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AT A GLANCE

Public can give input on dock proposal in Boyne City

The US Army Corps of Engineers is seeking comments from the public, agencies and officials, and other interested parties on the proposed dock construction on Lake Charlevoix at 1 Water St. in Boyne City.

The project, proposed by property owner One Water Street Investments, LLC, includes a 424-foot seasonal floating pier, comprised of 180-foot-long sections of nine, 10x20 foot trestle docks; one, 10 x 24 foot ramp; one, 20 x 10 foot floating section; and four, 10 x 50 foot floating dock sections.

The waterward 200-foot section of the pier will provide broadside dockage on both sides for a total of 400 feet, allowing for approximately seven boats on each side, for a total of 14 boats.

One Water Street Investments LLC has applied for a Department of the Army permit under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899.

The public is invited to submit written comments by mail or e-mail by July 15, 2004. Comments can be filed with Thomas E. Allenson, Acting Chief, Permit Evaluation Branch A, Regulatory Office, Detroit District, Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 1027, Detroit, Michigan 48231. Comments may be e-mailed to Patricia.A.Borden@usace.army.mil, but must include a name and mailing address.

Correspondence must refer to Corps File No. 03-041-003-0, MEDQ File No. 03-15-2.

The proposed dock was the subject of a Department of Environmental Quality public hearing in Boyne City last month. The DEQ is currently considering a construction permit request.

Christmas in July dinner will benefit senior center, church

All are invited to a Christmas Dinner in July, set for Friday, July 16, at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City.

Dinner will be served from 4-7 p.m., and is free of charge; donations may be given if desired. Any proceeds will benefit the Boyne City Senior Center construction project and upgrades to the church kitchen equipment.

The menu will include a traditional holiday feast, featuring ham, turkey, and all the trimmings. Those planning to attend are asked to call ahead with the number in their party for meal planning purposes.

Donations are also needed prior to the event, including turkeys, according to organizer Al Lawson. For more information or to make a donation, call 582-7983.

The church is located at 401 S. Park St., Boyne City.

A thunderous weekend ahead

The first-ever Boyne Thunder fund-raiser combines old favorites with some new flavor in Boyne

The rumble, and buzz, of Boyne Thunder is getting closer, as organizers prepare for the big event, set for Friday and Saturday, July 16 and 17.

The event is a new and improved version of the traditional Camp Quality fund-raising weekend, originated by Re/Max of Boyne, Camp Quality, and the Boyne City Yacht Club, and marks the first major activity coordinated by the year-old Boyne City Main Street Program.

"One of the things that is very cool," said Main Street economic development committee chair Kurt Wietzke, "is that it reaches across a lot of organizations." The event, which features an offshore powerboat poker run, a jet-ski poker run, a sail-

boat regatta, a champagne cruise, and much more, this year incorporates some of the best features of previous years' events with some new elements, with the offshore power boat poker run as a focal point.

"The truly fascinating part of this project," Wietzke said, "is that it takes a lot of modules known to work in the past, and is putting them all together with some new modules. We truly don't know what the impact of this is going to be all together. "It's really exciting."

Part of it is the desire to raise money for an important charity and Main Street. The other part is to increase the size of the pie."

-- Boyne Thunder committee member Kurt Wietzke

The excitement should be palpable, as the event kicks off on Friday, with the boats heading into town and Poker Run registrations beginning at 10 a.m. At 5 p.m., the ThunderBash begins, with dinner at Garrett's on Water

