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GLANCE

Evenings at the Gazebo kicking off 2004 season in Boyne City

Evenings at the Gazebo will open its 2004 season on Wednesday, June 30, with "Afterthought," a trio of young men who aim to put new life into beloved old standards.

The group consists of brothers David and Michael Youngman and Derek Brown. Though all wear various hats, David is the "guitar guy," while Michael mans the bass and Brown plays saxophone. Together, the trio performs old favorites, like "My Funny Valentine," and original compositions, creating a mix that aims to be "playful, engaging, and vibrant."

On Wednesday, July 7, the music continues with the Family Music Gymboree.

PERFORMANCES begin at 7 p.m. at Old City Park in Boyne City. The concerts are free, and all are invited to bring lawn chairs and picnics to enjoy with the show.

In case of rain, the concert will be held at St. Matthew Fellowship Hall, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Horton Bay to host annual parade on the Fourth of July

This year the Horton Bay Parade Committee will honor Betty Kelts as the Grand Marshal for the annual event, set for Sunday, July 4, at 1 p.m. Kelts has participated in every parade.

The Horton Bay Church will provide an outdoor service (weather permitting) at 10:30 a.m. before the parade on July 4. Everyone is welcome.

Starting at noon, handicapped parking will be available at the Church, at no charge: Horton Bay Parade Officials will be available to assist with parking.

The Sheriff's Department will be closing the Boyne City Road at Sumner and Pincherry Roads approximately one hour before the parade. Deputies will have detour maps for persons unfamiliar with the area.

The Parade Committee wishes to publicly thank Sheriff George T. Lasater and deputies, Boyne City Ambulance, and Charlevoix County Transit for their willingness to help out every year, as well as the many volunteers.

BC church to host early service on the Fourth of July

The Boyne City United Methodist Church will hold a combined Boyne Falls/Boyne City service on Sunday, July 4. A breakfast will be served at 7:45 a.m., followed by the service at 8:30 a.m.

Regular services in Boyne Falls are at 9:15 a.m. at 3057 Mill St., and in Boyne City at 11 a.m. at 324 S. Park St.

It's all about the Fourth in Boyne City

A staple of summer in Boyne City, the annual Fourth of July Festival once again promises all the fun, food, and fireworks that local residents and visitors alike have come to know and

Preceding this year's Fourth of July events are the All Class Reunion at Veteran's Park and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce's Wine and Cheese event, both set for Saturday, July 3.

On the big day itself, focal points will, as always, include the Grand Parade in the morning (honoring this year's grand marshal, local resident Donna Moll) and an inspiring fireworks display at dusk. In between, events will include the 25th annual Independence Day Race, the Eta Nu Clown Balloon and Flag Sale, and the children's bike and costume contest.

The 27th annual Waterside Art and Craft Show will take its place in Vet-

erans Park on Saturday and Sunday, joined on Sunday by a petting farm and games for the kids and the Waterball Challenge, courtesy of the Boyne City Volunteer Fire Department. Hearty appetites won't be disappointed at the annual Rotary Chicken Barbecue, to be held in Veterans Park, along with the scrumptious annual pie sale by the Boyne Valley Garden Club.

The annual Rubber Duck Race and

Soap Box Derby will also make re- Kroondyk at 582-3389. turn 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.

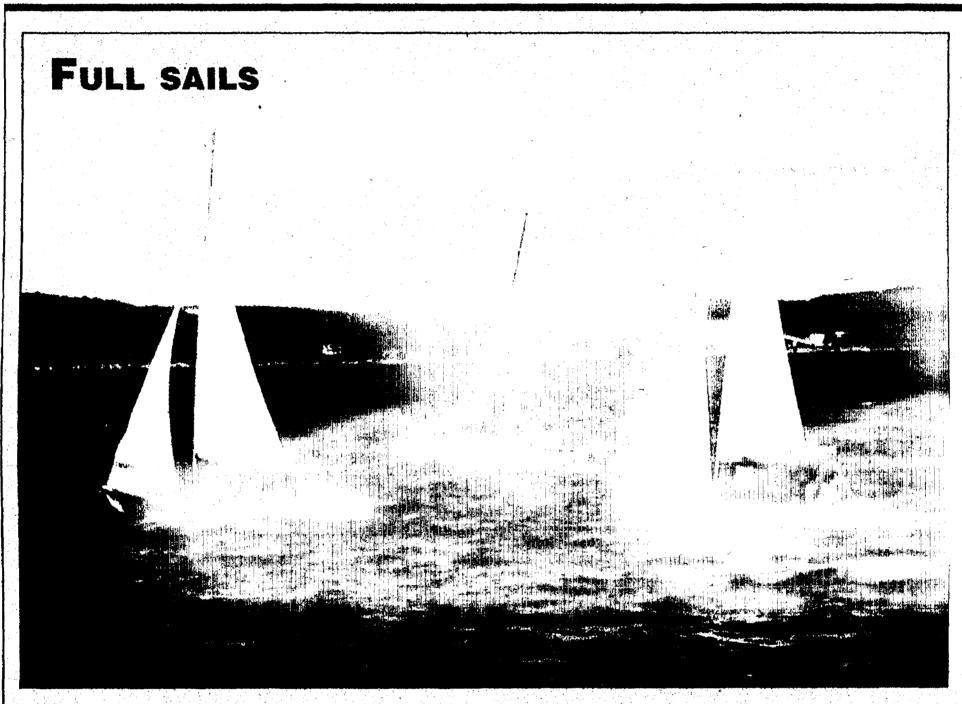
Volunteers in all areas are welcome, as are donations to support the

For more information, call Liz various locations in Boyne City.

FOR A FULL SCHEDULE of events, see pages 6 and 7.

The schedule is also included in the new Discover Boyne book, included in this edition of The Citizen-Journal, which features not only the Fourth of July but all kinds of summer fun to be had in Boyne City.

The book is also available, free, at



Young sallors had their hands full last week on Lake Charlevolx, as they learned the ropes in the annual 4-H Sall School, conducted by the Lake Charlevoix Mariners. Gusty winds ensured that the students would get in plenty of practice during their time on the water. Besides good sailing, the youngsters enjoyed a family picnic on the waterfront last week. The week-long sessions wrap up this week in Boyne City, but more sailing classes are offered in Charlevoix in July and August. The cost is \$70 per person for five half-days, or \$30 per session for students with a scholarship. Scholarships are available for students who attend local area public or private schools, as well as those students locally homeschooled. For more information or to register, call the Charlevoix County 4-H office at 582-6232.

photo by Angela Shultis

Lean times

State budget woes necessitate budget reductions for EJ schools

In the midst of a State budget crisis that's impacting schools across the board, the East Jordan School District is considering budget reductions totaling \$410,500 for the 04-05 school year, including a teacher lay-off.

The East Jordan Board of Education is expected to approve those reductions at a special meeting on Wednesday, June 30. The district is required by law to have a balanced budget approved by that date.

Though the reductions are significant, schools superintendent Chip Hansen noted that the recent approval by district voters of the Headlee override "made a big difference," adding \$100,000 in revenue to stave off even more cuts.

Still, any reductions have the potential to, at the most basic level, impact kids, a fact that Hansen finds hard to reconcile. "I'm pretty dismayed to watch the rhetoric in Lansing [regarding funding for public education]," he said. "That smacks to me of partisanship more than really working hard to establish a set of priorities."

East Jordan's reductions, he adds, are a direct result of "the State of

see LEAN TIMES on pg. 11

Mackinaw Island school chief is new BF superintendent

intendent Gary Urman last "Gary went through a construc-

president Mary Schwem, a brief said. negotiating process was followed by a phone call from Urman, who accepted the position late last week.

"He said 'it's a go,'" Schwem

After interviewing five candidates, the board identified its top two candidates, including Urman and Detour superinten- three weeks." dent Joe Powers.

worthy candidates. "Both Joe Parsons, who served in the post and Gary are highly qualified," for four years. he said.

"It was a tough decision to tion earlier this year, taking a make, but the board just felt that job as superintendent for Gary was a better fit for Boyne Lakeview Falls."

Urman has both experience in ids.

After narrowing the candi- a small school setting, as well dates to two, the Boyne Falls as construction project experi-Board of Education offered the ence, pertinent since Boyne superintendent's position to Falls School will undergo a Mackinaw Island school super- major expansion this year. week, following a week-long tion project on Mackinaw Isprocess of interviews and site land from start to finish, and is the building inspector for According to school board Mackinaw Island," Schwem

> The school board was expected to ratify the contract with Urman, as well as sell bonds for the expansion project, at a special meeting on Monday, June 28.

Urman is expected to take the reins at Boyne Falls School "somewhere between two to

Urman will take the place of Both, Schwem notes, were former superintendent Mark Parsons tendered his resigna-

Community Schools, north of Grand Rap-



A team effort

Youngsters at last weekend's Jordan **Valley Freedom** Festival in East Jordan enjoyed the sweetest part of the Grand Parade -oodles of candy thrown and handed out by parade entrants. Here, a group of three work together to make sure all get their share. For more photos of the weekend's events. please see page 14.

photo by Angela Shultis

Boyne Valley Township is seeking 1.5 mills, with a maximum of 1 mill to be levied, from voters in August to set up the Basic Life Support service.

At present, the township has First Responders, but depends on a contractual relationship with the City of Boyne City for patient transport. If the millage were to be passed by township voters later this summer, the township would have one ambulance of its

"The objective is to provide more definitive care, quicker," said township emergency medical services

head Bruce Giem.

Giem emphasizes that the service has long had a strong relationship with Boyne City, but is simply looking to "enhance that service for our township residents."

Boyne Valley Township would still depend on Boyne City Ambulance for support, especially as Boyne City completes the process to become an Advanced Life Support ser-

Last year, 130 ambulance runs were made in the township, and this year the number is expected to hit 150. The township has five residents in training to get their basic certification for the service; currently, the township boasts a team of 11 first responders.

Present at the meeting was new Boyne City ambulance director John Lamont, who voiced an interest in

sitting down with Giem and other township officials to explore other support options. Though they're open to the possibilities, Giem responded, any talks would be strictly informational at this point. "I'm not opposed to sitting across the table to find out how we can work together," Giem said. But, added Boyne Valley Township fire chief Mike Richards, "we're going to

proceed with our plan [for

the millagel."

"My goal," Lamont noted, "is just to work together."

Giem agreed that, should the millage pass, the two services would need to work out a mutual aid agreement.

According to Richards, the township plans to hold one more informational meeting for the public, to take place sometime in July. More details are to be announced.

Marking a milestone

EJ Learning Lab helps student achieve a dream

Each student, no matter their age, gender, or economic background, comes to the East Jordan Learning Lab with a story all their own. The common ground is, of course, a desire to achieve.

For Mariana Howe, the pursuit of a GED after more than 30 years out of school was about fulfilling a personal need more than anything. Having dropped out of school after her sophomore year to become a young mother, Howe went on to have a productive life, having four more children and creating a successful career as a massage therapist. Though she managed to accomplish much without getting her diploma, she used her experience to help assure that her own kids would complete their education. "I always had a little story," she said. "When my class graduated, I was on the front porch of my little house with my baby boy on my lap. Everyone went by, honking their horns [after graduating]. That's

my motivational story for my children." And though life went on, by the time her own kids were grown and gone from home, Howe began to think my education, and not having a high school diploma prevents me from doing that," she said. "I wanted to look into going to college and I thought, I have to get a

With that knowledge, however, came a knot of fear, the fear of returning to something from which she'd been long removed. "I thought about it, and I was fearful," Howe said, "but then I said, 'Mariana, get over it, you're a 51-year-old woman. But all through the years I'd get that fearful feeling [when thinking of going back to schooll."

TAKING THE PLUNGE

dan Learning Lab.

