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### GLANCE

### Watershed Center to hold grand opening in East Jordan

The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed invite the public to celebrate the grand opening of the Watershed Center on Sunday, Aug. 22, from 1-3 p.m.

The center, located at Bridge and Union streets in East Jordan, directly west of Sportsman Park, will serve the community in developing an understanding of the local natural area, with special emphasis towards environmental education programs for students and their families.

Highlights of the grand opening will include guided tours of the nature trails, the eagle platform viewing area, and the newly refurbished Watershed Center building.

Entertainment will be provided by Dr. Good Heart's Home Remedy Band, and free refreshments will be

For more information, call Friends of the Jordan River Watershed vice president Joe Nerone, (231) 544-6386.

### Lady bikers in **East Jordan** this weekend

More than 130 riders are expected to take part in the fourth annual Lady Biker Day weekend, set for Friday, Aug. 20, and Saturday, Aug. 21, in downtown East Jordan.

The weekend includes a poker run, bike show, and barbecue, as well as safety presentations, a fashion show, and a "blessing of the bikes."

Also featured is a silent auction, the culmination of a year-long fund-raising effort by participants, with proceeds to benefit Camp Quality.

Spectators are welcome. For more information, or to register to participate, call Dawn Johnson at 536-0558.

### Food pantry accepting donations of fresh produce

Farmers and home gardeners with extra produce to share are invited to donate their goods to a good cause. The Boyne City Food Pantry is seeking donations of fresh produce for distribution to area residents in need.

Anyone with produce to donate can call Jerry Kelts at 582-7727, to make arrangements for pick-up or drop-

The Boyne City Food Pantry is open on the first and third Mondays of the month, at 10 a.m. on the first Monday, and 5 p.m. on the third Monday.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THE BOYNE VALLEY GARDEN CLUB AND INMATES AT THE KINROSS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY HAVE BUILT A RELATIONSHIP ON

# Common groung

It was a striking mingling of worlds, as a handful of members from the Boyne Valley Garden Club crossed the asphalt and concrete of "the yard" at the upper peninsula's Kinross Correctional Facility to visit the garden, and the gardeners, created by the prison's progressive Master Gardener program.

The garden itself is a wonder; a carefully plotted sea of flowers and vegetables, it is an unexpected oasis in an otherwise sterile setting.

More unexpected is to find the unassuming members of the garden club mingling comfortably with the enthusiastic gardeners of Kinross — discussing, of all things, the merits of trumpet lilies and the particulars of growing strawberries and lemon balm. Take away the surrounding fences, with their coils of razor wire glinting in the afternoon sun, and you'd imagine it to be just an everyday meeting of neighbors talking over the fence, the buzz of gardeners amidst the buzz of bees.

This was no everyday meeting, however; it is the latest visit of what has become an annual excursion of the Boyne Valley Garden Club, led by past president and Kinross supporter Betty Shaver, to meet with the prison gardeners with whom they correspond regularly, sharing both materials and

It's a reciprocal relationship that began about five years ago, with something as simple as a water trough. When a former regional garden club director heard, incidentally, about Kinross' Master Gardener Program, she put the word out to area garden clubs regarding the program's need for water holding tanks. Shaver, then president of the Boyne Valley Garden Club, posed the question to members, who elected to donate one of the \$100 tanks. The next summer, the presidents of garden clubs who had donated were invited to visit Kinross. That visit was all it took to make Shaver, and by extension the garden club, a believer.

Knowing that the program operates on a shoestring budget, Shaver took it upon herself to enlist the help of fellow Boyne gardeners to collect items such as plastic pots, plant markers, seeds, and gardening magazines to donate to Kinross gardeners; she's enlisted, as well, the help of area merchants, like Ace Hardware and Boyne Co-op, to donate other needed items like hoses and watering cans. The annual trip north, then, often becomes a delivery run as well.

The relationship, however, is far from one-sided; emptying truck beds and trunks of collected items, garden club members often return home with seeds and plants of their own, and mouth-watering produce to donate to area residents, such as the senior citizens at Litzenburger Place, as was the case after the visit in 2003. On this trip, several garden club ladies returned home with garlic to plant, and others with the promise that a particular request, carefully recorded by one inmate in a small spiral notebook, would be fulfilled by mail or at a future visit.

Beyond the exchange of goods, however, is a much deeper bond — the exchange of ideas, and the sharing of a love for the garden.

THE KINROSS MASTER GARDENER program, known officially as the Horticulture Organic Gardeners, or HOGs, was founded in 1994, as

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# A master gardener inmate at Kinross Correctional Facility points out some unique plantings to garden club members Ann Eagle, Barbara Mathers, and Judy Shlotelis.

### **Exploring options**

### ■ Attainability study will take a look at wetland discharge method of river outfall in wastewater system update

method earlier this year in the ongoing wastewater system upgrade project, the City of Boyne City is moving forward to explore options as to exactly what type of outfall will be

At last week's regular meeting, the Boyne City City Commission approved a recommendation from water/wastewater department head Dan Meads to move forward with a Use Attainability Study, to explore the possibility of a wetland discharge alternative. The study, to be conducted as a combined effort by Capital Consultants, Aquatic Ecology Associates, Soils and Material Engineers, and Wetland Management Services, will be utilized to help determine whether a wetlands discharge is a viable op-

"When we selected the river discharge option, that was a discharge point," Meads said. "The method of doing it was never determined." The City has, in recent months, come under fire from area environmental organizations, including the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council and the Friends of the Boyne River, who have as well as a study of effluent characspoken out against the approval of the teristics. Those conducting the study river discharge option.

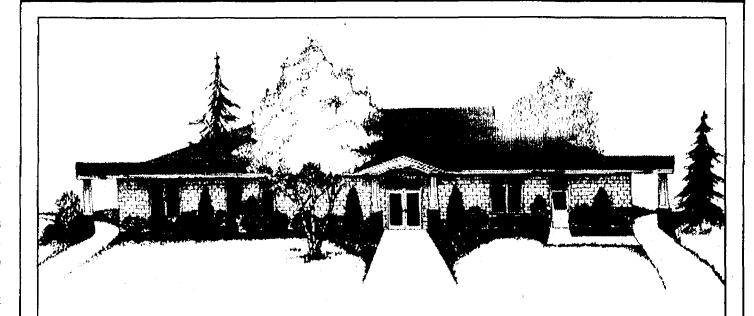
According to a memo from Meads to the City Commission recommending the study, the City has put the pro-

Having approved a river discharge cessing of its discharge permit application on hold to allow for a review of what would be needed to implement a wetlands discharge option. It's a move that Meads maintains is consistent with the City's decision to make looking at land-based alternatives to a direct pipe to the river part of the plan since the river discharge was approved in March of this year. Prior to the approval of the river outfall, the City commissioned a study on the viability of a rapid infiltration groundwater discharge option; results, however, indicated that the groundwater discharge was not an

> The Department of Environmental Quality has a lengthy set of requirements for a wetlands discharge option, but has not had many opportunities to put those requirements into practice. Said city manager Michael Cain, "We are breaking new ground. The state is kind of learning on us."

> The study, according to Larry Fox of Capital Consultants, will include the collection of data in a number of areas, including the current characteristics of the wetland area in question will be creating baseline data, and then making a "better-than-educated"

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Proponents of the planned Boyne Area Senior Center, shown here in an artists' rendering, are seeking a millage from area voters to make the structure a reality.

### Going to the voters

What started out as a grassroots fund-raising effort will now become a grassroots campaign effort, as the Boyne Area Seniors, Inc. move forward with a millage proposal for a new senior center.

The ballot language was approved by the Boyne City City Commission at last week's regular meeting, with the intention of putting the issue before voters at the Nov. 2 regular election.

Boyne City city manager Mike Cain recommended that the commission approve the ballot language, but suggested that they take no action on accompanying documentation regarding the logistics of arrangements involving municipalities in the event that the millage does pass. Cain voiced concerns, supported in a letter from city attorney Jim Murray, regarding the protection afforded to the City and other municipalities should financial shortages occur during construction or in the future, or in the event of "a major liability."

Cain said that he has suggested that the Boyne Area

Seniors, Inc. consider the creation of a multijurisdictional authority, similar to that of the Boyne District Library, to "ultimately own and be responsible for all aspects of the senior citizen center," Cain said.

The commission agreed that no action should be taken at this time regarding such agreements, pending further discussions, and moved forward with approval of the ballot language, by a vote of 5-0.

The millage proposal seeks to levy up to .35 mills for three years, to provide the funds needed for "planning, coordinating, evaluating and providing services to older persons, including the construction of a se-

"It's taken a lot of baby steps to get us where we're at," said Boyne Area Seniors, Inc. board member and city commissioner Ron Grunch. "It's been a four-year

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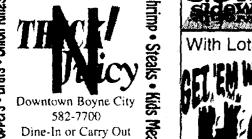


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Officer Kevin Spate of the Boyne City Police Department and Jay Duggan investment Representative for Edward Jones in Boyne City will be offering parents FREE FINGERPRINTING of their children. The group will be set up from 10am-2pm in downtown Boyne City and will be fingerprinting children so their parents will have a permanent record for safety reasons.

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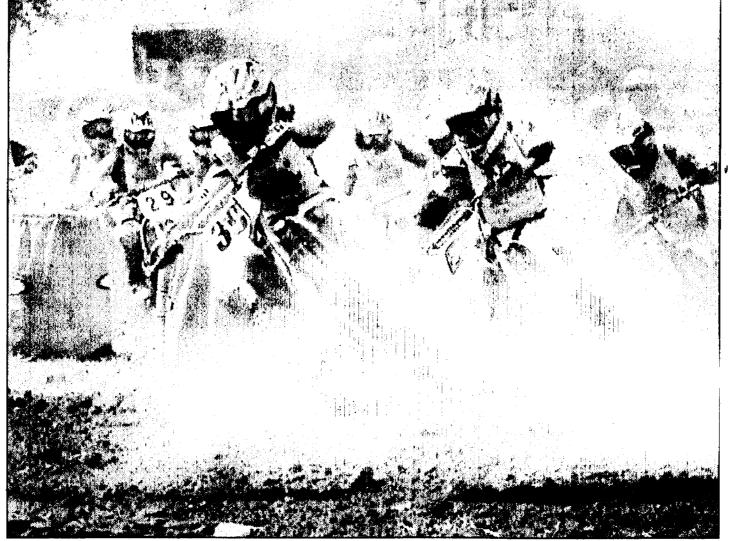




# Racing to the top

As a motocross racer, East Jordan's Nate Ciszewski had a slow start, pulling out last place finishes as a grade-schooler in the sport, riding purely for the love of it. For the last couple of years, however, the 14year-old East Jordan High School student has more than made up for lost time, moving from a state champion finish in the 65cc class in 2002 to, most recently, a national seventh place finish at the largest amateur motocross race in the world, the 23rd annual AMA/ Air Nautiques Amateur National Motocross Championship at Loretta Lynn's ranch in Hurricane Mills, Tenn. It's an enviable position to be in, in the world of amateur motocross.





East Jordan High School sophomore Nate Ciszewski, number 39, above and left, takes the lead in a race at the 23rd annual Air Nautiques Amateur National Motocross Championship, held at Loretta Lynn's ranch in Hurricane Mills, Tenn. each year.

"Every motocross racer in the country wants to compete in the Amateur Nationals," said event director Tim Cotter. "A win there can serve as a springboard to a lucrative professional motocross career." Indeed, most of America's top professional motocross riders, including Jeremy McGrath and Ricky Carmichael, have claimed AMA Amateur National Championships early in their

For Ciszewski, and his mom and stepdad Chris and Dan Brooks, the thrill of the seventh place win is enough, for now. "[Motocross] is very, very competitive." Chris said. "We're not in it for that, we're in it for the family fun." Ciszewski is one of the 20,000 racers who spent the last four months qualifying for the Loretta Lynn race. That meant undertaking a two step process, which includes placing top seven in area qualifiers, then top seven in regional qualifiers. "He rides in two classes, so he had to [go through the process] twice," Chris said of Ciszewski. who rides both 85cc (ages 14-15) and 105cc, or "Super-Mini." For the family, that translates into racing every

weekend, traveling together in the family motor home, both within Michigan and to far-flung destinations like Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Las Vegas. "We have a lot of time to talk," Chris said, noting that the long hours on the road are a perfect time for family bonding and communication.

