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AT A GLANCE

Boyne City, Concord seniors to graduate this weekend

Boyne City High School seniors will take that final step of their high school careers on Sunday, June 6, at 4 p.m. at the school.

Concord Academy Boyne grads will make their commencement on Saturday, June 5, at 1 p.m. at the school auditorium.

For senior photos, see pages 6-10.

Candidate profiles in next week's paper

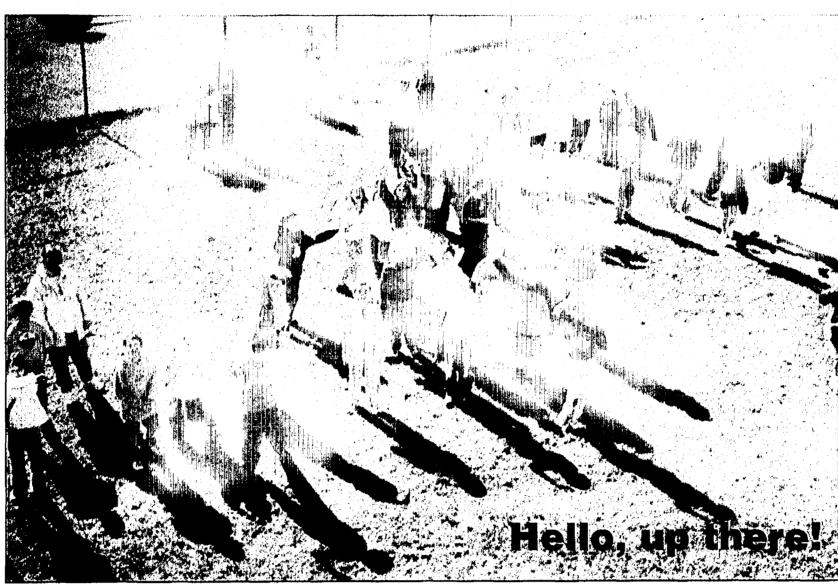
Local districts will hold regular school elections on Monday, June 14.

In Boyne City, two school board seats up for renewal are uncontested. Incumbents include Ed Vondra and Deb Noblett.

In East Jordan, four candidates are running for two, fouryear terms, including incumbent Debra Bartlett, Michael Burr, Richard LaVanway, and Gary Walker. A third seat, for a two-year term, is being sought by incumbent Jim Jordan.

In Boyne Falls, two fouryear seats will be on the ballot, sought by incumbents Sandra Erber and Joe Skop, Jr., as well as challenger Lucas Goodwin.

Next week, The Citizen-Journal will run candidate profiles



Boyne City Elementary principal Fred Sitkins had a birdseye view of the school's third grade students, having been taken on a ride in the skies in the Re/Max balloon on the school grounds last week. The balloon was inflated on the playground as part of a special program for thirdgraders, followed by a slide show presentation explaining some of the finer points of travel by balloon.

courtesy photos



Seeking support

Boyne District Library will put millage request on ballot in August

After budget cuts earlier this year necessitated paring down library staff and hours, the Boyne District Library will be asking local residents to support a millage proposal, in order, according to director Nannette Miller, to put library hours, and more, back on the right track.

The library will seek .35 mills on the August ballot, to bring the total library millage to 1.0 mills. At the current collection rate of .66 mills, a home with a taxable value of \$50,000 (a \$100,000+ home) pays \$33 per year; the increase, if approved, will mean a total of \$50 per year, an annual increase of \$17.

The bottom line, Miller said, is that the library

see LIBRARY MILLAGE on pg. 4

Keeping watch

Friends of the Boyne River retain attorney on river discharge issue

Though earlier this year Boyne City Commissioners voted to approve a wastewater discharge into the Boyne River, the Friends of the Boyne River, in partnership with a number of other environmental-centered organizations, are still expressing displeasure with that outcome.

In May, according to Friends of the Boyne River member Larry Maltby, the organization retained counsel, in the form of attorney James Olson, of the firm Olson, Bzdok and Howard, to legally support the group's position on the wastewater discharge. Olson has successfully defended issues on the Cedar River for the Friends of the Cedar River, and issues involving the Jordan River Valley for the Friends of the Jor-

see RIVER OUTFALL on pg. 13

EJ home fire claims a life

A house fire in East Jordan on Tuesday morning claimed the life of a young East Jordan man. James Theodore "Ted" Slough, 17, died after fire consumed his home while he, along with three family members and a house guest, slept. According to Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, Slough's older brother, Ken, discovered the fire, awakening the other members of the family, which included their parents, homeowners James and Kathryn Slough. All exited the residence except for the younger Slough.

The members who were able to exit the home were taken to Charlevoix Area Hospital by East Jordan EMS, and were treated and released.

Slough was a senior at Northwest Academy in Charlevoix, and was set to graduate this Friday, Lasater said. He had previously been a student at East Jordan High School.

The sheriff's department, along with the Michigan State Police Fire Marshal and the East Jordan Fire Department, are continuing to investigate the fire, to which emergency personnel were called at 2:21 a.m. on June 1 on Slough Road in South Arm Township. A cause had not been determined at press time. The home was a total loss, and nothing, according to Lasater, was salvageable.

At East Jordan High School, crisis teams were already meeting by 6:30 a.m. on Tuesday, according to schools superintendent Chip Hansen. The team, he said, "worked on our plan to help our students and staff members struggling with the loss. It was a pretty somber day throughout the district."

Though Slough transferred to Northwest Academy to pursue his love of music in his senior year, Hansen said that the young man was still close to many within the East Jordan district. "He was just a gentleman's gentleman," Hansen said. "Our hearts go out to the whole Slough family."

Funeral arrangements were pending at press time.

Irene Gettel, pictured here with daughter Sarah, the new owner of the Lumber Jack Grill restaurant in East Jordan, wants to keep people close to home in a cheerful environment. Gettel is just one of a slew of new business owners in East Jordan giving the small town their best shot this spring.



BOOM TOWN

■ New businesses are taking root in a revitalized East Jordan business climate

By JANE E. BOOZE Contributing Writer

East Jordan has come a long way from its early boom town days; the old pictures show streets barren of trees, a small downtown, its architecture borrowed from the big city, and neighborhoods that still sport functional barns behind the houses. These days it's a little greener, but still bustling with activity, and retaining the community feel of the original small town. Recently, some of those early downtown buildings have come into new life befitting their nostalgic grandeur.

There are 12 new businesses operating in East Jordan which have opened within the last year, and a couple more are set to open in the new Main Street Building (formerly the Dahlquist Building, renovated by Floyd and Todd Wright). The town seems to have taken on a collective new life, with a vision that is as cohesive as it is varied. Without exception, the business owners that have located in East Jordan (not all downtown) seem to believe that the town is on the move toward a commercial, artistic and culinary revival.

please see **BOOM TOWN** on page 12

Three cheers for the red, white and blue

Plans coming together for Boyne City's 4th of July party for 10,000

for its annual Fourth of July Festival, which this Race, the Eta Nu Clown year promises all the fun, food, and fireworks that local residents and visitors alike have come to know and love.

Though it falls on a Sunday, this year's event will take place, as always, on July 4. "The festival will always be on the Fourth of July," emphasized festival committee co-president Liz Kroondyk. The parade is scheduled for 10 a.m., as

Boyne City is gearing up the day include the 25th annual Independence Day Balloon and Flag Sale, the children's bike and costume contest, and the

Grand Parade.

The 26th annual Waterside Art and Craft Show will take its place in Veterans Park on Saturday and Sunday, joined on Sunday by a petting farm for the

The always-popular Rotary Chicken Barbecue will be held in Veterans Park, and the Annual Rub-Other events planned for ber Duck Race and Soap Box Derby will also make seeking approximately return appearances.

Bands in the Park will provide musical entertainment throughout the afternoon and evening, with the Boyne City Yacht Club Parade of Boats and, of course, fireworks, rounding out the day.

New this year is the Boyne City Volunteer Fire Department's Waterball Challenge, set for 3 p.m. in Veterans Park, a surefire way to beat the heat.

Though children's games are still on the schedule, organizers are tions to support the event.

For more information or to four volunteers to take volunteer, call Kroondyk at over the running of the 582-3389.

games. "We're looking for Preceding this year's Fourth of July events are a person or organization to spearhead the children's the All Class Reunion at Veteran's Park and the games," Kroondyk said, adding that the role is Boyne Area Chamber of "about a two-hour commit-Commerce's Wine and ment that brings lots of Cheese event, both set for smiles to the little kids." Saturday, July 3. Organizers already have the games, ideas, and infor-For more information on

take over the effort.

parade registration, call mation on ordering prizes, but just need someone to Vera Post at 582-7123; for the running race, call Barb Volunteers in all areas Bryant, 582-9196; or for the All Class Reunion, call are welcome, as are dona-Ann Parks at 582-9076.



About 20 students worked on the construction of the new home.

June 3 is open house for **BCHS Building Trades home**

Boyne City High School's Building Trades program will host an open house of this year's home on Thursday, June 3.

Constructed by 20 students from Boyne City and East Jordan, under the direction of instructor Tom Neidhamer, the home is the 32nd built in the community by the program.

The home, located at 917 Roosevelt St., Boyne City, is a two story Cape Cod with three bedrooms, two and a half baths, a full basement, and front porch. at 439-8119.

Students built the home in a two-hour block each morning throughout the school year.

"It's a great program," Neidhamer said. "The Char-Em vocational millage really supports our program, and this is an example of programming that offers great opportunities for our kids."

The open house will be held from 4-9 p.m. The public is welcome.

For more information, call Neidhamer

June 3 silent auction will support **Boyne Area Gymnastics and Dance**

To support ongoing programming, Boyne Area Gymnastics and Dance is holding a silent auction, with bidding to take place on Thursday, June 3, from

AUTUMN M. DODGE

graduated magna cum

laude from Albion College

on May 8, receiving a de-

gree in English with a mi-

nor in journalism. She is the

daughter of Frederick

Dodge and Martha Thorp

of Central Lake, and is a

graduate of East Jordan

BRITTNEY FAR-

RELL, a senior at Concord

Academy Boyne, has been

awarded the Board of Trust-

ees Distinguished Scholarship at Lake Superior State

University commencing fall

semester 2004. Brittney is

the daughter of Bob and

Vicki Farrell. She will ma-

jor in mathematics.

High School.

NEWS

Items to be auctioned include gift certificates for dinner, golf, oil changes, haircuts, and a last will and testament. Also up for bid are a gymnastics birthday party, homemade cheese-

cake, horseback riding, a kayak adventure, a balance beam, a TV, and much

For more information, call facility director Kari Streelman at 582-9787.

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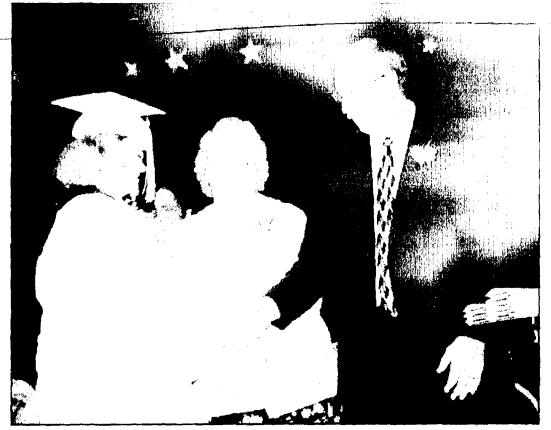
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At last

It was a special Memorial Day weekend indeed for seniors at Boyne Falls School, as the students took part in commencement ceremonies on Saturday night. Decked out in colorful leis, mementos of the traditional senior trip to Hawaii, the students were joined by proud friends and family to celebrate the occasion. Above, Kandace Kowalksi, Steve Ward, Kelly Strong, Brad Brewster and Megan Pernicano await their moment in the spotlight. At right, school superintendent Mark Parsons shakes hands with new grad Melissa Anthony, while school board member Phyllis Marchinkewicz looks on with a smile. photos by Vic Ruggles



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BCHS's Visual **Imaging** class has gotten plenty of notice this year, winning state and national awards. The after graduation

Doing state of the art work, BCHS visual imaging is

Getting noticed

BY LAURA CASSIDY **Contributing Writer**

Upon entering Boyne City High School one the most eye-catching objects is the interactive kiosk. The four television screens making up the kiosk reflect a bold vision, something that would normally be located in the lobby of a large corporation or in a mall, not in a high school foyer. Boyne City High School is in fact one of the first schools in the nation to house a kiosk.

Designed by students in the visual imaging program "Team BCVI," under the leadership of teacher Randy Calcaterra, the kiosk won several awards at a competition in Las Vegas, Nev. The public relations tool allows students and the community to explore happenings in

Not only has Boyne City's visual imaging team been recognized for its kiosk, but it has received several other awards as well.

group's 2004 Senior Send-Off project will premier

Two works produced by members of Team BCVI were nominated for Student Emmys, national awards

given out by the same organization that grants

A music video composed, directed and edited by

junior Jacob Warstler, entitled "Niles, the

Lightheaded," was nominated for an award along with

approximately 20 other student productions nation-

wide. Warstler, who plans to pursue a career in the

film industry, has valued his experience this year as

part of the visual imaging program. He believes his

work has given him a jumpstart into the field and will

Tough," designed by seniors Nick Sulak and Jordan

Voice, which features highlights from the football sea-

see VISUAL IMAGING on pg. 4

son with music and graphics to enhance it.

