

# The Journal

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## At A Glance

### New student sign ups set at BCHS, BCMS

Boyer City High School will hold student registration at the school commons area from Thursday, Aug. 21-Thursday, Aug. 28.

The schedule for registration is as follows:

Thursday, Aug. 21 and Friday, Aug. 22: new students by appointment; Wednesday, Aug. 27, seniors and freshman, between 9 a.m.-12 noon and 2-4 p.m.; Thursday, Aug. 28, juniors and sophomores, between 9 a.m.-12 noon and 2-4 p.m.

During registration, all students will be asked to provide emergency information and confirm their daily schedule. New students will be assigned a locker; all other students will retain their previous locker assignments.

All new students must have a copy of their birth certificate and immunization records. A copy of transcripts or report cards would also be helpful.

Any student who has received credits from summer school must report them at the time of registration.

Appointments for new student registration can be made by calling 439-8127.

AT BOYER CITY Middle School, new student registration takes place on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 20 and 21, at the middle school. Birth certificate and immunization records are required at the time of registration. To schedule an appointment, or for more information, call Peggy Baker at 439-8200.

Class lists for the 2003-04 school year at Boyer City Middle School will be posted starting Wednesday, Aug. 27.

### Evenings at the Gazebo to close season with High Flying Bird

High Flying Bird will bring its brand of Scottish, Irish, Old Time and Jazz music to close out the Evenings at the Gazebo concert series in Boyer City this week, on Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 7 p.m. in Old City Park.

The group, making its first appearance in the summer concert series, was nominated for six awards at this year's Detroit Music Awards.

Sponsors for the performance include the Boyer Falls Polish Festival, Boyer Country Books, and Lexamar.

Those attending are invited to bring lawn chairs and a picnic to enjoy with the concert. In case of rain, the event will be held at St. Matthew's Fellowship Hall at 1303 Boyer Ave., Boyer City.

For more information, or to make a donation in support of the non-profit concert series, call Cindy Kujawski at 582-7573.

## Zoning ordinance amendment on hold in Boyer City

More information needed before commission will approve possibility of hotels on the waterfront

The issue of permitting hotels on Boyer City's waterfront will have to wait, it seems, as a last minute change proposed to the amendment in the zoning ordinance last week sent the item back to staff for further study.

At last week's regular meeting of the Boyer City Commission, what started out as the second reading of a zoning ordinance amendment to permit hotels as a conditional use in the Waterfront Marina District (WMD) became a discussion about the amendment's language pertaining to

the mixed use requirement.

In the time since commissioners approved the first reading of the amendment at a previous regular meeting, city planning director Tim O'Leary and city attorney Jim Murray had addressed the need to add a minimum percentage of ground floor area to be utilized as retail space in any potential hotel to be developed in the WMD, in an attempt to assure a significant mixed usage component.

While the addition of a minimum percentage was supported by com-

missioners, it was the proposed number itself, set at a full 50 percent of ground floor space, that was the cause of some concern.

The number, O'Leary said, was selected as a "starting point."

"We didn't have a standard to go by," he said. "It was selected by myself and the city attorney."

"I have a hard time dealing with that number," responded commissioner Ron Grunch. "It just doesn't seem realistic to me, being a retired retail person."

Developer Jim Hevey, who is working on plans for a marina and hotel usage for the "Big C" property on North Lake Street, echoed that sentiment, noting that "in proposing a hotel I never contemplated 50 percent [retail space on the first floor] as a minimum requirement... at the moment, you'd be hard pressed to find [businesses] to fill anywhere near that kind of space."

In his own case, Hevey noted, 50 percent would mean about 20,000 square feet of retail space. "I don't

think the community is in the position to absorb this kind of retail space," he said. "I just can't see it being a plausible scenario."

City manager Mike Cain noted that the goal of the commission, in pursuing the amendment, was to create a "real and vibrant mixed use on [the Waterfront Marina District] property, something that would draw people from other parts of the community."

However, more information was

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### Smooth ride

Female bikers descended on East Jordan last weekend, rolling into town for the third annual Lady Biker Day event. Set in conjunction with the community's annual Sidewalk Sales, the event actually ran two days and included a variety of activities including a barbecue, a "Blessing of the Bikes," and a poker run ride that took participants all over northwest Michigan. At top, riders set off on the poker run on Saturday morning. Upon registration all lady bikers received a telltale green "Lady Biker Day" t-shirt, which most donned proudly for the event.

photos by Vic Ruggles

## Summer fun

The second annual East Jordan Community Picnic promises hometown fun for the whole family

If you missed your chance last year to give your favorite firefighter or city employee a good soaking, never fear; the dunk tank will return, along with a host of other good old-fashioned family activities, for the second annual East Jordan Community Picnic.

Set for Saturday, Aug. 23, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., the event will feature all the food and fun of an old-time community picnic, including hot dogs and barbecue chicken; a wide range of kid-friendly games; and entertain-

ment sure to please the whole family.

Enhancing the old-time feel of the event this year is the addition of a "Straight From the Garden" contest, in which local canners and pie-bakers can show off their culinary talents. Three different categories will be featured, including homemade pickles, homemade salsa, and homemade fruit pie. Entries will be judged by a panel of hometown folks including East

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## A fresh start

New board will head up combined DDA/Main Street efforts in Boyer City

As Boyer City's participation in the Michigan Main Street program moves forward, community members are being offered a chance to get in on the ground floor. At the impetus of state representatives acting as advisors for the Boyer City program, members of the Downtown Development Authority and the Main Street Committee board have agreed to step down in the interest of creating a single board operating under the Main Street methodology. With the members of the Downtown Development authority unanimously committing to resign their positions in an effort to clear the field, so to speak, the call is being put forth for interested commu-

nity members to submit their applications for the open positions.

The new board, according to city manager Michael Cain, will consist of between 9 and 13 members, supported by the legal underpinnings that allow for a DDA, but under the auspices and following the directives of the Main Street Program philosophy.

While it's likely, Cain said, that some current DDA and Main Street board members will run for the open positions, the field is open to any and all citizens interested in serving either on the board itself or as a volunteer in one of four subcommittees, includ-

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## Boyer City's Early Childhood Education building filling a niche

Still known by many in the community as the "former middle school," the Boyer City Early Childhood Education Building continues to evolve as home to a variety of early childhood education initiatives, while at the same time filling other niches for both the school district and the community at large.

The big change for the upcoming 2003-04 school year is the addition to the building of the Head Start program, offered under the auspices of the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District but housed in its very own wing of the Early Childhood Education Building. Head Start joins the Be-Four preschool program offered through the district, which took its place in the building in 2002, as well as Char-Em's New Horizons teen parent education program.

Though a district-sponsored daycare program may be in the offing, currently the district is working to offer daycare options through the Head Start, Be-Four, and infant daycare provided in conjunction with the New Horizons program. "We

hope to eventually expand on that," said Boyer City schools superintendent Jim Cooper. "The whole vision of the early childhood program [includes] from infant to school age."

The building, as it currently stands, is also home to the district's administrative offices and Title IX Native American education program, as well as conference and training space for the Char-Em ISD. The commercial kitchen is used as a learning resource by the high school hospitality program. Space is also regularly utilized, Cooper pointed out, by community members and organizations, for a variety of public and private functions. "It's constantly rented," Cooper said. "That piece is really nice. We're trying to provide community space to do those things, [and the community] has taken advantage of that."

