

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**July 30** — John & Dave. Acoustic and traditional music.

**Aug. 6** — Sundogs. Classic rock, jazz, and swing

**Aug. 13** — Peacemeal. Guitar, dulcimer, and fiddle

**Aug. 20** — High Flying Bird. Scottish, Irish, Old-Time and Jazz, nominated for six awards at this year's Detroit Music Awards.

## BUSINESS BRIEF

### Pets are welcome at the Pet Haus

There's a new place in Boyne City for the big dogs to hang out, and the big cats as well. In fact pets and their owners are all welcome to check out the new Pet Haus Cuisine, according to owner Kathy Breedlove, who opened the business last week.

Located in downtown Boyne City off Water Street behind Studio One, the Pet Haus features a variety of treats and accessories for pets, as well as a line of Wysong pet foods, which Breedlove settled on as the best brand for her own beloved Burmese Mountain Dogs, Mitzi and Leo.

The shop also features a treasure trove of fancy treats and fun accessories to please even the fussiest pet, or pet-lover. Some of the items currently in stock in-



Pet Haus owner Kathy Breedlove poses in her new shop with dogs Mitzi and Leo.

clude Classy Cat Dinnerware and treats from the Traverse City-based Dancing Dog Bakehouse.

Breedlove is also trying to incorporate the work of local artists, currently fea-

turing watercolors by Chris Carleton with plans to bring in work by Jodi Adams.

The Pet Haus is open 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday - Saturday. For more information, stop in or call 582-0765.



Five lakeside homes, including this Indian Garden log home, will be featured during the Crooked Tree Arts Center's Annual Home Tour, on Monday, June 30.

## Crooked Tree home tour set for June 30

Each year on the last Monday in June, the Crooked Tree Arts Center hosts its Annual Home Tour; this year's tour will be held Monday, June 30, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The 2003 tour features homes on Walloon Lake, with varied architectural styles including new log construction, a traditional lakeside cottage and a Craftsman inspired residence. Phoebe and Kurt Wietzke, of Boyne City, serve as the committee chairmen for the 2003 event.

"We hope visitors make a day of it — touring stunning Walloon Lake homes and stopping for lunch, as Petoskey, Boyne City and Bay Harbor are all close by and filled with delightful shops and restaurants" said Phoebe.

"We are grateful to the home owners for opening their doors for this great one-day fundraising event" added Kurt.

Tickets are available at the Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey. Admission to all five homes is \$25 and each person will receive a canvas tote bag with a copy of Northern Home Magazine, along with goodies from local merchants.

Tickets may also be purchased at Boyne Country Books in Boyne City, The Appletree Gallery in Charlevoix, By the Bay, Harbor Springs and Walloon Village Market, Walloon Village.

To purchase tickets on-line, go to [www.crookedtree.org](http://www.crookedtree.org). Each ticket includes a map to all of the homes on the tour. Proceeds from this event support the Arts Center's programming, such as the Beginning Strings Program and the School Tour program.

The following homes are featured on the tour:

### LAKE GROVE ROAD

Natural materials, including a bounty of stonework, lend an organic feel to this Craftsman-style home. The woodland garden on the roadside of their home reflects the natural beauty of northern Michigan. The lakeside patio provides privacy and views of the lake through the trees. This is truly a four-season home, as the children ski right out the front door in the winter.

### LAKE GROVE ROAD

Tucked away and snuggled up to Walloon Lake, this home beckons musicians and artists. The layout was designed for impromptu

music groups, as the furniture can be quickly rearranged to allow for seating and instruments. The three harpsichords can be moved easily into the living room or out the deck door of the music room to the van for transport.

### COUNTRY CLUB SHORES

The family's favorite room? The kitchen, of course! Designed by Kitchen and Company, of Petoskey, the ample workspace gives these homeowners plenty of room to host large family dinners. Another spot the family can be found relaxing is the nautical sitting area of the first floor, designed to be reminiscent of a captain's bridge. Other notable personal touches are the antique lighting fixtures found throughout the house, including brass lights from a Pullman Rail Car.

### INDIAN GARDEN ROAD

This grand log home was completed in 2001. The homeowners were assured of quality work, as the crew was supplied with homemade cookies during the project! This lakeside retreat is truly "Up-North" from the bear rug that hangs on the wall to the

moosehead over the fireplace. Fox, coyote, partridge and duck mounts can be found throughout the house; you can go on your own "hunt" indoors.

### INDIAN GARDEN ROAD

This home was completed in the 1940s and many original furnishings are still enjoyed today. A roaring fire can be appreciated by many visitors as a dual stone fireplace separates the great room and dining room. The original handcrafted log stairway and balcony are truly a work of art. A collection of Native American bronze sculptures can be found throughout the home. The antique canoe mounted on the great room wall harks back to simpler times. Elk, deer, bear and pheasant mounts bring the rugged environment of the northern woods indoors.

For more information regarding the annual Home Tour, please call the Crooked Tree Arts Center at 231-347-4337. The arts center's temporary offices are located at 445 E. Mitchell Street, downtown Petoskey.



Tickets for the Crooked Tree Arts Center's annual Home Tour are now on sale, at a cost of \$25 each, which includes admission to all five homes as well as a canvas tote bag with a copy of Northern Homes Magazine as well as goodies from local merchants. The home tour is an annual fundraising event for the art center.

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# BC schools 'in good shape'

■ School Board approves budget for 2003-04 fiscal year

The Boyne City Board of Education approved a budget for the 2003-04 fiscal year last week, borrowing \$66,872 from the fund equity to balance the budget. Despite the deficit, schools superintendent Jim Cooper deemed the school district to be fiscally sound.

"At a time when [other districts] are looking at reduced funds and slashing their budgets by hundreds of thousands of dollars, we're in pretty good shape," Cooper said. "We're in that good shape because of the decisions [the school board] supported last year to take care of all this business before it hit."

The "business" to which Cooper refers are state level funding freezes and cuts still in the offing, as the state legislature hashes out a budget resolution for the 2003-04 fiscal year, a process that is expected to be completed by September. At this time, Cooper noted, all indications point to a

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—Boyne City superintendent Jim Cooper**

freeze on State per-pupil Foundation Grants at this year's rates, and a reduction in at-risk funding. "All of that has been taken into account for [the proposed] budget."

Despite the deficit on paper, a number of factors, according to Cooper, could make up the difference as the year progresses, including signing on more students. At the time the budget proposal was completed, he said, the district had 61 students signed up through kindergarten round-up; that number had already risen to 80 by the time of last week's

budget hearing, following the approval of a new, full-day kindergarten option. "We're optimistic enough to think we'll get at least 10 new students, and that will balance the budget," he said.

Cuts made in the budget were driven, he said, by programming changes which eliminated positions in the schools, such as the implementation of all-day kindergarten, which in effect eliminated the need for extended day kindergarten program staffing. Other positions were eliminated due to a decrease in at-risk

funding. "That's not to minimize any of that because that affects people," Cooper said, "but the effect that it has on the district and students is minimal."

In terms of debt retirement, the district has only the 1999 debt to pay, having paid off a 1995 debt in the 2002-03 fiscal year. In the 2003-04 budget, the district is allocating 4.5 mills towards debt retirement, an amount that may be reduced in the next fiscal year. Though the overall picture is relatively positive, Cooper cautioned that "there's still talk that even after the school year starts [the State of Michigan] will be executing cuts next year. I don't think we're safe until June 30 of next year personally, but that's just something we have to adjust for and be ready for."

In the meantime, he said, "we need to be proud of the fact that we're adding programs while we're operating [on a balanced budget]."

