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## At A Glance

### Early-morning fire damages BC home

A major structure fire roused Boyne City firefighters from their sleep early Saturday morning, when they were called to put down the flames at 410 Hemlock St.

Carol and Ken Bartley live in the house, but were gone at the time of the fire. It is believed they were vacationing in the Upper Peninsula.

"The house was fully engulfed when we arrived," said Fire Chief Dennis Amesbury. "It was a major fire."

A passerby called the house fire in just after 2 a.m. Saturday and the Boyne City Volunteer Fire Department personnel responded, with mutual aid called in from Boyne Valley Township Volunteer Fire Department. Amesbury said the help was useful because it was a warm evening, causing the fire-fighters to grow weary throughout the nearly four hours it took to extinguish the flames.

"They helped us with the manpower, putting out the hot spots," Amesbury said.

Once the fire crews arrived, Amesbury said several fire-fighters entered the burning home for an internal attack on the fire, and also to determine if anybody was home. He added that no people or pets were found inside.

Neighbors reported that at least one car was missing from the driveway and officials later learned that the family was vacationing in the Upper Peninsula.

No firefighters were injured while battling the house fire, which resulted in a "substantial loss," Amesbury said. Half of the roof was destroyed and the inside of the home was gutted, he added.

The fire crews cleared the scene at 5:45 a.m. Saturday.

"From the looks of it when we arrived, we thought we were going to be there longer than we were," Amesbury said.

The fire appears to be caused by an electrical malfunction, Amesbury said, but the investigation is still ongoing.



### High-stepping Spartans

Spartan fever struck downtown Boyne City audiences Friday afternoon when the Michigan State University marching band paraded down Water Street. The band was rehearsing for its performance on Saturday at Charlevoix's Venetian Festival.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

## Day of decision

### ■ Voters head to the polls Tuesday for primary election

The primary election on Tuesday, Aug. 3 will bring an end to the hotly-contested GOP race for the Charlevoix County Prosecutor, as well as nailing down the Republican and Democratic candidates for state representative in the 105th District.

Republican candidates John A. Jarema and incumbent Mary Beth Kur are facing off for the county prosecutor's position, which has no Democratic candidate vying for the job. The GOP candidates are well-known to each other, with Jarema being fired as an assistant prosecutor under Kur, followed by a lawsuit and out-of-court settlement.

Jarema and Kur's biographical information can be found on page 5.

In the primary race for the 105th District seat in Lansing, six candidates are seeking their party's nomination.

On the GOP ticket, Jack Apol, Kevin A. Elsenheimer, Bonnie Nothoff and John Ramsey are all running, while James A. McKimmy and Greg A. Dean are the only Democrats seeking the seat, which is now held by Gaylord Republican Ken Bradstreet, who cannot run for re-election because of term limits.

Apol is a professor at Michigan State University College of Law and lives in Charlevoix, while Elsenheimer is an attorney who lives in Bellaire. Nothoff works as a dental hygienist and lives in Kewadin, and Ramsey, of Charlevoix, is a former businessman. Ramsey is best known as the father of six-year-old JonBenet Ramsey, whose murder was a major national news story in the 1990s.

McKimmy, of Rapid City, retired from public education in 1997 after 37 years as a teacher, principal and superintendent. Dean is a business owner who lives near Boyne City.

More detailed biographical information on the candidates for the 105th District seat were published in last week's Citizen-Journal.

### MARY JASON RESIGNS FROM EJ SCHOOL BOARD

## The end of an era

By SHERI MCWHIRTER  
Contributing Writer

Mary Jason spent the last quarter-century at the helm of the East Jordan School Board, but resigned last week to end an era of Porter-family leadership in the school district.

"It was just time to do this," Jason said.

Jason is the fourth family member to serve as board president, following her father, William A. Porter, her grandfather, Howard Porter, and her great-grandfather, William P. Porter.

During the board meeting on July 19, she said her resignation was necessary because of ongoing conflicts with her position as the director of alternative programs for Boyne City Public Schools.

Her tenure would have ended in June 2005.

"She's been an outstanding public servant in our community, always looking out for our students and doing what's best for them," said East Jordan Superintendent of Schools Chip Hansen, adding that she would be missed.

Kevin Keane was elected president of the board later in the meeting, with Debra Bartlett as vice-president, Deborah Manville as treasurer and

Korinna Holt as secretary. Jason said she will miss the day-to-day contact with the happenings in the East Jordan School District, but is confident that the new board president will do the job well.

"It's been a good board," she said. During her time as president, the district built a new high school and made major renovations to the middle school and elementary building. Jason said that all this was done without stable state funding and yet in a fiscally responsible way.

"It's been a challenge to keep the numbers in the black," she said.

Jason said that beyond upgraded facilities, the technology now available to students and faculty propels education in ways she would never have guessed when she was first elected to the board 27 years ago.

"Over that period of time, there have been a lot of students to graduate and then go off into the world to be successful," Jason said.

Hansen said the district was already advertising the position, adding that he is confident there would be several qualified and dedicated community members interested in filling the vacancy on the board.

### POLISH FESTIVAL CELEBRATING ITS 30TH ANNIVERSARY

## It's time to have some old-fashioned fun

By SHERI MCWHIRTER  
Contributing Writer

A weekend of family fun is planned in Polish country.

The 30th annual Boyne Falls Polish Festival is next weekend and local organizers are gearing up for the historic celebration. Among the events are a semi-professional rodeo, a horseshoe pitching tournament, the mud run, lumberjack timber shows and both horse and classic tractor pulls.

Lynn Sparks of Boyne Falls is the chairperson for the four-day festival, from Thursday, Aug. 5 through Sunday, Aug. 8. She said it's a huge event that takes the entire village to pull together, with plenty for adults and children to do and see.

"There is a lot of Polish heritage in the community and it's a way to celebrate that," Sparks said. "Some people even come home to Boyne Falls for the Polish Festival every year."

The party starts with Oldies Night in the Tent on Thursday and the celebration will continue through the weekend, ending late Sunday night. Friday, Saturday and Sunday will feature Polka Bands in the tent, while outside of the tent, a full schedule of events is planned for all ages.

Friday is Youth Day at the festival, starting with the Three-on-Three Shootout at Boyne Falls Public School on M-75 South. Organizer Ted Beyer of Boyne City said this is the fourth year of the basketball tournament, which typically ends up with about 25 teams competing.

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Harry and Gloria Reynolds of Boyne Falls (left) are the grand marshals for this year's Polish Festival, while Joe Tymoc of Boyne Falls is the honored citizen.

# Main Street ready to put market study into action

The Boyne City Main Street program will hold a celebration rally next week to tout the completion of the Downtown Boyne City Market Study and kick off the action phase.

Kelly Larson, program manager of Boyne City Main Street, said the rally would focus on the first steps for the plan's implementation. The "Jump Start Rally" will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3, at the Wolverine Dilworth Hotel, 300 Water St.

"Boyne City Main Street committees and volunteers are already springing into action, getting a head start on various projects and strategies promoted in the plan," Larson said.

Jay Schlinsog of Downtown Professionals Network will assist at the rally, as well as a representative of Batavia, the Illinois-based consulting firm that helped Boyne City Main Street complete the study.

"The rally is intended to facilitate the transition from planning to action," Schlinsog said. "We'll review the study's implementation strategy and discuss its relationship to current Boyne City Main Street committees and projects, with an emphasis on first steps toward both short and long-term goals that are advanced in the study."

Schlinsog said that the strategy looks up to 10 years into the future, while some projects would be more quickly achieved. He added that it is important to promote an

understanding of how today's actions would impact long-term downtown revitalization goals.

"We all understand that we cannot, and probably should not, change things overnight. But we must begin to take action now to build on downtown Boyne City's strengths, promote quality design and recruit quality businesses that will incrementally help the community produce long-term, sustainable improvements," Schlinsog said.

"We were inspired by the high level of participation, ingenuity and creativity that Boyne City residents brought to the market study process," Schlinsog said. "That same spirit and a heightened commitment will be required now, and for the long term, as Boyne City dives into the implementation phase."

Larson said volunteers in Boyne City are taking the approach to heart.

"Our opportunities to make positive change happen and to realize success will be directly dependent on our continued ability to involve community leaders, business people and residents in the important decision-making process and throughout all phases of implementation," she said, adding that they will work to keep the community informed and attempt to get more people involved.

For more information about the Boyne City Main Street "Jump Start Rally" and committee volunteer opportunities, call Larson at (231) 582-9009.



Susan Famularo and Raymond Christensen are the new owners of The Wolverine-Dilworth Inn, where they already reopened the restaurant and tavern. They said that after some renovations, they hope to reopen the hotel rooms, perhaps in time for the autumn tourist season.

## Dilworth has new owners

By SHERI MCWHIRTER  
Contributing Writer

Susan Famularo and Raymond Christensen will soon marry and said they will spend their honeymoon at home — the Wolverine-Dilworth Inn.

The couple recently moved to Boyne City, bought the historic landmark in the downtown area and opened the Library Bar and Grille this month to a warm welcome from the community.

"We want to bring this place back. It's been neglected for too long and we're very happy to be here," Christensen said.

The three-story brick building was constructed in 1911 and opened on Feb. 1, 1912 as The Wolverine Hotel, serving as a popular gathering place through the 1920s and '30s. It was purchased in 1935 by Wesley Dilworth and renamed The Dilworth, where the annual Smeltania Ball was held for many years.

Today the site is registered as a National Historic Building and basks in the claims that famed writer Ernest Hemingway frequented the hotel, even spending his second honeymoon in one of the suites.

Today the new owners live upstairs with their pets, including their 11-year-old golden retriever Lucy, often found sleeping comfortably on the cool tile floor of the lobby.

Famularo, 35, is originally from Waterford, near Detroit, while Christensen, 30, comes from a small town near

San Diego. He said that northern Michigan suits him perfectly.

"I love it. It reminds me a lot of home — a small town with great people," Christensen said.

Neither of the new proprietors has ever owned a business before, but both say they enjoy the challenge of restoring the site and rejuvenating the historic building.

"We love this building, just like everyone else," Famularo said.

For now, the restaurant and bar are open from 11 a.m. until close, Tuesday through Sunday, for lunch and dinner. Famularo said they're happy to have several repeat customers, especially in their first week of business.

"It's been a little slow, but we expected that. But we couldn't be happier, slow or not slow," Famularo said.

The banquet room is nearly ready to be reopened, they said, and some hotel rooms should be ready in time for the autumn colors, perhaps in October.

The hotel rooms will be redesigned to reflect more of a bed-and-breakfast atmosphere, the couple explained, with-out televisions in the rooms but with a common sitting room on both of the upstairs floors. They now have 10 employees working in the restaurant and bar, but expect to hire more as they make progress toward opening the hotel rooms and the pub-style tavern on the basement level.

The Wolverine-Dilworth Inn is located at 300 Water St. in Boyne City, and can be reached by calling (231) 582-7972.

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## Polish festival

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"Three-on-three basketball is always fun and the kids usually test themselves on their playground basketball," Beyer said, adding that sportsmanship is stressed at the local tournament with awards for both players and parents.

"That way people can come in, have fun and play some basketball," Beyer said.

Saturday is Family Day at the festival and the Grand Royale Parade will begin at 11 a.m. on Center Street, proceed to State Street and then to Grove, ending at St. Augustine's Church. Organizer Jan Kondrat of Boyne Falls said she has been in charge of the parade for 28 of the 30 years of the Polish Festival.

"It's a nice parade for a small town. We have a little bit of everything," Kondrat said, adding that there are usually between 80 and 100 entries for the parade each year.

The grand marshals this year are Harry and Gloria Reynolds of Boyne Falls, who have lived here since 1982, when Harry Reynolds retired from the Flint Water Department. Gloria Reynolds said they often visited the area while their nine children were growing up, as her husband is originally from Boyne Falls, graduating high school in 1948.

"We like the up north atmosphere," she said. The couple, who this year celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, is active at St. Augustine's Church. Harry Reynolds sings in the choir and Gloria Reynolds is involved with the Women's Guild and the Cemetery Board Committee.

This year's honored citizen is Joe Tymoc, who has lived in Boyne Falls his entire life. He is retired from a career in construction and fire-fighting, and was the Boyne Valley Township supervisor from 1980 through 1992. Tymoc now works two days per week as the transfer station attendant for the township's trash removal and recycling program.

Little Miss is seven-year-old Marley Denise and Little Mister is six-year-old Tyler Bearss.