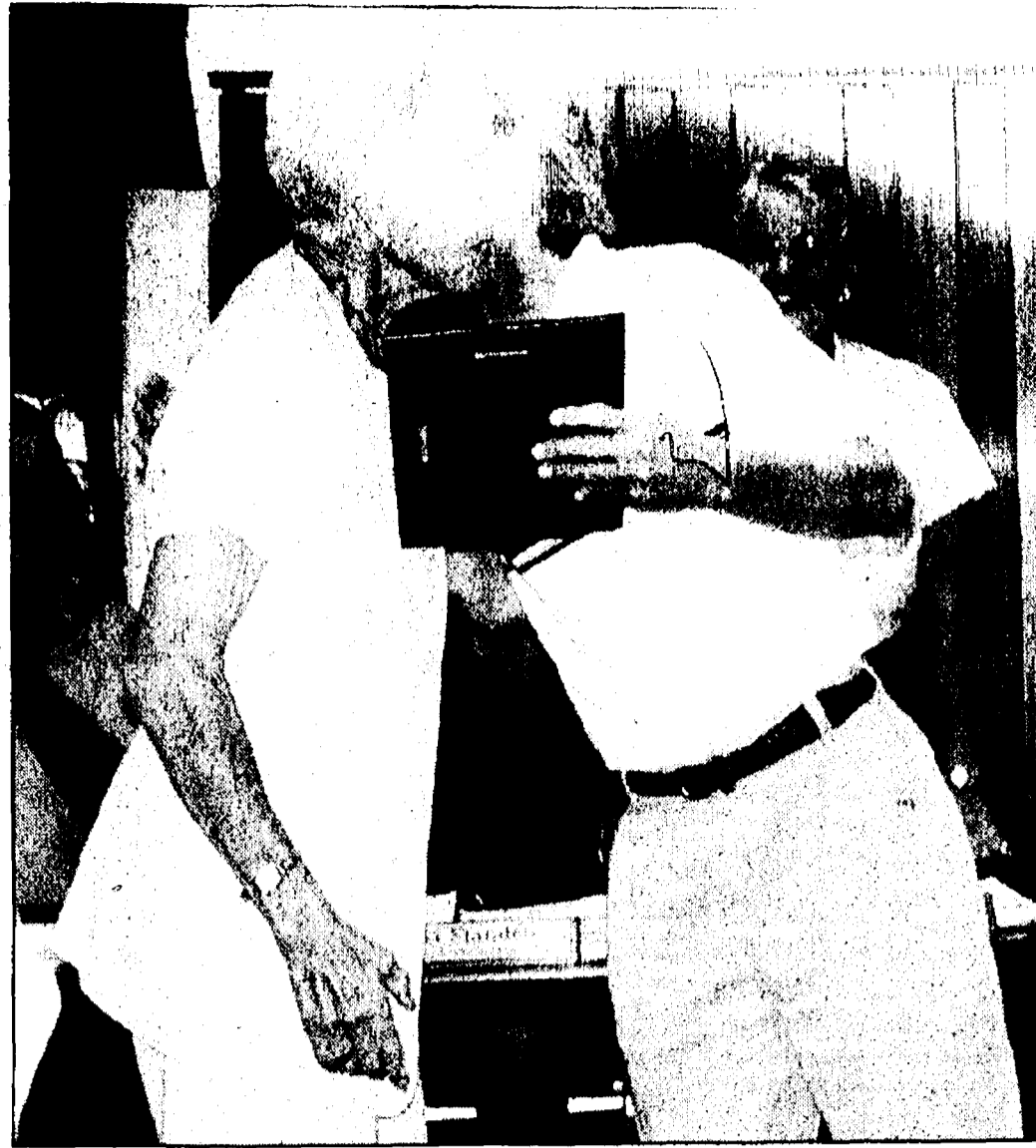
That piece, he said, is one of four areas discussed initially as the debate over a three-building versus four-building configuration took place. While plans behind the school bond

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### Fruits of the season

Summer in northern Michigan has peaked, and now is the time to take advantage of all the bounty local producers have to offer at area farmers markets. Pictured above, Cathy Drenth and children Rebecca and Andrew visit with Joy Smallegon at the Royal Farms stall last week at the East Jordan Garden Club-sponsored Farmers' Market. The market is open from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. every Thursday through October at Sportsman's Park in East Jordan.



Marvin Loding Community Pride Award winner Donna Moll gets a congratulatory hug from Mark Loding, son of the award's namesake.



The Boyne District Library (represented by staff members, above), won in the Business category of the Marvin Loding Community Pride Award.



BOYNE CITY GIVES OUT MARVIN LODING AWARDS IN RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING

# COMMUNITY PRIDE

Each year, through the Marvin Loding Awards, Boyne City recognizes a handful of community members whose contributions, either aesthetic or through civic involvement, exemplify what community pride is all about.

This year, four different winners were presented with the coveted plaque at last week's regular meeting of the city commission.

Division I is comprised of three categories: home, business and industry. This year's home winners are Glenn and Debby Coon at 109 W. Pine St. According to the nomination made by Richard and Gayle Bouters, the Coon's home "always looks neat and tidy during all seasons of the year." The yard includes several garden spots incorporating perennials and annuals; "they have combined many antique artifacts into displays in their yard, making it very interesting to see. I know that many people slow down while driving or walking by to look at the many eye-catching groupings they have set up."

In the business category, the Boyne District Library, located at 201 E. Main St., earned the Marvin Loding honor, having been nominated for the ongoing improvements which have taken place since the major renovations and additions to the structure in 2001.

"The library is being maintained and continually improved by staff, volunteers, and the Boyne Valley Garden Club, making the

library maintenance a true community project," noted the nomination.

Honeywell, located at 375 N. Lake St., won in the industrial category, for a series of physical improvements made to the exterior of the building in recent months. Improvements have included the planting of trees and flowers at the front of the building, and painting of the exterior. According to one nomination, the building "looks the nicest this factory has in the 30 years I have been in Boyne City. Hats off to new management for initiating the facelift."

This year's winner in Division II, which recognizes an individual with community spirit, is Donna Moll, who was nominated verbally among the members of the Boyne City Planning Commission.

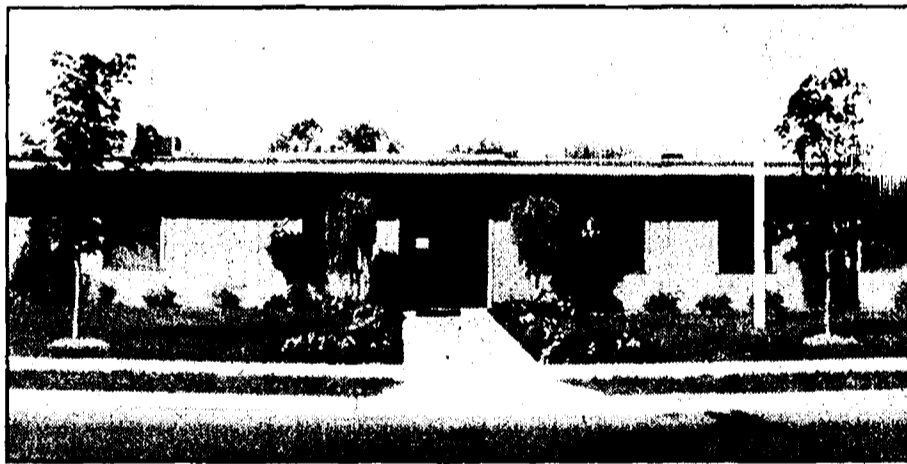
The Marvin Loding Community Pride Award was established to honor individuals who take pride in their home, business or industry, and those individuals who exhibit outstanding community spirit, in the name of late Boyne City mayor Marvin Loding.

Loding also served as an alderman on the Common Council prior to the adoption of the City Charter, was a planning commissioner, was active on the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Commission on Aging, and served two terms on the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners.

He was represented at last week's meeting by his wife Doris Loding and son Mark Loding.



Glenn and Debby Coon took the residential award for the pride they've shown in their home on Pine Street.



Honeywell was recognized for the exterior work that has taken place over the last year.

## EJ Boosters set to kick off year

The East Jordan Sports Boosters are kicking off another year, with meetings set to be held on the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m., in the East Jordan High School cafeteria.

This year's board consists of Patti Tison, president; Lois Huver and Angie Skop, co-vice presidents; Ed Huver, treasurer; and Angie Wilson, secretary.

Last year, the Boosters accomplished a number of projects, including several upgrades to the concession stands, assisting in the purchase of new equipment, and awarding college scholarships to six local students.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the East Jordan Sports Boosters can send a check for the \$15 membership fee to EJ Sports Boosters, P.O. Box 1309, East Jordan, MI 49727.

## OBITUARIES

### Gerald VanDome

Gerald (Jerry) VanDome died June 18, 2003 in Medical Lake, Wash.

Graveside services were held Monday, June 23, at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Cypress, Calif.

Gerald was born March 31, 1922 in Munising, Mich. He graduated in the class of 1941 at Boyne City High School. He served in the Army Air Corp during World War II. He retired from Safeway stores in the LA division in 1983.

Survivors include his wife, Florence, of 29 years; son, Ronald; step-daughter, Beverly Esterly of Spokane, Wash.; three brothers, Lyle of Mesquite, Nev., James of Swartz Creek,



Gerald VanDome

Mich., and Junior Lyons of Boyne Falls; two sisters, Geraldine Gray of Flint, and Dorothy Wisner of Oak Park; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

### Nettie Josephine Scott

Nettie Josephine Scott, 90, of East Jordan passed away Sunday, Aug. 10, 2003 at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 13, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. Deacon Timothy J. Pilon officiated.