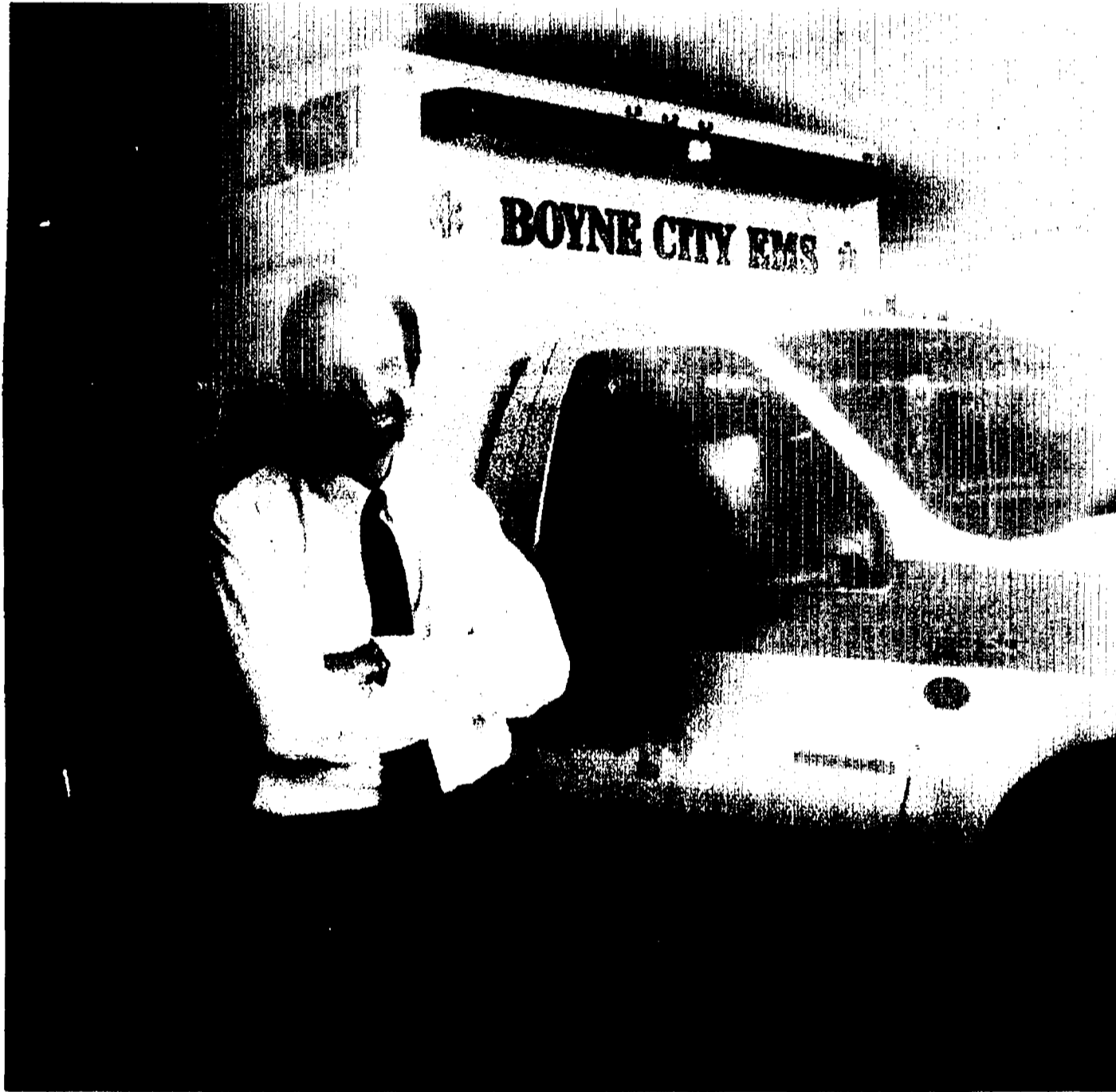
Street. The event will feature food stations, featuring main entrees such as prime beef, turkey, pasta, seafood, and more. Entertainment will be provided by Dave Cisco and the Northwest Academy Jazz Band. A

"walkabout" auction will also be taking place, with participants placing bids from an auction book by walkie-talkie with on-hand volunteers. The cost is \$50 per ticket, plus a cash bar.

Also kicking off on Friday is the Pub Crawl, which will take place on Friday and Saturday nights, with special Boyne Thunder drinks available at the Dilworth Hotel, Boyne River Inn, Red Mesa, Boyne River Brewery, The Tannery, Garrett's on Water Street, and the Eagles Club. To participate, T-shirts are available for \$20.

Saturday will be a day on both land and water. On the lake, Thunder boats, which range from 30-50 feet in length

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Boyne City's new ambulance director, John Lamont, is spending a lot of time at the ambulance garage these days. Hired in June, Lamont has been busy working on increasing the number of volunteers in the service while pursuing the long-in-the-process upgrade to Advanced Life Support.

photo by Angela Shultz

A NEW DIRECTION FOR BOYNE CITY EMS

With new director John Lamont at the helm, the focus is on volunteer recruitment and a service upgrade

It's been an interesting two weeks for John Lamont, Boyne City's new full time ambulance director. Hired two weeks ago to take over from interim director Barb Kerridge, Lamont found himself with a service of eight staff members, and an immediate need to delve into the in-limbo Advanced Life Support service upgrade process.

"It's been a challenge," Lamont said good-naturedly. Certainly, the challenges aren't anything he hasn't seen before. With more than 30 years in the business, Lamont's past credits include coordinating EMS services through the health department, the establishment and directorship of LifeLink ambulance service in Petoskey, and a stint as executive director of Allied ambulance service, also in Petoskey.

