

AT A GLANCE

City, Friends of Boyne reach agreement

An ongoing lawsuit involving the proposed construction of a public sewage system in the City of Boyne City has been settled out of court through a settlement agreement, according to a press release by the Department of Environmental Quality. The dispute centered on a permit that was issued by the DEQ to the city to construct improvements to its public sewage system.

The Friends of the Boyne River, Inc. and others who make up the Save the Boyne River Coalition submitted a petition challenging the city's planned discharge of waste water effluent into the Boyne River.

"This settlement agreement ensures that the permitted activities undertaken by the city will be protective of human health and the environment," said DEQ director Steven E. Chester.

Under the terms of the agreement, the city agreed to construct and operate its waste water treatment facility in accordance with its issued permits from the DEQ and to continue its historical practice of discharging all waste water effluents into Lake Charlevoix. Its permits do not include constructing infrastructure to discharge into the Boyne River. As part of the agreement, the city will be allowed to return to the DEQ to request a permit to pipe the effluent discharge into the river in the future.

"It is not a question of winning or losing, but both sides were able to come to an agreement without having to go through the courts," said Robert McCann, spokesperson for the DEQ.

Attorneys for the city and the FOBR are in the process of drawing up a joint press release, but no further information was available at this presstime.

Sinking Fund passes in EJ

In Boyne City, Boyne Falls and East Jordan, community members vied unchallenged for school board seats. Without exception, they retained or gained the seats they sought.

In East Jordan, where voters were asked to approve a millage request for a sinking fund, the election results were gratifying to school officials.

"The East Jordan community has made an investment in quality school facilities, and (these) results are an indication of that community's desire to keep those facilities in excellent shape," said Chip Hansen, superintendent.

"We're very grateful for the support of our community," Hansen added. "East Jordan has a long tradition of supporting the schools. This is especially important during this period of declining support from the State of Michigan."

A building and site sinking fund will provide dedication of funds to support necessary repairs to school buildings and sites. The funds are appropriated each year in advance for approved projects. This frees up general fund monies for classroom instruction.

In February, the school board was apprised of three major building and site needs: re-roofing an area of the high school; re-roofing the 1978 addition at the elementary and replacing the pool's dry-a-tron system.

"We'll be moving forward with the re-roofing project at the high school this summer," Hansen said, adding that they hope to complete the dehumidifier replacement this year, as well.

BOYNE CITY HOSTING 45TH ANNUAL MUSHROOM FESTIVAL

Morels take center stage

It's springtime in northern Michigan, and morels of all shapes and sizes are nestled in their woodland beds, awaiting discovery by sharp-eyed hunters braving erratic spring weather to harvest their bounty.

For folks all over the region, morel-hunting is a springtime tradition, and

so is the annual Mushroom Festival in Boyne City.

Now in its 45th year, the Mushroom Festival will run from Thursday, May 12, through Sunday, May 15, celebrating in its own unique way the simple forest treasure that is the morel. And it isn't only for mush-

room lovers — the four-day event offers a little something for everyone.

THE CARNIVAL'S IN TOWN! On Thursday, May 12, Schmidt Amusements returns, bringing rides, games and concessions for four days of family fun. And the Morel Challenge is back — nope, not the hunt,

yet — the pinewood derby-style event using cars made of fruits and vegetables. Car-making kits are available at Ace Hardware, and the Challenge begins at 6 p.m. at Garrett's on Water St.

IT'S MARDI GRAS! Friday brings more fun, starting with the

ever-popular craft show that opens at noon in Veteran's Park. Attend the morel seminar and then off on a guided hunt (a chance to practice up for the Big Hunt). The evening takes off with the Mardi Gras North event, featuring

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Buffing up Boyne

Taking Buff Up Boyne to the streets, Chuck Vondra power-washes Water Street, courtesy of the Boyne City fire department. The event brought out volunteers who let their Boyne pride show, in a spring-cleaning effort that readied the town for its summer guests.

PHOTO BY VIC RUGGLES

Grandvue implements Montessori approach with Alzheimer's patients

Trying a new approach

BY JANE BOOZE
Staff Writer

Grandvue Medical Care Facility is a few weeks into the implementation of a new methodology, and it seems to be going well.

The Montessori philosophy of education has been around since 1909, when it was first fully described by its founder, Maria Montessori. It is an educational approach that focuses on the talents, needs and individuality of the participating students, with emphasis on independence and self-reliance, as well as teaching the child practical skills that can be put to use in every day life. As a method for working with patients with dementia, it is a relatively new concept.

Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan received a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to help it implement a Montessori-based dementia programming method, developed by Cameron Camp, PhD, of the Myers Research Institute. The grant paid for a two-day training workshop, during which a trainer came up from the institute to work with the staff of Horizonvue, the unit at Grandvue whose residents have a primary diagnosis of Alzheimer's dementia.

According to the project coordinators, patients with this diagnosis spend "large amounts of time disengaged from their environment; sleeping, staring into space, aimless wandering, and making repetitive movements or vocalizations."

Theoretically, the Montessori approach, which was first used with brain-damaged children, could be applied to dementia patients because the last things to be lost are often the first things we learn.

Even late-stage patients are often able to read, for instance. The staff was trained to find those skills — those practical life skills — that the patients used in their own lives. These could range from simple skills such as folding clothes to more complex ones such as reading and following a recipe or raising tomatoes. Residents may be able to do tasks such as wiping down tables or sorting and folding articles of clothing — sometimes even including being able to put clothes away, if drawers are labeled. The ability to read is tenacious.

A few of the Horizonvue staff expressed initial skepticism: those who have been at GMCF for a while have gone through a few changes in methodology, and know that things do not always work out in practice as well as they sound in theory.

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Betty Pinney, a resident at Horizonvue, points out the problem of mixing thick dough with a whisk. "It was just right at first," she admitted, but she would now prefer a spoon. The residents wear aprons for which they chose the fabrics and pattern.

The final days

■ Hospice volunteers are there when needed

A Hospice of Northwest Michigan volunteer walks into a house to meet her assignment: a patient with a life-limiting illness. Her job is to provide companionship for the patient (if he'll have it), and respite for his wife, who is his caregiver.

He is a bit cantankerous: his previous Hospice volunteer was asked to leave in no uncertain terms, but she is willing to give the assignment a try.

The volunteer has brought some needle work. Her patient sits silently in his chair. He does not offer any conversation, nor does he invite any. The volunteer joins him in his silence, willing to work quietly, being attentive to his physical needs and considerate of his emotional ones.

She works at her cross stitch, he sits in his chair; neither speak. She is comfortable, but cannot read his internal response to her presence — it does not matter. His wife needs respite: if he does not need conversation, she is confident that she is still providing an important service. Time passes and most of her visits are this silence.

And then comes the afternoon of quiet that is interrupted only when the wife comes home. As the volunteer

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COMING EVENTS

Grandvue hosting open house to celebrate expansion

Grandvue Medical Care Facility is holding an open house on Thursday, May 19. The event is in celebration of Grandvue's expanded and renovated facility, and will be from 2 to 6 p.m., with the ribbon-cutting and dedication ceremony commencing at 2:30 p.m.

For more information, or for directions, call (231) 536-2286.

Enjoy an 'Evening at the Opera'

The Boyne City kindergarten classes are performing an opera on Thursday, May 26 from 7 - 7:30 p.m. The opera, entitled "Alphabet Zoo," will feature all five sections of kindergarten, and is based on the language program, "Zoo Phonics," that was implemented this year.

The public is welcome to attend an evening at the opera in the elementary school cafeteria.

EJ chamber holding Business After Hours

Cinnamon Tree Crafts and Mom & Pop's Greenhouse and Nursery are making a joint effort as they host the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours this month. The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 19.

There will be beverages and hors d'oeuvres and guests will be entertained by the East Jordan high school jazz band.

Business After Hours is \$3 for members and \$5 for prospective members.

WalkAmerica with March of Dimes

Residents in Charlevoix and Emmet counties will have an opportunity to support the March of Dimes in its annual WalkAmerica on Saturday, May 14, by joining in an easy, five-mile walk beginning and ending at the Winter Sports Park in Petoskey. A shorter walk has been organized for families with small children, and those not wishing to walk the entire five miles.

March of Dimes focuses on the prevention of premature births. Approximately one out of eight babies is born prematurely in the U.S. Proceeds are used for prevention and education, and to provide support for affected families.

Walkers are sponsored and prizes are awarded for various levels of support raised.

For pledge envelopes or more information, call Bill Soellner at (231) 526-0301 or Pete Staefens at (231) 348-3708.

East Jordan seniors gathering rummage for May 18-19 sale

The East Jordan Senior Center will be having their annual rummage sale on Thursday and Friday, May 19 and 20. Any donations to the sale are greatly appreciated.

Proceeds will benefit the senior center and future senior activities — everyone is invited to shop.

For more information, call Ruth Roeters at (231) 536-7831.

Elsenheimer visiting EJ

State representative Kevin Elsenheimer will be available Monday, May 16, to talk with residents of Charlevoix County.

The 105th District lawmaker has scheduled office hours from 1 to 2 p.m. in the East Jordan city council chambers. City hall is located at 210 Main St., East Jordan.

"I want to hear residents' thoughts and concerns about their state government," Elsenheimer said. "The more people tell me, the better job I can do representing the needs and issues facing northern Michigan."

Elsenheimer can also be contacted by calling his Lansing office, toll-free at (877) 536-4105, or E-mailing kevinelsenheimer@house.mi.gov.

Retired school personnel meeting in Boyne City

The Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel, Charlevoix Chapter, will meet at the Boyne City early education building, across from the Boyne District Library, at noon on Wednesday, May 18.

The \$8 lunch will be prepared by the Boyne City High School hospitality class, and entertainment will be provided by the Northwest Academy brass band of Charlevoix.

For more information, call Suzanne Frisk at (231) 347-4679.

Work bee is Saturday at the Kid's Fishing Pond

East Jordan's Kid's Fishing Pond at Sportsman's Park is the site of a work bee Saturday, May 14, starting at 9 a.m. and going until the work is done.

"Bring a generator if you have one," said organizer Tom Durecki. In addition, the crew will need extension cords, power tools, wheelbarrows and rakes. There will be some stone work being done around the culverts, and the effort could use donated field stone as well. Most importantly, volunteers to help with the project are needed and appreciated, according to Durecki.

For more information, call Durecki at (231) 536-3521, or Gary LaPeer at (231) 536-3440.

Student Leadership class walks for a cure

Matt Hamilton's student leadership class is planning and sponsoring a Great Strides event to assist in finding a cure for cystic fibrosis. The Great Strides walk will take place on Sunday, May 15, at the East Jordan High School track, from 1 - 4 p.m.

Anyone and everyone is invited to participate, according to Hamilton. Walkers can get sponsors for the time they walk, the number of laps, or just flat rate sponsorships. All proceeds will go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Sponsor forms are available at the East Jordan Middle School.

For more information, call Hamilton at (231) 536-3261 and leave a message.

Boyne students have half day on May 17

The Boyne City public schools will be holding staff development meetings on Tuesday, May 17. The elementary, middle and high schools will be dismissed at 11:13 a.m., with kindergarten students riding the buses with the older students.

Breakfast will be available.

Also, school will not be in session on Monday, May 30, in honor of Memorial Day.

Cin diFranco's hosting perennial exchange

The sixth annual perennial exchange will take place on

Saturday, May 21, between 9 and 10 a.m. behind CindiFranco's Cool Stuff. The public is welcome. Simply bring any unwanted perennials to the back yard and swap them for something you do want.

This free event is a good way to add variety to your garden, thin out overgrown flowers that you no longer need, and meet new friends. It's fun, it's easy, and it's free. Just dig, divide, label and show up — rain or shine.

For more information, call (231) 582-0526.

North Country Bicycle Club organizing new group

If you are a man or a woman, young or old, married or single, own a hybrid or a road bike, and have even the inkling of a desire to travel the road on a bike, then continue reading.

As a novice, you are probably concerned about distance, speed, traffic and hills. For these reasons, the North Country Bicycle Club is organizing a New Riders group. There is no cost or attendance commitment. The group will meet Thursday mornings and begin with 8 to 10 mile rides. You will learn a few bicycle safety and road rules along with cycling safety etiquette. One week will be a ride in the proximity of Boyne City and the alternate week the

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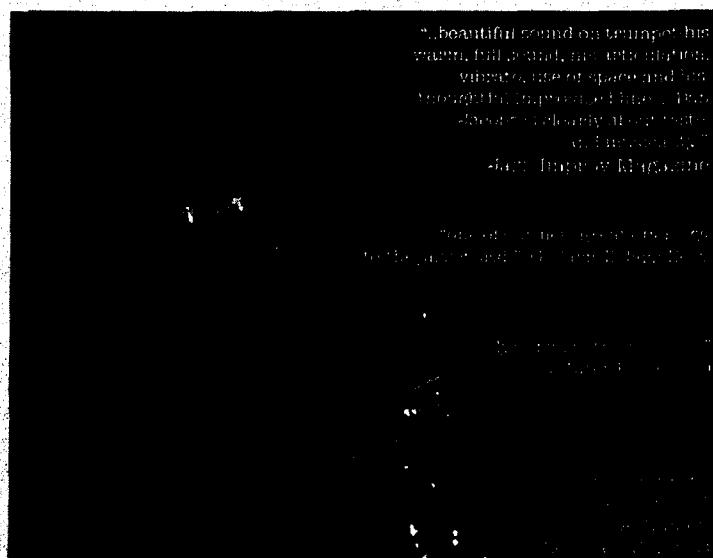
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The first ride begins May 17 at 9:30 a.m., and meets at the Harborage Marina parking lot.