Interment was held in Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

Nettie was born June 13, 1913 on her family farm in the Bohemian Settlement in Jordan Township, Charlevoix County. She was the daughter of Anton and Anna (Rebec) Kortan. Nettie left home at the age 13 and worked as maid until she met Robert E. Scott. Robert and Nettie were married June 11, 1940 in St. Joseph Church in East Jordan. They had one son, William L. Scott. She was a lifelong mem-

ber of the Catholic Church and a member of the St. Ann's Alter Society for several years. She loved the outdoors. She especially enjoyed birds, flowers, baking and gardening. Nettie is survived by her husband Robert Scott of East Jordan; son, William (Charlotte) Scott of East Jordan; grandson, Michael Scott of Fairbanks, Alaska; granddaughter Ann Marie (Van) Dunson of Central Lake; five great-grandchildren, Becki Hall, Randi Scott, Ryan Scott, Scott Dunson and Stephanie Dunson; and former daughter-in-law, Sally Scott of Traverse City. Memorials may be given to American Cancer Society or Northwest Michigan Community Health-Hospice. Arrangements were made by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

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Domestic Short Hair  
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Size: Medium  
Age: Adult  
Sex: Female

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Dog  
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Sheltie, Australian Shepherd Mix  
Size: Medium  
Age: Adult  
Sex: Female

Notes: Angel is 2 1/2 yrs old. Her owners moved and couldn't take her with them. She is also mixed with Husky and German Shepard. Snuggle bug!! Likes to carry around stuffed animals and wag her whole body!

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# 'TEACHERS AND STUDENTS' ■ Youth Group trip to El Salvador is a learning

By JIM SHEPHERD

Most folks who spend a year raising money for a week-long trip want to go somewhere for quality rest and relaxation — somewhere to take full advantage of hot, lazy summer days.

The Youth Group of the Boyne City Presbyterian Church, however, spent the last year raising money in order to finance an opportunity to experience community service at its highest level — in other words, they worked hard in order to work even harder.

Meanwhile a family of five in El Salvador had not had as fortunate a year. Their home, located in a village near the city of Chinameca, was completely destroyed by a mudslide. For months, the family had been living in a deteriorating lean-to.

Leader Sari King, 13 youth group members and two adults provided a solution. The group left Boyne City on June 25 and spent a week in rural El Salvador building a home for the family.

But the journey truly began for the youth group last year when they began raising money to go on the trip. "We had to mow a lot of lawns," said Samantha Burns, "but it was worth every one."

Several Boyne area businesses and organizations helped the cause. Glen's Market donated all the supplies necessary for the group to host a spaghetti dinner with an impressive turnout. The Kiwanis Club of Boyne City also gave time and money. Community members sent money and church members made generous donations.

Meanwhile the trip needed to be organized and planned. King took care of many of the preparations, but was helped by a philanthropic organization called Mission Discovery headquartered in Tennessee. Mission Discovery prepped the group before the trip on what to expect and sent along a translator and guide.

Once the crew finally arrived on location, they had to face their most difficult task so far — building the house. Although King's husband Steve traveled with the group and is a licensed contractor, few of the group members had experience in building. They also were forced to endure suffocating heat and sickness.

"Of the 16 of us that went on the trip, 13 got sick at some point," King said, "but I think I can speak for everyone when I say it was worth it. Inconveniences like sickness or the language barrier were not going to stop us."

Once the house was finished the family ceremonially



When Youth Group members from the Boyne City First Presbyterian Church traveled to El Salvador to help build a home and run a summer Bible camp for kids, they found that they had as much to learn from villagers as they had to teach.

blessed the house and paid heart-felt respect to the youth group.

"They were so grateful," King said. "We felt honored."

But building the house was not the only objective of the trip. The group aimed to make a make a positive impact on the community as a whole, and was prepared to use every method to spread goodness. Specifically, a secondary objective of the trip was to provide the children of the village with a week-long summer bible school. Every afternoon, several of the youth group members stopped working on the house and spent hours helping the local children to make crafts, sing songs, and learn bible stories. It turned out to be something of a cross-cultural learning experience.

"We were the ones putting on the school, but I enjoyed learning Spanish from the kids," said youth group member Ben Place.

King noted that the village children enjoyed the camp so much, that they refused to accept the fact that the group had to leave. "Every kid in the village stole a piece of our hearts," she said.

In addition to building a house and running a bible camp, the youth group members enjoyed interacting with the villagers in their spare time. "We took a couple of soccer balls with us, what a hit!" chaperone Andy Place said. According to Place, 50 to 60 children would come play every day from all across the mountainside.

"They have so few belongings," said youth group member David Burns.

"It made me realize how well off we are to live in the United States."

"The major goal was to build the house, but the trip became so much more," added Samantha Burns. "The relationships we built and the good we did became so much more important."

In addition to donating time and effort, the group donated gifts to the community members as well.

"We all took two bags — one full of our own luggage and one filled with things to give the community members," King said.

Samantha, in fact, developed a close relationship with one of the families and she plans on going back to visit the village next summer. She has already begun sending Christian music CDs to a girl her age.

The consensus of the crew was that the trip was an all around success. "Everyone had their own calling, whether they felt the need help people, or just give service to the world," said Andy Place. "But the bottom line is that this church should be proud of what it accomplished by sending us on this trip."

Sari King hopes for another opportunity like this in the future even though she understands that the financial support may be hard to come by.

"It would be great to do it again," she said. "These kids are so great — they are servant-minded and have the hearts of missionaries."

With a minimum of building experience, youth group members spent much of their time working to construct a cinderblock home for a local family in the village of Chinameca in El Salvador



## Early childhood ed building filling up in Boyne

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issue, passed by voters in September of 1999, had anticipated a four-building configuration, slower-than-anticipated enrollment growth led school officials to revise the plan to utilize only three buildings as classroom space.

At that time, officials made the decision to retain the former middle school building in the event that enrollment necessitated a move to a four-building format; in the meantime, the building would fill other

educational and community needs.

Four primary areas would be targeted, including community use, administrative office space and other district uses, development of the early childhood component, and business/school partnerships.

So far, most of those initiatives have panned out or show promise to do so.

"It's worked well," Cooper said.

Financially, the building has remained viable through the rent paid to the district from its various ten-

ants, as well as through the upgrades provided by those tenants at no cost to the district. Head Start, for example, has ordered new playground equipment, which, Cooper said, "community members also get to

take advantage of. Be Four and other programs have made interior improvements that will remain with the building in the event that the program were to move out at some future date.

"There are upgrades to the building [that will still be there] 10 years down the road, without community expense," he said.

The future of the building, Cooper noted, isn't stagnant, either; there are

always more possibilities, including business/education partnerships through the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance.

"They haven't occurred yet," he said, "but they're still part of the dream."

## Drag races set to go in Boyne City

The Boyne City Police Department will sponsor the first-ever Drag Race fund-raising event on Sunday, Aug. 31, from 12 noon-6 p.m. at the Boyne City Airport. Set to run on the

weekend of the annual Labor Day Car Show in Boyne City, the drag races will feature side-by-side eighth-mile drags, open to cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Proceeds from the event,

said Boyne City Police Chief Randy Howard, will be divided between the Boyne City Airport and the Boyne City Police Department. Entry fees are as follows: \$30 for car, truck, or

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# OPINION

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## GUEST COLUMN

### Check out water quality before you hit the beach

By JILL RYAN  
Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council

Summer is coming to a close. Many of us are becoming increasingly aware that we may not have spent enough time at the beach this season. Before you try to make up for lost beach time you may want to consider your beaches' water quality. The Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) has just released its 13th annual beach quality report.

According to the report, nationally, there were more than 12,000 closures and advisories at ocean, bay, Great Lakes and fresh water beaches, the second highest level in a decade. According to NRDC, the general trend of more closures and advisories is due in part to better monitoring. Unfortunately, better monitoring shows that pollution from sewage spills and urban, suburban, and agricultural runoff is contaminating our beaches with bacteria and other pathogens. High bacteria levels, indicating the presence of human or animal waste, prompted 87 percent of the closures and advisories around the country in 2002.