The Polish Festival's Little Mister is six-year-old Tyler Bearss and Little Miss is seven-year-old Marley Denise.

This year there are a large number of floats, Kondrat said, as well as marching bands, clowns, classic cars and tractors.

Robert Matts of Boyne City is, for the fourth year, organizing the classic tractor pull on Saturday. He said there were 80 entries last year to see whose machine could pull the weight sled the farthest.

"It's mostly locals and it's all for bragging rights," Matts said.

The tractors must be 1960 models or older and the event will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday on the east end of Church Street. Beer, food and pop

will be sold at the tractor pull, while no carry-on coolers or beverages will be permitted.

The last main event at this year's Polish Festival is the annual Four Wheel Drive Mud Run at 1 p.m. Sunday on the east end of Church Street. Registration is from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Beer, food and pop will be sold at the mud run, while no carry-on coolers or beverages will be allowed.

For more information about the 30th annual Boyne Falls Polish Festival, call (231) 582-6222 or stop at the Information/Souvenir Booth during the weekend event.

## Castle Farms hosts Hospice auction

By SHERI MCWHIRTER  
Contributing Writer

The annual auction for Hospice of Northwest Michigan will be held Friday, July 30, at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. Money raised will help fund volunteer and bereavement services in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties.

Pat Johnson, administrator and volunteer coordinator for Hospice of Northwest Michigan, said that in previous years the event was held at Boyne Mountain. However, owners Richard and Linda Mueller are donating the use of the Castle Farms facility for the evening.

"This is our largest fundraising event of the year," Johnson said, adding that another event which provides some funds for their organization is the Lights of Love program at Christmas, which is sponsored by the Eta Nu Sorority of Boyne City.

Johnson said the hospice organization does not receive any public funds and is operated solely through donations.

The evening will include hors d'oeuvres, a complimentary beverage, musical entertainment and both a silent and verbal auction.

Donated items for the auction will this year be grouped in packages, combining similar themes to showcase unique items from people and businesses supporting Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

For example, a condominium at Big Sky, donated by Dick and Janine Schaible, is combined with \$500 toward airline tickets from Connie Saltonstall.

Another impressive package includes a scale model dragster donated and autographed by Kid Rock, combined with a car detailing certificate from Great Lakes Motor Works. A party package includes a birthday party with clowns, a Chopper Tricycle donated by Rocking Horse Toy Co., a fabric clown from April's Articles and two large pizzas from Mill Street.

A single item example is an Ashley Pie Saver from Bartlett's Home Interiors in Charlevoix, as well as a wild game dinner party for eight people hosted by Lois Bolan and Mitch and Kay Seelye.

Many more items are up for auction at the fundraising event.

"We always have a lot of support from the community with donations," Johnson said.

The silent auction begins at 5:30 p.m. Friday, while auctioneers Scott MacKenzie and Rip Hayes will handle the verbal portion of the auction at 7:30 p.m. Margaret Thomson, a local pianist, will perform before the live auction begins.

Tickets are \$30, \$60 or \$90, depending on seat location and extra services and table prizes. All prices include a complimentary beverage and hors d'oeuvres from Backwoods Party Store and Deli, Charley's Seafood Grill,

Sayer's Catering, Darlene's Restaurant, Horton Bay General Store, The Grey Gables Inn, Boyne River Brewery, Kilwin's of Boyne City, Terry's Place and Sisters Catering. Also, attendants will have a chance to win the \$300 and \$200 door prizes.

Tickets are available at Boyne Country Books in Boyne City, Busy Bridge Antiques in East Jordan, The Clothing Company in Charlevoix, Orchard Hills in Bellaire and at the door. Ticket orders may also be placed by telephone by calling Hospice of Northwest Michigan at (231) 536-2842.

Volunteers from Retired Seniors Volunteer Program as well as Jeanie's Bar and Wait Service in Charlevoix will be working at the auction.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan is working in partnership with Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency to provide a comprehensive hospice program. Johnson said the agencies volunteers go out to clients' homes to provide support to those facing a life-limiting illness and their families.



Leona Bartlett holds the Ashley Pie Saver, one of many items donated for the Hospice auction.

## Lansing woman dies swimming in Lake Charlevoix

A Lansing woman died Sunday after diving in Lake Charlevoix with friends.

Bonnie Gates, 50, of Lansing, a longtime employee of Family Independence Agency in Charlevoix before moving to Lansing, was pronounced dead at Charlevoix Area Hospital after being transported by Charlevoix

EMS.

Charlevoix Sheriff George T. Lasater said that after diving in Lake Charlevoix around 2:30 p.m., Gates surfaced and told her friends she was tired. She then lost consciousness while still in the water.

The U.S. Coast Guard and Charlevoix County

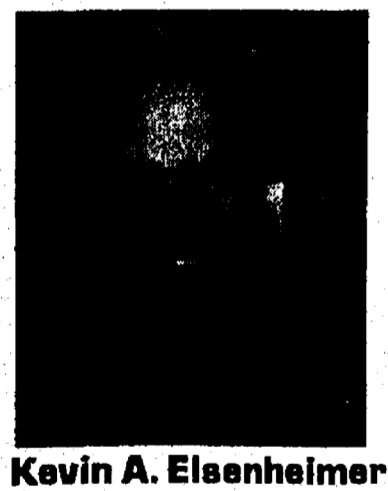
Sheriff's Marine patrol responded.

Preliminary investigation indicates Gates may have suffered a heart attack, the sheriff said, but the incident is still under investigation.

Gates' funeral arrangements have not been finalized.

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Kevin and his wife Ann have three children who attend the Bellaire Elementary School, where Kevin served on the school board. Kevin is a member of the Bellaire Rotary, St. Luke's Catholic Parish, and as an eagle scout himself is proud to chair his son's Cub Scout Pack and to serve on a district Boy Scout committee.

### WORKS HERE

After law school, Kevin and Ann moved to Bellaire to serve as an assistant prosecutor in Antrim County. After several years, Kevin started a law firm with Jim Young and Bryan Graham. That law firm now has ten full and part time employees and represents cities, counties, townships and road commissions throughout Michigan.

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## EDITORIAL

### Your vote is important

A local person said recently that voters in the area always give their support to two demographic groups — "kids and senior citizens."

Knowing this, some important millages on the Aug. 3 primary election ballot should find strong support from those casting the ballots.

The Boyne District Library is seeking a millage increase of .35 mills, in perpetuity, to support library operations, maintenance, and programming. Following the extensive renovation and expansion project funded by a \$2.3 million gift from the Mary K. Peabody Foundation, the library has been faced with an endowment fund that's been crippled by a sluggish economy, and state budget cuts at every turn. Struggling in recent months to figure out just where the money's going to be coming from, the library board has cut staff and book purchases, and, in March, cut hours of service to the public. And that was just to break even.

You can argue all you want about why the library should or shouldn't need more money, but the fact is they do. And they need it because they perform a vital function in the community. There are preschool storytimes and summer reading programs for kids; Internet access; workshop programs; not to mention a plethora of books of all types, periodicals, newspapers, videos and reference materials. The downstairs community room has filled a void by providing comfortable and ample meeting space, that is, by the way, almost always in use. And all of it is FREE to the public, or nearly so, supported primarily through tax dollars; do the math, and you'll see that, if you use the library even only once or twice a year, it's paid for itself.

Even if you don't use the library, your elderly neighbor or neighborhood schoolkids probably do. Vote yes on the Boyne District Library Millage Proposal.

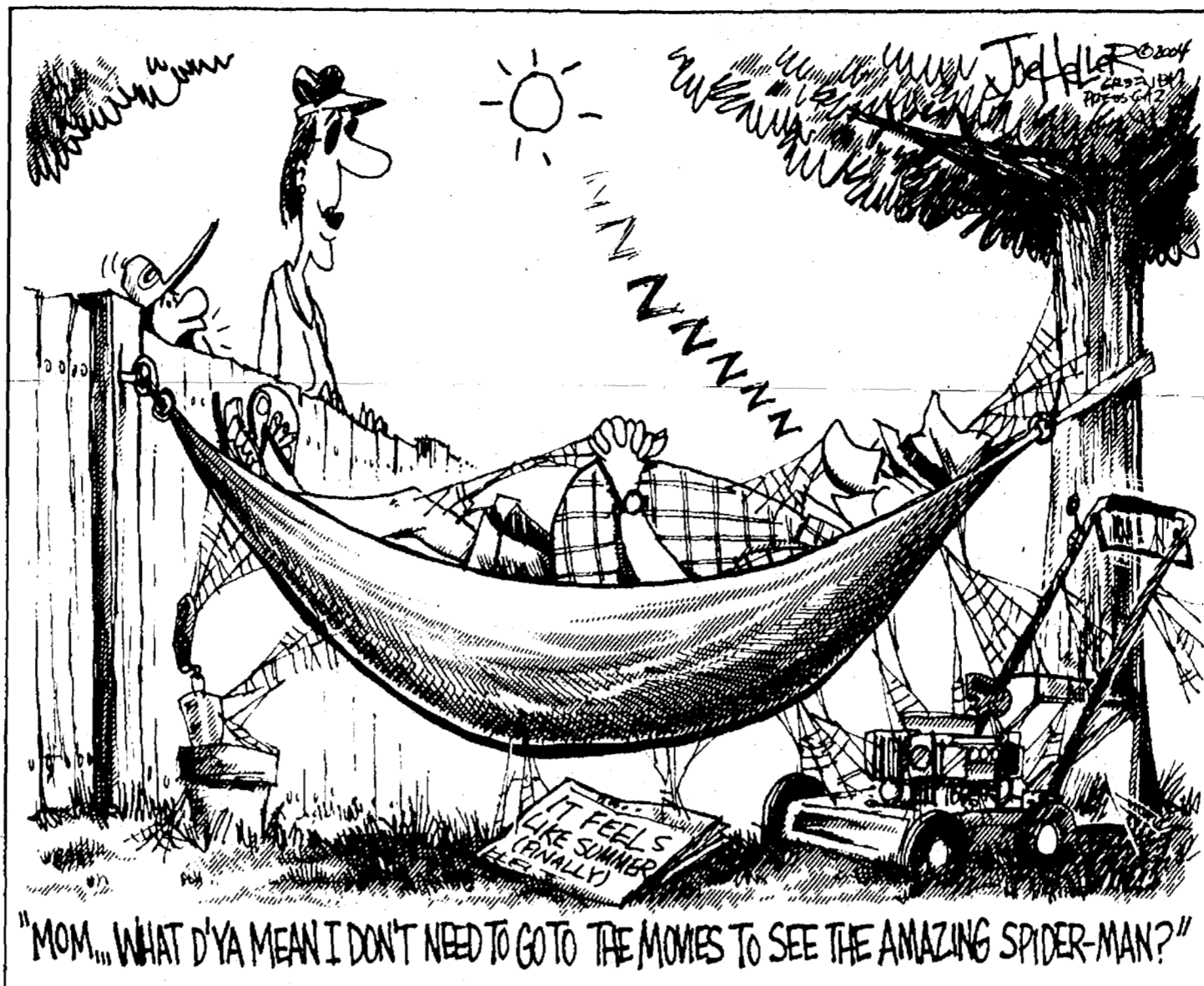
**ANOTHER IMPORTANT** issue on the ballot includes a senior citizen services millage renewal, which supports a wide variety of services — from housekeeping to health care — available at little or no cost to county senior citizens, many of which have a huge impact, undoubtedly, on the lives of area seniors, many of whom live on a fixed income. And, as we all know, even if we're not now, we will all be seniors one day. We should support these services now as we'll no doubt want the community to do when we need them for ourselves.

**FINALLY**, the Boyne Valley Township request for 1 mill to establish an ambulance service. Though clearly the township has had a positive relationship with Boyne City Ambulance, with whom they contract for ambulance transport services, with 150 runs anticipated for this year alone it seems as though it's time for the township to have its own transport vehicle. And that's exactly what this millage will provide — an on-site transport vehicle and trained volunteers that can, potentially, cut response time and provide, ultimately, a quicker trip to the hospital for patients in the township. One more ambulance to serve the needs of a growing number of area residents just makes sense.

**WHATEVER YOU** decide, however, just don't forget to vote on Aug. 3.

— Angela Shultis

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## GUEST COLUMN

### Dreaming of summer theatre

By JANE BOOZE

The summer of 2004 is careening towards autumn at a rate no one likes to acknowledge, and the new school year will soon be upon us.

