

COMING EVENTS

Crossroads

Resale opens

Crossroads Ecumenical Resale Shop in East Jordan will open for business for the first time on Friday, June 17 from noon to 5 p.m. and Saturday, June 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Starting Monday, June 20, Crossroads Resale Shop will be open 6 days a week.

The hours are:

- Monday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Tuesday: 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Thursday: 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Friday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Crossroads Resale Shop is located at 205 Water Street in East Jordan, in the former Jordan Auto Parts building, across from Four Seasons Marina.

The purpose and ministry of Crossroads is to provide quality used clothing and household items at a reasonable cost. All profits will go back into the community.

Boyne District Library summer reading for kids

The Boyne District Library's summer reading program will challenge adventuresome young readers with its "Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds" theme, starting Tuesday, June 21 and running through June 26.

There will be two pre-school story times for three to five year olds: 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., and 2 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Royal Readers Group, from kindergarten to third grade will meet from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., and the Book Quest Club, for fourth through sixth grades, will meet from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

There will be three special events: a Viking visit, Acting Up Theater and a Scholastic book fair.

All the programs are free, but participants must register in advance. For more information or to register, call Dava Maat at (231) 582-7861.

Extended deadline for Dog Days

Boyne City Main Street and the Charlevoix County Humane Society are teaming up to make your pet's dreams come true, as they sponsor a Dog Days Parade of Homes in Boyne.

The Dog Days parade won't take place until Friday, August 5 (dog days), when pet owners will have a chance to view and bid on their dream pet houses. In the meantime, pet spec houses are being solicited for the fund-raiser, which will benefit Boyne City Main Street and the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

Interested "fur-loving" participants are being sought to design and build pet dream houses for cats or dogs. The finished houses will be on display downtown through July.

Houses can be practical or decorative, but must meet certain specifications, and must be constructed of materials which are environmentally safe and of no danger to pets.

Construction must be complete and the product delivered by June 30 (location to be determined).

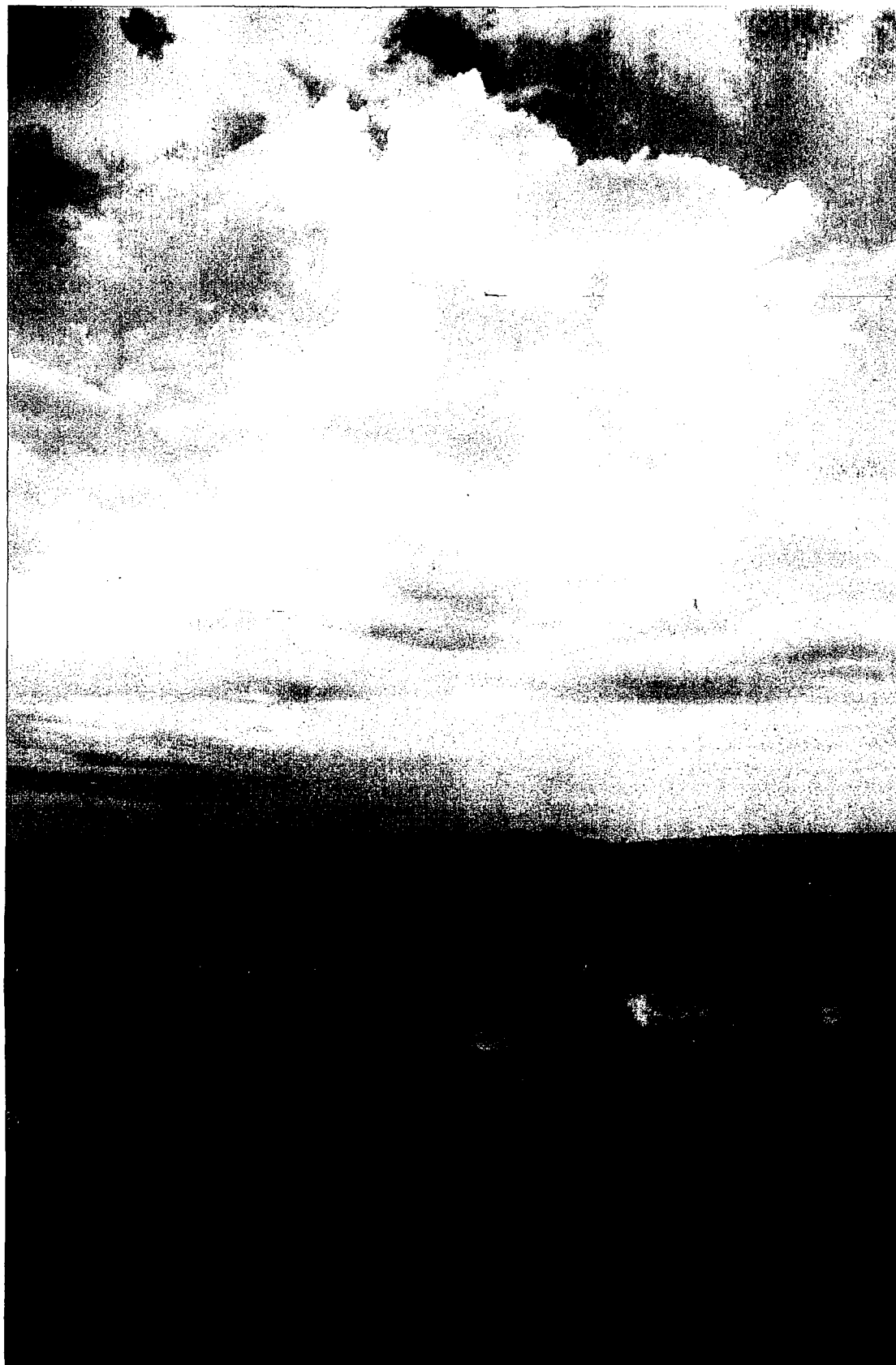
Registrations and guidelines can be picked up at the following Boyne City locations:

Charlevoix County Humane Society, Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, Boyne Co-op/True Value, Barden's Lumber, Ace Hardware, or Pet Haus Cuisine.

For more information, call Kathy Breedlove at (231) 582-0765, or contact Kelly Larson at bcmainst@localnet.com.

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Blue skies



The overcast sky duplicates itself in the still waters at the mouth of the Jordan River in East Jordan, creating a postcard perfect scene off the bridge.

PHOTO BY VIC RUGALES



Becky King, left, Ashley Bennett and the rest of the Freedom Festival board have worked hard to put on this week's festivities.

Freedom Fest: Celebrating community

■ Festival's carnival is back by popular demand

EAST JORDAN - This year's Freedom Festival is bringing back some old favorites and ringing in some new events.

According to festival board president Becky King, the festivities are coming together well, and the organizers feel ready for the four-day event.

"A lot of it is a major learning experience — learning the ins and outs and challenges, making sure everyone knows what we need to have," King said, adding, "This is my second year (as president) and I know a little bit better what to do — but we all feel confident that we're ready."

King has been working pretty much full-time on festival related things, even though she also works at the Computer Center in downtown East Jordan. After the phone rang with a festival query for the fifth time, she said, "This is Freedom Festival central station."

Last year the festival did not have a carnival, substituting it with a gallery of inflated structures for bouncing in. The carnival is back by popular demand, but to accommodate it, the festival was moved forward a week.

"We get people frustrated by change, and people who are excited about not having to compete with the car show," King said. "It may not be a permanent move, but moving back closer the Fourth means we may lose the carnival, so it will probably not be in the near future."

Returning to the Freedom Festival after a couple years' absence, is the Friday night block party, where Main Street is closed down so the people can funnel between the carnival and the booths and events taking place along Main.

Service clubs and non-profit organizations have been invited to take center stage this year, and the street will be lined with booths from various organizations, selling food and beverages and getting a chance to tell folks about

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City purchase of store still in conflict

At the last May East Jordan City Commission meeting, the regular meeting was followed by residents' concerns, and there were a fair number of citizens in attendance.

The issue uppermost on the speaker's slips was the city's back-up offer to purchase the corner store on Water Street, adjacent to the city boat launch.

If the city's offer were accepted, and the city moved forward with the purchase, the plan would be to raze

the building, build a second boat launch and ancillary parking and improve or replace the existing facilities.

Many citizens objected to the plan on the basis of increasing the municipal debt-load, perceived lack of benefit to residents of East Jordan, loss of tax revenue, money spent on seasonal usage and cost to taxpayers.

Mayor Mark Postma explained the

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Commission comments on Devlon marina

Boyne City held a commission meeting early last Wednesday, during which they discussed points of concern which had been addressed at the earlier public hearing regarding the Devlon marina project.

City manager Mike Cain began the discussion with a memo in which he outlined both potential negative and positive impacts of the proposed marina, including those raised by citizens

at the public hearing, and taking into consideration the comments by Abonmarche, the city's consultant.

The city had until June 12 to make any formal comment to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and it was to meet that deadline that Cain recommended the commission "provide direction to

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Cowboy Crush will be performing at the Harvest Barn Church in East Jordan on Thursday, June 16.

Entertainment for everyone

■ Cowboy Crush, DeWayne Spaw and the Scottville Clown Band perform

Freedom Festival president Becky King acknowledged that this year's music leans a little to country, but she can explain that.

"Last year it was jazz, this year it's country. We are trying to change it up a little," she said.

Known for its music, the Freedom Festival concert series will start Thursday night with what King

calls a "new up and coming group out of Nashville," assuring us that after leaving the Freedom Festival the group, which just got its first top-40 hit, will be starting the television talkshow circuit.

With "Nobody Dies of a Broken Heart" on the country charts, King said that she anticipates East Jordan will be on the cutting edge of a growing fan base.

Cowboy Crush was named for giant Pacific Ocean waves that surfers sometimes call "the crush," and for, well, cowboys and cowboy music. A five mem-

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Coming Events

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Native plant gardening

Calling all gardeners! If you want beautiful plants that thrive in northwestern Michigan and attract butterflies and hummingbirds come to Grass River Natural Area on Friday, June 17 at 2 p.m. Terry Bertrand from Barker Creek Nursery will be on hand to talk about the benefits of gardening with native plants. He'll explain why you should choose native varieties, where to get them locally and how to incorporate them into your garden design.

After the class stroll the trails and see what's blooming at Grass River. Open from dawn to dusk, GRNA is located five miles south of Bellaire and four miles north of Alden on County Road 618 (Alden Highway). Visit our website at www.grassriver.org.