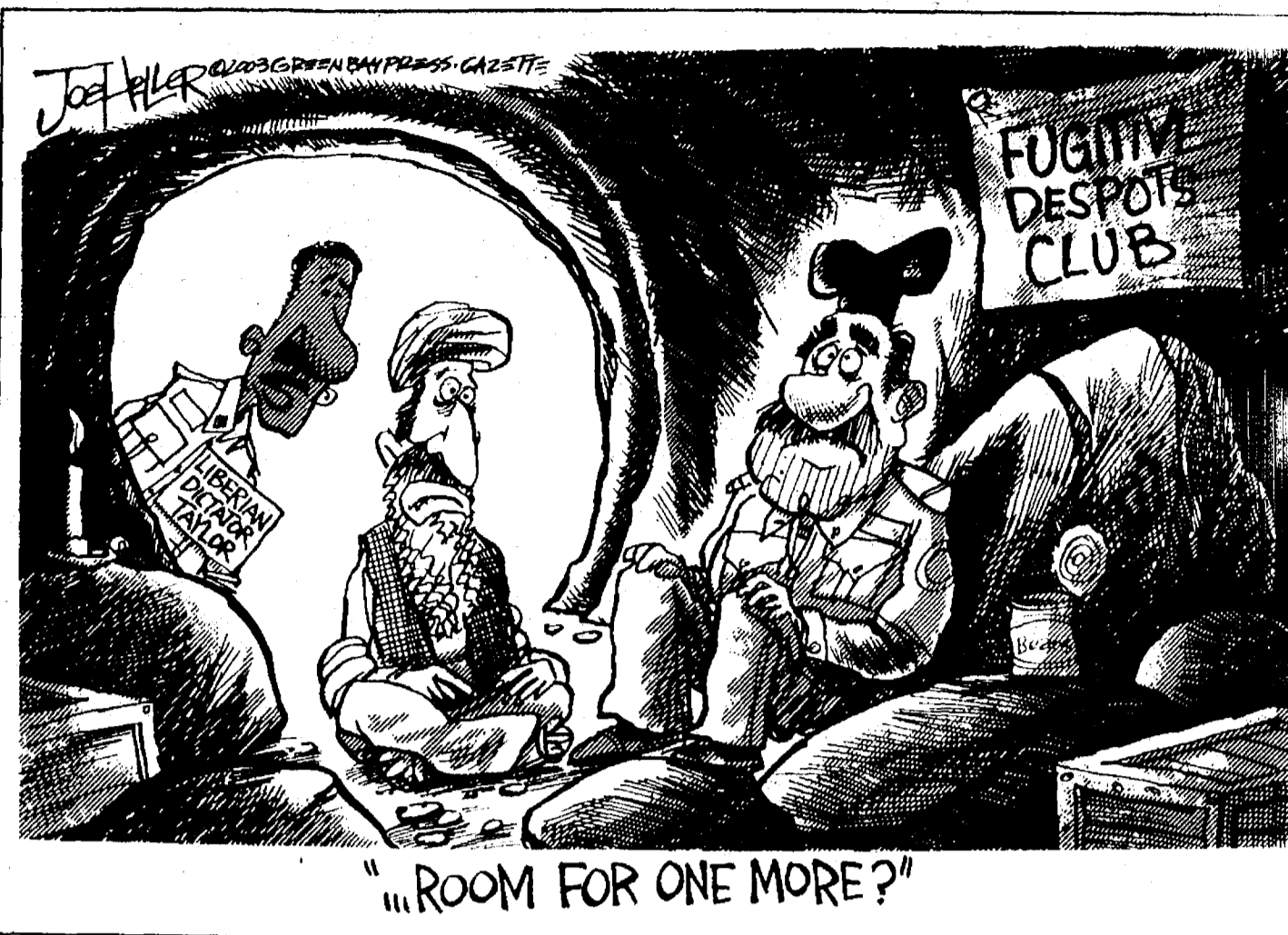
The Beach Quality report identifies Beach Buddies and Beach Bums. As in past years, Beach Buddies monitor beach water regularly, close beaches or notify the public when standards are exceeded, and use the Environmental Protection Agency's health standards as guidelines. NRDC recognizes only those communities that also have taken significant steps to reduce beach pollution by, for example, improving sewage or storm water treatment, limiting coastal development, or preserving coastal wetlands. Beach Bums are communities that do not regularly monitor beach water for swimmer safety or notify the public if health standards are exceeded and have known stormwater or sewage sources that could pollute their water. These beaches included 19 in New York, 18 in Michigan, and 15 in Hawaii. For the entire Beach Bum list, go to NRDC's website ([www.nrdc.org](http://www.nrdc.org)). Of interest to Michigan beachgoers, the NRDC report details Michigan's approach to our beaches. According to the report Michigan has recommended, but not mandated, bathing beach guidelines. On July 19, 2002 the governor passed a new law that requires signs to be posted at the main entrance or other visible location at public beaches.

The signs must state whether or not the beach is tested for swimmer safety and where the results can be obtained (the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality posts monitoring results on its website at [www.deq.state.mi.us/beach](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/beach)). It does not require monitoring and does not require direct public notification (such as posted advisories or TV/radio announcements) of the test results.

Instead, it gives local health officers the authority to test beach water for swimmer safety, and within 36 hours of the test, directly notify the department, city, village, or township in which the bathing beach is located, as well as the owner of the beach. Even if state bacterial standards are exceeded, the law does not require direct public notification. Instead, it allows for the health officer to petition the circuit court of the county for an injunction ordering the beach to be closed.

Our local beaches are tested according to the report as follows: Antrim County monitors all of their Great Lakes

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## BETWEEN THE LINES

### National news stations are in a 'New York state of mind'

By ANGELA SHULTIS

Is there anyone else out there who's beginning to wonder if any city but New York really exists, or is it just me?

After watching the major networks cover the recent blackout, dramatically dubbed "The Blackout of 2003" (as in, "live coverage of the Blackout of 2003 will return right after these messages"), I'm convinced that New York is the center of the universe. Really.

I'd actually been away from TV and radio until about three hours after the blackout started, but as soon as I'd heard about it, I tuned into CNN and began to flip between news stations to catch up on what was happening. During the course of a good half-hour, though the crawler along the bottom of the screen occasionally mentioned the other major cities in total power failure, all footage and discussion centered on New York City.

Checking back a couple of hours later (figuring I'd just caught it at the wrong time) I again found oodles of footage and first-hand accounts of the minute-by-minute happenings in New York, but nary a mention of Detroit, Cleveland or Toronto. Hmmm.

It wasn't, in fact, until Friday morning that I saw my first footage from Detroit, and that was after watching — you guessed it — more coverage of New York City. And only FoxNews was carrying stories about Detroit and Cleveland — all other stations were still fixated solely on the Big Apple, from every angle possible.

I realize New York was the largest of those cities afflicted, the only one with a subway system and other unique features that create, in a blackout, a unique set of circumstances. In addition, most of the major news shows are based in New York City. And after 9/11, New Yorkers certainly have a right to be skittish about anything that renders that city vulnerable.

All of those facts, however, don't mean that I, the viewer — and millions more like me — are more interested in New York's experience than anywhere else. In fact, as a resident of Michigan with family members in Lansing, Detroit, and Cleveland, I was actually pretty interested in

seeing just what was happening in those locales as well. I mean, in any major city, power outage can mean a host of things. I lived in the Detroit area long enough to know that it's not necessarily a place I'd like to be when the lights go out. And, truly, how many video clips of displaced New Yorkers singing "Yellow Submarine" in Times Square in the wee hours of the morning did I need to see?

This New York-centered phenomenon is nothing new, and predates 9/11 by a long shot. Some of you may recall several years back, when New York City was the recipient of a rather large amount of snow, dumped all at one time in a rare (for them) midwinter "blizzard."

You would have thought that Godzilla had crawled up out of the Hudson Bay for all the coverage that event got.

For a week running, the national news consisted primarily of morning and evening updates on just how New Yorkers were coping with — gasp — a whole bunch of snow.

Now, I'm pretty sure folks in Minneapolis/St. Paul, Chicago, Milwaukee, and Detroit, as well as a host of other northern cities, deal with such occurrences on a regular basis, without making a blip on the national radar. Not to mention those of us in the rugged rural climes — at the time, I was residing in north central Wisconsin, experiencing a winter that left us with a couple feet of snow on the ground regularly, and occasionally with daytime highs of -30 degrees (windchills at high noon were 70 below zero). The only reaction to that was the cancelling of a couple of days of school. Other than that, life went on as usual. And lo and behold, we didn't make the six o'clock news.

I'm thinking it might be a good idea for somebody to base a major news network station somewhere away from New York City, somewhere smack dab in the middle of the country — Nebraska or Iowa, maybe, where they might offer a little different perspective on what actually interests or impacts the rest of the nation.

I'd even settle for doing CNN out of, say, Dallas. At least if a blizzard hit that major city, it would be worth watching.

## EJPS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

### Work on EJES and EJHS is gaining steam

(The following information has been provided by the East Jordan Public Schools.)

The construction/renovation projects at the elementary School and the high school are really gaining steam, which is great news, since the start of school is "just around the corner." A summary of the "progress to date" follows:

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

New hot water pipes, unit ventilators, ceiling grid, lighting and windows have been installed in the K-2 classrooms. Painting is ongoing, and will include the doors/frames. Upgraded technology cabling is being installed, and cabinetry will be installed soon.