Paula Vollbach, affectionately known as Miss V, will commence teaching art at the East Jordan Elementary School, delighting a batch of new students and welcoming returning artists-in-training. She is also making a home for two new roommates, adopted Chihuahuas, whom she rescued soon after the death of her beloved (and famous) Eva—a model dog to many of her sculptor students. These things are hugely important in Paula's life, but undoubtedly the thing that looms largest in the minds of the East Jordan community is the annual Spring Musical, performed by the EJ Thespians, under the able direction of the intrepid Miss V.

Next spring's musical is still a secret, but—shh!—it won't be Music Man. And that's all you get for now, for that is not the subject of this column.

Paula Vollbach has a dream. She has a dream of a summer community theatre in East Jordan, and when Paula dreams, things happen. And Paula is dreaming of East Jordan having a premier role in the northern Michigan Theatre scene.

"We will have open auditions," she says, "It will not be limited to former EJ Thespians." It will in fact not be limited to East Jordan residents or even Charlevoix County residents. "Ours will be a community theatre that anyone can be part of," she says, "any age, any level of experience, any community." Through her 13 years at East Jordan Public Schools, working closely with students and community on the spring musical as well as other events, such as the Miss East Jordan pageant, Paula has had an epiphany (or two). Alumni want to return to the stage—some will plan their summers around it. Adults who have participated behind the scenes have a craving for the open stage. Home-schoolers hear a new opportunity knocking at their doors. Most of us have some untapped Mitty-esque urge to stand in the spotlight, and Miss V is all about making that dream come true.

She wants her troupe to have a "nucleus of people with a whole repertoire of theatre experience: acting, backstage crew, lighting." Paula insists that anybody can do any aspect of it — and wants to lead the way by getting involved in more ways than just direction herself. She wants to direct one show each summer. And act in one. She'd like to have the opportunity to work the lights for one show, or be a stagehand, help with costumes, design sets, do all the things her students have been doing for all these years. Some of the alumni have never been on the stage during a performance. But every year you will see them in the audience, reliving some of the best weeks of high school. Miss V thinks it would be wonderful if the experience didn't end with graduation.

Paula is a little uncomfortable with one part of her dream. She wants it to be her troupe. Oh, it doesn't have to be named the Paula Vollbach Players, or anything, but she knows that she wants this to be her baby. She wants a committee to help with the process, but would like to be the project coordinator. It's not that she feels she has to run the show, but that she knows what she wants to give the community, and she believes that she is equipped to give it, given the chance. Many would concur. What Miss V can do, what sets her program apart, and her skills apart, is that she is visionary and that she has the gift of inspiration. Two years ago, reading the Annie Warbucks script, Paula's mind skipped forward to when she would have the use of the new auditorium. A dream come true. "Cinderella!" And swiftly on the heels of that thought, Miss V saw the set: A giant storybook whose pages opened to reveal set backgrounds. That's the visionary part. Miss V also envisions the characters as she believes they are. She imagined that Cinderella, who was enslaved, unloved and abused, and whose best moments were the moments when she was alone, should be a shy child, young, untied. She wouldn't fall in love as quickly as the Prince, who would be used to adoration. Here's the inspiration part: Paula Vollbach coaxed that Cinderella out of a shy 8th grader and made her live on the stage in the new East Jordan auditorium this past spring—and every one of her musicals has seen a similar transition.

"There is some of every character in all of us," she says. She can recognize it, and she can make it live. But she says once the ball is rolling, it often takes on a life of its own. "When that happens," she says, "it's beyond me. I get excited about helping people be successful." She'd

Please see **SUMMER THEATRE** on page 6

## LETTERS

### Pink Ribbon Ride a great success

#### TO THE EDITOR:

The 2004 Charlevoix/Emmet County Pink Ribbon Ride was held on June 19 at Veteran's Park in Boyne City, raising over \$16,000 and surpassing last year's total by more than \$6,000. What is so important about this event is that 85 percent of the net proceeds stay in our community to provide funding for programs in breast cancer awareness, detection, education and prevention.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation has used the funds provided from last year's ride to start the Cancer Resources Program, Circle of Strength, which will provide support, education and training for cancer patients and their support teams. Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation has combined this money with other breast cancer funds to provide educational programs and finance mammograms and diagnostic tests for women in need.

An event like this comes together only through the combined efforts of businesses and people in our communities. By donating funds, goods and services, they made it

possible to surpass our own expectations.

Funding for research and finding a cure is very important; however, I believe it is more important to take care of those in our own communities. I would look to some of the large industries in the area to provide support as well for this ride in the future.

I also extend a very special thank you to Kathy Johnson and Therese Green from the foundations for their invaluable advice and experience; Scott and Barb from the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce; Candy Greene, Donna Moll, Bo Mayfield and Jon Foltz for manning our SAG stop and vehicle; and most of all my Pink Ribbon Committee: Bonnie Brunett, Cheryl Hofwebber, Dean Lucier, Cathy Pumphord, Terri Reynolds, Char Schuman, Kim Westrick and Helen Truchan. We would not have had the success we did without all of your help.

Please join us for next year's ride on June 18, 2005.

Susan B. Morris  
Event Chairperson

## GUEST COLUMN

### Community helping out the troops

By MAXINE HOUGH

Can you unscramble these words?  
City Government Exchange Issue Boyne Post  
Can you match them with these initials?  
GI BC PX

Let's begin with the obvious: BC = Boyne City whose residents and those in the surrounding area have been graciously and generously supporting our troops in Iraq. Any person in the military is issued necessary and basic clothing, supplies equipment and materials to do their assigned work: That is GI = Government Issue. On most military bases is a PX = Post Exchange which is similar to a super market, where personnel may purchase goods. Our troops in Iraq, Afghanistan and other locations must supplement GI materials with purchases from their PX.

Unfortunately for them, neither GI nor PX supplies all their needs. The PX's are run by private companies which are in the business to make a profit. Some of the very things our troops need are not available, either not GI or stocked in the PXs (for example small work gloves for women, flea collars, etc.)

That is why there is such an effort on the home front (BC) to send packages to our troops. American Legion Post #228 in Boyne City is spearheading an effort to send supplies to our six Legion members who are serving in Iraq.

The response from the community has been tremendous! And we, their fellow Legionnaires, on their behalf, thank you. Please keep up the effort—there is no firm word yet when any of them are coming home. Lists of things they need are available in the American Legion Post, which is open every Tuesday afternoon and evenings for Bingo, the Boyne City Library, and in the box at

the Advance Store.

The names and addresses of our six local women and men in Iraq are posted in the library, on the front and back doors of the Legion Post and on the box in the Advance Store. The Citizen-Journal always prints letters received from our soldiers telling us how much they appreciate receiving your packages. See the accompanying letter from Jennifer Lehto.

(Maxine Hough is a member of American Legion Post #228, Boyne City)

### An update from Iraq

Hello Maxine,

I just wanted to write you a thank you for putting those boxes together for the Legion. I hope you will pass on a thank you also to the other members who helped.

I am not good at writing handwritten letters so I hope this email is sufficient. The boxes were great and we all enjoyed them very much.

Just a little update on Iraq: It's only getting hotter, end of July and early August are the hottest summer months. The 706th started running night missions so we switched our long work days into long work nights. We have passed our sixth month in country... some people argue we only have five months left some still say six months. We received our combat patch of the IAD. Have not learned too much of the patches history yet but we will all wear it with pride. Also had a Purple Heart ceremony to award those still in country who were wounded in action. I happily was not one of the recipients. Well that's the latest of the good news from Iraq.

We are on the down slope and ready to come home.

Spc Jennifer Lehto

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## MEET THE CANDIDATES

# 2004 PRIMARY ELECTION

To better inform our readers before they head to the polls on Aug. 3 for the primary election, The Citizen-Journal sent a questionnaire to candidates running for Charlevoix County offices. The candidates answered questions regarding their background, reason for running, qualities they bring

to office and what separates them from their opponents. Their answers are printed in their entirety. Profiles for the candidates for U.S. representative and state representative were printed last week. Not all candidates returned the questionnaire.

### Charlevoix County Prosecutor

#### John A. Jarema

**Position you are seeking:** Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney

**Party affiliation:** Republican

**Your background:** "I graduated from Central Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in psychology. I graduated from The Detroit College of Law with a Juris Doctorate Degree in 1995. I moved to Charlevoix County in 1995 and started in the prosecutor's office. I married Krista Martin in 1997 and have two girls, ages 5 and 3. I have close family ties to the area as my relatives have been long time residents in Boyne Falls and Boyne City."

**Why are you running?** "I am running because I know that I can make a difference. I am a trial prosecutor who will seek justice in the courtroom. The prosecutor should also be pro-active ie. educating the youth on the ramifications of alcohol and drug use and the seniors on identity crimes. I will only charge crimes that I can prove and I will take the cases to trial in the interest of justice."

**What skills will you bring to the office?** "People skills. Trial skills. I conducted the Career Days education programs at Boyne City Schools to educate the youth. I have personally tried over 100 trials in seven years with an over 80 percent conviction rate. By comparison, the current prosecutor has tried two cases in four years. I will be a hands-on, in-court prosecutor ensuring the safety of our community."

**What separates you from your opponent?** "The willingness to take a case to trial and fiscal responsibility. Charlevoix County currently has more criminal assistant prosecutors than Emmet County, Otsego County and Antrim County. Why? Because in those counties, the prosecutor handles their fair share of the caseload. In Charlevoix, we are paying more staff, the criminal assistants, to handle the caseload and still paying the prosecutor. Since I will actually be in court handling the cases, I will staff the office accordingly and save the taxpayers money."

#### Mary Beth Kur

**Position you are seeking:** Prosecuting Attorney

**Party affiliation:** Republican

**Your background:** "I have been married to my husband Steve for 19 years and we have two children. I am a graduate of the University of Michigan and the University of Detroit School of Law. Following my admission to the Michigan State Bar I worked in private practice. I began my work in prosecution over 12 years ago. "For the last nine years I have served as the Charlevoix County Prosecutor. Prior to this I served as our county's chief assistant prosecutor. I have successfully tried numerous capitol offenses (capitol offenses are crimes which carry a penalty of up to life in prison) including rape, murder, and safe breaking. Hundreds of violent criminals have been committed to prison during my tenure."

**Why are you running?** "I want to continue my service to the public because we make a difference. While we cannot undo the effects of a violent crime, a conviction can give victims some peace of mind and allow them to move ahead with life. Being a part of that process is very gratifying to me."

**What skills will you bring to the office?** "I have extensive felony trial experience. In my last term I successfully prosecuted two of the highest profile cases in recent memory in Charlevoix County. One involved the attack with a shotgun on our Sheriff George T. Lasater and the East Park murder of a 25 year-old boater who was visiting Charlevoix. Over the entire course of my career, I have tried in excess of 100 cases."

**What separates you from your opponent?** "Experience and performance."

### Charlevoix County Treasurer

#### Marilyn Cousineau

**Position you are seeking:** County Treasurer

**Your background:**

"I have been married for 32 years and have three children and five grandchildren. I was in banking for 22 years. I worked for Edward Jones in Boyne City for just over a year. I was clerk for the Village of Boyne Falls for 16 years."

**Why are you running?** "I was appointed treasurer in March when Joan Balch retired. I have enjoyed the job and look forward to the next four years."

**What skills will you bring to the office?** "While in banking I was a branch manager for a number of years. I worked at several aspects of the job, teller work, new accounts, balancing checkbooks for customers, and loans. I was also clerk for the Village of Boyne Falls. With that job, I dealt with the finances of the village, budgeting, billing, and reports for the state. Working for Edward Jones gave me some insight into investing."

**What separates you from your opponents?** I am running unopposed.

### Charlevoix County Clerk

#### Jane E. Brannon

**Position you are seeking:** Charlevoix County Clerk

**Party affiliation:** Republican

**Your background:** "I was born and raised in Petoskey where I attended St. Francis Xavier School. I moved to my Hayes Township home in 1972 where I still reside along with my pets and all of the wildlife that visits. I enjoy spending quality time with my father."

**Why are you running?** "I feel I owe the taxpayers of Charlevoix County the continued level of service they have come to expect. I also have plans to implement new procedures to bring services to outlying areas to make service easier for my constituents."

**What skills will you bring to the office?** "My vast experience of the State Constitution and legislative law along with my knowledge of governmental procedures and the role that elected officials play in local government."

**What separates you from your opponent?** "I believe my experience with governmental procedures, state and federal mandates, along with knowing the numerous functions of the office of County Clerk separates me from my opponent."