Class fee is \$7 for GRNA members and \$10 for non-members. To register call (231) 533-8314.

Pink Ribbon Ride for cancer research

The 3rd annual Charlevoix/Emmet County Pink Ribbon Ride will be held at Veteran's Park in Boyne City on Saturday, June 18, beginning at 7 a.m. There are seven, 20 and 42-mile rides along and around beautiful Lake Charlevoix. Advance registration is \$25 for individuals, \$40 for families.

Coffee, doughnuts and bagels will be available at sign-in; lunch will be provided after the ride.

There is a bike raffle and prizes for the cyclists who raise the most donations. All proceeds will benefit local programs in the fight against breast cancer.

For more information, log onto www.bike4breastcancer.org, or call Sue Morris at (231) 536-7066.

Jazz legend comes to Crooked Tree

Chick Corea's four decade career is the stuff of jazz lore, an amalgamation of influential, limit-stretching musical experiences which have filled many a page in 20th century music history encyclopedias.

The Bay View Association and Crooked Tree Arts Center will present Chick Corea and Touchstone, in a one-night-only performance at 8 p.m., Saturday, June 18 at the John M. Hall Auditorium in Bay View. Tickets are on sale at Crooked Tree Arts Center, 461 East Mitchell Street, downtown Petoskey, (231) 347-4337 or www.crookedtree.org.

Boating Safety classes starting in June

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's office will be offering boating safety classes at the following dates and times:

June 18, 9 a.m. at the Charlevoix Middle School; June 25, 9 a.m. at the Walloon Lake Country Club (Grandma's); July 12, 4 p.m. at Boyne City Middle School; July 19, 4 p.m. at East Jordan District Library; July 30, 9 a.m. at Charlevoix Middle School, and August 6, 9 a.m. at Walloon Lake Country Club (Grandma's).

There will be a proctored exam at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 17 at the Charlevoix city park pavilion for those who have an on-line boating safety certificate.

Minimum age for the classes is 12 years. Students should bring date of birth information with them for registration purposes.

This course is mandatory for some ages to engage in certain boating activities. For more information, call the Sheriff's office at (231) 547-4461, ext. 320.

Books and Blooms

Friday, June 24, on the porch of the Dilworth Hotel in downtown Boyne City — or in the lobby if it's rainy — there will be both a live and a silent auction to support the Boyne District Library's Reading Garden.

The auction action begins at noon with the silent auction, which will continue until 6:30 p.m. The live auction will commence at 7 p.m., and will feature Scott

MacKenzie, auctioneer. On the block will be a "lively mix of books, original art, gardening items, plants, summer recreation opportunities, gift certificates from local eateries, home accessories, and more!"

Items may be viewed on-line at www.lakestreetmarket.com/booksblooms/index.htm.

To donate items or volunteer, contact Katrina or Doug Jones at (231) 582-1616 or jonesdouga@aol.com.

Stroll the Streets of Boyne

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 know how nice these events were. Those who weren't missed great evenings filled with entertainment and activities for everyone — but it's not too late to start strolling.

This year, the Main Street Promotions Committee is making the event bigger and better, but we need your help. 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.

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 that the book boxes hold 24 books, and that 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 got 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.

Backpacks collected for Haitian mission

Two years ago the Boyne City United Methodist Church collected used backpacks for the Le Veque School in Haiti. The students who were lucky enough to get a backpack were elated. The cost of items such as backpacks is extremely high in Haiti. Once again we are taking backpacks over for the children.

If any teachers in the Boyne area are interested in collecting their students' discarded backpacks at the end of the year, we would be happy to pick them up, wash them, and deliver them to students in Haiti for the upcoming school year.

Parents, students, or teachers may also drop off their backpacks at the Boyne City United Methodist Church (use side entrance) on Tues., Wed., or Thurs. from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

If you would like backpacks picked up, E-mail hsteam2001@yahoo.com and leave a contact number. They will be gratefully picked up. You may also contact the church at (231) 582-9776.

Any assistance will be very much appreciated by our mission team.

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WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist



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CONTROLLING DIABETES

If you have diabetes, eating the right food may help you control the disease. Diet needs to be balanced with insulin, oral medications and exercise to help manage blood glucose levels. Your doctor or a dietician can create a meal plan. Sticking to that plan can help control blood glucose levels, blood pressure, cholesterol and weight. A recent study also showed that when people with diabetes consumed between 1 and 3 grams of cinnamon daily, their blood sugar levels, triglycerides, LDL, and total cholesterol decreased significantly. Cinnamon appears to increase the efficiency of insulin and the response of fat cells to the hormone.

Super Crossword Answers

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Fr & Sat at 12 a.m.

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THE PERFECT MAN - PG at 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7 & 9:15

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New biker cycling group

BY DONNA MOLL
Contributing Writer

Enjoying the out-of-doors on a bike can be one of the most exhilarating, healthy and inexpensive ways to add to your summer fun. The versatility of the sport lends itself to anyone's schedule. Equipment can be an inexpensive mountain, hybrid or road bike, or high tech equipment. You can begin your ride from your back door and ride for an hour or a full day. You can choose trails, flat or hilly terrain, country roads with no shoulder or roads with greater traffic with shoulders. Solo or group riding offers even more choices.



Donna Moll, an experienced rider, organizes riding groups with attention to individual levels of comfort and experience.

Seasoned cyclists already know the pleasures of the sport. But if you are a new rider — young or old, male or female — and have a desire to ride, a group is being

organized just for you. Rides are designed to consider distance (10 miles), terrain (flat), speed (your own pace), and traffic (minimal on roads with shoulders). Learning bike safety and etiquette are all

part of the goals to make your comfort zone complete. And always there is a snack stop at the end of the ride. Join a group that will meet on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 at the Harborage Marina parking lot in

Boyne City. For more information, call Donna Moll at (231) 582-7242 or North County Cycle Sports at (231) 582-4632. Other, more advanced groups, will meet on Thursday mornings.

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East Jordan schools honors retiring district employees

Marilyn Oliver

Position: Assistant
An event or person that influenced my career: Arline Rullman
The most rewarding aspect of my career: I have enjoyed watching children when they realize they really can read.
Tenure of employment, and career changes: Twenty-six and a half years. As an assistant, you don't know what you will be doing from year to year.



I have worked in the cafeteria, playground, in the classroom with special needs children and, with Title I, tutoring reading and math.
Changes at EJPS: Our staff is very young, with many new and great ideas.
Future plans: I will spend more time with my family, especially grandchildren. I want to go someplace where it doesn't snow for part of the winter. I'm enjoying taking care of Steven Anderson while his mom is teaching kindergarten.

the next day at 6 a.m., my wife was born. I had to call Mercer and tell him I would be late for work — he didn't even know my wife was pregnant. I made it to work by noon.
 I almost left (EJPS) twice, but now I'm glad I didn't.
Changes at EJPS: When I first started here, we were in all the same building and we all worked together. On Saturday we worked four hours in the morning and all had coffee and doughnuts together. Now we're three buildings and three crews.
Future plans: Play a lot of golf, go to a lot of car shows in my Corvette. I'd also like to work part-time — and maybe even sit back and relax a little.

Kathryn Holley

Position: Eighth-grade teacher
An event or person that influenced my career: There have been so many people who have been a large influence in my teaching career as grand friends and professional associates. Gayle Gotts, Sharon MacJennett, Pam Allen, Donna Bennett, Bill Chase, and Barb Noiro have helped me to learn how to teach what our kids need to know in order to live a wellrounded and happy life.



My parents taught me the importance of loyalty, integrity, compassion, honesty — how to strive for excellence and love of life and people. Everyone with whom I've worked has taught me teamwork and brought joy into my life.
The most rewarding aspect of my career: The people, both young and more mature, with whom I have working have brought me joy and blessing.
Tenure of employment, and career changes: I have been teaching for 32 years. I have loved teaching and never had a desire to change my career.
Changes at EJPS: I've learned that a true test of education isn't necessarily what you know, but how you share your knowledge with other people. I also think that both our young people and adults must learn, and abide by, the concept of accountability in all areas of their lives.
Future plans: My future plans include enjoying my grandchildren and awaiting my next "big adventure," which will involve continuing to learn and grow and helping people or enjoying life.

Vail Shepard

Position: Maintenance
An event or person that influenced my career: Mercer Carey was the building engineer and head custodian when I started here. His influence and training helped me to be able to do the job that I have done. Knowing the building and what to do where to do it was a lot of help when someone calls and says, "we have no electricity in our room," or "the bathroom's flooding," or when there was no heat. Mercer was the greatest.
The most rewarding aspect of my career: Being able to say we never had to close school due to mechanical failure. I'll miss not being able to see all the kids every day — especially three very special grandchildren.
Tenure of employment, and career changes: I started August 25, 1971. I'll never forget that date because



River cleaners



Recently, volunteers from the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed helped clean up the Jordan River via canoe. Each year this group and others gather several bags full of cans, bottles, shoes, fishing equipment, etc. from the river and its banks.

Parade entries needed for Fourth

The Boyne City Fourth of July Festival coordinators are looking for registrants for the Grand Parade, which will be held at 10 a.m.
 Entries may be pre-registered, which may be accomplished by going online to boynecity.com, and selecting first "Chamber" and then "4th of July Festival." From there, the registration form may be downloaded. Otherwise, registration starts at 8 a.m. on the day of the parade, at the old water works building on Division and Park streets. Registration forms may also be picked up at the

Chamber. The theme of the parade is "Family, Fun and Fireworks."
 Volunteers are still needed for the running race. The coordinators are asking volunteers to commit a couple of hours to pass out water bottles prior to the race, or along the route.
 For more information on the parade, call Liz Kroondyke at (231) 582-3389. For more information on volunteering for the running race, call Barb Bryant at (231) 582-9196.

Architectural Treasure Hunt winners

The Boyne City Main Street Program recently held an "Architectural Treasure Hunt," in which contestants had to identify architectural samples from nine local buildings. The contest was in celebration of Historic Preservation Month.
 According to Kelly Larson, Main Street manager, there were so many people who correctly identified the photos that a draw-

ing was held to determine the winners, who will receive Boyne area gift cards.
 They are:
 • First prize, \$50: Jonathan Archer
 • Second prize, \$30: Edward Hofbauer
 • Third prize, \$20: Tim Deneau
 Winners may pick up their prizes beginning Thursday, May 26 at the city hall in Boyne City.