New ceiling grid, technology raceways and lighting have been installed in the K-2 corridor.

The new first grade classroom and expanded school office are being wired and dry-walled. Carpet and tile will be installed soon, with furniture close behind.

The boiler room addition is 50 percent complete, and should be closed in by next week. Boilers are on site and waiting to be installed.

The installation of new electrical service transformers is complete.

New sidewalks and paving have been installed on Garfield Street, providing much-improved walkways, drainage and parking.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Renovations at the existing café-torium are ongoing. New columns have been built and ceiling grid and accent bulkheads are being installed. New lighting and ceramic tile will follow in the next two weeks.

The new gym floor has been installed and is being sanded, in preparation for painting and sealing. New bleachers will be installed by Labor Day.

Digital technology cabling is being installed in all HS classrooms.

The existing gym lobby has been expanded in size to also serve as the entrance to the new auditorium. Lobby upgrades include renovated restroom facilities, new ceiling grid and lighting, new ceramic tile, and a new concession area. Trophy cases will be installed at a later date.

The Business Services Technology and Math, Science and Technology Center tech labs have been completely remodeled with new furniture/cabinetry, paint and new digital video systems. The existing stage area has been demolished and the walls for the new school office are being built. Work on the office interior will continue during the school year.

Masonry and structural steel work continues on the new auditorium and three-classroom addition. Both will be closed in by winter, and will be finished later in the year.

Site lighting improvement infrastructure is being installed, lighting to follow.

## WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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

## BACKWARD GLANCE



Local resident Gary Eaton brought us this panoramic photo of a crew from the Boyne City Chemical Company, taken in the early 1900s. The Citizen-Journal is inviting readers who can identify any of the men in the photo, or have any brief stories about the chemical company as it existed in Boyne, to drop us a postcard at P.O. Box A, Boyne City, MI 49712. We will print as many responses as space allows. We look forward to hearing from you! Watch future editions of The Citizen-Journal for more historical photos of people and places in our coverage area.

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## NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

**THE SMALL TOWN** feel and appeal of Boyne lingers on, in remembering friends, neighbors and customers, and that's the way it was this week for former Gocha's owner Carol Hanes Mason, now the proprietor of the Dutchess Shop in Bay City. The folks she remembered in her "hello" return warm greetings, I am sure, after faithfully being passed on by Ruth (Laisure) Hayden of Walloon Lake.

**BEAU DETCHER**, son of Ray and Judy of Boyne City, entered Finlandia University in Hancock, Mich. on Wednesday.

**GORDON AND MARY LOU** Yahr have returned to Florida after having spent about four days here with his mother, Ruth Yahr.

**MANY RESIDENTS** of Litzenburger Place were pleased to see former resident, Jim Hurlbut, of Bortz Health Care, who dropped in this past week, looking like he's feeling much better.

**HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES** go out to the family and friends of Carol Hulett of Boyne City, who passed away this past week.

**WHITING PARK** was full of the Kelts for their annual family reunion on Saturday, Aug. 16, with over 100 attending from all over Michigan's Upper and Lower Peninsulas, Canada and Hawaii. Older and younger ones played games and had a great time, and the meal was unreal. Many went down to the beach for swimming. What a beautiful day it was of fellowship and family!

**BROTHER LARRY** Williams and friends gave a bachelor party honoring Shawn Williams of Boyne Falls on Saturday's beautiful day at Deer Lake. Thanks to Larry, the jet ski was the highlight of much water fun time. All attending enjoyed a great time of fellowship, good food and celebrating the special event of Shawn's marriage to Tricia Langerman on Aug. 23.

**THE ANDREW KIPAPA** family and Betty Kelts and some of her family attended the Trinity Fellowship Church Sunday morning for the dedication of the maple tree planted in the church yard in memory of Jo Kelts Kipapa, who passed away Nov. 6, 2002. Kai Kipapa Nauaao of Honolulu, Hawaii had arrived Aug. 5 to be here for the family reunion and the dedication service for her mother.

**BOB AND PAM CLARK** of Boyne City and children Kevin and Katie and their friends Kevin Beaton and Marissa Muniak were enjoying the sights, sounds, and rides of Ohio's Cedar Point when "blink," everything stopped, the music, the rides, all was quiet. Unaware of the power outage throughout many states and Canada, the ride masters were assuring the many people that a fuse had blown and that power would resume shortly. It didn't. The Clarks, with only a quarter of a tank of gas, traveled down the road to another town, and with a sigh of relief, after a second stop, found lodging with electricity. After spending the night, they were directed to a working gas station before heading home, with lots to remember about the fun but scary vacation of 2003.

**DAMON AND KRISTINE** Zucchiatti and daughter Remie of Marine City spent the weekend visiting Damon's parents, Vasco and Joni. Their grandson Nick Everest who had just returned from Michigan Adventure in Muskegon with a group from his church also spent a day with Grandma and Grandpa Zucchiatti.

**FAY AND JEAN LIMRON** of Boyne City traveled to the West Branch-Prescott area over the beautiful weekend to attend her high school class reunion.

**CRAIG SCHMIDT**, an English Literature teacher in Chicago, flew in to Traverse City on Wednesday and continued on for his first trip to Boyne City in a long time, to visit his grandmother, Virginia Heegerberg, and join his parents, Pam and Dick Schmidt, already here, from their recent trip to England. All had a great time being together and touring the many points of interest here in the north. As time flies when you're having fun, so it was for this family time and they all had to leave on Sunday.

**LINDA AND JIM FELTON** of Boyne City and good friends Cub and D'Ann Rothenburger and Gene and Monarae Towsley, all of Charlevoix, had a super time camping out in Brimley over the weekend.

**HILARY AND TYLER URMAN** held a surprise 25th wedding anniversary party for their parents, Brenda and Terry Uрман. With a little bit of help from grandparents, aunts and uncles, the 35 to 40 friends and relatives gathering at the Crozier Grandparents home was really a very big surprise to the honored celebrants!

**COUSIN DORIS** Young of Muskegon and Betsy Salsgiver of Flint were the houseguests of Thometa Rowe over the weekend, especially here to attend the 60th Boyne City High School class reunion on Saturday night. Also, due to the "Blackout of 2003," the "Exodus" from the Detroit area brought up grandson Jason and wife Hannah, Sharon Cowell and fiancé, Andy Smith of Berkley, and daughter Sue and Dusty Rhodes, making it a "nine people" weekend!

**THE BOYNE CITY** High School class of 1943 celebrated its 60th reunion on Saturday, Aug. 15. A group of 40 former class members, spouses, friends and family members and guest Vernice Nelson, the wife of the groups former class advisor, shared the evening at the Tannery Saloon, enjoying a wonderful meal and reminiscing, with much story telling. It was also noted that two-thirds of the original class are still living. Coming the farthest to attend was Ceil (Copeland) Alta of Mexico. Many "thanks" go out to committee members Vanessa Thomas, Master of Ceremonies, Thometa Rowe, Myrtle Wasylewski, Darlene Thompson, Lyle Harper, Gean Winegarden, Ruth Stark, Betty Hammontree, Devere Middleton and Howard Crozier for making this milestone event such a nice one.

**THE BOYNE CITY** High School class of '47 met on Sunday at the Boyne City Park Pavilion for a picnic reunion. Those attending were Helen (Crouterfield) and Richard Chappell, Tom and Tiny Johnson, Leona (Peck) and Charlie Stanek, Arlene (Tooley) Moore, Joann (Deming) and Ray Sloop, Peg (Erickson) and Howard Crozier, Chuck Urman, (wife Harriet (Munford) is a patient at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey), Barbara (Gardner) Erfourth, Meta (Dodds) Zinck, Joanne (Anderson) Bivens, Pat (Bean) Souder, Elnora (Gannon) Maule, Helen (Stanek) Anzell, Devere Middleton, Arlene (Bachman) and Eddie Skop, Bob and Shirley Mathers, and Jim and Pat Towne from Barneveld, N.Y., his first reunion in 56 years and all were glad to see him. All enjoyed good food and a happy reunion.

**THE ORAL SUTLIFFS** were down state this week to visit Florence Rider at Montrose and to see some long time friends from Lilbourn, Mo. Luckily the power outage did not affect them, but driving home they found some outages in Mt. Pleasant.

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

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### TEA CEREMONY AND FLOWER THERAPY

**Saturday, Aug. 23**  
A tea ceremony and flower therapy session will take place at the Evangeline Township Hall on Wildwood Harbor Road in Boyne City from 1-5 p.m. with a presentation given by Dr. Wong on the medical art of Japan. For more information, call Judy Pettijohn at 582-3778.