# Revisiting Walloon Yesterdays

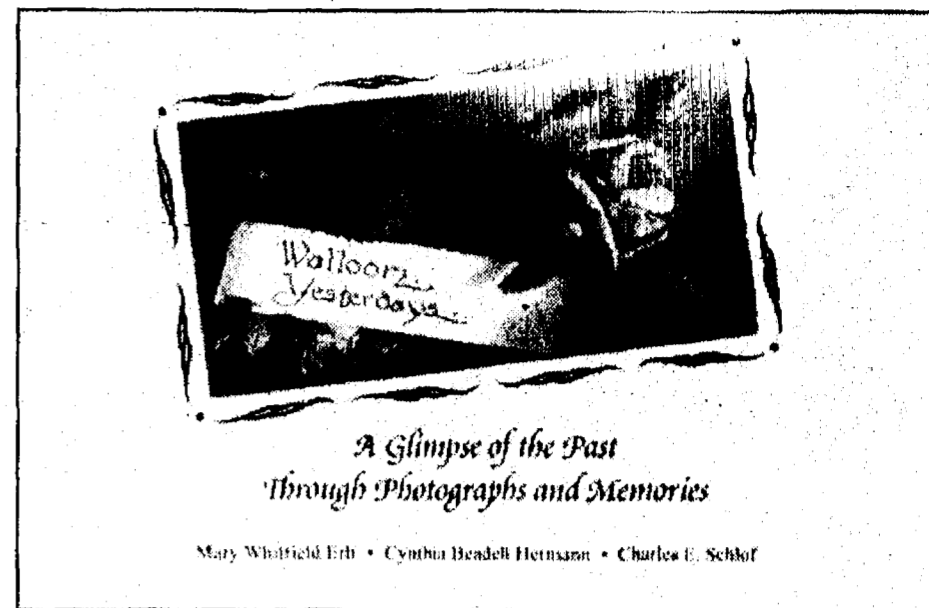
■ New book chronicles Walloon's picturesque past

A beacon for both summer visitors and local residents alike, Walloon Lake is uniquely situated to reflect the area's rich history. Recognizing that, the Friends of the Crooked Tree District Library have recently completed the compilation of a pictorial history of the Walloon Lake Area, entitled "Walloon Yesterdays."

The volume, which features the pictures, postcards, and memories of present and former Walloon residents, will be presented to the public at a special reception set for Tuesday, July 1, at the Crooked Tree District Library in Walloon Lake.

More than 60 individuals lent treasured pictures to be included in the 300-page limited edition, which started out as a committee-driven project.

As the scope of the project grew, local author Charles Schloff ("A Pictorial History of Bay View") was contacted for professional advice; he agreed to author the book, and has worked with Mary Erb and Cynthia Hermann over the course of three years to compile what has become



The release of Walloon Yesterdays, a pictorial history compiled by the Friends of the Crooked Tree District Library, will be celebrated with a special reception on July 1 at the library in Walloon.

the completed work.

Walloon artist Tom Hunter provided original sketches for the volume, which was printed by Mitchell Graphics in Petoskey.

To celebrate the book's publication, Schloff will be on hand at the July 1 reception to sign books from 1-3 p.m.

After July 1, the book will be avail-

able for purchase in Walloon at The Village General Store, Triton Marine, and the Crooked Tree District Library; in Boyne City at Boyne Country Books; in Petoskey at McLean & Eakin Booksellers and the Little Traverse Historical Museum. For more information, call the library at 535-2111.

# Playhouse raffle will benefit BC Fourth of July

Anyone who would like to own a new playhouse and help out a good cause at the same time will have their chance, by purchasing a raffle ticket to support Boyne City's July 4th Festival.

Area residents, businesses and Boyne City Public Schools got together to support and coordinate the fundraiser for the July 4th celebration. Community residents Gail Farley and Kathy Kessler brainstormed about the playhouse raffle fund-raiser, and then approached various businesses and the school for their support.

Career and Technical Education (CTE) teacher Tom Neidhamer offered to have his students from the Construction Technology class build the playhouse, which measures six feet wide by eight feet long by eight feet high, and includes a balcony and front porch. F.O. Barden & Son, Inc. Lumber Company of Boyne City donated the materials.

Tickets are \$1 and are available from Boyne City July 4th planning committee members, local businesses and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce.

The drawing will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, July 5, at the pavilion in Veterans Park during the Chamber's Wine and Cheese Party. You do not need to be present to win. For more information or to purchase a ticket, stop by the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce.



Posing in front of the playhouse, donated to support fund-raising efforts of the Boyne City 4th of July Festival, are students, community residents, and business leaders (standing from left) Brett Evans, Matt Chappuies, Jessica Bush, Chuck Ratliff, Mike Stewart, Ann Parks, Liz Kroondyk, and Ed Barden; kneeling from left are Piety Reinhardt and Tom Neidhamer.

# Lawsuit

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variance denied by the City's Zoning Board of Appeals.

In the suit, the plaintiffs are seeking a declaration from the court that Section 4.40 (3) of the zoning ordinance is "invalid and unenforceable;" that Section 4.40 (3) is specifically invalid and unenforceable in regard to the properties owned by Arner and the Hancocks, respectively; and that the court award a judgement for the plaintiffs which includes costs and

attorney fees associated with the suit in addition to "other and such relief that is agreeable with equity and good conscience."

The Summons and Complaint filed last week in the 33rd Circuit Court gave the City of Boyne City 21 days from the date of receipt to file an answer with the court and serve a copy on the other party or take other lawful action.

Boyne City manager Mike Cain was not available for comment prior to press time.

# Freedom Fest

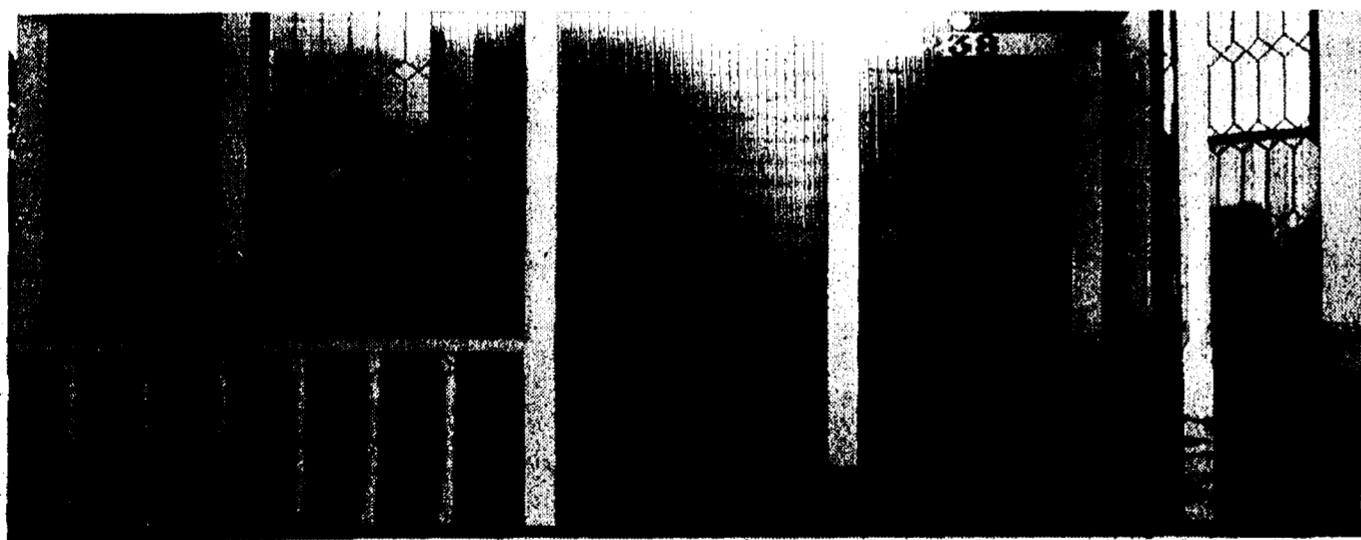
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"n' Roll Comedy Show," as well as the high-energy performances by High Action Bikes, a professional BMX stunt show.

To boost the patriotic feel of the weekend, those attending the parades are being asked by organizers to "show their patriotic col-

ors," said Oliver, and wear red, white, and blue as a way to take part in the festival fun.

For more information on the festival, or a full schedule of events, call the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 536-7351, or stop by the chamber office at 118 N. Lake St., East Jordan.