#### Nathan Jason

**Position you are seeking:** Charlevoix County Clerk

**Party affiliation:** Republican

**Your background:** "Grew up in Charlevoix County where my parents and grandparents were very involved in many aspects of community service. I now reside in Eveline Township with my wife Deb and our three children. Six years restaurant management, six years public relations, one year sales manager/restaurant consultant. Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, Lake Superior State University (2001)."

**Why are you running?** "My top issue in this election is quality of service. The clerk's office is often the first contact point for those seeking service and information at the county level. The citizens of Charlevoix County, and public at large, deserve to have their individual needs met in a timely manner with compassion and respect."

**What skills will you bring to the office?** "I have the business skills to manage the clerk's office and the communication skills to assist the public in meeting their individual needs in a timely, efficient, accurate and caring manner."

**As clerk I will maintain the integrity of Charlevoix County's vital records, accounts and elections and provide other quality services to the public. I will utilize the best available technology while maintaining a friendly customer-focused office."**

### Charlevoix County Register of Deeds

#### Charlene M. Novotny

**Position you are seeking:** Register of Deeds

**Party affiliation:** Republican

**Your background:** "I am a Charlevoix native. I was born at the old Charlevoix Hospital with my twin sister, Darlene A. Novotny. We have a younger sister, Toni F. Dreth. I graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1959. I am married to Peter L. Gaskin and we have one son, James W. Gaskin and daughter-in-law Regina. I am a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Charlevoix Historical Society, Charlevoix American Legion Leslie T. Shaptou Post Auxiliary, Kiwanis, Register of Deeds Association, United County Officers Association, Charlevoix County Republican Party."

**Why are you running?** "We are bringing scanning to our office. The land records will all be scanned and internet accessible. This will streamline the recording process. As each document is scanned, it will be microfilmed too. The microfilm will be stored off site from the county building for security purposes. It has been my goal to complete this project that the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners, elected officials, department heads and our part-time IT department, CTL Systems have worked so hard to accomplish. We started this project two years ago and the register of deeds office is the test site."

**What skills will you bring to the office?** "I have worked in the Register of Deeds office for 26 years and I have been the Register of Deeds for 20 years."

**What separates you from your opponents?** "I don't have an opponent. I am a honest hardworking elected official who believes in working with my office staff to keep detailed and accurate records."

### Charlevoix County Drain Commissioner

#### Marc F. Seelye

**Position you are seeking:** Charlevoix County Drain Commissioner

**Party affiliation:** Republican

**Your background:** "I have a BS in Biological Science from Lake Superior State University. My work experience has been in the construction industry for 20 years. For the last two and a half years I have been the Soil Erosion Control Officer for Charlevoix County in charge of permitting soil erosion and storm water projects. I live in the Boyne City area with my wife Cindy and our children Melissa, Nolan, and Tess."

**Why are you running?** "I was asked to run for this position by several of the county commissioners. With this support I have chosen to run for this office. My duties of permitting storm water projects has given me experience in how the drainage of different areas of the county are affected by development. With the support of the Charlevoix County Commissioners I feel that I can be effective in the office of drain commissioner."

### Charlevoix County Surveyor

#### Lawrence R. Feindt

**Position you are seeking:** Charlevoix County Surveyor

**Your background:** B.S. in Civil Engineering with Geodetic Option - University of Michigan 1972; U.S. Army Officers Basic Course - Fort Benning, Georgia 1973; graduate courses in Municipal Engineering - University of Michigan 1987-88; Basic and Advanced Training in Global Positioning Systems from Ashtech 1996, Computer Programming and Networking Courses - Schoolcraft College 2002-2003; attended numerous surveying seminars throughout professional career; served on City of Charlevoix Charter Commission 1978-81; Charlevoix County Surveyor 2003 to present; Michigan Professional Surveyor 1974; Illinois Professional Land Surveyor 1985; Member Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors; Illinois Professional Land Surveyors Association; National Society of Professional Surveyors. I have three grown children. My wife Faye and two of my children work in my business."

**Why are you running?** "Direct the Charlevoix County survey remonumentation program in an efficient and efficacious manner and utilize the latest in technology to complete the measurement of state plane coordinates on all of the county public land survey corners. I am interested in facilitating the permanency of property boundaries and to promoting the production of accurate GIS mapping."

**What skills will you bring to the office?** "I have 30 years of professional experience with Advanced Geomatics, and received training under the late Dr. Mary C. Feindt who was the Charlevoix County surveyor for 50 years. I have directed numerous land surveying projects ranging over 40 counties, and was also involved with the land title insurance business until 1995."

### Charlevoix County Sheriff

#### George Thomas Lasater

**Position you are seeking:** County sheriff

**Party affiliation:** Republican

**Your background:** BSE - 27 years as Sheriff - three children, Amii Tom and George

**Why are you running?** "Continue my efforts for professional sheriff's office for the citizens of Charlevoix County."

**What skills will you bring to the office?** "Experience, training and maturity."

**What separates you from your opponents?** Running unopposed.

### Charlevoix County Commissioner Dist. 2

#### Randolph Frykberg

**Position you are seeking:** Charlevoix County commissioner, District # 2 (Boyne City and Evangeline Township)

**Party affiliation:** Republican

**Your background:** "Diane and I have been married for 34 years. Diane is a retired schoolteacher. We have two sons, Andrew and Eric. They attended Boyne City Schools K-12, graduated, and are now both in college."

"We have lived in Charlevoix County for the past 29 years while I served local units of government in northern Michigan. I was city manager of Boyne City for over 13 years. After retiring from the city, I was a Municipal Operations Consultant with the firm of Wade-Trim, Inc. for five years and now I have my own firm, Frykberg Consulting, LLC. Prior to working for the city, I was Environmental Programs Manager and then Executive Director of the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments for eight years."

"I was educated at the University of Michigan and Western Michigan University and have a bachelor, two masters, specialist, and doctorate degrees. I am a founding member of the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, a board I have been on for over 20 years and an officer for 15 years. I am also a member of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners, the Charlevoix County Planning Commission, the Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Board, and Chair of the Charlevoix County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority. My family are members of St. Matthews Church and I am a member of the Knights of Columbus. We enjoy the out-of-doors and frequently spend time on Lake Charlevoix or the ski slopes. Diane and I have been on the National Ski Patrol at Boyne Highlands for over 37 years."

"I have served on the 911 Board of Directors for Charlevoix County, the Charlevoix County Solid Waste Planning Committee and the Boyne City Economic Development Authority."

**Why are you running?** "With my background and experience in local government, I believe that I do have something to offer."

**What skills will you bring to the office?** I have 29 years of Northern Michigan Local Government management experience while living in Charlevoix County. I will lead with integrity and fairness, treat people fairly and manage county business with fiscal responsibility, understanding and professionalism."

**What separates you from your opponents?** "Twenty-nine years of local government management experience in northern Michigan."

### Charlevoix County Commissioner Dist. 4

#### Victor R. Patrick

**Position you are seeking:** County Commissioner for District 4

**Party affiliation:** Republican

**Your background:** "Retired Conservation officer, married - wife Mary."

**What skills will you bring to the office?** "Incumbent, chairman of the Charlevoix County Board at present time."

**What separates you from your opponents?** Running unopposed.

### Charlevoix County Commissioner Dist. 5

#### Dennis Jason

**Position you are seeking:** Charlevoix County Commissioner District 5

**Party affiliation:** Republican

**Your background:** "I have been a resident of Charlevoix County for more than 35 years. My wife Mary Porter Jason was born and raised here. We have three adult children, Nathan, Amy and John, and Michael, a senior in high school. I have worked for more than 20 years in the construction industry and for the past 14 years as the Director of the Public Works Department for the City of Boyne City."

"I have also served on various boards in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, and the region."

**Why are you running?** "I would like to continue my position on the county board as I reach the end of my first term. I have learned much during this first year and a half and would like to continue on the board to help build the future of the county. I believe my background in construction, private and public employment, has taught me the lessons needed to make economical and feasible decisions that need to be made for the residents of Charlevoix County. I am also a good listener and in my decision making I look at all sides of an issue before making that decision."

## Remember to VOTE

August 3  
Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**LETTERS**

**Boyne thunder a rousing success**

TO THE EDITOR:

Congratulations are due to the organizers of Boyne Thunder. It was a huge success!

We understand over \$50,000 was raised for Camp Quality, our local cancer camp for children. Hats off to the organizers who had the foresight to bring the event to our city.

Thank you Howard Newkirk, Vicki Standen and Kurt Wietzke. They spent endless hours planning and organizing hundreds of volunteers to make the weekend a success.

Congratulations also go to groups like the Boyne City Yacht Club and Re/Max for their contributions.

The event has all the makings of an annual attraction to raise money for children with cancer and become the

major event of every summer. It shows Boyne City in the best light to visitors and participants in the events. This function that brought 300-400 people to Boyne City on just the Friday evening alone, and in raising so much money shows the generosity of Boyne residents and neighbors in donating their time and money to this excellent cause.

John Stimpson

(Editor's note: Boyne Thunder was a combined fund-raising event for Camp Quality and the Boyne City Main Street Program. According to organizers, Boyne Thunder raised approximately \$48,000, but that amount is not yet official. Of the proceeds, Camp Quality will receive 70 percent and the Main Street Program will receive 30 percent.)

**Boyne Valley Fire and Rescue seeks support**

TO THE EDITOR:

Boyne Valley Township Fire and Rescue needs your support.

We are requesting your approval on the Aug. 3, ballot to permit the township of Boyne Valley to levy 1 mill each year for a basic life support ambulance service for the residents of Boyne Valley Township and Boyne Falls.

Upgrading our service will not come without a price associated with it - this is where your support is critical. We have members within our Fire Department and community that are currently attending a basic Emergency Medical Technician course to make the upgrade a reality, but we need to have your support.

Details of the millage needed, and the costs associated with our service upgrade, will be discussed at the final town meeting before the voting, which is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 28 at the Boyne Valley Township Fire Hall, 2286 Railroad Street in Boyne Falls.

Please mark this date and time on your calendar and plan to attend this meeting to ask any questions you may have regarding this service upgrade. We need to gather your opinions in order to make an informed decision on the implementation of the ambulance service to Boyne Valley Township residents.

Here is the ballot language you will see at the polls on

Aug. 3: The proposal will permit the township to levy 1 mill each year for ambulance service for the residents of Boyne Valley and Boyne Falls.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, be increased by 1.5 mills? Only 1 mill (\$1) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of taxable value would be levied each year, on all taxable property in the township for a period of four (4) years, 2004 through 2007 inclusive, for the purpose of providing a vehicle, equipment, operation and maintenance for ambulance service for Boyne Valley Township and Boyne Falls residents. If approved and levied, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise approximately \$85,000 for the township when first levied in 2004.

We ask that you support this millage request and vote "YES" on Aug. 3.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.  
 Bruce A. Giem, EMS Coordinator - EMT-S/FF,  
 Boyne Valley Fire and Rescue  
 Michael Richards, Fire Chief/MFR, Boyne Valley Fire and Rescue  
 James Hawkins, Asst. Fire Chief/MFR, Boyne Valley Fire and Rescue

**Summer theatre**

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like to see good repertory theatre—with a musical to open, the next night a drama and the third night a comedy. (Musicals are the most expensive to put on—the scripts and scores of each are purchased separately and cost is commensurate with the number of tickets sold.) Sets must be constructed to be dismantled and stored and replaced with the set for the next evening's performance. She plans to recruit alumni to direct a children's theatre production.

Paula is a visionary, a dreamer and—a realist. She knows that her gifts, and the enthusiasm of the many people who have encouraged her to get this idea off the ground, must be coupled with a more prosaic asset: Assets.

The auditorium that the school built is the natural home of a summer theatre program. Miss V recognizes how wonderful it is to have this auditorium available to the community. But, she points out, she works with the EJ Thespians, but she does not own the set materials, the costumes or the auditorium personally. These will all need to be purchased or rented, as will copyrighted scripts and

scores. There will need to be grants written, patrons found to support the theatre — "seed money," Paula calls it. She believes eventually the program will support itself through ticket sales and fund-raisers. But first there will need to be money raised for publicity — not just for productions, but for auditions — funding for all the things the troupe will need to have a first season. Paula says that word of mouth will be critical to the success of the summer theatre group — she says she tries "to generate a lot of conversation."