"He'll race as 'long as he can," Chris said of Ciszewski's future in the sport. "Turning pro is a tough business. We took seventh, and [recruiters] are looking at one, two and three." An honor roll student, Ciszewski has managed to balance school and riding. a priority for all involved. His racing schedule diminishes some through the winter, giving Ciszewski time to focus on his schoolwork, and another love -

Nothing, however, is likely to hold the young rider back from his first love, a fact that the Brooks continue to encourage and support, viewing motocross as a valuable tool for character-building. "That's what's cool, he can set goals and go for them," Chris said. "

### **BC** school board seeks candidates to fill open seat

The Boyne City Board of ing considered for the seat Education is seeking candidates to fill the trustee position vacated by board member Scott Hausler earlier this month. Hausler resigned from his position on the board in order to avoid a conflict of interest as he participates in coaching activities in the basketball program.

The candidate appointed to the seat will hold the post from Sept. 13, 2004 until the June 13, 2005 annual school election.

Anyone interested in be-

can send letters of application to: Ed Vondra, Board of Education President, Boyne City Public Schools, P.O. Box 289, Boyne City, MI 49712. Each applicant's letter should contain an explanation of why they are interested in serving on the Board of Education and a description of skills and/or experiences that could contribute toward achieving the district's goals.

The board will accept applications through Friday, Aug. 27.

### Jake's Place to host 7th annual pig roast/auction

In a continual effort to will be provided by local raise funds to support the Special Olympics through Wertz Warriors, Jake's host the seventh annual Pig Roast/Auction on Saturday, Aug. 21.

The event will be held from noon-8 p.m. at Jake's Place, located at 2670 US 131 in Boyne Falls, and will include a new addition this year, the first ever Benefit Car Show. According to organizer Kim Rotermund, the car show is expected to become an annual event.

Entertainment for the day call 549-3346.

favorites Northern Nites and Johnny Johnson.

The event will also fea-Place in Boyne Falls will ture a raffle drawing for a Honda Rancher 350 4x4 ES, courtesy of Galmore's of East Jordan. All 1,500 tickets for the raffle have already been sold; the drawing will take place between 5-6 p.m. The winner need not be present.

Cost of the pig roast is \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, and \$5 for kids ages 12 and

For more information,

### Sheriff offers tips to stay safe after teens injured by rip currents

Sheriff George T. Lasater is offering potentially lifesaving tips for area water enthusiasts, in the wake of a swimming accident on Lake Michigan last week in which two teens were injured after being caught in rip currents in the heavy surf off the Pine River Pier Channel Charlevoix.

Both had to be rescued by Charlevoix lifeguards, and were transported to

Charlevoix County Charlevoix Area Hospital, rent; think of it as a treadwhere they were treated for hypothermia, cuts and abrasions.

> According to Lasater, safety tips to follow when at the beach include: swim at a lifeguard-protected beach whenever possible; never swim alone; and stay at least 100 feet away from piers and jetties.

If caught in a rip current: remain calm to conserve energy and think clearly; never fight against the cur-

mill that cannot be turned off, which you need to step to the side of; swim out of the current in a direction following the shoreline.

the rip current, float or calmly tread water; when out of the current swim towards shore.

draw attention by waving

your arms and yelling for

In you see someone in trouble, Lasater added, don't become a victim, too: get help from a lifeguard; If unable to swim out of have someone call 911; throw the rip current victim something that floats, like a lifejacket, a cooler, or an inflatable ball; and/ If unable to reach shore, or yell instructions on how

### **Boyne District Lbrary book sale** to be held during sidewalk sales

The Friends of the Boyne District Library will hold a book sale during Sidewalk Sales, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 20 and 21, in the library community room. The sale will run on Friday from noon-5 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Friends' efforts to enhance library services. Donations are now being accepted of new or gently used books to be sold; donations will be accepted during regular library hours. The library will not accept textbooks, collections of condensed books, encyclopedias, or magazines. For more information or for large donations, call the library at 582-7861.

The mission of the Friends of the Boyne District Library is to facilitate communication between the library and the community, to enhance services offered by the library, and to encourage the volunteering of time, resources and talents of patrons to support the library.

This year, the Friends supported the effort leading to the library's successful millage proposal, and have made recent grants to the library totaling \$3,000 for concrete work and bicycle racks.

For more information, or to join the Friends of the Boyne District Library, call John McClorey at 582-



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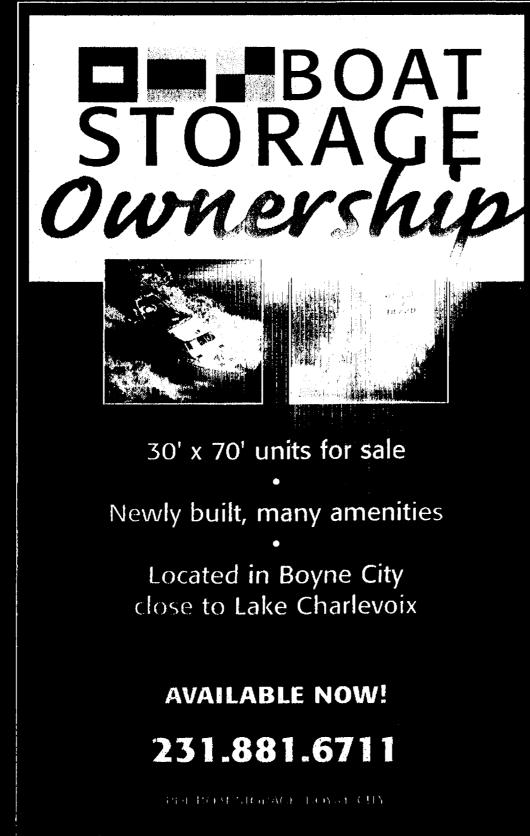
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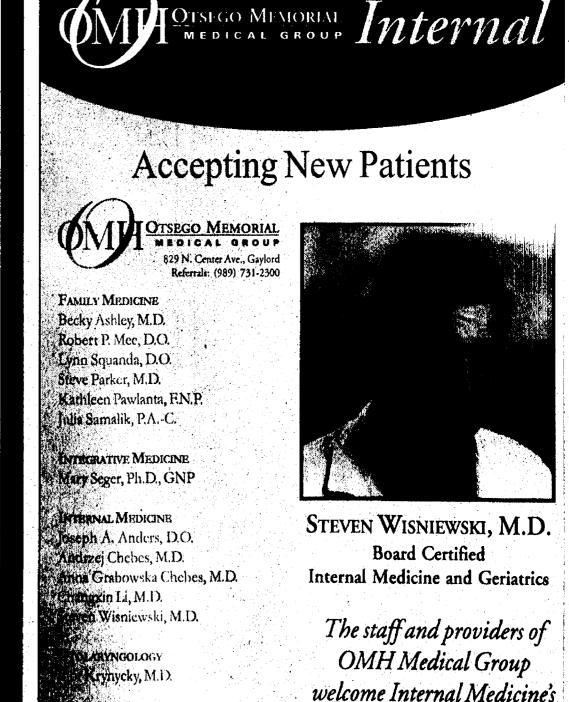
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## UPINION

### CHECK IT OUT

### Passed millage means hours, services will be restored

By NANNETTE MILLER

Good fortune is smiling on the library. Most importantly, voters overwhelmingly supported our request for increased operating millage, allowing us to be fiscally secure for many years to come. Many thanks to Kathleen Ruhs and

Thank you to all of our supporters here in Boyne. We are here to serve the community, and your votes have shown us that you appreciate our service, and want us to continue to grow and

conducting a low-key, yet highly effective campaign. Even though

Michael Sehr for

the money from the increased millage will not be received until early in 2005, the board took action on two important issues at their regular meeting fast week. First, they voted to restore most of the library hours that were cut in March. Beginning Sept. 7, the hours will be:

Monday through Thursday Friday: 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.

improve.

The board will continue to explore other options over the next few months, including the possibility of being open on Sunday afternoon. If you have any preferences for library hours, please call me at 582-7861 and let me know.

The other action that was made possible by the passage of the millage is we are taking advantage of a grant opportunity to upgrade our circulation system. Work will begin immediately on the preparation to change to the Sirsi system, which is being used in many area libraries. It offers a Web based catalog, allowing patrons to view their library accounts, renew their books, and place reserves from any computer. This new system will also allow us to participate fully in MelCat, the statewide library catalog that is being developed.

Exciting things are happening in the library world. Many library proposals for new buildings and millages have passed in recent months. This tells me that people do value libraries, and we must be doing something right. Thank you to all of our supporters here in Boyne. We are here to serve the community, and your votes have shown us that you appreciate our service, and want us to continue to grow and improve. We will do our

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

### 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.



### **LETTERS**

### Letter gave example of attitudes reader will vote against

TO THE EDITOR:

hit me in ages. It came after reading his letter to the editor ment. After all, I'm a practicing Roman Catholic and I entitled "Americans should vote based on morals" in which he encourages young people to vote while simultaneously bashing the "anti-God Left." The letter was particularly amusing to me because I admittedly consider myself to be (gasp!) a Democrat. What a shock it was to find out that not only am I "anti-God," "anti-Christian," and "anti-Family," but yes folks, I am out to "destroy great organizations like the Boy Scouts." Apparently, America should be more concerned that their president conserves the singing of "Kumbaya" and the tying of fishermen's knots than to whether or not he leads us into unjust wars, or better yet, leaves behind a trillion dollar deficit. And Jerry, if you're so concerned about the protection of the Boy Scout organization, why not try that "anti-God zealot" John Kerry for president? As I recall, he said at the Democratic National Convention that he was a Cub Scout and his mother was a Girl Scout leader for 50 "proud" years - hmmm, doesn't sound like a Boy Scout destroyer to

As for labeling the Left as "anti-God," (which Mr. Evans I would like to personally thank Jerry Evans for giving does numerous times in the letter) I would like to know

me the heartiest, Wilford Brimley-esque laugh to have what he feels is so holy about our Right Wing governdon't recall Jesus Christ having any special affinity for oil motivated carpet bombings. Maybe I missed that gospel. Maybe it was covered during the sermon where God tells President Bush to execute more inmates than any governor in the history of the United States.

Mr. Evans' letter showcases many wonderful quotes, all of which can be shared around the breakfast table or campfire for a light chuckle. I strongly recommend picking up last week's Citizen-Journal for the letter in its entirety as mine has already earned a coveted spot on the

As one of the young 18-year-olds who Evans is so strongly encouraging to vote, I will look at it on a daily basis as a reminder to the kind of attitudes that I would like to vote against in this coming election. God bless

Jacob Warstler



### A happy occasion

**Boyne City mayor** Eleanor Stackus, left, and new city clerk Rebecca Haynes share a laugh as Stackus bestows a City pin on Haynes during her official swearing-in ceremony, held at City Hall on Monday. Haynes was hired last month to fill the clerk's position, and recently relocated to the area from Lake Tahoe, Calif.

photo by Angela Shultis

### Hospice thanks all for support

TO THE EDITOR:

On July 30 the Hospice of Northwest Michigan (formerly Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc.) sponsored another successful benefit auction using the theme "Ye Lords and Ladies for Hospice."

A sincere thank you to all the artists, crafters and businesses in Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties who donated to the auction. With deep appreciation we thank Linda and Richard Mueller of Castle Farms for donating the facility for the evening and their staff for being so accommodating.

The music was provided by Margaret Thomson, who gave a special sound to the evening. Thank you Carol Ross and Chris Fall Knight for your artists' hands, and Hank Ross for the wonderful publicity. Those who so very generously provided hors d'oeuvres for the evening were: Charly's Seafood Grill; The Grey Gables Inn; Terry's Place, Charlevoix; Backwoods Party Store and Deli, Ironton; Sayre's Catering, Mancelona; Kilwin's of Boyne City; Bear River Brewery, Boyne City; B.C. Pizza, Indian River; Darlene's Restaurant, East Jordan; and Sister's Catering, Bay City.