Another nomination went to the video "Boyne

television's prestigious Emmy Awards.

enhance his college applications.

The Mickeys to christen new EJHS auditorium

Nashville recording artists Amy Sherman and Julie Mickey will return to their hometown on Saturday, June 19 to officially open the new Community Auditorium at East Jordan High School.

A brief dedication program is planned for 7 p.m., to be followed immediately by The Mickeys, 1994 graduates of East Jordan High School.

"We're delighted that Amy and Julie were available for the grand opening," said Superintendent of Schools Chip Hansen. "Their hometown is very proud of them, and we can't wait to see them perform in the new Community Auditorium."

The Mickeys' debut CD "finding our way," was released last year on the twins' own record label, RiverBeat Music, and their single, "Old Kentucky Wind," has been a number one hit on the European Independent Country Chart.

Having recently returned from a tour of Germany, The Mickeys will be off to Europe again following their East Jordan show, touring Switzerland, Italy and Germany.

Fourth Street. Tickets for the June 19 show are on sale now. priced at \$10 each, and are available Monday through

munity Auditorium lobby

at the high school.

The Mickeys, East Jordan High School graduates Amy Sherman and Julie Mickey, will be at the school's new auditorium on June

Friday, during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Central Office of East Jordan Public Schools, which is located at 304

Tickets will also be sold on Saturday, June 5, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Com-

Organizers are also

looking for sponsors for this one-of-a-kind event. Sponsorships are available in a variety of categories. at prices ranging from \$250 to \$1,000.

Sponsorship contributions will be used to fund this, and future cultural performances at the new Community Auditorium. For more information, or to become a sponsor, call Kim Brown at 536-3131, extension 5404.

OBITUARIES

Betsy Ann Warren, 64, died Monday, May 24, 2004 at Harper University

Hospital in Detroit. A memorial service was held on Friday, May 28, at the Harvest Barn Word of Life Church located at the building formerly known as the Jordan Valley Express

Richard John Guitar, age 72, of Boyne City, died Sunday, May 30, 2004 at North-

rection will be held on Thursday, June 3, at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Boyne City with Fr. Francis Partridge offici-

She was born on July 22,

1939 in Tower, Mich. the daughter of Lennie and Clara (Walters) Simons. She had worked 37 years at Grandvue Medical Care Facility. She retired in 1995. She enjoyed collecting porcelain dolls. Most of

in East Jordan.

all she loved to take care of her family and friends.

Betsy Ann Warren

She is survived by her husband, David Warren of East Jordan: five children. Rhonda (Dan) O'Connel of Alba, Michael Benson of Harvard, Ill., Cheryl Warren of Charlevoix, David (Ruth) Benson of MissisEast Jordan; 10 grandchildren; five brothers, Merton Simons, Chester Simons, Robert Simons, Sherlin Simons and Kenneth Simons; and four sisters, Norma Pontius, Roberta Beekman, Della Janes and Leanna Southwood. She

sippi and Robert Warren of

was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Allen Primrose; one daughter, Danielle Warren; one brother, Blaine Simons: and two sisters, Bonnie Simons and Lowina Hulsey.

Memorials may be given to the Warren Family.

Richard John Guitar

ern Michigan Hospital. The Mass of the Resur-

ating.

Richard was born on Sept. 2, 1931, in Detroit, the

Lyle Wilkins Ross, 86, on

a beautiful sunny day, May

28, 2004, died peacefully in

his home with his wife and

son by his side. Funeral Ser-

vices were held on Wednes-

day, June 3 at the Stackus Funeral Home, with the

Rev. Robert Faulman offi-

ciating. A Masonic service

took place immediately fol-

lowing the funeral. Inter-

ment was held in Maple

He was born Sunday,

April 25, 1918. Known af-

fectionately by his grandfa-

ther as "Scotty," Lyle had

devoted most of his life to

the creation of wooden toys

and other hand made crafts

in his shop. Although many

were given to friends and

acquaintances, others sold

CORRECTIONS

nal approval on the project.

dent at Michigan Technical University.

Lawn Cemetery.

son of Bernard Michael and Marie Estelle (Kaltz) Guitar. He attended St. Bernard Catholic High School in Detroit and later attended Wayne State University.

In 1949, Richard enlisted in the US Air Force and served as a Radio Operator in the Arctic Circle, Greenland, and later in Tucson, Ariz. On Dec. 26, 1950, Richard married his wife of

53 years, Vera Stasiak at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Detroit.

Richard and his partner built and managed Roblo Inc., now Control Engineering, and later worked as a Manufacturing Supervisor at United Technologies, 1991. He was a member of St. Matthews Parish in Boyne City and choir mem-

ber, and enjoyed playing softball, where he played as a pitcher, bowling, gardening and traveling.

He is survived by his wife, Vera; four children, Mark Guitar of Traverse City, Michelle Guitar of East Jordan, Matthew Guitar of LaGrange, Ga., and Gretchen "Gigi" (Mark) Crum of Boyne City; four grandchildren, Troy Crum

of Hastings, Jodi (Kevin) Beebe of Boyne City, Alexandra Crum of Boyne City and Victoria Crum of Boyne City; and dear family friend, Stephanie Moody of Boyne City. He was preceded in death by his parents and by his sister, Charlotte Wilson.

Arrangements are in the care of the Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City.

where he retired from in

at Christmas shows at the member of the Disabled Boyne City High School American Veterans and gym and 4th of July shows Commander of Purple at Veterans Park which he and his wife helped to organize. Lyle was made Techmany years and made "Man nical Sergeant after his enof the Year" during his listment in World War II and membership. Lyle had a was severely wounded in beautiful voice and found the shoulder during a battle his place in the Methodist that took place in the Saar Church choir as a tenor, in Mountains just before the Cadillac. He also served as Battle of the Bulge. Being an Usher of the Methodist

Lyle Wilkins Ross Church in Boyne City. As a young boy, Lyle shagged balls and caddied at the Charlevoix Country Club, and carried a newspaper route. Lyle's gifts and talents will be remembered by his generosity, humility, and courage to face tough challenges with a happy heart.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara June "Sayles" Ross; two sons, David Jo-

seph Ross, attorney and Steven Lyle Ross, PhD; two granddaughters, Karoline May Ross and Stephanie June Mysicka; and one great-grandson, Alexander Mysicka. Lyle also leaves a very dear family, Darryl and Sabra Hayden and children, who cared for Lyle like their own father. Arrangements are in the care of the Stackus Funeral Home.

Heart. He was Treasurer of the Masonic Lodge for

5'8", and only 150 lbs, he had to walk around in a 35lb body cast for a year. He took knitting lessons for physical therapy to his fingers. At 60, he had a serious lung operation. Very

soon after the war, Lyle

joined the VFW, and was

immediately made Quarter-

master. He was a lifetime

In last week's issue of The Citizen-Journal, an article

regarding the approved hotel project on North Lake Street

in Boyne City reported that the issue would go before

the Boyne City City Commission for final approval. The

matter will not, in fact, go before the commission; the

approval granted by the Planning Commission is the fi-

Last week's Citizen-Journal included an item about

Boyne City graduate Tim Wellert, recipient of the Marie

Zoberski Scholarship. Wellert was reported to be a stu-

dent at Northern Michigan University; he is in fact a stu-

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Boyne Thunder to be unleashed July 16 & 17

Boyne City Main Street Program is taking summer excitement up a notch by hosting the first BoyneThunder Poker Run, Friday and Saturday, July 16 and 17. About 45 high-performance offshore boats, up to 50 feet long, will take part; during the poker run, each participant will collect one randomly-selected playing card, enclosed in a scaled envelope, at each of five locations. Upon returning to the starting point, the envelopes are opened and played like a poker hand.

The best hand wins first prize, and the next two win second and third cash

BoyneThunder begins in Boyne City and continues on to East Jordan. Charlevoix, Beaver Island and Bay Harbor. The boats will motor back to Boyne City for the event's culmination, which includes a Thunder Feast by the lake.

"Some of these incredible boats are capable of speeds well over 125 mph," said event organizer Howard Newkirk.

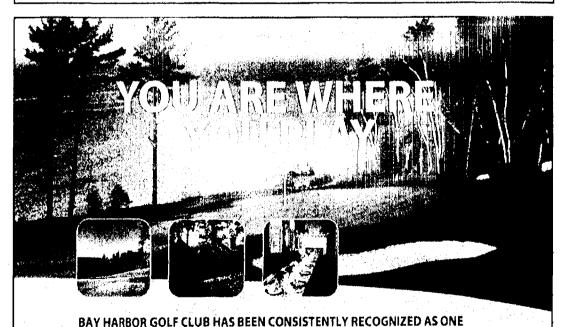
The sleek, high-power boats arrive in Boyne City on Friday, July 16, for burnin runs and public viewing at the City Marina. Offshore teams and the public are then invited to gather at Garrett's on Water Street for a bash full of food and entertainment by David Cisco. The party will feature a unique walk-about auction, which includes nautical performance gear and local entertainment packages.

BoyneThunder continues on Saturday, July 17 with: the 120-mile offshore poker run; a jet ski poker run from Boyne City to East Jordan and back; a classic wooden boat show in Veterans Memorial Park; the annual Boyne Thunder Sailing Regatta; and Lake Charlevoix powerboat Champagne Cruise.

The evening will culminate with Thunder Feast, a community/boater cookout with live entertainment in Veterans Memorial Park in Boyne City, and a city-wide walking "Pub Crawl" with suitable prizes.

The event supports Camp Quality, a program to benefit children with cancer, with some proceeds also benefitting the Main Street Program.

For more information, call 582-0344 or email thunder@boynecity.com. Go to www.boynecity.com/thunder to learn



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UPINION

LETTERS

Volunteers needed to make Fourth kids games happen

TO THE EDITOR:

As of yet, we do not have any volunteers to organize and run the children's games. Our committee is tapped out and there are no new volunteers this year to hand this fun job over to.

There are close to 300 children that come to these games each year. Wouldn't it be sad if the games didn't happen this year? It's approximately a two-hour job, the prizes are easy to order, and the games are in storage, just waiting for a small team of fun-seekers to organize it.

There is a former "game organizer" that is willing to guide someone through the process to make it happen. Call Gayle at 582-2424. Please help us get the word out that a few (4) volunteers are needed to make it occur!

Sincerely, Liz Kroondyk and Boyne City's 4th of July Festival Committee

A student's lament

TO THE EDITOR:

Homework

Homework, oh homework, I hate you! You stink!

I wish I could wash you away in the the sink. If only a bomb would explode you in tobits [sic]. Homework, oh Homework, your giving me the fits.

> Claire Wellman, age 8 Boyne City Elementary School



Many Thanks

Chamber golf outing a big success

for the Boyne Area Chamber's Annual Golf Scramble, beneath some long-awaited sunshine. The lowest score was held by the Chipman Twin Valley Plumbing & Heating foursome. Congratulations guys!

The Chamber wants to extend its sincere appreciation to everyone who supported this event with special thanks to our following sponsors: Feeny Chrysler-Dodge (Hole In One), Chipman Twin Valley Plumbing & Heating (hole and food table sponsor), Boyne Country Provisions (bev-

May 28, 11 area teams golfed at Ye Nyne Olde Holles erage cart), Johnson Graphics, H & D Roadbuilding Plus, Glens Market, Bradford's Master Dry Cleaners, Charlevoix Country Club, Scottland's Yard Golf Course, Fifth Third Bank, Sweetgrass, Corporate Title, Great Lakes Energy and Huntington Bank.

> Special thanks to Ye Nyne Olde Holles for hosting this fun-filled event and we'll see everyone again in 2005!

> > Scott MacKenzie, executive director Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce

On behalf of Lisa Stevens' family we would like to thank our friends and community for their generous donations

Please keep your prayers coming, for they are deeply

Also to the Eagles for hosting the benefit.

Lisa Caverly

Generous turnout for benefit

and support.

REMEMBERANCES



A graduation of yesteryear

According to contributor and local historian Bob Morgridge, Boyne City High School has the distinction of having the first graduating class in Charlevoix County, the Class of 1888. Pictured here are two graduates, Lula and Minnie Morgan, daughters of



early settlers Zachariah and Mary Morgan. For more information, Morgridge suggests consulting Olga Erber's "History of the Boyne City Schools," in Morgridge's book, "Settlers to Sidewalks: A History of Boyne City."

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Public hearing set on proposed marina in Boyne

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has announced a public hearing regarding the proposed marina at the property located at 1 Water St., Boyne City, on Monday, June 21, at 7 p.m.