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OPINION

Freedom's Festival

I grew up in Traverse City, with a distrust of festivals. They were too busy, town was packed, traffic backed up into next week (almost literally), no place to sit or stand, heat, heat, heat and people. I rarely attended the festivities, and never missed it.

But Kate and Sam and I moved into East Jordan when they were in high school. We were close enough to walk to town during the Freedom Festival, and the kids were certainly going, whether or not I was. So I was, if with no joy.

LAST CALL



Jane Booze

Like other towns in other times, East Jordan is crowded during the festival, but crowded with familiar faces, and it turned out that I love and look forward to those four, crazy summer days.

With Main Street closed, it feels almost like a covered street; outdoors brought in for a while, like a Christmas tree. It is like a movie-town, where everyone knows each other, and you can imagine the lights going out at night, and folks calling to each other, "Good night, Mary!" "Good night, Dave!" "Good night, Jen, good night, Irene!" "Good night, good night!" against a night filled with cricket sound.

Or, not cricket sound festival week, but carnival ride music and the wafting aroma of food, popcorn, cotton candy, elephant ears, and lemons, made into big glasses of lemonade while you watch.

Those four days, the lights barely go out. The air at night is lit with fluorescent carnival yellow, a bright and sleepless tribute — a fitting place for Pinocchio's fall from grace, but with a flavor of wholesomeness, so unchanged is the carnival from when we were kids (except for the ticket prices and quality of plush).

And the evenings, down by the water, as the light turns soft over the lake, and Memorial Park fills up with blankets and lawn-chairs, the whole town turns out for the free concert and fireworks show.

By night's end, little ones have fallen asleep amid a chorus of oohs and ahs, in spite of the loudest booms, and brightest sizzling fall of stars from the sky. They loll against their parent's chest, sticky face, sticky hands, ready for pjs, the inevitable unpleasantness of being woken up for cleaning and undressing not diminishing the wonder of the night. Some parents will forego that unhappy ending and tuck those sleeping and sticky bodies under cool sheets and figure the laundry is a lesser evil to the tears.

I love those velvet nights and the camaraderie of friends and strangers.

But over the last few days, I have been wondering — who does all this? Who puts in the hours, the sleepless nights, the stressed-out days, who makes all those calls, following up on commitments and committees and prizes and the myriad other things it takes to put on a city-wide — a county-wide event — in any small town?

Three cheers for volunteers. This year's Freedom Festival, which was forced up a week in order to recover the carnival, is in the hands of eight volunteers. It's not that they don't get any other help — but maybe not enough, when you consider the magnitude of what they're doing.

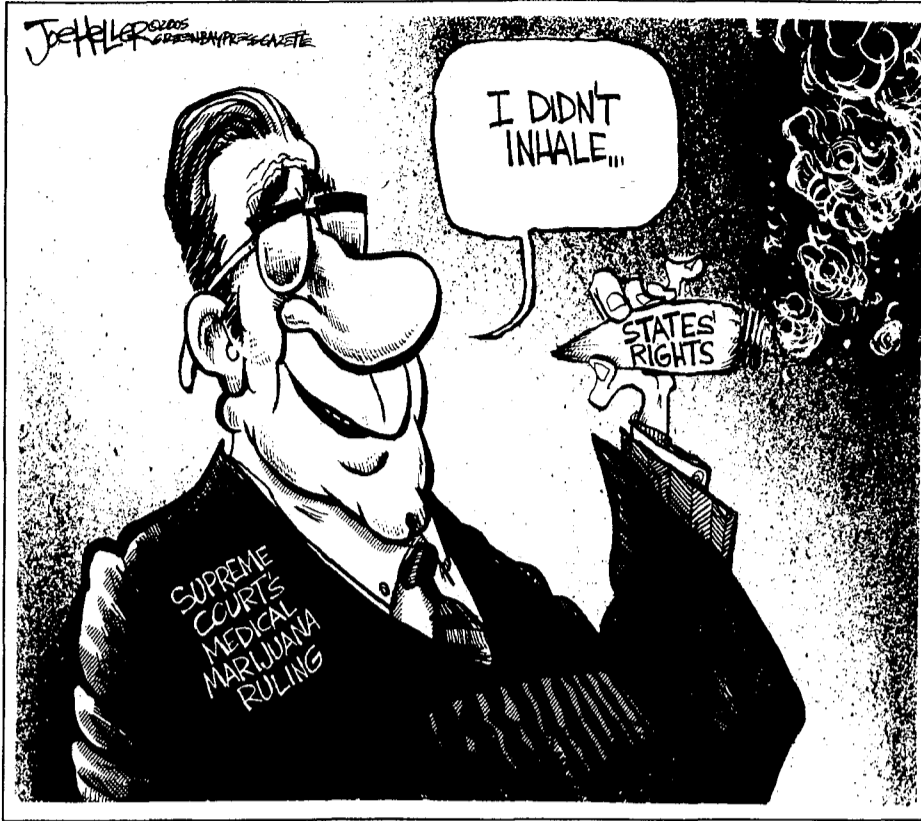
Some of the decisions they have made may prove to be imperfect. Some will be a smashing success. In either case, the ferris wheel will spin against the night sky, Memorial Park will send sweet strains from the band shell out over the quiet south arm of Lake Charlevoix, and hundreds of revelers will celebrate their freedom with their families and their community family.

Sunday afternoon will come, and the rest of us will get back to normal, but this board will be cleaning up, thinking it over, deciding what to change for next year.

It happens by hours of discussion and planning, reviewing and revising. Real sweat is invested. Moms and dads sacrifice family time to be on the board, tee times are put off indefinitely, vacations are postponed, dinners are rushed through, evenings are committed for months in advance of the festival.

Talking to those people, I haven't heard complaints about their efforts, rather a desire for energetic, enthusiastic, ideas-people to get on board next year, and figure out how to make it even better.

How much easier if it were not just a community festival, but a community effort. If everyone contributed — a few dollars or a couple of hours here and there — the Freedom Festival would roll around, and the thing that plan it all could kick back and enjoy the sights and smells, the neighborly annual conversations, the community of a small-town festival that they make possible for the rest of us.



Unwavering support for those in "Harm's way"

By Maxine Hough
Contributing writer

Active military personnel, as well as those recently discharged, will receive special recognition during this year's Fourth of July parade in Boyne City. Personnel are asked to form beside the Dilworth Hotel, in full uniform, at 9:30 a.m. that morning to march or ride behind the color guard to the reviewing stand, where they will be introduced and thanked for their service to our country.

In other news of interest to veterans, the nation's largest veterans' organization has unveiled yet another support service to members of the armed forces.

Combining three existing programs in an initiative called Troop Support Services, or TS2, Legionnaires have developed a pocket resource directory for both troops and their families. Packed with important information, including contact telephone numbers, websites and E-mail addresses, the TS2 brochure was designed to fit easily into a pocket for handy reference.

It includes a wallet card with condensed information to carry during deployment while leaving the main resource guide at home with the family.

The American Legion recognizes it is important to have a quick and complete list of numbers to call for help when problems arise during deployment. American Legion Post #228 will have these pocket guides to distribute to every member of the Armed Forces in our area, regardless of whether they belong to the American Legion.

Finally, the American Legion Post #228 and Kilwin's of Boyne City are continuing to collaborate to send boxes of fudge to U.S. troops overseas. With the purchase of two boxes of fudge, Kilwin's will donate one free. It is requested that the free box be donated to be sent to our troops.

Northern Michigan Holiness Camp extends a warm welcome to public

The Northern Michigan Holiness camp Meeting Association began its annual camp meeting on June 12 which will continue through June 19. Evening services will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 19 and at 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. People who were unable to attend the first sessions are welcome and encouraged to join in the camp meeting any time during the week-long event.

There will be Vacation Bible School each Monday through Friday evening for children ages 4-11. A time of refreshment provided by area churches will follow each service.

The Rev. Jack French will be the featured evangelist. Rev. French has conducted over 450 local church revival/evangelistic campaigns in 23 various denominations and associations, has served as a speaker for over 20 youth camps and retreats and has been interim pastor for four missionary churches. Rev. French has been a member of the planning committee for the North American Conference for Itinerant Evangelist for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association and has served as a speaker for Promise Keepers Wake-Up Rally in Northern Michigan.

Larry Leckrone and Tamla Leckrone will be providing the music ministry that will prepare the hearts of the people to hear the message that Rev. French will bring. Larry Leckrone is an ordained elder, a commissioned song evangelist and one of about 23 tenured evangelists in the Church of the Nazarene. He has devoted his life from graduating from Olivet Nazarene University to itinerant ministry in the field of evangelism. He has



Tamra and Larry Leckrone will be performing at the Northern Michigan Holiness Camp Meeting all this week.

traveled full time conducting revivals, camp meetings, concerts, family life festivals and kids' crusades. He is a gifted preacher, singer and trumpet player.

The Northern Michigan Holiness Camp Association extends a warm welcome to all. Come and enjoy the music and preached Word in a celebrated spirit of God's blessings.

The camp building is located on North Park street in Boyne City, just five blocks north of the Dairy Queen. For further information contact the Church of the Nazarene in Charlevoix, (231) 547-5711.

Introducing ...

As the new office manager of the Citizen Journal, I'd like to say "hi" to all you readers out there.

"That's nice," you're probably thinking, "but who are you?"

Well, that all starts with my name: Hadassah. Yes, I know it's a bit intimidating but it's really not as bad as it looks. Actually, it's pronounced exactly as it's spelled, or at least pretty close, unlike most of the English language. Now, don't get me wrong, I love the English language, but I've never been accused of being a particularly proficient speller. But, back to the point. It's quite simple really. Hah - dah - sah. Hadassah.

How on earth did your parents come up with that, you wonder? Essentially, my mom's favorite movie is Yentl (I'll understand if you've never seen it - 1980's Barbara Streisand / Mandy Patinkin flick) and one of the characters' name is Hadass, which is a shortened version of Hadassah. Hadassah is Hebrew for "of the myrtle tree," and was the original name of the biblical queen Esther, before she went to live with the king of Persia. The myrtle tree is significant because it was used profusely by the Israelites. The flowers and wood give off a fragrant scent, so it was used to perfume their homes. The flowers were used also as decoration, and the wood was burned for warmth as well as the pleasant aroma. Because the tree was so important to Hebrew culture, the name Hadassah developed the connotation of "one who lights up a room."