For more information, call North Country Cycle at (231) 582-4632.

Hospice holding fund-raiser

Come fly your colors at the Hospice of Northwest Michigan benefit auction to be held June 3 at 5:30 p.m. at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. Tickets are \$30 each and include door prizes, hors d'oeuvres, entertainment and complimentary beverages. There will also be a cash bar.

Tickets may be purchased at Boyne Country Books, Boyne City; Busy Bridge, East Jordan; Clothing Company, Charlevoix; Orchard Hills, LTD, Bellaire; or by calling the Hospice office at (231) 536-2842. Credit cards are accepted.

Activities planned for Mental Health Month

Professor Jeanne Hess will present "The Mind/Body Connection" at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, as part of a mental health awareness series of events for "May is Mental Health Month," sponsored by the Charlevoix County Community Mental Health department.

The presentation will be at the Petoskey Middle School and will address the researched effects of stress, anger, exercise, and nutrition on the body. Hess will lead practical demonstrations of coping techniques and suggestions for fostering a healthful, holistic approach to the mind/body relationship.

This is a free event.

AS PART OF THE MAY is Mental Health Month events, consumers from the North Country Community Mental Health are invited to participate in a state-wide "Walk a Mile in My Shoes Rally" in Lansing on Thursday, May 26, from 10:30 to 11 a.m. at the state capitol.

Participants will walk a symbolic mile around the state capitol building and communicate statements about mental health during a legislative day.

For more information, call (231) 347-0740 or visit www.norcocmh.org.

Music for Little Folks coming to BC elementary

A special music and dance concert for families with children birth to five and their siblings will be presented in Charlevoix and Boyne City.

Music for Little Folks (and big folks, too) will be held Thursday, May 12, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., and Friday, May 13 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Boyne City Elementary School cafeteria. There will be a free dinner served Thursday night, and refreshments Friday morning. To reserve your space, call Cindy Kujawski at (231) 582-8070.

The concert will be held again on Saturday, May 14, at the Charlevoix Middle School from 9:30 to 11 a.m., and refreshments will be served. Reservations can be made by calling Leslie Van De Car at (231) 582-8070.

The concert is an interactive program presented by Geri Stein, during which children will be introduced to many music styles from classical to Cajun to Broadway. Props, puppets and rhythm and percussion are part of the repertoire.

BC Drag Race is May 29

The Boyne City police department is looking for car and motorcycle enthusiasts to participate in its drag race fund-raiser over Memorial Day weekend.

The races will be held at the Boyne City airport Sunday, May 29, from noon to 6 p.m. The event raises funds for the airport, with 75 percent of all the proceeds going directly to that facility, and the other 25 percent going to the BCPD.

Cost for registration is \$30, non-refundable, and the races are limited to 125 vehicles.

For more information, call police chief Randy Howard at (231) 582-0352 or (231) 582-6611, or E-mail smrae@boynecity.com.

Music will fill the streets

Spring is here which means summer and Stroll the Streets of Boyne are right around the corner. People who were in downtown Boyne City on Friday nights last year will be anticipating another series of festive evenings. For those who weren't, you missed great evenings filled with entertainment and activities for everyone.

This year, the Main Street Promotions Committee is making the event bigger and better, but needs help from the community. There are many levels of sponsorship and entertainment opportunities available. Local businesses should be receiving details in the mail soon and Main Street volunteers will try to follow up with a personal visit. Don't miss out on this opportunity to help make 2005's Stroll the Streets of Boyne awesome.

If you know someone who might be interested in entertaining or sponsoring entertainment, contact either Karen Guzniczak at (231) 582-2355 or Leslie Neilson at (231) 582-0542.

Everett Kircher Memorial Golf Challenge is Saturday

Challenge Mountain will be having its third annual Everett Kircher Memorial Golf Challenge on Saturday, May 14 at the Alpine Course, Boyne Mountain, starting at noon.

In 1984, Everett Kircher donated the former Walloon Hills ski area to the volunteer organization now known as Challenge Mountain. Each year, it continues to increase the number of people it serves. In 2005, more than 4,000 visits are anticipated from physically disabled, mentally impaired and at-risk youth. These children will experi-

ence the pleasure of skiing, hiking and much more.

It is through the fund-raising efforts such as the golf challenge that Challenge Mountain will continue to provide much needed aid to the special people and organizations affiliated with Challenge Mountain.

The outing is \$100 per person, and there is a 19th hole reception for an additional \$25. Donors are being sought for 1/2 hole and full hole sponsorships, at \$125 and \$250 respectively.

The grand prize will be a 19-hole foursome at Bay Harbor, and the event will be four person best ball format, with skill contests at various holes.

Donations by those unable to attend are appreciated. For more information, E-mail cmski@challengemtn.org or call (231) 535-2141.

Boyne Library collects books for soldiers

The Boyne District Library and the Friends of the Boyne District Library are joining forces to bring cheer to the area men and women serving in the military overseas.

For the second year the duo is collecting new and "gently used" paperbacks to send overseas to bring a little home front comfort to those far away.

Dava Maat, the Boyne District children's librarian, said the book boxes hold 24 books, and they will be sent as they fill up, so there is no deadline for donations. However, shipping rules have changed so that book boxes are no longer allowed to contain "media," so newspapers and magazines cannot be accepted.

Used paperbacks are gratefully accepted, but they should be in good condition and have the covers intact. Books can be dropped off at the Boyne District Library.

In addition, the library and Friends are compiling an updated list of service men and women, and would appreciate names and addresses, so that they can identify which local people are still overseas, and which have returned home.

"Last year we sent out 24 boxes, which were greatly appreciated," Maat said. "We go thank-you notes from several people who received books."

For more information, or to provide updated names and addresses, call Dava Maat at the library at (231) 582-7861.

Golf scramble a fund-raiser for Boyne girls Basketball

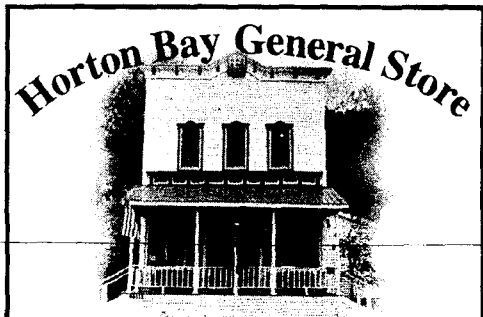
The Boyne City girls basketball program presents their 2005 Rambler Scramble on May 20 at Ye Olde Nine Holes at 5 p.m. The scramble will cost \$25 per player, or \$100 for a team, which will cover a round of golf, food and prizes. For more information, call Scott Hausler at (231) 582-7259.

Greensky Hill craft sale

The Charlevoix craft sale and flea market will be held at Greensky Hill United Methodist Church on Old U.S. 31 N., off the Boyne City-Charlevoix Rd. The sale is scheduled for May 14, and will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Study Club meets

Boyne City's Monday Study Club will meet May 16 at 1:30 p.m. in the Boyne District Library Community Room. Trish Wright will present a book review of "Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress" by Dai Sijie. Hostesses are Shirley Etcher and Leslie Boe.



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OPINION

Grateful for Mom

Mother's Day is over, and mine was a joyful celebration of having and being one. I am fortunate to have my own mom nearby, and, after her too-long winter absence in the far south, I do not want to take her proximity for granted. These are random memories of Mom.

Mom smelled, from my earliest memory of her, of the wind. Warm and cooling all at once, and as fresh as lined-dried laundry on a summer day. Her hands were always cool on my forehead, and always warm when I wanted warming.

LAST CALL



Jane Booze

Mom's eyes match the bay, shades of grey and greenish and blue that shift with the sky, like the water does. She has high, round, rosy cheeks, dimples, beautiful, straight teeth and almost no

vanity. She had the same mascara my entire childhood — a cake-type mascara that you applied with a moistened brush. I think I used it up when I was in high school, or else she still has it.

She had a red plaid wool coat with buttons the size of silver dollar pancakes, flat black and smooth as velvet to touch. It seems like it usually had a lipstick in the pocket, and she wore the coat with long black gloves that went halfway up to her elbow and were so thin that the shape of her wedding ring showed through. It had a matching detached scarf, with a short black fringe. I love that coat, which holds good memories and the smells that evoke them in its wintery folds.

Mom turned 70 living in an upstairs apartment in Rio, in Brazil, where my youngest brother lives with his Brazilian wife, Célia. She spent a lot of time on the stairs, leaving to cross town on a bus to get to the University where she was taking a class in Portuguese, or returning from the market with fresh fruit and vegetables. She came home, and comes home every year, tanned and slim from the walking she does in the Brazilian sun.

She loves breakfast. She made us eat eggs, toast and orange juice every single morning of our lives, and if we got away with an occasional bowl of cereal, it was eaten with an egg and orange juice. Cereal, after all, only replaced the toast. It is still the same: her egg, her toast, sometimes a little homemade jam. She will make the jam in tiny batches in the middle of the winter with frozen summer fruit, and eat it fresh, instead of canning lots and opening jars she cannot finish alone.

Mom recycled before "recycle" was in the dictionary. I think, peeling the paper off tins and burning it, but cutting the ends out of the cans and flattening them, pushing the sharp ends inside so that no one would get cut. She kept our dump trips to about one smallish load a year, and there were nine of us altogether.

She made sure meals had colorful combinations, knowing somehow that brighter food is healthier food. Always fresh salad, always homemade bread and canned or frozen vegetables straight from a garden, via the coerced and ungracious hands of her children, I am sure. (Equally sure, however, that some of those children were more gracious and less coerced than this one. Picking beans ranked high on my list of careers never to aspire to.)

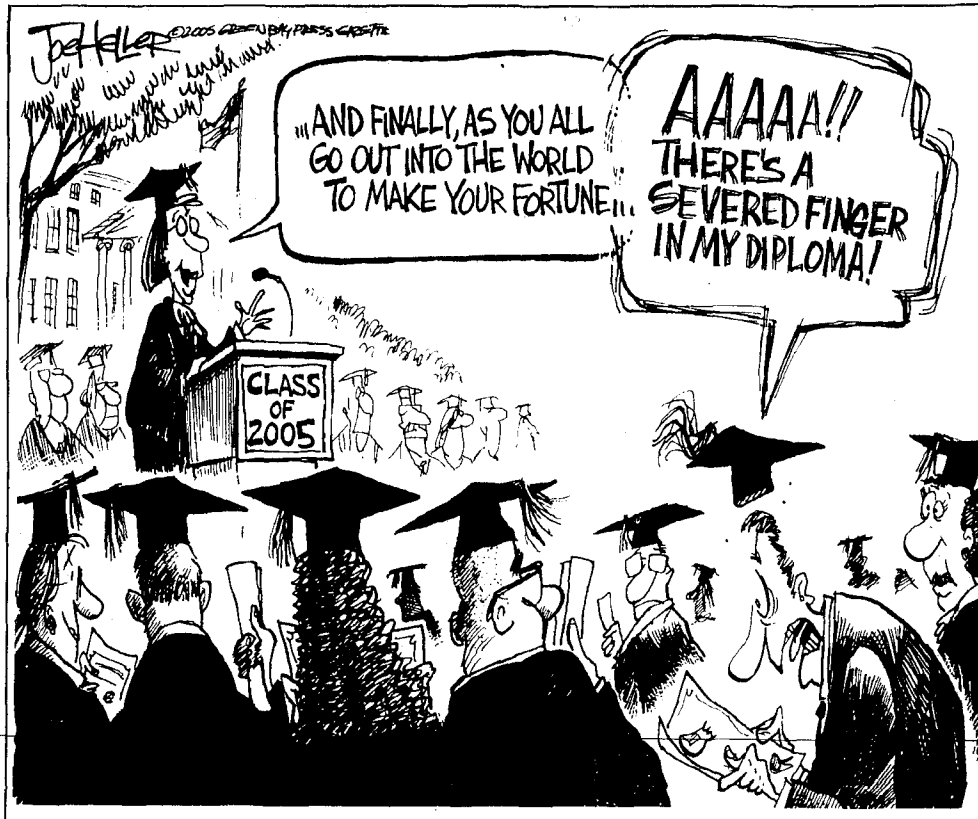
Once when I was little, and sick, she sat beside my makeshift sickbed in what we called the Cozy Room, and drew paper dolls and paper clothes for them. I remember my doll had a pair of red capri pants (Mom called them pedal-pushers) with a white rope belt. Very cool. She drew beautifully, little curly-headed girls with smiling faces and bright eyes.

Oh, she was imperfect. She would get unreasonably mad when she told us to clean our rooms, and we would spend hours up there, sorting through every scrap of paper, getting stuck in a book pulled from under the bed, trading clothes and treasures with each other. (Something I remembered when I discovered that my own children's skeletons seemed to go wobbly upon entering their messy bedrooms, and rather than cleaning, they would go limp across their beds, or on their floors, examining things in minute detail, but accomplishing little. My own mother's unreasonableness snuck up on me then.)

She is imperfect. She thought she was blond long after her hair had darkened to a light brown that didn't grey at all until she was almost 70. It might have been her single vanity. She had been very blond, and she saw her self that way, but I was born to a 31-year-old, and I only remember it as brown.

This is a sketch. She is much more; there is depth and brilliance I can't mine or plumb, but this much I know.

And one more thing, but shhh: She is the tooth fairy; I found a tooth once — my own — in the pocket of that red plaid coat. The tooth fairy and besides, a distractable, intelligent, beautiful woman, who leans into age like the wind, defying it and winning.