I want to thank all of the volunteers, especially Jeanie's Bar and Wait Service, Charlevoix; Lighthouse Missionary Church, East Jordan; and RSVP of Charlevoix and Emmet counties. The volunteers of Hospice of Northwest Michigan and its board of directors also deserve many thanks.

Thank you to auctioneers Scott Mackenzie and Rip Hayes, who kept the verbal portion of the evening moving along.

This is our major fundraising event and many others should be thanked personally for their generosity. Thank you to all who attended and made generous bids! Your support allows us to continue to provide volunteer and grief and bereavement services to those in our communities.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan, in partnership with Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, provides a comprehensive hospice program to those with a life-limiting illness. We are very grateful to all of the people who supported us, in any way, that evening!

> Patricia A. Johnson, Volunteer Administrator

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# A PRESIDENTIAL VISIT



### ■ On the campaign trail, President Bush pays his first visit to "cherry country"

The air was hot and dry, and full of anticipation as thousands gathered Monday to officially welcome President George W. Bush to northern Michigan.

Bush's campaign stop in Traverse City was the first visit to the area by a sitting president since Gerald Ford rode down Front Street during the July 1975 Cherry Royale Parade.

"It's good to be here in cherry country," Bush told the crowd of close to 12,000 gathered at the civic center. "I've heard a lot about northern Michigan, and I'm glad to finally be here."

Prior to the main event, supporters showed up hours in advance of Bush's 4:05 p.m. scheduled speech to file through tight security, and secure a coveted seat in the VIP bleachers or a standing position in front of the podium. A mix of pop and country music, played at top volume, served to warm up the crowd and overcome chants from protestors outside the gates.

According to Boyne City's Sara McRae, the experience was nothing short of "spectacular,"

After arriving at about 2:30 p.m., McRae and her brother found the lines moving relatively quickly, and were inside the gates by around 3 p.m., finding themselves nicely situated a "couple hundred feet" from the podium.

"It was exciting for me," she said. "I went because it was a history-maker, and I wanted to educate myself before I go to vote. I just wanted to see and hear it for myself."

"It's something I'll remember my whole life," McRae concluded. Following preliminary speeches from area politicians and state party leaders, local singer Chelsee Oaks, and country band "Trick Pony" kept the crowd going, though festivities peaked when Bush took the stage under the banner "Heart and Soul Moving America Forward" - amidst cheers, a swaying mass of patriotic signs, and even louder music.

After complimenting the people and atmosphere of northern Michigan, Bush got down to business, reviewing the last four years in office and his plans for the future.

"Vice president Dick Cheney and I appreciate your support up here," Bush said. "I didn't pick Dick Cheney because he's the best-looking candidate on the ticket. I picked him to do a job, and together we are getting that job done.

"We have made much progress, but there's much more to do." Besides "raising the bar on education" and working to improve health care for seniors, Bush said America has "overcome obstacles" and came through them together.

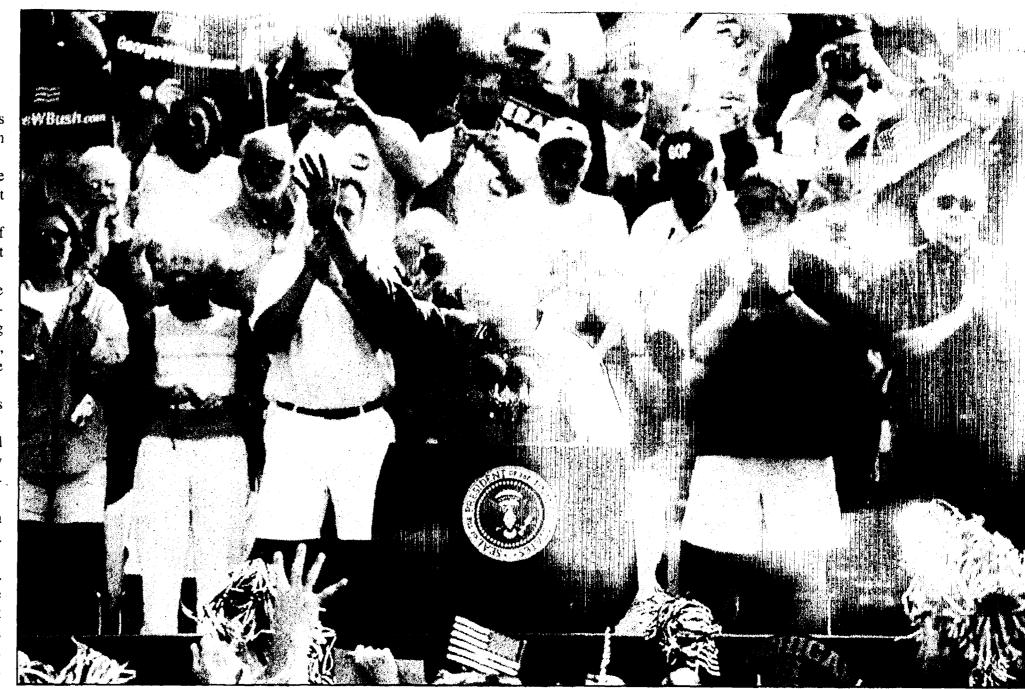
In addition to highlighting his two tax cuts for middle class Americans, Bush said 1.5 million new jobs have been created nationwide since last August, and that the unemployment rate is "holding steady" at 5.5 percent.

"I know some areas are worse off in Michigan, but we're here to help, and we have a strategy to help. That strategy includes keeping jobs in America, tort reform, less dependency on foreign sources of energy, and keeping taxes low."

Hitting home, Bush said he is also committed to "keeping Great Lakes' water in the Great Lakes' basin."

Addressing the current war in Iraq, the president said his administration has always believed that "it is always better to engage the enemy abroad, so we don't have to face them at home." In a direct reference to the United Nations, he said, "I will never turn over decisions on American's security to other nations. Free countries believe in peace, and peace will prevail. You can't abdi-

cate reform. "We are getting the job done - here and abroad," he concluded, "and come November I would ask for your support in electing someone who can get the job done."







The President spent time both visiting with folks in the crowd, above, and getting down to business, speaking for nearly an hour and touching on topics ranging from the economy to the war in Iraq to the issue of water in the Great Lakes basin.

PHOTOS BY DAVE LEIN AND JONIE MOORE





it was standing room only, both inside the gates and out, as an estimated 12,000 spectators turned out to get a glimpse of President Bush on his first-ever visit to Traverse City.

### **Options**

continued from page one guess as to what the impact

of the effluent discharge might be on the area. If its viable, a wetland discharge can offer the additional benefit of further

treated effluent by its passage through a natural filtration system, leaving it cleaner than it was at the point of discharge.

This is not to say, Cain emphasizes, that the effluent isn't already acceptable at the discharge point. "polishing" the already-

ready meet and exceed state standards for river discharges," Cain said.

The cost of the study is \$69,000, which was not budgeted as part of the original project cost, and

"The effluent coming from so will not be covered unported a river discharge the river discharge will al- der monies secured for the option to begin with - opproject from the State Revolving Fund.

Commissioners voiced strong support for the

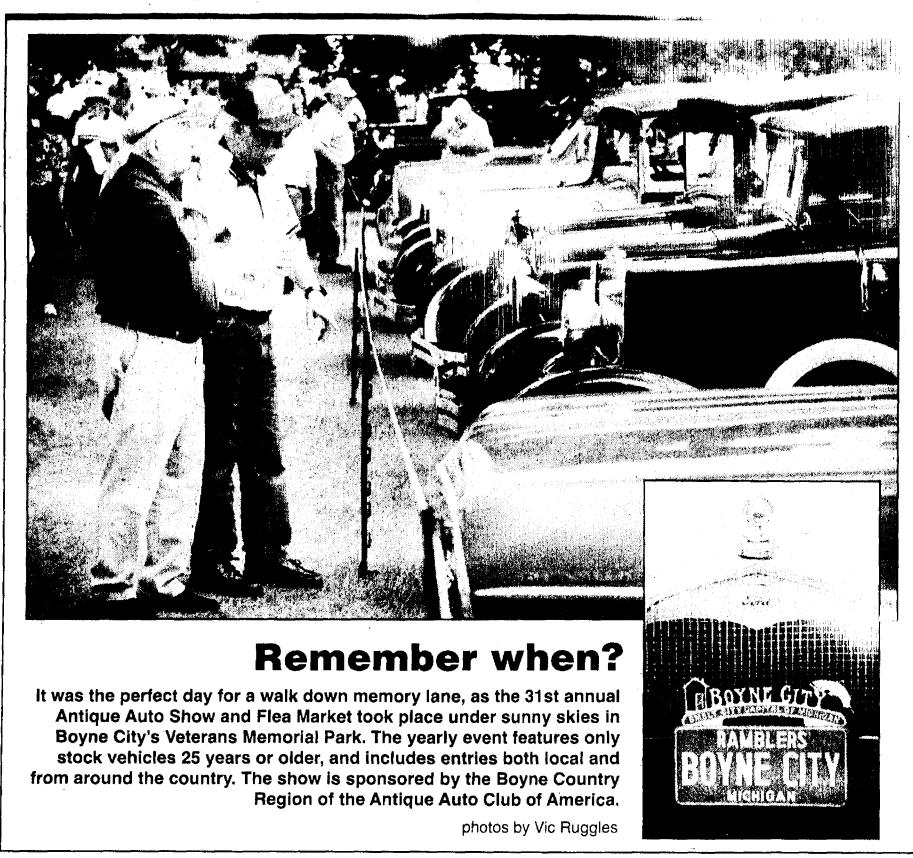
"This is exactly one of the main reasons I sup-

tions," said commissioner Jerry Douglas.

"We're willing to spend the extra money to make sure we're doing what'sbest," added commissioner Chuck Vondra.

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### Northern Nites to close out season at Old City Park

zebo summer concert series will close its 15th season with a longtime favorite, Northern Nites, on Wednesday, Aug. 25, at 7 p.m. The band will fill Boyne City's Old City Park with the sounds of traditional country music for the final show

The Evenings at the Ga- of the year. Sponsors for the evening are Boyne Country Books/The Daily Cup, Korthase Insurance and Financial Services, and Harborage Real Estate.

The concert is free to the public. Those attending are invited to bring lawn chairs and a picnic to enjoy with

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

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

### Methodist church to hold annual pasty and bake sale

The Pasty Sale is back! On Friday, Aug. Area Chamber. 20, the Boyne City United Methodist Church will host its annual Pasty and Bake Sale during sidewalk sales, on the corner of Water and Lake Streets near the Boyne 582-9776.

The bake sale will start at 9 a.m., with

the pasty luncheon to begin at 11 a.m. For more information, call the church at

### Open house set at East **Jordan Co-op Nursery**

The East Jordan Cooperative Nursery School will hold an open house on Wednesday, Sept. 8, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the school, located at 207 Williams St., East Jordan.

Families of children ages three to four are invited to explore a co-operative op-

College News

cate in performance machining.

of Boyne City,

**GREGG KOTESKEY** of Boyne City was among

the graduates at Ferris State University in May 2004.

Koteskey received an Associate of Applied Science

degree in automotive service technology and certifi-

KYRIA J. OSTERHOUSE of Boyne City is the

recipient of a Calvin Faculty Honors Scholarship in

She is the daughter of Mark and Sharon Osterhouse

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### "Escanaba in Da Moonlight" will shine at Aten Place

Armadillo Productions and Aten Place brings to the barn stage a hunting story to beat all hunting stories, with members of the Marshall Civic Theatre set to give two performances of "Escanaba in Da Moonlight," Aug. 20 and 21, at 8 p.m. each evening. The original play, written by Jeff Daniels, has been performed by numerous acting companies and sold-out audiences state-wide.