The hearing, to be held at the Boyne City Senior Center located in the Boyne City City Hall, 319 N. Lake St., will be held in order to give community members a chance to voice their views on the project. The proposed project includes a marina for broadside dockage of up to 14 boats, including a 24-foot ramp, a 180-foot section of trestle docks, a 20-foot long floating dock piece, and four 50foot long floating dock sections, for a total of 424 feet.

Library millage —

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simply needs more money.

Why? The reasons are many. First, in the wake of the \$2.3 million gift from the Mary K. Peabody Foundation that resulted in a completely renovated and expanded building, the costs of running the library have simply increased. "Running a library that is three times larger and has air conditioning, 20 computers, an elevator, and topnotch lighting, has more than doubled the costs for operations," Miller said. While .75 mill was adequate for the smaller original building, the current collection rate of .66 mills (thanks to the Headlee Rollback) is not sufficient, she said, to sustain the new library, which has operated on a deficit budget since opening in 2001.

Dramatically increased utility costs have taken their toll, and the endowment fund, set up as a condition of the Peabody gift, has not grown as expected. "It didn't reach its goal" initially, Miller said, adding that at about \$125,000, "it's about halfway there." The market downturn after Sept. 11, 2001 had a negative impact on the fund, which has not, Miller said, "reached a level to be of any real help to the library at this time."

"It's still not the same as the contributed value."

In March, the library board and staff made significant budget cuts, cutting 14 hours per week, reducing staff, and cutting back on material purchases. "We've already cut the book budget by a third," Miller said. "We have done everything we could. We've cut the book budget, cut the newsletter, cut hours, staff."

Ultimately, Miller said, they've found that it isn't enough. Even after the cuts, "we still had a deficit, just not as large a deficit."

If the millage passes, she said, the library will be able to restore service hours, increase the materials budget to its former level, and budget for technology upgrades and standard building maintenance. The library will also be in a position to apply for federal funds to enable participation the statewide library project, dubbed MelCat, that includes an online catalog of library collections around the state. It will enable users to access the catalog from home, work or school, as well as check their personal library account for fines, to reserve items, and to renew items. "It has been a goal of the library Board of Trustees

... to upgrade to a circulation system that allows our patrons this service," Miller said. "We need to be in a financially stable situation before we can commit to the requirements of available federal grants."

If the millage fails, the library will have to make further cuts in hours and services, and may begin charging for services that have thus far been provided without charge, such as interlibrary loans, use of the Community Room, and Internet use.

Visual imaging

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"Visual imagining is a great new program that school adopted," Sulak said. "It definitely led me to a career

Five additional student works were awarded "Best in Show" at the annual student film festival hosted by the Detroit Institute of Arts. Competing against large metroarea schools, Boyne City High School took home five of the 26 awards, the most winning entries one school has had in the festival in the previous 10 years.

Prize-winning works included two public service announcements produced for local television, the Boyne City High School interactive kiosk welcome video, the Team BCVI DVD introduction and a short film about a thrilling prison escape. Honored students were Warstler, Hannah Decker, Riley O'Brien, Sean Shooks, Aaron Markel and Lyndsay Tomkins.

Yet another victory for Team BCVI has been a real-life application of students, visual imaging skills. The team completed a corporate identity video for a Charlevoix company, LoadLifter. Having read about the group's successes in the newspaper, the company approached the visual imaging team with a dilemma: the company has two patented custom carriers used to haul oversized objects. Because they are unconventional in design, the company has difficulty explaining their function to clients.

After a series of meetings with the business, the team shot, designed, animated and edited a short video that visually explains the company and its products. The company expects that the video will generate a quarter-million dollars in sales in coming months.

Team BCVI will conclude its highly successful year with the second annual Senior Send-off production, a project Calcaterra calls "very advanced, involved, and professional."

"The kids did a fantastic job," Calcaterra said. "They had a lot going on and they came together to finalize it. It's really very well done."

The full-length DVD featuring two hours of highlights from the class of 2004 will premier after the graduation ceremony on June 6.

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

Melissa Anthony expressed many thoughts of her "Open House" party on May 30, and I quote, in the following: "It always seemed so cool to go to other people's open houses. used to say. Well, today I got my chance. Kinkajous and koalas, as well as over 25 other native Australian animal pictures adorned the walls of my garage. Joining their fellow Australians were pictures of the famous children's group, The Wiggles. I hap-Australia with them and the animals some day. Opposite the animals and Wiggles were pictures of me growing up. Tee ball pictures, sports pictures and elementary birthdays all joined the collages. Next to them are collages I made of our senior trip to Hawaii. Every year the senior class of Boyne Falls goes to Hawaii and I had more than enough pictures for the three collages I made of our Daggett Road areas. trip! Along with the collages I had some of my softball gear, including my batting helmet, bat and catchers mask. Also on that table were my awards. My mother kept every award that I ever received; the book they are in has well over 60 awards at the present time." Family favorites lined the food tables, such things as BBQ meatballs and venison, and plenty of family and friends attended. "It will be sad not to go back to Boyne Falls in the fall. When they say that high school flies by, they mean it's a jet plane!"

SCOTT HOBBS is walking! Last week, on Monday Scott took two steps. Two days later, he was walking about five feet. Yesterday he picked up his left leg, while lying don Hunt and family.

in bed, and put it over his right leg. His mind is clear. The CAT scan on his brain showed IN HER OWN words, Boyne Falls High no bleeding; no damage; and good healing. School salutatorian of the class of 2004, After further surgery, he will then move to St. Jude's Hospital for rehab. He and his family realize what a blessing this is and appreciate the prayers and concerns of so many and, in continuing encouragement, plus Scott 'Man, I can't wait till I get to have mine!' I really likes hearing from everybody. His address is: Scott Hobbs, 2211 Pacific Avenue #A202, Costa Mesa, CA 92627.

CONGRATULATIONS goes out to a Master's Degree in physical therapy from ers since last fall's move. pen to love their show, and plan on living in the University of Montana in Missoula. She is now preparing for her boards exam, and, say her parents, Mick and Sharon Kane of endeavor, work work work!"

> HILDA JOHNECHECK of Greenwood, iting her family here in the Deer Lake/Camp

> RICHARD DUNSMORE of Redford Township spent the Memorial Day weekend here with his sisters, Gloria and RayAnderson and Ann and Harley Parks and families.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES go out to the family and friends of Kate (Kathy) Hunt, Lyle Ross, who passed away this past Friday night. Both were well-loved Boyne City resi-

SANDRA AND WAYNE BUCHNER of Flint spent the Memorial Day weekend in Deer Lake with her parents, Maxine and Gor-

MRS. JEAN ERBER of Boyne City spent the Memorial Day weekend in the Soo, with her daughter Christine.

GOOD IT was, seeing longtime friend, Anne Jenkins, formerly of Boyne Falls, now living in Ionia, who was here this week with grandson Jeremy Morey and her son Gary Wade of Reno. Anne also enjoyed a visit with Linda Arno, lunching with Fay Bearss and family at Friske's Market in Charlevoix, attending Boyne Falls High School open houses Renee Kane, who has graduated and received and just "catching up" on good times with oth-

SOMETIMES "vacation time" at home, can be the best of times, and that's the way it Boyne City, "She will soon be entering a new was this past week, for Lisa Luebke of the Boyne City Housing Commission. She stayed home and played "Grandma" with granddaughter, Haylee Luebke from Mt. Pleasant. Ind. spent a week of her spring vacation vis- The whole family enjoyed Haylee, who will be two years old in August. Grandma Lisa said, "It was a very relaxing week and I enjoyed lots of quality time with Haylee."

HER VOCAL coach, Gail Gerrie, presented Beth Holland for her first year voice recital Friday, May 28. The recital was held at Walloon Lake Community Church on Friday. Beth received her first year pin and a lovely bouquet of pink flowers. Beth's mom, Ann who passed away this past week and also to Holland, received a red rose from Beth. Her grandparents and family and friends present were very proud of her hard work and lovely voice.

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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

NAME: Alison Brong PARENTS: Arthur and Marilyn Brong

GRADE: Junior SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Drama, concert band, marching

band, and jazz band HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Books, music and writing FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: I plan to attend college and earn my bachelors degree. Someday I hope to be an

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Allison was one of four students recognized as Outstanding Performers/Soloists at the Western Michigan University Jazz Festival on March 13, 2004," said Brandon Ivie.



Alison Brong

East Jordan

NAME: Jill Drenth PARENTS: Steve and Gail Drenth

GRADE: Ninth SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball and volleyball HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Reading, volleyball, and

FUTURE PLANS: Plan on going to college **FAVORITE CLASSES:** Communication Arts and BST NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Jill is an outstanding student who goes above and beyond requirements with every assignment," said Mrs. Greenier. "She is a hard

worker who always has a positive attitude. She is a definite pleasure to have in class." "Jill is a student who is truly a privilege to teach," said

strives to turn in the highest quality work possible. In addition to her work ethic in the classroom, she is also kind, considerate, and always willing to share her knowl-

Jill Drenth

Mrs. Standerfer and Mrs. Stangis. "She is dedicated, conscientious, and always edge to help another student."

"Jill is a wonderful student," said Mrs. Greenier. "She is extremely caring and compassionate to her peers and is a joy to have in class.'

Community Calendar

BLOOD DRIVE Monday, June 21

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at the Trinity Fellowship Church from 1-6:45 p.m. The Church is located at 401 State Street in Boyne City. Must have photo ID or donor card to donate.

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.-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.

OES CHAPTER 95 First Monday

The OES Evangline Chapter 95 meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Masónic Lodge, 212 N. Lake Street. All OES members are invited. For membership, call 582-6819 or 582-0506.

SCRAPBOOKING First Tuesday

Come join the scrapbooking group at the Boyne District Library in the community room from 5-10 p.m. Everyone is welcome to bring any projects you are working on.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE Tuesdays

A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post #228 of Boyne City every Tuesday from 4-6 p.m. preceding weekly bingo. Any veteran seeking assistance may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets or call 582-7811 at that time.

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 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.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP First Wednesday

The Alzheimer's Association Support Group meets the first Wednesday of each month from 3:30-5 p.m. at the Charlevoix County Adult Day Center (Senior Center). The Center is located at 116 Main Street in East Jordan For information, call Barb Shooks at 231-536-5300.

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.

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.

GRANDVUE AUXILIARY

Second Thursday The Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month, except for

February, when no meetings are held. For more information, call 582-6278

the months of January and

AAMEETINGS 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 noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday noon; Wednesday noon (Big Book Study); Thursday noon, 6:30 p.m. (Big Book/ Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday noon, 8 p.m.

ALANON

Thursday nights Al-Anon meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

To have an event included in the Community Calendar, call 582-6761 or e-mail to citizen@voyager.net.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Kathryn Louise Kircher and Douglas Vincent Krug exchanged marriage vows at 6:30 p.m. May 1 at the Little White Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, Nev.

The Rev. Belinda Rhodes performed the ceremony in front of 18 guests.

The bride is the daughter of Lois Kircher and the late Everett Kircher of Boyne

The groom's parents are Marilynn and Dave Krug of Houghton Lake.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother Stephen Kircher. She wore a white suit and carried a bouquet of pick and white roses. Organist was Rhoda

The bride's sister, Amy Wright and Jill Lovell were matrons of honor and Pat Leavy was the brides attendant. The attendants wore black. Best man was Roy Gonzales and groomsmen were Les Frahm and Tommy Shea.

A reception was held at

Kircher-Krug



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Krug

The Palm Steakhouse given by the bride's mother.

Kathryn and Douglas will travel to Greece in the fall for their honeymoon.

Boyne Design Group and Douglas is senior vice president of SunTrust Bank.

The Couple will reside in Mand Jean and Virginia. Kathryn works for

Clubs & Urganizations

American Legion Post #228

At the June 3, meeting of the American Legion Post 228 regular business will be suspended and the officers will be installed by Post State Commander Al Ford who will also initiate new members. The installation will be preceded by the Veteran of the Month ceremony at 6:15 p.m. followed by a potluck supper and guest speaker. Area veterans are welcome to attend.

To have an item included in the clubs and organizations, call 582-6761 or e-mail to citizen@voyager.net.

Soccer camp in Boyne is for both parents and kids

Parents are invited to keep themselves and their kids active this summer with soccer camp at Rotary

Greg Thompson of Far Post Soccer Camps will once again host a soccer camp for area youth.

The camp will be held June 21-25 from 6-8 p.m. and parents are invited to come and enjoy some soccer right along with their children.

The cost is \$60 per child, and adults can participate at no cost. The fee includes a T-shirt for both child and parent. "This is a great opportunity for area parents and coaches to learn a little

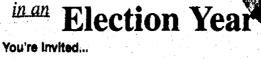
more about soccer," said 4-H soccer president Colleen Calo.

Sign-up for the camp will be Saturday, June 12, from 10 a.m.- noon.

For more information, call Calo at 582-6156.

Investing

2004 Midyear Review



The first half of 2004 has seen interest rates remain low, the presidential race heat up, and concerns over health care continue. Our program will present a panel of industry analysts who will look at these and other issues confronting individual investors in the second half of the year.