### 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.

### JORDAN VALLEY VFW MEETING

**Second Tuesday**  
A meeting of the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 is held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the East Jordan VFW Hall. For more information call 544-5312.

### JV VFW POTLUCK

**Third Tuesday**  
A potluck dinner of the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 and Auxiliary is held at 6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the East Jordan VFW Hall. For more information call 544-5312.

### BC FARMERS MARKET

**Wednesday & Saturday**  
The Boyne City farmers

market is held in Old City Park from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

### 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 morn-

ing 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 at the corner of Lake and Main streets 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 included in the community calendar, call 582-6761 or send an e-mail to us at citizen@voyager.net. Our deadline is Friday at 5 p.m.



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## COLLEGE NEWS

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## 'Concerts in the Barn' to feature Hot-Toe-Mitty

Hot-Toe-Mitty will appear at Aten Place Summer Concerts in the Barn series on Saturday, Aug. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

"Hot-Toe-Mitty" is an old Appalachian saying used to express feelings of great excitement, wonderment, joy, or surprise. The sound of this group is intended to inspire in listeners all of those things — taking audiences everywhere from the front porch of a mountain home to a gypsy caravan wandering

the cobblestone streets of France.

Hot-Toe-Mitty features elaborate vocal harmonies backed by old-time instruments. In the short lifetime of the group, Hot-Toe-Mitty has already entertained audiences at venues ranging from Ann Arbor's Blind Pig to Kalamazoo's Kraftbrau Brewery and the prestigious Hiawatha Music Festival.

Aten Place is located one-half mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old

Mackinaw Trail. The venue is an 88-year-old oak frame barn with 200 theater seats, overlooking the Boyne River valley, in the shadow of Boyne Mountain.

Tickets are \$8 at the door, and there is no reserve seating.

Many patrons still bring snacks and desserts to share at intermission.

Aten Place is a non-profit endeavor, and no food or beverage is sold on



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## News Briefs

### JRAC to host folk duo in East Jordan

As part of its ongoing concert series, the Jordan River Arts Council will host the Canadian folk duo Martha's Trouble on Thursday, Aug. 21, at 8 p.m. at the Jordan River Art Center.

Martha's Trouble has been performing together since 1994, when the couple, Jen and Rob Slocumb, met in Houston. The two later married, and embarked on a touring schedule that now entails performing 180 dates a year, bringing to audiences Jen's vocals accompanied by Rob's acoustic arrangements. The duo recently released their third album, entitled *Sleeping Dogs*.

Tickets for the Art Center performance are \$10 in advance, and \$12 at the door.

Tickets are available in East Jordan at the Jordan River Art Center and Two Dog Deli, and in Petoskey at the Grain Train.

The Jordan River Art Center is located at 301 Main St. in East Jordan.

For ticket information, call 582-5057 or e-mail robin@robinleeberry.com.

### Openings for students at EJ Co-op Nursery

The East Jordan Co-op Nursery School is gearing up for the new school year with an open house to be held at the school on Wednesday, Sept. 3, from 6-8 p.m. The nursery has a few openings for new students. To attend, children

must be three years old by Dec. 1, 2003.

The East Jordan Co-op Nursery is located at 207 Williams St. (in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church). For more information, call Teresa Spence at 536-9921 or Kim Piechan at 536-0775.

### Friends of the Boyne to hold canoe/kayak outing

The Friends of the Boyne River will host the fifth annual Sunset Cruise canoe

and kayak potluck on Friday, Aug. 22.

Those wishing to participate can meet at the home of Tom Sheets, 445 Pearl St. in Boyne City at 6 p.m. for the canoe/kayak trip down the Boyne River. At about 7 p.m., a potluck dinner will be held at the Sheets home. Friends of the Boyne River will provide the meat, beverages, and table service; those attending should bring a dish to pass. Friends of the Boyne River board of directors will meet at 5 p.m. at the Sheets home.

Those attending the canoe/kayak trip should call Sheets at 582-5824 by

Thursday, Aug. 21.

The public is invited to participate in either or both portions of the event.

### Book sale will benefit Boyne library

The Friends of the Boyne District Library will hold a Book Sale and Quilt Raffle in the Community Room of the library during the Boyne City Sidewalk Sales. The two-day sale will be held on Friday, Aug. 22, from 12 noon-5 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 23, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The

proceeds will further the Friends efforts to enhance the services offered by the library.

The quilt raffle features a Swirling Star Pattern Quilt donated to the Friends by the Boyne City Piece Makers quilting group. Tickets for this colorful oversized (97 by 110 inch) quilt, currently on display at the library, are available until the raffle on Oct. 4.

Members of the Friends organization are invited to attend a preview sale on Friday, Aug. 22 from 10 a.m.-noon.

The Friends of the Boyne District Library has as its mission the facilitation of

communication between the library and the community, the enhancement of services offered by the library, and to encourage the volunteer of time, resources, and talents of patrons to support the library. All members of the community who are interested in joining the Friends group may pick up a membership form at the library, Boyne Country Books, or the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce.

For more information call the library at 582-7861.

## Club News

### Boyne Valley Garden Club

The Boyne Valley Garden Club invites the public to its next regular meeting, to be held on Thursday, Aug. 28, at 1 p.m. in the Boyne District Library

Community Room. Cheri Leach of Raven Hill Discovery Center will share information about medicinal gardening. Hostess for this meeting will be Linda

McGlone and Sue Shenk. To become a member of the Boyne Valley Garden Club, or for more information, call club president Betty Shaver at 582-5545.



### Summer readers

Crooked Tree District Library recently completed its children's summer reading programs with parties and prize drawings. Top readers at Boyne Falls were Beth Kosc and Corey Simon in the older age group, and Jordyn Hausler and Janelle Roberts for the younger children. Prizes were donated by area businesses and individuals, and every child attending received a prize.

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**Boyer City Police Department**

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

**Monday, Aug. 11:** Assisted Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on domestic on Anderson Road; non-sufficient funds issued to Boyer Mobil; nonsufficient funds issued to Barden's Lumber; unlock at Parkview Apartments; civil dispute at Parkview Apartments; property damage accident in Glen's parking lot.

**Tuesday, Aug. 12:** Animal complaint on Pleasant Avenue; called to East Main Street with kids on construction equipment; driving complaint on East Main Street.

**Wednesday, Aug. 13:** Speeding citation issued; property damage accident on River Street; unlock of vehicle parked in Pippins lot; unlock near Co-op; officer assisted on North Lake Street; three non-sufficient funds checks turned in by Butler Drugs; loud music on Lewis Avenue; one arrested on operating under the influence of liquor, transported to Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

**Thursday, Aug. 14:** Malicious destruction of property/property damage accident to trailer on North Lake Street; 911 hang-up checked on South Lake

Street; complaint of possible fight at Gazebo in Old City Park; speeding citation issued.

**Friday, Aug. 15:** Driving citation issued; non-sufficient funds issued to Boyer Mobil; drive off from Boyer Mobil and then from Shell; possible domestic on Adams Street; minor in possession of tobacco; well-being check on person on Front Street; 911 hang-up from First Street;

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

**Thursday, Aug. 7:** Parking problem on Mill Street; dog running at large/bite on Bridge Street; malicious destruction of property on State Street; violation of posted speed citation on South Lake Street; property damage accident on Maple Street; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on Echo Street; and loiter in park after closing on Bridge Street.

**Friday, Aug. 8:** Larceny of office chair on Water Street; two violation of posted speed citations on State Street; civil dispute on Esterly Street; ATV violation on Mill Street; assist

arrested one for operating under the influence of liquor, transported to Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department; fight at Tannery; suspicious person at city marina; juveniles out after curfew.

**Saturday, Aug. 16:** Unlock at Boyer Motel; operating under the influence of liquor arrest with speed citation issued, lodged at Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department;

**East Jordan Police Department**

fire department on Mill Street; civil dispute on South Lake Street; parking violation on Main Street; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on Nicholls Street; and loud party on Fifth Street.

**Saturday, Aug. 9:** Motorist assist on North Lake Street; suspicious situation on Fourth Street; dog running at large on Wilson Drive; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on Barker Street; three violation of posted speed citations on Water Street; motorist assist on State Street; open door on Echo Street; suspicious situation on Mill Street; and barking dog on Third Street.

**Sunday, Aug. 10:** Six

called to Old City Park possible fight; family dispute on Lewis Avenue.

**Sunday, Aug. 17:** Loud party on West Lincoln Street; citation for expired plates; malicious destruction of property to vehicle parked at Parkview Apartments; property damage accident in Shell's lot; larceny of wrought iron flower planter from the Maplelawn Cemetery; property damage accident

violation of posted speed citations on South Lake Street, State Street, Sunset Street and Main Street; custody dispute on Main Street; and assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on Mt. Bliss Road.