Escanaba in Da Moon-

light revolves around the events associated with the Soady clan and the opening day for deer season at the family's Upper Peninsula camp — it's hunting season and there's no better place to spend it than at the world famous Soady deer camp. Forty-three year old Reuben Soady brings with him the infamous reputation of being the oldest Soady in the history of all Soadys to have never bagged a buck. Albert Soady and his sons Reuben and Remnar go to the Soady family deer camp every year the day before hunting season opens. Reuben, at 43, is determined to remove himself from the wrong end of the Soady log book as the oldest Soady to never bag a

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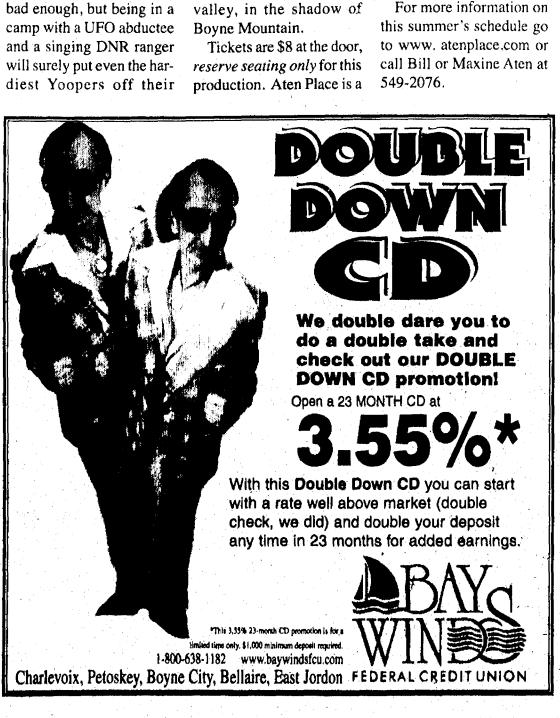
Members of the Marshall Civic Theater in Marshall, Mich. will appear in two performances of 'Escanaba in Da Moonlight' at Aten Place.

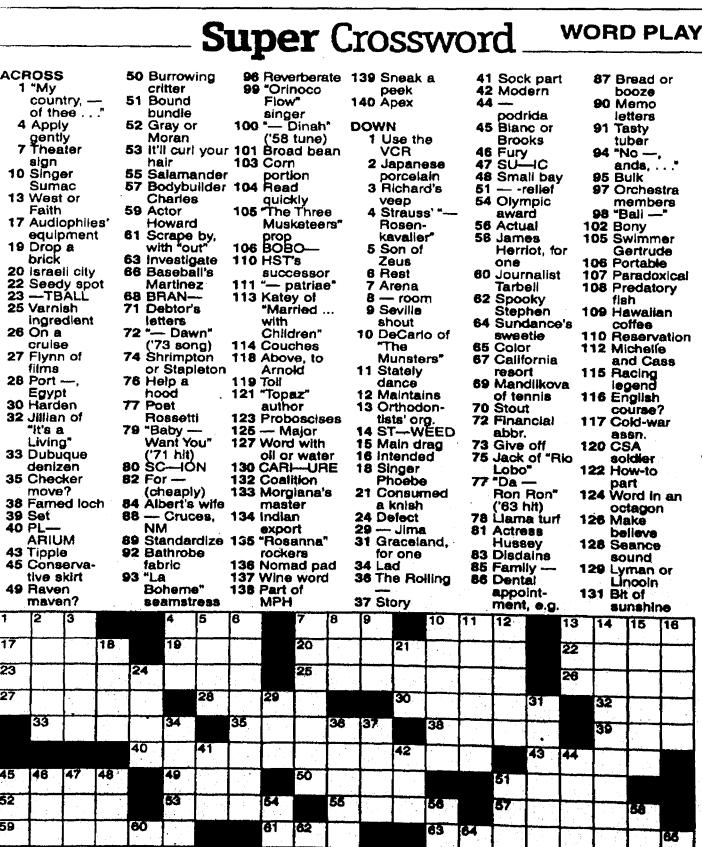
buck. Reuben's family suspects that he might be cursed, and they have every reason to believe it, as mysterious things happen at the camp, including all the whiskey turning into sap. No whiskey at deer camp is bad enough, but being in a camp with a UFO abductee and a singing DNR ranger will surely put even the har-

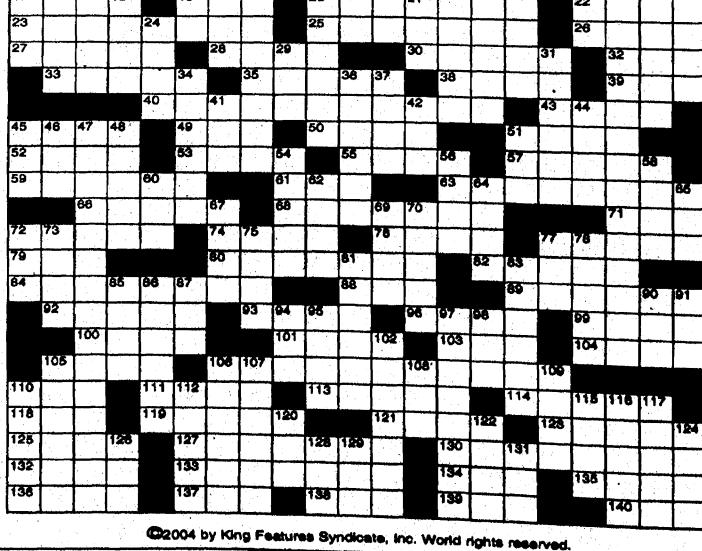
Aten Place is located one half-mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail. The venue is an 80-year-oak frame barn with seating for 200, overlooking the Boyne River

non-profit endeavor, and no food or beverage is sold on the premises. Many patrons still bring snacks and desserts to share at intermission. Special 'yooper' treats will be prepared for this

For more information on







## SUPPORTING THE SOLDIERS

### Local soldier sends 'thank you' for donations

From Boyne City's American Legion Post #228. We have just received the following letter from CWO2 Kevin L. Crandell, USMC (postmarked June 25)

Hello everyone,

I just wanted to drop a line to say thanks for all the support from back home. I did get the two packages from the post and everything was great. I have shared with some of the other guys because my mom is sending about the same stuff from her church. She should be moving closer to Boyne City before too long. Her and Elmer did put the house up for sale.

All is going well for me over here. Things

Citizen-Journal last week.

to packages getting ready to be mailed.

seeking artificial Christmas trees up to days.

be sent to soldiers in Iraq.

Treats for Troops program

gets off to a good start

Two dozen boxes of Kilwin's fudge are being shipped this week to mem-

bers of American Legion Post #228 who are in Iraq, thanks to the enthusias-

tic response of people in the community to our program announced in The

Kilwin's is offering a special price of just \$4 for a half-pound of fudge

when the customer asks it be designated to go to one of our troops. A Legion

member picks up the boxes, makes a list of contributors, and adds the fudge

The American Legion Post #228 thanks the following who participated in

our Treats for Troops program this week: Phyllis Thomas, Ruth Looze, Elmer

Daniels, Ila Legue, Pat Spence, Don and Hanna Cunningham, Lori Sevenski,

Mary Baker, Rose McKenney, Kathy Coonrod, The Sifrin Family, Jean and

Grant Ohlson, Judy Bow, a 2004 graduate of Boyne City High School and

Rita LaVictoire. "Thanks, too, to Gayle and her efficient staff at Kilwin's,"

Auxiliary seeking trees for troops

The VFW Auxiliary in Boyne City is ber to reach troops in time for the holi-

two feet in height, with decorations, to For more information, or to donate a

Book donations are appreciated

The following letter was sent to Boyne District Library staff member Dava Maat,

"Hello and how are you doing today? I wanted to write you on behalf of my medi-

cal platoon for sending us this box of books. Thank you very much! We don't get a

lot of free time unfortunately, being medics we stay a little too busy. But we all like

Maybe you would like to know a little about the soldiers you sent the books to.

There are 38 of us including one doctor, two physicians assistants, one medical of-

ficer, and 34 enlisted soldiers. We run a Battalion Aid Station and take care of over

800 soldiers, as well as dozens of civilian nationals/American contractors. Our days

never end, we have continuous operations 24/7 that we run in shifts. So our doors are

always open. The next time I come home to visit my family there in Boyne I'll have

to stop by. Not sure if one of them gave you my name and address or the VFW but

I'm from Boyne also. My grandparents are Woody and Marie Everest, my sister is

Chris Adkinson, and my brother is Rob Jensen. Well thank you so much again. Take

to read when we get the chance. So it means a lot to receive things like this.

an organizer of the "Books From Home" effort. For information, call 582-7861.

Trees must be shipped by mid-Octo- Manary at 582-0131.

tree, call auxiliary president Darlene

said American Legion member and project coordinator Maxine Hough.

have kind of slowed down with the transfer of authority coming soon. It will be interesting to see what does happen once that is completed. I have been out to a couple different places seeing what there is to see. Of course every time I go out I do forget the

Shiela and the kids are doing just fine. Shiela is still working at the Child Development Center on base five days a week. She has been doing that for almost five yers now. She likes doing the job she has now. The kids are keeping her busy with soccer and trying to get Kyle to get his drivers permit to help out a little with me being gone. It is hard to believe that he only has one more

year of school and is done. This next year will be the first time that they have been in the same school. Breanne goes in the ninth grade al-

Please give a special thanks to our friends at Century 21 Realtors and those at the library. Let everyone know that I really do appreciate the support and taking care of the troops the way that you have for many years. I know from experience that you all will go out of your way to do what needs to be done. When I do retire in five more years I will be able to spend more time around some really great people. Thanks again and take care.

> From Iraq Kevin

### Guest column -More on mailing to Iraq from the American Legion

By MAXINE HOUGH

A letter to my Postmaster (with apologies to Cindy, in the East Jordan Post Office):

I'll try to fill out these Customs Forms, but do you really want to know the ENTIRE contents of these boxes being shipped to our Legionnaires in Iraq? Okay, if it's the "law," I'll try to remember.

The Boyne Valley Lions Club donated dozens of their signaure rolls of candies and mints, envelopes, paper plates, tea bags, clothes pins, writing tablets, popcorn, deodorant, cameras, and bars of soap and sunscreen. Pat Hayden, American Legion Auxiliary, brought some "collector's items" from hotels/ motels—soaps, shampoo, conditioners, etc. Peg Crozier, the "Avon Lady", also American Legion Auxiliary, brought in bags and bags of hand and face moisturizers and lotions, shampoo and conditioners, bars of soap, raisins, peanuts, flea collars, sunscreen/ bug guard lotions and spray bottles, coffee singles, mouthwash and doedorant. 1

Gleaned from the wonderful "catch ail" table in the Advance Store were deer hunting guides, hunting and trapping guides, fishing guides, recent Charlevoix/ Petoskey Star papers and, weighing it all down, dear Postmaster, can't you smell it -- boxes and boxes of Kilwin's FUDGE.. Can't I just write: "Gifts to our troops" in Iraq with a thank you from your friends, neighbors and family in your home town of Boyne

PS—no aerosol or alcohol (at least not the drink-

Thanks to Frank Roselli/Thick 'n' Juicy for paying for the postage on a package to Kelli Howard last week, and the American Legion Auxiliary has pledged \$20 toward the postage on the six packages being mailed this week.

### VETERAN OF THE MONTH

#### Ronald John Leist

**Ronald John Leist** 

The Veteran of the Month for August is Ronald John Leist, Born April 4, 1936 in Bay Township, Charlevoix County. Leist left school in October of 1952 and worked the family farm until Oct. 27, 1954, when he enlisted in the U.S. Navy in Detroit, Mich.

Following basic training at the U.S. Navy Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., Leist completed the follow-

13, 1955 Boilerman School Class "A"; Sept. as a journeyman lineman where he worked 29, 1955 Seaman and Practical Factor Seaman; Aug. 30, 1956 Boiler Technician 2nd Class; June 3, 1957 training for Petty Of-

ments in rating: Jan. 20, 1955 Seaman Refamily. cruit to Seaman Apprentice and Fireman Apprentice; May 13, 1955 Boiler Technician/Fireman Apprentice; Oct. 16, 1955 Boiler Technician/Fireman; April 16, 1956 Boiler Technician 3rd class; Dec. 1, 1957 Boiler Technician 2nd class.