On the flip side, while I absolutely love having an unusual name, it has brought along difficulties. For example, I once had a substitute teacher who became absolutely flabbergasted while taking roll. I was in the eighth grade, and by then was used to all the confusion my name generated. So, when he came to the V's (my last name is Versnick - I realize that's a bit of a stumper too), I was prepared for him to stumble a bit. He didn't just stumble a bit, though, he stumbled a lot. In fact, he didn't even try it. Instead, he said, "Oh, God, what is that?" I raised my hand and said, "I'm here." He later came and apologized. The poor guy was actually quite embarrassed, and felt really bad about the whole thing. He was convinced that he had embarrassed me as well, but I thought it was pretty funny. I have to admit to occasionally getting a sort of twisted pleasure out of watching people struggle over my name.

I've also acquired a vast array of nicknames. The more adventurous people I meet are usually willing to attempt Hadass. The less adventurous, the far less adventurous, generally don't get past H. The full list (at least at the moment anyway) is as follows: Hadass, Dass, Dassa, Dassie, H-zizzle (pronounced H (as in the letter) - zizzle, H-ie (H (the letter) - ee), H, Mufasa, Kielbasa, Hasada, Muhammad, and Haddie (pronounced hottie). In fact, it's a rare occurrence when my mom can even get my name right. I usually get called by everyone else in the family's name before she gets to mine. It typically goes something like this: "Nancy! (my aunt's name), Lorna! (my other aunt's name), Chuck! (my uncle's name), Eli! (my brother's name), Mariah! (the cat's name), who are you?" "Hadass." "Oh, right. Well, get down here!" By now, I've learned to answer to just about anything.

Now, obviously, there's more to me than just my name. I just finished my second year at North Western Michigan College, where I worked as a staff writer and managing editor of the award winning campus newspaper. I'm an artist and poet and am only slightly, despite what every one I know says, obsessed with the Lord of the Rings. I also have a red belt in Tae-Kwon-Do and am starting my own women's self-defense business.

So, that's me, or at least as much about me as I can say in 700 words. Thank for reading, and I look forward to providing you with the best paper that we at the Citizen Journal can.

— Hadassah, Dassa, Kielbasa ...

CAN YOU REPEAT THAT?



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NEIGHBORS

BY NANCY NORTHUP

RUBY VANALSTINE recently returned from spending five weeks in Colorado Springs with her daughter, Tina, her husband Brian and their family. Brian had recently received a promotion from the company he works for and is being transferred to San Angelo, Texas. Ruby went to stay with the children while Tina and Brian went house-hunting. They found a nice home and are in the process of moving. While Ruby was there, she was lucky enough to see her grand-daughter, Lona Ruby, attend her high school prom, and also was glad to see her little grand-daughter, Allysen doing so much better now. Also while she was there, the high school that Lona and Corey attend held a benefit with eight bands performing for the Tuberosus Sclerosis Alliance to raise money to find a cure for the disease, which is what Allysen has. The concert was very successful and they are planning to have one again next year — and want the family to come back for the occasion.

MERLE AND MARY CARSON spend four days in Davison this past weekend. En route, on Friday night, they went out to former East Jordan residents and good friends, Fred and Yvonne Kamradt's beautiful home and they all went to dinner, spending two hours reminiscing about old times. The Carson's were pleased and proud to attend the open house for their grandson, Chris Lang, as well as his graduation at I.M.A. Arena on Sunday. Chris will go to Western in Kalamazoo this fall to study mechanical engineering. After the ceremony, they all enjoyed dinner at the home of daughter Sandy and her husband, Dale Pattillo in Fenton. And you can believe it was a great, long weekend.

CYNTHIA GARNSEY OF FLORIDA arrived on June 8 for a week's visit here with family and friends. All were glad she could be here to attend the graduation and festivities honoring her twin sister, Angie.

GEORGE AND JUDY SHIOTELIS have returned from Pensacola, Fla., where they attended the high school graduation of their grandson, Daniel Shiotelis. Daniel will be attending Pensacola Community College in the fall, majoring in computer programming and graphic design.

BILL GRICE had a graduation dinner with his mom, Kris, Grandma Kelley from Allen Park, cousin Dan Kelley, Peewee, Bardel, Michael Belford and Haley. Also stopping by were Donna Looze, Mike and Theresa Roberge, Gary and Cathy Wonski, and Patti and Dennis Lapeer.

All enjoyed dinner indoors at the Dilworth and conversation afterward on the deck. Lots of laughs and thanks to everyone who came by to wish Bill well. He asked not to have a graduation party, so thought a small dinner would be good. Good luck goes to Bill in his travels.

MURRAY, JOANN, STANFORD AND RUTH FOLLETTE attending a memorial service for their cousin, Keith Amos Labo. Keith and his wife, Carol, reside in Lake City. Services were held at the Grayling Baptist Church.

BRITTANY MATELSKI'S graduation party was held at great-grandma Hilda Reinhardt's home on Deer Lake on Saturday, June 11. Following a pre-party downpour, everyone enjoyed the beautiful, humid day at the lake celebrating Brittany's graduation from Boyne Falls High School.

JOIN THE BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER on Thursday, June 16 for Bingo and lunch. They will be serving veal and mushrooms. Bingo will follow lunch. Friday, June 17, enjoy breakfast for lunch at the senior center. Egg casserole, corn bread, sausage links and fruit will be served. On Monday, June 20, we will have a cheeseburger, sweet potato and strawberries, with

Bingo afterwards. Everyone wins — come join the fun! Tuesday, June 21, we will be serving garlic chicken with pumpkin pie for dessert. Wednesday, beef pasties will be served. Stay after lunch and enjoy some card games.

ROSE REINHARDT was honored at the annual summer cook-out this past week at Litzenger Place. Rose has lived there more than 31 years, giving her the title of the "longest tenant." A beautifully decorated cake, as well as accolades of praise were given in recognition of her years of donating her wonderful baked goods for the 50-50 drawings at the senior dinners. Her son, Warren, of Boyne City, and daughter-in-law, Carol Heffington and husband, of Grand Rapids, shared this special time with residents, staff and their families. Chefs of a fine evening meal of grilled brats, burgers and hotdogs were maintenance crew, Ray, Brenda and Jessica. These and the accompanying pot luck dishes were enjoyed by all.

THERE WAS A GOOD TURNOUT on Saturday's beautiful evening at Boyne City's Veteran's Park on the waterfront, as American Legionnaires of Post 228 respectfully and ceremoniously demonstrated the proper way to dispose of unserviceable U. S. flags that have been turned in. Unserviceable flags can be turned in at the American Legion post or at the VFW Hall in Boyne City anytime throughout the year for this annual disposing event.

THERE WAS A FULL HOUSE at the Boyne City United Methodist Church on Sunday, including members of the Boyne Falls church and Doc Heaton, son Hylon John, daughter Wanda Warezak and Betty Kelts. An abundant farewell potluck followed, honoring the departure of reverends Carl and Geri Litchfield, who were gifted with many tokens of appreciation and remembrances of their years of faithful service here.

KATY BERNTHAL GEISER, daughter of Rev. Ken and Jan Bernthal, received a wonderfully warm welcome home on Saturday at Christ Lutheran Church by many area friends, her church family, a couple coaches, and of course, her family. All enjoyed seeing her and talking to Katy, who has been stationed in Iraq for the past six months. Snacks were served, including a symbolic American flag cake decorated by Gretel Steckler.

Family members here for this special occasion were her grandmother, Ruth Kueffner of Frankenmuth; her aunt, Karen and uncle, Terry Miller of Reese, and cousins Dan and Aaron, and her aunt, Gloria and uncle, Pat McGinnis of Bowlingbrook, Ill. All too soon, on June 24, Katy will be returning to her duties with the U. S. Army National Guard in Iraq.

SUMMER CLASSES STARTED Monday at NCMC, and Melissa Anderson of Boyne Falls was ready to go! She's taking the "History of Rock and Roll Era" with professor Erick Haight. It deals with the history of rock and how it influenced America. It covers from the 40's and 50's up to the present. There are lots of good summer classes offered at NCMC, however; she also enrolled in professor Brian Lehky's developmental psychology class this summer. It covers human development from birth to old age. Melissa is looking for both classes to be fun.

HOWARD AND SHARON STUART of Kodiak, Alaska, have been here visiting her mother, Flo Kominski, and his parents, Laura and Earl Closs of Indian River. Planning on spending the month, they want to be here on the last Saturday in June (the 26th), so they'll be able to attend the Deming Family Reunion to be held at Whiting's Park.

To submit an item, call Nancy at (231) 582-9174 or email to neighbors@gtakes.com.

Monday Study Club meeting

The Boyne City Monday Study Club will meet at Susan Dickou's home at 848 State St., at noon on Monday, June 20. A potluck is planned, and the club officers will host the event. Cassie Bedford will speak of her year as an exchange student in Brazil.

Friends host book sale

The Jordan Valley Library Friends will hold a book sale June 18, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in East Jordan's Memorial Park, weather permitting.

Donations of books, videos, DVDs and CDs in good condition may be dropped off at the East Jordan community pool for the sale. Textbooks, collections of condensed books, encyclopedias and magazines will not be accepted.

Proceeds from the sale will help the Friends with their efforts to enhance services provided by the Jordan Valley District Library. The

Friends will be providing t-shirts for the library's summer reading program, which will be given to every child who participates.

BC Fire Department organizing program

The Boyne City Volunteer Fire Department is organizing its annual Fire and Burn Safety Program for the children of Boyne City. Over 440 youngsters, ages 5 through 12 will receive educational fire prevention materials created and geared to each specific age level.

The Boyne City Volunteer Fire Department is in the process of mailing sponsor request letters explaining the entire program to the area business, industrial, and professional leaders asking for their financial support to help cover the cost of the materials. Anyone not receiving a letter, but would like to sponsor can mail a check to the Boyne City Volunteer Fire Department, payable to the National Fire Safety Council.

Fire Chief Dennis Amesbury stresses to prospective sponsors that this is the only program of this type that the Boyne City Volunteer Fire Department will be conducting this year. Should any other person solicit for support without a letter from Chief Dennis Amesbury, contact the fire department immediately.