**Monday, Aug. 11:** Open door on Main Street; dog running at large on Water Street; 911 hang-up on Terrace Drive; barking dog on Esterly Street; assault and battery on Echo Street; paper service on Nicholls Road.

**Tuesday, Aug. 12:** Alarm on Shepard Lane; violation of burning ordinance on North Lake Street; 911 hang-up on Maple Street; 911 hang-up on Third Street; juveniles in

on Clark Street; malicious destruction of property to vehicle with one arrested and transported to Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department; unlock at Deer Meadows; loud noise on West Court Street; malicious destruction of property to vehicle; failed to return property at Blockbuster's; larceny of bike on East Main Street with suspect located; car deer accident on State Street.

roadway on Nicholls Street; found boat registration on Nicholls Street; two skate park rule violations on State Street; health and safety on John Street; and alarm on Buzzell Street.

**Wednesday, Aug. 13:** Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on Hitchcock Road; assist EMS on Winter Street; parking problem in alley between Main and Second; paper service on South Lake Street; larceny of vest on State Street; civil dispute on Nicholls Street; suspicious situation on Griffin Road.

**Local residents set to ride in the annual DALMAC bike tour**

Several Boyer City residents are preparing to ride in the 33rd annual Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw (DALMAC) bicycle tour, to be held later this month. Daniel, Kathleen and Ashley Adkison will make the annual trek, as will Steve and Jean VanDam, Ralph Gillett, and Donna Moll. This year's event is Moll's first DALMAC, while Gillett will be riding in his 12th tour this year. Founded in 1971 by former State

Senator Dick Allen, DALMAC offers riders a choice of four routes, beginning on either Wednesday, Aug. 27, or Thursday, Aug. 28, and ending with a mass crossing of the Mackinac Bridge on Sunday, Aug. 31. More than 1,700 riders are expected to participate in the 2003 tour. Bicyclists interested in participating in next year's DALMAC tour can visit biketcba.org.

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**August 16, 2003**

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The Boyer City Eagles Club Ladies Auxillary recently presented a check to the Boyer City Food Pantry, the result of the group's Fourth of July Bake Sale. The food pantry, according to Veryl Erno (pictured at right with food pantry director Jerry Kelts), was selected by Auxillary members to be this year's chosen charitable organization. Starting this year, the Auxillary will annually select an organization to become the recipient of their year-long fundraising efforts. The funds, according to Kelts, will help support the day to day operation costs at the food pantry.



**WEEKLY Health Tips**

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brandon Fries, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated Aug. 10, 2000 and recorded Aug. 11, 2000 in Liber 394, Page 160, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Four and 98/100 Dollars (\$65,234.98) including interest at the rate of 8.75% 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 a.m. on Aug. 22, 2003.

The premises are located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:  
LOTS 19 & 20 BOWEN'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH LAKE, NOW CITY OF EAST JORDAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. PARCEL

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 such sale.

Dated: July 23, 2003  
Orlans Associates PC  
Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., As Mortgagee  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 200.0916

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Samantha Voice A/K/A Samantha S. Voice, a single woman (original mortgagor) to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Jan. 16, 2003, and recorded on Jan. 28, 2003 in Liber 514 on Page 450 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY AND 7/100 Dollars (\$179,703.74), including interest at 8.100% 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 the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich. at 11 a.m. on Sept. 12, 2003.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF EVELINE, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:  
Commencing at a point on the North and South 1/4 line of Section 32, Town 33 North, Range 8 West which is 395 feet South of the Meander corner of said 1/4 line on the South shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence South along said 1/4 line 90.8 feet; thence South 42 degrees 44 minutes East along a line common to William John Looze and Charles Fett properties (which line has also been referred to as South 42 degrees 04 minutes East and South 43 degrees 25 minutes East to a point which is 250 feet perpendicularly East of said 1/4 line to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 42 degrees 04 minutes East to a point 457.6 feet from said 1/4 line as measured along the said last described line; thence North 50 degrees 24 minutes East 204.4 feet to the Southwesterly line of the Southwesterly along said road to a point which is 250 feet perpendicularly East of said 1/4 line; thence South parallel with said 1/4 line, to the place of beginning. Also, an easement for right-of-way to the beach on Lake Charlevoix; said right-of-way being 15 feet wide of the Easterly end of the following described property; Commencing at a point which lies South 37 degrees 21 minutes East a distance of 715.00 feet of the meander corner of the North and South 1/4 line of Section 32, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, on the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence South 27 degrees 41 minutes East a distance of 127.0 feet; thence North 50 degrees 24 minutes East to the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence North 23 degrees 07 minutes West along the shore of Lake Charlevoix a distance of 130 feet; thence South 50 degrees 46 minutes West a distance of 154.7 feet to the point of beginning; all being in Government Lot 3 of Section 32, Township 33 North, Range 6 West.

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

Dated: Aug. 13, 2003  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
Team G (248) 593-1310  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200324321  
Team G

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leslie Herriman, to Old Kent Bank, mortgagee, dated July 7, 1993 and recorded July 13, 1993 in Liber 257, Page 96, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage by assignment dated and recorded on May 2, 2001 in Liber 417, Page 333, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Five and 84/100 Dollars (\$52,605.84) including interest at the rate of 7.75% 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 County, Mich. at 11 a.m. on Sept. 5, 2003.

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

All that part of the Southeast quarter of section 10, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, lying Southeastly of Old U.S. Highway 31 except beginning at a point at the Southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of section 10, Northward along quarterline to point of junction of centerline of Old U.S. 31 Highway; thence 350 feet Southwesterly along the centerline of old U.S. 31 Highway; thence Southwesterly to point of beginning. Also, beginning at a point at the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of section 10, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, Northward along quarterline to point of junction of centerline of Old U.S. 31 Highway; thence 350 feet Southwesterly along centerline of Old U.S. 31 Highway; thence Southwesterly to point of beginning.

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

Dated: Aug. 6, 2003  
ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for GMAC Mortgage, As Assignee  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 280.0466

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by William S. Hargan and Donna K. Hargan, husband and wife Mortgagors, to Eastern Savings Bank, fsb, 11350 McCormick Road, Ste. 200 Hunt Valley, MD 21031, Mortgagee, dated Dec. 16, 2002, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on Jan. 7, 2003, in Liber 509 Page 517 of Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE AND 42/100 (\$183,471.42) dollars with the interest thereon at 13.99% 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.

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, Sept. 2, 2003 at 11 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, 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.

Which said premises are described as follows:  
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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: July 23, 2003  
Elaine W. Mardirosian (P33528)  
1373 Balfour  
Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230  
(313) 881-0296

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**PURPOSE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.**

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nancy E. Magill, a married woman to Republic Bank, Mortgagee, dated Sept. 29, 1999, and recorded on Oct. 5, 1999 in Liber 373 on Page 594 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and assigned by said mortgagee to the Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated June 19, 2002, which was recorded on Sept. 30, 2002, in Liber 489 on Page 421, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY AND 77/100 dollars (\$113,980.77), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Sept. 5, 2003.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

LOT ONE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO (142) OF BLOCK "U", SOUTH BOYNE ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE FLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICH. 15-051-355-142-00

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

Dated: July 31, 2003  
GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION  
Mortgagee  
PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
30300 Northwestern Highway, Suite 222  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

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We are a prospective applicant under the Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee Program being administered by the Rural Utilities Service (RUS), United States Department of Agriculture. We are required, as a prospective applicant, to announce our intent to provide broadband services (200 kilobits upstream and downstream) in the State of Michigan in the following communities/counties: Alcona, Alger, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Clare, Crawford, Delta, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Gratiot, Huron, Iosco, Isabella, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Luce, Mackinac, Mecosta, Montcalm, Montmorency, Newago, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Sanilac, Schoolcraft and Tuscola.

Incumbent broadband service providers have 30 days from the date of this Legal Notice to inform RUS if they are currently providing broadband service in these areas or if they have a commitment to provide service in these areas. Incumbent broadband service providers should submit to RUS, on a form prescribed by RUS, the number of residential customers receiving broadband service in the proposed service area, the rates of data transmission, and the cost of each level of service or proof of commitment to provide service in the proposed service area. A map should also be provided showing the boundaries of your service area in relationship to the communities above.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jay C. Foster and Gail L. Foster, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Republic Bank, Mortgagee, dated Sept. 29, 1999, and recorded on Oct. 5, 1999 in Liber 373 on Page 594 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and assigned by said mortgagee to the Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated June 19, 2002, which was recorded on Sept. 30, 2002, in Liber 489 on Page 421, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY AND 77/100 dollars (\$113,980.77), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan, at 11 a.m., on Sept. 5, 2003.