"I like to build systems," Lamont said of his particular interest in the Boyne City department. "I've had the opportunity over most of northern Michigan to do that." The Boyne City director's post was, he said, "just an opportunity that presented itself at the right time."

A resident of the area for 20 years, after relocating in 1984 from Marquette, Lamont calls Boyne City "a jewel of a community." It's a community, he adds, that "really, really needs ALS." The service is currently designated as Basic Life Support, meaning that its staff members are limited in the care they can give to patients on the scene and in transit. Advanced Life Support would allow volunteers to give a higher level of medical care, including potentially life-saving measures, to patients.

As an isolated, rural community, Boyne City's geographic location means that it's a long ride, in any situation, to the hospital. "That's a long time in the back of an ambulance with a patient," Lamont said. "There's

please see **NEW DIRECTION** on pg. 6

New city clerk coming on board in Boyne City

Boyne City city manager Michael Cain has recommended the hiring of Rebecca Haynes as city clerk, a move that was set for approval at the City Commission's regular Tuesday meeting.

Haynes brings more than 20 years of local government experience in both Michigan and California, including previous experience as a deputy city clerk.

According to Cain, Haynes was selected from a pool of 19 applicants, which was later narrowed down to four candidates who underwent the interview process. "Although there were several good candidates to choose from I felt that Ms. Haynes' combination of technical skills and personality would best serve our organization and community," Cain said in his recommendation to the commission.



Rebecca Haynes

Haynes is currently the police executive assistant for the Town of Truckee Police Department in Truckee, Calif., where she has assisted in the creation of a new police department with a staff of 30 employees and a start-up budget of \$4,300,000.

Her previous experience also includes stints as assistant to the city manager in the City of Port Huron; senior secretary for the Algonac Community School District; administrative assistant to the city manager for the City of Harper Woods; and secretary to the city manager/ deputy city clerk for the City of Cotati.

Haynes will earn a wage of \$42,500, plus benefits, during her first year of employment with the city. She is currently relocating from California, and is expected to begin work at city hall by Monday, Aug. 16.

Murder/suicide claims two lives

Two Charlevoix County residents died over the weekend in what Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater is calling a homicide/suicide in Wilson Township.

The bodies of Melissa Lynn Kamyszek, 32, and Ryan Buellerdick, 30, were found outside a home on East Jordan/Boyne City Road near Deer Lake following a 911 call from the home.

According to Lasater, sheriff's deputies responded to the call at 7:13 a.m. on Sunday, July 11, in which the caller said that his sister had been shot outside the residence and he needed help.

Two deputy sheriffs, Chuck Vondra and George R. Lasater, were in the area and arrived approximately two minutes later; in checking the area, they found the two bodies in the yard.

Further investigation revealed that Buellerdick, a Hayes Township resident, shot Kamyszek of Wilson Township and then took his own life.

Kamyszek was a manager at Red Mesa in Boyne City; Buellerdick owned RB Construction Company in Boyne City.

The couple had, Lasater said, been in a relationship for five to six years; the relationship had recently been terminated by Kamyszek.

Sheriff Lasater commended the first two deputies on the scene, Vondra and Lasater, who were, he said "confronted with an unknown shooting situation and used good judgement in securing the scene."

The sheriff's office was assisted at the scene by Michigan State Police Post 78 Unit, Boyne City Police Department Unit, the Michigan State Police Crime Lab out of Grayling, Boyne City EMS, and the Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Kamyszek is set for Sunday, July 18, from 1-4 p.m. at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center. The public is welcome.

After 35 years, Art Tebo retires from Boyne USA

Tebo served as chief operating officer of Boyne USA Inc. from 1984-2003

Last week, Arthur Tebo, vice president of government affairs of Boyne USA Resorts, announced that after careful consideration, he has decided to retire, effective July 9.

The announcement follows nearly 35 years of dedicated service.

Mr. Tebo, 59, is a significant force in the Michigan resort and tourism industry and is widely recognized by the many organizations working to promote these industries in and around the state.

He began his career with Boyne in December of 1966 and gained knowledge of the company's ski, golf, resort lodging and real estate operations by working in various capacities over his tenure.

Following his honorable service with the United

States Army from 1967 through 1970, he returned to Boyne and has managed operations since 1971.

He was general manager of Boyne Highlands Resort from 1974 until 1984 then served as chief operating officer of Boyne USA Inc. from 1984 through 2003.