LETTERS

Questions raised about marina's impact

TO THE EDITOR:

I attended the workshop meeting regarding the latest marina proposal on April 26. I appreciate the city commission for holding it. After reading last week's article, it appears our commission is listening to the concerns of the citizens of this community regarding the latest proposal. This is more than I can say for the developers who continue to try to push these huge marina proposals down our throats.

Speaking as one of the business owners from which this development would supposedly be benefiting from, I do not appreciate Mr. Krueger, Mr. Winn, or Mr. Carmichael's offers to "help." Furthermore, whereas these gentlemen are well versed in the needs of boaters, I am a knowledgeable person with regard to the impact of what they are proposing to do to our community/environment. I have a Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University in Microbiology and Public Health. Prior to moving to Boyne City I worked at MBI International located in Lansing. During my 12 years of employment I spent most of my time working in the environmental technologies group, specifically with contaminated wastewater streams. I have seen first hand the devastation caused by accidental contamination (gas spills specifically) into lakes, rivers and ground water. All this being said, I would deeply appreciate if these individuals would quit trying to do us a "favor" and "help" Boyne City with their current marina "crisis." Please don't be fooled by the amount of money they say something like this will bring into our community. As someone who stands to benefit from it, I did the math and the numbers do not add up.

At the last meeting Mr. Winn threw out the statistic, "The average boater spends \$300/day in a visiting downtown area." He must have meant \$300/boat. Otherwise, this would mean from 145 boat slips with an average of 5 people per boat (some of these boats are really big, so I think I am being very conservative) at \$300/person per day, seven days a week, seven weeks out of the year, the roughly 100 businesses in the downtown area could expect about a boost of roughly \$100,000 in their annual sales! Hold on for a moment while I call my financial advisor and cancel our meeting for next week. I can obviously retire on this, no need for financial planning. All I need to do is sell out my community, environment and anything else I can get my hands on...small town way of life be damned!

Wait a minute though; Mr. Winn went on to say, "Marinas of this size could give your downtown area a shot in the arm of nearly \$1,000,000 per year!" Hang on again while I grab my calculator...hmmmm, this works out to be only about \$10,000/year per business, again based on about 100 businesses in the downtown area that might actually benefit. Can you hold on another minute while I make a call? Whew, my appointment with Edward Jones hadn't been filled yet.

Can you see the humor in the statistics, which are being thrown at us? Unfortunately, this is not a laughing matter. The reality is downtown businesses do need help. We need help getting people to our doors in January

through April, and to think of it September through December, too. The summers are actually pretty good for most of us. I'm not trying to be intransigent, just practical. Our marina is currently 37 slips; the latest plan is for 145 slips. Do we need a new marina? Absolutely! Does it need to be bigger? Again, I would say, "Yes." Does it need to be as big as it can be? Here is where Mr. Krueger and I disagree...he says, "If you build it right they will come." But Mr. Krueger, where will they go?

Unfortunately, they all choose to come on holidays and weekends when the successful businesses in town already have lines at their doors. (If you don't have lines at your doors, visit places like Red Mesa, Ace Hardware or Barden's). If you need more proof, you don't need a boat dock out your back door to be successful. I encourage you to visit The Rowe Inn and Tapawingo in Ellsworth or The Fish outside Harbor Springs. Quit pointing the finger at the city and the citizens of this town for not having lines at your door. Three of these fingers are pointing back at you.

For the business owners who still think this is a good thing, think about your busiest day of the year and multiply it by 3 or 4 times. I know my store cannot physically handle this amount of people/traffic, even if it is for only 6-8 weeks out of the year. Please stop and think about the ramifications of encouraging our downtown businesses to do all of their business in 6-8 weeks out of the year.

For an example, Mr. Winn stated, "A marina like this would do great things for your town." He then pointed to Elk Rapids. A great place to visit in the summer, it is ugly and vacant all winter with most of the downtown area closed! Do we want to become a town known for being open only 2-3 months out of the year? Don't places like Harbor Springs and Charlevoix already fill this niche? No offense intended toward these towns, but let's learn from their mistakes. Yes, change is inevitable. I feel very strongly it doesn't need to be and shouldn't be all at once. Boyne City needs planned, sustainable growth. Just because 145 slips will fit in our river basin does not mean we need that many. After voicing my concerns, I am finding the general consensus around town is in agreement with me. If you agree, I would encourage you to voice your opinion soon.

So gentlemen, if you really want to help Boyne City, help us figure out a way to bring business to our doors during our off season months when we need it. Your "promises" of "free money" in the way of "potential support" from the Michigan Waterways Commission isn't worth the price this community would have to pay. We all know nothing in life is free. It always comes with a price tag and conditions. In this case, "Do it our way or no way." Lake Charlevoix already does a pretty good job as it is delivering folks to us during the summer. I don't think it needs any more "help" or at least the "help" you are proposing. Thanks, but no thanks. Really, no thanks. No, I really mean it, really no thank-you!

Leslie Neilson,
owner bali living imports
Boyne City

GUEST COLUMN

Troop support an ongoing project

BY MAXINE HOUGH

Supporting our troops overseas is an ongoing project at American Legion Post #228 in Boyne City.

Three boxes were mailed this week to Sgt. Scott Leist, another Legionnaire, who is serving with the Michigan National Guard in Iraq. One box was filled with books and magazines, while the other two contained food and snack items plus toilet articles that he had requested.

Letters and cards of support thanking him for serving his country may be mailed to him at the following address: Sgt. Scott Leist 2820, B Co. 1/126ar 2nd Plt. WXE4T6, APO AE 09348.

Our returned personnel who served in Iraq last year would also appreciate cards and letters thanking them for serving their country. Their names and home addresses are:

CWO2 Kevin Crandell, 3119C Upshore Ave., 29 Palms, CA 92279; Sgt. Robert Troy Drebenstedt, 4957 Wickershaw, Charlevoix, MI 49720; SSgt. "Rusty" Gilmore, Jr., Fort Hood, Texas, 76544; Sgt. Kelli E. Howard, 887 N. Wilson Rd., Boyne City, MI 49712; SP4 Jennifer Lehto, 3512 Terrace, Boyne City, MI 49712; Sgt. Eugene Mont, 84214-1 Guerrero Ct., Fort Hood, TX 76544; SRA Shawn Weisler, 447 AEG/ESFS, Eagle River, AK, 99577.

Our American Legion Post offers free memberships to any person on active duty serving our country. This membership assures them of ongoing support from the Post and the community while serving overseas. The Boyne area community did an outstanding job of sending and paying for packages sent to our troops in Iraq last year. A membership form for any active duty person may be obtained from any Legionnaire or by visiting the Post, especially on Tuesdays during Bingo.

(Maxine Hough is Troop Support Officer, American Legion Post #228, Boyne City)

A tribute to Boyne City's school nurse

TO THE EDITOR:

May 11 is National School Nurse Day and I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for Jean Odgers, the Boyne City Public School nurse. During her tenure, Ms. Odgers has made many valuable and meaningful contributions to promote a healthy school environment.

In addition to conducting health screenings and assessments, and evaluating and monitoring communicable diseases, Ms. Odgers has also provided expertise in health counseling, preventative health care, environmental health and safety, school and community health programs, and emergency health services.

She has provided a high level of quality service and maintained an exceptional level of professionalism. Ms. Odgers is respected in the school system, the community she serves, and among the professional ranks of her peers.

National School Nurse Day is a most appropriate time to express thanks to Ms. Odgers. I am proud to have her as a fellow staffperson.

Kevin King
Boyne City High School counselor

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Comments can be sent to Jane Booze at citizen@voyager.net or janeellen@voyager.net.

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And yet, enter the activity room, and there are three women with largeprint recipes for chocolate chip cookies on the table, all stirring thick batches of dough. One stops periodically to check the recipe, although all the ingredients have been added, but they all talk happily and work diligently at their dough. One woman's efforts have been transferred to cleaning the table, and she has a dishcloth which she uses effectively.

In the next room, a later-stage group sits around a table where a certified nursing assistant, or CENA, is stirring the cookies, while the residents read the recipe and talk.

"Don't forget," she said, "we're doubling the batch. If the recipe calls for one teaspoon of vanilla and we are making a double batch, how much vanilla do I need to put in?" The residents discuss, remember doubling recipes of their own, and advise.

Health department regulations prevent Grandvue from being able to serve the cookies, but the residents are given cookies from batches prepared and cooked under health department guidelines, and the exercise satisfies both appetite and achievement.

It accomplishes something else. The residents are not detached from the environment while participating in the activity. One woman has a neurological condition that causes her to spend most of her time with one arm held straight up in the air over her head. She is not able to mix her own batch of cookies, but while in the cookie-making activity, she is interested in the recipe, the ingredients, the other people at the table. She is voluble and involved, relating memories and trying to



Lucy Kline, finished with her batch of cookies, takes some time to clean the table. The Montessori approach allows residents to perform tasks that are familiar, which helps to keep them involved in their own care.

solve the doubling dilemma. And throughout, her hands are in her lap, on the table before her, or moving appropriately to illustrate a thought as she speaks.

The residents, mostly women in this group, have a sense of belonging and companionship. They may think they are going to work, or to school, or to the ladies auxiliary, but they know they are getting together with the other ladies, and they look forward to it.

Another skill the method promotes is matching objects. This might mean pairing socks or separating skeins of yarn. But the program required individual research into each resident: what their career was, what they were interested in, what their skills and hobbies were before Alzheimer's robbed them of those things.

For instance, a man who spent his life working in a garage might match wrenches to their shape in a toolbox, or match automobile manufacturer's logos rather than pair socks.

There are a group of men who gather to do wood-working, and the resulting bookshelves are sanded velvet smooth, and finished with tung oil, by the men themselves.

"We are primarily hoping to restore dignity and enjoyment of life," Grandvue's Therese Rasch

said. "We are not expecting huge turn-arounds in lives of late-stage patients, but this lets them have a role."

Still, the act of cleaning a table or hanging up clothes seems to do more than just give patients a task to perform. It may help maintain levels of progressive dementia, according to research, although this remains uncertain.

"If it gives them six more months or a year, that is a lot for their families," Rasch said, but added that it was better for them to focus on the immediate gains for

Horizonvue residents.

"The potential is limitless — the work is in finding what works, what things are tied to something real; a positive memory or a real skill," Rasch said. "This isn't just an 'activity-of-the-day' — we will be evaluating as we go. We want to make sure we aren't neglecting latent skills while we tend to disabilities and meet needs."

Rasch noted that almost everything the medical care facility staff does is for the well-being of its residents. But this, while efficient and well-intentioned, has the potential to be detrimental to very people it intends to help.

"We leave them with nothing to do, nothing left and not even the words to express their boredom, helplessness and frustration," she said. These tasks give patients more of a role in their lives, and also help to deal with some of the behaviors associated with dementia — the detachment, excessive sleeping, and agitation that is often present.

The program does seem to be helping in many instances. Male volunteers would be appreciated to help with activities, and family members are encouraged to be involved. But in the end, it is the residents who are getting a new lease on life.

"We just need to get our hands off and their hands on," Rasch said. Behind her, a late-rising resident comes in to the activity room and heads straight for the windows to check on the tomato plants, which grow determinedly under the care of hands long accustomed to a garden. And the mind, confused about people, places and time, recognizes the growing things, and tends to them with ageless understanding.

Hospice

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lays aside her cross stitch, the patient says to his returning wife. "Thelma, get her a hoop. She needs a hoop for that needlework."

There is a huge statement contained in those short sentences, and the volunteer is warmed to the core. The



Patricia Johnson, Hospice administrator and volunteer coordinator, schedules more than 30 volunteers.

barrier between silence and companionable silence is gone.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan provides respite for the caregivers of terminally ill patients — patients with life-limiting illnesses. It is designed to help families who have chosen to provide in-home care, but is also available to patients who are in long-term care and nursing homes.

Hospice is the volunteer component of end-of-life care as mandated by Medicaid and Medicare, which said that the care must have several components to be coverable. The hospice interdisciplinary team must include doctors, nurses, social workers, chaplains, home health-care aides, and have volunteer and bereavement components in order to get funding.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan provides the volunteer and bereavement members of the team.

Hospice volunteers are given extensive training, but are not expected to be medical experts or nurses. They are not trained in distributing medications or in how to use all medical equipment. It is their job to be available as caregivers have need, and to provide companionship to the patient. Most situations are met with less resistance than the one described, and can grow into meaningful visits for the both the patient and volunteer, as well as a chance for the caregiver to run errands or just spend some time alone.

Volunteers may read to the patient, may do some cooking or light housework (housework is not a requirement in any situation, but the volunteer may feel that this would be an important help to the family in some circumstances), and may spend time listening and being an emotional support.

A volunteer will never be expected to do nursing or emergency medical work — the hospice team provides qualified nursing staff that is on call 24-hours a day, seven days a week, and a volunteer will have a hotline number available at all times should an emergency arise.

The volunteer may not give medications, and will not be asked to perform tasks that he or she is uncomfortable with. The volunteer will be trained for a specific role: to support the family and the patient as they move through a difficult time with kindness, consideration, compassion and confidentiality, and to assist them in ways that are sufficient and appropriate. The actual method of assistance, or tasks that the volunteer may perform will be unique to each situation and the needs of the patient and his or her family.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan is a volunteer-driven component, and is not covered by any funding. However, the organization does incur some expense. Each family is followed by Hospice for 13 months after the death of their loved one, as they move through the

process of bereavement. Hospice helps families deal with their losses, providing emotional support on a personal level — sending cards to cheer difficult dates, anniversaries, birthdays, and holidays, and also just reminders that the family is being thought of. In addition, the bereavement component of Hospice will make phone calls and visits to families, as well as providing a library with videos, audio tapes and books that may be helpful.