Deciding to act before she changed her mind, Howe

Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District

this month, of which 14 came from the East Jor-

District Library, the program offers instruction for

adult students from all walks of life. Through the

Learning Lab, participants can finish a high school

diploma; prepare for the GED; improve basic job

skills including reading, math and writing; improve

English-as-a-second-language skills; and learn ba-

East Jordan Learning Lab offers a variety

OF PROGRAMS FOR ADULT STUDENTS

Adult Education program commencement earlier ing is flexible. Students learn at their own pace with

Located in the lower level of the Jordan Valley Monday from 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Tuesday from 8 a.m.-7

More than 100 graduates participated in the sic computer skills and keyboarding.



After Mariana Howe decided, at 51, to complete her high school education, she found the help she needed at the East Jordan Learning Lab.

called Central Lake High School, where she was directed again about that one loose thread. "I wanted to continue to the East Jordan Learning Lab; she made an appointment Howe said. "But math was the hardest." and set foot inside for the first time the very next day. From the get-go, she knew she'd made the right decision.

"You don't know what to expect," she said. "Deep down felt like quitting. "Jerry was there for every little quesinside you feel kind of dumb for not having your diploma. But I came in and immediately felt comfortable." Her first meeting was with instructor Patti Hodge.

"She made me feel good about coming here," Howe said. After some initial testing, to determine a specific program of study tailored to Howe's needs, she jumped into her studies, under the tutelage of instructor Jerry Hawes. Working in the evening two to three times a week, Howe began her work in November, and successfully passed her GED test in time to graduate earlier this month.

Not that the road was always an easy one. "When I was

Instruction is offered free of charge, and schedul-

This summer, the East Jordan Learning Lab is open

p.m., Wednesday from 8 a.m.-2 p.m., and Thursday

from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Summer hours run through Aug.

27. For more information, call Patti Hodge at 536-

7898. The East Jordan Learning Lab is part of a net-

work of Michigan Works! Learning Labs, located

throughout northern Michigan.

one-on-one instruction from professional teachers.

doing the stuff I like to do, I was having a great time,"

The support she found at the lab, she said, gave her the confidence to continue on, even when she tion I had," Howe said. "He was just so motivating. He was real committed to my progress."

Certain that she had failed the math portion of her GED exam (on which she, in fact, according to Hodge, scored quite well), Howe had decided that she wouldn't even plan on going to graduation. "I didn't call or anything," she said. Shortly thereafter, however, Howe arrived home to find a message on her answering machine. It was Hawes,

"You passed, Mariana, you passed."

GRADUATION DAY

Howe did attend her graduation, made more special by the fact that her oldest and youngest sons, both living downstate, drove up for the occasion. "When my children had their graduations, and [the band] would play 'Pomp and Circumstance', I would always start to cry," Howe said. "It was kind of the joke in our family. And then at my graduation, they played 'Pomp and Circumstance' and sure enough I started crying, and my boys in the auditorium are just twinkling.

"It was a very special day for me."

As for the future, Mariana's still unsure of whether she'll be taking college courses or not; regardless, just the knowledge that she finally completed that unfinished education is enough for her. "It kind of reminded me of the scarecrow in the Wizard of Oz," she said. "He was always smart, but he didn't feel it 'til he got his diploma."

Symphony on the Green will support **Boyne Rehab** expansion

Boyne Rehabilitation Center in Boyne City will be a major recipient of funds from this year's Symphony on the Green, with proceeds to benefit the center's proposed expansion project.

"We are very happy to announce expansion plans for Boyne Rehab, and grateful to the [Charlevoix Area Hospital | Foundation for their support," said Charlevoix Area Hospital president Bill Jackson. "While the need for expansion at the Boyne location is great, until funds are in place, we won't be able to break ground."

Jackson presented plans for the expansion at the recent annual meeting of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation, telling the group that because of advanced training and educational courses taken by Rehab manager Cindy Banner and physical therapist Wendy Stadt, the center is now able to specialize in women's health issues.

Types of special problems addressed at the iocation include musculoskeletal complaints during pregnancy and postpartum as well as throughout all stages of life; exercises for prenatal and postpartum; high risk and bed rest pregnancy; post cesarean section and birth trauma rehabilitation; osteoporosis; incontinence; the female athlete; and other conditions and ailments.

Because this type of physical therapy is unique to Boyne Rehab, physicians from Charlevoix, East Jordan, and Petoskey, as well as Boyne City, are referring their special needs female patients to the office. As a result, space limitations have created a challenge for the program, which is offered in -addition to Boyne Rehab's regular physical therapy

The creation of additional space, it's hoped, won't be too far off, and Symphony on the Green will help. "This year's Symphony on the Green hopes to raise some starter funds toward this project," said Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation event coordinator Patti Barraw.

Funds from the event will also support the hospital's purchase of a new Computer Aided Detection (CAD) Mammography System for the Imaging Department, and will help underwrite some of the Foundation's community outreach programs.

The Foundation hopes, according to Barraw, to raise at least \$60,000 this year. Foundation committees are also working on raising funds for the Boyne City expansion and CAD system through community support.

This year's sixth annual Symphony on the Green will present the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, featuring Bill Tole and Nancy Knorr, on Friday, July 9, at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. For \$25 per person, attendees can bring lawn chairs and picnic baskets to enjoy the event; under the tent tickets, which include dancing under the tent, are \$50

Patron tickets, which include a cash bar prior to the event, a full sit-down dinner, concert and dancing under the tent, can be purchased for \$200 each.

Patron ticket holders also receive a \$120 tax donation, included in the ticket price.

Grounds will open for the lawn and tent seating at 6:30 p.m., with the concert beginning at 8 p.m. Patron ticket holders can arrive at 5:30 p.m. for the cash bar, followed by dinner and the concert.

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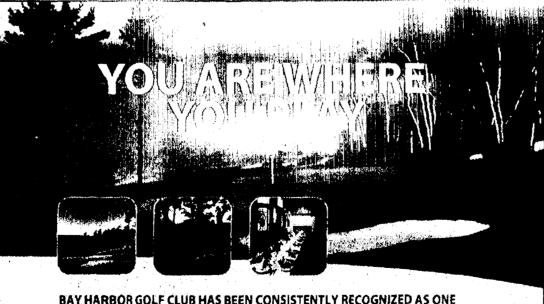
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Special thank you to the Smith Family, owners of the Mallard Golf Club, and their staff for their fine hospitality, Kyle Noble PT at the Boyne Rehabilitation Center for showing the golfers the "proper swing" and the many golfers who who played in our outing. Hope to see you back next year. The Chamber is very appreciative for this continued support and dedication. With such strong support, our organization continues to promote our business community and area throughout the year.

The 11th annual Eta Nu

HOME ON YACHT TOUR

This year's Boyne Area Home Tour, set for Friday, July 9, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., offers the opportunity to spend a beautiful morning or afternoon meandering along Lake Charlevoix's eastern shoreline, visiting breathtaking homes and a spectacular yacht. Eta Nu, a local chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, organizes and orchestrates the event each year to raise funds for local charities. This year's proceeds will benefit the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, the Community Free (Medical) Clinic in Petoskey, and the Boyne Food Pantry. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased in Boyne City at Boyne Country Books, the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, and CindiFranco's CoolStuff; in East Jordan at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce and The Inner Structure; in Charlevoix at The Appletree; and in Petoskey at the Petoskey Chamber of Commerce. For more information call the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222, or visit the events page of the Chamber Web site at www.boynecity.com



THE CASE HOME

The airy contemporary beach house has views reminiscent of the East Coast. It's a family retreat with rooms designed for members of all ages, with tropical fish theme throughout the house and a unique use of yellow and blue throughout the home. The upper floor is a place any guest would feel graciously welcome with two large bedrooms, each with private bath and a view of Lake Charlevoix.

THE GODFREY HOME

Captivating landscape surrounds this Craftsman-style hideaway, creating comfort and tranquility for its owners.

This is an Andre Poineau home. The outside landscape design incorporates many waterfalls, streams, and footpaths, with the water features beginning with a pond at the front of the home, ending in a tranquil wading pond surrounded by native rocks and plantings. The interior is well appointed with stone, wood, stained glass, a kitchen for the cook, light and views of Lake Charlevoix.

THE KIBBEY HOME

This appealing condominium showcases a Country French design enhanced by a family's prized artwork.

This redesigned Lake Charlevoix condominium has a new kitchen, the latest technology in a sound system, and the family's portraits by artist Chris Kohli.

THE SAPUTO HOME

This transformed raised ranch evolved into a cozy Adirondack log home secluded in woods next to Lake Charlevoix.

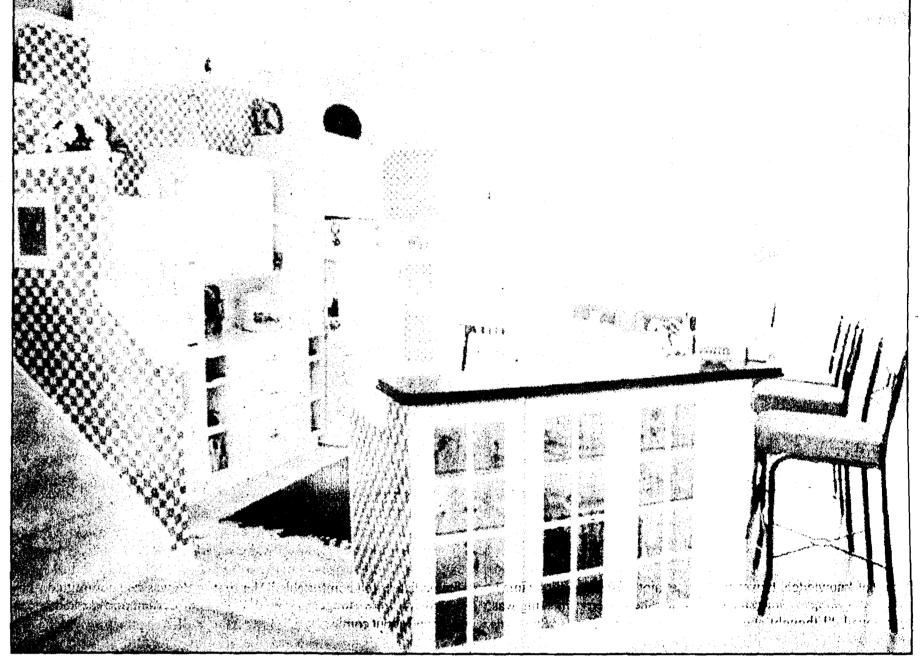
The interiors feature many local artists from furniture to the log walls. The owner created the birch covered light fixtures and log television stands; and low handles for the grandchildren on the door to the screened-in porch with the door to slam shut to remind the owner of a child hood cottage. The owners view it as "safe, warm, comfortable and love the rough-sawn, rustic Adirondack style."

THE SHEA HOME

A charming English Victorian country home features local artist inspired decorative wall treatments and painted furniture plus art. The home displays collectable plates and pen and ink etchings from Colorado. There is an up north rustic feel with photos on the walls depicting many years at Boyne Mountain and trips out west.

THE VIKING YACHT

The Viking yacht is a fabulous floating home. The enclosed bridge is a work of art, and it is a great room for entertaining. It provides superb visibility from its climatecontrolled wheelhouse featuring a Stidd helm and navigator seat, flanked by a 2 person companion seat L-shaped settee, wet bar and refrigerator and a spiral staircase to the main salon. The interior is teak and has 3 staterooms, 3 heads, central vacuum system and washer and dryer located in the companionway, and the galley features granite countertops, sub zero frig/drawers, and trash compactor.

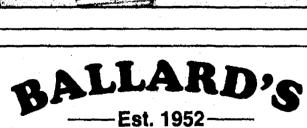


A variety of interesting architecture and decorating themes will greet visitors at the annual Boyne Area Home Tour on Friday, July 9. At top, the Shea home is an example of charming English Victorian country style. The Case kitchen, above, is part of a family retreat designed for the enjoyment of all ages. Bottom left, a bedroom in the Saputo home exemplifies the cozy Adirondack log home-feel, which exudes warmth and comfort. The Kibbey home, below right, is a redesigned Lake Charlevoix condominium, boasting a Country French design enhanced by the family's prized artwork.