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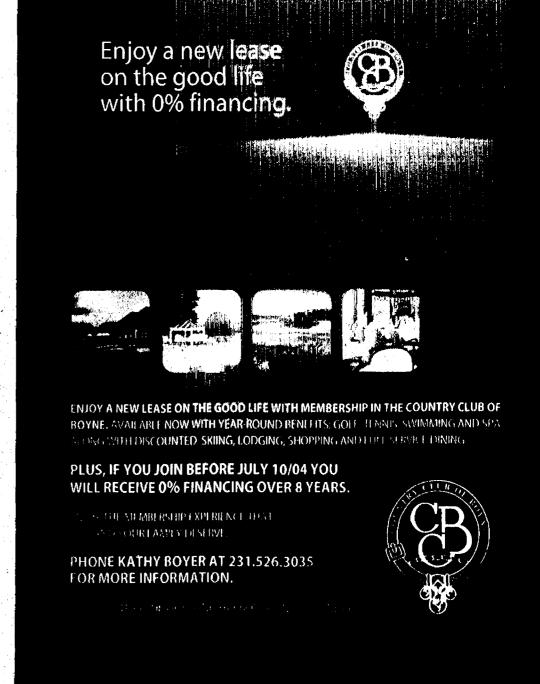
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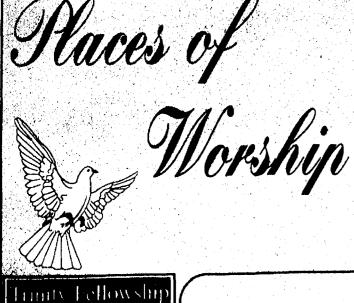
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Sunday Worship

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D. Michael Maurer, Pastor

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CONGRATULATIONS BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2004

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Class flower: white rose

Class song: "Moving On" by Tyler Kalbfleisch



Kale Baudoux



Shannah Behling



Sadie Belford



Charles Bonneville



Cadie Britton



Sarah Brown



Abby Burns



Da**vid** Burns



Samantha Burns



Zachary Carlston



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BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2004

Class motto: "Don't take life too seriously, you'll never get out alive."

Graduation is Sunday, June 6, at 4 p.m. in the high school gymnasium



Bryce Endline



Samantha Ferree



Madesen Fineout



Ruth Follette



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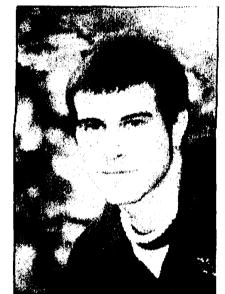
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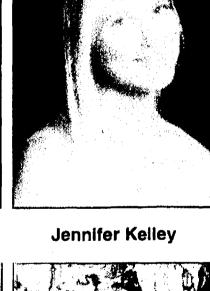


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BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL GLASS OF 2004



















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Riley O'Brien





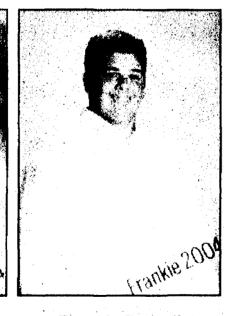








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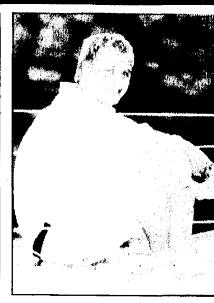
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Susanna Wellert



Kelly Wenzel



Paula Witte



Kurt Wuerth



Kristen Zettel

BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL NAMES TOP TEN STUDENTS OF THE CLASS OF 2004

At the head of the class

DAVID BURNS Valedictorian

PARENTS: Gordon and Kathleen Burns **EXTRACURRICULAR AC-**TIVITIES: National Honor Society, Quiz Bowl, First Presbyterian Youth group, cross country, basketball, and track. THOUGHTS ON GRADUA-TION: "I am looking forward to moving towards the future with the knowledge that I am prepared to face any ob-

stacles in my way." FUTURE PLANS: "I will be attending the University of Michigan to study aerospace engineering."

David Burns

HANNAH DECKER

PARENTS: Nancy Decker and Ed Hargis **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** Cross Country, basketball, track, soccer, drama, and student council

THOUGHTS ON GRADUATION: "I'm more than ready to leave Boyne and start a new chapter in my life. There have been more downs than ups throughout high school, but I've learned something from all of them, and they've only made me stronger."

FUTURE PLANS: "I am attending University of Michigan, and I plan on majoring in business management."

BRYCE ENDLINE



Hannah Decker

BRENTON ROZYCKI

PARENTS: John and Jane Rozycki EXTRACURRICULAR AC-TIVITIES: National Honor Society, yearbook sports editor, football, basketball, and track THOUGHTS ON GRADUA-TION: "It's been a great ride these past 12 years, but I'm anxious to move on and start the next stage of my life." FUTURE PLANS: "I am attending Michigan State University where I will either be



Brenton Rozycki

earning a business or educational degree."

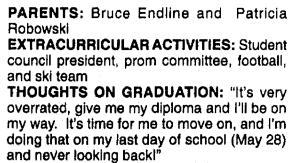
BENJAMIN PLACE Salutatorian Parents: Andrew and Cindi

Place **EXTRACURRICULAR AC-**TIVITIES: National Honor Society, Michigan Youth in Government, student council, drama, First Presbyterian Youth Group, soccer, cross country, track, and basketball

THOUGHTS ON GRADUA-TION: "I cannot wait to finally graduate. It has been fun but I am happy to finish." FUTURE PLANS: "I plan on attending Alma College to pursue a career in Chemistry and Pre-Law."



Ben Place



FUTURE PLANS: "I'm attending Michigan State University in the fall. I will be majoring in supply chain management. Besides that, I'm just going to do whatever it takes me to be employed."



Bryce Endline

HEATHER CLARK

PARENTS: Bryce and Patricia Clark **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** Drama, National Honor Society, and Big Brothers Big

THOUGHTS ON GRADUATION: "High school has been a great experience, full of wonderful memorles, but it's time for us all to be part of

FUTURE PLANS: "I will be attending Grand Valley State University where I plan on studying psychology."



Heather Clark

SUSANNA WELLERT Parents: David and Jean

EXTRACURRICULAR AC-

TIVITIES: National Honor Society, journalism/yearbook staff, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Walloon Lake Community Church Youth Group, softball, volleyball, and bas-

THOUGHTS ON GRADUA-TION: "Even though I will miss people here in Boyne, I am excited to see what the future holds for me."

attending Northern Michigan University in the fall. I plan to study elementary education and double minor in math and science."

LYNDSAY TOMKINS

PARENTS: Maurie and Patti Tomkins **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** National Honor Society, basketball, softball, and volley-

THOUGHTS ON GRADUATION: "I am excited to be done with the schoolwork but I don't want to leave my friends and the sports." FUTURE PLANS: "I plan on attending Albion in the fall where I will play basketball. I am undecided in a major."



Lyndsay Tomkins

IAN SMITH

PARENTS: Mike and Lynn Smith

EXTRACURRICULAR AC-TIVITIES: National Honor Society, cross country, track, basketball, Nordic Ski Racing, and soccer

THOUGHTS ON GRADUA-TION: "I'm glad to be moving on to new things, I enjoyed certain parts of high school, but I would rather be other places."

FUTURE PLANS: "I am going to attend Michigan State University and possibly major in landscape architecture.



lan Smith

After that, I hope to get a job and do some traveling."

ROBYN MCCARRY

PARENTS: Stephen and Debra McCarry EXTRACURRICULAR AC-TIVITIES: National Honor Society, drama, Spanish Club, track, tennis, and ski

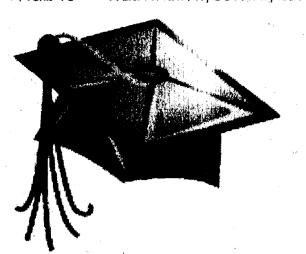
THOUGHTS ON GRADUA-TION: "It came so fast. I'm happy to be getting out, but I'm sad to be leaving my friends."

FUTURE PLANS: "MNC for a few years to get my basics



Robyn McCarry

done. Then I'll transfer to Western to obtain a degree in Criminal Psychology."



CONGRATULATIONS CONCORD ACADEMY BOYNE

Class colors: Green and Gold





Tiffany Birdsall



Jodi Deckinga



Abby Everest



Aria Everts



Britteny Farrell



Rebekah Garibay



Irene Gomer



Amanda Korthase



Justin Mirsky



Kyria Osterhouse



Martha Precup



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Concord announces top grads for 2004

At Concord Academy Boyne, this year's graduating class is led by valedictorian Aria Mae Everts, who finished her high school career with a 3.98 grade point average. The daughter of Mike Everts and Dawn Sarasin. Aria has been active in a number of organizations and activities, including: National Honor Society, Student Council (president, two years), yearbook, Senior Dance Troupe, Service Club, Tennis Club, Youth Praise Band, Youth Group Leadership Team, and Wildlife Habitat Program. She will be attending the International Academy of Design and Technology in Chicago, majoring in merchandise management.

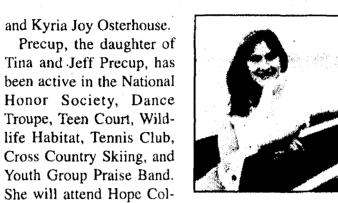
Co-salutatorians, both with 3.96 GPAs, are Martha Elizabeth Precup



Aria Everts



Kyrla Osterhouse



Martha Precup

Dance and Drama, and church Youth Group. She plans to attend the School of Ministry in Toronto or Calvin College.

News Briefs

Last day of school for local kids

The school year is winding down as area school districts prepare for their last day.

In East Jordan, the last day for students is Friday,-June 4, a half-day. The middle school will be dismissed at 11:20 a.m., followed by the high school at 11:30 a.m. and the elementary school at 11:40 a.m.

In Boyne City, the last day for students is Tuesday, June 8, a half-day. Students will be dismissed at 11:13 a.m. Breakfast will be available for all students.

NHCDC sets celebration for EJ home

Northern Homes Community Development Corporation will hold a grand opening celebration at their organization's latest renovation project, located at

409 Fifth St., East Jordan, on Thursday, June 3 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at noon. Refreshments will be provided. An open house will also be held at the location on Saturday, June 5, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Boating classes offered

The Charlevoix County

Sheriff's Office will offer boating safety classes from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. as follows: June 5, Boyne Falls School; June 12, Charlevoix Middle School; June 15, Beaver Island Public School; June 19, Jordan Valley District Library: July 10, Walloon Lake Country Club; July 17, Charlevoix Middle School; July 31, Walloon Lake Country Club; Aug. 7,

Completion of the course is mandatory for anyone born after Dec. 31, 1978, juveniles between the ages of 12-16, to operate a boat.

Boyne City Middle School.

as well as parents who allow their children between the ages of 12 and 14 to operate a personal watercraft. The minimum age for those attending is 12 years old; students must provide date of birth documentation and a sack lunch.

Pre-registration is not required. Students who receive a satisfactory exam grade will be issued a Michigan Boating Safety Certificate at the end of the class session. For more information, call 547-4461 ext. 320.

June 13-20 is camp meeting

The Northern Michigan Holiness Camp Meeting Association will hold its annual camp meeting from June 13-20. Evening services will be held at 6 p.m. each Sunday, and 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Vacation Bible School will be held each evening Monday through Friday for

kids ages 4-11 years old. A time of refreshments provided by area churches will

follow each service. The Rev. David Clardie will be the featured evangelist for the week, emphasizing "Preaching, Teaching, and Living Out of God's Word." Ken Osborne will be providing the music ministry to precede Clardie's message. Osborne travels extensively, conducting revivals, camp meetings and concerts.

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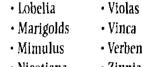
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The following information is provided by the Boyne City Police Department.

Tuesday, May 25: Officer assisted ambulance at Parkview Apartments; 4 seatbelt citations issued; one arrested for disorderly transported to Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department; and unlock at Litzenburger.

Wednesday, May 26: Lost bike from East Main Street; larceny from Parkview Apartments reported; 18 seatbelt citations; and assisted at Humane Society.

Thursday, May 27: 911 hang-up check on Charlevoix Street; medical assist on River Street: abandoned vehicles on State Street; property damage accident on North East Street; trespassing complaint at high school; property damage accident in parking lot of Honeywell; and suspicious person on

Friday, May 28: Two arrested for operating while intoxicated, both lodged;

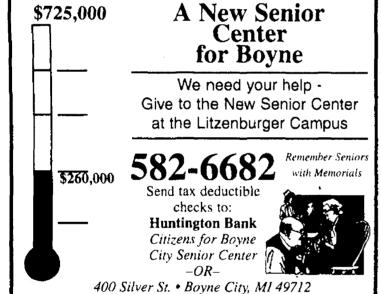
South East Street.

littering complaint at high school; hit and run accident report; unlock on North Lake Street; call received on minor in possession of tobacco in the cemetery; speed citation issued; found bike turned in; care-

parking lot.