Leist served three years at sea with his last duty assignment aboard the aircraft car- first Thursday of each month in front of rier USS Essex and on Oct. 29, 1958, at the the American Legion Post, located at the U.S. Naval Receiving Station, Treasure Is- corner of Lake and Main in Boyne City at land, San Francisco, Calif., he was trans- 6:15 p.m.

ferred to the Naval Reserve. Leist received his Honorable Discharge on Oct. 26, 1962 and was awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Following his release from active duty in 1958, Leist held several jobs and on Jan. 9, 1960 Leist married Judith Ann Stowe in Petoskey.

In the early 1960s Leist went to work for Northern

Michigan Electric REA Coing Navy training courses and schools: May op (later called Wolverine Power Supply) until his retirement on April 4, 1998.

Leist enjoyed collecting and repairing old John Deere tractors and dancing, until he answered the final call Jan. 7, 1999. Leist received the following advance- He is being honored by his wife Judy and

The Veteran of the Month program is available for any deceased veteran who served honorably in the United States military. To honor a veteran call (231) 588-6067 or Tuesdays (231) 582-7811 between 4-6 p.m.

The ceremony may be witnessed the

### Going to the voters

continued from page one

journey. It's time."

Though a millage wasn't originally in the fund-raising plan, the group began to pursue the possibility last winter, faced with the reality that the fund-raising, though steady, wasn't accumulating funds quickly enough to make the senior center a reality anytime soon. In four years, the effort has raised about \$260,000 in donations and grants, a substantial amount but still far short of the total project goal of \$725,000.

In January, the effort began in earnest to put the word out to the community that a millage might be sought. Since then, volunteers and board members have attended meetings of local government, clubs, and service organizations, in order to provide information and garner support for the project. Plans for a new senior center include a 5,400 square foot building to be constructed on property adjacent to Deer Mead-

ows and Litzenburger senior apartment complexes, on Division Street in Boyne City. The land has already been donated for the purpose by the Boyne City Housing Commission, which oversees Deer Mead-

ows and Litzenburger Place. More space, Grunch said, will allow not only for more gate meals, but for services such as foot clinics, physical screenings, blood pressure checks and exercise classes, as well as activities such as computer classes, arts and crafts, sewing,

bingo, potlucks, and more. The current Boyne Area Senior Center is housed in Boyne City City Hall, where daily lunches are served and other activities are held as space permits. Unfortunately, the space can only be reserved by the center from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., and in the event that another City event is scheduled for the room, including elections, City staff meetings, and City Commission meetings, the daily luncheon

moves to the 15-foot by 20foot senior center office. According to a fact sheet

distributed by the Boyne Area Seniors Inc., the current center is further restricted by the fact that meals are shipped in from East Jordan due to the fact that there are no facilities for meal preparation on site at room for the daily congre- the center, nor is there an area for food storage. Supply and equipment storage is also an issue.

> At present, the operation of the senior center and the services it facilitates are funded through the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging, by a renewable .40 county millage for senior citizens services, an arrangement that would continue even if the senior center millage were to pass. Voters in this month's primary election overwhelmingly approved the renewal of the county millage. And if the measure doesn't pass muster with voters? According to Grunch, the project will be put on hold and reevaluated.

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### **NEIGHBORS**

#### By NANCY NORTHUP

PATRICIA MAGEE, Merri (Speltz) Emery and Erika (Pierce) Degraaf, best friends for 23 years, reunited last weekend for some girl bonding, eating and shopping. Good times and laughter filled the time together, before Erika headed back to Holland, Mich. Sunday night.

MR. AND MRS. JERRY RISELING, of Maple Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dulin, of East Main Street, are hosting their third annual OSU football pre-season tailgate party, during the week of Aug. 22. Their Columbus guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Lee Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sturges, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Biehn.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES, in the loss of their loved ones, go out to the family and friends of Fay Limron and Jarred Belford, each of Boyne City, and also the same sentiments for former Boyne resident and well known senior Amber Jean Nye, who passed away on Sunday, Aug. 8, at a hospital in New Baltimore.

A SUNDAY afternoon "Bridal Shower Tea" honored Melissa Frugé, the daughter of Boyne City's Mark and Kathy Frugé and the granddaughter of Ray and Gloria Anderson. Melissa will become the bride of David Faulting on Oct. 2, 2004. Many of Melissæ close friends and relatives attended this special event, held at her parents' home and hosted by Maureen, her maid-of-honor-to-be.

**SCOTT HOBBS** enjoyed a visit from Phil, John and Matt Figurski along with their friend Jay Anderson, from the Rochester area, over Polish Festival weekend. Scott is staying with his parents, Morrie and Sue Hobbs, for a period of time. The Polish Festival also provided an excellent opportunity for Scott to see many of his long time friends from Boyne City and Boyne Falls.

fort and of course souvenir shopped. Troop Gardner Brown and Janice Keopke Juday of got a box of fudge.

A WARM "Welcome to our community" goes out to Maria Guta Rosar of Florianopolis, with her recitation of "The Class Reunion." Brazil. Maria, nearly 16, who prefers to be called Guta, is a high school exchange student. Her Boyne City host family, Dr. Richlearn from one another in this new phase of together. Afun weekend was shared with the School Cross Country team.

AN APPRECIATIVE note came in to let it be known that Judy Pellerito is home recovering from her surgery at West Branch Hospibe here! tal. Great news is that the tumor that the doctor removed from her bone in her arm is benign! "What a relief to hear good news," said my caller. Even though Judy is still home restokay -- they miss her!

GARRETT'S ON Water Street was the scene of an awesome 45th reunion of the Boyne City High School class of 1959 on Saturday night, the 14th of August. Delicious food, music, picture taking, class mementoes the fund raising "for the 50th" auction was the utmost in warmly continuing the bond of friendship amongst former class members; Helsinki, Finland; Jerry Davis, Durango, Col.; FL 34788, phone (352) 742-0789. Ken May of Brandenburg, Ky.; Eve Battiste of Madison, Wis.; Katy Russell Smith of Kent JUNIOR GIRL SCOUT Troop #279 of City; Paul and Joyce Hibbard of Millington; Boyne City enjoyed spending the day on Jane Anthony Mundt of Sault Ste. Marie, Mackinaw Island on Tuesday. They took the Mich.; Jean Anthony Mellstrom of carriage tour, went to the butterfly house, the Kenton, Mich.; John Kirby of Gaylord; Nancy

leaders are Cari Griffin, Chris Lindsay and Petoskey; Mary Balliet Peters of Boyne Falls; Julie Patton. The scout girls were Sydney and and Gerald Belford, George Shiotelis, Morgan Griffin, Emily Lindsay, Miranda Courtland Clausen, Jack Gerrie, Delbert Towne, Beebe, Jessica Selissen, Elizabeth Dibble, Tara Marylynn Hartwell, Sandra Boyer Taszarek, Hufford, Alexis Carrow, Taylor Leazier, Judy Hartlep Owen, Mary Bean Carson, Brittney Bentley, Rosie Burns and Elizabeth and Nancy Northup, all of Boyne Citytheir Rozencrantz. Their chaperones were Lorie spouses and friends. Great it was, too, that Selissen, Ted Rozencrantz and Chris Lawrence Moyer was able to make it over from Amesbury. The girls all earned a patch and Grandvue for the early evening social time and that Pat Bryan of Florida made a late appear ance, but was most certainly welcomed by all, as was guest Mrs. Florine Davis, delighting all

THE FOURTH GARLOCK Family Reunion was held in Ottoville, Ohio the last weekard and Linda Mansfield and daughter end of July. The of the Tom Garlock family trav-Lindsey, picked her up last Sunday at the eled down in a large van to meet up with two Traverse City Airport and all are looking for- other families. It was the first time in a number ward to getting to know and understand andof years that mom all her kids have been family living in the year ahead. Like Lindsey Ed Garlock and the Pat Rosol families. Every-Guta is a runner on the Boyne City High one came back to Michigan. Debbie Riddle and family of Florida were here and sisterPennie Garlock, also of Florida and Tom from Texas. Mom Bunny wants to thank them all for all the work they did and also for making the effort to

CHRIS KNYSZ'S mother, Ruth Ann Knysz, known by lots of people in Boyne City had been in the hospital for four days and is ing, the staff at McDonald's is sure glad she's home now but could use some cheering up! Cards from her friends would be great way to make that happen! Her address is 00368 Addis Road, Boyne City, MI 49712.

JOYCE AND HERB HAMLIN, former Boyne residents, moved on FridayAug. 13, and the computer will be off until sometime next week. This move will make them closer to three of their children, their church and shopping. They are hoping friends will keep in mind their exchange student Kimmo Kelela, here from new address: 11835 Huggins Street, Leesburg,

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

### **UBITUARIES**

### Amber Jean Nye

New Baltimore, formerly of Boyne City and Lexington, died Sunday, Aug. 8, 2004 in St. Joseph Mercy of Macomb Hospital.

Memorial services were held Friday, Aug. 13 in the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Croswell, Mich. The Rev. Robert Faulman, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City, officiated. Inurnment was held in the Lexington Cemetery.

She was born June 16, 1924 in Boyne City, daughter of the late Ernest A. and Martha Alice (Badgrow)

Mr. John P. Tobin, age

71, died Aug. 12, 2004 in

his home in Gaylord sur-

rounded by his loving fam-

Funeral services were

held Monday, Aug. 16, at

the Holy Redeemer church

in Vanderbilt. Father John

McCracken officiated.

Burial was held in St Jo-

seph Cemetery in West

He was born in the small

town of Nahma, Mich. in

the U.P. on April 11, 1933

to Margie and Clyde

He is survived by his

wife, Janet "Jan"; his chil-

Branch.

Tobin.

Amber Jean Nye, 80, of Hall. She married Marcellus J. "Marty" Nye in Flint, Mich. on Dec. 8, 1945. He died in September 1991.

> Mrs. Nye was a licensed practical nurse. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Boyne City and its Mary Martha Circle. She was a life member of the VFW Women's Auxiliary and the Nye Family of America.

Surviving are two daughters, Marcellynn Hayes of Everett, Wash. and Lohra Lee Nye of Richmond; three brothers, Ernest A.

Hall of Onaway, Toby M. Hall of Flint, and Frank L. Hall of Kaleva; two sisters, Georgia (Jo) Peterman of Onaway and Fran Acken of Flint; and six grandchildren and three great-grandchil-

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Jo Alice Nye in 1967; two brothers, Douglas Hall, and Nelson Hall; and two sisters, Grace Long and Dessa Downing.

Memorials are suggested to the Church Building Fund or the American Diabetes Association.

dren, Jonna (Brian) Sharrow, Gillian and Riley Cheyenne Scott; greatand Sonny Sharrow; brothers and sisters, James (Lorraine) Tobin of Lady Lake, Fla., Lucia

of Utica. He is preceded in death by his parents, Clyde and Margie, his brother Thomas; grandson, Logan Korthase; brothers-in-law, John Boonenberg and Dale

Haton; and a nephew,

Mark Boonenberg. In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations to the Hospice of Michigan, St. Mary's Cathedral Players (Drama Club) St. Mary's Faith in the Future Campaign of the Alzheimer's Association through the Nelson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1548, Gaylord, MI 49734.

#### John P. Tobin

Korthase of Boyne City, Jeff (Kathy) of Corvallis, Ore., Jim (Lisa) of Gaylord, Joan Scott of Charlevoix, and Jason of Petoskey; grandchildren, Amanda, Gabriel and Spencer Korthase, Shawna Tobin, Jonathan Tobin and grandchildren, Jaimasen Boonenberg of Taylor, Clyde (Kathy) Tobin of Saginaw and Beth Hatton

### **MSU Land Policy Program** offers grants to small towns

be cool, thanks to a grant to the Michigan State University (MSU) Economic Development and Land Use Area of Expertise Teams.