# Equity in your home? Use it!

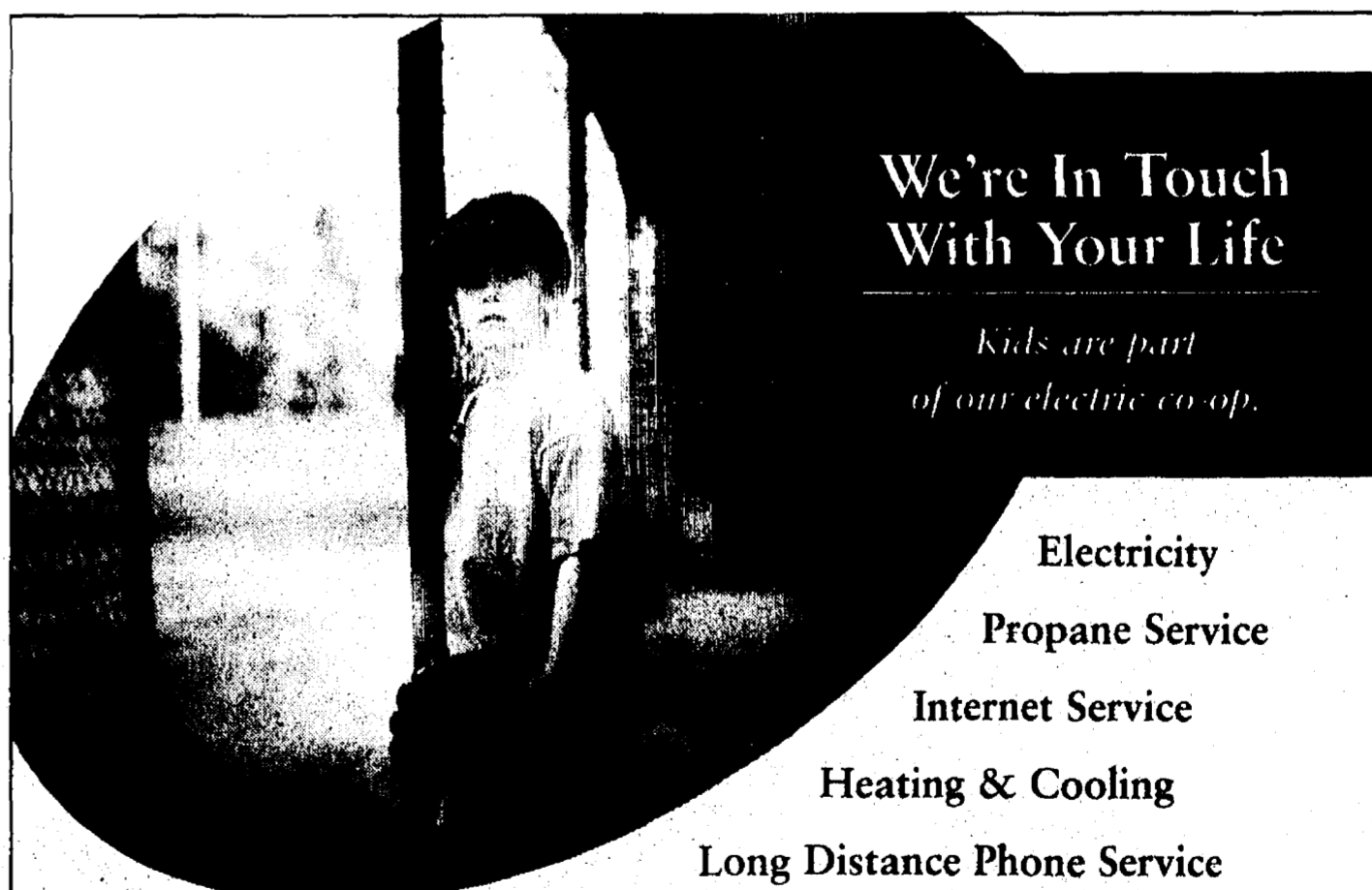
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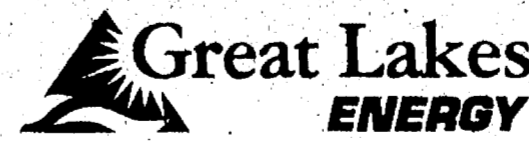
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# OPINION

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## BETWEEN THE LINES

### In our local communities, volunteers make a difference

By ANGELA SHULTIS

As my son completed his final T-ball game of the season earlier this week, I made a point of walking by one of his coaches so I could thank him for his help in this, my son's first Little League experience.

He accepted my thanks with a nod and a smile, displaying the weary, slightly dazed expression of a man who had just, well, just completed a season of teaching six-year-olds to play baseball.

Ah, the joy of volunteering.

And thank heavens for such volunteers; it is these folks who make any community, but most especially a small community, what it is.

Tough economic turns and always-tight budgets mean that the quality of life we're able to have here depends significantly on how many folks are willing to give up a little time to pitch in.

Whether it be Little League, soccer, hockey, football, scouting, or the myriad of other extracurricular opportunities our kids desire; pitching in for kids of all ages in such community events as Boyne City's Mushroom Festival or Fourth of July, East Jordan's Jordan Valley Freedom Festival, or Boyne Falls' Polish Festival; or simply lending a hand at a Senior Center or spending a few hours in your child's classroom, it's those volunteer hours that tip the scales in favor of being communities that offer rich opportunities to those who live there.

As an assistant Brownie leader and member of a PTO board, I know that I'm always astounded by the generosity of the volunteers by whom I am surrounded. I often wonder, with the limited time I have and the limited talents I have to offer, how I will make a difference in the things I choose to spend a little extra time doing.

The answer, I've found, is twofold.

First, I'm surrounded by extraordinarily capable people who, despite a plethora of other commitments, find the time to do extraordinary things.

Second, it is by being surrounded by these folks that I'm inspired to do the very best I can, in whatever capacity I can do it.

I know, for a fact, that my kids' lives would be lacking were it not for the efforts of volunteers.

They come home from school raving about a particular parent who came in, just to read to their class, or a coach who gave them a high five for a job well done.

And without carnivals and fireworks and music in the park, I know that I, too, would be missing out on something.

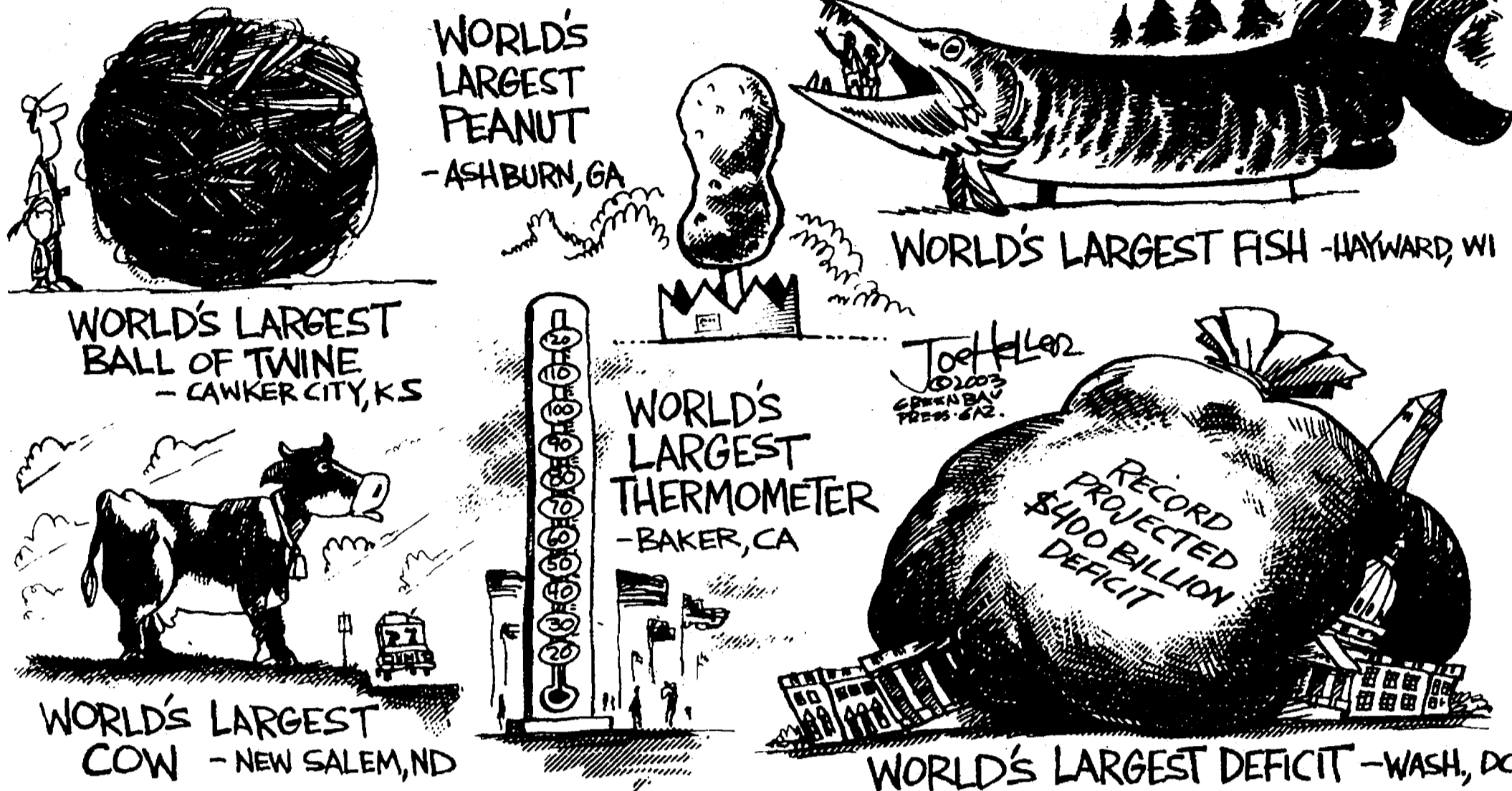
In our local communities, none of these things are possible without volunteers.