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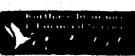
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UPINION

LETTERS

Citizens should tell DEQ how they feel about proposed dock

TO THE EDITOR:

The citizens of Boyne City have a unique opportunity to help shape the future of our community.

The Department of Environmental Quality will accept letters from citizens expressing their views on the proposed transient docking facility that would project from the shore near Garrett's Restaurant well out into the waters of Lake Charlevoix. Copies of the proposed plan, the applications for this "scaled down" version of the dock (still over 400 feet in total length) and the original application for a much larger permanent T-shaped dock with "dockaminiums" are available at the City Clerk's office.

By the way, the current temporary seasonal dock is planned "for the time being, until we get the issues with the city resolved" - a quote from Greg Krueger's letter to the DEQ dated Feb. 25, 2004, and from what I can determine, the request for permits for the much larger project have never been dropped, and I believe, will be pursued in the future.

I hope you will look at both applications and think carefully about what you want our waterfront to look like in the future, and about whose rights should take precedence. Then write the DEQ this week and express your views. Time is running short to take a stand.

I am against the project for several reasons:

- 1. The size, angle of entry and location of the dock would create a bottle neck of boat traffic entering and leaving our municipal marina.
- 2. It would eliminate fishing in an area which has been a popular fishing shoreline for generations.
- 3. The increased wake, traffic, and pollution may harm a prime spawning area for sports fish.
- 4. The structure would protrude further into the lake than any natural land feature and would diminish the natural beauty of the area, when viewed from the public park land, walk ways, and roads in the area.
- 5. This project would benefit a few transient boaters but would be detrimental for the enjoyment of the area for many others.

Please send your comments to: State of Michigan, DEQ, Geological and Management Div., 2100 W. M-32, Gaylord, MI 49735, re: file# 03-15-0002P/03-15-001m.

Penelope J. Hardy

If only the fish could speak . . .

TO THE EDITOR:

Hello. Let me introduce myself. My name is Thomas Trout and I make my home in the pristine waters of the Boyne River. Recently, it was brought to my attention that you land dwellers of the Earth want to introduce into our environment a product known as "effluent." (This being the waste product of a future sewage treatment plant.) As "spokesfish" for my scaly friends, let me assure you that we do not consider "effluent" as one of our major food groups. Our population has a hard enough time dodging the baits at the end of fishing lines, but at least that is in the name of good sportsmanship. How are we to dodge "effluent"? What will it do to us and our future generations? If we could jump ashore and storm the powers that be in the City of Boyne, we would give those who are "effluent-pushers" a real ear-full!

Every species of life protects their home whether it be on land, air or water. As stewards for us who have no voice, our two legged land-partners on this planet Earth have the responsibility to safeguard our future.

Please exercise your obligation to do what is right for us.

> **Thomas Trout** (as told to Martha Klukach)

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS.

Our deadline is Monday at 10 a.m.. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis.

"APPARENTLY, IT WAS THE NONSTOP REAGAN COVERAGE ALONG WITH THE 24/7 HYPE OF CLINTON'S BOOK AND THE REALIZATION THAT THERE ARE 4 MORE MONTHS OF BUSH/KERRY CAMPAIGN ADS!"

LETTERS

Opposition to proposed dock in Boyne City is 'beyond belief'

(Editor's Note: This letter was sent by Stowe to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, then submitted to The Citizen-Journal.) TO THE EDITOR:

This letter pertains to the controversy of the proposed Dock at Garrett's in Boyne City.

I was a member of the Economic Development Board in Boyne City for 18 years and resigned in 2003. When Stafford's Hospitality pulled out of the location at One Water Street, our board was extremely disappointed and waited in hopes that another entrepreneur would purchase this facility and bring fine dining back into our community. Stafford's left because they were losing money. The EDC board was elated when Mr. Krueger and Mr. Thomas bought the building, and they were maintaining it as a restaurant.

Now for the city to be so adversarial about a dock which will enhance their business and other businesses in Boyne City is beyond belief. Mr. Krueger and Mr. Thomas have bent over backwards to change their plans several times to accommodate the city. This last accommodation was using a survey requested by the City to determine the riparian rights.

It's amazing to me, when the survey did not give the results the city wanted, the city is now going out again to acquire a new survey, in hopes that the new one may give them the results they want. What if this survey does not work for them, will they look for another one? And who is paying for these surveys?

I feel the City looked foolish at the last open hearing, on Monday June 21.

Ralph Stowe

Many Thanks

More local support for troops

SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS

The following businesses in Boyne City and individuals paid for postage on a package mailed to our troops

Boyne River Bait and Outdoor Sports, Red Mesa Grill, Radio Shack, TwinValley Internet, Beverly Walker and Gen Varnum.

The Boyne Valley Lions Club donated materials that were mailed to our troops.

Episcopal Church of the Nativity mailed a package to our women soldiers (among other things, they enclosed SMALL size work gloves!)

Peninsula Grange has mailed a second package. Thank you to the angel(s) who leave books and other things in the drop box at the Advance Store.

Our thanks to Gene Mont's mother, Chris, for her thoughts, suggestions and experiences about how we, the "Home Town Feel, Small Town Appeal" Boyne City people, can support out soldiers.

On behalf of the troops from the Boyne City area American Legion Post #228 we thank you for your support and

American Legion Post #228

DOWNTOWN

Lots of 'thank yous' to be made at first birthday

By KELLY LARSON

It's hard to believe but a round of the "Happy Birthday" song is already in order. It was about this time last year Boyne City became one of the first of four communities in the state to be selected as a Michigan Main Street community. Out of this selection, the Boyne City Main Street Program was born and what was originally a small group of individuals has become a small army of dedicated volunteers banded together to revitalize our downtown. It is the goal of the program to foster a sense of pride and place in the downtown by cooperatively focusing on the preservation of our history and the development of an economically diverse and stable business environment.

It's a big job, to say the least, and that's why a round of "thanks" is also in order. This small army of dedicated volunteers have already logged countless hours towards their love of the downtown. I know I am not going to be able to thank everyone, but because of everyone's hard work, it's at least worth a shot:

To Mary Campbell and the Main Street Board: Thank you for your undying enthusiasm to keep the Main Street ball rolling. Your patience, flexibility, and dedication through the hills and valleys of forming a new organization are to be commended. And when that Main Street ball wasn't just rolling but bouncing all over the place, you have always kept it moving in a positive direction.

To the Committee Chairs (Marilea Grom, Vicki Standen, Bill Bolger, Kurt Wietzke, Les-Lee Stahl, and Dan Reed): You're the cowboys and cowgirls in the herd, the generals in the trenches. You've dared to take charge and get your hands dirty. So with a Main Street 21-gun salute, I thank you.

To the volunteers (you know who you are): At the risk of sounding incredibly cheesy, you are the wind beneath the Main Street wings, the blood in the Main Street heart, and the gas in the Main Street engine. Without you, Main Street just doesn't work.

To Mike Cain, Karen Seeley, and everyone in and around City Hall: Thank you for being so tolerant with all the whims, requests, and dreams of Main Street, and for including the program in discussions that affect the downtown. The city commission and city staff have gone above and beyond the call of duty in supporting our program and efforts.

To Scott MacKenzie and all at the Chamber: Thank you for always being so willing to share your knowledge of the downtown and supporting our efforts. You're our greatest ally.

And finally, to the downtown business and property owners, local organizations, and the citizens of Boyne City: Thank you for being so welcoming to the new program. I have called on many of you for your thoughts, ideas, and beliefs and you have always been open and willing to share them. Main Street is here to serve you and without your guidance, we can not reach our goal. Thank you.

(Kelly Larson is the manager of the Boyne City Main Street Program.)

LETTERS FROM DOWN UNDER

Getting adjusted, far from home

(Editor's Note: Boyne Falls High School student Holly Gasco is on a six-week exchange trip in Australia. She will be writing to The Citizen-Journal weekly about her experiences.)

How are things back in the states going for everyone in the Boyne City area? I hope all is well. I made the trip so far so good. The plane ride was really long. It took a total of 21 and a half hours to get here to Melbourne, Australia. The plane ride from L.A. to Sydney, Australia was a little over fifteen hours. I would have to say that it is the longest plane ride that I have ever taken in my life. I am glad that I am here for six weeks, because I am not ready to get back on a plane — that's for sure!

So far (the four days that I have been here) everything

has been going pretty well. The day I arrived I went to bed at about 8:30 (Australia time), and then I was great the next day - took a shower and I was already adjusted to their time. Didn't take long at all!

So far all the food that I have tried I have liked. Oh, you'll never guess what I saw . . . We were driving along from the airport . . . I was looking out my window . . . and I saw a kangaroo! How cool is that!

Well, I don't really have much more to tell . . . we have not been doing a whole lot yet because I am still getting used to just being here. I will have lots more to tell next

So, in the words of an Aussie, G'Day Mate!

Holly Gasco

OUR DEADLINES

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

HOLLY GASCO, daughter of Bart and Judy Gasco, enjoyed a dinner out with her family, celebrating her departure on Friday, June 25, for Australia. Holly is an exchange student with the Youth For Understanding Falls School in 2005.

be having a great time of a 45th reunion, but would like it known that the BCHS class of '59 will still be accepting checks, with the last deadline date definitely being the first of Au-

former graduate of Boyne City High School, was here this week from his home in New Mexico, visiting old friends here and in other areas of Michigan. Sorry I missed you, John ...thanks for calling. It was good to hear you sounding so well and happy!

the family and friends of long-time Boyne City resident, Norma Lindsay, who passed away on June 21, in Dunedin, Fla., after a long bout with cancer.

BART GASCO, JR. and his wife, Heidi surprised everyone last weekend, being here for the graduation party for his brother, Joshua, a 2004 graduate of Boyne Falls High School. Bart Jr. is in the U.S. Navy, stationed in Jacksonville, Fla.

DEEPEST HEARTFELT sympathies go out to the family and friends of 16-year old Tony Fisher, who succumbed to cancer this past week. Tony was the grandson of Yvonne Dixon Williamston, and the great-grandson of the former Dick and Arvilla Dixon. It was Mrs.

Grandma." It brought great comfort to family surrounding his bedside, hearing him call out, the July 31 bride to be of Brion Sobleski. Host-"Big Grandma, you're going too fast," before he died. Memories of the brave, uncomplaining, young man will linger forever. Betty Kelts of Boyne City and Janet Massey of East Foundation. Holly will be a senior at Boyne Jordan were among those attending his farewell service in Jackson over the weekend. Cards of condolences may be sent to his par-**RESPONSES HAVE** been good and we'll ents, Tony and Kelly Fisher, 1206 Sheldon, Jackson, MI 49203.

MORRIE AND SUE HOBBS had a guest last Monday night. A friend of their son Scott, Kevin McNulty, who writes for 4-Wheel Magazine, came to see them. He'd had an event on JOHN HOLOWASKO, a well-known Drummond Island last weekend and then drove down to see Scott's home town. Following a two-day tour, Kevin drove to the airport to fly back to Fountain Valley, Calif.

AN UPDATE on Scott Hobbs is that he is home! He has outpatient therapy from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., three days a week. He complains that **HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES** go out to he tires very easily. It is hard work just to move from the bed or chair to the wheelchair. The whole family feels very lucky that he is progressing as well as he is. Scott and Chris will be moving to a ground floor apartment on Friday, July 2. The apartment will also be much closer to his therapy. All mail will be forwarded and their new address will soon be available.

> A WARM, "Welcome Neighbor" goes out to Lyle and Bonnie Blanshan, newest residents of Litzenburger Place. Bonnie is a sister to Florence Burns, who also lives here.

> SARAH DESCHERMEIER was honored by about 50 family members and friends at a lovely bridal shower at Litzenburger Place on Sunday afternoon. Sharing in the fun of opening the many beautiful gifts, all enjoyed refresh-

Dixon that Tony fondly dubbed "Big ments, enhanced by the creative melon ball bowl watermelon carving of Penny Hardy. Sarah is just esses of this special event were Melisa Hickerty and Linda Kujawski.