If this thing is going to happen in less than a year, the conversation has to start now. So far the Walter Mittys are doing most of the talking, and there's a need for Daddy Warbucks. The divine Miss V is a resolute soul, though, and she will bring this wonderful thing to pass in East Jordan in good time. "I hope my reputation will be the reason people become a part of it," she says, "but it won't be the reason they stay. The experience of theatre will make them stay."

Paula can be contacted by writing to her at P.O. Box 525, East Jordan, MI. 49727.

(Jane Boozie writes from her home in East Jordan.)

**WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.**

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

**Ride The Train!**



August 7 - Boyne Falls to Elmira and return during the Boyne Falls Polish Festival. Train departs at: 1:15pm, 2:15pm & 3:15pm. Tickets: \$15.00 Tickets can be purchased at the train.

August 21-22 - Hour long excursions out of downtown Petoskey during the Festival on the Bay. Train departs at: (Sat.) 1:45pm, 3:00pm & 4:15pm. (Sun.) 10:00am, 11:15am & 12:30pm. Tickets: \$15.00

Tickets can be purchased in advance from the Petoskey Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, please call: (866)-608-0746

Tickets can be purchased in advance from:  
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July 24, 2004

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**WEEKLY Health Tips**

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist



**SAFETY IN THUNDERSTORMS**

When storms produce lightning stay inside away from windows and doors. Avoid using water: don't shower, do dishes or laundry, etc. If swimming or boating, get to shore immediately and seek shelter. Lightning can sometimes follow wires into your home so refrain from using phones or electrical appliances. Tall trees and metal poles can be lightning targets so don't go near them. If outdoors when lightning occurs, drop metal objects like tennis rackets or golf clubs. If you're in a car, shut the windows and make sure not to touch any metal.

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**FOOD PANTRY Every Sunday**  
The East Jordan Baptist Church holds a food pantry every Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the church located at 812 Ontario Street. For more information, call 536-7155.

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

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

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

**BOYNE VALLEY LIONS CLUB MEETINGS Wednesdays**  
The Boyne Valley Lions Club holds weekly meetings every Wednesday from 12 noon until 1 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Community Room.

**KIWANIS OF BOYNE Thursdays**  
Interested persons are invited to join the Kiwanis of Boyne for coffee, camaraderie, and community service every Thursday morning at 7 a.m. at Robert's Restaurant in Boyne City.

**GRANDVUE AUXILIARY Second Thursday**  
The Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month, except for 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.

# NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

**THE MSU Marching Band** was warmly welcomed by a host of area folks upon their arrival in Boyne City on Friday's beautiful afternoon. Spectacular it was, watching and listening as they marched through the streets. The large crowds had been assembling way ahead of time, wanting to get a good "spot" to see them. Neat too, was the friendly atmosphere, in seeing old friends and meeting new ones as well as the cookout in the park, and later on Strolling the Street events...something that will continue each Friday!

A **NOTE** came in from one of my on-line responders, saying that **SOMEBODY** didn't get the message out that our Little Guys did a magnificent job in the semi-finals for the Little League. Call 582-0658 for a synopsis!

**JOSEPH AND ANDREA SCHOVEY** of Boyne City welcomed the arrival of a second son, Ethan Lee Schovey on July 19, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Ethan Lee weighed in at 5 pounds and 11 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches in length at his birth. His sibling, Mason, is 8 1/2 years old. Grandparents are Bob and Rose Davis and Rose and the late Glen Schovey Sr. all of Boyne City. Her mother-in-law honored Andrea with a baby shower on Saturday. Rose Schovey's beautiful Day Road home was the scene of the nice time in the gathering of friends and family enjoying refreshments, congratulations and sharing a gift time for Andrea and

her newborn son, Ethan Lee Schovey.

**THORNETA ROWE** left on July 14 to visit her daughter and husband, Susan and Dusty Rhodes in Troy and to especially be there to attend the baby shower honoring her granddaughter, Shannon Smith. Thorneta returned to her Lakeshore Drive home on Sunday, the 18th, too late for last week's column.

**HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES** go out to the many long time friends and family of Geraldine (Snyder) Williams, who passed away at Grandvue this past week. Many were here to attend her memorial service at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon.

**PAUL ZINCK** was in Boyne last week to visit his mother, Meta, and sister Diane Munk and family. Paul will be heading to Qatar in the Persian Gulf for six months. Please keep him in your thoughts.

**THIS PAST Saturday**, the Gaunt Reunion was held at the Pavilion in Boyne City. A perfect day, good food, good turnout and everyone was happy with the changes. Those that came in on Friday "thought they had made a wrong turn somewhere when they saw the MSU Marching Band parading through town. What a treat that was...hopefully it will be held here next year," said my caller. Also, on Saturday, during the picnic, the Fire Department had a call-out, so that gave them another bit of memorable moments of, "You never can tell what might happen next in Boyne City!"

**FRIDAY NIGHT**, Meta Zinck was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party. Thirty friends and family were there, including a surprise visit from her out of town children. All had a great time. She is still trying to figure out how it was done without her knowing!!

**SATURDAY'S WHEEL** Chair Clinic at Boyne City's Fire Hall was successful, although they did not have lots of numbers. The loan closet is a real need in any community, and in Boyne...is mastered by Lynda Christensen and Gen Varnum. They felt, along with the Easter Seals volunteers here from Traverse City and wheelchair technicians from Gaylord, here to assist in cleaning and repairs needed, that if they can help even one person and upgrade some of the chairs in the closet it was worth their efforts. Sometimes, it seems so difficult to get the word out and people are so skeptical about anything being "free." Free wheel chair clinics are held about once a year in Traverse City and about every other year here—so hopefully each time it will get used more. Glad am I, for taking part in the clinic—thanks to all of them, for making such a great effort to help others!

**APPRECIATION** also goes out, once again, to considerate drivers, parking at angle, and remembering to not block off the sidewalk for pedestrian use.

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

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— Bill Jackson, Charlevoix Area Hospital

## OBITUARIES

### Geraldine Ellen Williams

Geraldine Ellen Williams of Boyne City died Monday, July 19, 2004, at Charlevoix Area Hospital in the presence of her family, of natural causes. She was 90.

Geraldine was born Sept. 28, 1913, in Boyne City, daughter of Morris Snyder and Louise Grammel Snyder. She was a graduate of Boyne City High School.

She married Charles E. Williams of Boyne Falls in Traverse City in 1933, and they spent most of their lives in Boyne City.

While raising her children, Geraldine was a waitress at the Wolverine Dilworth and the Boyne Mountain Lodge and owned and managed the Country Cousins Restaurant in Boyne City. She was devoted to her family, loved to play cards and spend time with friends.

In her family she was the champion morel mushroom picker.

Together with Jewel Bryan and Thelma Behling, Geraldine created the Christmas Basket Project of Boyne City. In the last three years Geraldine's home was Grandvue Medical Center where she was lovingly cared for by their extraordinarily kind and devoted staff to whom

the Williams family will be eternally grateful. Most sincere and special thanks to Amamda Van Denavond and Linda Sellke.

Survivors include her children, Nancy (Dale) Kuebler of Petoskey; Stephen (Dee) Williams of Apple Valley, Calif.; Charlene (Alan) Walker, of Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii; Lyssa (Glen) Truitt, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Anthony (Robin) Williams of Boyne City; Martha Sulfridge of Castle Rock, Colo., and Kerri (Tracy) Reinhardt, also of Boyne City; four sisters; Louise Harsen, Alice (husband Don) Bachman, Arlene (husband Rex) McGhan and Betty Tyler; 17 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.



Geraldine Williams

Her husband, Charles, four brothers, Kenneth, Lineous, Lyle and Carl Snyder, and grandson Timothy Charles Williams preceded her in death.

A memorial service was held at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City Sunday, July 25.

In lieu of flowers please make contributions to the Christmas Basket project of Boyne City or to the Breast Cancer Fund. (For more information call 582-5057).

### John D. Juracko

First Sergeant John D. Juracko, 90, of East Jordan died Monday, July 19, 2004, at the East Jordan Adult Foster Care Facility, Inc. in East Jordan.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 23, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. The Rev. Jim Gardner officiated with military services following at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

John was born on March 28, 1914 to John D. and Mary Juracko in Marianna, Penn.

He joined the United States Marine Corps in 1936 during the Great Depression. John was a "China Marine," serving his country in China before the start of World War II. He served throughout World War II, and also during the Korean Conflict, retiring in 1960 with the rank of 1st Sergeant. John loved the Marine Corps and after he retired he became a member of the Northern Michigan Detachment of the Marine Corps League. He very much enjoyed participating in the meetings and fellowship and camaraderie of this very close group of former Marines. He especially enjoyed the many parades they participated in and handing out American flags each June to remind his fellow Americans that Flag Day was approaching.

John was a member of St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church in Jordan Township, Antrim County and St. Joseph

Catholic Church in East Jordan. He will be remembered by many friends who cared for him throughout the years.

John is survived by many nieces and nephews; close friends, Paul and Linda Michael of East Jordan; as well as his adopted family in the United States Marine Corps. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Joseph, Paul and Andrew; two sisters Mary and Julia; and a very special friend and companion for many years, Mary Gower of East Jordan.

Memorials may be given to John D. Juracko Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Charlevoix County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727. Arrangements were made by Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

### Lucy Weidenbacker

Lucy Weidenbacker, 81, of Boyne City passed away in Florida on July 13, 2004 after a long battle with Alzheimers.

Lucy was born July 6, 1923. She is survived by her husband Robert Weidenbacker; daughter Jacqueline Fleming of Boyne City; sisters, Nancy Hale of Petoskey, and Rose Etheridge of Walloon Lake; and brother Osca Shayolian of Indian River. Lucy also had three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

# These People Have in Common? Support Mary Beth Kur.

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# Quality art and beautiful setting come together at Portside Art Fair

By **SHERI MCWHIRTER**  
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Original artwork will again grace the lawns of Elm Pointe Estate in East Jordan for the 42nd annual Portside Arts Fair.

"The setting is so lovely and the art work is wonderful," said Anne Dingman, a committee member for the arts fair. The juried arts fair next weekend brings many creative people to the area to peddle paintings,

drawings, graphic designs, ceramics, jewelry, collages, baskets and other fibers. Funds raised at the event go toward preserving the Elm Pointe Estate, often raising between \$1,000 and \$1,500 in donations at the gate.

Artists must submit slides of their work for consideration before being invited to the event, which this year has more than 200 volunteers helping out.

"We've enjoyed a lot of success because of great support from the community," Dingman said. This year, Amy Stinson of Art and Soul Gallery in

Acme will judge the art competition, which yields a \$500 prize for the best two-dimensional piece and a \$250 prize for the best three-dimensional piece. The winning art works become part of the permanent collection in the Cygred Riley Gallery within the East Jordan Portside Art and Historical Museum.

"We have many local artists involved every year," Dingman said, adding that some out-of-town artists come from as far away as Florida to participate in one of the longest-running art fairs in northern Michigan.

New this year is musical performances by Bonnie and Francois from Quebec City in Canada. Bonnie Descamps, one of the performers, is originally from East Jordan, where she still has family living today.

The duo is also performing several times in Charlevoix this year.

Donations will be collected at the gate during the event, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8, at Elm Pointe Estate, on N. Route M-66 in East Jordan.

## Award-winning song writer performing at Aten Place

Kitty Donohoe will return to Aten Place on Saturday, July 31, to perform in the summer Concerts in the Barn series.

Donohoe will perform at 7:30 p.m., joined on stage by fiddler John Sands and award-winning hammered dulcimer, whistle and accordion player Doug Berch.

The three are known collectively as Truair, which means "three people" in Irish.

With three critically-acclaimed albums to her credit, the award-winning songwriter Donohoe merges Celtic and American roots in her music. In her current incarnation

with Truair, Donohoe plays mostly traditional tunes and contemporary trad-like material.

A Michigan native, Donohoe picked up the guitar early in life, and began playing and writing songs, influenced over time by such diverse sources as authors Ray Bradbury, British rock bands Steeleye Span and Pentangle, maritime music from Nova Scotia, and Irish music in the Corktown district of Detroit.

She released her first album in 1986, "Farmer in Florida," recorded on her own label, Roheen Records.

Touring while juggling family

life, Donohoe became involved in writing and performing for children, creating the popular collection of mostly original Michigan songs and stories called "Bunyan and Banjoes."

"As Sparks Fly Upward" was released in 1992, using Celtic instrumentation to underscore original material, followed in 2000 by "This Road Tonight."

In 2002, Donohoe received an Emmy from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, Michigan Chapter, for the song "There Are No Words," which she composed immediately following

the events of 9/11.