Saturday, May 29: Well being check on Terrace Street; assisted ambulance department on Terrace Street; larceny from East Main Street; larceny from Roosevelt Street; and noise complaint from Tannery.

Sunday, May 30: Thank you to the community for supporting the Drag Race at the Airport; family disless driving citation issued; pute on Jersey Street; and and unlock at Carter's disturbance on North Street.



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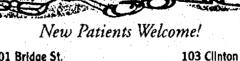
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Almost 100 percent of the new business owners are local, a few are welcome transplants, but many have lived their lives here. All are willing to risk capital in East Jordan because of a firm belief that they are able to provide something that meets a certain need in this area, and keep citizen's earnings circulating in their own hometown.

IRENE GETTLE, the new owner of the LumberJack renamed the LumberJack Grill-recalls that she and her husband, Jeff, had their first date at a table in that very restaurant. She also realized that though she and Jeff had a romantic history with the Lumberjack, they still left town when they went out to dinner. She wants to keep people close to home, to make them and their families feel welcome in a cheerful environment staffed with-exclusively-smiling faces (including her daughters). To facilitate that, Irene plans to open up the wall facing the headwater area, exposing to passersby a family restaurant on the order of Applebee's or Ruby Tuesday's. And while the LumberJack will still offer the old favorites ("I've never heard a complaint about the food," Irene said), she plans to keep abreast of current trends and meet the needs of a lunchtime crowd that wants a healthy meal—fast. Be sure to check out her up-to-date website for coupons and specials (www.lumberjackgrill.com).

JAN DEAN, OWNER of Jan's Corner Café, doesn't see her neighbor as competition. She has been in the restaurant business long enough to know that people like variety and is looking forward to opening her own restaurant in the location of the Round Table. With its windows looking across to the marina and the building's fresh face-lift, Jan has brightened up the restaurant, and is planning on a lodge-type décor. Most importantly, the down-home feel has to stay intact, with neighbors meeting in the early mornings for coffee and visiting friends from table to table, while enjoying wholesome, good food. Jan has the experience and expertise to keep it the same as always and at the same time better than ever.

STILL IN THE food line, the Jordan Inn is now open for three meals a day, and its kitchen boasts some of the finest chefs in the region. Mary "Jane" Krumholz is justifiably proud of her wonderful menus, which are replete with fresh ingredients and gourmet selections, to be enjoyed in a dining room that is warmly opulent and reminiscent of a slower-paced, more gracious era. But the Inn is also a bed and breakfast, with 11 themed rooms. "They create themselves," Krumholz said of the décor, displaying a nautical room that took its character from a pair of antique wall sconces featuring jaunty tall ships. Krumholz is warm and welcoming personally, and brimming with ideas that promise to draw people to East Jordan and the community she has come to love. (The old house's updates extend to every comfort and include a barrier-free ground floor room, handicap accessible—and coffee served elegantly in the parlor.)

ACROSS THE STREET, the mood changes quickly to the present at the Napa Auto Parts store, where owner Jeff Legato works behind the counter alongside Rich Clark (you can almost hear Shorty somewhere back there, too). Jeff started the store in East Jordan after Napa had encouraged him to for a year, but he has been in business in Petoskey for nearly 15 years, including 12 as a businessowner and three with Napa, after they bought him out. There is a need in East Jordan, which Legato feels will be best met by the fact that he has a full line of automotive inventory, and with the store in Petoskey, he is able to provide same-day availability on almost any item. He knows that to stay in business he must have the support of the locals, but he believes that he can earn that by being service-oriented and on the strength of his inventory and prices.

ACROSS FROM THE Main Street Center, Angela Gee, at The Pamper Palace, is excited about the new things she and co-owner Marla Steinhoff have planned to spoil their clients. Steinhoff has a new treat prepared—the Facelift Massage Facial, and Angela has ordered a fun selection of jewelry, featuring Italian charm bracelets. But the Pamper Palace prides itself on insisting that for pampering to be real it has to be healthy. The Pamper Palace is a licensed, FDA-approved and sanitary business. "It is all about education—our own and our customers," Gee said, stressing that she wants her customers to understand the benefits of healthy skin and nails. She and Steinhoff both believe in continuing education classes so that they can bring the newest best services to their customers.

ACROSS TOWN, M & M Hunting and Outdoor Gear and Jordan Valley Homes share a building and parking lot. Mike Tompkins, owner of M & M, has all the good stuff—from black powder to fishing supplies, camping gear and anything and everything for hunting. He is proud of his inventory and his attitude toward his customers. "Being good to customers is the biggest thing," he said "You have to be willing to bend over backwards to get them anything they want so that they don't have to drive to Gaylord or Petoskey." Tompkins is able to maintain competitive prices by keeping his overhead down, working the store himself and employing family members if he is unable to be there. "If you're nice to people, they'll come back," Tompkins said, summing up a philosophy shared by his co-entrepre-

JORDAN VALLEY HOMES is a spin-off of Moblo's Hilltop Excavating business. Owners Kathy and Glenn Moblo, with their son Robert, maintain both businesses, allowing them to provide a latchkey service that will take a customer from undeveloped land to a finished house, where the Moblos are able to do the excavating, basement, garage, provide the house and do the general contracting. Kathy says that they will even find the property if they know what the customer is looking for. And because they are family owned, and Jordan Valley Homes is completely owner-staffed, the overhead is low and they are able to offer the homes at very competitive prices, as well as service them locally. "We live in this community," Kathy said. "We don't want people unhappy." They sell, emplace and service Fleetwood Homes as well as Commodore and Hi-Tech.

CATCH-A-TAN, in the Glen's Plaza, is the labor of love of Tresa Twitchel. Twitchel is committed to providing her customers with a quality product and a high level of service. She stopped halfway through a wallpapering project (brown paper bags and wallpaper paste, resulting in a leather-like surface) to express her satisfaction with her decision to locate her family and her business in East Jor-

dan. She works hard to provide a friendly climate, listening to her customers, asking questions so that she is able to provide the best services. She believed when she started that there was a need she could fill, and after eight months in business she says she is very confident that she can and will meet that need—and is even considering expanding. "The items that I carry, I use. Religiously," Twitchel said. "It's very earth-friendly."

OUTSIDE OF TOWN on Rogers Road, Tammy and Chris Oliver are earth-friendly, also. They are customerfriendly, too, and work closely with their clients to ensure that folks get the trees, shrubbery, hanging plants, annuals and perennials that are best for their particular application. Chris's family has had ties to the greenhouse and nursery business for fifty years, but it was a roadside conversation that led to Mom and Pops Greenhouse and Nursery. Chris was cleaning out his father's garden and had a load of irises and lilies in his truck on the side of the road, which he offered his neighbor. The neighbor suggested that he start a nursery. No land, Chris explained; the neighbor said that he and his wife had been looking for someone to work their homestead acreage—and Mom and Pops was born. Family-run (their son works the nursery when he gets out of school), Chris and Tammy have been able to maintain competitive prices. While they look forward to having tourists stop, Chris and Tammy's nursery is geared toward local, repeat business and satisfied customers. They are comfortable with the other growers and florists in town, believing that they don't so much compete as complement other businesses, selling primarily nursery stock and pe-

REMEMBER THAT ROADSIDE conversation? The neighbor in question was Bill Ashley and his wife Carolyn, whose mother's family originally homesteaded the property on Rogers Road where Mom and Pops and The Cinnamon Tree are located. The property has been in Carolyn's family since 1869 and is known as the Rogers Homestead, and it now is the site of two new East Jordan businesses. Bill and Carolyn's venture, The Cinnamon Tree, is a craft store that markets the work of about fourteen local artists and artisans. The Cinnamon Tree is replete with Bill's ceramics, as well as local soaps, Wagbo syrup, paintings, knitted scarves (each uniquely created by an ornithologist, who provides explanations of nature's inspiration for her color combinations) and glass work. Bill believes we live in the most beautiful area of Michigan, which he thinks



When Tresa Twitchell, left, of Catch-A-Tan started her business eight months ago in East Jordan, she was convinced that there was a need to be filled. Turns out. she says, she was right -- and she's already considering expansion

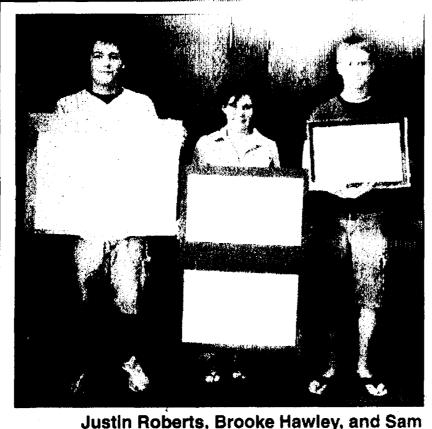
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accounts for the unusually large artistic presence in this small town. He hopes to continue to provide an outlet for local artwork, and is very committed to the area and to promoting business and art in East Jordan.

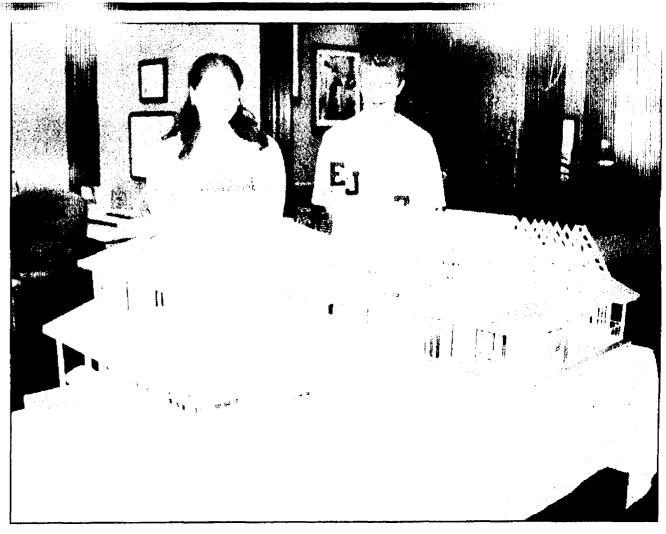
BACK DOWNTOWN (at the location of the former Plaid Petunias and the Jordan River Fly Shop), Jennifer Aenis is doing her part at the Café Casa and Galleria. Mingling with the rich smells of real latte, cappuccino and espresso are the equally rich visuals of local artists' paintings, wall hangings and unique artwork, such as cigar-box purses and pieced kimonos. The back of the store is Aenis' interior decorating workspace. She opened the coffee shop to meet a local need, and to base Inner Structures, the interior decorating business she has had for five years. She has created several vignettes with furnishings that not only provide customers with a luxurious setting in which to enjoy their coffee, but also demonstrate her decorating skills with

the tactile and visual richness of fabric and the role of light and color.

THE VARIETY of new ventures in East Jordan is as profound as the selections at the various restaurants, or the diversity of artwork at the Café and Cinnamon Tree. From auto parts to acrylic nails, artwork to tanning accelerators, real estate to hospitality, intrepid business folks have taken a risk on this little town. Jennifer Aenis said she was drawn to the small town that would like to grow but retain its small-town-ness, and Jane Krumholz said she came to East Jordan for the Inn and fell in love with the folks. And God bless the locals, like the Moblos and the Olivers, who were reared here, believe in East Jordan and were willing to bet their bottom dollar on it. It's a new boom; while the quality of these East Jordan proprietors is a throwback to the Good Old Days, their services are state-of-the-art.



Drenth display the CAD projects they took to the state competition. At right, Brooke Sheridan and Eric Hansen pose with their meticulously constructed drafting models.









East Jordan High School woodworking students taking work to the state competition include, from left, Nathan Page (gun cabinet), Damien Olds (bookcase), and James Thompson (gun cabinet).

photos by Angela Shultis

EJHS students take work to MITES competition

East Jordan High School woodworking, CAD, and drafting students recently took part in the 76th annual Michigan Industrial/Technology Education Society (MITES) Craftsmanship Fair.

The regional fair was held at Harbor Springs Middle School earlier this month.

Regional results for East Jordan woodworking students are: first place -- Willie Skrocki (gun cabinet); Nick Timmons (hope chest, wall cabinet); Damien Olds (bookcase); Michael Carter (medicine cabinet). Second place -- Kevin Whiteford (pool table); Reece Bartlett (gun cabinet); Nate Page (gun cabinet). Third place -- Josh Farmer (clock); Michael Carter (clock). Fourth place -- James Thompson (gun cabinet). Fifth

place -- Craig Iverson (lamp). Sixth place -- Sierra Roberts (bowl), Craig Iverson (clock). Honorable mention -- Chris Duff (entertainment center); Brandon LaCount (hope chest); Alex Bajko (hope chest); Jessica Fair (hope chest); Jessica Crick (coffee table); Melinda Watson (coffee table); Eric Hansen (end table); Allan Thompson (TV stand).