> **RESIDENTS OF** Litzenburger Place appreciated a "Face to Face" enthusiastic visit with Charlevoix County's confident Prosecuting Attorney, Mary Beth Kur, on Tuesday evening. She's a true believer that common sense and good judgment reap positive results.

> CHARLENE WILLIAMS WALKER returned to her home in Lahaina Maui, Hawaii. after having spent 10 days in the area, visiting her mother, Geraldine Williams, in Grandvue, and other friends and relatives. While here, she also especially enjoyed a mini-reunion with former MSU classmates Mary Lynn Hartwell and Judy Pichard.

THE BOYNE VALLEY Slim & Trim Club enjoyed the unexpected change of Wednesday's meeting place, gathering in the smaller but beautifully decorated community room at Deer Meadows Apartments. Neat, it was, to be joined there by former club member, Betty Kelts, living there in the ground floor's first apartment!

GANNON, the grandson of Nels and Louisa Northup, spent a week of visiting their Boyne Falls home. His mother, Lynnell, and brother Gabriel of Marshall were here over the weekend and Grandpa Nels and his two teen-age grandsons enjoyed golfing.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN SUTLIFF and son, Josh, spent the weekend with Oral and Eleanor Sutliff. They were on their way home from a week's vacation camping and taking in as many Light House tours as possible.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SENIOR PICNIC

Wednesday, July 14 The 25th annual Charlevoix County Senior Picnic will be held from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Whiting Park in Boyne City. Barbecued chicken with all the fixings will be served; there will be live entertainment and door prizes. Tickets are a suggested donation of \$3 for seniors and \$5 for those under 60 years of age. Tickets can be purchased at the Boyne City and East Jordan senior centers, or at the Charlevoix County Commission on Agina office, 207 Antrim St., Charlevoix.

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.

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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.-

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 Mon-

day of each month at 7 p.m. in the Masonic 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.

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-

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 the months of January and February, when no meetings are held. For more information, call 582-6278.

AA MEETINGS Weekly

The Boyne Valley Group of AA meets in the basement of St. Matthew's, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday 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.

ENGAGEMENT **A**NNOUNCEMENT

Eastwood-Berlanga

Mr. and Mrs. Earl and Linda Eastwood of Boyne Falls announce the engagement of their daughter Shawn Rose Eastwood of Boyne Falls to Antonio Luis Berlanga of Gaylord.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Boyne City High School and is presently a dance student at North Central Arts Academy. She plans to attend Paradise Valley College in Phoenix Arizona to pursue a career in dance education.

Her fiancé is the son of Stephen and Pamela

Ciarkowski of Gaylord. He is a graduate of Gaylord High School. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp and is currently employed at Great Lakes Oil Field Supply Services in Rapid City.

The couple is planning a July 6, 2004 wedding at the Terrace Inn in Bayview.

> Antonio Berlanga and Shawn Eastwood



CHECK IT OUT

Hearty souls pitch in to make library garden a reality

By NANNETTE MILLER

One of the things that makes a community great, I think, is the willingness of the citizens to freely give their time and energy to projects that improve the quality of life for everyone. I'm talking about volunteers. Boyne City abounds in volunteers.

We see them every day serving on boards, commissions, and committees. We see them diligently working for service clubs and organizations. We see them around town all summer, tending the beautiful flowers that help make Boyne City so special. We saw them in full force when they were building the Sportsplex at the high school and the playground by the waterfront. And we saw them a few weeks ago when they came to help landscape the reading garden at the library.

A hearty bunch of souls showed up early that Saturday morning with shovels in hand and tackled the rockhard, gravel-strewn ground, determined to make it ready for planting. By mid-day, shrubs and donated perennials had been planted, bushes and flowers had been moved, and we were on our way to actually creating a garden.

Thank you to those volunteers, and to the Garden Club for offering to help maintain the garden.

The Library Reading Garden is not a showpiece yet, but all good gardens, like most things that are worthwhile, take time, love, and care. I'm glad the people of Boyne City care.

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

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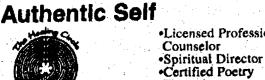
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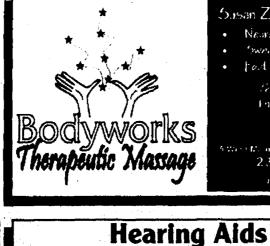


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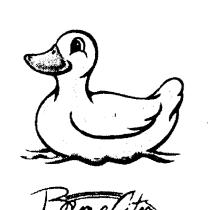
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Boyne City 4th of July Schedule

It's Duck Season

The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Duck Race on July 4th at 2:30 pm. The race begins at East State St. Bridge and ends at River Walk at Lake St.



Chamber of Commerce

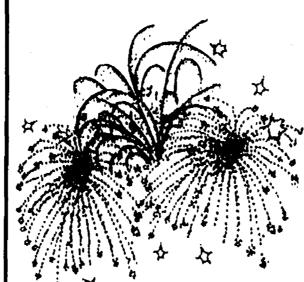
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Sunday, July 4th

All Day Food, Games, and Concession stands by non-profit organizations 6:30am - 7:15am Running race registration

7:30am 25th Annual Independence Day Race 8:30am Parade registration and lineup at the Water Works Department on Division Street

9:30am Eta Nu Clown Balloon and Flag Sale begins downtown 9-9:15am Children's Bike and Costume lineup at the Boyne City Early Education Center playground, Judging at 9:30 a.m. 10am-6pm 27th Annual Waterside Art and Craft Show in Veterans Park 10am

Grand Parade on Water and Lake streets 11 am Rotary's Chicken BBQ in Veterans Park

Children's Games and Petting Farm, across from 12-2 pm (1) 1 pm Horton Bay Parade, Horton Bay 1-10pm Bands in the Park, Veterans Park 2:30 pm

16th Annual Rubber Duck Race in Old City Park Boyne City Volunteer Fire Department Waterball in Veterans Park Soap Box Derby, trial runs followed by race, on P

Cedar streets Music by the Northern Michigan Praise Team

7-8:30 pm 🛂 at Veterans Park 8 pm Boyne City Yacht Club Parade of Boats, on Lake

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Commission on Aging gives annual report

By SUE BERGMANN

The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging completed its program year on Sept. 30, 2003. We would like to take this opportunity to report our annual activities to the public.

1. Home-Delivered Meals - we served 16,308 meals to 121 clients in East Jordan, Boyne City and Charlevoix and surrounding areas.

2. Congregate Meals - we served 11,696 meals to 961 senior center participants in East Jordan and Boyne City (these numbers do not include Charlevoix Senior Center, CSC chooses not to participate with the Commission on Aging Congregate Program).

3. Homemaker - we provided 2,532 hours to 67 cli-

4. Respite - 1,177 hours to 14 clients

5. Personal Care - we provided 2,113 baths/hours to 59 clients

6. Dementia Respite - 735 hours to 13 clients

7. Information and Assistance - 3,588 clients and 1,040 hours providing assistance and information over the phone or at the office

8. Senior Center Staffing - 380 clients and 1,634 hours

In addition to the above grant services, we provided the following Medicaid Waiver Services:

1. Home Delivered Meals - 4,533 meals

2. Homemaker - 1,111 hours

3. Respite - 132 hours 4. Personal Care and Personal Care Supervision -1,561 hours

Care Management and **Tobacco Respite Services:** 1. Tobacco Voucher Re-

spite - 911 hours 2. Care Management Homemaker - 114 hours

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We also provided Tax Preparation service to 46 clients who received property tax credit refunds of \$10,392; home heating credit refunds of \$5,119; and 10 income tax returns with refunds of \$6,168, for a total of \$21,679 refunds to the seniors of Charlevoix County.

We assisted re-enrollment to the EPIC program (Elder Prescription Insurance Coverage) to 34 clients. We have talked to all of the clients on the phone regarding the EPIC, and most are very satisfied with the program. Some have a monthly copay of as little as \$7 per month, with the majority having copays each month of between \$15 and \$35 per month. In addition, the pharmacies seem to like the way the EPIC plan works, by all the early signs, this plan will be a good one for the seniors who qualify.

In addition, we are also providing lawn care, snow

removal, medication management, and in-home foot care. These programs are slowly gaining participa-

For each commission on Aging In-home program an initial registered nurse visit is made for assessment then again every six months for reassessment as long as the senior is still participating in any of our in-home programs. Approximately 24 per month or 285 in-home visits are made by an RN per year.

The Commission on Aging facilitates Alzheimer's support groups on a monthly basis. We receive literature and materials from the Alzheimer's Association and provide informational visits as needed to families with a loved one with dementia.

The Commission on Aging sponsors volunteer organizations such as RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) and the Senior Companion Program, through Catholic Human Services. We provided approximately 292 meals per month to the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Center on Ranney Road, on a contractual basis or purchase of ser-

We are currently providing law care, snow removal, medication management and in-home foot care, these programs are gaining participation. They are supported by senior millage and client contribution only.

As of Nov. 5, 2001 renovations of the Adult Day Center by grants were completed in order to re-open the Adult Day Center in East Jordan at the Senior Center in the lower level. This program is designed for out-ofhome respite to relieve caregivers of the stress of caregiving for someone with a debilitating illness or memory loss, while also providing a safe, stimulating atmosphere for participants who require supervision or nursing care during the day. We served 11 clients, at the Adult Day Center and provided 455 hours.

The Commission on Aging acts as a central focal point for referrals for additional services for seniors or for information needed. Older Americans money and millage money are for any senior 60 and over. We do not require financial eligibility to receive our services. All of our services are on a donation basis. Some cost-sharing is recommended for millage only supported programs, adult day care, lawn care and snow removal, foot care and medication management.

We currently support Charlevoix Senior Center with \$15,000 per year of operational support, with a separate budget up to \$10,000 for new kitchen equipment. Because they are a separate private non-

profit, this is a contractual agreement. The contract does not include their meal program costs or wages of paid workers at their congregate center, per their choice. They have requested to remain independent and therefore keep their donations for their center. Because they keep their donations and do not participate with the COA through the State, they are not eligible to receive \$3.05 for every eligible (over 60) Congregate meal, or \$2.22 per eligible Home Delivered meal from the State. They do receive USDA only reimbursement of .544 cents per Congregate meal served in their center to eligible clients over 60. They do not receive reimbursement for home-delivered meals, because state guidelines require a pre-screen for eligi-

Waiver clients only. To learn more, call 237-

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(Susan R. Bergmann RN, BSN, is the director of Charlevoix County Commission on Aging)

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OBITUARIES

Virginia "Ginny" Detlaff

Virginia "Ginny" Detlaff, 60, died on Tuesday, June 22, 2004 at her home in East Jordan.

A funeral service was held on Friday, June 25, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Elder Ron Fuller officiated. Interment was held in Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

She was born on June 3, 1944 in Washington, Mich., the daughter of Frank Lyman and Lucy Nancy (Luchene) Hammond. Ginny grew up in Boyne City.

On Dec. 15, 1962 in East Jordan, she married Robert Detlaff. He preceded her in death on June 11, 2000. Afterward, she had worked in housekeeping at the East Jordan Health Center until 2003.

She enjoyed sewing, bowling and the casino. Most of all she loved to have her grandchildren around her.

She is survived by her three children, Lynda L. (Kevin) Wilson of Boyne City, Mark A. Detlaff of East Jordan and Robert E. Detlaff of East Jordan; six grandchildren; three brothers, Dwight Hammond of Shelbyville, Lyman (Marlene) Hammond of East Jordan and Edward (Bonnie) Hammond of Kansas; three sisters, Nancy (William) Holland of Boyne City, Susan Fuller of Kentucky and Judy (Bert) Geren of East Jordan; as well as several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her

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

DEATH NOTICE

Michael B. McCleary

Feb. 15, 2003.

Family gathered for a graveside com-

Michael B. McCleary passed away on 27, 2004 at Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City.

Officiating was the Rev. David

mittal of his remains on Sunday, June Behling.