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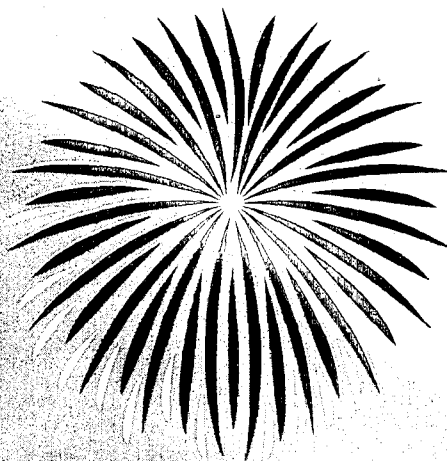


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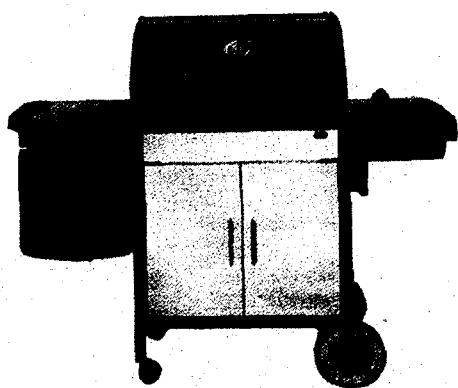
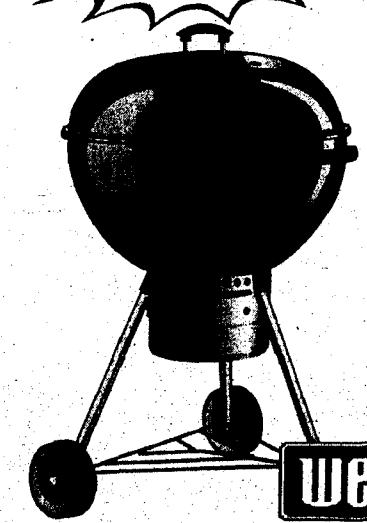


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Schedule of events

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

- 9am-1pm: Farmer's Market, Sportsman's Park
- 10am: Krispy Kreme doughnut sale, call Gretchen to place order at (231) 536-0309
- All Day: Picnic on the Lawn, Jordan Inn
- 5pm: Carnival, Schmidt Entertainment
- 6pm: Firemen's waterball. Registration 5pm at Sportsman's Park
- 7:30pm: Chris Dominic, Harvest Barn Church (doors open at 7 p.m.)
- 8:30pm: Cowboy Crush, Harvest Barn Church

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

- 9am: Flea Market, East Jordan Sno-mobilers Club
- All Day: Picnic on the Lawn, Jordan Inn
- Noon: Carnival, Schmidt Entertainment
- Noon: Lakeside craft show, Memorial Park
- 5pm: Block Party, Main Street
- 5pm: Horton Creek a.k.a. No Name Band, Main Street
- 6pm: Gemini horseshoe tournament
- 6:30pm: Lip-sync contest, Main Street

8pm: Gospel in the park

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

- 7am: Pink Ribbon Ride, lady bicyclists cancer benefit
- 9am: Flea Market, East Jordan Sno-mobilers Club
- 9am: Lakeside craft show, Memorial Park
- 10am: Food concessions, Memorial Park
- 10am: Extended-play music systems with Dan Bennett, corner of Mill and Main Streets
- All Day: Picnic on the Lawn, Jordan Inn
- All Day: Gemini Lanes horseshoes
- 11am: Youth Parade. MC Chip Hansen
- 11:30am: Twister Joe, balloon artist, Memorial Park
- Noon: Grand Parade check-in and line-up at East Jordan Family Health Center parking lot.
- Noon: Carnival, Schmidt Entertainment
- 1:30pm: Bed races, sponsored by the Jordan Inn
- 3pm: Grand Parade, Grand Marshall, East Jordan Rotary Club
- 4-7pm: Bedracer's Banquet, Jordan Inn (open to the public)

- 4:30pm: Parade bands, Memorial Park
- 7pm: Mojo and the Boogiemans, Memorial Park
- 8pm: Festival 500 drawing, Memorial Park
- 8:15pm: DeWayne Spaw, Memorial Park
- Dark: Fabulous Fireworks, over Lake Charlevoix
- Rain date: Sunday, June 19

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

- 7am: Snow-lover's breakfast, Sno-mobilers Club
- 9am: Flea Market, East Jordan Sno-mobilers Club
- 9am: East Jordan Lionesses coin toss
- All Day: Picnic on the Lawn, Jordan Inn
- Noon to 5pm: Carnival, Schmidt Entertainment
- 1pm: Horse pull, East Jordan Sno-mobilers Club
- 2pm: Gemini Lanes horseshoes single tournament

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

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- 9am: Triathlon

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THURSDAY, JUNE 16 - SUNDAY, JULY 10

Schedule of events

4:30pm: Gospel in the park

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

10am: Pink Ribbon Ride, lady bicyclists cancer benefit

11am: Flea Market, East Jordan

12pm: Sno-mobilers Club

1pm: Lakeside craft show, Memorial Park

2pm: Food concessions, Memorial Park

3pm: Extended-play music systems with Dan Bennett, corner of Mill and Main Streets

4pm: Picnic on the Lawn, Jordan Inn

5pm: Gemini Lanes horseshoes

6pm: Youth Parade. MC Chip Hansen

7:30am: Twister Joe, balloon artist, Memorial Park

8am: Grand Parade check-in and line-up at East Jordan Family Health Center parking lot.

9am: Carnival, Schmidt Entertainment

10:30pm: Bed races, sponsored by the Jordan Inn

11pm: Grand Parade, Grand Marshall, East Jordan Rotary Club

12:30am: Bedracer's Banquet, Jordan Inn (open to the public)

4:30pm: Parade bands, Memorial Park

7pm: Mojo and the Boogeman, Memorial Park

8pm: Festival 500 drawing, Memorial Park

8:15pm: DeWayne Spaw, Memorial Park

Dark: Fabulous Fireworks, over Lake Charlevoix

Rain date: Sunday, June 19

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

7am: Snow-lover's breakfast, Sno-mobilers Club

9am: Flea Market, East Jordan

9am: Sno-mobilers Club

9am: East Jordan Lionesses coin toss

All Day: Picnic on the Lawn, Jordan Inn

Noon to 5pm: Carnival, Schmidt Entertainment

1pm: Horse pull, East Jordan

2pm: Sno-mobilers Club

2pm: Gemini Lanes horseshoes singles tournament

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FRIDAY, JULY 8

5pm to 8pm: Jordan Valley Freedom Festival 11th annual car show registration, Main Street

8pm: Poker run cruise

SATURDAY, JULY 9

8am: JVFF car show registration, Main Street

8am: Jordan Jump Shot, 3 on 3 basketball at Harvest Barn Church

9:30am: Women's slow pitch tournament

11am: Music with D.J. Free Wheeling and Company

4pm: Award presentation

SUNDAY, JULY 10

9am: Women's slow pitch tournament



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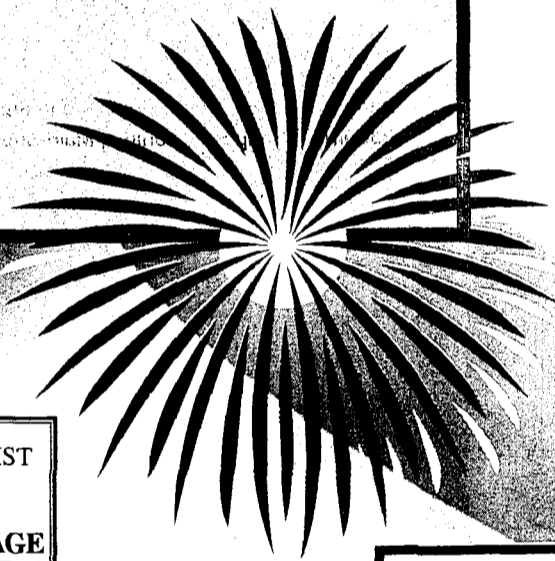
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STUDENT NEWS

June 2005 Petoskey graduate **Justin M. Knysz** has been accepted to the Rochester Institute of Technology in New York for fall 2005. Knysz is a recipient of an RIT Achievement Scholarship and a Michigan State Award and will major in computer science. For the past decade, *U.S. News and World Report* has ranked RIT as one of the nation's leading comprehensive universities.



Laura (Warren) Garlinghouse graduated summa cum laude from Ohio University in March 2005. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Communication with a major in Public Advocacy and a minor in Political Science. Laura is a 2001 graduate of Concord Academy Boyne and is the daughter of Robert and Karen Donaldson of East Jordan and Winter Haven, Florida. In September, she will begin studies at the Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing with her husband, Nicholas.

DEATH NOTICE


Justin Conklin, age 19, of Boyne City, died in a work-related accident on Monday, June 13. Arrangements are pending and will be announced.

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State representative, Kevin Elsenheimer recently showed **Holly Stanek** of East Jordan a day in the life of a legislator when she participated in a job shadowing visit to Lansing. Stanek, a student at Boyne City Public Schools and the daughter of Antrim County commissioner Laura Stanek, contacted the Bellaire lawmaker during a 4-H visit to the capitol earlier this year about learning more about government.

Along with observing the afternoon House session from Elsenheimer's desk on the House floor, Stanek sat in with Elsenheimer on several morning meetings to discuss legislation in process; attended House Judiciary and Education Committee hearings; went to a Michigan Railroad Association lunch; and after session attended the House Local Government and Urban Policy Committee meeting.

Learn and earn

BY EMILY BAJKO
 Student Writer

At East Jordan Middle School, the eighth grade students were involved in what is called "Enterprise Day." Eighth-graders all took a class about business skills. In the class, they learned how to apply for permits, perform market analysis, advertise, then run and manage their own businesses. The middle school has been doing this activity for the past 10 years, which culminates in a mini-mall opening for part of a school day.



A pair of enterprising students at East Jordan Middle School tempt students and staff consumers with caramel apples.

Nearly 1,000 people attending this year's event. Half of each student's profits were split between themselves (profit), while the other half went to charity. Approximately \$1,081 went to Michigan's Make-A-Wish and AIDS research foundations.

Mrs. Holley, an eighth-grade language arts teacher, said, "It was wonderful. I was fabulously impressed." Whitney Kraemer, eighth-grader, said, "It was very fun, and I enjoyed it."

The event was well thought out and everyone had a smashing time. Students learned both the joys and the frustrations of opening a business.