The state competition was held at Central Michigan University. East Jordan results include: first place -- Reece Bartlett (gun cabinet). Second place-- Willie Skrocki (gun cabinet); Nick Timmons (wall cabinet). Third place -- Michael Carter (medicine cabinet). Fourth place -- Nate Page (gun cabinet). Sixth place -- Kevin Whiteford (pool table); Damien Olds (book case); Nick Timmons (hope

chest). Seventh place -- Josh Farmer (clock). Honorable mentions -- James Thompson (gun cabinet); Michael Carter (clock).

Regional placings for East Jordan High School drafting and CAD students include: first place -- Eric Hansen, Sam Drenth, Justin Roberts. Second place -- Brooke Sheridan. Third place -- Mike Meads,

State placings included: first place -- Eric Hansen, Sam Drenth. Second place -- Brooke Sheridan. Third place -- Mike Meads. Sixth place -- Justin Roberts. Honorable mentions -- Matt Blaha, Johnny Renkiewicz, Josh Smith, Matt Huver, Justin Persons, Brooke Hawley, Matt Cavaness, Alan Arnott, Kevin Whiteford.

River outfall

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dan River.

The motive behind the move, according to Maltby, is relatively simple. "When the commission voted to put [the outfall] directly into the river, we were out of options," he said. "Up until that point we were appealing to public opinion. . We felt we needed representation now."

The purpose, he adds, is for the Friends, and by extension the newly-formed

Coalition to Save the Boyne River, to "get an interpretation of the law, the laws that govern the way surface waters are treated in

"We're afraid shortcuts are going to be taken [in the permitting process]," he said. "We're worried about that . . . We want to make sure all of the 'T's are crossed and all the 'I's are dotted, to go forward with the very best science and studies we can obtain."

Ultimately, the group

contends that a discharge to the river or wetlands is unnecessary, seeking instead a long-range plan "to remove discharge from Lake Charlevoix to a land-based discharge."

"It's not just a Boyne City issue, it's a Lake Charlevoix issue," Maltby said. "A discharge to the Boyne River is just like a discharge to Lake Charlevoix.

"It's bigger than just Boyne City.'

According to Boyne City

water/wastewater superintendent Dan Meads, the move hasn't affected the City's progress towards implementing its planned wastewater facility and treatment upgrade. "We're continuing with our plans, basically," Meads said. "We've been working with the state on this for over four years. The State suggested [the river outfall] in

the first place." The treatment plant, as planned, Meads said, "meets the [State] criteria

for protecting the river and lake. The system we're building is high-tech. It's the best alternative we can come up with.

"The State has to make sure any discharge we put anywhere is going to protect the public and environment. That's part of the permitting process."

Options are still being explored for the mode of the outfall, Meads said, in response to concerns raised by the Friends of the Boyne River and the Tip of the

Mitt Watershed Council, including rapid infiltration or wetlands discharge. "We're still doing studies to see if it's feasible," Meads said. "If we can do it we would do that; if not, putting the pipe in the river is basically a last resort."

Meads expects results from those studies by late summer or early fall.

Maltby, for his part, hopes that whatever the outcome, that the Boyne River can still be spared as a discharge option alto-

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gether. "We're looking very long range," he said. "The best possible outcome would be to not discharge waste water to either the Boyne River or adjacent wetlands."

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HEARING TAKE NOTICE that the Geological and Land Management Division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will hold a public hearing at the City of Boyne City Senior Center. 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, Michigan, on Monday, June 21, 2004, at 7 p.m.

The purpose of this hearing is to secure the views of interested persons concerning the following application for permit:

Application for Permit 03-15-0002-P under Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, of the Natural Resources and **Environmental Protection Act** 1994 PA 451, as amended, by One Water Street Investment LLC, Attn: Greg Krueger/Joe Thomas, 24400 Jefferson, St Clair Shores, Michigan. The applicant proposes to construct a dock and operate a new marina on Lake Charlevoix for the purpose of providing broad side dockage for up to 14 boats. The dock will be constructed to include a 24 foot ramp, a 180 foot long section of trestle docks, one 20 foot long floating dock piece and four 50 foot long floating dock sections for an overall length of 424 feet. The width of the entire dock is ten feet. Broadside dockage will be available along the most waterward 200 foot section. The project is located in T33N, R6W, Section 35, City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The application is available for review at the DEQ website www.deq.state.mi.us/ CIWPIS, or may be reviewed in the Geological and Land Management Division, DEQ, 2100 West M-32, Gaylord, Michigan 49735-9282, by calling 989-705-3435. The public hearing record will remain open for 10 days after the public hearing date. Any written comments to be submitted for the public hearing record must be received at this address on or before the

close of the record.. The hearing will be held pursuant to Section 30105 of the cited statute. The hearing will not be a court-type proceeding; witnesses will not be sworn, and there will be no cross examination. Public hearings are primarily informational and are held to encourage the expression of views and presentation of

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will, upon written request, provide a copy of the Departments decision on this application. MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY By: Wendy Fitzner

Permit Consolidation Unit Geological and Land Management Division 517-373-9244 Date: May 25, 2004 NOTE: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this meeting should call the telephone number listed above one week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assis-

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DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee, in that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William R. Rock, a married man and Susan Bowers-Rock, his wife and Donald P. Bowers, a married man and Shirley J. Bowers, wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 20, 2000, and recorded on July 21, 2000 in Liber 392 on Page 809, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Two And 01/100 Dollars (\$66,382.01), including

interest at 8.5% 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 vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on July 2, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1, Block 19, Nicholl's Second Addition to the Village of South Lake, (now city of East Jordan), according to the recorded plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 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: June 2, 2004 For more information, please

FC S 248.593.1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems,

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #005386F02

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Russell T. Yardly, a/ k/a Russell Yardly, a single person. original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 6, 2002, and recorded on March 12, 2002 in Liber 461 on Page 877, In Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand lars (\$91,022.06), including interest at 7.125% per an-

Under the power of sale contained in sald 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 pre-

mises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on July 2, 2004. Said premises are situ-

ated in City of Boyne City.

Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 1 inch iron bar at the South guarter corner of Section 8, Town 32 North, Range 5 West; thence along the North and South quarter line of said section North 00 degrees 07 minutes 14 seconds East 2016.50 feet to a point in the centerline of Bisque Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said 1/4 line and along said centerline North 00 degrees 07 minutes 14 seconds East 200.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 46 seconds East 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East line of said road: thence continuing North 89 degrees 52 minutes 46 seconds East 217.80 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 14 seconds West 257.64 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes 46 seconds West 156.34 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 14 seconds East 57.64 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes 46 seconds West 61.46 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said road line; thence continuing South 89 degrees 52 minutes 46 seconds West 33.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter

Range 5 West, Charlevoix County Records 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

of Section 8, Town 32 North,

Dated: June 2, 2004

sale.

For more information, please

FC D 248.593.1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Wells Fargo Bank, NA, successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc.

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #024822F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - De-

fault has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth E. Lavake, a single man and Deborah Lavake, a single woman, as joint tenants, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, mortgagee, dated October 15, 2002 and recorded October 18, 2002 in Liber 493, Page 140, Charlevolx County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Three and 15/100 Dollars (\$76,733.15) including interest at the rate of 7.8% per

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 Charlevolx County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan

at 11:00 a.m. on July 2, 2004. The premises are located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East 1/2 of Lots 1 and 2, Block 9, Nicholls First Addition to the Village of South Lake, now City of East Jordan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: June 2, 2004 ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, As Mortgagee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 221.1845

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Monday, June 14, 2004.

February 23, 2004:

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale,

plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond J Whisler, Jr. and Kris D Whisler, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 14, 2001, and recorded on September 24, 2001 in Liber 436 on Page 495, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Three 30/100 Dollars (\$113,993.30), including interest at 7.5% 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 vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on

June 18, 2004. Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 8: Commencing at a 1 Foot Pipe at the Northeast corner of Section 18, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, thence along the North line of said section, also being the centerline of

REGULAR SCHOOL

ELECTION

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF

BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO BE HELD JUNE 14,2004

Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND

At the regular school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACAN-

Sandra L. Erber

Lucas Goodwin

Joseph P. Skop, Jr.

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or

before 4 p.m. Friday, June 11, 2004.

SPECIAL ELECTION

registered school electors of this school district at the regular school election to be held

on Monday, June 14, 2004, which proposition was set forth in a resolution adopted by

the Board of Education of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, on

SPECIAL EDUCATION

MILLAGE RENEWAL AND RESTORATION PROPOSAL

This proposal renews millage for special education purposes which

expired with the 2003 tax levy and restores millage lost as a result of

the reduction required by the State Constitution of 1963 ("Headlee").

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against

all property in Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan,

be increased by 1.16 mills (\$1.16 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valua-

tion), for a period of 4 years, 2004 to 2007, inclusive, to be used for the

education of persons with disabilities (1.0682 mills of the above is a

renewal of miliage which expired with the 2003 tax levy and .0918 mill is

a restoration of millage lost as a result of Headlee); if approved, the

estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect the

first year of levy, 2004, from local property taxes authorized herein is:

CHARLEVOIX-EMMET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following proposition will be voted upon by the

education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2008.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

onds West 1631.68 Feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence South 0 Degrees 35 Minutes 15 Seconds East 33.00 Feet to a 1/ 2 Foot Rod on the South line of said road; thence continuing South 0 Degrees 35 Minutes 15 Seconds East 1283.93 Feet to a 1/2 Foot rod on the North 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line North 89 Degrees 19 Minutes 14 Seconds West 330.85 Feet to a 1/2 Foot Rod, thence North 0 Degrees 35 Minutes 15 Seconds West 1284.41 Feet to a 1/2 Foot Rod on the South line of said road; thence continuing North 0 Degrees 35 Minutes 15 Seconds West 33.00 Feet to the North line of said Section; thence along said section line, also being the centerline of said road, South 89 Degrees 14 Minutes 14 Seconds East 330.86 Feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 18. Township 32 North Range 7 West. Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated: May 19, 2004 FC J 248.593.1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. tems, Inc.

For more information, please

Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Sys-30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

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By Ernie Harwell



I've always believed that one of the

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There are other things we can do, too, to exercise our minds. Next time you come across a word you don't know, instead of skimming by it, find a dictionary and learn about it. What does it mean? How did it originate? How is it used? It might just stick in your head for the next time you're searching for that perfect word or phrase.

Traveling is another great way to expand your horizons and see how other people live. Our country is so beautiful and diverse, and full of learning opportunities. I also highly recommend traveling abroad, if you're able, because it can

And remember, take care of your health before it's lonngggg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available

THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

approximately \$4,726,377?

Voting Place: Boyne Falls School Library

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

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Sandra Erber Secretary, Board of Education

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SPORTS

Records fall at Lake Michigan Conference meet

By PHIL TROMBLEY Sports Writer

East Jordan sprinter Courtney Hammond set three new Lake Michigan Conference records on her home track to lead the East Jordan girls track team to a conference championship at the league meet held in East Jordan on Wednesday, May 26.

Hammond set new standards in the 100 meter dash (12.86) as well as the 200 (26.36) and the 400 (58.98) as the Lady Devils totaled 119 points to finish first, six points ahead of the nearest competition.

"It was not a surprise to us that we could beat Harbor Springs," said East Jordan's girls coach Dennis Snarey.

"We just had to run better than we have all season and that we

Harbor Springs finished second with 113 points, followed by Boyne City (89.5), Traverse City St. Francis (69), Charlevoix (67.5), Kalkaska (38), Elk Rapids (16) and Grayling (15).

"In my 20-plus years as a track coach this is the most outstanding performance an East Jordan runner has ever had," said

Four more records fell as Boyne City's Thereseann Zimmerman took the 1600 (5:14.66) and the 3200 (11:34.20) and teammate Katie Martin won the pole vault (10' 6"), while Cassie Niersel of Harbor Springs captured the 800 (2:24.25).

Also grabbing top spots at the event were East Jordan's Jessica Skop (100 hurdles 16.86, 300 hurdles 49.89), Boyne City's Kim Foster (high jump 5' 0") and the East Jordan 1600 relay team of Sierra Roberts, Jaleesa Baier, Kristi Werner and Hammond (4:16.38).

"Though Courtney was the star, it was the unexpected places that won the meet for us. That includes Sara Testa's fifth in the shot put, Chelsey Poindexter's fifth in the 3200, Jessica Skop's fourth in the 100 and Tiffanie Bearden's third in the long jump,' said Snarey.