So, if you can, get out and help out — even a little bit of time is appreciated, believe me, by others.

And remember, too, to acknowledge those who give of themselves so others can reap the benefits of simply having more stuff to do.

I don't know a single volunteer who does what they do to get a pat on the back; however, we all know, just by looking at the variety our kids, and ourselves, have to enjoy, they've certainly earned it.

## Sites to see traveling across America this Summer:



## LETTERS

### Step into the past with a tour through the Boyne City Museum

TO THE EDITOR:

Spring has finally arrived in northern Michigan with flowers blooming all around town and the beauty of Lake Charlevoix, inviting to all.

So while enjoying the rebirth of spring, the Historical Commission would like to invite everyone to "step into the past" with a tour through the Boyne City Museum.

Whether you're with a group (ie. class/family reunion) or want to tour by yourself, the Boyne City Museum is rich with treasures of "old."

Also available are calendars and books for a nominal fee.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Historical Commission, just fill out an application at City Hall. The only requirement is that you live in Boyne City limits, are willing to meet quarterly, and have an interest in the historical side of Boyne City.

Come join us and learn a little about our past in Boyne City.

Tammy Jo Carlston

Board Member of Boyne City Historical Commission

### Hearing on Boyne City lagoon waste disposal set for June 18

TO THE EDITOR:

Every citizen and part-time resident of Boyne City should be interested and informed regarding a new enlarged lagoon waste disposal system that will soon be implemented in our city. A meeting for this purpose will be held Wednesday, June 18, at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

Along with focus on the enlarged lagoon system (which is needed), two alternative discharge plans are being proposed - discharge into the Boyne River or discharge into Lake Charlevoix into deeper water than now occurs.

Concerns for the two proposals require much statistical and evaluation information from the Health Department and the Department of Environmental Quality before any decision should be made. These reports should be presented to the public. Many of us would like to know what is being done in this regard and be given a tentative time-frame of receiving such reports.

We recognize the need for and support growth, but we want it to happen in the best possible environmentally sensitive manner.

Donna Moll

## MANY THANKS

### Family of Shirley Wuerth grateful for support

On behalf of our family, I want to express a very sincere thank you to everyone for their acts of kindness, thoughtfulness and prayers. In loving memory of Shirley Wuerth, a beloved member of our family. Thank you and God bless you one and all.

Devere Middleton

### Local restaurant feeds garden club workers

Thank you, Robert's Restaurant.

As members of the Boyne Valley Garden Club, we would like to thank Robert's Restaurant for the wonderful complimentary lunch served to our group on Monday, June 2. We spent the morning filling the flowerbeds around town. By maintaining them, we help to make Boyne City look its loveliest during the summer months for our seasonal visitors and local citizens. We certainly appreciated Robert's kind generosity. It was a kind reward for all of our efforts.

Marietta Burt and Barb Albrecht  
Boyne Valley Garden Club

## WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest. Our deadline is Friday at 5 p.m.

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Letters will be printed on a space-available basis.

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Our office is located at 112 S. Park St., Boyne City.

## Paper welcomes new staff member

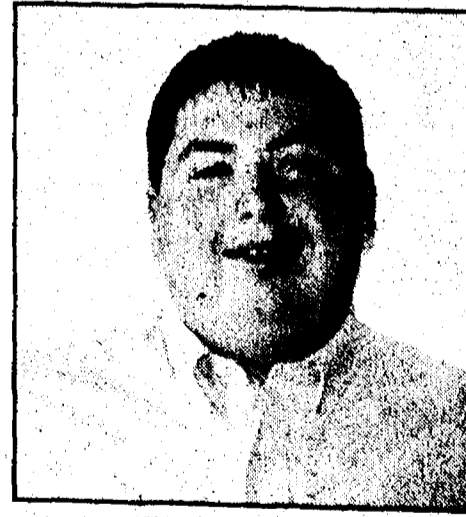
The Citizen-Journal is pleased to welcome our newest staff member Tony Cutler, hired recently as the paper's advertising sales consultant.

Cutler will be a familiar face to many, especially those in East Jordan -- a graduate of East Jordan High School, Cutler has been a presence in the community as a volunteer for various organizations since the age of 11. To the paper, he brings those experiences, as well as two years worth of leadership experience gained during his studies at Lake Superior State.

Cutler, 20, recently added the distinction of becoming the youngest member ever of the East Jordan City Commission to his resume, appointed to the council earlier this month to fill a seat vacated by the resignation of Jeanette Norton.

Cutler will hold that seat until the regular election in November.

For more information about advertising in The Citizen-Journal, call Cutler at 582-6761.



Tony Cutler

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## NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

**MICHAEL MUNIAK**, of Advance, has completed his second year at Johns Hopkins University, in Baltimore, majoring in Neuroscience. He is working in a laboratory this summer at the Johns Hopkins Center for Hearing Sciences, in the JHU Medical Center. You can see the lab's web page at [www.bme.jhu.edu/labs/ryugo](http://www.bme.jhu.edu/labs/ryugo) - where you will find a link to Boyne City's web page, if you look for it. Michael is the son of Mark and Rose Muniak of Boyne City.

**KENT AND JAN RUBACK** (Got it right this time!) of Boyne City joined friends and relatives in Las Vegas over the weekend, in attending the wedding and festivities for their nephew, Scott Smith.

**HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES** go out to the family and friends of Maryanne Watkins and Shirley Wuertth, two well-known ladies in our community, who passed away this past week.

**THE RECEPTION HONORING** Shirley Crozier, Grand Organist of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Stars of Michigan, the "Oldest Grand Chapter in the World," was well attended on Friday, June 13, at the beautiful new Boyne City High School, as 121 came from all over the state. Boyne's culinary class catered this special event. Shirley presented United States Flags to Lurene Calloway, Worthy Grand Matron as well as Jim Erbes, Worthy Grand Patron; both flags having been flown over the United States Capitol in honor of their being installed in their positions (and Jim's also recognized his distinguished career in the Military) in the Oldest Grand Chapter in the World. Beautiful certificates accompanied the flags, flag tribute "Ragged Old Flag" was recited by Gene Farley. Solo "God Bless the U.S.A!" to Grand Organist, Shirley, by Grand Soloist, Dave Dossett. "The most memorable evening of my life!" said a tearful Shirley. It was well represented and a wonderful time to find out all about the Eastern

Stars and about the 131-year old-Crozier family farm, their deep roots and love of the land, and carrying on into the sixth generation.