Tebo has been pivotal to the success of Boyne's resort network, including numerous programs and positive sales growth at Boyne USA Resorts. He was named Vice President of Government Affairs in January of 2003.

During his entire tenure, he committed himself to the area of government affairs and has been influential in implementing change for Michigan tourism.

"Art's leadership helped to guide us to through our considerable growth over the past three decades and his efforts have set the stage for many great opportunities in

the organization's future," said Stephen Kircher, president of eastern operations of Boyne USA Resorts.

"His legacy of honesty, ethics and integrity will be maintained and built upon."

As trusted advisor to countless employees throughout the years, Art Tebo will be deeply missed, Kircher said.

Tebo expressed appreciation for the opportunities given and friendships formed throughout the past 35 years.

"I hope I was able to make a little difference in someone's life while at Boyne. I know Boyne made a big difference in my life," he said.

Tebo added, however, that he is enthusiastic about actively pursuing other interests in the near future.

OBITUARIES

June Hammond

Mrs. June Hammond, 77, passed away Saturday, July 10, 2004.

Services were held at the Church of God United in Muskegon. Pastor Lynette Gillett officiated. Interment was held in Sunrise Memorial Gardens.

Daughter of William Blanshan and Emma Scheffel, she is preceded in death by Lester V., her husband of over fifty years.

Most important to her were her family (especially her grandchildren) and her church. She was a longtime active member of Church of God United.

She is survived by her children, Ronald G. and Claire Hammond of Milford, Lester E. and Mari Hammond of Whitehall; grandchildren Ron Jr., Scott, James and Melinda Hammond; great-grandchildren, Austin, Tyler, Zachary and Alison Hammond; her brother and sister-in-law, Lyle and Bonnie Blanshan of Boyne City and several nieces and nephews.

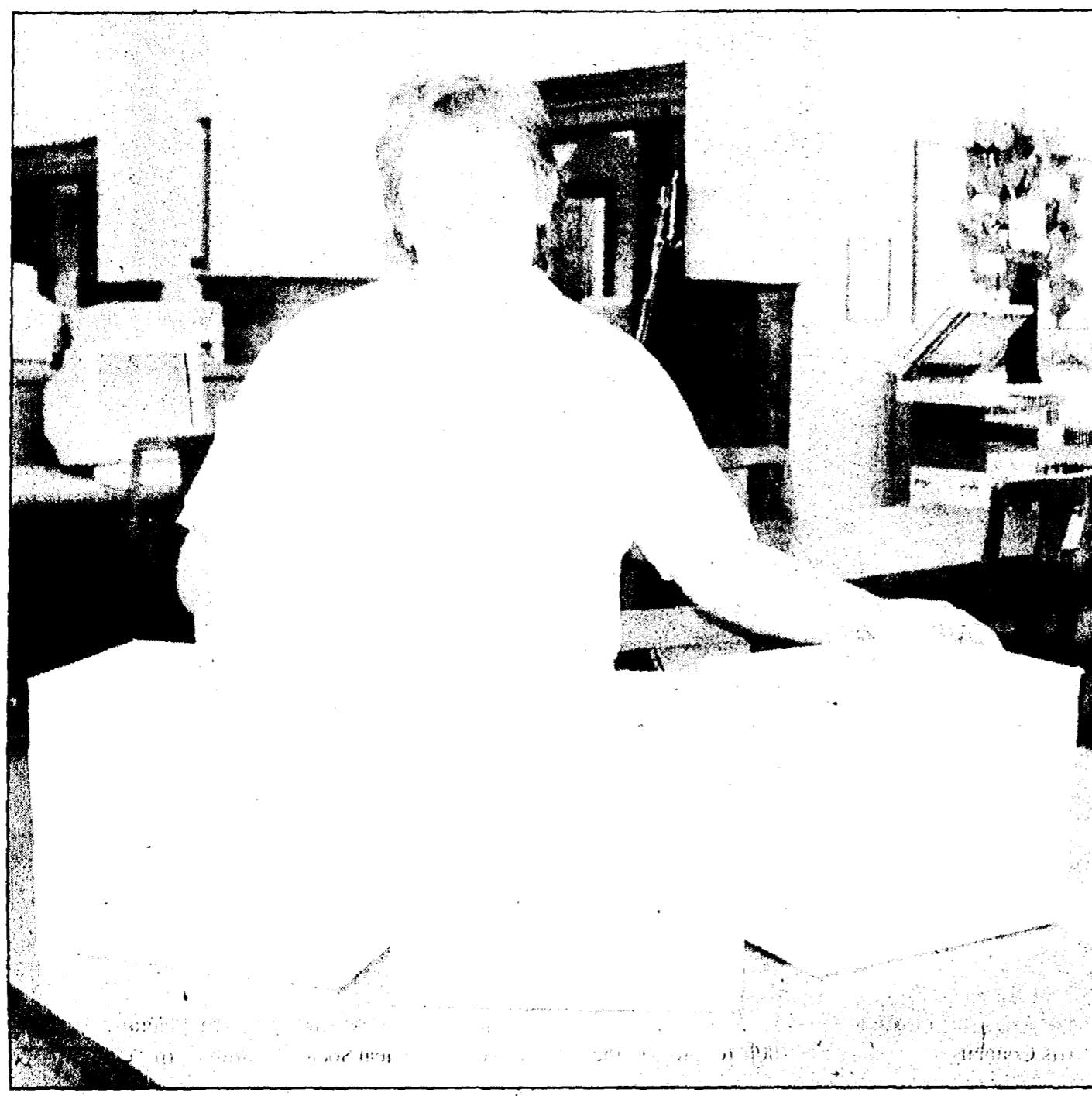
You may read June's life story, leave a memory or sign her guest book by visiting www.lifestorynet.com. Heritage Life Story Funeral Homes.