Hospice is always looking for mature adults who want to help, are nonjudgmental in attitude, are sensitive to the needs of others, are kind, are honest, and are willing to simply be available. Volunteers can set their own schedules, but are required to commit to 3 - 5 hours a week, during those times when they have a patient assigned to them.

Volunteers are needed in several different areas: direct patient and family contact (such as the needle-working volunteer); indirect, wherein a volunteer may provide a service such as home hairdressing or home repairs for

the patient; clerical, in which the volunteer works in the Hospice office, filing and taking phone calls; fund-raising, and bereavement, where the volunteer makes contact with grieving families and assists them in coping with their loss.

The fund-raising component is important because it is an unfunded program that incurs cost. Hospice of Northwest Michigan holds an annual silent auction (see "Coming Events"), as well as an annual Christmas card sale. In addition to these efforts, it receives some funding from memorial gifts, as well as the generosity of community members who do special events such as Charlevoix's Helen Open Golf Scramble and Boyne City Eta Nu Chapter Beta Sigma Phi's Lights of Love Tree, both of which have donated to Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

If you or a family member has been diagnosed with a life-limiting illness, or you would like to be a volunteer, call (231) 536-2842, E-mail info@hospicenwm.org, or visit hospicenwm.org.

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a concert by the Benji Playboy, dance lessons, food, beer, wine, and Cajun rock, in the Veteran's Park cum bayou.

THE BIG ONE! On Saturday, the morning starts with a morel breakfast, followed by the Main Event — the Boyne Valley Lion's National Mushroom Hunt!

There will be a farmer's market from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Woody Pickme will be celebrating his ninth birthday. The disc golf tournament at Avalanche Preserve has been moved to Saturday, and there will be a softball tournament, 50/50 raffle and the Taste of Boyne — billed as the premier event. Also, don't miss the second annual Mushroom Pole, and end the day with the

Chamber beer tent.

ICE CREAM FOR EVERYONE! The carnival continues from noon on Sunday, and the Scouts will host an ice cream social and silent auction under the heated tent in Veteran's Park. This event will be held rain or shine, so ice-cream and auction-lovers alike will get their fill.

A brief history of the Mushroom Festival When it all began

BY ED HENNESSEY

Tracing the history of the Boyne City National Mushroom Festival and hunt is not difficult. All the necessary research can be done at the offices of "The Citizen," where for 41 years the paper has reported on this event in great detail.

It first announced this Chamber of Commerce-sponsored event on April 28, 1960, indicating that the "first annual national mushroom hunting championships" would be held on May 7 and 8 of that year. Mrs. Mary Stark of East Jordan was declared the first champion for picking 388 morels in 90 minutes.

As the hunt grew in size, the parade of hunters' cars that crawled through the city streets and to the site of the hunt was discontinued. It had become difficult to find parking space for so many vehicles at the scene of the hunt, for one thing. Now cars park downtown and are shuttled to the hunting grounds in school buses.

But one of those car parades in the early days resulted in a split hunt. The parade wound through the streets until the back half stopped at Boyne's single traffic light as the signal changed. The head of the parade continued on, unaware of the law-abiding hunters stuck at the red light, and in this way the tail lost track of the head and subsequently made a wrong turn en route to the hunt. Eventually the stragglers were located and a second hunt was arranged especially for them.

Rules of the hunt have changed a little from year to year, but interest has always remained high with no shortage of participants. Until 1975, the event was sponsored solely by the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce, and at that time the Boyne Valley Lions became co-sponsors.

In early hunts, Department of Natural Resources officers and boy scouts accompanied the hunters to a pre-selected area to monitor the hunt. A few years after becoming co-sponsors, the Boyne Valley Lions took over the hunt and the carnival, and the Chamber festival committee continued to handle the festival which has grown to include an arts and crafts show, Taste of Boyne, musical entertainment and much more.

Mushroom hunters come from all over Michigan and out-of-state — and even, in a few cases, out of the country — to participate in the quest for mushrooms. Winners' pickings have ranged from over 900 to less than 20 morels.

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FRIDAY, MAY 13

Carnival in Veteran's Park continues, starting at 3 p.m.

Craft show: Noon to dusk in Veteran's Park.

Morel seminar: 4:30 p.m. under the tent at Veteran's Park.

Guided mushroom hunt: A guided hunt will leave Veteran's Park at 5:30 p.m. Space is limited to the first 100 registered. Sign up at the Chamber of Commerce or at www.morelfest.com

Concert and Mardi Gras North: A concert featuring the Benzi Playboyz will be held under the heated tent in Veteran's Park starting at 7 p.m. There will be dance lessons, food, wine and beer, and dancing to Cajun Rock,

and 9 a.m. Buses will depart at 9 a.m., and the hunt will be from 9 a.m. to noon. Hunt winners will be announced at 3 p.m. at the tent back at the park. This event is sponsored by the Boyne Valley Lions Club.

Farmer's Market: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Old City Park. Boyne City's farmer's market is one of the best, with a wide variety and selection of your favorite foods.

Woody's birthday party: "Woody Pickme," the 6-foot morel mushroom will be celebrating his ninth birthday at 9 a.m. Kids 10 and under celebrate with cake, fun and prizes. Woody is sponsored by Mark and Jody Kowalske.

Craft show: The craft show continues in Veteran's Park, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Boyne Valley Garden Club 50/50 raffle: There will be three drawings, one at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and noon. Proceeds bring beauty to Boyne City all summer long.

Disc golf tournament: Registration begins at 9 a.m. at Avalanche Preserve. For more information call (231) 582-0062 or go to www.nwseries.org.

Carnival in Veteran's Park continues, starting at 11 a.m.

Softball tournament: Any men's team, double elimination and three home run tournaments. Players must be at least

16 years of age. There will be tournaments Saturday and Sunday at Rotary Park. For information, or to sign up, contact Joe Miller at (231) 348-9296 or (231) 487-9387.

Boyne City Historical Museum: Open from noon to 4 p.m.

Music in the Park: 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Robin Lee Berry Williams at the tent, plus music in the gazebo throughout the afternoon.

Taste of Boyne: Billed as the festival's premier event, Taste of Boyne runs from 1 to 3 p.m. and includes delicious samples of specialties from area restaurants and chefs. Tickets may be purchased early at the tent. Serving will begin at 1 p.m., and the price of admission will be determined. This event is sponsored by Victories Casino and Hotel.

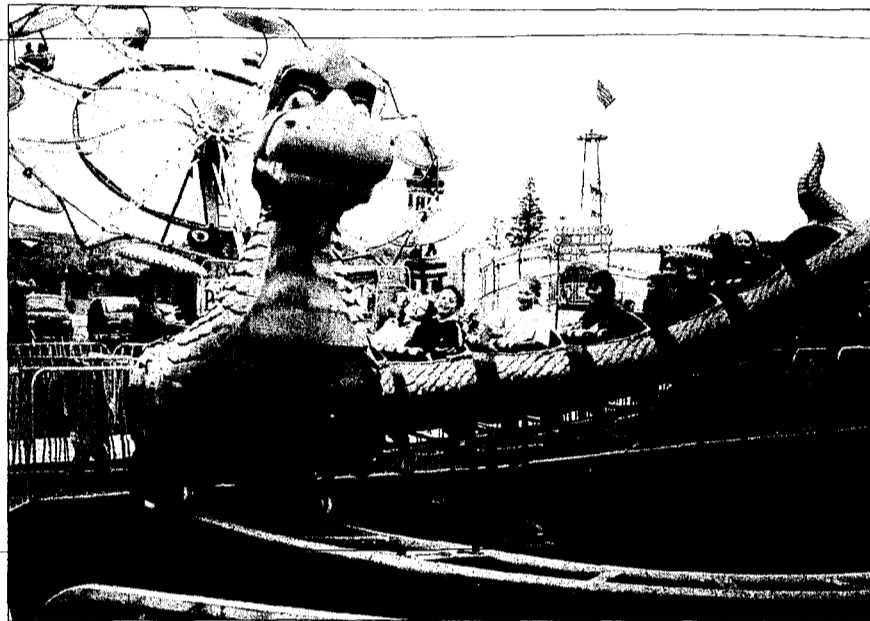
Second annual mushroom pole: Morels on display in downtown Boyne City.

Chamber beer tent: Great food and drinks will be combined with live music from 6 p.m. to midnight. Proceeds will benefit the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce.

SUNDAY, MAY 15

Carnival in Veteran's Park continues, starting at noon.

Ice cream social and silent auction: Boyne City Boy Scout troop 49 will be holding a silent auction and ice cream social come rain or shine. All auction items have been donated by area businesses. The event will be held in the heated tent in Veteran's Park from noon until 3 p.m., and will cost \$3 for adults and \$2 for kids.



Schmidt Amusements will be in town for the Mushroom Festival starting Thursday, providing a long weekend of entertainment for children and adults alike.

one of northern Michigan's hottest bands. Tickets are \$3. This event is sponsored by Bayside Beverage and the Kiwanis Club.

SATURDAY, MAY 14

Morel breakfast: Early risers can get a breakfast of hot scrambled eggs, morels and cheese wrapped in a pita and served with coffee at Woody's Wagon in Veteran's Park. Eat while you register for the hunt.

Boyne Valley Lions' National Mushroom Hunt: Registration under the tent in Veteran's Park between 7:30



In Boyne's spooft on the traditional buck pole, the second annual mushroom pole will grace Main Street again this year, challenging hunters with prime trophies, such as the monster being weighed below.



WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

HEALTH TIPS FROM MEDICAP PHARMACY

ENJOY THE HUNT, BUT KNOW YOUR MUSHROOMS

If you are a first-time Morel mushroom hunter you should hunt with someone who knows what a good morel looks like. There are several types of morels - some edible and others poisonous. Cooking does not destroy any poison in a mushroom. Most toxic mushrooms will only make you sick to your stomach, however, wild mushrooms can cause kidney damage, hallucinations, and even death. A mushroom hunt is a great family activity. It's fun just to get outside and hike after being cooped up all winter.

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

GEORGE AND JUDY Shiotelis have returned home after spending the winter in Palm Bay, Fla. Judy spent this past week in Marquette, with her sister Diane Botsford. She was there to help celebrate her Mother's, Helen B. Elder, 88th birthday. Judy's brother Les Elder, wife Diane Faye and their daughter Staci from Escanaba, were also there for the celebration.

PRESTON PECK celebrated his 18th birthday with family and friends last Sunday at his parents' home. Belated "Happy Birthday" Preston!

LEONA STANEK says, "I have been making news down at Southfield at the Providence Hospital having two benign tumors removed on the nerve of my left inner ear.... Went in on April 25th and came home on the 29th and glad to be home. Hope all is well by now, Leona.

MORRIE AND SUE HOBBS had the pleasure of Betty and Shorty Smith's company for dinner on Sunday.

COME JOIN THE Boyne Area Seniors for lunch this week: on Thursday, May 12, a special speaker will give a presentation at 11 a.m., for lunch, they will serve lemon pepper cod; Friday, May 13, stuffed peppers, vegetables, and for dessert, cherry cheesecake; Monday, May 16, the menu is butter crumb cod, and Bingo will follow lunch; Tuesday, May 17, Goulash; Wednesday, May 18, sloppy Joe with bun. There will be cards after lunch.

BRITTANY MATELSKI, along with the rest of the Boyne Falls senior class, is in Hawaii on their class trip.

GORDON AND MARY LOU Yahr of Lady Lake, Florida have been here this week with his mother, Ruth, who underwent successful surgery and is doing well in recuperating. Mother's Day was enjoyable for her also.

DALE AND CHRISTY Reinhardt, Luke Reinhardt and Katy Goebel, Bo Reinhardt, John Cosier and daughter Isabella, Terry and Glenda Reinhardt, Steve Reinhardt, Ron and Bea Reinhardt, Morrie and Sue Hobbs, and Kim Matelski gathered at Hilda Reinhardt's last Saturday to paint, mow, rake, and wash windows for Mother's Day. They also enjoyed the first outdoor picnic of the season.

ALL SHE WANTED for Mother's Day was to have her daughters be here with her, all at the same time and have a short or long visit—all together. That's what Fern Shaler wanted and she got it on Sunday! Her daughter, Bessie Sutton, has moved in with Fern, while waiting for her own apartment here at Litzenger Place. Daughters Donna Stoneburner of East

Jordan's Six Mile Lake Road, Bedalla and husband Pat Brannan of East Jordan, and Freda McCallum came up from downstairs, joining her sisters and brother in law in celebrating Mom with cards, refreshments and an all around time of good visiting.

A WEEK AGO Sunday, Judy and Jack Gerrie of Boyne City went to Grand Rapids to attend a 50th wedding anniversary celebration honoring her sister and brother-in-law, Reta and Jay VanderLaan. The lovely family gathering hosted by her sister's children struck a nostalgic cord for Judy, as she was only 15, serving as maid of honor on that special day of her sister's life.

JERRY AND SARA Davis of Durango, Colorado spent Tuesday before Mother's Day until the Tuesday after, visiting and going out and about with his mother, Flo Davis.

KEN KIRBY OF Bellaire, a former Boyne City High School graduate, was presented with the OPIE (Outstanding Persons In Education) Award at the Park Place Hotel in Traverse City on Thursday, May 5. Ken is the son of Donna and the late John Kirby Sr.

KEN NELSON OF Grand Rapids was here to spend Mother's Day with Mom, Vernice Nelson.