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 seating for 200.

Tickets are \$8 at the door, and there is no reserved seating. Aten Place is a non-profit endeavor, and no food or beverage is sold on the premises. Many patrons bring snacks and desserts to share at intermission.

For more information, visit [www.atenplace.com](http://www.atenplace.com) or call Bill or Maxine Aten at 549-2076.

## Country coming to gazebo

Judy Harrison and High Impact will bring country music with an attitude to Old City Park in Boyne City as part of the Evenings at the Gazebo concert series on Wednesday, Aug. 4, at 7 p.m.

The concert is free to the public. Those attending are invited to bring lawn chairs and a picnic to enjoy with the show. In case of rain, the concert will be held at St. Matthew church Fellowship Hall, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Sponsors for Wednesday's concert are Boyne Country Convention and Visitors Bureau.

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

Evenings at the Gazebo is sponsoring a special event on Aug. 14 called the "family gymboree." It will be held from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and is sponsored by Harbor House Publishing. Part of the gymboree is a children's talent show. If you are interested in auditioning, call Amy Jung at 582-3518.

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## Leisurely casting

A popular fishing hole for local children is Mirror Pond at Young State Park in Boyne City, where these children cast their lines and wait for fish to bite.



## Todd Drenzy takes over as athletic director at BCHS

By SHERI MCWHIRTER  
Contributing Writer

Industrial arts teacher Todd Drenzy is the new athletic director at Boyne City High School. "I'm excited and am getting ready for all of this," Drenzy said.

Since the departure in 2001 of athletic director and student success coordinator Steve Beyer, the position was held by grounds supervisor Kirk Kujawski, who was paid an annual stipend of \$10,000 for his athletic director duties.

"Kirk did an excellent job, but with his regular position, he had little time for the athletic director duties. He put in so many hours and really helped us out when we needed the help," said Superintendent Jim Cooper.

The Boyne City Board of Education decided to reorganize the position, creating a place for a half-time teacher to also work as the athletic director. The half-time athletic director position held by Drenzy, when combined with the part-time replacement teacher, is expected to cost the school district between \$30,000 and \$40,000. Drenzy will continue to teach both middle and high school students, with the middle school students attending class in the high school building.

Cooper said that Drenzy would keep his teacher's salary and also receive a stipend for his evening work as athletic director. Cooper also said that Drenzy's experience as a football coach, game official and as a middle school athletic director are valuable assets for the district.

The Boyne City Board of Education voted to hire Drenzy as the athletic director at the July meeting. Drenzy said he is working now to schedule all of the coming year's high school sporting events, both at home and away. He said the biggest challenge is avoiding a "scheduling nightmare."

"You don't want to send a team to the wrong place on the wrong day," he said.

Drenzy has been teaching since 1990, after four years in the U.S. Army. He also coached football in Harbor Springs, East Jordan and Boyne City.

"I've been interested in going into administration for some time, but wanted to wait until my kids graduated, which they did last year," he said.

Drenzy said that right now he's feeling a little swamped, but is quickly getting organized.

## COLLEGE NEWS

LILLIAN FLORENSKI, ANDREW MORIARITY, NISSA RYDER, and JANE STIEBER, all of Boyne City, were named to the Northern Michigan University dean's list for the winter 2004 semester.

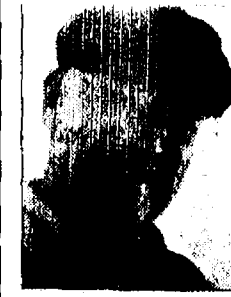
KEVIN ROBERTS of East Jordan has been named to the dean's list at Saginaw Valley State University for the winter 2004 semester. He is the son of Ed and Connie Roberts of East Jordan.

TIMOTHY FOLLETTE of Boyne City is among the graduates at Vermilion Community College for the 2003-04 academic year. Follette is receiving an associate's degree in law enforcement.

MALLORY O'BRIEN of Boyne City has been named to the academic honors list at Saint Mary's College for the Spring 2004 semester. O'Brien is a graduate of Boyne City High School, and is the daughter of Pat and Jane O'Brien of Boyne City.

## View life from a new perspective

By Ernie Harwell



I try to keep up a daily routine of physical exercise by walking every day and jumping rope. It's always good to get the old heart pumping, and exercise is something everyone should do.

I also think it's a good idea to keep yourself mentally healthy and that means making an effort to gain new perspectives on life. One of the best ways to do that is to mingle with people of other generations. Young people can contribute greatly to an older person's attitude, just as I think older people can have a positive influence on younger folks.

Sometimes in an older generation, we have a tendency to look down our nose and talk about the good old days and things aren't like they used to be. And younger people tend to dismiss my generation's ideas as "old fashioned."

I'd like to see people of all ages take opportunities to connect with each other and understand each other's point of view. If you're at church or a social gathering, spend some time getting to know people of all ages once in a while. It may mean getting out of your comfort zone, but the reward is a healthier attitude and it's well worth the effort.

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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Gary Hibbler drove his 1950 John Deere MT tractor down US 131 from Petosky to the Walloon Lake Antique Tractor, Engine and Crafts Show, held over the weekend at the Flywheelers show grounds, north of Boyne Falls.

**FLYWHEELERS HOST ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW**

**Remembering the way it was**

BY SHERI MCWHIRTER  
Contributing Writer

The smell of exhaust filled the air and wafted over the crowds of hundreds who gathered over the weekend to see dozens of classic machines at the 17th annual Walloon Lake Antique Tractor and Engine Show.

Each day at the Flywheelers Show Grounds, north of Boyne Falls, the tractors lined up to parade past the spectators, some back-firing, others smoking and with the familiar "putt-putt" sounds of the John Deere tractors.

Gary Hibbler of Petosky brought to the festivities his 1950 John Deere MT, which was a payment six years ago for restoring a friend's tractor. He said that unlike most of the participants, he and several friends each drove their antique tractors down US 131 for the event. He said that is the way he's arrived each year that he's attended.

"I love it here because of all the different tractors. You come here with friends to have a good time and usually don't have to work on anything," Hibbler said with a chuckle.

His classic tractor has not been refurbished, although he said it's in the works. It sports a purple hood, a significant difference from the other John Deere tractors at the event.

"Some people love it and some hate it. Once it's restored, I'm going to leave it purple," Hibbler said.

He added that the color was formed years ago by mixing every paint he had sitting around, just to stop the rust

from eating away more of the exterior. The machine is not used for much work at his home in Petosky, Hibbler said, explaining that he usually just "plays in the woods" with it.

Many of the owners polished their tractors and answered questions as people walked by, investigating the old farm equipment. Up the hill from the tractor display area, dozens of vendors and crafts people had wares for sale, ranging from rusted tractor parts and trinkets to handmade candles and carpets.

Hilda Fenstrum of Copemish had one of the busiest stands in the market area, where she was selling rootless Bromeliad plants, which are related to pineapples and Spanish moss. The tropical-looking plants hung from her tent and many people stopped to ask exactly how the plants grow suspended in air.

"If you put them in dirt, you'll kill them," Fenstrum said, explaining that the plants get all the nutrients they need from the air around them.

She had about 20 types of the unusual flowering plants for sale, adding that she also sells at the Traverse City Farmers' Market on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Other events included blacksmithing and woodworking demonstrations, musical entertainment and primitive camping.

The weekend show was sponsored by Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers. For more information about the group, visit [www.walloonlakeflywheelers.org](http://www.walloonlakeflywheelers.org) on the Internet.

**Human Society publishing cookbook**

Calling all cooks: The Charlevoix County Humane Society is collecting recipes for a fundraising cookbook and needs your help.

Recipes of all types are welcome, including low-carb and Atkins meals, quick and easy meals, soups, salads, breads, appetizers, side dishes, old family recipes handed down from generation to generation, as well as favorite desserts.

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Humane Society by mail at 614 Beardsley St., Boyne City 49712; by fax at 582-6776; or by e-mail at [cchs2@twin-valley.net](mailto:cchs2@twin-valley.net).

The deadline for submitting recipes is Aug. 30. Include your name and address on the recipe, the amount it makes, and any other pertinent information.

The cookbooks will be sold later this year at locations in Charlevoix County and all proceeds will go towards the general operating expenses of the Humane Society.

**Boaters injured on Thumb Lake**

A watercraft accident Sunday evening on Thumb Lake left one victim with a broken leg, but without any other major injuries.

Katrina Marie Moorehead, 19, of Elmira, and Benjamin Scott Sweet, 23, of Ellsworth, were driving their personal watercrafts around 7:50 p.m. on Thumb Lake near Pioneer Trail in Hudson Township when Morreland slowed, only to be struck on the left side by Sweet's watercraft.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, the collision left Moorehead with a broken left leg, which was treated at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petosky.

Marine Sgt. David Beyer is still investigating the accident.

**Learning Lab offers classes**

The Michigan Works! East Jordan Learning Lab is offering summer classes in a variety of programs for persons ages 16 and up.

Located in the lower level of the Jordan Valley District Library, the Learning Lab offers individualized, self-paced classes in GED preparation, high school completion, Microsoft Windows, Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, basic and advanced keyboarding, and basic reading skills.

All classes are free, and assistance is available from certified teachers Jerry Hawes and Patti Hodge, who staff the lab Monday through Thursday.

The Learning Lab utilizes an interactive computerized approach to many of the classes in conjunction with traditional textbooks. All students are evaluated to assess ability and progress.

According to Hodge, anyone thinking of pursuing the GED exam is encouraged to enroll now, because special incentives are being offered to attendees during the fall registration drive. For more information, call Hodge or Hawes at 536-7898.

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**Paul Simeri's outstanding football career at Boyne City High School earned him a roster spot in the East-West All Star Football Game, played last Saturday at the University of Michigan.**

# Playing with an All-Star cast

**■ Paul Simeri is first Rambler to ever suit up for East-West football game**

By **ROBERT WOLLENBERG**  
Contributing Writer

Paul Simeri has accomplished a goal no other Boyne City High School football player in the history Boyne City Schools has ever accomplished — playing in the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association's East-West All Star Football Game.

The game was played Saturday, July 24, at the University of Michigan stadium in Ann Arbor. Pre-game announcements and introductions were at 1:35 p.m. and the game began at 2 p.m. The event was sponsored by the MHSFCA, the UAW, and General Motors.

Eighty-eight 2004 high school graduates took part, being divided according to school size. The East All Stars were selected from nominees coming from schools in Wayne, Oakland, Monroe, St. Clair, LaPeer, Sanilac, Macomb, Huron, and Tuscola counties, which

represent 229 high schools and about 269,300 student athletes. The West All Stars were selected from nominees in schools in all other counties in Michigan not mentioned above, representing 418 high schools and 277,900 student athletes.

Each team consisted of 44 players — Class A through D — with some players selected regardless of school size. A player's coach had to nominate a player to the MHSFCA to be eligible for selection. Each player received his game jersey, a set of All Star T-shirts and shorts, an equipment duffel bag, an All Star cap and a 2004 All Star Program.

The players practiced seven days, first reporting to Michigan State University the morning of July 17. They started with three practices per day at the Spartan sports facilities, learning the basic plan for the game as quickly as possible. The day before the big game, the team members were treated to an All Star Banquet for the parents of the players, All Star coaches and the board of directors.

"Paul played offensive guard and defensive line-backer, as well as long snapper for punts and snapper for extra points in the game Saturday," said Boyne City High School football coach David Hills.

The West, Simeri's team, won 45-14, breaking a three-year winning streak for the East. Simeri's team led 33-0 at half-time.

"They smoked them! Paul played four series on offense and one or two series on defense. He played really well," Hills said. "He enjoyed being on the field with such good athletes, some of whom will be playing Division 1 next year. He held his own and the coaches involved were extremely impressed with Paul's work ethic and playing ability for his size. He was one of the smallest players on the field."

The game is usually played at Spartan Stadium in East Lansing, but due to stadium construction the All Star game was played in Ann Arbor. The players were bused to the game from East Lansing on Saturday morning.



Paul Simeri

## Shooters take aim on national title

Four area boys brought home awards from the 2004 4-H National Shooting Sports Invitational in Columbia, Mo.

Nearly 800 young 4-H participants competed at the recent event, carrying everything from bows and arrows to pistols, BB guns, rifles and shotguns.