Service Brief

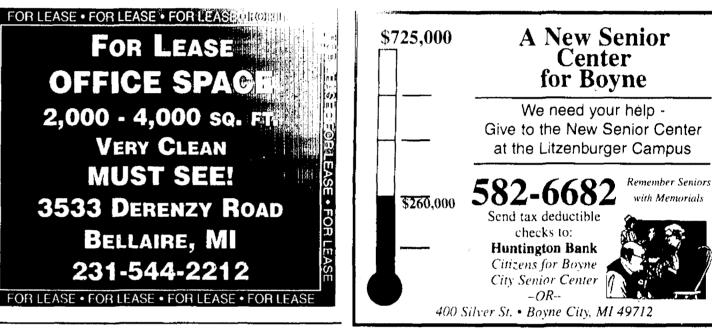
Air Force Airman tary training at Lackland CHRISTOPHER M. **GRICE** of Boyne City has graduated from basic mili-

Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Grice is the son of

Kristine Grice and Gerold Grice both of Boyne City.

He is a 2003 graduate of Boyne City High School.



MOVE BEYOND

Dear Folks at the Michigan Spine and Pain: I'll have to admit I was a bit skeptical about what I could expect from coming to the clinic. I have had back problems for some time and at my age, I felt there probably wasn't much that could be done. My family doctor referred me to a neurosurgeon who thought surgery might help, but there was only a 30% success rate, so that wasn't an option.

My first visit to the Clinic was encouraging by the way I was treated by the staff and the thorough evaluation of my case. I was scheduled to start my therapy with Amy and she was excellent. I think I expected to have some discomfort following the therapy but there wasn't any. My back hasn't felt this good in years!!! Thank you all SO much.

Sincerely, Gary Agle

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After diagnosis, the doctors recommended a treatment plan that included a series of three anti-inflammatory injections at two-week intervals. It was almost immediate relief. We simultaneously had therapy on their DRS Machine, which created more space between vertebrae allowing our disks to return to normal position. Also we were given physical therapy and frequently evaluated for improvement of range of motion and decreased pain.

Nearing the end of our therapy, we have made remarkable gains. A special thank you must be extended to the entire staff at Michigan Spine & Pain for their concern to help us improve our life and with their holistic approach. The staff were always very friendly, courteous and positive. We are confident that we will be able to continue improving with the guidance given to us. Thanks for a job

Jim and Gloria Schnepp





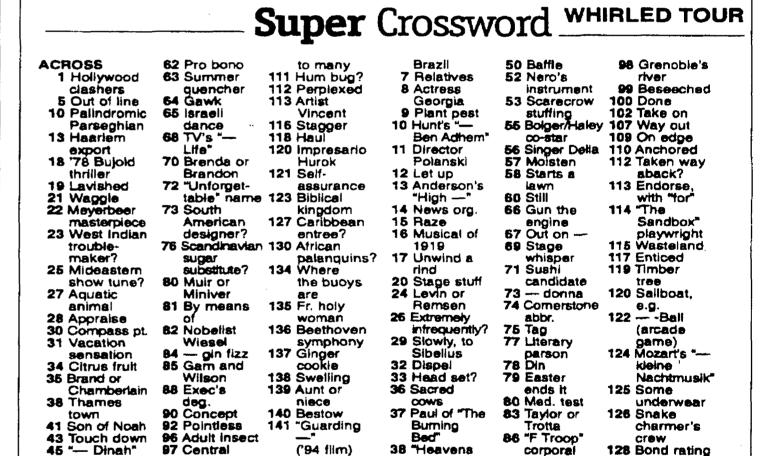




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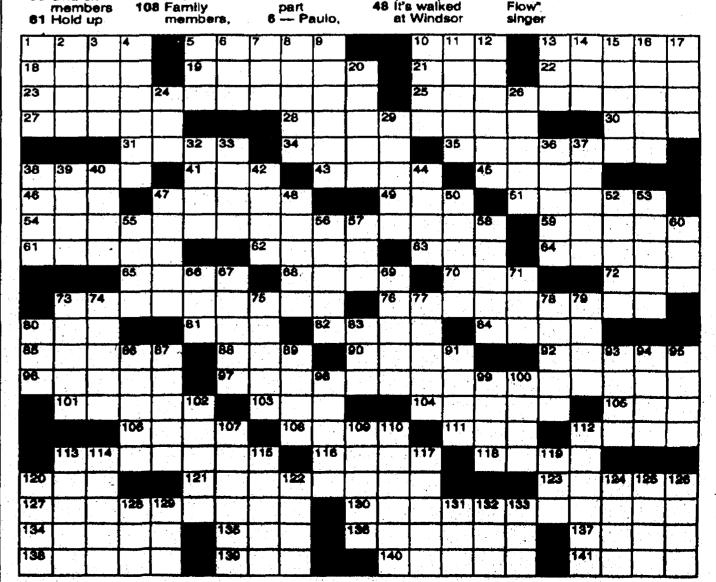
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Local school athletes take big honors

By PHIL TROMBLEY **Sports Writer**

Boyne City senior pitcher/catcher Nick Follette as well as East Jordan senior catcher Christy Steuer have been named to the Traverse City Record-Eagle All-Region Dream Team in recognition of their outstanding play on the diamonds in 2004, while Boyne City junior second baseman Drew Mittig was named to the All-Region first team.

Follette posted an 8-2 record on the mound for the district and Lake Michigan Conference champions with a 1.82 ERA and 67 strikeouts. At the plate he batted .417 with two home runs and 22 RBIs. Follette was also all-conference, all-district and academic all-district.

"This is a great honor for Nick," said his coach Beano Archey. "He deserves to make the dream team in his senior year and he will leave a big and Drew Mittig, Boyne City; Tom Krause and hole for us to fill next year."

Steuer batted .452 for the Lady Devils, stole 24 bases and recorded nine putouts at the plate. She also was the team MVP, all-conference and all-district this year and will play softball for Grand Rapids Community College next season.

"Christy was a great addition to our team coming from Elk Rapids and she provided leadership, a good work ethic and excellent skills and knowledge," said her coach Meg Kitson.

Mittig batted .484 with two home runs, knocked in 29 runs, scored 32 runs and stole 15

bases for the Ramblers, who amassed a 28-7 overall record. Mittig also was named all-conference, all-district and academic all-district.

"Drew had a real good season this year and we look for more good things from him next season," said Archey.

Boyne City's Caleb Helsley (Jr.) and Tylor Daniels (Sr.) both received all-region honorable mention spots.

"We expect Caleb to be one of our top pitchers next year and Tylor is one of those kids that you wish you had a whole team of and we will miss him a lot," Archey said.

LAKE MICHIGAN **CONFERENCE AWARDS** BASEBALL

All-Conference:

Nick Follette, Caleb Helsley, Tylor Daniels, Justin Roberts, East Jordan.

All-Conference Honorable Mention: Justin Houck, Tyler Kruzel, David Austin, and Ryan Hennessy, Boyne City; Josh Cooper, East Jordan. Beano Archey of Boyne City was named Conference Coach of the Year.

SOFTBALL

All-Conference: Michelle Metzger, Emily McLane, and Emma Persons, Boyne City; Christy Steuer and Amy Schroeder, East Jordan.

All-Conference Honorable Mention:

Susie Wellert and Haili Friedrich, Boyne City: Tabatha Grover and Krista Kenny, East Jordan. SOCCER

All-Conference:

Carolyn Elliott, East Jordan; Kyle Barden, Boyne City.

All-Conference Honorable Mention: Sierra Roberts, East Jordan; Melanie Higgins, Boyne City.

DISTRICT AWARDS BASEBALL

All-District:

Drew Mittig, David Austin, Ryan Hennessy, Tylor Daniels, Nick Follette, Caleb Helsley, Boyne City; Josh Cooper, Tom Krause, Justin Roberts, Andrew Streufert, Reese Bartlett, East Jordan. Beano Archey of Boyne City was named District Coach of the Year.

Academic All-District

Tylor Daniels, Justin Houck, Nick Follette, Darren Looze, Josh Aown, John Eastwood, Caleb Helsley, Drew Mittig, Boyne City.

SOFTBALL:

Christy Steuer, East Jordan; Michelle Metzger, Haili Friedrich, Emily McLane, Boyne City. Academic All-District

Michelle Metzger, Lyndsay Tomkins, Susie Wellert, Boyne City.

> **REGION AWARDS** BASEBALL

All-District Drew Mittig, Tylor Daniels, Boyne City.



courtesy photo

Scholarship winners

Seth Zimmerman, Scott Kughman, and Kurt Wuerth are this year's recipients of the Boyne Country Region Antique Automobile Club of America scholarships for education in the automotive field. Zimmerman and Kughman received the club's annual scholarships, while Wuerth was the recipient of the Bob Walker Memorial Scholarships. The three are pictured here with scholarship committee member Dick Cumming.

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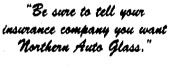
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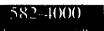


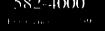
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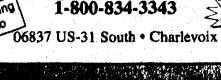
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Aten Place concert series opens July 3

On Saturday, July 3, singer/songwriter Johnsmith will open the 2004 Concerts in the Barn summer concert series at Aten Place in Boyne Falls. The performer, who took part in the series during the 2002 season, is being brought back by popular demand to share his music with northern Michigan.

Born in Dewitt, Iowa, Johnsmith shared his smalltown midwestern life with his two parents and nine brothers and sisters. The experience of growing up in such a large family nurtured within him a keen awareness of the value of community and, at the same time, the absolute necessity of solitude. "Everybody would go out to play sometimes," Johnsmith said, "and I would go sit in the rocking chair and just make up songs and sing them."

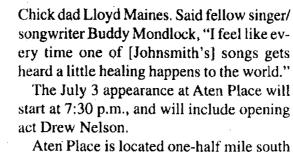
For the past 20 years, Johnsmith has played for audiences across the United States and abroad. Driving some 50,000

miles to play more than 150 dates each year, he has become a favorite at coffee houses, colleges, and house concerts alike. In addition to being a past winner of the Kerrville Folk Festival Folk New



award, Johnsmith has released four CDs to rave reviews from trade publications including Dirty Linen, Performing Songwriter, and Sing Out! magazines. He has also served as a staff songwriter for the WrenSong Music Group in Nashville.

His new CD, Kickin' This Stone, was coproduced with Austin legend and Dixie



Aten Place is located one-half mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail. The venue is an 80-year-old oak frame barn with 200 theatre seats, overlooking the Boyne River valley in the shadow of Boyne Mountain.

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

Many patrons still bring snacks and desserts to share at intermission. Aten Place is a non-profit venue, and no food or beverages are sold on the premises.

For more information on the summer schedule, go to www.atenplace.com, or call Bill or Maxine Aten at 549-2076.

Summer reading for kids offered at Crooked **Tree District Library**

Crooked Tree District Library is holding its children's summer reading program during the month of July at both Walloon Lake and Boyne Falls libraries.

The program's theme is "Discover New Trails @ Your Library" and is open to children and teens. Children earn prizes by reading books of their choice or reading with a parent.

Story hour will be held for young children on

Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. at Walloon Lake and 11 a.m. at Boyne Falls. Children will enjoy stories, crafts and snacks, as well as

Walloon will offer craft projects for children of all ages on Thursdays from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

special visitors.

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For more information on the reading program and the book fair, call the library at 535-2111.

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News Briefs

Music, art workshops offered for summer

Youth and adult workshops in music and arts are offered throughout the summer at the Crooked Tree Arts Center. Visual arts workshops begin in July for adults ages 17 and up include pottery with Bonnie Staffel, Watercolor workshops with Tony Warren and Donna Vogelheim, and a Woodcut Workshop with Jean Gumpper.

Summer String Camp begins July 6, and Summer Visual Arts Camp for youth of July 27. Dance is offered in ballet and hip-hop classes through the end of August.

For more information on the arts workshops, sched-

ules and enrollment fees, call the arts center for an enrollment form, 347-4337, or go online to register, www.crookedtree.org. Enrollment for all classes is limited, so early registration is encouraged.