The one-year \$8,000 grant from the MSU Land Policy Program will be used to evaluate small towns with the "cool" qualities identified in Gov. Granholm's Cool Cities initiative and determine the best practices that other small towns can adopt.

"Michigan citizens want vibrant communities where young people can work, live and play," said Dave Ivan, Clinton County MSU Extension director and Land Use Area of Expertise Team member.

"Most of the focus is on large communities, but this grant will help make smaller communities cool, too."

The project will work in conjunction with the Cool

Michigan small towns Cities initiative to encourgram was established to may also have a chance to age smart growth in rural strengthen and expand areas. Researchers will visit 60 Michigan communities ranging in size from 1,000 to 10,000 people during the next few months to learn about their positive qualities. Their findings will be shared with other small

> "Small towns don't realize that they have a lot of features that make them cool, such as riverside trails, parks and cultural

opportunities," Ivan said. The Land Policy Pro-

MSU's commitment to using science to address public policy and community needs. It provides university research and delivers statewide outreach on critical land use issues.

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### Work your memory, not just your muscle

By Ernie Harwell



There's a stereotype that as people get older they automatically start losing their ability to remember things. I've always felt that everyone loses their memory from time to time, no matter what age they are. Just look at the tests a 16-year-old kid flunks here and there.

To my mind, it's a big mistake to accept that just because we're getting older, we necessarily will start forgetting things more often.

We can all keep our memories sharp by challenging ourselves to remember things. You can practice memorizing anything, really, but it's always more fun if it's something you're interested in. (I, personally, like to memorize poems, Bible verses, and bits of Shakespeare.) You can buy inexpensive memory games, find them for free on the Internet, and even create your own.

Memorization can be a lot of fun and it's one of the best ways to give your mind a mental workout - no matter how old you are.

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

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### **USED BOOK SALE Through August 31**

The Crooked Tree District Library is holding a used book sale now through the end of August at the Walloon Lake Library, 2203 Walloon St., Walloon Lake. Hardcover, paperback and children's books are available. The cost of the books is by donation. Proceeds will benefit children's programming. For more information, call 535-2111.

#### **BEAVER ISLAND** FISHING TOURNAMENT

Sept. 11 and 12 The first-ever AmVet Beaver Island Fishing Tournament will be held in Paradise Bay, with a grand prize of \$25,000 to be awarded for the winning tagged trout. Additional prizes will be awarded for biggest salmon, northern pike, and small mouth bass. The tournament runs from 6 a.m.-6 p.m. on Sept. 11 and 6 a.m.-noon on Sept. 12. Entry fee is \$150 per person (\$125 for those registering before Aug. 15) and includes a pre-contest dinner party on Friday, Sept. 10. The event is sponsored by AmVets Post #46. For more information, or to register, call John Haggard at 547-4046 or the Beaver Island Chamber at (231) 448-2505.

### **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 Pan-

try 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.-

#### **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.

#### **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.

### **VETERAN ASSISTANCE**

Tuesdays A Service Officer will be at

**FOOD PANTRY** 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.

### JV VFW POTLUCK

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

#### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP First Wednesday

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The Alzheimer's Associa-

tion Support Group meets Restaurant in Boyne City. the first Wednesday of each **GRANDVUE AUXILIARY** 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

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.

To have an item included in the calendar, call 582-6761.

### SERVICE BRIEFS

Army Spec. JESSE C. BELFORD has graduated from basic combat train-

He is the son of Jeffrey and Nancy College.

Belford graduated in 1998 from Boyne City High School, and received a bachelor's degree in 2002 from Alma

ing at Fort Knox, Ky.

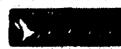
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### Bay Twp planners to hold town hall meeting

The Bay Township Planning Commission will hold a second town hall meeting on Satuday, Aug. 21, at 9 a.m. in the township hall.

All property holders in Bay Township are invited to attend the "visioning" session, which is intended to gather information to assist in the updating of the Bay Township Master Plan. The public will be asked to participate by sharing views regarding both positive and concerns, and will be asked for input in answering the question, "What do you most want Bay Township to be like in 20 years?"

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

### Open house to honor library staffer

Anyone who has ever gone to the Boyne District Library with a really tough question, or wanting information about local history or family lineage, probably knows library staff member Onsite Wastewater Task

Nancy Fulkerson. Fulkerson is celebrating her 25th year at the library, and the community is in-

vited to an open house in her honor on Tuesday, Aug. 24, from 6-8 p.m. in the library community room. Anyone who would like to stop in and thank Fulkerson for all the years of dedicated service she has given the people of Boyne is welcome. Refreshments will be

### Book sale will benefit Jordan Valley library

The Jordan Valley Library Friends are holding a used book sale in front of the Senior Center in East Jordan on Friday, Aug. 20, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hardcover, paperback and children's books will be available. The cost of the books is by donation.

The Friends will hold their annual meeting with election of officers on Monday, Aug. 23, at 9:30 a.m. in the Jordan Valley District Library community room.

The organization meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the community room. New members are always welcome.

### Well closure demonstration set for Aug. 25 in BC

The Northwest Michigan Force and the Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program will host a well closure demonstration on Wednesday, Aug. 25, from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at 848 State St., Boyne City.

It is estimated that there are more than 2,000,000 abandoned wells in Michigan, which pose a threat to drinking water. The closure demonstration will provide information on how to identify an abandoned well; properly seal a well; how everyday household activities can pose a threat to groundwater; and how to protect drinking water from contamination.

A septic system model demonstration will also take place, and those attending will have a chance to win a free coliform bacteria water test.

A light snack will be provided.

 To RSVP or for more information, call Heather Wilson at (231) 533-8363.

### Rod and Gun Club to host hunter ed clinic

A Hunter Education Clinic will be held on Saturday, Aug. 28, at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club clubhouse from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

The free clinic is open to all area residents ages 12 and up, or those who will be 12 prior to purchasing a 2004-05 hunting license.

8:30 a.m. The day includes a lunch break, and regisdrink and sack lunch.

The clinic is conducted with the help of the Department of Natural Resources, 2666.

members of the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, and volunteer instructors from the area.

For those who complete the Aug. 28 clinic, a testing session will be held in Charlevoix at a date and time to be announced.

Attendance at both sessions is mandatory to receive the Hunter Education Certificate.

For more information, call Jim Mansen at 547-6862.

### **Eveline Twp** meeting to gather input on lakefront development

The Eveline Township Planning Commission is hosting a public meeting to gather input on lakefront development on Wednesday, Aug. 25, from 7-9 p.m. at the Eveline Township Hall.

The last in a series of special topic public forums, the session will cover areas including naturalized lakefronts; teardowns and "bigfoot" redevelopment; septic systems and groundwater, lake water quality; commercial lakefront development; public access and recreation opportunities; and downzoning large lakefront parcels.

Eveline township resi-Registration begins at dents and property owners sion to provide input that trants are asked to bring a will be used by the planning commission to set policies.

For more information, call Eric Beishlag at 547-

"The Photographer," a watercolor of Jim Galbraith by East Jordan's Pat Tinney, pictured at left with judge Amy Stinson, was

chosen as the two-dimensional purchase prize at this year's Portside Art Fair, held Aug. 7 at Elm Pointe in East Jordan. The three-

dimensional purchase prize winner at the annual event was potter Tina Doorn of Lowell, Mich., right, who took the prize with her

green tulip vase. Purchase prizes were co-sponsored this year by Charlevoix State Bank and East Jordan Plastics; purchase

prize artworks are added to the permanent art collection at Elm Pointe, housed in the Cygred Riley Gallery. Judge Stinson is the

### Quillwork class offered at Raven Hill

Yvonne Keshick, known locally and nationally for her fine porcupine quillwork, will share her talents with interested adults at a quill workshop at Raven Hill on Wednes day, Aug. 25.

Participants will learn the history and culture of quillwork as they create their own quill ornament. The session will last from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with all materials supplied. Participants will have the chance to see samples of Yvonne's handiwork, learn about native culture and go home with their own piece of art-

Pre-registration is required and the class is limited to 10 participants. To register, call Cheri at 536-3369.

### Area hospital offering CPR classes

Charlevoix Area Hospital is offering Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and First Aid courses in the month of September.

On Wednesday, Sept. 1, Adult Heartsaver CPR will be offered, followed by Pediatric Heartsaver CPR on Sept. 8, and Basic First Aid on Sept. 15. Classes run are invited to attend the ses- from 6-10 p.m. each evening in classroom B.

> The cost is \$20 for each class, which includes CPR card and materials. For more information, call 547-8570 or 547-4024

### Clubs & Organizations

CITIZEN-JOURNAL

### Boyne Valley Lions Club

At a recent meeting of the Boyne Valley Lions Club the following donations were made: \$2,000 to the Boyne District Library; \$250 to the Leader Dog Projects; \$350 to the Michigan Eyebank; \$250 to LCIF; \$100 to the Bear Lake Camp for the Blind; \$100 for the Fourth of July Fireworks; and \$387 for a person's eye exam and glasses.

At a later meeting, the Lions provided transportation for a Boyne City resident to attend Leader Dog School for a new dog and donated \$200 each to the Crooked Tree Libraries in Walloon Lake and Boyne Falls.

Other activities of the Boyne Valley Lions included providing concessions at the school picnics at Whiting Park, painting the Lions cabin at Camp Daggett, offered to help sponsor Girl Scout Troop 280, help with the parking at the fireworks, concessions at the fireworks, parking at the Flywheelers convention, which also involved the Girl Scout Troop 280.

In the ensuing weeks we will provide lunch and concessions at Camp Quality Aug. 20, concessions at the football games and concessions at the drag races.

The Boyne Valley Lions are a combination of Boyne Noon, Boyne Evening, Boyne Falls Lions, and Walloon Lake Lions, and meet every Wednesday for lunch, at the Boyne District Library Community Room at noon. Anyone wishing to get involved with the Lions is invited for a luncheon meeting.

### Charlevoix County History **Preservation Committee**

The newly organized Charlevoix County History Preservation Committee will hold its next meeting on Monday, Aug. 23, at 7 p.m., at the Boyne District Library. Anyone interested in preserving the history of Charlevoix County is invited to attend. Discussion will be held regarding plans for proceeding with the organization's mission.

Guest speaker for the meeting will be Dawn Triplett, president of the Kalkaska Genealogical Society, who will share information on the recent Kalkaska County History Book that she helped publish. She will give tips on how best to proceed with our preservation project.

The committee is proceeding with gathering township histories and biographies of the pioneer families of the county. Anyone with information to share or who would like more information on the committee call Carol Goodenough at 582-7042.

To have news of your club or organization included in The Citizen-Journal, e-mail items to citizen@voyager.net, or mail to P.O. Box A. Boyne City, MI 49712. Items are printed on a space-available basis.

### "Freedom From Smoking" classes begin Sept. 7

with an eight-week series of classes beginning Tuesday, Sept. 7. The cost is \$25 to cover course materials. Space in the classes is

The American Lung As- limited. To register, call sociation and Charlevoix Charlevoix Area Hospital's Area Hospital will offer Freedom from Smoking co-"Freedom from Smoking" ordinator, Michelle Potter,

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### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Allen-Leist

Theresa Allen and Scott Leist of East Jordan announce their engagement for an Aug. 14 wedding at the Old City Park in Boyne City.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Colleen and Erik West of Boyne City and is currently working at Lester's in Boyne City.

Her fiancé is the son of Kathleen Leist of Boyne City and Milo Leist of Fallon, Nev. Scott is in the Army National Guard and is employed at the East Jordan Iron Works.

> Theresa Allen and Scott Leist



### WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

### Eastwood-Berlanga

Shawn Rose Eastwood and Antonio Luis Berlanga exchanged marriage vows at 1 p.m. July 6 at the Terrace Inn in Bay View. The Rev. Carl Litchfield performed the double ring rites in the presence of 38 wedding guests.

The bride is the daughter of Earl and Linda Eastwood of Boyne Falls. The groom's parents are Stephen and Pamela Ciarkowski of Gaylord.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a floor length white satin gown with a lace and brocade bodice. The bride's veil was imported from Ireland and was white with silver shamrocks embroidered along edges. She carried a bouquet of white roses and wore a garter that was hand made Irish lace with a silver celtic Claddagh pendant.