Among the young people involved were four local shooters competing in the shotgun events. Team captain Matthew Haver, his younger brother Jon Haver, from Charlevoix County, along with their cousin, Chris Haver, and also Ethan Heiden, both from Lenawee County, competed in three days of substantial competition in the areas of skeet, trap and sporting clays, which determined the nation's top overall individual and team shooters in the 4-H organization.

Michigan shooters would find themselves taking fifth, placing behind Georgia, Texas, Virginia and Pennsylvania — no small accomplishment as these same teams tend to battle it out year after year for the highest team placing.

In the 4-H National Shotgun Invitational, state teams consist of four members. Each member competes with 100 targets in each discipline. The top three scores are then tallied to give the team a final total.

Recognition is given to both the top individual shooters and combined team scores. To provide equality among the teams in case of poor weather conditions, equipment malfunctions, scorers, pullers and other variables, the

competitors are separated into squads with only one member from each state shooting on a random squad. This way the competitors are able to meet and shoot with different 4-H participants from other states.

Jon and Chris Haver contributed 97 and 96 hit clays of the 283 total that placed the Michigan Team second in the nation. Jon at 97 earned fourth place individually. Chris at 96 was in a three-way tie, and after a shoot-off placed fifth.

On the trap field, Chris's score of 95 hits out of 100 put him in a five-way tie for fifth place. Heiden, with a score of 92 out of 100, was in eighth place. After a 10-shot shoot-off elimination, Chris moved to ninth place, and Heiden was bumped out of the top 10. Matthew Haver added 80 points to the team's score of 267 out of 300, placing Michigan in ninth place in the nation for the trap division.

The final day of competition found the young men at the sporting clays course. With a shotgun start and squads spread over 14 different stands, the Michigan team racked up 227 out of 300 birds possible, placing ninth for this division. Jon was right on target again that day, and with his score of 85 out of 100, placed seventh individually in



Competing at the 2004 4-H National Shooting Sports Invitational were, from left: Ethan Heiden, Jon Haver, Matthew Haver and Chris Haver.

the nation. Michigan coach Paul Haver was pleased with the overall scores.

"It takes everyone on the team. In shooting, some days are better than others, but you can't give up, because every target that is hit is a success," he said.

Sponsors and contributors to the Michigan 4-H youth shooting team are Charlevoix County 4-H Leaders Council, State Farm Insurance - Mark Patrick Agent, Jay's Sporting Goods, Field Sports, Stephen Perreault Builders, J. Arnold Painting, FOE Boyne City Eagles Post #1583, Grandma and Grandpa Haver, Wild Turkey Federation, Header Products, Bill and Salli Hawkins, Dawn and Lindsay Thayer, Ramona and Larry Wubbels, Sandy Clausen, Shelly Kotesky and the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club.

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L.C.M.S.

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Corner of Fourth & Easterly

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**D. Michael Maurer, Pastor**

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Parsonage: (231) 536-7590

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*Pastor: Paul Wise*  
*Associate Pastor: Bryan Shook*

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale**  
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**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 Debra L. Levison, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to FMB-Northwestern Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 21, 1996, and recorded on June 24, 1996 in Liber 302 on Page 72, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Michigan State Housing Development Authority, a public body corporate and politic of the State of Michigan as assignee by an assignment dated June 21, 1996 recorded on June 26, 1996 in Liber 302 on Page 168, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Twenty-Seven And 82/100 Dollars (\$44,027.82), including interest at 7.1% 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 August 20, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 12, Block 5 of the Village of South Lake (now incorporated as the City of East Jordan) as per the recorded plat thereof.

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

Dated: July 21, 2004  
 For more information, please call:  
 FC R 248.593.1305  
 Trott & Trott, P.C.  
 Attorneys For Michigan State Housing Development Authority, a public body corporate and politic of the State of Michigan  
 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
 File #030038F01

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Shaunee Deann Blanchard, a single woman, Mortgagor, to Equifirst Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 16th day of February, 2001 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 26th day of February, 2001 in Liber 409 of Charlevoix County Records, page 271, said mortgage having been assigned to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns, as nominee for Household Finance Corporation, its successors and assigns, said Assignment having been recorded on the 19th day of November, 2001, in Liber 444 on Page 326, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Fifty Three Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Four & 46/100 (\$153,664.46), 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 13th day of August, 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, Charlevoix, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 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 City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 8, Hampton Village as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 128, Charlevoix County Records.  
 During the six (6) 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: July 21, 2004  
 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Jonathan L. Engman (P56364)  
 Attorney for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470  
 Troy, MI 48084  
 248-362-2600

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark R. Zumbaugh and Tara J. Zumbaugh, husband and wife, to Ameriquist Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated December 19, 2002 and recorded January 6, 2003 in Liber 508, Page 900, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-1, UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2003, WITHOUT RECOURSE, 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 Forty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Six and 79/100 Dollars (\$142,876.79) 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 vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 a.m. on August 13, 2004.

The premises are located in the Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:  
 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 12 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: July 14, 2004  
 ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC  
 Attorneys for DEUTSCHE

**BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003 1, UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2003, WITHOUT RECOURSE, As Assignee**  
 P.O. Box 5041  
 Troy, MI 48007-5041  
 (248) 457-1000  
 File No. 214.1145

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**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 Daniel Smith and Cecelia Smith, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to AAA Mortgage & Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 9, 1996, and recorded on January 10, 1997 in Liber 310 on Page 769, and assigned by said Mortgagee to ContiMortgage Corporation as assignee by an assignment dated December 27, 1996 recorded on September 3, 1998 in Liber 345 on Page 760, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Six Thousand Sixty-Two And 12/100 Dollars (\$46,062.12), including interest at 10.7% 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 August 20, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The East one-half of the North-west quarter, Section 33, Town 32 North, Range 4 West, excepting therefrom: Beginning at the West eighth line and the East and West quarter line, thence East on said East and West quarter line 417.5 feet, thence North 1670 feet, thence South 1670 feet, thence East to the point of beginning. Also except: Beginning at the center quarter corner of Section 33, Town 32 North, Range 4 West, thence North on the North and South quarter line 491.4 feet, thence West 370 feet, thence South 491.4 feet to the East and West quarter line, thence East to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.  
 Dated: July 21, 2004  
 For more information, please call:  
 FC R 248.593.1305  
 Trott & Trott, P.C.  
 Attorneys For ContiMortgage Corporation  
 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
 File #029109F01

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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/ 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 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 vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse 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 Village 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/ a Banker's Trust Company, and Custodian, As Assignee  
 P.O. Box 5041  
 Troy, MI 48007-5041  
 (248) 457-1000  
 File No. 244.0867

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**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 Robert R Graves and Linda T Graves, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Charlevoix County State Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 2, 1990, and recorded on Nov. 9, 1990 in Liber 221 on Page 398, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-One Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Three And 18/100 Dollars (\$41,343.18), including interest at 4% 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 August 13, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Peaine, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 4, Town 38 North, Range 10 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 14, 2004  
 For more information:  
 FC C 248.593.1301  
 Trott & Trott, P.C.  
 Attorneys For Citizens Bank, successor by merger and/or name change to Charlevoix County State Bank  
 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
 File #029117F01

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**DUTY.**  
**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Erwin A. Ciske and Sandra M. Ciske, husband and wife of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Long Beach Mortgage Company dated the 26th day of July, A.D. 2002, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 6th day of August, A.D. 2002, in Liber 481 of Charlevoix Records, on page 178, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 19th day of June, A.D. 2004, assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-4, thru mesne assignments and recorded on June 28, 2004 in the office of Register of Deeds in Liber 623 for said County of Charlevoix Records, on page 44, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$202,095.14 (Two hundred two thousand, Ninety five dollars and fourteen cents) including interest there on at 9.80% (nine point eight zero) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of August, A.D., 2004, at o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Hayes, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Parcel 1: Commencing at a one inch pipe at the Southwest corner of Section 12, Town 34 North, Range 7 West; thence Northerly along the Westerly line of said section 743.75 feet to a point in the centerline of Murray Road being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing Northerly along said West section line and along the centerline of said road 600 feet to the South 1/8 line of said section; thence Easterly at an angle of 90 degrees 05' to the right from the last described course, parallel with the South 1/8 line of said section 293.7 feet to a T-iron stake on the Easterly line of said road; thence continuing Westerly along the prolongation of the last described course 33 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 34 North, Range 7 West.

Parcel 2: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of section 12, Town 34 North, Range 7 West; thence South 00 degrees 52'36" East along the West line of said section 945.67 feet to a point in the centerline of Murray Road, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence North 89 degrees 21'53" East 33.0 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Easterly right of way line of said road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 21'53" East 1298.68 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West 1/8 line of said section; thence South 00 degrees 29'35" East 397.32 feet along said 1/8 line to a T-iron stake on the South 1/8 line of said section; thence South 89 degrees 26'13" West along said South 1/8 line 1296.03 feet to a T-iron stake on said Easterly right of way line of Murray Road; thence continuing South 89 degrees 26'13" West along said 1/8 line, 33.0 feet to said West section line; thence North 00 degrees 52'36" West along said section line and along the centerline of said road, 395.65 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 34 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale.  
 Dated: July 28, 2004  
 Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.  
 By: Daniel E. Best, (P-58501) Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage  
 Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.  
 755 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 1820  
 Troy, Mich. 48084  
 WWR#03678075

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**Decedent's Estate**  
**FILE NO. 04-010710-DE**  
 Estate of Virginia Detlaff, deceased, date of birth: June 3, 1944.

**TO ALL CREDITORS:**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:**  
 The Decedent, Virginia Detlaff, who lived at 412 Fifth Street, East Jordan, MI 49727, Mich., died June 22, 2004.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Lynda Wilson, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, County Building, Charlevoix, MI and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.  
 Date: July 20, 2004

Attorney:  
 Kevin G. Klevorn (P35531)  
 215 South Lake Street  
 Boyne City, MI 49712  
 (231) 582-7911  
 Personal representative:  
 Lynda Wilson  
 1452 Tomkins Rd,  
 Boyne City, MI 49712  
 (231) 582-5032

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**NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.**

**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffery L. Brodin, a single man as his sole and separate property, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated September 24, 2003 and recorded October 1, 2003 in Liber 575, Page 673, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Eight and 80/100 Dollars (\$100,158.80) including interest at the rate of 7.875% 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 vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on August 27, 2004.

The premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:  
 Parcel 1:

A part of the Southeast fractional quarter of the southwest fractional quarter of Section 32 in Township 32 North, Range 7 West, described as commencing at a point 1420 feet East of the West boundary line of the above Section 32 and 330 feet North of the South boundary of said Section 32 for the point of beginning; thence running South 330

feet; thence East on the Section line 660 feet; thence North 330 feet; thence West 660 feet to the point of beginning. Also giving and granting to parties of the second part, the easement for access to Six Mile Lake obtained by Grantors herein in deed recorded in Liber 108, at Page 159, Charlevoix County Records.  
 Parcel 2:

Beginning on the South line of Section 32, Town 32 North Range 7 West 1420 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Section; thence North 330 feet; thence West 70 feet, thence South 330 feet, thence East to the point of beginning, being a part of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 32, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 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: July 28, 2004  
 ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC  
 Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., As Mortgagee  
 P.O. Box 5041  
 Troy, MI 48007-5041  
 (248) 457-1000  
 File No. 207.2148

**CITY OF BOYNE CITY COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX**  
**SECOND READING AND CONSIDERATION TO ENACT THE BOYNE CITY URBAN FORESTRY ORDINANCE (A-85)**  
 At a regular Boyne City City Commission meeting held at City Hall on July 13, 2004 at 7:00 p.m., an Urban Forestry Ordinance was presented as a first reading. Following is a synopsis of the proposed ordinance:  
 The purpose of establishing rules and regulations relating to the planting, care, maintenance and removal of trees, shrubs and any other plantings in public areas, rights-of-way and easements. In addition, regulations are included regarding trees on private property that are diseased or are considered a hazardous tree. Furthermore, it is the intent of this ordinance to, through the preservation, protection, maintenance and management of the community's existing forest resource, and the planting of trees to enhance the quality of life in Boyne City.  
 The ordinance further addresses the definition of terms; Arbor Day designation; establishes a City Forestry Manager; protects from Dutch Elm Disease; prohibits tree topping; prohibits certain species of trees from being planted in the public areas of the city; requires tree planting as part of new developments; requires trees to be protected by barriers during construction; regulates tree maintenance and plantings in public areas; regulates trees on private property whose branches, limbs, roots or other parts extend into or over the street right-of-way. A copy of the entire text of this ordinance is available at the City Clerk's Office, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, during normal business hours.  
 Notice is hereby given that a second reading and consideration of enacting the Urban Forestry Ordinance will be held at the City Commission meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 10, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Boyne City Commission Chambers, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days following enactment. The public is invited to attend this meeting and give input into the adoption of the ordinance.  
 First Reading: July 13, 2004  
 Second Reading: August 10, 2004  
 Proposed Effective Date: August 25, 2004  
 Sara McRae  
 Deputy City Clerk

**BOYNE FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID PROJECT: Boyne Falls Public School Footing and Foundation Package Boyne Falls, Mich. 49713**

**ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:**  
 GMB Architects-Engineers  
 85 East Eighth Street, Suite 200  
 Holland, Mich. 49423-3528

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:**  
 Construction and installation of interior and exterior footing and foundations for (3) three building additions, including but not limited to: stripping and stockpiling topsoil, existing tree removal, excavating for footings and foundations, perimeter insulation, backfill and compaction. Testing will be paid for by the Owner and coordinated by the contractor. Note: this is a prevailing wage project.