PHEBE MCCARY AND daughter Donna Erber spent Mother's Day with Caroline McCleary at Caroline's son, Patrick McCleary's home in Alanson. The four enjoyed lunch together and an afternoon in the sun. Boyne City residents Glenda Planck and Norma Burns were also on the scene later in the day when they stopped in to say hello.

A BIRTHDAY AND Mother's Day, all in the same week. How is a 97-year-old supposed to handle that? Irene Rickard, of Grandvue, did it very well. Early Thursday morning, May 5, grandson Mitch Rickard paid her a surprise visit and at noon, six more members of her family joined her for lunch, which included a delicious cake baked for her by the lovely ladies of Grandvue (which was shared with other residents in the dining room). "Happy Birthday" and a couple of Irene's favorite songs were sung to her by son Rocky and wife Mary Rickard of Boyne Falls, daughters with husbands, Karen and Dave Gibson of Otter Lake and Janet and Bill Vuillemot of Boyne City. Mother's Day culminated her special week with another visit from daughter, Janet, son Rocky and Mary and their sons from Grand Rapids, Steve and Todd. Todd's wife Marie and their five children, Brett, Maddie, Cambry, Avery and Chaney were also part of the joyful celebration. Irene's room is filled with cards and flowers from her large family and many friends, to add to special memories. Thanks to all!

To submit an item, call Nancy at 582-9174 or email to neighbors@gtlaks.com.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



The Boyne City High School Jazz Band is pictured with jazz legend Maynard Ferguson.

Boyne City High School

NAME: Jazz Band

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "The Jazz Band has had three major performances recently - Jazz Festival on April 13, the Jazz

Café on April 22, and opening for the Maynard Ferguson concert on April 24. Their dedication, time efforts and outstanding performances deserve much applause," said director Brandon Ivie.

East Jordan High School

STUDENT: Alicia Oliver

GRADE: 9th

PARENTS: Rosie Chavez and Brian Oliver, Jr.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cross Country, Musical, Track, and Basketball Manager

FUTURE PLANS: Undecided

FAVORITE CLASS: BMT and Biology

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Alicia is an excellent student. She always gives 100 percent and that's usually her grade too," said Mr. Panoff.

"Alicia is an outstanding student," said Mr. Bailey. "She works extremely hard at whatever task she undertakes. She is able to excel in the classroom while being involved in numerous extracurricular activities. Finally, Alicia is a terrific individual who has a great attitude and smile. Very deserving student of the week!"

"Alicia is a wonderful student in social studies. She always goes above and beyond expectations to ensure that her work is above the normal standard," said Mrs. Greenier. "She cares greatly about quality of work and she works hard to be a good student."



Alicia Oliver

Boyne Falls School

NAME: Lindsey Reynolds

PARENTS: Warren Reynolds and Beth Reynolds

GRADE: 10th

FAVORITE CLASS: Independent Computer Projects

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Hang out with my friends

FAVORITE COLOR: Blue

FAVORITE FOOD: Nachos

FAVORITE MOVIE: "2 Fast and 2 Furious"

FAVORITE TV SHOW: "That 70's Show"

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Lindsey has really committed herself to government this trimester," said Mr. Tippett. "She has been working hard and taking a positive role in class. I am pleased for her and appreciate her input."



Lindsey Reynolds

Seed packers



Boyne Valley Garden Club members are busy packaging seeds for young gardeners and their families. Every year Charlevoix County 4-H provides the program to K-12th grade youth along with the many sponsors from local garden clubs, Charlevoix County Farm Bureau, Charlevoix Conservation District, and the Charlevoix County 4-H Council. Packets of seeds, gardening educational materials, and coupons for plants will be distributed through the schools to the students who pre-registered for Gardening Education. Pictured from left are Betty Shaver, Shirley Etcher, Lyle Etcher, Linda Uloth, Wendy Stadt, and Marilyn Killian. Also participating but not available for the picture was Bill Frykberg.

OBITUARY

Virginia L. George

Virginia L. George, 87, of East Jordan, died Monday, May 2, 2005, at Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility in Bellaire.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 6, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. The Rev. Nancy Rohde of the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan officiated. Interment was at Morehouse Cemetery in Echo Township, Antrim County.

She was born on July 8, 1917 in Morgan Town, W. Va., the daughter of Clarence and Siddy (Estep) LeMasters. On Sept. 3, 1944 in Detroit, she married Carroll J. George. He preceded her in death on Dec. 23, 2004.

She had worked computer wiring for the Burrough Corp. in Detroit and retired in 1976. She then moved to the East Jordan area.

Virginia had belonged to the American Legion Auxiliary in Florida during the time she and Carroll wintered there. She enjoyed camping, fishing and crocheting. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan.

Virginia is survived by two daughters, Carole (Tom) Derenzy of East Jordan and Janet (Ken) Jansma of Sand Lake; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her parents, six brothers and five sisters.

Memorials may be given to the Alzheimer's Association.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER
Mondays
The Seventh Day Adventist Community Service Center

is open every Monday from 6:30-8:30 p.m., located on Park Street in Boyne City. For information, call 582-0089.

BOYNE FOOD PANTRY
First & third Mondays
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SPORTS

Lady Ramblers in the thick of conference race

BY PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

The Boyne City varsity softball team scored six runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to break open a scoreless first game and defeat Grayling 6-0 on Thursday, May 5.

The Lady Ramblers downed the Lady Vikings 3-2 in the second game to remain unbeaten in Lake

Michigan Conference play with a 6-0 record.

Jenna Raber struck out three, walked four and surrendered just two hits to get the win in the opening game.

Haili Friedrich had two singles, Amanda Westrick had two singles and Holly Stanek, Stephanie Woodward, Sydney Fish and Emily McLane chipped in with one single

each to lead the Boyne City hitting.

Stanek fanned three and walked one to get the win in the nightcap.

Paige Smith had two singles and Friedrich had a triple, while Woodward, Stanek and McLane all singled for Boyne City.

Boyne City 5, 8 - Gaylord 0, 11

Boyne City and Gaylord split a non-conference double header on

Tuesday, May 3, as Boyne City won the opener 5-0 and Gaylord took the second game 11-0.

Molly Haulser scattered three hits, struck out two and walked two to get the win in the first game.

Clemens (double), Friedrich (single), Woodward (single) and Hausler (single) paced the Lady Rambler bats.

Boyne City tallied a run in the

first and added two in the fourth and fifth.

Gaylord struck for five of its eight hits in the third inning of the second game to take a 7-5 lead and followed that with three in the fourth inning and one in the fifth to hand Boyne City an 11-8 loss.

Boyne City held a 5-2 lead after two frames, scoring three runs in the opening inning and two in the

second, but the Lady Ramblers could not hold the lead down the stretch.

Clemens (three for three) and Woodward (three for four) led the hitters.

Boyne City (9-10 overall) travels to Kalkaska Thursday and Suttons Bay this Saturday, and host Charlevoix next Monday.

Tough loss for Loggers

■ They lose 9-inning game to Ellsworth

The Boyne Falls varsity softball team lost a last inning heartbreaker to Ellsworth in the first game, and then were shut out in the second game, as the Lady Lancers swept the Lady Loggers 8-7, 10-0 on Thursday, May 5.

Ellsworth scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to take the opener after the Lady Loggers scored two runs in the first inning, three in the third and two in the fifth to hold a 7-6 lead going into the final frame.

Ellsworth struck for five runs in the third and fourth innings to power past Boyne Falls in the night cap.

Ashley Mauchmar had three singles to lead the Lady Logger bats, while Katie Grubaugh chipped in with a triple and a single and Terra Wasylewski and Annie Pernicano contributed with one single each.

"I was pleased with the effort that the team gave," said Boyne Falls coach Al Gasco. "Ellsworth has a real nice team and to play them like we did shows that good things are starting to happen."

**Boyne Falls 21, 21
Wolverine 1, 0**

Boyne Falls posted a pair of impressive Northern Lakes Conference wins on Monday, May 2, downing Wolverine 21-1 and 21-0.

Pernicano was the winning pitcher in both ends of the double header leading Wolverine to just one hit in each game. Pernicano struck out three batters in the opener while walking two and fanned four in the second game without a walk.

Grubaugh had a triple and a double for the day, while Tiffany Matelski and Mauchmar each chipped in with two singles. Pernicano, Allie Jepsen, Kassie McClellan, Clarissa Sevenski, and Roslyn Fiel each had one single.

Boyne Falls (6-6 overall, 2-4 Northern Lakes Conference) will host Vanderbilt next Monday.



High stepping

Battling for control of the ball, Boyne City's Maria Guta, a foreign exchange student from Brazil, tries to step around a Charlevoix player during last week's match. Boyne City lost the game 5-0, but rebounded Monday with a 4-0 victory over East Jordan. The Ramblers, 4-6-1 for the season, travel to Cheboygan Wednesday and host Elk Rapids Thursday at Rotary Park. The game begins at 5 p.m.

East Jordan bats go quiet

BY PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

Traverse City St. Francis pitching held the East Jordan varsity softball team without a hit in the first game and to just two hits in the second game when the Lady Gladiators defeated the Lady Devils 15-0, 5-2 on Thursday, May 5.

The Lady Gladiators banged out 11 hits in the opener, scoring four runs in the first inning, three in the second, one in the third and seven in the fourth to take a four inning victory.

St. Francis came back to score five runs on seven hits in the second game.

St. Francis tallied a run in the first inning and added four in the fourth, while East Jordan scored its two runs in the sixth frame.

Tabatha Grover had a double and Misti Massey added a single to get the only two East Jordan safeties.

**East Jordan 7, 8
Harbor Springs 5, 5**

The Lady Devils started strong in the first game and finished strong in the second game on Monday, May 2, as East Jordan defeated Harbor Springs 7-5, 8-5 to earn a sweep on the road.

East Jordan scored all of its runs in the first two innings of the opener

with three in the first and four in the second to take a seven-run advantage. Harbor Springs tallied a run in the first and two in the third and fourth frames.

In the second game the Lady Rams held a 4-3 lead after the first two innings and added a run in the fourth, but the Lady Devils pulled out the win with three runs in the fifth and two in the sixth.

Grover went the distance to get the win in the opener, striking out two, walking five and surrendering three hits.

Kayla Hines started the nightcap

Please see EJSOFTBALL page 10

Boyne rolls past Pellston, Gaylord

■ Ramblers improve record in conference to 5-1

The Boyne City varsity baseball team banged out nine hits in the first game and followed that with 14 hits in the second game to sweep Pellston 14-1, 10-4 on Friday, May 6.

Sean Mills had two home runs with a single in the second game, while David Austin chipped in with a home run and a single in the nightcap to highlight the Rambler hitting attack.

In the two games, Ryan Hennessy (five hits), Caleb Helsley (three hits), Drew Mittig (three hits), Will Brown (two hits) and Brad Erickson (two hits) all contributed with multiple safeties.

Hennessy went the distance and held Pellston to just two hits in the opener, striking out one batter without a walk to get the win.

The Ramblers held an 11-0 lead going into the bottom of the fourth inning and added three in the fifth.

In the second game Boyne City trailed by a 4-3 score after five innings, but the Ramblers put together a seven-run rally in the top of the seventh to pull out the victory.

Tyler Kruzel pitched the opening three innings, striking out four and

giving up three runs before Austin came on for two innings in relief. Austin fanned three and gave up one run.

Mittig tossed the final inning, striking out two without giving up a hit to get the win.

Boyne City 6, 11 - Grayling 2, 0

The Ramblers grabbed two conference wins at home on Thursday, May 5, downing Grayling 6-2 and 11-0.

Helsley went the distance to earn the win in the first game with nine strikeouts, two walks and three hits.

Boyne City pushed across a run in the second, four in the third and one in the fourth, while the Vikings managed just two runs off Helsley in the third inning.

Mittig got the shut-out in the second game with seven strikeouts, three walks and two hits in five innings.

Boyne City struck for a run in the first, two in the second, three in the third and five in the fourth.

Helsley, Austin and Mittig all had three hits to lead the Rambler bats for the day, while John Mosley chipped in with two hits.

Boyne City (13-6 overall, 5-1 Lake Michigan Conference) will travel to Kalkaska Thursday, Suttons Bay this Saturday and host Charlevoix next Monday.

Lady Ramblers win high jump, pole vault

Boyne City's Kim Foster cleared four feet 11 inches to win the high jump and teammate Caitlyn Wonski cleared eight feet even to win the pole vault to top the local finishers at the Mancelona Invitational track meet on Friday, May 6.

Harbor Springs won the Class C team title with 161 points followed by Pellston (77), Boyne City (53), Mancelona (35) and Forest Area (25).

Frankfort won the Class D team title with 85 points followed by Alanson (39), Hillman (12), Boyne Falls (4) and Grand Traverse Academy (2).

Boyne Falls' Heather Jordan placed third in the pole vault (6-0).

Please see BC TRACK page 10

Streufert leads the way for Red Devils

East Jordan pitcher Andrew Streufert tossed a no-hitter at Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday, May 5, as the East Jordan varsity baseball team moved its Lake Michigan Conference record to 5-1 with a 3-1 victory over the Gladiators in the second game of the day.

Streufert fanned five batters in six innings of work and also went three for three at the plate with two runs batted in.

Eric Hansen drove in the other East Jordan run as the Red Devils scored one run in the first inning and two more in the second. St. Francis scored its only run off Streufert in the fifth inning. Dallas Doherty got the game winner in the first game with a two-out single in the bottom of the sixth inning to give the Red Devils a 5-4 win. East Jordan trailed 4-2 going into the final inning and pushed three across to gain the victory. Doherty earned the win on the mound scattering five hits, while Tom Krause went two for three with a stolen base.