Bay Twp residents invited to visioning session

The Bay Township Planning Commission will hold a town hall meeting on Wednesday, July 21, at 7 p.m. at the Boyne District Library. Bay Township residents are invited to attend the "visioning" session to give input, which will assist in the updating of the Bay Township Master Plan.

The session will be facilitated by Dr. Christopher Grobbel of Ball Environmental and Planning Associates, on behalf of the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council. The meeting will begin with a summary of recent land use and demographic trends in Bay Township.

For more information, call Bay Township Planning Commission secretary Audrey Etienne at 582-2739.



Books for soldiers

Boyne District Library staff member Dava Maat packed boxes of books and other reading material this weekend for soldiers overseas, part of the local Books from Home effort. Seven boxes have been sent, with postage running about \$6-7 per box. Donations of reading material and funds to cover postage are still being sought, as are names and addresses of soldiers to benefit from the program. To help, stop at the library, located at 201 E. Main St., Boyne City.

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Playhouse winner

Richard Adent of Baroda, Mich. was the lucky winner of this year's Playhouse Raffle, which took place over the Fourth of July holiday. With materials donated by F.O. Barden and others, and labor donated by the Boyne City High School Building Trades class, the playhouse raffle has become an annual fund-raiser for the Fourth of July committee. Pictured here with Adent are committee co-chairs Liz Kroondyk and Ann Parks.

photo by Angela Shultis



Annual hospice auction set for Friday, July 30

Friday, July 30, is the date for this year's Hospice of Northwest Michigan auction.

As is the case every year, a wide selection of items will be on hand for both the silent and live auctions. Linda Haderer, a well-known artist of the area, has given several of her fabric angels as well as a collection of 40 beanie babies; other items include: availability of condos in various parts of the country, a hand-crafted wood table by Lee

Ekstrom, a kayak from Sunburst Marine, and much more.

The evening's activities start at 5:30 p.m. with the silent auction and a live auction starting later. Scott MacKenzie and Richey are two lively auctioneers who will ensure an entertaining evening. Margaret Thomson, a local pianist, will be providing background music.

Ticket prices will be \$30, \$60 and \$90 per seat. All ticket prices include

complementary beverages, the excellent variety of hors d'oeuvres as well as the chance to win the \$300 and \$200 door prizes that will be drawn at intervals during the program.

Tickets are available at Boyne Country Books in Boyne City, Busy Bridge Antiques in East Jordan; The Clothing Company in Charlevoix; Orchard Hills LTD in Bellaire; and at the door. For more information, call the hospice office at 536-2842.

Local sports teams recognized for sportsmanship by MHSAA

Three local high school sports teams have been rewarded by the Michigan High School Athletic Association for their outstanding

sportsmanship shown on and off of the field during the 2004 spring sports season.

Two Boyne City teams, the boys varsity baseball team and the girls varsity softball team, received Division III district tournament awards, while the Boyne Falls boys varsity baseball team made the Division IV tournament list.

At the district, regional and quarterfinal levels of MHSAA tournaments, all

schools which meet a set of sportsmanlike standards are recognized. Those schools will be presented framed certificates from MEEMIC Insurance.

In all, 771 teams in baseball, softball and soccer were recognized for their sportsmanship at the spring tournaments. All of the teams will be recognized in the MHSAA Bulletin, the MHSAA finals program series and on the MHSAA Web site.