**MORGAN BISHOP**, 6-year-old daughter of former Boyne City residents Traci (Hutchinson) and Troy Bishop has been crowned Little Miss Reedsburg, Wis. Proud Grandparents are Marti Hutchinson of Boyne City, Larry Hutchinson of Mancelona and Ron and Marianne Bishop of Grand Rapids. Great Grandma is Mary Hutchinson of Boyne City.

**VASCO ZUCCHIATTI** and Linda and Bill Heinemann of Boyne City and friends Ron Brown and Carol Dunson of East Jordan enjoyed a Harley trip to Newberry this weekend to watch Terry and Ken Looze's son Ken, race his motorcycle.

**HER PARENTS**, Tom and Jody Clemens, honored Meredith Clemens, Boyne City High School graduate of 2003, with an outside open house and brunch on Saturday morning. Many classmates, area friends and downstate relatives were here to share in her special time. Meredith is working at Pippins for the summer and plans on attending the PBA School of Cosmetology in Traverse City this fall.

**BUNNY GARLOCK** recently returned to her Boyne City home after having spent two weeks in Pottsboro, Texas, visiting with son Thomas Jr. and family and attending the graduation of grandson, TJ (Thomas III). They took a side trip, before she came home, and went to Arbuckle Wilderness (a drive-through event) in Oklahoma. All had a great time, feeding the animals through their car's window. Bunny got back just in time to attend the graduation of her granddaughter, Lisa Talboys, from East Jordan High School. And, Mom says, "Hi Tom!"

**ANNE JENKINS** has returned to her Boyne Falls home after being on a trip for nearly three weeks. She and her four children joined a family celebration of the 80th birthday of her sister in Viejo, Calif. From there, she went to Oak Run, to attend the high school

graduation of her granddaughter, Jennifer Nadon, on her 18th birthday! In Reno, Nev., she spent time with her son, Gary Wade and family and he escorted her home and will be spending the week here. On the weekend, grandson, Jeremy Morey of Mt. Pleasant was here. Sunday dinner guests were John and Madeleine Klepoch of Ohio.

**GRETCHEN MIERAS** of Boyne Ridge has returned to her home after having spent a few days in the hospital.

**HIS GRANDPARENTS**, Howard and Norma Doyle, honored Boyne City High School graduate of 2003, Matt Mac Naughton, with an open house on Sunday afternoon, in celebrating and sharing this special occasion with friends, neighbors and relatives.

**U.S. COASTGUARDSMAN**, Matt Husler and wife Serene of Kodiak, Alaska, are here visiting his mother, Flo Kominski in Boyne City and her parents, Laura and Earl Closs in Indian River. Matt is being transferred to Newport, Rhode Island. En route to their new base, Matt, Serene and their son Jordan also visited his parents in Mifflintown, Penn.

**LOU (RED) CALIFF** took his daughter Denise and her family Rick Lundy, Chris and Lesley out to dinner at Avery's in Mancelona for Father's Day and the Lundy's anniversary celebration. All enjoyed their day out.

**BARBIE DEMING**, a 2003 graduate of Boyne City High School enjoyed the open house in her honor on Saturday afternoon. Many friends and relatives shared in the out-sic party fun, good food and congratulations. Barbie, the daughter of Mary Coy and the late Lou Deming, plans on working the summer months and is indefinite about plans this fall.

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

## VETERAN OF THE MONTH

### Elwin Robert Gardner

Veteran of the month for June is Elwin Robert Gardner. Gardner was born on Dec. 29, 1922 in Boyne City and after graduation from high school he enlisted in the Army July 19, 1941 in Detroit. Following basic training he attended the Air Corps Proficiency Mechanic school at Chanute Field, IL where he received the Army Air Force air Crew Member (Wings) and the Army Air Force Technician Badge with the Air Corps Proficiency Mechanic bar.



Elwin Robert Gardner

Gardner was assigned to Wright Field near Dayton, Ohio and was transferred to Clinton County Army Air Field near Wilmington, Ohio, assigned to the glider Experiment and Test Unit, Base #703 of the military Invasion Glider Branch. He was promoted to Corporal on May 5, 1942. Sergeant on June 1, 1942, Staff Sergeant on Oct. 27, 1942 and Tech Sergeant June 15, 1943. He served as a glider flight mechanic until being Honorably Discharged on Nov. 30, 1945 at Patterson Field, Ohio having attained the rank of Master Sergeant.

Gardner was awarded the American Defense Ribbon, The American Theater Ribbon, World War II Victory Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

Gardner returned to his home in the Boyne area where he worked in the building trades as a carpenter for several contractors and later became self employed as a carpenter until he retired on Dec. 19, 1984.

Gardner was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed sailing and canoeing on Walloon Lake. In his later years Gardner took an extreme interest in preserving the environment by feeding and photographing the creatures around him and did extensive research into his family genealogy. He answered the final call Feb. 8, 2003. Gardner never married and is being honored by his niece Nancy Brown and family. 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.

## COLLEGE NEWS

**JESSE NICHOLAS GROVE** of Boyne City was named to the president's list at Michigan State University for the second semester of 2002-03 school year. Grove is majoring in mechanical engineering. His parents are Pamela Grove and Robert Grove, both of Boyne City.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**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.

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

**BOYNE FOOD PANTRY**  
**First & third Mondays**  
 Food pick-up hours are on the first Monday of the month from 10 a.m.-noon and third Monday from 5-7 p.m., or on Tuesday if a holiday falls on Monday. The food pantry is located at 401 State Street.

**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 Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month, except for the months of January and February, when no meetings are held. For more information, call 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

## SERVICE BRIEFS

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. **SHAUN M. JOHNSON** of Boyne City is preparing to reboard ships of the USS Nassau Amphibious Ready Group while assigned to the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), based in Camp Lejeune, N.C. Johnson's unit had been on a routine overseas deployment since August 2002 participating in exer-

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 your event included in the community calendar, call 582-6761.

Johnson is a 1999 graduate of Boyne City High

School and joined the Marine corps in October 1999. He is the son of Janine K. and Larry M. Johnson of Boyne City.

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## POLICE REPORTS

### East Jordan Police Report

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

**Thursday, June 5:** Assist citizen on Maple St.; removal of garage/yard sale signs (4); paper service on Main St.; private property accident on Water St.; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff Department on

Bellaire Rd.

**Friday, June 6:** Careless driving cite on Dickens Dr.

**Saturday, June 7:** Junk ordinance violation on Oak St.; junk ordinance violation on N. Lake St.; junk ordinance violation on Vance St.; dog running at large on Fourth St.; removal of garage/yard sale sign; violation of burn or-

dinance on Prospect St.

**Sunday, June 8:** Domestic assault arrest on Echo St.; suspicious situation on Williams St.; Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff Department on N. M-66.

**Monday, June 9:** No activity.

**Tuesday, June 10:** Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff Department on Hitchcock Rd.; junk ordi-

nance violation on S. M-66.

**Wednesday, June 11:** Kids playing in roadway on Division St.; weed grass ordinance violation on Main St.; turfing on Maple St.; public peace on Williams St.; trespassing on Erie St.; peddlers license violation on S. Lake St.; health and safety on Williams St.

### Boyer City Police Report

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

**Monday, June 9:** Reckless driver reported on North East Street and Line Street; two arrested on minor in possession of alcohol; unlock at Glen's.

**Tuesday, June 10:** Property damage accident in high school parking lot; larceny-property damage on Maddy Lane; unlock on West Michigan Avenue and parking lot of Lester's; assist citizen on East Cedar Street.

**Wednesday, June 11:**

Officer assisted animal control officer on dog bite complaint near Wenonah Street; parking citation for over two hour parking on water Street; malicious destruction of property in Eagles parking lot; car deer accident on East Division Street; suspicious BB gun shooting on East Main Street; citation for seatbelt; no proof of insurance.

**Thursday, June 12:** Assisted Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department; reckless driver on North East Street; parking complaint; property damage on State Street; called to possible domestic in Glen's parking

lot; speeding citation issued.