Solo violinist was Robert Dudd

Kirtland Brown served as maid of honor wearing a hunter green and silver satin

Audrie Fournier was the flower girl and wore a floor length white gown.

Best man was Robert Britz and John

Eastwood was an usher. A reception, hosted by the couples parents, was held at the Terrace Inn in Bay View. The rehearsal dinner was held at the Terrace Inn, also hosted by the parents of



Antonio and Shawn Berlanga

Shawn and Antonio honeymooned at the Aventura Spa Palace Resort on The Riviera Maya. Shawn is attending Paradise Valley College in Phoenix and will earn a degree in dance education. She is currently employed at Sprouts Whole Foods Market in Phoenix. Antonio is a graduate of United States Marine Corps and served two years at Camp Pendleton in Calif. He is currently employed in Phoenix as a consultant at Paradise Valley Health Club. The couple will make their home in Phoenix,

### POLICE REPORTS

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

Monday, Aug. 9: three arrested on minor in possession of alcohol; officer assisted ambulance crew on East Main Street; trespassing complaint on Lincoln Street; larceny of Wave Runner jet ski from Front Street; larceny of speakers from First Street; suspicious people on East Division Street.

Tuesday, Aug. 10: Speed

citation issued; assist on South Lake Street: minor property damage accident at Water and East Street; unlock in Glen's parking lot; assisted ambulance at Litzenburger; private property-damage accident on Pleasant Avenue; suspicious group at Parkview Apartments.

Wednesday, Aug. 11: One arrested on warrant; unlock on North East Street; malicious destruction of property to vehicle parked on North Lake Family dispute reported; runaway was located and transported to Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department; one arrested for domestic assault; officer assisted with kids at Cedar and South Street; littering complaint at Parkview Apartments; criminal sexual conduct is under investigation; disorderly call

Boyne City Police Department

Friday, Aug. 13: Shoplifting complaint under investigation; speed citation

from Union Street.

Thursday, Aug. 12: issued; citation for expired trailer plate; one arrested for operating while intoxicated-second.

> Saturday, Aug. 14: One arrested for warrant - transported to Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department; called to Jefferson Street - kids starting fire in woods; parking citation issued and one towed from Fire Department zone; property damage accident from Lexamar parking lot reported; property damage accident in Glen's parking lot; noise complaint at the

Tannery; assisted Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department with minor in possession party on Glenwood Beach; noise complaint at Sportsman's

Sunday, Aug. 15: Assisted Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department with foot chase on M-75; assault complaint from Tannery under investigation; assisted County with warrant arrest from Adams Street; malicious destruction of property at American Le-

### Golf season begins for East Jordan, Boyne City

By PHIL TROMBLEY **Sports Writer** 

The local high school golf season got underway last week as both the East Jordan and Boyne City varsity squads traveled to the Ross Harvey Golf Invitational.

Twenty-five schools took part in the event that saw Alpena capture the Division I and II competition with 377 points, while Grayling topped the Division III and IV standings with 321 points.

More than 125 golfers hit the course in conditions that were less than ideal on a windy day with the temperature in the 50's.

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Mittig led the Ramblers with a round of 86 followed by Ryan Hennessy (87), Josh Awon (114), Chris Munk (116), Tyler Price (121) and Dan Robinson (128).

For East Jordan Jamisen Both was the low man for the Red Devils with a round of 96 followed by Kyle Carson (97), Kaleb Brown (105), Mike Johnson (106) and Neil Brewer (133).

Traverse City St. Francis (322) placed second in the Division III and IV standings followed by Rudyard (340), Charlevoix (358), Harbor Springs (364), Tawas (370), Inland Lakes (372), Kalkaska (381), Mt. Pleasant (391), Boyne City (403), East Jordan (404) and Alanson (445).

Collin Casciano of TCSF earned the overall medalist honors with his round of 76 edging out Rudyard's Brian Norton by just a single stroke.

LATER IN THE WEEK, the Mallard sGolf Course was the site when the East Jordan varsity golf team took on Ski Valley Confer-

ence foe Pellston for a head-to-head match up on Friday, Aug. 13.

Pellston's Nick Burkhart posted the low round of the match with a nine hole total of 39, but the Red Devils put together four rounds under 50 to gain a 177-184

Kaleb Brown (40) led the East Jordan scoring with

Kyle Carson (41), Jamesen Both (48) and David Mellios (48) rounding out the score card.

In junior varsity action Ryan Gettel had the low round of 57 followed by Sarah Lorne (64), Christine Vincent (68), Ben Archer (71) and Sean Brennen (74). Pellston won the match by a 236-260 score.

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

**BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES** 

SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING - HELD ON JULY 27, 2004 Appointed James G. Vanek to the Office of Bay Township Clerk. Authorized the payment of Township obligations totaling \$40,400 of which \$34,000 was to be paid from the Road Fund and the remainder from the General Fund. Authorized Huntington Banks to accept the signatures of the Bay Township Clerk and Bay Township Treasurer as authorized signatures on Township's deposit accounts. Next regular meeting to be held on Sept. 9, 2004 at 7 p.m.

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR MILL STREET (M-32) STORM SEWER CITY OF EAST JORDAN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Separate sealed Proposals for the construction of Mill Street (M-32) Storm Sewer, City Of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, will be received at the Office of the Clerk, City of East Jordan, Office of the City Clerk, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Michigan 49724, until September 2, 2004, and then publicly opened and read aloud. The approximate quantities of major items of work are as follows:

100 Lft remove existing Storm Sewer 450 Syd remove & replace existing Asphalt Pavement 105 Lft remove & replace existing Concrete Curb & Gutter 715 Lft remove & replace existing Concrete Sidewalk

18", 24", and 30" C-76-III Storm Sewer, Manholes, Catch Basins, Restoration and all appurtenant work.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

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Plans, Specifications, and Bidding Documents will be issued only to Bidders who have been prequalified by City of East Jordan in accordance with the Information for Bidders. Plans and Specifications may be obtained after August 19, 2004, at the office of Moore & Bruggink, Inc., upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$25.00. An additional non-refundable fee of \$15.00 will be charged if the Contractor requests these Documents be

This project will be entirely funded by City of East Jordan; no Federal or State grants

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tion for Bidders. The right is reserved by City of East Jordan to accept any Proposal, reject any or all Proposals, and to waive informalities in bidding when it is deemed to be in the interest of City of East Jordan.

> CITY OF EAST JORDAN BY: DAVID WHITE CITY ADMINISTRATOR



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The Jordan Valley District Library completed its annual summer reading program recently, with 160 children "discovering new trails" by reading in July. Participation in the program has doubled in the last five years. Readers earned weekly prizes and received T-shirts emblazoned with a "Discover New Trails @ Your Library" logo. Packed audiences enjoyed special entertainment by a variety of performers, including Vikki Gasko, above. Grand prize winners for the season were Isaiah Sladick, Aaron Weston, Sydni Voss, Katie Johnston and Eric Falkiewicz. Lindsey Graham won the Scavenger Hunt.

### Area watershed council marks 25th anniversary

niversary, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council staff and 165 members and friends recently enjoyed an evening cruise on the Straits of Mackinac. Calm waters and the majestic Mackinac Bridge towering above provided an appropriate setting for the Watershed Council's Annual Meeting held on July 19.

After conducting a short business meeting, special recognition was given to long-term and charter members. Awards for Volunteers of the Year were given to Marge May and Kenyon and Sally Stebbins, honored for their extensive time and effort in helping

Celebrating its 25th An- the Watershed Council with its many projects and activities aimed at protecting the waters of northern Michigan.

> "It was great to celebrate our accomplishments with our members, many of whom have been supporters of the Watershed Council for over 20 years," said Gail Gruenwald, Executive Director of the Watershed Council. "It was a beautiful evening and I was honored to be a part of it."

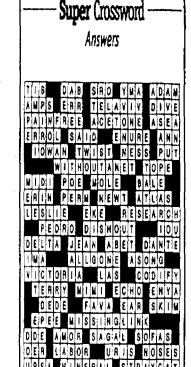
"It was wonderful to meet so many long-term supporters and founders of the Watershed Council," said board president Denise Simon. "What struck me was the genuine delight in

the gathering, not only in celebrating the success of the organization, but in visiting with friends and colleagues who have contrib-

uted to that success." The Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, founded in 1979, is celebrating its 25th year as the lead organization for water resources protection in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, and Emmet Counties.

A coalition of citizens, lake associations, businesses, and resorters, the Watershed Council works to maintain the environmental integrity and economic and aesthetic values of lakes, streams, wetlands, and ground water.





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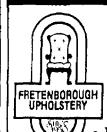
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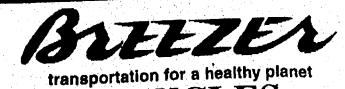
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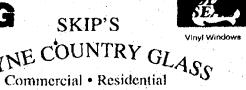
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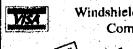
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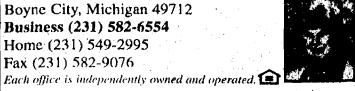
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with adjustable rate rider. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mi at 11 a.m. on September 17, 2004.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, CHARLEVOIX County, Michigan and are described

LOT 33, WESTPORT AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS, PAGE(S) 211 AND CHARLEVOIX 212,

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

Dated: Aug. 11, 2004

Assignee of Mortgagee: Fifth Third Mortgage Com-Attorney for: Assignee of

Mortgagee: Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.

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**MORTGAGE SALE - De**fault has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Geoffrey C. Themm, an unmarried man, original

mortgagor(s), CommonPoint Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated January 10, 1998, and recorded on January 22, 1998 in Liber 330 on Page 415, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated July 2, 2004, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Twenty Two And 43/100 Dollars (\$115,022.43), including in-

terest at 9.8% 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 Charlevolx County Courthouse In Charlevolx at 11:00 AM, on August 27, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline. Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 16, Sequanota Heights, Eveline Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 27 and 28, Charlevolx County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless de-

termined 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 28, 2004 For more information, please

FC M 248.593.1306 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #028585F01

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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 provide, 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 sald 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

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 sald 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 Tiron 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 Section 12, Town 34 North, Range 7 West.

Tax ID: 007-112-026-10 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

Mortgagee Weltman, Weinbeg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 755 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 1820 Troy, Mich. 48084

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

plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Connie Higdon, unoriginal married, mortgagor(s), to The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., Mortàagee, dated June 18, 2001, and recorded on July 10, 2001 in Liber 426 on Page 695, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bank of New York,

as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS Series 2001-BC3 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Two And 67/100 Dollars (\$74,982.67), includ-

ing interest at 8% 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 September 17, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 32 North, Range 4

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale. Dated: August 18, 2004 For more information, please

FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS Series 2001 BC3 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael J Lutz, and Michelle Lutz, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Novelle Financial Services, Mortgages, dated July 25. 2003, and recorded on August 4, 2003 in Liber 560 on Page 591, in Charlevolx county records. Michigan. and assigned by said Mort-

gagee to JP Morgan Chase Bank, as Trustee for the registered holders of Terwin Mortgage Trust, Series TMTS 2003 6HE, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Six Hundred Twelve And 97/100 Dollars (\$140,612.97), including interest at 8.5% per

annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is Hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on September 17, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Evangeline. Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 20. 21 and 22, Block 3, Bird's Original Plat of the Village of Ironton, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 54, Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated: August 18, 2004 For more information, please

FC J 248.593.1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For JP Morgan Chase Bank, as Trustee for the registered holders of Terwin Mortgage Trust, Series TMTS 2003-6HE, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald L. Mueller, a married man and Anna M. Mueller, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Homestead USA, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 26, 1998, and recorded on October 28, 1998 in Liber 349 on Page 621, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation as assignee by an assignment dated November 18, 1998 recorded on March 9, 1999 in Liber 359 on Page 080, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen And 29/ 100 Dollars (\$59,717.29), including interest at 7.25% per Under the power of sale

contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on September 17, 2004. Said premises are situ-

ated in City of Boyne City, Charlevolx County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, Including 1/2 of the vacated alley adjoining said lots as vacated in Liber 214, Page 524, Charlevoix County Records, except the East 1/2 of Lots 44, 45, 48 of Calbert's Addition to the village of South Boyne, According to 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

Dated: August 18, 2004 For more information, please

FC S 248.593.1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #024174F03

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dan Guarisco and Brenda Guarisco, a/k/a Brenda L. Guarisco, husband and wife, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, A California Corporation, mortgagee, dated January 23, 2004 and recorded January 30, 2004 in Liber 596, Page 1,

Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Two and 93/100 Dollars (\$332,372.93) including interest at the rate of 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on September 3, 2004.