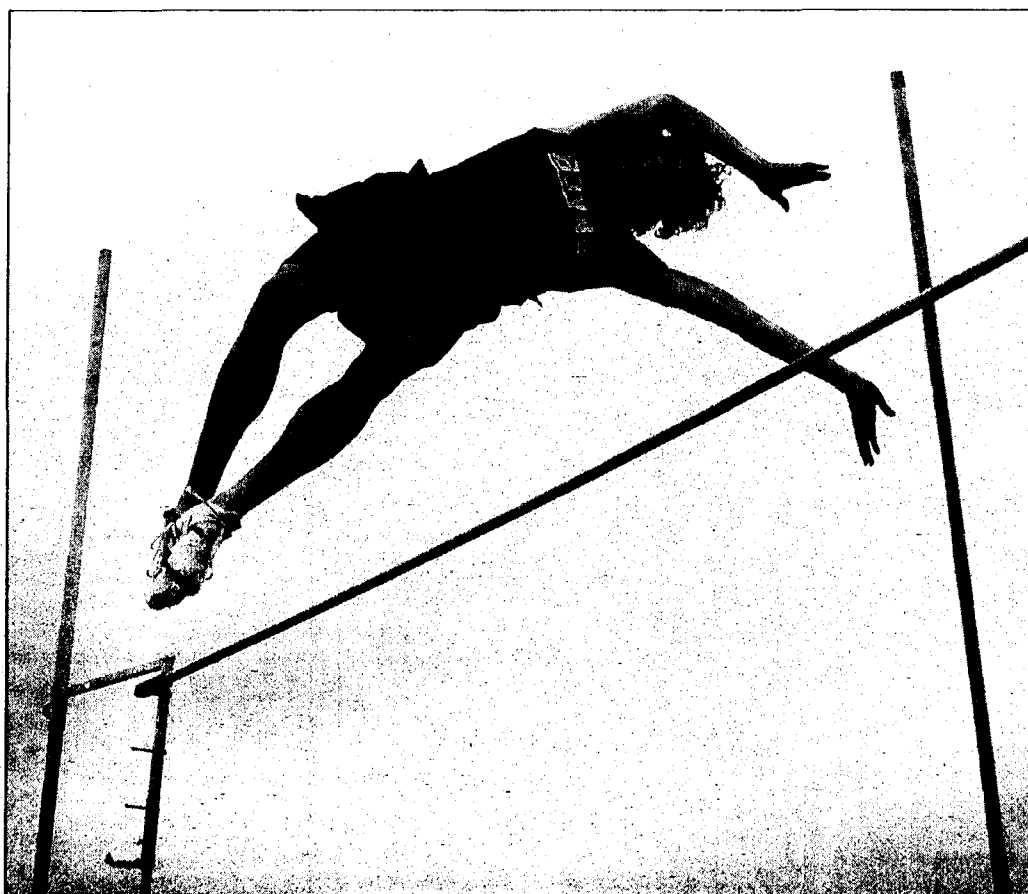
East Jordan 6, 9 - Harbor Springs 3, 0

Kaleb Brown and Streufert both homered in the first game and Dougherty homered in the night cap when East Jordan topped Harbor Springs 6-3, 9-0 on Monday, May 2. Krause got the win in the first game, striking out 11, walking one and yielding six hits. The Red Devils broke up a 3-3 tie with three runs in the top of the sixth inning to pull out the win.

Dustin Roberts threw five innings of no-hit ball in the nightcap, while Brown finished the sixth inning to complete the combined no-hitter as East Jordan shut out Harbor Springs 9-0 to get the sweep. Roberts struck out six batters.

Dougherty (two for three), Brown (two for four) and Krause (one for two) led the hitting as the Red Devils tallied two in the first, four in the second and one each in the fourth, fifth and sixth frames. Dougherty had a home run, a double and four RBIs, while Krause added three stolen bases to pace the Red Devils offense.

East Jordan (11-1 overall) will travel to Elk Rapids Thursday and play host to Kalkaska next Monday.



Up and over

Taylor Volce of Boyne City goes up and over the bar at the Mancelona Invitational last Friday, where he took second place in the pole vault, clearing 11 feet.

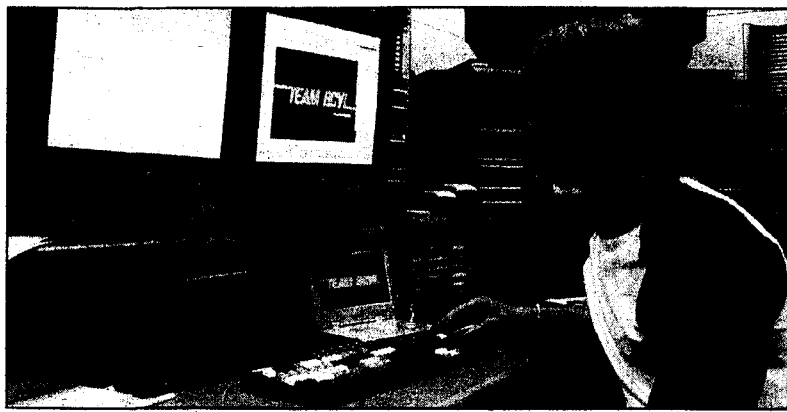
BC video students win award

Boyne City high school students have won eight "Best of Show" awards over the last three years, at the Detroit Institute of Arts annual video festival — more than any other school in the state over the same period of time.

This year's award was the only one of its kind not received by a school in the metro-Detroit, Lansing or Grand Rapids areas.

The award-winning video was the fast-paced, intense senior send-off trailer. Of more than 300 entries, 23 received "Best of Show," and the send-off topped the list.

"It took a team of eight students countless hours to produce this visually intense motion graphic sequence," said high school visual imaging teacher Randy Calcaterra. He said the video "serves as the coming attrac-



Colin Babb is part of the team of visual imaging students which produced the award-winning video at Boyne City High School.

tion to this year's 2005 Senior Send-Off, which premieres in the auditorium and gymnasium immediately following the graduation ceremonies."

The video debuted prior to the BCHS spring musical.

"(It) received numerous comments and opening many eyes regarding the level of work being produced by these students,"

Calcaterra said.

The students who designed the project were Lindsey Adams, Colin Babb, Eric Bennett, Erin Moriarity, J.D. Thomason and Jacob Warstler, as well as Ellsworth senior Wesley Eggebrecht.

The video can be seen by going to the student gallery of the school web page at www.boyne.k12.mi.us.

Boyne Library's friends holding book sale

The Friends of the Boyne District Library will hold a book sale in the library's community room during the Mushroom Festival, May 13 and 14.

The sale will be held Friday from noon to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A reception and sale preview for members of the Friends organization will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Friday. Any new Friends may join at that time and enjoy refreshments sponsored by BIKEFIX CYCLING

Proceeds from the sale will help the Friends with their efforts to enhance services provided by the library.

The Friends recently made a grant of \$500 to purchase plants for the reading garden. The Friends also plan to purchase a video projector and computer for the Library Community Room. Later this year, the Friends will help sponsor the appearance of the popular novelist Jodi Picoult, author of "My Sister's

Keeper."

The Friends are also asking library patrons to donate used books in good condition or new books to the sale effort at any time.

Textbooks, collections of condensed books, encyclopedias and magazines will not be accepted.

The library will accept donations during regular library hours.

For more information or for large donations contact the library at 582-7861.

Adopt a firework

4th of July committee begins fundraising

Boyne City's 4th of July committee has fireworks available for adoption.

Of course adoptive pyromaniacs don't get to take their little bundles of joy home, but they will get their names displayed around Boyne to show their support of a good Independence Day celebration, and they will get to join hundreds of their closest friends in watching their adoptees shine.

Fireworks, according to the the Boyne City July 4th committee, are a symbol of gratitude

for the freedoms our country provides. "Let's make this year an illumination of our appreciation and allegiance," committee members said. Adoptable fireworks range in cost from \$1 for a "boomer" to \$100 for a "starburst."

There are also applications being taken for pre-registration for the 4th of July parade.

For information on fireworks adoption or parade registration, call Liz Kroondyk at (231) 582-3389 or write to the committee at P.O. Box 407, Boyne City, MI. 49712.

Letter carriers participating in food drive

On the second Saturday of the month, May 14, letter carriers in more than 10,000 cities and towns across America will deliver much more than mail when they walk and drive along their postal routes. They will also collect the goodness and compassion of their postal customers, as they participate in the 13th annual National Association of Letter Carriers national food drive — the largest one-day food drive in the nation.

Letter carriers will collect non-perishable food donations left beside mailboxes and in post offices, and deliver them to local community food banks, pantries and shelters.

Locally, all citizens need to do is place a box or can of non-perishable food next to their mailbox before their letter carrier delivers mail. The carrier will do the rest. The food is taken back to the post office, sorted, and given to a local food bank.

"Letter carriers are glad to participate in the

event and will gladly handle the extra weight," according to the NALC food drive promoters.

"It warms our hearts knowing that we can help make a difference in our community. The generosity of the people who live here in northern Michigan serves as an example of why I feel privileged to live and work here," said Charles "Rocky" Curry, coordinator of the drive for the local area.

In 2004, the drive collected a record 70,852,149 pounds of food nationwide from the postal customers. The NALC said that the success of the drive is in its simplicity.

Boyne City and East Jordan post offices are participating in the food drive, and encouraging their patrons to donate.

"In northern Michigan post offices, all employees get involved — clerks, rural carriers ... substitutes, managers and (in-town) carriers," said Curry.

Track

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Other top five finishes for Boyne City were: Lindsey Mansfield (2nd 3200, 4th 100), AlShaa Dell (3rd pole vault), Cary Stieber (3rd 800, 5th 400) and Malorie Lehto (5th discus). Boyne City placed fourth in the 400 relay.

Boyne City's Taylor Voice placed second in the pole vault (12-0) to head the boys local results, while Boyne Falls' Adam Raphael placed third in the 1600 (5:01).

Harbor Springs won the Class C boys meet with 124 points followed by Mancelona (67), Pellston (56), Boyne City (41) and Forest Area (24).

Frankfort won the Class D title with 164 points followed by Hillman (22), Harbor Light (7), Boyne Falls (6) and Grand Traverse Academy (4).

Other top five finishes for Boyne City were: Steve Redmer (3rd 800), Eric Bennett (4th shot put, 5th discus), Nick Simeri (4th discus), Voice (5th 110 hurdles) and Andy Sutton (5th 300 hurdles). Boyne City placed third in the 3200 and fifth in the 400 and 1600 relays.

mate Taylor Voice cleared 12-0 to take the boys pole vault.

Kingsley (133.83) won the boys Division III title followed by Division IV winner St. Francis (108.83), Charlevoix (106) finished third and Suttons Bay (79.5) finished fourth.

Other top five local finishes for the girls were: Mary Shaw (EJ, 2nd long jump, 5th 400), Jaleesa Baier (EJ, 2nd 400, 3rd 200), Kristi Werner (EJ, 3rd 1600, 3rd 3200), Megan Thomas (EJ, 3rd 800, 4th 3200), Chelsey Poindexter (EJ, 4th 1600, 5th 800), Malorie Lehto (BC, 4th discus), EJ (2nd 400 relay), Megan Warnos (EJ, 5th pole vault)

Other top five local finishes for the boys were: Stephen Redmer (BC, 3rd 800), Cory Walter (EJ, 4th shot put), Voice (BC, 4th 300 hurdles), Eric Bennett (BC, 5th discus), Steve Nowka (EJ, 5th 400), EJ (5th 800 relay).

EJ softball

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and pitched three innings, giving up four runs. Hines fanned one, walked none and gave up five hits. Grover came in on relief to finish the game and get the win. Grover struck out two, walked one and yielded one hit and one run.

For the day Amber Gettel (triple, double), Hines (two singles), Grover (two singles) and Sarah Lorne (two singles) led the Red Devil hitters.

East Jordan (2-9) overall, 4-4 Lake Michigan Conference will travel to Elk Rapids tomorrow and play host to Kalkaska next Monday.

PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDINANCE #195

CITY OF EAST JORDAN

FISCAL YEAR 2005/2006 BUDGET

The City of East Jordan Hereby Ordains:
Section 1: Adoption of Budget
The revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2005 and ending June 30, 2006 are hereby appropriated on a major organizational unit basis summarized as follows:

MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND

PLANNED EXPENDITURES - GENERAL FUND

Governing Body/Commission	\$33,070
Administrator	\$75,553
Elections	\$7,700
Assessor	\$30,000
Attorney/Counsel	\$31,523
Clerk	\$108,168
Board of Review	\$1,195
Treasurer	\$117,013
Data Processing/Computer Dept.	\$20,820
Building and Grounds	\$104,384
Cemetery	\$48,387
Police Department	\$482,080
Fire Department	\$96,515
Inspection Department	\$500
Zoning Board/Commission	\$10,471
Department of Public Works	\$380,880
Airport	\$13,713
Street Lighting	\$36,000
Brownfield Redevelopment	\$250
Recreation/Parks Department	\$66,001
Community & Skate Parks Department	\$432,517
Elm Pointe Recreation Facility	\$22,042
Civic Center Recreational Facility	\$15,001
Sidewalks	\$7,434
Total General Fund Expenditures	\$2,141,217

ANTICIPATED REVENUE - GENERAL FUND

Property Tax	\$1,048,420
Misc. Tax Income	\$12,234
Tax Collection Fees	\$16,000
State Revenue	\$245,000
State Liquor Control	\$2,500
State Grant Bike Path	\$114,000
Grants Private Source	\$13,700
Permits	\$4,000
Township Contracts	\$44,764
Airport User Fees	\$600
Cemetery Fees	\$10,500
Interest	\$4,000
Rentals	\$5,162
Contributions/Donations	\$200,000
Rebates	\$8,000
Miscellaneous	\$13,540
Proceeds Fr Sale of Bonds/Note	\$433,000
Operating Transfers In	\$17,000
Sub Total General Fund Revenue	\$2,192,420
Use of Funds on Hand (General Fund)	\$0
Total General Fund Revenue	\$2,192,420

MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND

PLANNED EXPENDITURES - MAJOR STREET FUND

Major Streets	\$156,452
Total Major Street Fund Expenditures	\$156,452

ANTICIPATED REVENUE - MAJOR STREET FUND

Major Streets Fund	\$156,650
Major Streets Fund Balance	\$14,030
Total Major Street Fund Revenue	\$170,680

MAJOR BUSINESS TYPE FUNDS

EXPENSE		REVENUE	
Ambulance Fund	\$401,681	Ambulance Fund	\$317,900
Ambulance Fund Balance	\$0	Ambulance Fund Balance	\$147,535
Harbor Fund	\$181,046	Harbor Fund	\$126,700
Harbor Fund Balance	\$0	Harbor Fund Balance	\$1,150,578
Transfer Station	\$39,951	Transfer Station	\$35,225
Transfer Station Fund Balance	\$0	Transfer Station Fund Balance	\$35,250
Tourist Park Fund	\$111,897	Tourist Park Fund	\$99,740
Tourist Park Fund Balance	\$0	Tourist Park Fund Balance	\$52,754
Sewer Fund	\$307,704	Sewer Fund	\$258,546
Sewer Fund Fund Balance	\$0	Sewer Fund Fund Balance	\$239,746
Water Fund	\$462,612	Water Fund	\$493,754
Water Fund Fund Balance	\$0	Water Fund Fund Balance	\$739,819

INTERNAL SERVICE FUND

Equipment Fund	\$373,598	Equipment Fund	\$288,850
Equipment Fund Fund Balance	\$0	Equipment Fund Fund Balance	\$282,328

NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

EXPENSE		REVENUE	
2002 Capital Improvement	\$0	2002 Capital Improvement	\$0
Bond Debt Fund	\$15,448	Bond Debt Fund	\$15,550
1999 MI Transportation Debt	\$0	1999 MI Transportation Debt	\$0
Retirement Fund	\$33,100	Retirement Fund	\$33,204
2001 MI Transportation Debt	\$0	2001 MI Transportation Debt	\$0
Retirement Fund	\$25,178	Retirement Fund	\$25,269

CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS

EXPENSE		REVENUE	
Bandshell Construction Fund	\$8,000	Bandshell Construction Fund	\$1,300
Bandshell Fund Fund Balance	\$0	Bandshell Fund Fund Balance	\$56,157
Industrial Complex Const.	\$0	Industrial Complex Const.	\$0
Fund	\$100	Fund	\$15,000
Industrial Complex Const.	\$0	Industrial Complex Const.	\$0
Fund Fund Balance	\$0	Fund Fund Balance	\$174

FIDUCIARY FUND

EXPENSE		REVENUE	
Perpetual Care Fund	\$1,000	Perpetual Care Fund	\$3,000
Perpetual Care Fund Fund Balance	\$0	Perpetual Care Fund Fund Balance	\$221,178
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	\$0	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	\$0
Rehab I & II	\$22,000	Rehab I & II	\$38,883
Rehab I & II Fund Balance	\$0	Rehab I & II Fund Balance	\$35,277
Fire Equipment Fund	\$11,000	Fire Equipment Fund	\$25,330
Fire Equipment Fund Balance	\$0	Fire Equipment Fund Balance	\$61,637
Local Streets Fund	\$124,391	Local Streets Fund	\$58,400
Local Streets Fund Balance	\$0	Local Streets Fund Balance	\$75,815

CITY OF EAST JORDAN

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

FISCAL YEAR 2005/2006 PROPOSED BUDGET

MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND

TIFA FUND

EXPENSE		REVENUE	
Tifa Fund	\$267,855	Tifa Fund	\$221,100
Tifa Fund Fund Balance	\$0	Tifa Fund Fund Balance	\$48,597
NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND	\$0	NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND	\$0
DEBT SERVICE FUNDS	\$0	DEBT SERVICE FUNDS	\$0
EXPENSE		REVENUE	
DDA 1997A Debt Retirement	\$82,630	DDA 1997A Debt Retirement	\$82,728
1998 DDA Debt Retirement	\$0	1998 DDA Debt Retirement	\$0
Fund	\$71,400	Fund	\$71,500
2003A DDA Bond Debt	\$9,865	2003A DDA Bond Debt	\$9,964
2003B DDA Bond Debt	\$18,100	2003B DDA Bond Debt	\$18,179
2004 DDA M-66 Bike Path	\$0	2004 DDA M-66 Bike Path	\$0
Bond Debt	\$9,438	Bond Debt	\$9,438

CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS

TIFA FUND

EXPENSE		REVENUE	
TIFA 2004 Capital Imp. Con.	\$20,000	TIFA 2004 Capital Imp. Con.	\$0
M-66 Bike Path	\$0	M-66 Bike Path	\$0
TIFA 2004 Capital Imp. Con	\$0	TIFA 2004 Capital Imp. Con	\$20,000

Section 2: Millage Levy to Support Budget

The Property Tax Levy Rate to support the 2005/2006 budget will be 18.2401 mills or less, subject to Michigan State Tax Statutes and will be levied as follows:

General Operations:	17.7953 (or less)
Fire Equipment:	.4448 (or less)

Section 3: User Fee Increases Over Prior Year to Support Budget (effective 07/01/05 unless noted otherwise)

Civic Center Fees

Current		Proposed	
Resident Food/Beverage \$375		Resident Food/Beverage \$400	
Water and Sewer Rates		Water and Sewer Rates	

Water

Current		Proposed	
Min. Flat Rate	\$20.00	Min. Flat Rate	\$21.00
+ \$10.00 for each additional unit		+ \$10.00 for each additional unit	
Water OM&R	\$2.40/100 cf	Water OM&R	\$2.67/100 cf
Water Debt	\$1.34/100 cf	Water Debt	\$1.50/100 cf

Sewer

Current		Proposed	
Min. Flat Rate	\$13.00	Min. Flat Rate	\$17.00
+ \$10.00 for each *additional unit		+ \$10.00 for each *additional unit	
Sewer OM&R	\$3.26/100 cf	Sewer OM&R	\$3.58/100 cf
Sewer Debt	\$.11/100 cf	Sewer Debt	\$.12/100 cf

Sewer Surcharges:

BOD	\$.77	BOD	\$.66
SS	\$.78	SS	\$.64

*Additional Unit—regardless if unit is used/occupied except for hotels, motels or Bed and Breakfast these are to be charged a flat rate fee for living quarters and an additional unit fee for the business per quarter.

Transfer Station Rates

Current		Proposed	
Metals	Not Accepted	Metals	Accepted (private owned container)

Zoning Permit Fees

Current		Proposed	
Zoning Interpretation: 0-		Zoning Interpretation: 0-	\$75

Police Department Fees

NSF Check Charge \$10 (Commission 01/18/05)

AYES: SYMONDS, MCNITT, BENNETT, VOLLBACH, KLOOSTER & POSTMA

NAYS: TIMMONS

ABSENT: NONE

ADOPTED: MAY 3, 2005

PUBLISHED: MAY 11, 2005

EFFECTIVE: MAY 18, 2005

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

The City of East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals has received a variance request from Richard Gotts for property id 15-053-301-905-00, commonly known as 5900 Airport Drive, for 1.5' side yard setback variance.

A Public Hearing to receive comments on this request will be held on Monday, May 23, 2005 at 5:15 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI. Written comments may be submitted to East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals, City Clerk, PO Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

The City of East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals has received a variance request from Northern Homes GDC for property ID 15-053-676-016-10, commonly known as 211 Echo Street, for a rear yard setback variance of 9 feet.

A Public Hearing to receive comments on this request will be held on Monday, May 23, 2005 at 5:15 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI. Written comments may be submitted to East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals, City Clerk, PO Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY ADULT DAY CENTER - PHASE III ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT: The Project consists of interior renovations of a portion of the East Jordan Community Center used by the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging for the Adult Day Center, located on Main Street, East Jordan, Michigan.

DUE DATE: Bids will be received until 4:0

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey A. Sobleski and Kristy L. Sobleski, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Argent Mortgage Company, L.L.C., Mortgagee, dated June 28, 2004, and recorded on July 15, 2004 in Liber 626 on Page 268, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Argent Securities Inc., Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2004-W10 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of September 1, 2004, without recourse as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Seven And 61/100 Dollars (\$139,187.61), including interest at 9.4% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on May 20, 2005. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 294, Block 17, Nicholl's and Morgans's Third Addition to South Boyne, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 68, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
 Dated: April 20, 2005
 For more information, please call:
 FC H (248) 593-1300
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys For Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Argent Securities Inc., Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2004-W10 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of September 1, 2004, without recourse
 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
 File #050355F02 9-4tc

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry L. Meeder, a married man and Susan I. Meeder, a married woman, original mortgagor(s), to The Mortgage House, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 4, 1997, and recorded on September 22, 1997 in Liber 323 on Page 0014, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Union Federal Savings Bank of Indianapolis as assignee by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand One Hundred Fourteen And 61/100 Dollars (\$71,114.61), including 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 May 20, 2005. Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Being the North 320 feet of Government Lot 2 (Southwest fractional 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4); and the North 1/2 of said Government Lot 2 except the North 320 feet thereof lying East of the centerline of Bingham Road, all in Section 26, Town 32 North, Range 4 West, more particularly described as being part of Government Lot 2, Section 26, Town 32 North, Range 4 West, described as commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 26 and proceeding South 88 degrees 04 minutes 47 seconds West, 1319.28 feet and South 88 degrees 08 minutes 00 seconds West 792.07 feet along the South line of said Section and the centerline of Huffman Lake Road; and North 2 degrees 18 minutes 00 seconds West, 650.84 feet along the centerline of Bingham Road to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 2 degrees 18 minutes 00 seconds West, 295.07 feet and North 16 degrees 49 minutes 57 seconds West, 37.25 feet along said centerline; thence South 87 degrees 50 minutes 45 seconds West, 34.11 feet; thence North 13 degrees 01 minutes 02 seconds West, 325.84 feet on a random line along the Shore of Huffman Lake; thence North 87 degrees 50 minutes 45 seconds East, 872.05 feet along the North line of said Government Lot; thence South 03 degrees 21 minutes 19 seconds East, 653.10 feet along the East line of said Government Lot 2; thence South 87 degrees 58 minutes 54 seconds West, 780.03 feet along the South line of the North 1/2 of said Government Lot 2 to the point of beginning.
 Parcel 2: situated in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County Michigan, a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 32 North, Range 4 West, described as commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 26; thence South 88 degrees 04 minutes 43 seconds West along the South line of said section 26 which is also the centerline of Huffman Lake Road, 1319.30 feet; thence North 3 degrees 20 minutes 08 seconds West, 495.00 feet to

the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence South 88 degrees 08 minutes 37 seconds West 783.05 feet to the centerline of Bows Lake Road; thence North 2 degrees 18 minutes 00 seconds West along said centerline 156.00 feet; thence North 87 degrees 59 minutes 35 seconds East, 780.18 feet; thence South 3 degrees 20 minutes 08 seconds East, 158.10 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
 Dated: April 20, 2005
 For more information, please call:
 FC X (248) 593-1302
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys For Wells Fargo Bank N.A., for the benefit of the certificateholders of Asset-Backed Pass Through Certificates Series 2004-MCW1 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
 File #054746F01 11-4tc

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David W. Glass, a Single person, original mortgagor(s), to Argent Mortgage Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 7, 1996, and recorded on June 12, 1996 in Liber 301 on Page 606, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Lehman Capital as assignee by an assignment dated October 22, 1999, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Nine And 25/100 Dollars (\$54,799.25), 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 May 27, 2005. Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 5 and 6, Block F, Village of South Arm, 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 sale.
 Dated: April 27, 2005
 For more information, please call:
 FC D (248) 593-1309
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys For Wells Fargo Bank, NA f/k/a Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc. successor by merger to Lehman Capital 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
 File #053832F01 10-4tc

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Riki S. Cousineau, a married woman and William Cousineau, her husband, original mortgagor(s), to Amerquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated July 8, 2004, and recorded on July 28, 2004 in Liber 628 on Page 525, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank N.A., for the benefit of the certificateholders of Asset-Backed Pass Through Certificates Series 2004MWCW1 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Eight Hundred One And 80/100 Dollars (\$61,801.80), including interest at 10.7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on June 3, 2005. Said premises are situated in Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The East

72 feet of Lots 1 and 2, Block 11, Addition 2, to the Village of Boyne Falls, excepting the West 8 feet thereof, 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 sale.
 Dated: May 4, 2005
 For more information, please call:
 FC X (248) 593-1302
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys For Wells Fargo Bank N.A., for the benefit of the certificateholders of Asset-Backed Pass Through Certificates Series 2004-MCW1 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
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Parcel E. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
 Dated: April 20, 2005
 For more information, please call:
 FC G (248) 593-1310
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys For Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
 File #053636F01 9-4tc