New direction

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the back of an ambulance with a patient," Lamont said. "There's time to make an impact on the patient's outcome."

The community, he added, is "primed right now to have a quality EMS they can count on. That's my goal."

That's not to say, he said, that the service given by EMS volunteers hasn't been quality. "There's been a core group of people here that have given a lot of hours," Lamont said. "They should be thanked. They've done a lot."

The goal, though, is to prevent burn-out. The answer is to have more staff members on board to fill

the schedule, a solution Lamont immediately began working to execute. In just two weeks time, the ranks have swelled from eight to 25. "It's been a good week," he laughs. "I'm really excited."

The number is a healthy one, he notes, and will make a difference as the service progresses towards that long-elusive ALS designation. In the past, dwindling volunteer numbers had presented a major obstacle in the implementation of an ALS service in Boyne City. Boyne City had indicated the possibility of going ALS under the Bennett Bill which meant, essentially, that the ALS service would only run part time, with the remainder of

the time covered as a ALS service. With more staff on board, Lamont said, that will no longer be considered.

"You don't want to go ALS on the backs of one or two people," he said. "You need to know for sure you have depth of coverage."

With that coverage in place, Lamont said, the process is again moving forward. A meeting with Medical Control head Dr. Mitch Carey is set for this week; subsequent steps include presenting a 60-day coverage schedule and notification to the state of the service's current status. The state, Lamont notes, has already inspected the service's equipment, and

the service is in the process of securing a vehicle. "It really was the staffing issue that's prevented the system from going forward," Lamont said.

In the coming months, Lamont said, the service and its staff will work hard to fulfill its goal of solid, dependable service. "What we'll strive to do is highlight the services we provide," he said, adding that an internal Medical First Responders Class is being undertaken, and community services, such as CPR classes and educational school visits, are in the offing.

"I've got just great people working with me," he said. "I think that, working together with the

agencies around us, we have great support from the East Jordan service, the Charlevoix service, we have gotten great support out of Boyne Falls, it won't take us long to get us back into our stride."

And after a busy first two weeks on the job, the question is, is Lamont having a good time? He answers the question earnestly, and with a laugh. "This is *really* fun," he said.

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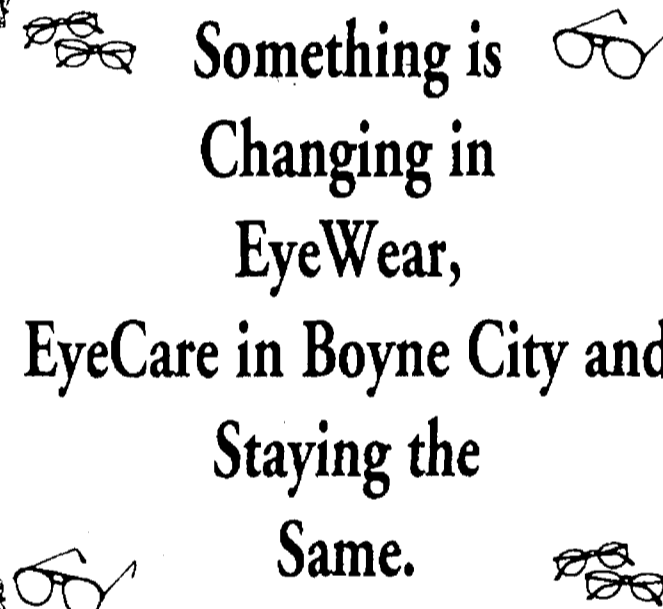
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Guest column

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case there are clearly alternatives.

There are many ways that a sewer wastewater discharge will degrade a pristine waterway, but one of the most insidious, results from the pharmaceuticals that pass through human bodies, into the sewer and through the treatment plant. They are not removed by the treatment process. The synthetic estrogen that is contained in oral contraceptives and other hormone therapies is one of these. Many laboratories in Europe and the United States have proven that when male fish ingest this chemical due to the discharge of wastewater into their habitat they undergo physical changes. The male fish become feminized! The male fish produce female proteins that reduce their fertility and in some cases have caused them to become sterile. In

extreme cases, male fish have been found that have developed eggs in their testes. Studies also indicate that the changes to male fish occur at very low levels of exposure; as low as 1 part per billion. The slow loss of fertility of the male fish in waters contaminated by the discharge of sewer wastewater should be concern of all the people of Michigan. One can only guess at what damage may have already occurred in Lake Charlevoix as a result of years of exposure.