**Friday, June 13:** Citation for expired plate; on proof of insurance; citation issued for illegal signs posted; non-sufficient funds turned in from Par-T-Pac; minor property damage accident in Glen's parking lot; speeding citation issued; checked on suspicious vehicle; assault complaint from Wenonah Street; assault complaint at Parkview Apartments - both were lodged at Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

**Saturday, June 14:** Unlock at Deer Meadows

Apartments; larceny from North Park Street; assault complaint at Dilworth under investigation; disorderly juveniles at North Park and Water Street; family dispute at police department.

**Sunday, June 15:** One operating under the influence of liquor arrested and transported to Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department; assisted Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on Addis Road; stalking complaint at Parkview Apartments; unlock at Litzenburg Apartments; careless drivers at Parkview Apartments.



Artwork from Concord Academy Boyer's Emma Steuwer, shown at right with Stokes, was also participated in the show with a wood block print. For more information on the exhibition, or similar programs, contact the Charlevoix County MSU Extension office at 582-6232.

(courtesy photos)

### Art winner

Artwork by Monica Stokes from Concord Academy was recently selected to represent Michigan in the 2003 Children's Painting Exhibition. Monica's art, titled Bluebird on Handmade Paper, was one of 10 art pieces chosen for the exhibit in China. The 4-H Children's Art Exchange with China is coordinated by MSU Extension 4-H Youth Development.



## East Jordan Garden Club awards scholarship



East Jordan Garden Club members Shirley Vollbach, Shirley Butcher, Fred Vollbach and Jean Pardee present David Miller (center) with a scholarship check for \$500.

### Award is the first from new scholarship fund

The first scholarship from a fund endowed by the East Jordan Garden Club and an anonymous donor with the Charlevoix Community Foundation was awarded by the Garden Club this week to David Miller.

The scholarship, in the amount of \$500, is designated to go to a student who is pursuing a career in a field related to horticulture/floriculture.

Graduating this week from Grand Valley State College, Miller is already enrolled in a graduate program in Turf Management through the University of Pennsylvania.

An East Jordan High School graduate, Miller is currently employed by the Cedar Chase Golf Club in Cedar Springs as assistant golf superintendent.

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## BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2003 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The following members of the Boyne City High School graduating class of 2003 have received financial scholarships for future studies. This information has been provided by Boyne City High School.

Michigan Merit Scholarship recipients: Molly Babb; Tyler Barsy; Jeff Bonnevillie; Keith Bradley; Kelli Bradley; Samantha Bricker; Patrick Cassidy; Kristen Cleary; Meredith Clemens; Andrea Cooper; Robert Courtright; Rita Crisman; Mandy Deming; Joel Denton; Marcie Diener; Sarah Ferree; Travis Gibbs; Jacob Gusmano; Ben Hausler; Nicole Hellstrom; Joe Houser; Crystal Laurie; Aubrey Looze; Matt MacNaughton; Jamie Marsh; Scott McDowell; Stephanie Meads; Mallory O'Brien; Jenna Pearsall; Brett Perry; Jeff Prested; Jessica Raber; Randi Scott; Zach Slate; Crystal Smith; Danielle Smith; Matt Streebman; Trisha Talboys; Carrie Thomason; Brie Van Dam; Jesse VanAlstine; Shanda

Walsanen; Nicole Wallesvard; Alison Warstler; Betsy Weber; Brian Weir; Scott Weir; Bobbie Zavesky. Other honors: Molly Babb: Stephan M. Moody Memorial Drama Scholarship; Boyne City Public Schools Teacher Association Academic Scholarship. Samantha Bricker: Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship; Aquinas Monsignor Bukowski Scholarship; Boyne City All Schools Boosters Educational Scholarship. Patrick Cassidy: Alma College Presidential Scholarship; Alma College Fine Arts Vocal Scholarship; Alma Alumni Scholarship; Alma College Tartan Scholarship; Brian Foundation Educational Academic Scholarship. Meredith Clemens: Lee-Tokoly Educational Trust Scholarship; Lake Superior State University Board of Trustees Academic Honors Scholarship; Casey and Mark Newville Memorial Scholarship. Andrea Cooper: Central Michigan University Board

of Trustees Honors Scholarship. Kristian Cotton: Michigan Tuition Incentive Program Educational Grant. Beau Detcher: Brian Foundation Educational Academic Scholarship. Sarah Ferree: Central Michigan University Board of Trustees Honors Scholarship. Chris Grice: Pell Grant. Katherine Grice: St. Matthews Church Academic Scholarship. Sara Hall: Lee-Tokoly Educational Trust Scholarship. Ben Hausler: Ferris State University Residential Life Scholarship. Nicole Hellstrom: Huntington Bank Academic Achievement Scholarship. Crystal Laurie: North Central Michigan College Presidential Scholarship. Heather Lowery: Michigan Incentive Program Academic Scholarship. Tyler Manhart: Ferris State University Residential Life Scholarship. Scott McDowell: Ferris State University Woodbridge N. Ferris Dean's Scholarship. Mallory O'Brien: Dean's Scholarship of St. Mary's

College; the Boyne City Foundation For Educational Excellence Fine Arts Scholarship. Brett Perry: Academic Pell Grant; Greensky Hill United Methodist Church Academic Scholarship. Jeff Prested: Ferris State University Residential Life Scholarship. Crystal Pung: Boyne Area Ministerial Association Sept. 11 Memorial Scholarship. Jessica Raber: Aquinas College Academic Leadership Scholarship Award. Christiana Rau: Ohio Dominican Academic Scholarship. Mindy Seamon: Michigan Tuition Incentive Program Educational Grant. Zach Slate: East Jordan Iron Works Academic Scholarship; Grand Valley State University Award of Distinction Faculty Scholarship; Grand Valley State University Residence Scholarship. Matt Streebman: Andrew's University Partnership Scholarship. Trisha Talboys: Boyne Area Ministerial Association Sept. 11 Memorial Scholarship; Grand Valley

State University Award for Excellence. Carrie Thomason: Hope College Presidential Scholarship. Jesse VanAlstine: Northern Michigan University Merit Award. Nicole Wallesvard: Alma College Tartan Award; Alma College Olofsson Family Scholarship. Alison Warstler: St. Mary's of Notre Dame President's Scholarship; Cheboygan-Otsego-Presque Isle Intermediate Federation of Teachers Educational Excellence Award. Betsy Weber: Boyne City Foundation For Educational Excellence Vocational Educational Brian Weir: Michigan Tuition Incentive Program Academic Scholarship. Scott Weir: Olofsson Family Scholarship; Alma Distinguished Trustee Scholarship; Boyne City All Schools Boosters Educational Scholarship; Michigan Tuition Incentive Program Academic Scholarship. Bobbie Zavesky: Central Michigan University Board of Trustees Honors Scholarship; Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship

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## CLUB NEWS

### Boyne City Bridge Club

The Boyne City Charity Bridge Club held its semi-annual luncheon on Tuesday, June 10, at the Beach House on Deer Lake.

Following the luncheon arranged by Marion Martin and Barbara Adams a short business meeting was held. It was voted to donate to the Charlevoix County Humane Society for 2003.

Prizes were awarded for this year's play, with Betty Alldread receiving first prize.

Dolores Wehrenberg received second prize and Kathy Hendricks received third prize.

Officers for the 2003-2004 year were elected. They include: Co-Chairman Irene Hennessey and Leslie Boe; Rules Committee Betty Alldread and Dolores Wehrenberg; Luncheon Committee Maxine Tullar and Vi Seals; Secretary Jean Weiss and Treasurer Kathy Hendricks.

New members are welcome for the next season. For more information or to join call Jean Weiss at 549-

2304 or Kathy Hendricks at 582-7925 by July 25. A donation of \$20 will be requested for new members.

### Friendship Club of Boyne City

The Friendship Club of Boyne City will meet on Monday, June 23, at 12 noon at Boyne City City Hall Auditorium.

Anyone over 50 years of age is welcome to come and bring a dish to pass.

### Boyne City Masonic Lodge

The Boyne City Masonic Lodge will hold an award dinner and meeting on Thursday, June 19 to recognize service rendered by Masons to their community and fraternity.

All are welcome to attend the open meeting.

Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. with the program to follow at 7 p.m. The cost is \$7 per person.

The lodge is located at 212 N. Lake St., Boyne City.

For reservations or more information, call Ed May III at 582-7266.