The arts center is located at 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey.

Presbyterian Women to host benefit bake sale

A bake sale, sponsored by the Boyne City Presbyterian Women, will be held on Sunday, July 4, at 10 ages 8-13 begins the week a.m. at the mouth of the Boyne River on Lake

> Proceeds from the sale will benefit the restoration fund for the stained glass windows of the First Pres

byterian Church in Boyne

For more information, call event chairperson Carrie Edson at 582-3821.

Educational cancer series set at area hospital

A diagnosis of cancer brings many challenges, including questions and concerns about the cancer. treatment choices, and how the entire experience will affect life in genergal.

To help, Charlevoix Area Hospital, in conjunction with Munson Medical Center is offering a "Living With Cancer" series via the REMEC Telehealth Network system and will be broadcast weekly on Thursdays from noon until 1:15

The series is presented on a continuous basis throughout the year; participants can choose to attend only classes of interest or the entire series. Classes are located at Charlevoix Area Hospital, lower level in Classroom A. There is no charge to attend.

For more information, call 547-8950 or 547-8570.

Bake sale will benefit Little League, **Girl Scouts**

The Eagles Auxiliary will host a Bake Sale on Sunday, July 4, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Eagles Hall on North Lake Street in Boyne City.

Proceeds will benefit the Little League and Girl Scouts.

Summer series set for local orchestra

The Great lakes Chamber Orchestra will present its second summer series at Castle Farms in Charlevoix with a chamber concert on Friday, July 2, 7 p.m. and a special orchestra concert with Bay View Artists Risa Renae Harman, soprano, and Martha Hart, Mezzosoprano on Friday Aug. 6, 7 p.m.

The orchestra has completed three successful seasons performing throughout northern Michigan. Consisting of musicians from Alanson, Bellaire, Boyne City, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, East Jordan, Gaylord, Interlochen, Petoskey, and Traverse City, the orchestra has developed a solid base of community support in the region. Co-founders Margaret Beck and Robert Pattengale provided the organizational impetus and the performing members have responded with time, energy, and talent. Mat-Hazelwood (Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra Director) serves as the Music Advisor and Conductor, providing continuity of programming and artistic development.

Tickets for the Castle Farms Summer Series are available in Petoskey at the Horizon Books and the Crooked Tree Arts Center (347-4337),Harbor Springs at Between the Covers, BookCellers, in Charlevoix at the Bridge Street Book Shop, and at Boyne Country Books in Boyne City. Tickets cost \$12 for adults and \$8 for students.

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UNDERDOG STORY - PG-13 at 11:45, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 & 9:30 daily Also Fri & Sat at 11:30 a.m. THE NOTEBOOK - PG-13 at 12, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45 & 9 daily Also Fri & Sat at 11:15 p.m. SPIDER-MAN 2 - PG-13 at 12:30, 12:45, 2:45, 3, 5, 5:15, 7:15, 7:30, 9:30 & 9:45 daily Also Fri & Sat at 12 p.m.

Also Fri & Sat at 11:30 p.m. Thurs, at 2 Senior Day \$3.00, 4 all seats \$5 Adult \$7.00, Child \$5.25. Senior \$5.75

STARTING WED., JULY 7

KING ARTHUR - PG-13

at 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7, & 9:15 daily

Bellaire Theater 533-87**25**°

Matinee all seats \$5.00

DODGEBALL: A TRUE **UNDERDOG STORY - PG-13** at 7 & 9 nightly Fri, Sat & Sun at 2 SPIDER-MAAN 2 - PG-13 at 7 & 9:20 nightly Fri, Sat & Sun at 2 MATINEES AT 2 PM ON WED., JUNE 30TH ALSO THURS., JULY 1ST

Gaylord Cinema West (989) 731-9766

GARFIELD - PG at 2:10, 5:05, & 7:10 daily THE STEPFORD WIVES - PG-13 at 12:10 & 9:10 daily SHREK 2 - PG at 12:05, 2:05, 5:05, 7:10 & 9:10 daily HARRY POTTER - PG 2, 4:40, 7:05, & 9:35 daily DODGEBALL: A TRUE **UNDERDOG STORY - PG-13** 12:10, 2:10, 5:10, 7:10 & 9:10 daily

THE TERMINAL - PG-13 at 12, 2:15, 5, 7:15 & 9:30 daily SPIDER-MAN 2 - PG-13 at 12, 2:20, 5, 7:15 & 9:25 daily STARTING WED., JULY 7 KING ARTHUR - PG-13 at 12:10, 2:15, 5, 7:15 & 9:25 daily

July 2 - 8

BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL -- SECOND SEMESTER

12th GRADE Kelly Chen, Heather Clark, Justin Conklin, Kevin Coon, Matthew Crain, Kate Cramer, Alexandra Crum, Tylor Daniels, Hannah Decker, Kathleen Dole, Bryce Endline, Aurora Ryan, Sean Shooks, Nicholas Follette, Katie Foster, Adam Friedrich, Cyndal Garnsey, Christina Gossen, Danielle Hadix, Hoaglund, Jonathan Friederike Huget, Megan Keiser, Jennifer Kelley, Jessica King, Matthew Ku, Worth Kutzleb, Joshua Lacombe, Debbie Leist, Darren Looze, Aaron

Markel, Katharine Martin,

Santiago Martinez, Mat-

thew Mercier, Michelle Metzger, Maegan Mount, Robert Noeske, Riley O'Brien, Cody Olund, Wendy Ostby, Emma Persons, Ben Place, Thomas Purdy, Brenton Rozycki, Paul Simeri, Lara Simonsen, Ian Smith, Brean Smith, Nicholas Sulak, Lyndsay Tomkins, Carolin Voigt, Justin Weisler, Susanna Wellert, Paula Witte, Kurt Wuerth, Kristen Zettel,

11th GRADE Joshua Aown, Collin Babb, Kyle Barden, Eli Barsy, Kassie Bedford, Amy Berns, Allison Brong, Matthew Chappuies, Angel Chipman, Evan Crissman, Jessica Crozier, Victoria Crum, Katie Eaton, Sydney Fish, Beth Fortune, Kimberly Foster, Karlene Gaither, Rory Gallup, Lisa Gapinski, Angela Garnsey, Ashley Gibbs, Aaron Harbaugh, Matthew Haver, Melanie Higgins, Marie Johnson, Rachel King, Matthew Koteskey, Benjamin Kroondyk, William Kurtz, Malorie Lehto, Trevor Mapes, Emily McLane, Leslie Meads, Nathan Mikolowski, Drew Mittig, Brittney Moody, Erin Moriarity, Bethany

Nichols, Dillon Olmstead, Preston Peck, Raechel Percy, Trisha Persons, Jenna Raber, Brian Rau, Kayla Reidel, Julianne Rivette, Geary Ryder, Michael Schehl, Ryan Scott, Bryan Sirmons, Ashly Smith, Maggie Smith, Whitney Spaay, Carly Stieber, Kelli Streelman, Jordan Sweet, Jessica Trojanek, Matthew Vandecar, William Waisanen, Jacob Warstler, Amanda Westrick, Sean Wilson, Ashleigh Wiltjer.

10th GRADE

Grant Ameel, Rudy

Aronoff, Breeze Baier, Fish, Haley Fortune, Renee Megan Bascom, Erika Braukis, Adrian Bryant, Emma Clemens, Evan Conklin, Brett Evans, Brenton Fitzpatrick, Jacie Fountain, Haili Friedrich, Molly Hausler, Shanna Hodgkinson, Rachel Jabara, Kayla Massey, Paige Smith, Kayla Vanalstine, Jay Wangeman, Thereseann Zim-

9TH GRADE

Amy Anderson, Lindsay Baic, Evan Boese, Danielle Burns, Samantha Dunwoody, Thomas Fiel, Perry

Maris Herrington, Michelle Katz, Charles King, Shelley Koteskey, Robert Lahti, Jenniser Lockery, Sarah Lounsbury, Lindsey Mansfield, Emilee Moeke, Kristin Moody. Marisa Muniak, Savannah O'Brien, Ben Percy, Tyler Price, Stephen Pugh, Oliver Ryan, Amy Schneider, Nicholas Schrader, Jared Sherwood, Jennifer Sisson, Mallory Slate, Vincent Strouse, Eric Sweet, Taylor Voice, Alexandra Welborn, Ryan Witten, Elizabeth Zettel.

Our news deadline is Friday at 5 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICES

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO **COLLECT A DEBT AND** ANY INFORMATION OB-TAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUM-BER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY

MORTGAGE SALE -Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Norman Baker and Vera Baker, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to TMS Mortgage Inc. D/B/A The Money Store, Mortgagee, dated the 13th day of August, 1998 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 26th day of August, 1998 in Liber 345 of Charlevoix County Records, page 266, said Mortgage having been assigned to The Bank of New York-As Indenture Trustee held), of the premises deunder the Sale & Servicing Agreement dated as of August 31, 1998 for The necessary to pay the Money Store Trust 1998-C, said assignment dated the 1st day of July, 2003 and submitted for recording with the Charlevoix County Req-

ister of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Sixty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Ten & 50/100 (\$67,510.50), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of July, 2004 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Chairevoix, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is scribed in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with inthereon at terest 10.75000% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and

expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Boyne Valley, County of Oharlevoix. State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The West 10 acres of the East Twenty acres of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 11, Township 32, Range 5 West.

During the twelve (12) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Dated: June 30, 2004

The Bank of New York Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Jonathan L. Engman (P56364) Attorney for The Bank of New York 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT **COUNTY OF** CHARLEVOIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Troy, MI 48084

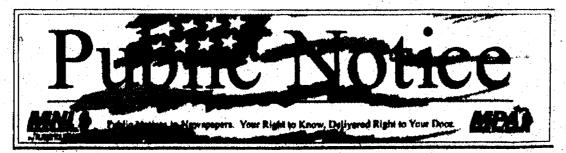
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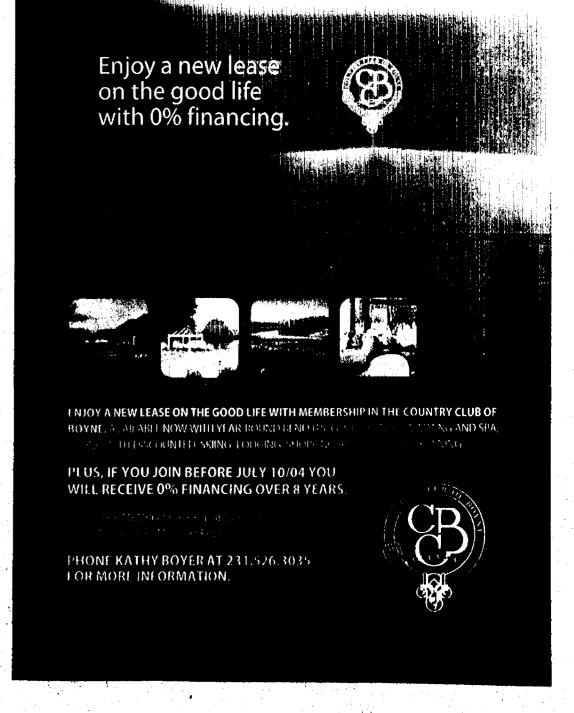
File No. 04-010696-DE Estate of Wilhelm Harold Bergmann, Deceased, date of birth: Jan. 15, 1916. TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Wilhelm Harold Bergmann, who lived at 903 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, died June 2, 2004. Creditors of the decedent

are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Billie L. Crain, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at Charlevoix County Building, 301 State St., Charelvoxi, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: June 23, 2004 Attorney: Timothy D. Arner, Timothy D. Arner (P33744) 110 Water St., P.O. Box 100

Boyne City, MI 49712 (231) 582-6741 Personal representive: Billie L. Crain 12600 U.S. 31 North, #12 Charlevoix, MI 49720 (231) 547-6267





CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

BC Charity Bridge Club

The Boyne City Charity Bridge Club held its semi-annual luncheon on Tuesday, June 8, at the Beach House on Deer Lake.