Margaret Thomson's student recital

The following students had a recital at the East Jordan United Methodist Church recently. All of the students study with Margaret M. Thomson, either piano or voice.

Amber Barnum, piano, "This Old Man"; **Gloria Barnum**, piano, "Linus and Lucy" solo and duet, and "I Want to Hold Your Hand"; **Lauren Bradley**, piano, "Fiesta Espana"; **Shauna Bradley**, piano, "The Fly's Adventure"; **Trent Bradley**, piano, "Top Cat — Main Title"; **Katie Carter**, piano, "Rio Rhumba" duet; **Katie Diller**, voice, "He's the Wizzard" (back-up singers Nina and Casey); **Tori Fehrten**, piano, "The Happy Stream" solo and duet, and, voice, "Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah"; **Elizabeth Hasseld**, voice, "Dites-Moi" and "I Could Have Danced All Night"; **Abbie Hawley**, piano, her choice; **Casey Keane**, voice, "Let Me Entertain You" and "Maybe"; **Kaitlin Keane**, voice, "Think

of Me"; **Kayla Keane**, piano, "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" duet, and "Fiesta Solo" solo; **Megan Keyser**, voice, "Feed the Birds" and "Amazing Grace"; **Bridget Knight**, voice, "I'm Beginning to See the Light"; **Kirsten Malpass**, piano, "Are You Sleeping?" solo and duet, "Come See the Parade" solo and duet; **Michael Manville**, piano, "Malaguena" and voice, "Luck Be a Lady"; **Rainy McCune**, piano, "Firefly" solo, and "Trumpet Song" duet; **Tanner McCune**, piano, "The Bubble"; **Christian McFalls**, piano, "Jack and the Beanstalk"; **Ellie McFalls**, piano, "Beauty and the Beast"; **Nina Peters**, voice, "They Can't Take That Away From Me"; **Nina Peters** and **Katie Diller**, vocal duet; **Morgan Tinney**, piano, "Malaguena"; **Savannah Walker**, voice, "Winne-the-Pooh" and "Everybody Wants to be a Cat."

Freedom Festival triathlon cometh

The Jordan Valley Freedom Festival is moved up a week, but the annual triathlon, gaining popularity each year, stayed with its customary schedule this year to accommodate athletes that already had it in their palm pilots and daily planners.

The first leg of the race will have participants in the water at the Tourist Park. Organizers expect that as many as 170 racers will be diving into the still-chill water to complete the .3 mile course in Lake Charlevoix, and then, off they will go, shedding wetsuits and donning the mandatory bike helmets to race almost 20 miles over hilly paved roads, out of East Jordan and back in. Finally, the intrepid racers will run for three miles to the finish line. Not for the faint of heart?

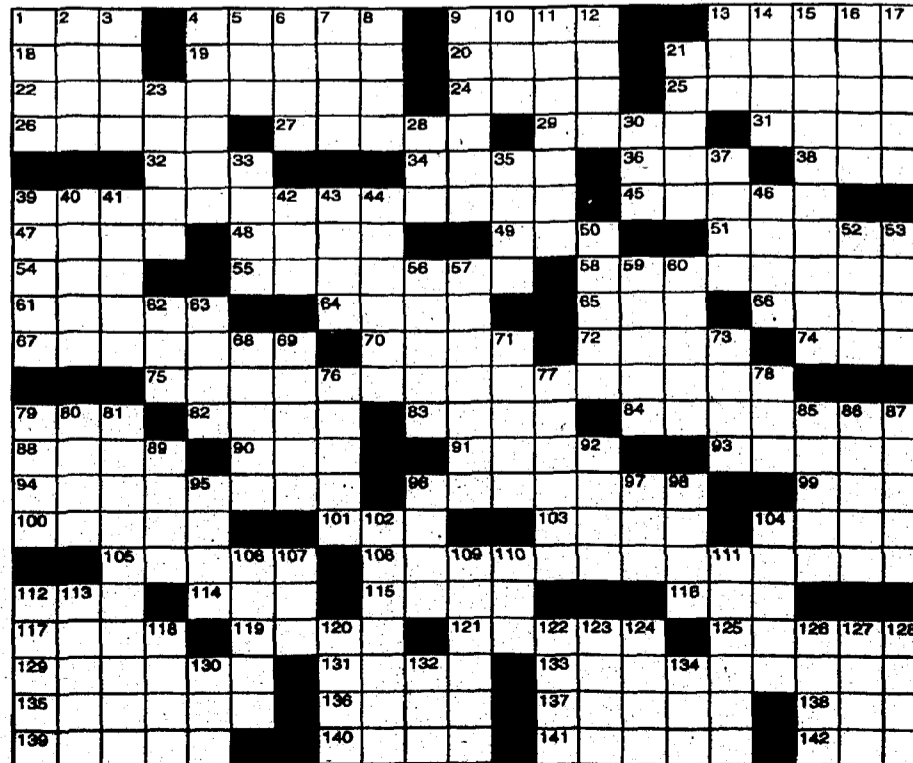
No, but the lion-hearted are a diverse group, with runners as old as 76 years joining the fray — one registrant, nearly 70, is racing in spite of a double knee replacement. His direct competition may not include a registrant who recently competed in the Hawaiian Iron Man competition, but they will both cross the line at the end of the same course, and who is to say who is the strongest?

The race begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 25. Swimmers will be permitted to wear wetsuits. Bicyclists must wear protective headgear, or they will be disqualified. As always, volunteers will be on hand to pass out refreshments along the course and at its completion.

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Super Crossword SWEET GNAW-THINGS

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| ACROSS | 51 "Taras Bulba" author | 99 Winter hazard | DOWN | 41 Sib's kid | 87 McCarthy's trunkmate |
| 1 Pugilistic poke | 54 Emulate Pinocchio | 100 Trattoria treat | 1 Secure spot | 42 On the — vive (alert) | 89 West. |
| 4 Silenced a squeak | 55 Brandy cocktail | 101 TV chef Martin | 2 — mater | 43 Summer coil | 92 Brace |
| 9 Fuel source | 58 Protect with plastic | 103 "— Shuffle" (77 song) | 4 Speak freely | 44 Tristan's tootsie | 95 Asta's mistress |
| 13 "Turandot" tenor | 61 Resident | 104 Seaweed product | 5 Roth — | 46 Actress Skye | 96 Snarl |
| 18 Heady quaff | 64 "Yours, Mine and —" (68 film) | 105 Bobby's flashlight | 6 Exist | 50 Take the honey and run | 97 Banned pesticide |
| 19 Savannah sight | 65 Keatsian creation | 108 Rodent's Olympic motto? | 7 Temptation location | 52 Mayberry town drunk | 98 London district |
| 20 Lhasa — | 66 Redact | 112 Broad st. | 8 Earl — Biggers | 53 "Why don't we?" | 102 Shake up |
| 21 Arbus apparatus | 67 "The Bartered Bride" composer | 114 "Gotcha!" | 9 Living room | 56 Sadistic | 104 Actor's game |
| 22 Rodent's favorite | 70 Serenade accompaniment | 115 Article | 10 Antipollution grp. | 57 In the saddle | 107 Pilibox, e.g. |
| 25 Nuclear mate | 72 TV's "South | 116 "— Night" (58 hit) | 11 "The — Jungle" ('50 film) | 59 Saying | 109 Bit of a beach |
| 26 Brimming | 74 Road curve | 117 Apt rhyme for squirm | 12 Carry | 60 Chae'ful | 110 Medical grp. |
| 27 Join up | 75 Rodent's educational level? | 119 "L—, c'est moi!" | 13 Purrfect pet? | 62 Bk. convenience | 111 Is — "Eight is —" |
| 29 Take into account | 79 Dit's cousin | 121 Matches | 14 Grandpa McCoy | 63 Neighbor of Thailand | 112 About to sink |
| 31 Hook's mate | 82 Read quickly | 125 Inception | 15 Refreshment? | 68 Used the microwave | 113 Scrawdriver ingredient |
| 32 — reaction | 83 Actress | 129 Cartoonist Charles | 16 Pisces follower | 69 Digression | 118 Spouse |
| 33 Diva | 84 Peeper protectors | 131 Writer Charles | 17 Sapphire side | 71 Prose piece | 120 Composer |
| 34 Moon crawler | 88 Oomph | 133 Fictional rodent? | 21 Future officer | 73 Boat bottom | 122 Wilder |
| 36 Relative of —ator | 90 Tokyo, once | 135 Rink rental | 23 "We've Only Just —" ('70 hit) | 76 Atlanta campus | 123 Prod |
| 38 Relative of —ator | 91 Like some cellars | 136 List ender | 28 Hockey legend | 77 Indentation | 124 Binchy's "— Road" |
| 39 Rodent cheese-cake? | 93 It may suit you | 137 "Peer Gynt" composer | 30 Urban transport | 78 Mintz or Whitney | 125 Taud the sauce |
| 45 Laundry problem | 94 Closet freshener | 138 Psychic Geller | 33 Sugar apts. | 79 Johnny of "Chocolat" | 126 Wallop |
| 47 Frigga's fellow | 96 Calculator features | 139 Veronica of "Hill Street Blues" | 35 Barbecue visitors | 80 Soap additive | 127 Architect Saarinen |
| 48 Young boxers | | 140 Surrender | 37 Christmas | 81 City of rodents? | 128 Small combo |
| 49 Balthased a roast | | 141 Big revolver? | 39 Voting venue | 85 Architect Jones | 130 Gibson or Tills |
| | | 142 Sticky stuff | 40 Turn of phrase | 86 Window dressing? | 132 Unbalanced |
| | | | | | 134 Wager |



SPORTS

BASEBALL

Ramblers fall in regional championship game

BY PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

Roscommon ended the Boyne City varsity baseball post season run when the Bucks posted a come from behind 6-4 victory over the Ramblers in the regional championship game in Suttons Bay on Saturday.

Both teams had an easier time of it in the semi final round as Roscommon advanced downing Rudyard 7-1 and Boyne City advanced defeating Manistee 11-4.

Roscommon jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the final with a pair of runs in the top of the second inning before Boyne City fought back with one in the third and two in the fourth to take a 3-2 margin.

The game was tied at 4-4 going into the sixth frame when Roscommon pushed two runs across the plate in the sixth inning to pull out the win.

Drew Mittig went the distance for Boyne City striking out three, walking one and surrendering ten hits while taking the loss.