### Boyne Valley Garden Club

On June 2 the Boyne Valley Garden Club successfully planted 13 area gardens. Thank you to all those who participated; the gardens look lovely and will grow even more colorful and lush as the summer progresses.

Over 275 shrub roses went to their new homes on Saturday, June 7. Thank you to all those who worked at that event and all the people who supported the Garden Club with their purchases.

Again this year the Garden Club will hold its 4th

of July Pie-Sale, but the menu has been expanded to include delicious cookies and brownies as well as pies. This is a real opportunity to stock up on home made sweets for your 4th of July festivities.

The Garden Club will hold its Annual Pot Luck & Plant Exchange on June 26 at 11:30 a.m. in the Pavilion at Veterans Park.

Members are reminded to bring a dish to pass, along with a serving spoon, and their own table setting.

Beverages and plates will be provided.

The luncheon will include a plant exchange so members are encouraged to bring extra plants and planting tips to share.

Hostesses for this event are Arthella Dickerson, Ann Robins, Ruth Ann Spinner and Sally Van Domeien.

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By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

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## News Briefs

### Basketball skills camp to be held at BCHS

Boyerne City High School girls basketball will be conducting a basketball skills camp for girls grade 4-8, June 23-26, at Boyne City High School.

Camp for grades 4-6 will be 1-3 pm, and for grades 7-8 will be 3-5 pm. The cost is \$35 per student.

For more information, call Maurie Tomkins at 582-9824.

### Boyerne library to sponsor disc golf clinic for kids

The Boyne District Library will kick off a summer filled with kid-friendly activities with a Disc Golf Clinic, set for Thursday, June 26, at Avalanche Preserve.

The event, sponsored by the library and the Northern Michigan Disc Sports Organization, is geared towards kids middle school

age and up, and will cover the basics of disc golf. Disc golf players will be on hand with portable targets and discs to try out; kids can register to win a new disc donated by the Boyne City Co-op during the program.

Following the program, volunteers will be on hand to guide novice players through the lower nine holes of the Avalanche Disc Golf Course.

For more information, call Kathy Kessler at the Boyne District Library, 582-7861.

### Symphony will benefit Chx hospital and more

Organizers of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation Symphony on the Green have announced that the primary recipient of this year's fundraising event will be the surgery department; initial funds of \$60,000 will be used to purchase equipment to benefit patients and orthopedic and general surgeons.

In addition to benefitting the hospital, the Symphony

is also raising funds for the Red Cross, with the sponsorship of a "keeper fish" from the great Northern Fish-In; continuing support of the Beginning Strings Program for Charlevoix and northern Antrim counties; and providing support for community outreach and educational programs through the hospital foundation.

"This year," said event chair Amy Lalewicz, "we're trying to put more of a focus on the community as a whole."

Symphony on the Green will bring a big band sound to the area this year, hosting the Glenn Miller Orchestra on Friday, July 11, in the Barn at Dummaglas. Tickets for the event start at \$15 for lawn seating for students and seniors, and go up to \$200 for patron tickets, which include dinner and dessert, under the tent, along with the performance. General seating on the lawn is available for \$25 per person. Box dinners and beverages are available, but dinners must be ordered prior to the concert; lawn chairs and blankets must be provided by those attending.

Liability issues prevent the public from bringing meals or beverages to the event. To order tickets, box dinners, or for general information, call 547-8685.

### Summer session kicks off at Boyne Gymnastics

Boyerne Area Gymnastics and Dance is offering a variety of programs for both

children and adults during the upcoming summer session, set to begin this month. Classes offered include an all-boys conditioning and tumbling class, yoga, step aerobics, tumble tots, cheerleader tumbling, adult tumbling, and many levels of gymnastics. Dance classes are also being offered.

Boyerne Area Gymnastics and Dance Center is located across from the Charlevoix County Humane Society, at 611 Beardsley St., Boyne City. For more information, call director Kari Streehman at 582-9787.

### Area resident completes advocacy training

Boyerne City resident Chuck Stutzman recently joined 23 other individuals from across Michigan in graduating from the Michigan Partners in Policymaking program.

Partners in Policymaking is a competency-based leadership program for adults with disabilities and parents of young children with disabilities.

Participants attend eight intensive weekend training sessions, learning about current thinking in the area of disabilities and how to work with policymakers at all levels to create inclusive communities. They also complete homework assignments designed to make them active in advocacy.

For more information, call program coordinator Jennifer Hill Buchrer at 1-800-890-6084.



### School work

East Jordan students, led by special education teacher Michelle Seeyle, undertook a recycling project at the school this year, which involved hands-on learning for students in sorting and delivering recyclables. Here, students Danny Lucenko and Ashley Bowling put in some hard work at the transfer station.



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### GLE receives award from American Red Cross

Great Lakes Energy Cooperative is the recent recipient of the American Red Cross Bloodhound Award, presented monthly by the Red Cross to a group in northern Michigan that has exceeded its blood drive goal. On May 29, Great Lakes Energy achieved 145 percent of its goal by donating 29 productive units of blood in a drive held at its Boyne City headquarters. Holding the award are two of the Great Lakes Energy employees who participated in the blood drive, Bill Miller and Nicole Meyer.

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**SPORTS WRAP-UP**

**Local students named to All Conference teams**

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
Sports writer

Seven Boyne City baseball players and six Boyne City softball players were recently selected to the Lake Michigan All-Conference team for outstanding play this past season.

Rambler coach Beano Archey joins his players on the squad as the Lake Michigan Conference coach of the year. Pitcher Beau Detcher, outfielders Darren Looze and Drew

Mittig along with infielder Nick Follette were named to the first team; while utility player Tylor Daniels, infielder Scott McDowell and pitcher David Austin achieved honorable mention. For the Lady Ramblers pitcher Jessie Raber, shortstop Emma Persons and first baseman Meridith Clemens were named to the first team; while Michelle Metzger, Emily McLane and Susie Wellert were given honorable mention.

The Lady Ramblers also received the Team Sportsmanship Award. Boyne City players making the all-district teams include

Detcher, Austin, Looze, Mittig and Daniels, Metzger, Persons, Clemens and Raber. East Jordan softball play-

ers Lisa Talboys and Amy Schroeder have been named to the Lake Michigan All-Conference first team for their performances

on the diamond this year. Kandra Carson and Jill Derezny joined their teammates as second team selections.

**Martin, Hammond make track dream team**

Boyne City pole vaulter Katie Martin and sprinter Courtney Hammond of East Jordan have been named to the Traverse City Record-Eagle All-Region Track Dream teams in recognition of their performances on the track and in the field this past season.

Martin set a new school record this season when she cleared 10' 3" to take third place at the Division III

state final meet. She also earned regional and conference titles in the vault this year.

Hammond finished eighth in the Division III state final 400m dash with a time of 1:01.42. She also claimed regional and conference crowns this year.

**Summer soccer on tap at Rotary Field in Boyne**

The Boyne City Rotary field will be open for soccer this summer on Monday and Friday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for youngsters wishing to play.

The sessions are geared for both boys and girls 12 years and older who wish to hone their skills and learn the game of soccer.

Local coach Nick Baic will run the program along with fellow coach John Nagle.



**Summer's game**

Whether at bat or just taking it all in, area kids are spending plenty of time at the diamond, kicking summer off with a pastime as American as apple pie.