Human health along the river is also a significant issue. Boyne City will be permitted by the DEQ to release 40 times more coliform bacteria into the river than they were allowed to release into Lake Charlevoix. If there was a health concern about the release of wastewater near the public beach in Lake Charlevoix then why wouldn't there be 40 times

more concern about the discharge to the river. The swimming beach in the lake is monitored twice a week to assure that it is safe for swimming. But there are no plans to monitor the river. We will never know from one day to the next if the river is safe for full body contact. Are parents going to have to stop their kids from kayaking the river out of fear that they may fall in?

What can we do?

Oppose the planed discharge into the Boyne River. If the discharge goes into the river now, there could be many years of degradation before the opportunity to remove it will come again. We will have effectively transferred our responsibility and obligation to the next generation.

Support a plan to remove all wastewater effluent from Lake Charlevoix within five years or sooner by developing a land based discharge system. Research has indi-

cated that the water retention time in Lake Charlevoix is only three years. That means that within three years from the time that we stop the flow of effluent into Lake Charlevoix the restoration of the lake will be well underway.

The opportunity is now. During the next 30 to 40 years there will be much more wastewater and contaminants flowing down the Boyne River into Lake Charlevoix and the cost to restore the lake and the river will be many times more that it is now. If all the stakeholders living around Lake Charlevoix, in Boyne City, at Boyne USA and in the townships would work together, we can do this!

More on the plan will follow next week.

(Larry Maltby is a member of the Friends of the Boyne River and the Coalition to save the Boyne River.)

POLICE REPORT

Boyer City Police Department

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

Monday, July 5: Two arrested for operating while intoxicated; one arrested for dog violation; bike stolen from South Park Street; property damage accident reported; drive off from Shell; unlock on South Lake Street; lost cell phone reported.

Tuesday, July 6: Speed citation issued; called to Parkview Apartments on disturbance; hit and run accident; larceny of cell phone; unlock on East Division Street; non-sufficient fund check turned in from Park-Tac; well-being check on McKinley Street; operating while intoxicated arrest; one arrested for driving while license suspended.

Wednesday, July 7: Malicious destruction of property and larceny on Lower Lake Drive; suspicious person on South Lake Street; officer assisted with vehicle leaking gas at Lake and Water Street area; domestic on East Main Street; malicious destruction of property to vehicle parked in Dairy Queen lot; malicious destruction of property to vehicle; larceny of

plate from parking lot off North Lake Street.

Thursday, July 8: Welfare check on Deer Run Court; lost cell phone on Call Street; disturbance at McDonald's; fraud complaint under investigation on North Street; parking complaint off North Lake Street; fraud complaint at Citizen's Bank; unlock on Jefferson Street and at Deer Meadows.

Friday, July 9: Larceny from Harborage Marina; property damage accident at Lake Street and Water Street; non-sufficient funds turned in from landlord; ticket issued for improper passing; assault complaint under investigation.

Saturday, July 10: Larceny of gas from Boyne Mobil; minor in possession of tobacco; larceny from pickup on East Pine Street; fireworks complaint at Clark and Jefferson Street.

Sunday, July 11: Prowler reported on Lewis Avenue; noise complaint from Tannery; assisted county on shooting complaint; vehicle unlock on Franklin Street; speed citation issued; citation issued for disobey stop sign; verbal domestic at Parkview Apartments; property damage accident in Shell station.

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Vendors, food, and a classic boat show in Veteran's Park will run from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Kayak rides will also be given on the Boyne River. The jet ski poker run, which will take participants on a course of approximately 30 miles from Boyne City to East Jordan and back, will begin at 11:30 a.m., followed by the start of the Sailboat Regatta at noon and the beginning of the Champagne Cruise at 1 p.m.

A cocktail awards party for the jet ski and sailboat events will be held at 4 p.m., followed by the ThunderFeast at Veteran's Park at 6 p.m., featuring the Poker Run awards banquet, and an "upscale northern barbecue" with food by Norm Schroeder. The menu for the event will include prime rib and grilled whitefish, with all the extras. Tickets are \$25, which includes a drink ticket.

Tickets for all events are now on sale at the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, Boyne Country Books, Boyne City City Hall, ReMax Resort Properties, and Garrett's on Water Street.

Proceeds from the event will benefit both Camp Quality, which provides year-round support for kids whose lives have been touched by cancer, including a

weeklong summer camping experience in northern Michigan, and the Boyne City Main Street Program.

Though fund-raising is the main focus of the weekend, the event, Wietzke said, also provides an opportunity to "raise awareness of our community to people outside of the community."