**PRE-BID WALK THROUGH:**  
 A pre-bid walk through will NOT be held.

**TIME AND PLACE:**  
 Sealed proposals will be received until 1:30 p.m. local time on Aug. 11, 2004 at Boyne Falls Public School, Attention: Mr. Gary Urman, Superintendent, 01662 M-75 S., P.O. Box 356, Boyne Falls, MI 49713. Bids will be opened and read aloud.

**RIGHTS RESERVED BY OWNER:**  
 The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities in bidding, or to accept the lowest responsible proposal that in the opinion of the Owner will serve the best interest of the Owner. The Owner will not be obligated to accept the lowest proposal. Bids received after the time and date for receipt of Bids will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

**PROPOSAL GUARANTEE:**  
 Each proposal must be accompanied by a proposal guarantee in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the proposal. Guarantee shall be in the form of a certified check or a bid bond executed by an approved surety company, make payable to Boyne Falls Public School. Proposal guarantee shall run for a period of sixty (60) days.

**ACCESS TO BIDDING DOCUMENTS:**  
 Bidding documents are on file and available for the use of bidders at the following locations: GMB Architects Engineers, Holland, Michigan, Boyne Falls Public School-Administration Offices; Central Michigan Plan Room, North Eastern Michigan Plan Room, Tri-Cities Builders Exchange, Builders Exchange of Northern Michigan.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**  
 All communications relative to the project are to be directed to GMB Architects/Engineers, phone: 616-798-0201. Communications with the Owner relative to this project will be considered non-binding.



**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**ELECTION NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION  
TO THE ELECTORS OF \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/TOWNSHIP  
AND THE BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY  
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
TO BE HELD AUGUST 3, 2004**

To the qualified electors of \_\_\_\_\_ City/Township notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 3, 2004, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

- Representative in Congress
- State Representative
- Prosecuting Attorney
- Sheriff
- County Clerk
- County Treasurer
- Register of Deeds
- Drain Commissioner
- Surveyor
- County Commissioner
- Township Supervisor
- Township Clerk
- Township Treasurer
- Township Trustee
- Township Constable
- Precinct Delegates

and to vote on the following proposal(s):

**BOYNE VALLEY MILLAGE PROPOSAL  
FOR LIBRARY OPERATION**

The previously voted millage of .3 mills has expired. This proposal will raise the funds to continue the Library operation.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by .3 mill, thirty cents (\$.30) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of taxable value, on all taxable property in the Township for a period of four (4) years, 2005 thru 2008 inclusive, this being a renewal of its tax levy, for the purpose of funding the Crooked Tree District Library, which increase will raise in the first year of levy the estimated revenue of \$25,000.

**BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP  
MILLAGE PROPOSAL FOR AMBULANCE PROGRAM**

This proposal will permit the township to levy 1 mill each year for ambulance service for the residents of Boyne Valley and Boyne Falls.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by 1.5 mills? Only 1 mill (\$1.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of taxable value would be levied each year, on all taxable property in the Township for a period of four (4) years, 2004 thru 2007 inclusive, for the purpose of providing a vehicle, equipment, operation, and maintenance for ambulance service for Boyne Valley Township and Boyne Falls residents. If approved and levied, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise approximately \$85,000 for the Township when first levied in 2004.

**CHANDLER TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL A**

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 1 mill for fire department operations and for the purchaser of fire department equipment previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .9854 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing .9854 mills and restores the .0146 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Chandler, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (1 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the Township for four (4) years 2004 through 2007 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for fire department, \_\_\_\_\_ mill for operations and \_\_\_\_\_ mill for sinking funds for the purchase of fire department equipment? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated 16,284 for the township when first levied in 2004.

**EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP  
ROAD MILLAGE**

This proposal will permit the township to renew the current levy of 2 mills for road repair and reconstruction work. The electors previously approved a similar millage in 2000, which expired in 2003.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Evangeline, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by two (2) mills, two dollars (\$2.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of taxable value, on all taxable property in the Township for a period of four (4) years, 2004 through 2007 inclusive, for the purpose of Township road repair and reconstruction work? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the two (2) mills would raise an estimated \$108,506.00 for the Township when first levied in 2004.

**EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP  
FIRE PROTECTION MILLAGE**

This proposal will permit the township to renew the current levy of .7 mills for fire protection. The electors previously approved a similar millage in 2000, which will expire in 2004.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Evangeline, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by seventy cents (\$.70) (0.7 mills) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of taxable value, on all taxable property in the Township for a period of four (4) years, 2005 through 2008 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for fire protection? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 0.7 mills would raise an estimated \$37,977.00 for the Township when first levied in 2005.

**EVELINE TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL**

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Eveline, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased one mill, one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of taxable value, on all taxable property in the Township for a period of two (2) years, 2004 through 2005 inclusive, for the purpose of Township road construction and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated \$189,159.00 for the Township when first levied in 2004.

**HUDSON TOWNSHIP**

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 1 mill for fire protection previously approved by the electors and now expiring. This ballot proposal renews the existing 1 mill.

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Hudson Township be renewed and increased at 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2004 through 2010 inclusive, for furnishing fire protection and emergency medical services, apparatus, equipment and housing in Hudson Township; and shall the Township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$27, 895?

**MARION TOWNSHIP**

This proposal will permit the Township to renew the current levy 1.5 mills for road construction and maintenance. The electors previously approved a similar millage in 2002, which expires in 2004.

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property (under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution) in the Township of Marion, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, be renewed at 1.5 mills, (one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) - of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township), for three (3) years, 2005 through 2007 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entirety the 1.5 mills would raise an estimated \$101,600.00 for the township when first levied in 2005.

**MELROSE TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL I**

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, be increased by 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for the period of 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007. This being a renewal of its tax levy for the purpose of Road Maintenance, Repair, and Construction; and shall the Township levy such an increase in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$77,153.00.

**MELROSE TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL II**

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, be increased by .3 mills (\$.30 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value) on all taxable property in the Township of Melrose for a period of four (4) years, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008 inclusive: this being a renewal of its tax levy for the purpose of funding the Crooked Tree District Library, thereby raising in the first year of levy, the estimated revenue of \$23,148?

**NORWOOD TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL 1  
ROAD MILLAGE**

This proposal will permit the township to restore the township's 1 mill for road construction and maintenance previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to 0.9426 mills and restores the 0.0574 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes, which may be imposed, on taxable property in the Township of Norwood, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, be increased by up to one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (1 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for three (3) years, 2004 through 2008 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that 1 mill would raise an estimated \$38,769 for the township when first levied in 2004.

**NORWOOD TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL 2  
EMERGENCY SERVICES**

This proposal will permit the township to restore the Township's 1/2 mill for emergency services (fire and ambulance) previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to 0.4712 mills and restores the 0.0288 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes, which may be imposed, on taxable property in the Township of Norwood, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, be increased by up to fifty cents (\$.50) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (1/2 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for three (3) years, 2004 through 2006 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for fire and ambulance emergency services? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that \_\_\_\_\_ mill would raise an estimated \$19,384 for the township when first levied in 2004.

**PEAINE TOWNSHIP  
OPERATING MILLAGE**

This proposal will permit the Township to levy up to 4 mills for the purpose of providing funds for the general operation of the Township. The electors previously approved low millage propositions totaling 4 mills to raise funds for the general operation of the Township, both of which expire in 2004. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced these millages to a combined 3.7848 mills. This ballot proposal combines the previously approved two millages into one millage renews the existing 3.7848 mills and restores the .2152 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes, which may be imposed, on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to four dollars (\$4.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (4 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for (4) years, 2005 through 2008 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the general operation of the township? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 4 mills would raise an estimated \$195,894 for the township when first levied in 2005.

**PEAINE TOWNSHIP  
FIRE PROTECTION MILLAGE**

This proposal will permit the Township to levy up to 1 mill for the purpose of providing funds for fire protection. The electors previously approved 1 mill to raise funds for fire protection, which expires in 2004. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .9462 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing .9462 mills and restores the .0538 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes, which may be imposed, on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (1 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for four (4) years, 2005 through 2008 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for fire protection? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated \$48,973 for the township when first levied in 2005.

**PEAINE TOWNSHIP  
FIRE PROTECTION MILLAGE**

This proposal will permit the Township to levy up to 2 mills for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the Township transfer station. The electors previously approved two millage propositions totaling 2 mills to raise funds for the operation of the Township transfer station, both of which will expire in 2004. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced these millages to a combined 1.8923 mills. This ballot proposal combines the previously approved two millages into one millage, renews the existing 1.8923 mills, and restores the .1077 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes, which may be imposed, on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to two dollars (\$2.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (2 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for four (4) years, 2005 through 2008 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the township transfer station? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 2 mills would raise an estimated \$97,947 for the township when first levied in 2005.

**TRANSIT MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

This proposal will permit the County of Charlevoix to restore the .25 mill, previously approved by the electors for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the County Transit System.

Shall the previously voted increase in the 15-mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan constitution on the general ad valorem taxes within Charlevoix County be renewed at 0.25 mill (\$0.25 per \$1000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years 2005 through 2008, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the County Transit System; and shall the County levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year and estimated \$396,755?

**SEPARATE TAX LIMITATION PROPOSAL**

Shall separate tax limitations be established for a period of four (4) years 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008, inclusive, or until altered by the voters of the county, for the County of Charlevoix and the Townships and Intermediate School Districts within the county, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 5.9 mills as follows:

	Mills
County of Charlevoix.....	4.70
Townships.....	1.00
Intermediate School District.....	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.90</b>

**SENIOR CITIZEN MILLAGE**

This proposal will permit the County to renew the current levy of .4 mill for senior citizen programs. The electors previously approved a similar millage in 2000, which expired in 2003.

Shall the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Charlevoix County imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased for Charlevoix County Commission on Aging by .40 mills or \$0.40 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value for a period of four (4) years, 2004 through 2007 inclusive, for the purpose of supporting existing and implementing additional Senior Citizen programs? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .4 (4/10) mill would raise an estimated \$634,808 for the County when first levied in 2004.

**RECYCLING MILLAGE**

This proposal will permit the County to renew the current levy of .15 mill for recycling purchases and programs. The electors previously approved a similar millage in 2000, which expired in 2003.

Shall the tax limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in Charlevoix County, State of Michigan, be increased by .15 mills (15 cents \$.15) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of taxable value for a period of four (4) years, 2004 through 2007 inclusive, for the purpose of capital purchases and recycling programs? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .15 mill would raise an estimated \$238,053 for the County when first levied in 2004.

**BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY  
LIBRARY MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

Shall the Boyne District Library levy an amount not to exceed .35 mill (\$.35 on each \$1,000 dollars of taxable value) against all taxable real and tangible personal property within the Boyne District Library District in perpetuity beginning in the year 2004, for the purpose of providing funds for all district library purposes authorized by law; and shall the Boyne District Library levy such new additional millage for said purpose; the estimate of the revenue the Boyne District Library will collect if the millage is approved and levied by the Library in the 2004 calendar year is approximately \$130,600?

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

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<p><b>Chandler Township</b> Township Hall Boyne Falls, Mich. 49713 231-549-2548 Mickey Howard Township Clerk</p>	<p><b>City of Boyne City</b> 319 North Lake Street Boyne City, Mich. 49712 231-582-6597 Sara McRae Deputy-City Clerk</p>	<p><b>Melrose Township</b> Township Hall Walloon Lake, Mich. 49796 231-535-2820 Annette Longcore Township Clerk</p>

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