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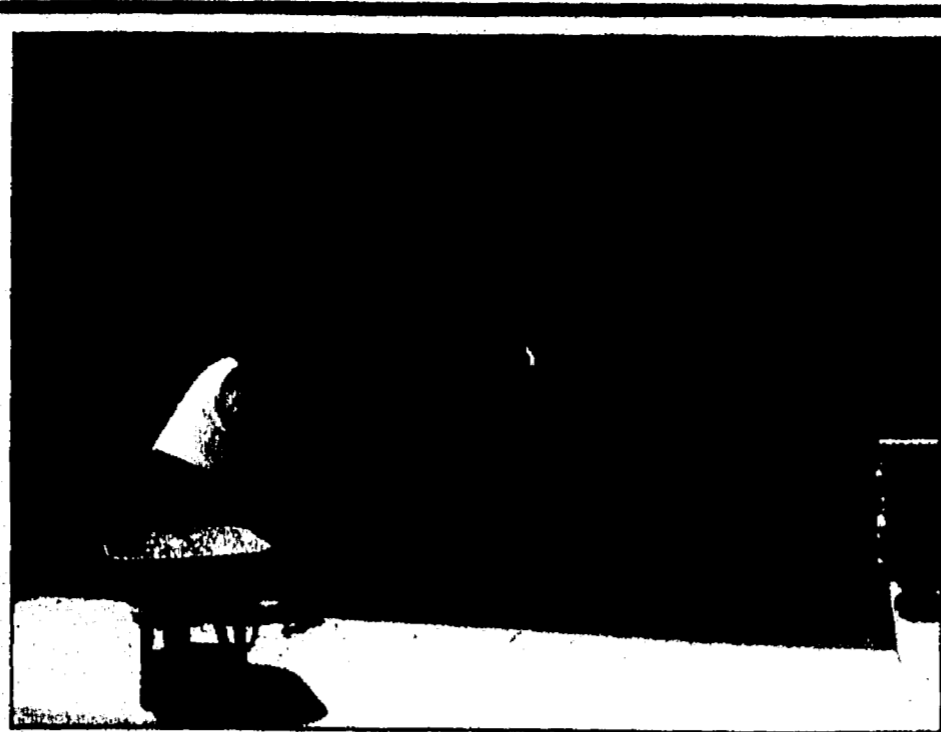
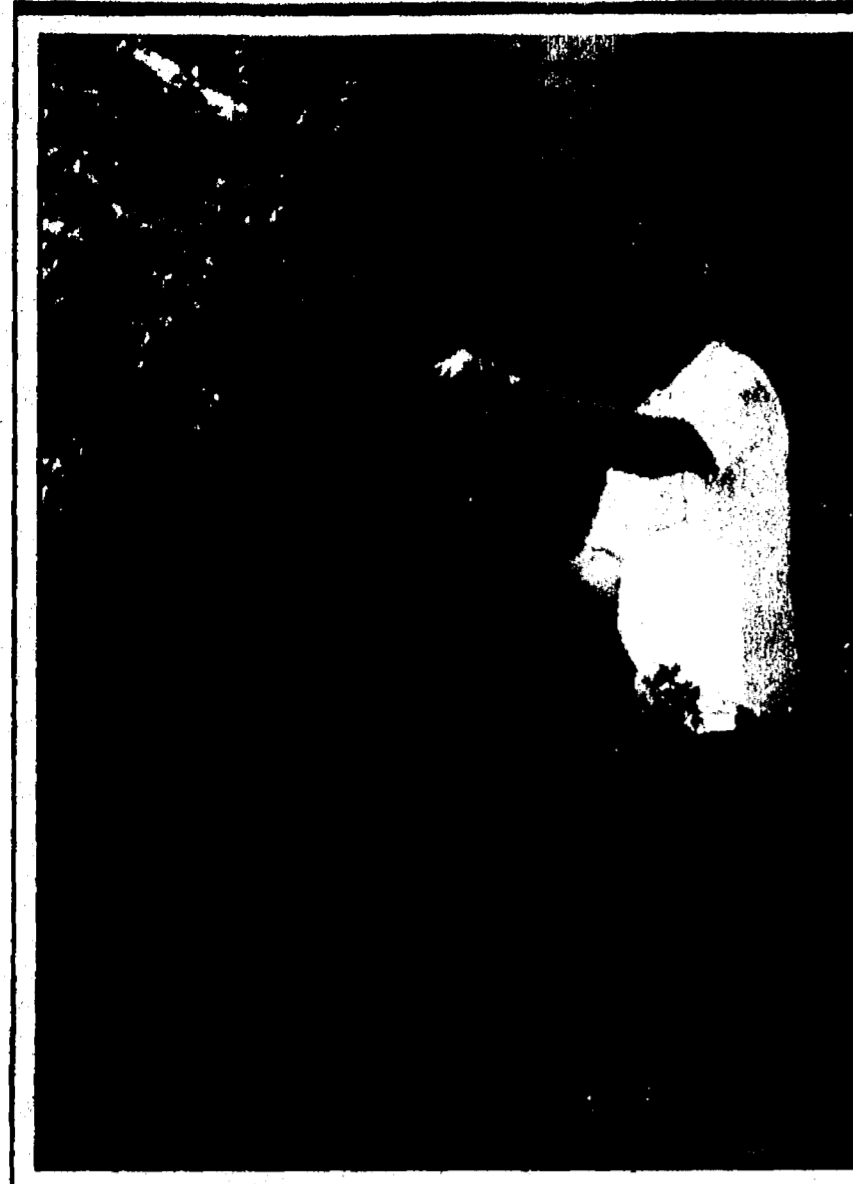
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### Sprucing up

City employees in Boyne City got a little fresh air last week, as they left the offices to give the landscaping at City Hall a little TLC. Employees tackled everything from trimming bushes to spreading mulch to give the city building a little face lift for summer. Pictured above with rakes in hand are Amy Pankratz and student employee Meredith Clemens; at left, Keith Hausler gives the shrubbery a little trim for good measure.

### Boyne Falls student to attend Michigan Summer Institute program

A Boyne Falls sophomore is among the four students from the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District service area selected to attend the prestigious Michigan Summer Institutes for Arts, Science and Technology this summer. Anthony Hawkins, a tenth-grader at Boyne Falls Public School, will be taking Drawing From Within and Without at Michigan Technological University. For more than 20 years, the Michigan Department of Education has sponsored the Summer Institutes program which has provided opportunities for more than 12,000 tenth and eleventh grade students. The students attend one- to two-week sessions at Alma College, College for Creative Studies, Eastern Michigan University, Lake Superior State University, Madonna University, Michigan Technological University, or Western Michigan University, with more than 50 courses of study from which to choose.

### Marina issues

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extend to the Devlon project. Earlier this year, the City asked Benchmark Engineering to review the study conducted by Chamberlain, which set out to establish riparian lines for waterfront properties owned by the City of Boyne City. The Devlon marina project borders City property, and so is subject to possible changes under the study. The questions before the City, Cain noted, are whether the line is "appropriate," as well as "is there any negative implications in adopting that line [in regards to other issues being dealt with] down the shore?"

Though Cain indicated that an answer to those questions would likely be reached prior to the regular

meeting of the commission set for July 8, Devlon representative Hevey voiced some frustration with the riparian study review process. Initially, Hevey said, Devlon, and by extension, Beta Design, had utilized a riparian line provided by the City in designing the marina, a line which Hevey noted was "slightly different" from the line initially utilized. "Rather than get in a dispute," Hevey said, "we deferred to your line as presented . . . I was not aware that you are now going to have Benchmark review [the study]. If they come up with different lines, where do we go from there?"

Commissioner Vicki Standen commented that while she agreed with Hevey to "not have this caught up in other disputes"

she did with to wait on more information from Benchmark to make a final decision.

In addition to the riparian question, Cain said that the ownership of a triangular piece of land immediately between the City boat launch and the Big C property was in question. "The questions is, who owns this property," Cain said. "Until a judge says differently, we do." However, Cain noted, in regard to the property usage "that property has not been used for city purposes."

For its part, Devlon has provided the City with a quit claim deed for that portion of land, the widest portion of which, approximately 33 feet, lies on the streetfront and comes to a point at the waterfront, requesting that the City ac-

knowledge their request.

Cain recommended that the City resolve the issue prior to the actual acquiring of the Big C property by Devlon, which does not currently own the property but has an option to purchase, in order to avoid a situation with a third party owning the triangular piece. Cain also recommended that the commission table the issue until receiving further information from city attorney Jim Murray.

Both issues were referred back to staff in separate motions, with answers re-

quested by the July 8 city commission meeting. Both motions passed 5-0.

The commission also passed a motion to require Devlon to place an amount to be determined by staff in escrow for the cost of enlisting the services of Abonmarche, the City's marina consultant, to assist in determining relevant issues to be studied in relation to the marina development portion of Devlon's proposal, as well as to offer comments to protect the City's interests. The cost was estimated to be about \$1,500.

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