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

The South 150 feet of the North 500 feet of Government Lot 5, Section 31, Town 32 North, Range 7 West. Also described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 31, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; Thence South 1651.13 feet along the 1/4 line of said Section 31 and the centerline of Six Mile Lake Road to the point of beginning; thence North 88 degrees 58 minutes East 1042.87 feet parallel with the North line of said Government Lot 5; thence South 19 degrees 55 minutes 4 seconds East 158.49 feet along the shore of Six Mile Lake; thence South 88 degrees 58 minutes West 1097.76 feet; thence North 150 feet along the centerline of said Six Mile Lake Road and the 1/4 line of said Section 31 to the point of beginning, being a part of said Government Lot 5, Section 31, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, together with one 1990 Redman Mobile Home with Serial Number 112A9869, which is permanently affixed and attached to subject property.

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

Dated: Aug. 6, 2003  
For information, please call:  
Team X (248) 593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200316685 Team X

**BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES**  
June 10, 7 p.m. regular meeting - The City Commission appointed Pat Anzell to the Boyne City Local Development Finance Authority and John Hamel to the Boyne City Economic Development Authority, temporarily closed streets for the Chamber of Commerce sidewalk sale days and the Labor Day Car Show, authorized the City Manager to vote the Michigan Municipal League Workers' Compensation Fund ballot, referred the proposed language to amend Article IX (Waterfront Marina District) of the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance back to Planning Commission and City staff, and authorized the purchase of one front end loader and one dump truck for the Boyne City Department of Public Works.

**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES**  
The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 3 p.m. on July 23, 2003 at Whiting Park. Commissioners Snyder and Reinhardt were absent.  
Motion approved the minutes of the July 9, 2003 meeting.  
Ron Harris, Gaudette & Company, presented the 2002 Annual County Audit. Motion accepted the audit as presented.  
Motion approved quote from MDC Contracting for graveled parking lot.  
Motion approved repair of the Marine boat.  
Motion adjourned the meeting.  
Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION**  
The East Jordan City Commission met in regular session, July 15, 2003, at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Postma presiding with all members of the City Commission present except Commissioners Symonds and Watson. Minutes were approved and acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amount of \$149,667.72.  
Further Commission Action: acknowledged receipt of Zoning Activity Report, June 2003; acknowledge receipt of Police Department monthly reports, May and June 2003; tabled discussion on Spring Street electrical box; approved Little League request; denied request for water adjustment; approved lot split and appointed officer and alternate delegates for MERS meeting.  
A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for review during normal office hours.

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE BAY TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION**  
05045 Boyne City Road  
Boyne City, MI 49712  
(231) 582-3594  
baytwp@core.com  
The Bay Township Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Bay Township Hall in the Village of Horton Bay. The purpose of the meeting is to hold a public hearing and consider a request from Camp Michigan to replace their Nature Center/Interpretive Center Building. The University of Michigan Alumni Association has applied for a permit to replace a 1920's era nature center building with a new one that would be barrier-free. Camp Michigan is a 350-acre camp/resort in the Planned Unit Development Zoning District situated in Section 3 with frontage on Walloon Lake. The camp's address is 03006 Camp Sherwood Road, and Property Tax Code Number is 15-001-003-001-00. Plans may be inspected at the Township Hall by calling the Zoning Administrator, Randy Frykberg, at 582-3160 for an appointment.  
Interested parties may comment in person at the meeting or comment in writing to the Bay Township Planning Commission, by noon on Sept. 2, 2003, at the address indicated above.

**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES**  
The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 3:00 p.m. on August 13, 2003. Commissioners Snyder and Reinhardt were absent.  
Motion approved the minutes of the July 23, 2003 meeting.  
Motion approved Resolution #03-051, awarding the document imaging contract to Imagesoft upon successful review of their contract by legal counsel, and authorizing the Chairman to sign said contract.  
Motion approved Resolution #03-052, Child Care Budget.  
Motion approved Resolution #03-053, Child Care Budget Amendment.  
Motion approved #03-054, Amend Building Department Budget, purchase of laptop and required software.  
Motion approved Resolution #03-055, Create New Fund for the Boyne Falls Village Water System bond sale.  
Motion approved Resolution #03-056, purchase of additional credited service for retirement purposes.  
Motion approved asking the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency to consider including a septic inspection at the time of sale in their newly revised Code.  
Motion adjourned the meeting.  
Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

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### Back to nature

East Jordan resident and nature lover Shirley Vollbach took the opportunity to give kids a lesson on the local fauna, gathering local children in Sportsman's Park last week to get a quick wildlife lesson and witness the release of a garter snake and her babies into the wild. The snake, which had been brought to Vollbach by a friend, had given birth to 10 babies while in Vollbach's possession.

photos by Tony Cutler

## Fresh start

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ing Organization, Design, Economic Restructuring, and Promotion. "Now is the time to get involved, step up to the plate, and make the process better," Cain said. "Basically what we're looking at is a fresh start."

Applications can be picked up at City Hall, or can be filled out on the City's website, [www.boynecity.com](http://www.boynecity.com). Applications on the website cannot be submitted electronically, however; they must be printed and then turned in to City Hall. The deadline to submit applications is Tuesday, Aug. 26.

In addition to the creation of a new, singular board to oversee the direction of the downtown area, the Main Street Program has been accepting applications for a Main Street manager.

Both measures are direct results of a "reconnaissance visit" conducted by Michigan Main Street Program representatives last month, the first step in a (three-year commitment) from the pilot state program being implemented through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. In

June, it was announced that Boyne City was one of four communities in the state selected to receive technical assistance through the program.

The Main Street Program in a national initiative developed by the National Historic Trust, merging his-

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Beaches at least once a week, Charlevoix and Emmet monitor about half of their Great Lakes Beaches at least once a week, and Cheboygan regularly monitors Great Lakes Beaches, but less frequently than once a week.

The dangers to our beaches stem from bacteria, sewage spills and overflows, and stormwater runoff. These threats pose real dangers to beach-goers. In short you can get sick from swimming in waters that are polluted. In a state that prides itself on its beautiful beaches, reliable and consistent testing should be a matter of course.

Such monitoring does cost money. The example

toric preservation with economic development through four main elements: design, organization, promotion, and economic restructuring.

The program has been utilized in commercial districts nationwide over the last 20 years, cumulatively

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given in the report is that in Maine, a state where five municipalities monitor only seven beaches, the annual cost is about \$17,500, while in California, which has nearly 300 beaches, the annual cost is \$1.3 million. However, the cost of keeping a beach safe pales in comparison to the revenue generated by coastal tourism which measures in billions of dollars a year.

It's not summer if you can't go swimming. The report lists swimming as the second most popular recreational activity in the United States. Given the choice, who wouldn't rather swim at a Beach Buddy award-winning beach?

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ected officials know that we take our beaches seriously, as we do our public safety and the health of our waters.

You can also support the work of organizations like the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council that actively work to protect water quality.

If you have questions about our local beaches and water quality, or the Great Lakes Basin please contact me. I can be reached by phone at 231-347-1181 ext. 106, email at [jill@watershedcouncil.org](mailto:jill@watershedcouncil.org)

*(Jill Ryan is the director of the Great Lakes Aquatic Habitat Network and Fund, a project of the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council.)*

## EJ picnic

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Jordan Citizen of the Year Kim Prebble, East Jordan SnoBlast Belle of the Blizzard Teresa Galmore, and East Jordan SnoBlast Winter Knight Bill Himmelspach.

Another new addition for the second annual event is the presentation of a "Good Citizen" award, to highlight good deeds by young people in the community. This year, according to event founder Theresa Stanek, the school has provided a selection of names in nomination for the honor; in the future, however, the community will be tapped for nominations of noteworthy young people.

While organizers are pleased with the new additions, they're equally as excited about the return of what made the picnic such a success last year — plenty of food and activities. The food and bev-

erages have all been donated by Glen's Market of East Jordan, for the second year running. Those attending can choose from a chicken barbecue dinner with all the fixings for \$5, or a hot dog lunch for \$3. Proceeds from ticket sales will ensure future community picnics.

All games and special treats, such as lemonade and sno-cones, are being provided free of charge, thanks to the generosity of area individuals, businesses and organizations. "There's not been one group or individual who has turned us down," said East Jordan Area Chamber director Mary Faculak.

Advance dinner tickets are available at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, Glen's Market, and the E.J. Shoppe. Tickets can also be purchased at the picnic.

For more information, call the chamber office at 536-7351 or visit the chamber website at [www.ejchamber.org](http://www.ejchamber.org).

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