Other winners were: Long Jump - Lisa Ward (HS, 15'); Shot Put - Shawna Rosenburg (K, 34' 9"); Discus - Rosenburg (K, 105' 5"); 400 Relay - Charlevoix (53.77); 800 Relay - Harbor Springs (1:52.67); 3200 Relay - TC St. Francis (10:11.45)

Other local results were: Long Jump - Bearden (EJ, 3rd), Foster (BC, 6th); High Jump - Jessica Nichols (BC, 6th); Pole Vault - Megan Warnos (EJ, 2nd) Molly Hausler (BC, 5th); Shot Put - Testa (EJ, 5th); 100 - Martin (BC, 2nd); Skop (EJ, 4th); 100 Hurdles - Hausler (BC, 4th), Jessica Nichols (EJ, 5th); 200 - Roberts (EJ, 3rd), Baier (EJ, 4th), Martin (BC, 5th); 300 Hurdles -Nichols (BC, 4th); Hausler (BC, 6th); 400 - Roberts (EJ, 3rd), Baier (EJ, 4th); 400 Relay - Boyne City (2nd), East Jordan (6th); 800 - Zimmerman (BC, 3rd), Werner (EJ, 4th); 800 Relay - East Jordan (3td), Boyne City (4th); 1600 Relay - Boyne City (5th); 3200 - Carly Stieber (BC, 4th); Poindexter (EJ, 5th); 3200 Relay -East Jordan (3rd), Boyne City (6th).

The Harbor Springs boys team set five new meet records and totaled 172 points to take the boys conference title.

Rams sprinter Danny Eggars lowered two marks in the 200 (22.33) and the 400 (50.80) as well as anchoring the record breaking 800 relay team (1:34.12). James Loubert of Harbor Springs set a new shot put mark of 54 feet two inches, while teammate Josh Hofbauer lowered the 3200 time to 9:46.14.

Charlevoix finished second in the standings with 100 points followed by Grayling (66), TC St. Francis (65), Boyne City (52), Kalkaska (46), Elk Rapids (18) and East Jordan (8).

Boyne City's Randall Sutton was a double winner as he soared 20 feet four and one half inches to take first place in the long jump and added a time of 41.45 to win the 300 hurdles.

Other winners were: High Jump - Mark Morse (HS, 6'0"); Discus - Loubert





East Jordan's Rhett Malpass, top, took fourth in the high jump at the conference meet over the weekend. Boyne City's Thereseann Zimmerman, left, took records in the 1600 (5:14.66) and the 3200 (11:34.20). Above, runners in the girls 400 relay race pass the baton. Boyne City placed second and East Jordan sixth in the event. photos by Vic Ruggles

(TCSF, 15.70); 400 Relay - TC St. Francis (46.41); 800 - Jacob Kloss (HS, 2:02); 1600 - Kloss (HS, 4:31); 1600 Relay - Harbor Springs (3:37); 3200

Relay - Harbor Springs (8:26). Other local results were: Shot Put - Brenton Rozycki (BC, 2nd), Cory Walter 1600 Relay - Boyne City (5th).

(HS, 145' 10"); 100 - Drew Gillespie (K, 11.09); 110 Hurdles - Egan Quinn (EJ, 5th); High Jump - Rhett Malpass (EJ, 4th), Scott Morrow (BC, 5th); Pole Vault - John Kurtz (BC, 4th); Long Jump - Nick Sulak (BC, 6th); 110 Hurdles - Kyle Daneff (EJ, 6th); 300 Hurdles - Patrick Testa (EJ, 6th); 400 Relay -Boyne City (4th); 800 - Ian Smith (BC, 4th); 800 Relay - Boyne City (3rd);

Boyne City bats go quiet against Gaylord St. Mary's

By PHIL TROMBLEY **Sports Writer**

The hits were hard to come by when Boyne City pitcher Caleb Helsley and Gaylord St. Mary's hurler John Spyhalski hooked up for a real pitcher's duel in Gaylord on Friday, May 28, as the duo gave up just three hits between them in a six inning thriller.

Spyhalski won the matchup, tossing a one hitter at the Ramblers and fanning nine batters to lead the Ski Valley champions to a 2-0 victory over the Lake Michigan Conference champs.

Helsley allowed just two hits in his, struck out eight hitters and gave up just two walks while losing the heartbreaker.

St. Mary's scored single runs in the first and third innings to give Spyhalski all the room he needed.

The Snowbirds broke open another close game in the nightcap scoring five runs in the fifth inning to take the game by a 5-3 margin.

Boyne City took a one-run lead in the bottom of the first frame and scored two runs in the final half inning, but the Snowbirds were able to shut down the late game Rambler rally.

Helsley (two singles, two RBI's), Nick Follette (double), Drew Mittig (single) and David Austin (single) accounted for Boyne City's five hits in the

Follette struck out eight, walked two and surrendered six hits while taking the loss.

Boyne City 9, 17 Central Lk 2, 2

The Ramblers moved their record to 26-2 for the

year with a pair of non-conference wins at Central Lake on Wednesday, May 26, with a 9-2, 17-2 double header sweep over the Trojans.

Ryan Hennessy earned the win in the first game yielding just three hits, fanning six and walking none in five innings. Mittig pitched the final inning with one strike out and one walk, while surrendering the only two Central Lake runs.

Boyne City struck for a run in the first, two in the second, three in the third, two in the fourth and one in the fifth, while Central Lake managed just two scores in the final inning.

At the plate Helsley had a double and two singles, Mittig had a double and a single and Josh Aown chipped in with a single.

In the second game Mittig tossed two innings yielding two hits and two runs, while striking out two and walking three. Helsley pitched one frame with two strike outs and Follette had three strike outs in one inning of work.

Boyne City scored three in the first inning, five in the second, eight in the third and one in the fourth to get the win in four innings.

Justin Houck led the Boyne City hitters with two doubles, a single and four runs batted in. Mittig added three singles, Follette had a double and a single and Tylor Daniels contributed two singles.

"Central Lake did a good job in game one keeping our hitters off balance, but our bats did much better in game two," said Boyne City coach Beano Archey. "We showed a little more patience and that helped quite a bit."

Red Devils sweep Ironmen

By PHIL TROMBLEY **Sports Writer**

A streaking East Jordan varsity baseball team earned its 10th victory in 12 games and evened its overall record to 11-11 going into this week's district play with a double header sweep at home over Mancelona on Thursday, May 27.

Pitcher Kaleb Brown shut down the Ironman bats in the opener, tossing a three-hitter with 10 strike outs to lead the Red Devils to a 17-2 victory.

Mancelona took a 2-0 lead after one inning of play, but the Red Devil bats struck for eight runs in the second inning to take the lead and then added six in the third and three in the fourth to dominate the play and gain the 15run margin.

At the plate Eric Hansen was three 5,0 for three with one run batted in, Josh Cooper went three for four with a double and one RBI, Reese Bartlett

was two for two with two RBI's, Tom Krause was two for three with a double and two RBI's and Kyle Peters went two for three with a double and three

In the second game the Red Devils tallied two runs in each of the third, fourth and fifth innings to down the Ironmen by a 6-3 score.

Peters started the game and tossed three innings with four strike outs and three hits, while Matt Huver pitched the final three innings to get the win in relief. Huver did not allow a hit in

Josh Cooper went two for three to lead the Red Devils bats and hit a tworun homer in the bottom of the fifth. inning to give East Jordan a three-run

East Jordan 6, 6 Harbor Springs

The Red Devils closed out the Lake Michigan Conference schedule with a 6-5, 6-0 double win at home over Harbor Springs on Wednesday, May 26. Roberts earned the opening game

win, fanning six batters and scattering five hits as East Jordan scored four first inning runs and added two in the third, while Harbor Springs managed three in the first and two in the third.

Krause led the hitters, going two for three with one RBI and Bartlett was two for three with one RBI and two stolen bases.

Roberts and Huver combined to shut down the Rams in the second game and lead the Red Devils to the 6-0 shutout win. The pitching duo tossed three innings apiece, allowing just two hits and striking out seven batters.

Streufert and Brown both were two for three at the plate. Brown lashed a two-run home run and drove in four runs in the game.

East Jordan (11-11 overall, 6-8 LMC) will open district tournament play in Elk Rapids this Saturday with a first round game against Mancelona.

Post-season begins on Saturday for BC, EJ

Both the Boyne City and East Jordan varsity baseball and softball teams will begin post-season play at Mancelona in the 10 a.m. game. the Division II district tournament to be held this Saturday, June 5, in Elk Rapids.

In the baseball action the Ramblers are set to face the winner of Tuesday's pre district Charlevoix vs. Elk Rapids game in the 10 a.m. semi final game, while East Jordan will take Mancelona in the second semi.

In the softball draw East Jordan will go against

Boyne City will square off against the winner of the Elk Rapids/Charlevoix match-up in the second game.

The championship games are scheduled to start 30 minutes following the completion of the semi final

East Jordan softball capture's two wins over Mancelona

By PHIL TROMBLEY **Sports Writer**

East Jordan's varsity softball team captured two wellearned victories over Mancelona on Thursday, May 27, when the Lady Devils downed the Lady Ironmen by scores of A-3 and 13-6 for a non-conference sweep at

Tabatha Grover was on the mound to get both wins for East Jordan, striking out two batters and walking three in the first game, while fanning six and walking just one in the nightcap. Grover allowed six hits in the opener and gave up five in the second game.

"We had to play well and hit well to get these wins today," said East Jordan coach Meg Kitson. "Mancelona is a very good hitting team."

Krista Kenney (double, single) and Christy Steuer (triple) led the hitters, while Chrisanne Selonke, Jessica Crick and Amber Gettel chipped in with one single each. Amy Schroeder and Gettel each had a double and a single to lead the hitters in the seven run second game victory, while Steuer added three singles, Kenny had two singles and Grover had a triple.

East Jordan 8, 5 Inland Lakes 17, 4

East Jordan split a non-conference double header at Inland Lakes on Tuesday, May 25, dropping the first game by a 17-8 score, while winning the second game by a 5-4 score.

Inland Lakes broke open an eight-all tie with nine runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to take the opener. Steuer and Schroeder led the East Jordan hitting with

a triple and a single each, Brun and Selonke chipped in with one double each, while Grover, Crick and Sam Bingham each had a single.

Four East Jordan runs in the last inning gave the Lady Devils a come from behind win in the second game.

Grover was the winning pitcher for the Lady Devils and also led the hitters with a double and two singles. Also contributing at the plate were Schroeder (two singles), Selonke (double, single), Crick (single), Brun (single) Steuer (single) and Jill Derenzy (double).

East Jordan 6 Harbor Springs 5

The Lady Devils closed out the Lake Michigan Conference schedule with a 6-5 win at home over Harbor Springs on Wednesday, May 26. East Jordan earned the victory with a run in the bottom of the sixth inning after Harbor Springs tied the game with a run in the top of the fifth to make it a 5-5 game.

Grover scattered four hits to get the win, while striking out four and walking five in six innings.

Steuer lashed four hits including two triples, a double and a single, Kenny added three singles and two runs batted in and Jacque Brun chipped in with a single.

East Jordan (10-12 overall, 6-8 Lake Michigan Conference) will face Mancelona in the opening round of the district tournament this Saturday in Elk Rapids.

Red Devil soccer closes regular season

By PHIL TROMBLEY **Sports Writer**

East Jordan's varsity soccer team closed out the regular season play with a 12-0 loss at Harbor Springs on Thursday, May 27.

In spite of the one-sided loss, East Jordan coach Peter Elliott had some praise for the Lady Devils' efforts in the

"Sierra Roberts played with intensity all game and after being moved to fullback she did a good job of stopping the attack from her side. Carrie Hart gave her all while she played and freshman Jeanne Schultz worked hard in the midfield earning the praise of her teammates," Elliott said.

Grayling 1 East Jordan 0

Grayling scored the only goal of the game off of a corner kick with just five minutes remaining in the second half to hand East Jordan's varsity soccer team a heart breaking 1-0 loss at home on Monday, May 24.

> FOR MORE SPORTS COVERAGE, PLEASE SEE PAGE 18

Fullback Carolyn Elliott hit the goal post with two of her three shots and led the team in both steals and intercepts. Forward Michelle Britt led the team in shots on goal while working hard to pressure the Grayling defense.

"This was a good game for us and the ladies worked very hard right to the end of the game," Elliott said. "We are disappointed with the loss, but not the effort that these young ladies gave."

The Lady Devils will open district tournament play tomorrow night in Traverse City when they take on the winner of Tuesday night's Traverse City Liberty vs. Glen Lake

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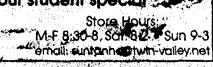
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John E Dunson, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Home Capital, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 25, 2002, and recorded on May 3, 2002 in Liber 469 on Page 197, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Mort-

gage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated May 10, 2002 recorded on January 5, 2004 in Liber 592 on Page 440, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Nine And 59/100 Dollars (\$88,559.59), including interest at 10.99% per annum.