So many festivals, he said, draw local participants. "With this one, we're specifically reaching out."

Volunteers sent a five-piece mailing to 3,800 owners of poker run boats in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, and Michigan to promote the event, and sent press releases to 45 different locations, both in and out of the area. "Part of it is the desire to raise money for an important charity and Main Street," Wietzke said. "The other part is to increase the size of the pie."

"Part of the whole effort of Main Street is to increase vitalization... and get Boyne City's message out to a much wider audience." It's also about fun. "It's going to be very fascinating," Wietzke said, "with elements of the Nascar group, but with big boats and breezy attitudes."

For a full schedule of the weekend's events, visit www.boynecity.com/thunder or call 582-0344.

ALL INTERESTED in participating in the jet ski poker run must register before 10 a.m. on Saturday. The entrance fee is \$100 for the driver, and \$50 for each additional rider. The drivers' meeting is at 10 a.m. on Saturday in Veterans Park. There will be no dockage at the city marina until after 9:45 a.m. on Saturday. For information, visit www.boynecity.com/thunder.



Flag support

The Boyne Valley Garden Club and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Boyne City Aerie, were among the first to donate in support of a new program to purchase flags for downtown Boyne City. Pictured here with one of the first flags are, from left, Jim Magill of the Eagles; Boyne City city manager Mike Cain, and garden club representative Betty Shaver. Any individual, business, or organization that would like to donate to the effort is asked to call city hall at 582-6597.

Raven Hill offering range of summer classes

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Workshops and classes run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the cost is \$55 per class.

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Old favorites will include bead making, stained glass,

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The cost is \$15 per child per class. Each session includes museum and animal time, as well as an activity of choice.

For more information or to register for any of the classes or workshops, call 536-3369 or toll free 877-833-4254.

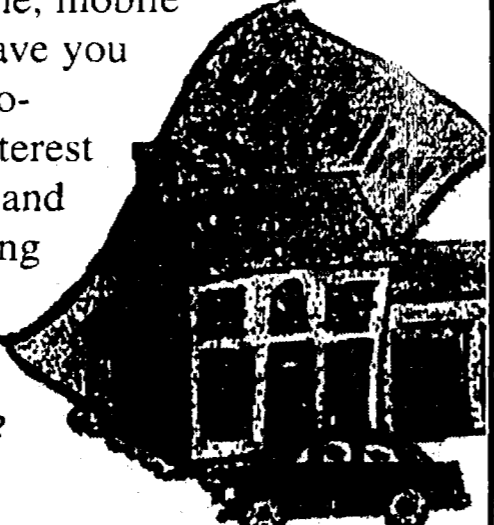
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SPIDER-MAN 2 - PG-13
at 12, 2:20, 5, 7:15 & 9:30 daily
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WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

HEALTH TIPS FROM MEDICAP PHARMACY

EXTRA HEALTH TIP: FOOD POISONING PREVENTION

Careful food preparation can reduce your risk of food poisoning. Always meats in the refrigerator or microwave and not on the counter. When preparing food, start with clean hands. Wash cutting utensils in between preparing meats and other foods. Use separate cutting boards when possible. To ensure cooking meats to safe temperatures, use a meat thermometer. On picnics, wrap raw meats separately so juices don't contaminate other foods. Avoid leaving foods out too long that contain dairy ingredients, eggs or meat because they spoil quickly.

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Going to a ball game? "Hot dog!"

By Ernie Harwell

Hot dogs are as American as baseball. The National Hot Dog and Sausage Council estimates fans ate 25.9 million hot dogs in major league ballparks in 2003. That's down from the 26.3 million eaten in 2002 - but still enough to stretch from Dodgers' Stadium in Los Angeles to Yankee Stadium in New York City.

Now, I'm not about to knock an American institution, but I do want to get a plug in for moderation. After all, the average regular beef hot dog contains 150 calories and 13 grams of fat. Wrapping it in a plain white bread bun adds 100 calories and 1.5 more grams of fat. A tablespoon each of ketchup, mustard, onions and relish adds at least another 50 calories. Throwing on an ounce of cheddar cheese adds another 120 calories and 10 grams of fat. So a hot dog with all the fixings can add up to more than 420 calories and 24 grams of fat - and a day's total allowance of sodium!

For the average person who eats plenty of fruits and veggies and watches fat and sodium intake, rooting for the home team is more fun with a hot dog, maybe even some peanuts and Kracker Jacks - in moderation.

And please remember to take care of your health before it's longgggg 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.

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