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

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quarter square bar at the South 1/4 corner of Section 9, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said section north 1 degree 07 minutes 44 seconds West 471.97 to a 1/2 inch iron rod at the north line of the South 480 feet of Government Lot 4 of said section as monumented; thence along the North line of the South 480 feet of said Government Lot as monumented, North 89 degrees 58 minutes 04 seconds East 1162.61 feet to a T-iron stake, being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 00 degrees 01 minutes 56 seconds West 200.80 feet to an T-iron stake; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes 04 seconds East 511.68 feet to a 1/2 inch iron bar on the Westerly line of Highways M-66 thence along said highway line South 12 degrees 49 minutes 49 seconds East 92.32 feet to a concrete right of way monument; thence continuing along said highway line on a curve to the left 114.28 feet, radius of said curve is 2351.83 feet and the chord bears 14 degrees 13 minutes 21 seconds East 114.27 feet to a concrete monument on the North line of the South 480 feet of said Government Lot as monumented; thence along the aforementioned line South 89 degrees 58 minutes 04 seconds West 560.14 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of government Lot 4, section 9, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

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 resoind 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: August 4, 2004 ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Option One Mortgage Corporation, A California Corporation, As Mortgagee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 221.1920

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: CHRISTOPHER J. EHNIS and REGINA EHNIS, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and 7.875% per annum. assigns HOMECOMINGS FI-NANCIAL NETWORK, INC., mortgagee, dated Aug. 1, 2003, and recorded Aug. 11, 2003 in Liber 562, on page

Dollars (\$128,794.46) including interest at 8.25% per an-Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Mich. at 11 a.m. on

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Aug. 27, 2004. Said premises are situated in the TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHARM, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are

described as: THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SEC-TION 20, TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, TOWNSHIP SOUTHARM, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN, TAX PARCEL ID# 15-014-020-006-00

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

Dated: July 20, 2004 Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems. Inc., ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns HOMECOMINGS FI-NANCIAL NETWORK, INC. PETER SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSO-CIATES, P.C. 30300 Northwestern Highway, Suite 222, Farmington Hills.

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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

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on 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

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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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randy H Massey, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 18, 2003, and recorded on July 29, 2003 in Liber 558 on Page 787, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Four And 63/100 Dollars (\$42,904.63), including inter-

est at 8.625% 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 September 10, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Vailey, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described

All of the Soputheast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 lying East of Pennsylvania railroad right-of-way of Section 21, Township 32 North, Range 5 West, Boyne Valley Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, except commencing at the intersection on the East right-of-way of Old US 131 and the South Line of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 21; thence East along said South line to the East line of Section 21; thence North along said East line 132 feet; thence West to the East rightof-way line of Old US 131; thence South along the rightof-way line to the point of beginning begin a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 21, Township 32 North, Range 5 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale. Dated: Aug. 11, 2004

For more information: FC H 248.593.1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan

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#### **CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES - August 11, 2004

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 3:00 p.m. on August 11, 2004. All Commissioners were present. Motion approved the minutes of the July 14, 2004, regular Board meeting as pre-

Greg Piaskowski, Area Agency on Aging Director, handed out the 2003 Annual Report and reviewed the services they provide.

Jack Messer, Emergency Services Director, handed out a copy of the 2004 Homeland Security Grant Application totaling, \$194,359.00. Motion approved Resolution #04-051, Equalization Software.

Motion approved Resolution #04-052, GIS Data Dissemination Agreement and authorized the Chairman Victor Patrick to sign said document. Motion approved Resolution #04-053, Animal Control Petty Cash, and authorized the Treasurer to fund the account from Animal Control's Professional line item.

Motion approved Resolution #04-054, Fair Appropriation, appropriating \$20,045.41 to the Emmet/ Charlevoix County Fair Board. Motion approved Resolution #04-055, Revised Section 5311 Operating Authorization,

and authorized Chairman Victor Patrick to execute the same. Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

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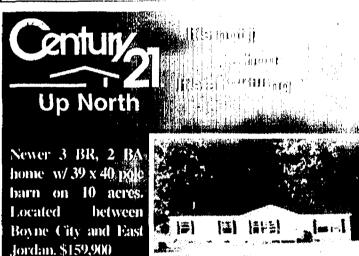
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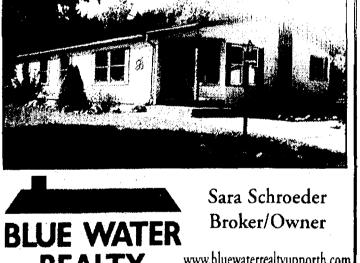
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### Common ground

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an inmate-organized and -operated venture dedicated to education and feeding the hungry. Through the guidance of staff coordinator Jim Couling and then-MSU County Extension Agent Steve Fouch, the program established a 62,000 square foot vegetable and herb garden, complemented by a 7,500 square foot flower garden.

The inmate gardeners who choose to participate in the program do so as volunteers, on their own free time, in addition to the assigned jobs they hold within the prison work structure. More than 90 master gardeners have graduated through the program, as well as 60 advanced master gardeners. Others are still in the process of achieving master gardener status.

The certifications are almost secondary, however, to the practical and life skills imparted to inmates who participate. "It teaches other things like social skills, teamwork," said a master gardener inmate, a program past president, accompanying the tour of garden club members. "A lot of us in prison have never given. We learn how to give unselfishly, and that's worked pretty good."

Though many inmates who participate enter the program with the right attitude, others have to be brought up to speed. One gardener tells the story of an inmate who came to the garden to work, but with less-than-pure motives. "He came out to see what he could eat," he said, noting that more than one inmate has sought out work in the garden having been tempted by the fresh produce. This particular inmate, in fact, had been caught jumping the fence, to get in to the garden. "He kept stealing the peppers," the master gardener inmate said. "So we gave him a squash bed [to tend]." Over time, the inmate was won over by the hard work of growing the produce. "some of [the gardeners] start off with selfish reasons, but usually by the end of the season they change their thinking a little bit."

To others, the garden represents an opportunity to use their time engaged in something productive, rather than just passing the time. It's also a lesson in commitment, made by choice rather than by being compelled by some higher authority. "We do this because we want to do it," the master gardener inmate said simply.

Those who choose to participate are assigned an area, whether it be squash, strawberries, herbs, or any of a multitude of other crops. It becomes that inmate's job to do the research, to come up with a plan, including the number of plants needed, when and how to plant, and how to care for them.

Touring the gardens, its clear that the inmates here have taken their individual jobs to heart. One kneels amid the rows of strawberry plants, whose berry production by this time has waned, and speaks enthusiastically and at length about the plants in his charge, how well they produced this season and how they will be utilized to propagate more of the same. Another passes around samples of the herbs laid out in a traditional bed, looking on as gardeners sample lemon grass and leaves of chocolate mint. Still another tends to the compost pile, which other inmates joke, is "hands-off" to anyone else who might happen by and get the notion to put in his own two cents.

It's not a garden of convenience, by any means. Until this year, when water lines were made possible through outside monetary donations, the gardeners watered nearly 70,000 square feet of plantings by hand with sprinkling buckets. There are no electric gadgets, no rototillers or other work-saving devices. It's all shovels and hoes and weeding by hand.

The Kinross gardeners, through necessity, have become masters of innovation, or, at the very least, creative problem solvers. Touring their gardens, one finds plant markers created out of strips cut from cottage cheese cartons, or paper in a clear plastic sleeve, stapled to a tongue depressor.

In a small greenhouse, thriving luffa plants grow in pots suspended as close to the ceiling as possible, taking advantage of the most sunlight and warmth that one might find in any given summer in the upper peninsula. Their success is a testament, Shaver notes, to one master gardener inmate's answer to a challenge. The luffa seeds were sent by Shaver herself a couple years prior; the first year, she said, the

the Boyne Valley arden Club notiontly visited Hee Kinross Correctional 4 acility's master gardeners. litetured here are, back row from loft: Bill Frykberg, Mancy commingham, an immate master gardener, Cydney Steeb, Billie Stanley, an inmate master gardener, Betty Shaver, Ann Eagle, Irene Brannon, and Judy Shiotelis. Front row: **Barbara Mathers** and Lois Duiven.





The Kinross master gardeners grow flowers and vegetables on a 70,000 square foot piece of land within the prison fences. At left, a water can "tree" stands at a central point in the garden for easy access. Until recently, all watering of the garden was done by hand with such cans. Above, brilliant yellow Asiatic lilies are just one example of the vivid plantings the inmates have cultivated.

STORY AND PHOTOS BY ANGELA SHULTIS

gardeners tried to grow the plants, but outside of the greenhouse, exposed to the elements. They didn't do well. Rather than give up, the next year, gardeners gave the loofahs their cozy new home at the peak of the greenhouse. Voila — success.

The program itself is a success story, indeed, on many levels. It's a success for the surrounding community, which benefits from the bounty that the Kinross gardeners produce within. All of the fresh vegetables are donated to charities, including food banks, Meals on Wheels, the Salvation Army, nursing homes, and centers for victims of domestic violence. The garden program has participated in the "Plant a Row for the Hun-

gry" food program, donating 12,238 pounds of fresh produce to feed the hungry in the first year alone. Area schoolchildren benefit from the gardeners' pumpkin patch, which supplies students each Halloween with pumpkins galore to decorate and enjoy. Two years ago, the program was approached by the WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) food program to supply fresh vegetables for clients to complement the program's traditional supplies of milk and cheese. The vegetables donated by the HOGs are utilized to not only feed WIC clients but also teach them about food preparation and proper nutrition. The program also commits space to support the National Tree Trust, donating the young trees

they grow to help beautify and preserve the landscape of the surrounding communities.

And the list goes on.

It's a success for the correctional facility, too, in that it has created something positive both within the prison walls and the community without. The inmates, in fact, give much credit to the administration at Kinross for allowing them to take part in such a progressive program.

"This is a unique prison," one inmate said. "The administration has tried to give inmates the leeway to grow their talents. Here, we can do something positive [in the master gardener program], and that's something you don't see at other prisons." The prison has benefitted, too, from the interest of community groups and organizations, as well as the Kinross DPW, a neighbor, which has donated plenty of labor and materials to the program.

THE BOYNE VALLEY Garden Club, for one, immediately saw the benefits of such a program, and has long sung its praises. "The program is such a win-win situation," said past president Shaver. "It teaches these guys responsibility, teamwork, integrity, cooperation. And they learn a skill, how to grow things." It's become a passion for Shaver, who has championed the cause and been the driving force behind the garden club's continued interest in the program. This year, nine fellow garden members joined Shaver on her trip north, and it was clear, as they oohed and ahhed over the gardens, asking questions and making observations, that they, too, had become true believers.

The inmates, with whom Shaver has become familiar having not only made the trip to Kinross every year but also through correspondence with the HOGs group and Kinross administrators, have become nothing more and nothing less than fellow gardeners. "They want to be an active, productive part of the community," she said.

It's just one more thing the Kinross gardeners have in common with the garden club members. When it comes right down to it, both groups are using the beauty and bounty of the earth to make their worlds, and the world around them, a better place to be.



Members of the Boyne Valley Garden Club share a laugh, above, as a master gardener inmate provides them with information about a cluster of fragrant trumpet illies. At right, club members find themselves in close quarters in the garden's smaller greenhouse, admiring the thriving luffa vines at the peak of the structure.