Following the luncheon arranged by Maxine Tullar and Vi Seals, a short business meeting was held. It was voted to donate to the Boyne District Library for 2004.

Prizes were awarded for this year's play, with Betty Alldread receiving first prize. Lee Katlein received second prize and Irene Hennessey was awarded third prize.

Officers for the 2004-2005 year were elected. They include: cochairpersons Irene Hennessey and Leslie Boe; rules committee Betty Alldread and Dolores Wehrenberg; luncheon committee Irene Hennessey and Leslie Boe; nominating committee Muriel Ahlborn; and secretary treasurer Carol Fritch.

New members are very welcome to join us next season. For more information or to join, call Carol Fritch at 582-3371 by July 27. A donation of \$20 will be requested of all members.

American Legion Post 228

At the regular meeting of Ernest Peterson Post 228, held June 3, the regular business was suspended and the newly elected officers for the 2004-2005 Legion year were installed by Past Department Commander Al Ford. The ceremony of initiation was conducted for new members by Past Commander Evans and Chaplain Cosier.

Commander Kleinschrodt stated that the Legion would lead the Forth of July parade and would step off at 10 a.m. Also, the registration requirement has been waived for local veterans organizations by the parade committee for all future parades.

Following the close of the meeting, the Post Executive Committee met for a brief planning meeting where the Commander presented a list of things to be accomplished in the coming year.

The next regular meeting will be held July 1, at the Post home at 7:30 p.m. and will be preceded by the Veteran of the Month ceremony at 6:15 p.m. followed by a potluck supper.

Care package donations are being accepted at the Post on Tuesdays from 3-10 p.m. to be sent to our troops in Iraq and continued public support is requested.

> To have news from your club or organization included, e-mail items to citizen@voyager.net or call us at 582-6761.



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Try enjoying every cigarette you don't smoke

By Ernie Harwell



never started.

I'm very anti-smoking, though I did smoke ten to twelve cigarettes a day until quitting in 1954. So I wasn't a real fanatic, certainly not a two-packa-day guy.

I'm thankful that it was a habit I didn't need, and I quit cold turkey. Of course, I know quitting is not as

easy for many smokers because smoking is very addictive. But it's very encouraging that so many people have quit smoking - or

For instance, when I came to the big leagues in 1948, 23 or 24 players on every 25-man roster smoked tobacco, chewed it or both. Nowadays, the average major league team might have one or two players who smoke. And most players have learned that tobacco chewing can be even harder to quit, because the nicotine gets into your system faster.

So when young people ask me about smoking, I tell them it's far easier - and healthier - to never start, than it will be to quit. For smokers who ask for advice on how to quit, I pass along a novel technique another former smoker once shared with me. He told me that every time he got the urge to smoke, he thought of all the cigarettes he had not smoked since quitting. Each day, the number is greater, and provides greater motivation and pride in having quit.

Using his formula, I'm spending 2004 enjoying the 185,000 cigarettes I did not smoke, since quitting half a century ago.

And please remember to 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 at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

POLICE REPORTS

Boyne City Police Department

the Boyne City Police Department.

Monday, June 21: Damage to city property at boat launch, river mouth and public beach; juvenile complaint; suspicious vehicle near Baptist Church; property damage accident on Water Street; intoxicated subject at Parkview Apartments; alarm at Litzenburger Place; found property (bike) near Spring Street; loud party at Parkview Apartments.

Tuesday, June 22: Arrested one of operating while intoxicated; barking dogs; suspicious noises (shooting), Jefferson Street area; two embezzlement investigations; loud screams from apartment at Parkview Apartments; assisted Sheriff's Department with suspicious activity near Old Horton Bay Road.

Wednesday, June 23: Dog running at large, Boyne Avenue; hit and run property damage accident in Municipal parking lot near the Boyne Co-op; suspicious volume of cash turned into Glen's Market; trespassing on South Lake Street; property damage accident in Glen's parking lot; destruction of city property at the Marina; domestic trouble at Parkview Apartments; care-

The following information has been provided by less driving on Spring Street; handicapped parking violation.

> Thursday, June 24: Found mountain bike near Glen's; parking complaint on Court Street; vehicle unlock; car deer accident; two unlocks; citation for fail to stop; citation for violating license restrictions.

Friday, June 25: Lost child near library (located); non-sufficient funds check investigations.

Saturday, June 26: Intoxicated male window peeping/probation violation; arrested one for operating while intoxicated; arrested one for minor in possession; citation for speed; arrested one on three outstanding warrants from Emmet County; landlord-tenant problem.

Sunday, June 27: Loud music on East Street; home invasion on Lincoln Street; DVD and camera stolen; unlock; found ATM card; domestic problem (civil property dispute); two citations for speed; unlock at Deer Meadows; arrested one for operating while intoxicated; subject threatening suicide; barking dog; larcenies of lawn ornaments in several areas (Snow White and Seven Dwarfs, six ornamental glass lawn orna-

Lean times

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of Michigan's failure to fund public education. East Jordan has lost more than \$500,000 in revenues over the past three years due to freezes in the Student Foundation Grant, and has also weathered another \$143,000 in cuts from the State, and there's no end in sight."

The district's strategy of combining budget reductions with reliance on a fund balance has kept it affoat thus far but is a temporary fix at best. "It's a strategy with a limited future," Hansen said. "By next year, our fund balance will shrink to \$600,000, so there won't be a lot of wiggle room left."

Reductions to the proposed 2004-05 budget include \$235,500 saved through attrition; \$41,700 through reductions and eliminations in contracted services and programs; and \$59,000 in reductions related to supplies and materials. Additionally, \$44,000 is saved through the lay off fourth grade teacher Debbie Bacon, who is, Hansen said, "our least senior probationary teacher, and a very important part of our school family." The worry now, according to Hansen, is what will happen next year if things don't improve at the State level. "We're pleased that we've been able to make reductions without eliminating important programs or services for students, but realistically, it's the last year where that will be the case," he said. "It's time for people who value public education to let their legislators know that they expect them to fix the problem they've created."



Western **Red Cedar Split-Rail**

10' section = 1 post 2-10' rails

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2x8 garden heavy duty

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4x8 premium privacy

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6" coverage

2x2x42" Spindles

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Southern Yellow Pine Treatment

10'

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5/4"×6"×12" **\$22.49**

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16"

Redwood

• Gray

14'

• 10-year warranty

NO MAINTENANCE

\$11.20 \$14.89

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Landscape **Timbers**

3x5x8 Radius Edge \$3.49

4x6x8

\$10.79

6x6x8 \$19.19

Dog Ear **Fence**

ACQ Treated \$29.99

6'x8' section

Wilsonart **Flooring** Classic

 Snaplock System • 20 year warranty Wear, Stain, Fading

\$3.79 sq. ft.

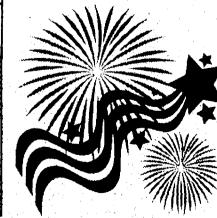
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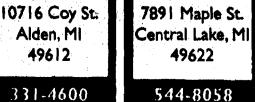












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536-3335

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264-5601

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Middle School's Responsi-

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2004-05 school year. The

position is for 6.5 hours

daily, Monday through Fri-

day. The position entails

student supervision and

re-direction as a part of the

middle school's discipline

program. Disruptive students

will be remediated through

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plans and social skills.

building. Desired qualifica-

tions include the following:

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Logic is preferred. Patience,

good organizational skills,

and an ability to communi-

cate effectively in written

and oral form. An ability to

be a positive adult role

model. This individual must

be assertive and firm, but

truly caring and patient with

students. Have a desire

and ability to maintain a

safe and orderly classroom

environment for students. A

belief that all students can

learn. An enthusiasm for

and enjoyment of working

with middle school aged

students. This person must

demonstrate an ability to

communicate well with

parents and school staff.

Being a knowledge based,

life-long learner who uses

an intuitive yet research

oriented approach to

quide decision making. An

ability to use computer

applications for school

discipline reports and to

effectively perform daily

tasks. Please direct ques-

tions to Mindy Porter, MS

Principal at 231-439-8230.

Persons who are interested

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submit cover letters and

resumes to: Mr. James

City

Boyne City, MI 49712.

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Announcements

BOYNE RIVER STORAGE. 980 Division Street (behind Sunburst Marina). The content of the following units will be sold at public auction at the above address on Saturday, July 10, 2004 at 10am: #140, Bryant, miscellaneous household items; #147/148, Allen, miscellaneous houshold items.

LOST DOG: Rust colored Chow, male, answers to Jackson. Missing June 27, 231-536-7660 or 231-357-7217.

LOST: LARGE WHITE male cat, black tail, front declawed, no tags. Black "Nike" marking on head, near Young State Park. Reward, 231-582-6410.

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Household

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Real Estate

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Real Estate

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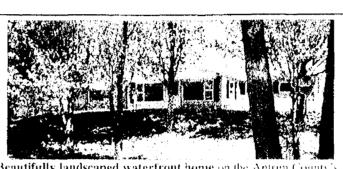
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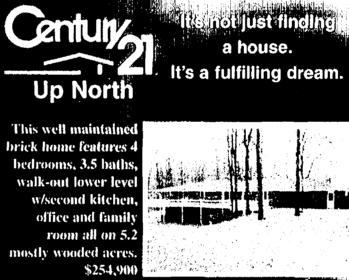
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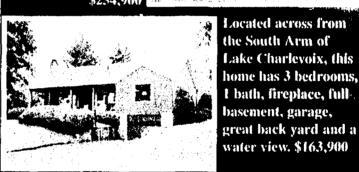


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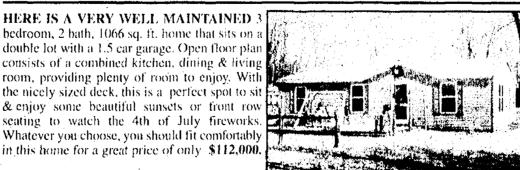
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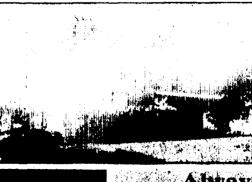
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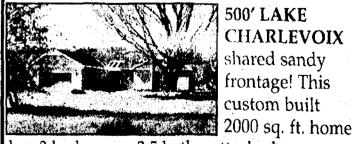
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fault has been made in the at 11:00 a.m. on July 2, 2004. conditions of a certain mort-The premises are located in the City of East Jordan, gage made by: Lori L. Kingsbury and Timothy Charlevoix County, Michigan, Demars, both single individuand are described as: als holding as joint tenants The East 1/2 of Lots 1 and with full right to 2, Block 9, Nicholls First Ad-HomeAmerican Credit Inc. D/ dition to the Village of South B/A Upland Mtg., A Pennsyl-Lake, now City of East Jorvania Corporation Mortgage, dan, according to the redated January 31, 2001 and corded plat thereof. recorded February 8, 2001 in The redemption period Liber 407 Page 523 shall be 6 months from the Charlevoix County Records, date of such sale, unless the Michigan. Said mortgage property is determined abanwas assigned to: Southwest doned in accordance with

Capital Investments, LLC and

Show Homes Inc., by assign-

ment dated July 24, 2003 and

recorded September 22,

2003 in Liber 573, Page 517,

on which mortgage there is

claimed to be due at the date

hereof the sum of Two Hun-

dred Sixty Thousand Four

Hundred Nineteen Dollars

(\$260,419.01) including inter-

contained in said mortgage

and the statute in such case

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sale of the mortgaged pre-

mises, or some part of them,

at public venue, main lobby

of the Charlevoix, Mi at 11

a.m. on Friday, July 16, 2004.

ated in Township of South

Michigan, and are described

Township 32 North, Range 7

West; Described as: Com-

mencing at a point on the

center line of highway M-66,

73 feet southeasterly as mea-

sured along said center line

from it's intersection with the

ginning.

sale.

Homes Inc.,

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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 Cali-

fornia Corporation, mort-

gagee, dated October 15.