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and are described as: Com-

degrees 12 minutes 20 seconds East 370.00 feet; thence South 1 degree 42 minutes 41 seconds 237.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 12 minutes 20 seconds West 370.00 feet to said West section line; thence North 1 degree 42 minutes 41 seconds East along said section line, and along the centerline of Bergman Road, 237.00 feet to the point of beginning, being part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 32 North, Range 6 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of

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abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: May 12, 2004 For more information, please call:

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a.m. on Friday, June 18, shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless de-Said premises are situtermined abandoned in acated in Village of Boyne Falls, cordance with 1948CL Charlevoix County, Michigan, 600.3241a, in which case the and are described as: redemption period shall be 30 Lots 1 & 2, Block 8, FIRST days from the date of such

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BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING - May 13, 2004 Acceptance of Treasurer's report. Approval to pay Township obligations totaling \$10,405.31. Presentation from Horton Bay Parade Committee. ZBA meeting scheduled for May 24, 2004. Appointed Stephen L. Ritter to Planning Commission. Denied Land Division application by Grace Assisted Living Inc. Appointed Ed Vondra on Board of Trustees for Boyne District Library, Discussion on CCRC Engineer's recommendation to improve Sho Sho Nie Beach Road, Approved improvement to Camp Daggett/Sumner Road intersection in the amount of \$24,669.00. Approved improvement to Church Road widening and wedging in the amount of \$41,477,50. Discussion about improvements to Horton Bay Road. Approved services from Mason & Kammermann, P.C. for audit in the amount of \$2,200.00. Approved franchise agreement with Charter Communications.

REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS **CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN** TO BE HELD JUNE 14,2004

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 14, 2004.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the regular school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2008, and one (1) member for an unexpired term of two (2) years ending in 2006.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

FOUR YEAR TERMS Debra Bartlett Michael Burr

Gary Walker

TWO YEAR TERM

Jim Jordan Richard LaVanway

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 11, 2004.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the regular school election:

> **OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL** EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY

This millage will enable the school district to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property except principal residence and qualified agricultural property required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation guarantee.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, exempting therefrom principal residence and qualified agricultural property as defined by law, in East Jordan Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Countles, Michigan, be increased y .75 mill (\$0.75 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) for a period of 2 years. 2004 and 2005, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2004 is approximately \$119,594 (this millage will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore the "Headlee" reduction)?

CHARLEVOIX-EMMET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following proposition will be voted upon by the registered school electors of this school district at the regular school election to be held on Monday, June 14, 2004, which proposition was set forth in a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, on February 23, 2004:

> SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE RENEWAL AND RESTORATION PROPOSAL

This proposal renews millage for special education purposes which expired with the 2003 tax levy and restores millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the State Constitution of 1963 ("Headlee").

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, be increased by 1.16 mills (\$1.16 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation), for a period of 4 years, 2004 to 2007, inclusive, to be used for the education of persons with disabilities (1.0682 mills of the above is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2003 tax levy and .0918 mill is a restoration of millage lost as a result of Headlee); if approved, the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect the first year of levy, 2004, from local property taxes authorized herein is approximately \$4,726,377?

THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: East Jordan Civic Center, East Jordan, Michigan

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

1, Marilyn Cousineau, Treasurer of Charlevoix County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 23, 2004, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in East Jordan Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Charlevoix County:

.25 mill 2001-2004 Public Transit .54 mill 2000-2015 Grandvue Bond

By South Arm Township: By Eveline Township: None None By Wilson Township:

.75 mill 2003-2006 Grandvue Operating None

By the School District:

Date: April 23, 2004

18 mills (exempting principal residence and qualified agricultural

property), 2004 to 2014, inclusive

Marilyn Cousineau Treasurer, Charlevolx County

1, Sherry A. Comben, Treasurer of Antrim County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 27, 2004, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in East Jordan Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Countles, Michigan, is as follows:

By Antrim County:

.4000 mill Commission on Aging .7500 mill Meadow Brook Oper

2004

2004 to 2006

By Echo Township: By Jordan Township: By the School District:

None None

18 mills 2004 to 2014 (exempting principal residence and qualified agricultural property)

By the Intermediate School District:

.7500 mill Voc Ed 2004 to 2005

Date: April 27, 2004

Sherry A. Comben Treasurer, Antrim County

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Gary Ciszewski Secretary, Board of Education

REGULAR SCHOOL **ELECTION**

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF **BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS** CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 14,2004

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

2004.

Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 14, 2004.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the regular school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2008.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Debra Noblett Ed Vondra

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m., Friday, June 11, 2004.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the regular school election:

> OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY

This proposal will allow the school district to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property except principal residence and qualified agricultural property required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation guarantee.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, exempting therefrom principal residence and qualified agricultural property as defined by law, in Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) for the year 2004, to provide funds for operating purposes (17.5850 mills of the above is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2003 tax levy and .4150 mill is a restoration of millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the State Constitution of 1963); the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2004 is approximately \$4,295,656?

CHARLEVOIX-EMMET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following proposition will be voted upon by the registered school electors of this school district at the regular school election to be held on Monday, June 14, 2004, which proposition was set forth in a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, on February 23, 2004:

> SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE RENEWAL AND RESTORATION PROPOSAL

This proposal renews millage for special education purposes which expired with the 2003 tax levy and restores millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the State Constitution of 1963 ("Headlee").

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, be increased by 1. 16 mills (\$1.16 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation), for a period of 4 years, 2004 to 2007, inclusive, to be used for the education of persons with disabilities (1.0682 mills of the above is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2003 tax levy and .0918 mill is a restoration of millage lost as a result of Headlee); if approved, the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect the first year of levy, 2004, from local property taxes authorized herein is approximately \$4,726,377?

THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. I

Voting Place: Early Childhood Education Center, 321 S. Park Street, Boyne City, Michigan.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Marilyn Cousineau, Treasurer of Charlevoix County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 21, 2004, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Boyne City Public Schools. Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Charlevoix County: None By Bay Township: None By Boyne Valley Township: None By Evangeline Township: None By Melrose Township: None By Eveline Township: None By Hayes Township: None None By Wilson Township: By the School District: None

Date: April 21, 2004

Marilyn Cousineau Treasurer, Charlevoix County

I. Sherry A. Comben. Treasurer of Antrim County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 27, 2004, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

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By Antrim County: By Warner Township: .4000 mill Commission on Aging .7500 mill Meadow Brook Oper

1.5000 mills Roads 1,0000 mill Ambulance None

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Date: April 27, 2004

By Jordan Township:

By the intermediate School District:

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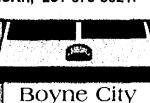
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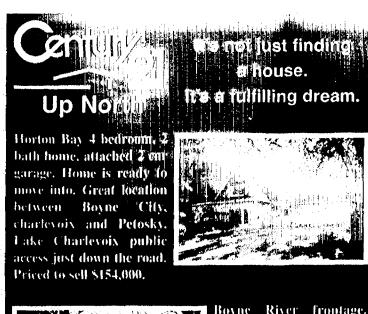
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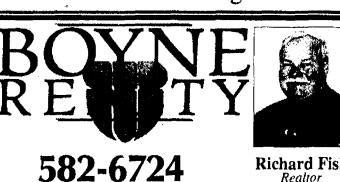
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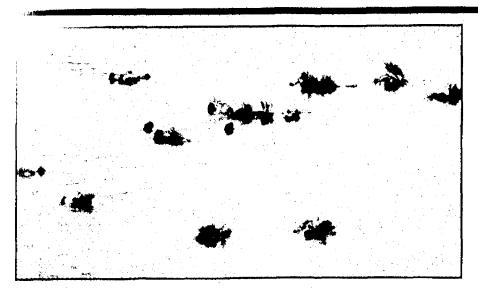
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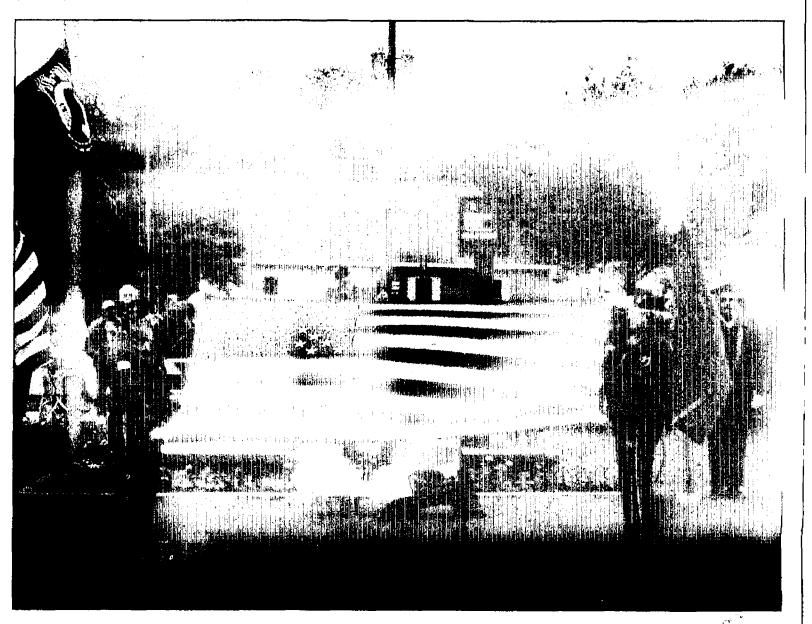


in memory

Despite the gray skies and falling rain, folks in local communities turned out on Monday, Memorial Day, for local ceremonies remembering veterans who've answered the final call. In East Jordan, services, held under the auspices of the American Legion Rebec Hosler Sweet Post #227, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #7580 and their auxiliaries, included the symbolic tossing of flowers into Lake Charlevoix's South Arm, commemorating those lost at sea.



State senator Jason Allen (R-Traverse City) gave the address at East Jordan's services Monday, above. At right, Boyne City's Memorial Day ceremony's at Veterans Park included the singing of the National Anthem by Gail Gerrie, music by the Boyne City High School Band, an address from American Legion Post 228 Commander Jerry Evans, and a rifle salute.





Racers came from all over on Sunday, May 30, to take part in the first-ever Memorial Day Drag Races at Boyne City Airport. Sponsored by the Boyne City Police Department, the race is expected to become an annual event.

What a drag

The Memorial Day Drag Race in **Boyne City turned** out to be not only fun for the racers. but for a large crowd of enthusiastic spectators as well. The event is a fund-raiser for the airport and the Boyne City **Police** Department.

> photos by Vic Ruggles



More Sports

BC takes two wins over Gaylord St. Mary's

By PHIL TROMBLEY **Sports Writer**

The Boyne City varsity softball team took both ends of double header with Gaylord St. Mary's on Friday, May 28, with a 4-1 win in the opener and a 6-0 victory in the second game.

The Lady Ramblers won the first game with a run in the first inning, two runs in the third and one in the fifth, while The Lady Snowbirds managed just one run in the bottom of the sixth inning. Cadie Britton got the win

for Boyne City, fanning three batters, walking two and scattering seven hits in six innings on the mound.

The Lady Ramblers scored their four runs on four hits as Emma Persons had two singles, Amanda Westrick had one single and Tori Crum had one single.

Britton got the shutout in the second game yielding four hits in six innings.

Boyne City scored three second-inning runs, a run in the third and two in the fourth as seven different batters got hits in the game.

"We played well and we had some good plays to prevent them from scoring. We played some solid defense," said Boyne City coach Sandy Clausen. "We are doing a good job of getting the bat on the ball and not

striking out." Westrick (double), Haili Friedrich (single), Michelle Metzger (single), Persons (single), Crum (single), Molly Hausler (single) and Susie Wellert (single) accounted for the Boyne City safeties.

Central Lake 14, 7 Boyne City 4, 8

Boyne City posted a come from behind 8-7 win in the second game to salvage a split on the road with Central Lake on Wednesday, May 26.

The Lady Ramblers trailed the contest 2-0 going into the fifth inning before they scored three runs to take a 3-2 lead.

The Lady Trojan countered with three runs in their half of the fifth to retake the lead, but the Lady Ramblers pushed across five more runs in the final inning to. pull out the victory.

Britton was the starter and tossed the first three frames before Jesse Raber came on in relief to get the win with one strikeout over the final three innings.

Metzger and Emily McLane led the Boyne City bats with two singles each, while Crum chipped in with a double and Persons contributed a single.

"We took a while to get started, but in the sixth we had four of our six hits and we finally came alive." Clausen said. "

A free swinging Central Lake team pounded out 15 hits to hand Boyne City a 14-4 loss in the first game of the night as the Lady Trojans scored nine runs in the second inning, two in the third, one in the fourth and two more in the fifth to overwhelm the Lady Ram-

Central Lake pitching held Boyne City to six hits in the game as Metzger (two singles), Lyndsay Tomkins (triple), McLane (single), Persons (single) and Crum (single) led the Boyne City hitters.

"Central Lake was crushing the ball," Clausen said. "We weren't making any errors, we just weren't able to keep them form hitting."

Boyne Falls teams to begin district play on Saturday, June 5

at the Division IV district tournament to be held this Saturday, June 5, in Bellaire.

In the baseball action the Loggers are set to face Central Lake in the first semi final game at 10 a.m., while Ellsworth and Bellaire meet at noon in the second semi.

The Boyne Falls varsity baseball and In the softball draw the Lady Loggers softball teams will begin post season play will go against Ellsworth in the second semi game starting at noon, while Bellaire will face the winner of Tuesday's pre district Alba vs. Central Lake game in the 10 a.m.

> Both championship games are scheduled to start at 2 p.m.