"Drew pitched very well, but the Bucks hit the ball very well," said Boyne City coach Beano Archey. "We came back to take the lead, but we could not hold it. We made a couple of mistakes and they took advantage of them."

Ryan Hennessy and Robbie Jensen paced the Boyne City hitting with two singles each, while Josh Aown chipped in with a double. Caleb Helsley, Tyler Kruzel and Will Brown contributed with one single apiece.

"I would like to thank all of our seniors for their contributions to the success of our baseball program and wish the underclassmen the best in the upcoming year," said Archey.

The Ramblers ended the season with a 24-12 record and the game marked the final appearance for seniors Mittig, Austin, Hennessy, Aown, John Mosley and John Eastwood.

BOYNE CITY 11 MANISTEE 4

Boyne City scored three runs in the fifth inning and then tacked on seven more in the sixth to blow past Manistee 11-4 in the semis.

Boyne City opened the scoring with one run in the first inning, while Manistee scored its run in the second inning.

Mittig stroked three singles to pace the Boyne City bats as the Ramblers out hit the Chippewas 13-7 for the game.

David Austin, Hennessy, Kruzel and Helsley added two singles each, while Aown and Brown both had one single.

Helsley pitched all seven innings and fanned 11 batters without a walk to get the win.

"Caleb pitched a real good game and he changed things up and kept Manistee, which is a good hitting team, off balance for most of the game," said Archey. "We hit the ball well and we responded when Manistee tied up the game."

Boyne Rapids Golf hosts fund-raisers

On June 28, July 20, and August 18, 20 percent of a family's greens fees at Boyne Rapids Golf will be donated to the charity of choice by each family. The Humane Society, Hospice of Northwest Michigan, and Habitat for Humanity will each receive funds derived from gate receipts. The families will pay nothing extra. For additional information call (231) 582-3505.

Triathlon

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Race packet pick-up and late registration will be Saturday morning from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. before the race. All competitors must be checked in and have received their race numbers by 8:45 a.m., and the race will begin at 9 a.m.

Course maps will be available at registration, or from the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

The event is sponsored and manned by the East Jordan Ambulance Association, but not without support from other service organizations and local businesses. All proceeds of the event go the EJAA.

Tom Birgy, organizer and EJAA member, said that volunteers are welcome to help with the event, and to attend a final planning session on Thursday, June

23, for an assignment.

But mostly, he said, the planners and participants in this year's triathlon hope for a cheering section. Nothing is more encouraging than streets lined with supporters, and Birgy hopes that the athletes are greeted with cheers — from first to last place, the iron men (and women), as well as the iron-willed.



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UP NORTH PUBLICATIONS is looking for two multi-talented persons to oversee operation of offices in Boyne City and Kalkaska. Must be able to provide top notch customer service, assist with sales and be a key member in the weekly production of the newspaper. Position requires good office skills, above average computer skills, and the flexibility required to be a good team member. Familiarity with Macintosh computers and graphic arts skills with experience in Photoshop would be a plus. Full time position offers competitive salary and benefit package. Mail your resume to: Up North Publications, Attn.: Resumes, PO 337, Bellaire, MI 49515.

Farm

LARGE SELECTION OF 3-point equipment. Gruler's Farm Supply, 231-237-0893.

Pets

AKC GREAT DANE PUPS, only 2 available. Big males, black, white boots, shots, wormed. 231-587-0507.

Livestock

LARGE SELECTION of livestock and pet feed. Gruler's Farm Supply, 231-237-0893.

Miscellaneous

DISNEY/ ATTRACTIONS area. 7/6 nights stay. Must sacrifice (job relocation), paid \$600, sell \$199, 231-318-1079.

Wanted

WANTED: MARE FOR 4-H and equestrian events, 231-631-5550, leave message.

WANTED: STANDING hard-wood timber and logs. Free estimates, insured, since 1951. Moeke Lumber, Inc., Mancelona, 231-587-8321, 231-587-5779.

Rentals

BOYNE CITY: Downtown second floor office space on Water Street, 325 sq.ft., high ceiling, large windows, loft storage, \$325 month plus utilities, 231-582-9299.

KALKASKA: LARGE ONE bedroom 2 floor apartment, no smoking, no pets, \$500 month plus utilities, deposit. Broker, 810-691-1367.

LOG CABIN: WOODED setting, 2 miles from Boyne City. Fully furnished including linens, one bedroom, sleeping loft, full kitchen, covered porch, satellite TV, \$60 a day, \$140 weekend, \$300 week, 231-582-2609.

Land/Property

456 FEET WATERFRONT, Lake Huron, Chéboygan, private, \$250,000, 231-938-2856, gatheringhouse1@Juno.com.

Boats & Marine

1985 16' STARCRAFT, power till/trim, 80hp Merc. E-Z loader trailer, \$1,500. 16' bass boat, trailer and 55hp Evinrude, bad drive, \$500, 231-536-1582.

2000 16.5' SYLVAN, 50hp Honda, trailer, trolling motor, boat cover, \$13,000, 231-258-6047.

Motorcycles/ATVs

1998 HONDA MAGNA, excellent condition, many extras, custom paint, 7,000 miles, \$4,000 or best offer, 231-676-0685.

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We can help you find the right person for the job! You can count on us to get the resumes flowing in. Call Classifieds.

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CITY OF BOYNE CITY VEHICLES FOR SALE ACCEPTING BIDS

Sealed bids are now being accepted by the City of Boyne City for the following vehicles:

One (1) 1994 Chevrolet 4 WD, One Ton, Automatic Transmission; With 3 Yard Dump Box; 93,159 Miles.

One (1) 1973 Chevrolet C-65, with Flat bed; 55,162 Miles.

Bids will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, City of Boyne City, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 in person or by U.S. Mail. All bids must be received by 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 30, 2005, at which time bids shall be open and read.

A bidder may submit a sealed bid for one or both of the above listed vehicles. Bids must be contained in a sealed envelope identified as "Vehicle Bid" with the vehicle make and year. Vehicles are sold on an "as is" basis, and are available for inspection at City of Boyne City, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The City of Boyne City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in the best interest of the City. For additional information, please call (231) 582-6597.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Greg Gura, a married man and Haizel Gura, husband and wife to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, A Delaware Limited Liability Company Mortgagee, dated July 30, 2004 and recorded August 6, 2004 in Liber 630 Page 296 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Argent Mortgage Securities, Inc. Asset-Backed Pass Through Certificates Series 2004-W11, Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of October 1, 2004, Without Recourse, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars and Eighty Eight Cents (\$299,450.88) including interest 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 venue, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, MI at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 17, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 47, Village At Disciples Ridge Condominium, a condominium project according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 381, Pages 34 through 98, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 394, Page 338 through 353, and Restated First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 394, Page 889 et seq., and Second Restated First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 395, Page 615 et seq., and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 404, Page 935, and amended in Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 411, Page 594, and amended in Fourth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 427, Page 812, Charlevoix County Records and designated as Charlevoix County Condo-

minium-Subdivision Plan No. 97. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978 as amended.

Commonly known as 02620 Disciples Ct, Boyne Falls MI 49713

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 12, 2005 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Argent Mortgage Securities, Inc. Asset-Backed Pass Through Certificates Series 2004-W11, Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of October 1, 2004, Without Recourse, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.

811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 05-34774

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael B. Webb and Heather M. Webb, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 23, 2003, and recorded on January 28, 2003 in Liber 514 on Page 247, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Forty-Two And 87/100 Dollars (\$113,142.87), including interest at 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale con-

tained 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, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on July 8, 2005.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of Lots 5 and 6, Block 10, Nicholl's Addition to the Village of South Lake, now City of East Jordan, according to the recorded plat thereof, 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: June 8, 2005 For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Wells Fargo Bank, NA successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #05779F01

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MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael H. Plante and Sandra E. Plante, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI LLC, Mortgagee, dated September 23, 2002 and recorded September 24, 2002 in Liber 488, Page 468, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Five and 76/100 Dollars (\$117,965.76) including interest at the rate of 6.63% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed

by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 a.m. on July 1, 2005.

The premises are located in the Township of Evangeline, City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the North 1/4 post Section 17 Town 33 North Range 6 West thence south 78.6 feet; thence South 19 degrees 7 minutes East 33.2 feet; thence South 19 degrees 7 minutes East 657.6 feet thence South 33 degrees 20 minutes East 433.5 feet; thence South 45 degrees 54 minutes East 493.1 feet to point on the North line of Terrace Street in Spring Water Beach Resort which is a starting point of the description; thence North 44 degrees 6 minutes East 310 feet; thence South 45 degrees 54 minutes East 136.3 feet; thence South 67 degrees 10 minutes West 92.6 feet; thence South 44 degrees 6 minutes west 224.8 feet; thence North 45 degrees 54 minutes West 100 feet to starting point, being known as Lot 5 Cadwell's Addition to plat of Spring Water Beach Resort with the excepting of 10 feet off the Southwest side reserved for widening of Terrace Street.