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David W. Glass, a Single person, original mortgagor(s), to Argent Mortgage Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 7, 1996, and recorded on June 12, 1996 in Liber 301 on Page 606, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Lehman Capital as assignee by an assignment dated October 22, 1999, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Nine And 25/100 Dollars (\$54,799.25), 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 May 27, 2005. Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 5 and 6, Block F, Village of South Arm, 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 sale.
 Dated: April 27, 2005
 For more information, please call:
 FC D (248) 593-1309
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 Attorneys For Wells Fargo Bank, NA f/k/a Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc. successor by merger to Lehman Capital 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
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 Dated: April 20, 2005
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 Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.
 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
 Southfield, Michigan 48075 10-4tc

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott P. Parks and Noel A. Parks, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Argent Mortgage Company, L.L.C., Mortgagee, dated May 27, 2004, and recorded on June 3, 2004 in Liber 618 on Page 25, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the benefit of the Certificateholders of Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2004WCV2 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Three And 69/100 Dollars (\$77,773.69), including interest at 7.8% 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 May 27, 2005. Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 1/2" rod at the West 1/4 corner of Section 31, Township 33 North, Range 5 West; thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section as monumented, North 86 degrees 07 minutes 35 seconds East 1380.62 feet to a 3/4" Pipe on the West 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line, as monumented, also being the centerline of Addis Road, South 4 degrees 06 minutes 50 seconds West 257.31 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence South 86 degrees 43 minutes 46 seconds East 33.00 feet to a 1/2" rod on the East line of said road; thence continuing South 86 degrees 43 minutes 46 seconds East 295.30 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence parallel with said West 1/8 line South 4 degrees 06 minutes 50 seconds West 66.00 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 86 degrees 42 minutes 51 seconds West 297.74 feet to a 1/2" rod on the East line of said Road; thence continuing South 86 degrees 42 minutes 51 seconds West 33.28 feet to said West 1/8 line; thence along said 1/8 line, also being the centerline of Addis Road, North 4 degrees 06 minutes 50 seconds East 103.80 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 31. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
 Dated: April 27, 2005
 For more information, please call:
 FC X (248) 593-1302
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 Attorneys For Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the benefit of the Certificateholders of Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2004WCV2 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William Banks Stokes, III, a single man and Brenda Kathleen Kolinske, a single woman to FMB-Northwestern Bank, Mortgagee, dated August 3, 1996, and recorded on September 11, 1996, in Liber 305, on page 0507, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Two And 43/100 Dollars (\$25,472.43), including interest at 5.0% 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, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on May 27, 2005. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 33, Assessor's Plat of Jersey's Addition to be City of Boyne City, According to the Recorded Plat Thereof and as Recorded in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for Charlevoix County in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10. Tax ID No. 15-051-050-033-00 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Joseph H Kulisz and Carol A Kulisz, husband and wife to Amerquest Mortgage Company, A Delaware Corporation Mortgagee, dated August 5, 2004 and recorded August 16, 2004 in Liber 631 Page 882 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to WM Specialty Mortgage LLC, Without Recourse, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Eleven Dollars and Forty-Three Cents (\$139,211.43) including interest 7.9% 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 venue, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, MI at 11:00AM. on Friday, May 27, 2005. Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing 20 chains North of Center 1/4 post; Section 19, Town 33 North, Range 5 West; thence West 330 feet; thence South 198 feet; thence South 68 degrees 10 minutes East 352.2 feet; thence North 330 feet to place of beginning; being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 19, Town 33 North, Range 5 West. Being the same property conveyed to Joseph H. Kulisz and Carol H. Kulisz, husband and wife by deed dated 6/27/94 and recorded 6/29/04 in Deed Book 354, page 193, in the office of the Recorder of Charlevoix County, Michigan. Commonly known as 2749 N M 75, Boyne City MI 49712. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
 Dated: APRIL 21, 2005 WM Specialty Mortgage LLC, Without Recourse.
 Assignee of Mortgagee
 Attorneys: Polestivo & Associates, P.C.
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 Rochester Hills, MI 48307
 (248) 844-5123
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Duane R. Skop, a single person, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., mortgagee, dated April 30, 2002 and recorded May 2, 2002 in Liber 468, Page 895, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand One Hundred Fourteen and 67/100 Dollars (\$110,114.67) including interest at the rate of 4.00% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on June 3, 2005. The premises are located in the Township of South Ann, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a 3/4 inch rod at the East quarter corner of Section 5, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence South 0 Degrees 20 Minutes 35 Seconds East along the East line of said Section and along the center line of Ranney Road 497.18 feet; thence North 71 Degrees 53 Minutes 00 Seconds West 34.79 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Westerly line of said road; thence continuing North 71 Degrees 53 Minutes 00 Seconds West 1346.87 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East eighth line of said section; thence North 0 Degrees 11 Minutes 58 Seconds West along said East eighth line 111.37 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East and West quarter line of said Section; thence North 0 Degree 01 Minutes 01 Seconds West along said East eighth line 661.19 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of the South half of

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 The Department of Natural Resources (Department) proposes to direct lease State owned nonmetallic mineral sand and gravel rights. These parcels are existing State sand and gravel pits and are being converted from mineral permits to leases in an effort to improve management and reclamation. The lands under consideration for leasing are located in the following areas:
 S1/2 NE1/4, Section 12, T48N, R32W, Spurr Township, Baraga County, 80 acres, more or less, 'Nestoria Pit'.
 NE1/4 SE1/4, Section 35, T51 N, R37W, Tilden Township, Ontonagon County, 40 acres, more or less, 'Samar Pit'.
 NE1/4 SW1/4, Section 20, T41N, R29W, Norway Township, Dickinson County, 40 acres, more or less, 'Merriman Pit'.
 SE1/4 SE1/4, Section 5, T43N, R27W, West Branch Township, Dickinson County, 40 acres, more or less, 'Buckler Road Pit'.
 SE1/4, NE1/4, Section 35, T38N, R10W, Pezine Township, Charlevoix County, 40 acres, more or less, 'Johnny Martin Pit'.
 Block 23, Lots 2, 6, and 7, Bois Blanc Township, Mackinac County, 182.4 acres, more or less, 'Fire Tower Pit'.
 NE1/4 NE1/4, Section 30, T45N, R27W, Tilden Township, Marquette County, 40 acres, more or less, 'Bryan Creek Pit'.
 N1/2 NE1/4, Section 20, T44N, R08W, Hudson Township, Mackinac County, 40 acres, more or less, 'Dollar Lake Sand Pit'.
 N1/2 NW1/4, Section 28, T44N, R08W, Hudson Township, Mackinac County, 80 acres, more or less, 'Dogman Gravel Pit'.
 SE1/4 NW1/4, Section 15, T41N, R17W, Inwood Township, Schoolcraft County, 40 acres, more or less, 'Robert's Pit'.
 SE1/4 NE1/4, Section 8, T46N, R13W, Seney Township, Schoolcraft County, 40 acres, more or less, 'Seney Pit North'.
 These are for existing pits and the remaining extraction area may not be for the full leased acreage. Sand and gravel pits will be limited to approximately ten (10) acre areas for operations as defined by the annual development and reclamation plan. As each area is reclaimed, an additional area may be allowed for operations. Written comments by interested parties relative to the leasing of any description can be submitted in writing to the Department of Natural Resources, Forest, Mineral and Fire Management, P.O. Box 30452, Lansing, MI 48909-7952, or via e-mail to espinos@michigan.gov. Written comments must be received NO LATER THAN July 1, 2005.

the Southeast quarter of the Northeast fractional quarter of said section; thence South 88 Degrees 06 Minutes 49 Seconds East along the last mentioned line 51.05 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Southwesterly line of Flagg Road; thence continuing South 88 Degrees 06 Minutes 49 Seconds East along said last mentioned line 34.61 feet to the center line of Flagg Road; thence South 31 Degrees 42 Minutes 06 Seconds East along said center line 663.61 feet; thence continuing along said center line on a curve to the left 238.67 feet (radius of said curve is 242.54 feet and the chord bears South 59 Degrees 53 Minutes 35 Seconds East 229.16 feet) to a point on said East and West quarter line; thence South 88 Degrees 05 Minutes 05 Seconds East along said East and West quarter line and along the center line of Flagg Road 673.56 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast fractional Quarter of Section 5, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.
 Excepting Therefrom:
 Commencing at a 3/4 inch rod at the East 1/4 corner of Section 5, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said section North 88 Degrees 05 Minutes 05 Seconds West 599.04 feet to a point in the centerline of Flagg Road; being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 05 Degrees 08 Minutes 22 Seconds West 33.05 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Southerly line of said road; thence continuing South 05 Degrees 08 Minutes 22 Seconds West 279.39 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 71 Degrees 53 Minutes 00 Seconds East 719.14 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said East 1/8 line North 00 Degree 11 Minutes 58 Seconds West 111.37 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said 1/4 line; thence continuing along said East 1/8 line North 00 Degree 01 Minute 01 Second West 661.19 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast fractional 1/4 of said Section; thence along aforementioned line South 88 Degrees 06 Minutes 49 Seconds East 51.05 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Southwesterly line of said road; thence continuing along aforementioned line South 88 Degrees 06 Minutes 49 Seconds East 34.61 feet to the centerline of said road; thence along said centerline South 31 Degrees 42 Minutes 06 Seconds East 663.61 feet; thence continuing along said centerline on the arc of a curve to the left 238.67 feet (radius of said curve is 242.54 feet and the chord bears South 59 Degrees 53 Minutes 35 Seconds East 229.16 feet) to a point on said East and West 1/4 line; thence along said centerline South 88 Degrees 05 Minutes 05 Seconds East 74.52 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of fractional Section 5, Town 32 North, Range 7 West. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

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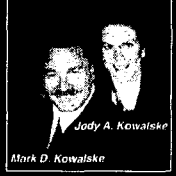


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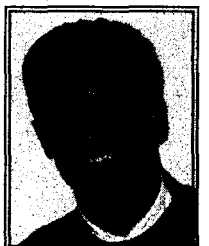
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Music and dancing abounded at the Boyne City public schools' Festival of the Arts program last week. Above, students enjoyed line dancing to the music of local band Northern Nites.

Celebration of the ARTS

Words used to describe the Boyne City public schools' K - 12 Festival of the Arts ranged from "geeked" to "fabulous," and was considered by most a successful first.

Not a first-ever K - 12 event in Boyne City: folks will remember the annual Spring Fair that had its last run in 1995. Since then the buildings have been responsible for their own events. The middle school has its Science Fair, the elementary its carnival.

But this is the first all-school event with a focus on the arts, and also the first with the high level of outside participation.

"This is a change in focus," said organizer and elementary music teacher Erin Zucker. "So it's not wholly new ... but in many ways it is."

Zucker said that the feedback she's gotten from the many people who volunteered their

time and talents to make the event a success has been positive.



Ryan Kasper participated in the mime workshop.

"They all think the work that went into it was well worth it," she said. But she admitted that she has already started a list for next year — or the next. They are not sure yet whether the festival should be an annual event or a biennial one. At any rate, she is looking at the things that went just right and the things that might need a little adjustment and making notes for herself. One of the changes may be in getting the word out. They did a lot of advertising this year: fliers all over town, send-homes with all the students, and getting

into the papers' calendars of events all helped. Next festival they think they will get someone on board "solely for advertising," Zucker said.

Still, "we started strong and will only get better," she said. "The best advertising is

word-of-mouth."

The Main Event — a concert by the Keelhaulers at the end of the evening — was not the only draw. Zucker said she had 90 kids on the stage dancing when the doors opened last week.

"Start with something big," she said. "It's gets a lot of people in the door." Getting some people in the door was one challenge — but not the only one for some people. One mom said her eighth-grader did not want to attend, but four hours later she couldn't get him to leave.

The workshops were also very successful. Zucker said that participants had planned their workshops to be flexible, not knowing if people would stay for the whole project or wander in and out. They stayed.

"Workshop leaders were very pleased with the fact that they felt their time was well-spent," Zucker said. She also has received calls from people who have asked to be invited to participate in the next BCPS Festival of the Arts.

"People came from other school districts who would like to do a festival, too," Zucker said.



Obviously enjoying the moment, Shena Nelson tosses a pizza crust as part of the high school hospitality class' food booth.



The high school's commons area was alive with local artists' works.



Ethan Habasco, under the guiding hands of art teacher Jim Beckering, shapes his clay at the pottery wheel.

Main St. Center wins award

For the second time in a year, a major historic renovation award has been captured by the owners of the Main Street Center of East Jordan.

The Michigan Historic Preservation Network has awarded the 2005 Building Award to Main Street Center, LLC, which is comprised of Floyd and Todd Wright of Boyne City and Charlevoix State Bank of Charlevoix.

The award was presented to the principals of Main Street Center, LLC at the East Jordan city commission meeting on Tuesday, May 4, by city administrator Dave White, who accepted the award on April 13 at a special presentation in East Lansing.

The award presentation cites the renovation of the 1899 Porter Lumber Company building and the adjoining Votruba building as a "revitalization not only of a building, but also an entire downtown ... no longer is the subject of businesses closing a hot topic of conversation, instead it is how to best handle the long demand for parking downtown."

The project, which saved the long-vacant historic buildings from demolition, has created 22 new jobs in the downtown and is the location of seven businesses and the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

Historic preservation tax credits were a major incentive for the developers to proceed with this project. Public funding for the project was provided by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation and the East Jordan Downtown Development Authority, which committed about \$200,000, which is being repaid by the new taxes from the building.

A spokesperson for the Preservation Network said, "That's a small price to pay for a new business, new people and new excitement in the downtown."

The first award the project received was from the Michigan Municipal League, which presented its Superior Innovation Award to the Main Street Center last September at its annual meeting on Mackinac Island.

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