2002 and recorded October

18, 2002 in Liber 493, Page

140, Charlevoix County

Records. There is claimed

to be due on such mongage

the sum of Seventy-Six Thou-

sand Seven Hundred Thirty-

Three and 15/100 Dollars

(\$76,733.15) including inter-

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contained in the mortgage

and the statutes of the State

Under the power of sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - De-

Our File No: 04-24359

Assignee of Mortgagee

A Part of Section 15;

Said premises are situ-

Under the power of sale

One

est 11.94% per annum.

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 Cali-

fornia Corporation, As Mort-

P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 221,1845

Arm, Charlevoix County, THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COL-**LECTOR ATTEMPTING TO** COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CON-TACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Deeast and west 1/4 line of said fault has been made in the section; thence southeasterly conditions of a mortgage 75 feet; thence easterly at made by Mark R. Zumbaugh right angles to said center line and Tara J. Zumbaugh, husto the shore of lake band and wife, to Ameriquest Charlevoix. Thence north-Mortgage Company, mortwesterly along the shore of gagee, dated Dec. 19, 2002 said lake to a point on a line and recorded Jan. 6, 2003 in drawn through the place of Liber 508, Page 900, beginning at rights angles to Charlevoix County Records. said center line and extended Said mortgage is now held to the lake; thence southby DEUTSCHE BANK NAwesterly to the place of be-TIONAL TRUST COMPANY. AS TRUSTEE, OF Commonly known as AMERIQUEST MORT-2488 South M66, East Jor-GAGE SECURITIES, INC., The redemption period ASSET-BACKED PASS shall be 6 months from the THROUGH CERTIFIdate of such sale, unless de-CATES, SERIES 2003-1, termined abandoned in ac-UNDER THE POOLING cordance with 1948CL AND SERVICING AGREE-600.3241a, in which case the MENT DATED AS OF FEB. redemption period shall be 30 1, 2003, WITHOUT REdays from the date of such

COURSE, by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Four and 91/100 Dollars (\$138,704.91) including interest at the rate of 8.25%

per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan

at 11 a.m. on July 9, 2004. The premises are tocated in the Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described

The North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 32 North, Range 6 West. Together with 1992 Carrollton Manufactured home, Serial No. 42420874F, which is permanently affixed to the real estate.

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 9, 2004 ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, OF AMERIQUEST MORT-GAGE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS THROUGHCERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003 1, UNDER THE POOLING AND SER-VICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF FEB. 1, 2003. WITHOUT RECOURSE. . As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000

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File No. 214.1145

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Michelle S. Taylor, A married woman to RE-PUBLIC BANK, mortgagee, dated June 11, 1998 and recorded June 16, 1998 in Liber 339, on page 887, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and assigned by MESNE assignments to GMAC MORTGAGE COR-PORATION, by assignment dated July 1, 1999, and recorded on Jan. 26, 2000, in Liber 381, on Page 460, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty six thousand six hundred twenty four and 41/100 Dollars (\$56,624.41) including interest at the rate of 7.375%

per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Mich. at 11 a.m. on July 23, 2004.

Said premises are situated in the TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOT SPRINGBROOK HILLS NO. 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RE-CORDED IN LIBER 2 OR PLATS, PAGES 197 THROUGH 200, INCLU-CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS, TAX PARCEL ID# 15-010-600-

061-00 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: June 15, 2004 Mortgagee: GMAC MORT-GAGE CORPORATION PETER SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSO-

30300 Northwestern High-Suite 222, Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Steven C Kehrer and Ameda L Kehrer,

husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Homecomings Financial Network, Inc., a Delaware Corporation Mortgagee, dated July 24, 2003 and recorded July 30, 2003 in Liber 559 Page 473, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Five Hundred Two Dollars and Twenty-Seven Cents (\$281,502.27) including interest 7% per

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, main lobby of the Charlevoix, MI at 11:00 AM. on Friday, July 16, 2004. Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

PARCELA: Beginning at the West quarter corner of Section 10, Town 34 North: Range 7 West: thence South 89 deg. 05'20" East along the East and West quarter line of said section 202.00 feet; thence South 20 deg. 26'12" East 687.58 feet; thence South 27 deg. 04'50" East 267.00 feet to the Northwesterly right of wayline of Old US 31 Highway; thence continuing South 27 deg. 04'50" East 33.00 feet to the centerline of said highway; thence South 62 deg. 55'10" West 582.09 feet; thence continuing along said centerline on the arc of a curve to the left 81.19 feet (radius of said curve is 818.15 feet, the central angle is 5 deg. 41'00" and the chord bears South 60 deg. 04'40" West 81.16 feet) to the West line of said section; thence North 0 deg. 28'10" East 38.24 feet along said section line to said Northwesterly highway line; thence continuing North 0 deg. 28'10" East 1181.89 feet along said section line to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest

34 North, Range 7 West. Commonly known as 8855 Old US 31 North, Charlevoix MI 49720

Quarter of the Southwest

Quarter of Section 10, Town

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

Dated: June 10, 2004 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Homecomings Financial Network, Inc. Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Asso-

ciates, P.C. 36150 Dequindre Rd. Ste

Sterling Heights, MI 48310 (586) 303-3030 Our File No: 04-24903

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COL-LECTOR ATTEMPTING TO **COLLECT A DEBT. ANY IN-**FORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, PLEASE CON-TACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY 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 James Wolanin a/k/ a James R. Wolanin, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Republic Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 19, 2001, and recorded on Nov. 21, 2001 in Liber 444 on Page 721, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Freedom Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation as assignee by an assignment dated June 1, 2003 recorded on June 18, 2003 in

Liber 548 on Page 239, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Three And 06/ 100 Dollars (\$69,623.06), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the 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 30, 2004. Said premises are situated in

Township of Evangeline,

Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 1/2 in. rod at the North 1/4 corner of Section 17, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence South 19 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds East 30.22 feet (recorded as 33.2 feet) to the Southerly line of Park Street monumented), begin the point of beginning of this description; thence South 89 degrees 21 minutes 42 seconds West along said street line 70.27 feet to the Northeasterly line of Terrace Street, (as

monumented); thence South

19 degrees 07 minutes 00 sec-

easterly line of Terrace Street 121.4 feet to a 3/4 in. pipe; thence North 70 degrees 59 minutes 02 seconds East 149.98 feet (recorded as North 70 degrees 53 minutes East 150.0 feet) to a 1 in. pipe; thence North 19 degrees 00 minutes 28 seconds West (recorded as North 19 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds West) 71.5 feet to said Southerly line of Park Street; thence South 89 degrees 21 minutes 42 seconds West along said street line 88.0 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 17, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, and known as Lot 20 of the unrecorded plat of Cadwell's Addition to the Plat of Springwater Beach Resort 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

Dated: June 30, 2004 For more information: FC M 248.593.1306 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Freedom Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #027400F01

shall be 30 days from the date

of such sale.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jarred Lee Betten and Victoria Ann Betten, husband and wife, to Bank of Yorba Linda, a division of BYL Bank Group, mortgagee, dated May 24, 2001 and recorded June 4, 2001 in Liber 421, Page 459, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas f/k/a Banker's Trust Company, and Custodian, by assignment dated June 26, 2001 and recorded on November 26, 2001 in Liber 445, Page 150, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Six and 24/100 Dollars (\$79,656.24) including interest at the rate of 11.24% per an-

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some

part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on July 30, 2004.

The premises are located in the City of East Jordan. Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 12, 13, and 14, block 5, Nettleton's Addition to the Vil-

lage of South Arm (now City of

East Jordan), as per 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 30, 2004 ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas f/k/a Banker's Trust Company, and Custodian, As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 244.0867

NOTICE LAST DAY TO REGISTER

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS OF CITY/TOWNSHIP OF

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN

All electors are hereby given notice that a Primary Election will be held in _____ Tuesday, August 3, 2004.

Electors who wish to vote in the primary election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6, 2004. If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the city or township in which you live you may do so at the following locations listed in this notice.

At the city or township clerk's office where your residence is located or at the office of the Charlevoix County Clerk during nomal business hours.

At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located thoughout the state during normal business hours. At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind. At the military recruitment offices for perons enlisting in the armed forces.

By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting any of the following clerks.

NOTE: A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the city/township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

Electors who wish to register with the county or city/township clerk are advised to call ahead for the location.

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Township

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Township Clerk

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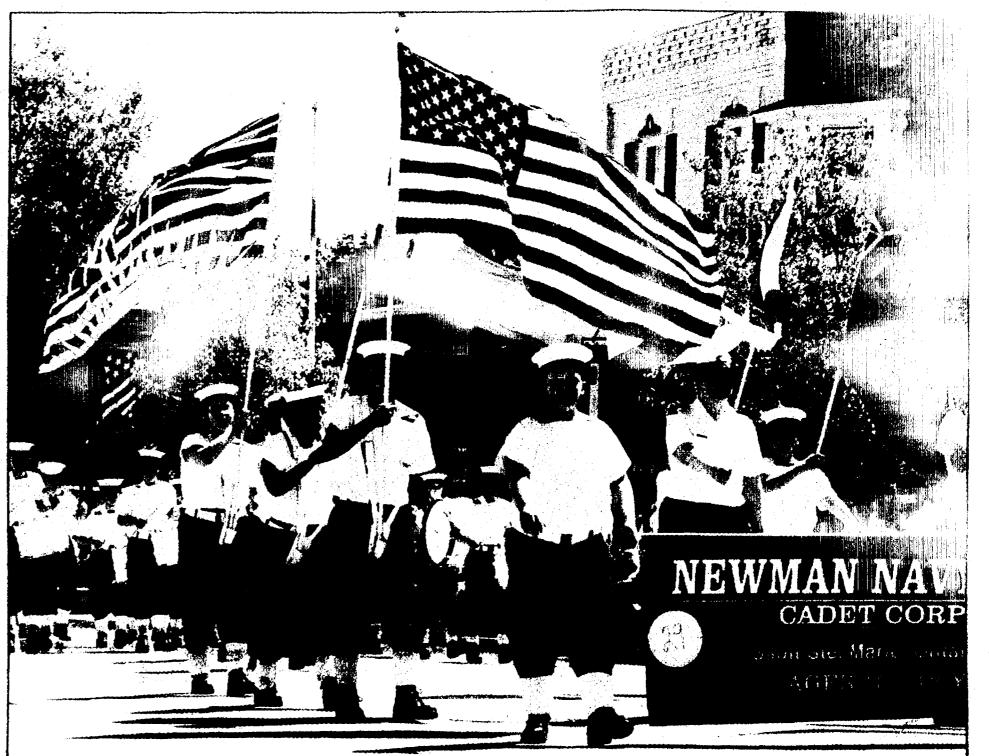
Under glorious sunny skies, residents and visitors alike turned out to celebrate freedom at the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival, held last weekend in East Jordan. From parades to music to fireworks, the event delivered as promised -- another memorable entry into the history of a community that knows how to celebrate the foundation of the nation in laid back, up north style. Here, photos of just a few moments in a weekend full of fun.





Parade grand marshal Mary Faculak, above, waves to the crowd from her place of honor on the route. At right, the Newman Navy Marching Band was one of several bands to take part in the parade on Saturday, playliding festive music for the crowds to enjoy. During the youth parade held Saturday morning, aspiring superhero Caleb Hasapis, top right, enjoyed a mellow moment in the sun.

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In the youth parade, brother and sister Wyatt and Emily Crick portrayed their version of the American hero, cowboys (and cowgirls!). At right, Lioness Club members took their traditional spot in the parade, bringing up the rear as domestic engineers.





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High Action Bikes, a professional **BMX** stunt show, returned to the festival for the second year running, providing kids and adults alike with exciting entertainment in the form of several shows on Main Street through the course of the weekend.

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weren't disappointed, as the
festival featured a Jordan
Valley Freedom Festival Car
Show preview downtown on
Friday night. The car show is
set this year to take place in
East Jordan, July 11 and 12.