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

Dated: June 1, 2005 ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Fifth Third Mortgage-MI LLC, As Mortgagee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 200.1386

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ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John M. Miller and Dawn Miller, husband and wife, to Old Kent Bank, mortgagee, dated December 8, 1998 and recorded December 10, 1998 in Liber 353, Page 86, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Old Kent Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Mortgage Company) by assignment dated December 8, 1998 and recorded on December 10, 1998 in Liber 353, Page 94, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Nine and 8/100 Dollars (\$60,949.09) including interest at the rate of 6.63% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 a.m. on July 15, 2005. The premises are located in the Township of Evangeline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, section 31, town 33 north, range 6 west; thence North along East 1/8 line of said section 68.00 feet, being the Point of beginning of this description; thence West, parallel with the North 1/8 line of said section, 208.75 feet; thence North, parallel with said East 1/8 line, 208.75 feet; thence East, parallel with said North 1/8 line, 208.75 feet to said East 1/8 line; thence South 208.75 feet along said East 1/8 line to the point of beginning; being of part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of section 31, town 33 north, range 6 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE

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Dated: June 15, 2005 ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Old Kent Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Mortgage Company), As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 200.0483

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert Leonard and Kari Stewart a/k/a Kari B. Leonard, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Home Loan and Investment Bank, F.S.B., Mortgagee, dated April 11, 2003, and recorded on April 18, 2003 in Liber 533 on Page 043, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eleven And 48/100 Dollars (\$95,811.48), including interest at 8.75% 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, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on July 8, 2005. Said premises are situated in Township of Evangeline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the East quarter corner of Section 24, Town 33 North, Range 6 West, thence North along the East line of said Section 1150.21 feet, being the point of beginning of this de-

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Dated: June 8, 2005 For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Home Loan and Investment Bank, F.S.B. 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #018395F03

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John H. Peters, a married man and Kimber L. Peters, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated October 1, 1999, and recorded on October 5, 1999 in Liber 373 on Page 612, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. 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 Forty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Nine And 25/100 Dollars (\$45,509.25), including interest at 8.4% 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 venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on July 15, 2005. Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 182, of Upright and Hurlbut's Addition to the Village (now city) of Charlevoix, 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: June 15, 2005 For more information, please call: FC W (248) 593-1312

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #057698F01

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CITY OF BOYNE CITY CITY COMMISSION MINUTE SYNOPSIS

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary Klogima and Gail Klogima, husband and wife to Old Kent Bank, now known as Fifth Third Bank, mortgagee, dated January 13, 1999, and recorded on January 15, 1999, in Liber 355, on page 643 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Old Kent Mortgage Company, now known as Fifth Third Mortgage Company, by assignment dated January 13, 1999, and recorded on January 15, 1999, in Liber 355, on page 651 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty seven thousand six hundred eighty four and 11/100 Dollars (\$67,684.11), including interest at 7.000% 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, MI, at 11:00 a.m. on July 15, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as:
Lot 105, Springbrook Hills No. 2 as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 271-273.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined aban-

doned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 15, 2005
Fifth Third Mortgage Company
Assignee of Mortgage
Attorney for: Assignee of Mortgage
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
For Information please call:
(248) 540-7701

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Philip L. White and Mary Grace White, husband and wife as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common and not as tenants by the entirety to Ameripath Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 22, 2003, and recorded on July 16, 2003, in Liber 555, on page 292 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee under the Pooling and Servicing agreement dated as of September 1, 2003. Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2003-NC8 Assignee of Mortgage
Attorney for: Assignee of Mortgage
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
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date hereof the sum of eighty nine thousand seven hundred seventy four and 55/100 Dollars (\$89,774.55), including interest at 7.650% per annum, with adjustable rate rider.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, MI, at 11:00 a.m. on July 15, 2005.
Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County Michigan and described as:
Lots 1 and 2, Block A, John R Vance's addition to the Village of South Arm (now city of East Jordan) According to the Plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 27, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 15, 2005
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee Under the Pooling and Servicing agreement dated as of September 1, 2003. Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2003-NC8 Assignee of Mortgage
Attorney for: Assignee of Mortgage
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
For Information please call:
(248) 540-7701

MORTGAGE SALE

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Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Owen T. Blanchard and Karen M. Blanchard, husband and wife, to First National Bank of America, dated June 15, 2000 and recorded on June 20, 2000 in liber 390 page 791, Charlevoix County Records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$34,702.60.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Friday, July 15, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. local time, at main entrance to the County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 13.5 per cent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale. The property is located in Marion Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 36, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence South along the West line of said Section 1320.86 feet to the North 1/8 line, being the point of beginning of this description; thence East along said 1/8 line 200 feet; thence North 350 feet; thence West 200 feet to the West line of said Section; thence South along the West line 350 feet to the Point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Town 33 North, Range 8 West. Including a 1968 Parkwood Serial

#56129024.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale, but if the property is abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days.

Date: June 10, 2005
Joseph B. Backus, attorney for mortgage holder
P.O. Box 794, East Lansing, MI 48826
517-337-1617

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**ORDINANCE #196
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 16-174. KEEPING GAMING ROOM OF THE EAST JORDAN CODE OF ORDINANCES**

Sec. 16-174. Keeping gaming room.
No person shall keep or maintain a gaming room, gaming tables, or any policy or pool tickets, used for gaming; or knowingly suffer a gaming room, gaming tables, or any policy or pool tickets to be kept, maintained, played, or sold on premises occupied or controlled by him.
IT IS PROPOSED THAT Ordinance Section 16-174 shall be amended as follows:

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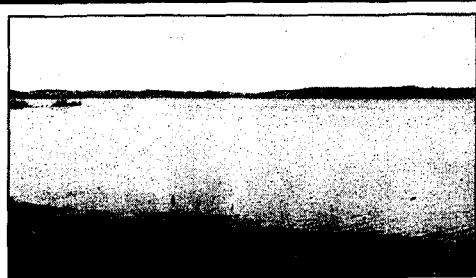
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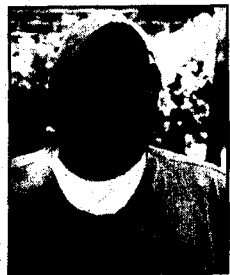
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Freedom Fest

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their groups — and maybe recruit a new member or two. No two booths will be selling the same food.

"There will be information booths, food concessions, and games — mini fund-raisers," King said.

Pop Warner will have a dunk tank and the ambulance association will be on hand selling emergency signage and letting the little ones get a stress-free look at the inside of an ambulance. There will be an open air concert by Horton Creek (formerly the No-Name Band) at 5 p.m., followed by a lip synch contest at 6:30 p.m.

There will be a gospel sing-along in Memorial Park at 8 p.m., but for those less musically inclined, the block party will continue until about 10 p.m.

Also new is an extra day of the craft show, which will be held as always at the Memorial Park, but will include Friday this year, rather than just Saturday. Also extended is the carnival, which will run from Thursday to Sunday. The carnival will suspend activities during Saturday night's DeWayne Spaw concert (see related story) and fireworks, but will resume at noon the next day.

"The biggest excitement for me," King said,

"is the Thursday night concert, which is new."

The Thursday concert is a fund-raiser for the Freedom Festival, and the show costs concertgoers \$10 apiece, but gets them in to hear Chris Dominic as well as the featured Cowboy Crush (see related article on front page).

"We have 1,500 tickets, which are going fairly nicely," King said.

Ashley Bennett, a board member, said, "We are getting to bring new groups that people normally wouldn't hear."

Bennett said she is most excited about bringing the block party back.

"It is more family-oriented," she said.

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her girl band, Cowboy Crush brings an assortment of spirited musicality and energy to the stage, with experienced performers who have opened shows or played backup for many more well-known Nashville natives. But these five hope to change all that, making a name for themselves. East Jordan may not be able to claim that it all started at the Freedom Festival, but — hey, we got 'em before the Today Show.

Saturday night's highlighted performer DeWayne Spaw, is described as high energy — in fact, his fans say that is the only way to describe him.

"DeWayne Spaw has one of the highest energy shows most audiences will see for a long time to come," his press release said. Also a country music performer who has worked with headliners like Blake Shelton, Terri Clark and

Diamond Rio, Spaw brings another passion to the table with his anti-drug message in a cowboy package.

The creator and founder of a drug prevention program called "Cowboy Promise," Spaw talks specifically to young people in his audience, asking them to commit to a drug-free lifestyle by making the "cowboy promise" to be drug-free. He has carried his message across the country not only in festivals, fairs and other events, but even going into schools to talk about drug prevention.

In addition to the higher profile performers, the Freedom Festival will provide a venue for local favorites, Chris Dominic, Horton Creek (a.k.a. No Name Band) and the fabulous blues band, Mojo and the Boogiemane, all of which have strong local fan bases.

The Freedom Festival will also have lip-

synching, Dan Bennett disc-jockeying on Main Street, gospel singing in the park, and a plethora of great bands and entertainers in the Grand Parade.

Of note is a returning band, the Scottville Clown Band. Performing since 1903 (with slight variations in membership), the Clown Band is a band with a membership of more than 200 musicians from "all walks of life and all parts of the map," according to its website. It boasts members from a diversity of socio-economic experience, and almost as many different states, although about 40 members actually hail from Scottville, just east of Ludington. They are expert musicians, and yes — they are clowns, combining a love of music, good times and crazy outfits into one unforgettable band ensemble.

Purchase

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boat launch would be partially paid for out of waterways funding, which is financed by user fees, not tax dollars. In addition, grants would help with the cost of the plan, and the city's investment in the property would act as part of a match for a grant.

Mike Stark, an East Jordan real estate agent, said that he considered the purchase to be a bad move for the community.

"A good deal is when you can afford it," Stark said. "You have lost the tax base on a \$250,000 building. It is not worth \$250,000 to tear it down."

He also suggested the city would be better off to repair the existing marina than to consider building an additional boat launch.

Postma said that the commission was looking at long-term solutions to the problems with the city marina, including sand traps up-river and deeper ramps so that the basin did not have

to be dredged as often.

"It is our job as a commission to think far into the future," Postma said. "If you don't keep working on the future while you're dealing with the present, it's not going to happen."

Local real estate agent Sara Schroeder addressed the issue of commissioner and real estate agent Lee Symonds earning a commission if the purchase is made by the city.

Symonds had abstained from voting on the issue, as well as absenting himself from the closed meeting when the purchase was being discussed.

"It still gives the appearance of conflict of interest," Schroeder said.

After the meeting, commissioner Symonds defended the city's offer, and referenced the Main Street and Lake Street Centers.

"I can't justify asking people to invest a million dollars in our community if we're not will-

ing to invest in it," he said.

At the first June commission meeting, it was announced that the city's back-up offer on the property had been moved into first place, and the offer has been accepted.

In other news, city manager Dave White announced a Michigan Department of Transportation open house scheduled for June 23, which will be the venue for a public information meeting to explain a proposed M-32 project slated for the summer of 2006.

As currently designed, the in-town stretch of M-32 would be new from the bridge to the Co-op gas station. New sidewalks, lights and streetscaping will be done at that time, according to the plan, as well as sewer and water upgrades between Second and Third Streets. The upgrades would include a size increase in the water main to meet new city standards, as well as replacement of deteriorating sewer pipe.

Marina

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ing the position the City wishes to take regarding this project."

After much discussion, the commission determined that the issues they wanted to highlight were the following:

A wave study to determine the impact of the Devlon project on the adjacent city boat launch;

A fairway setback from the riparian line;

Dredging, soil contamination and the environmental impact of the project; and, the size and consistency of the project in conjunction with other local projects.

The commission felt it was important to apply the same criteria to the city project that it would impose on any other development, but conversely, that any other development should be held to the same high standards as the city's.

It was determined that a letter would be drafted and sent to the MDEQ. It was Cain's recommendation that the letter also be sent to the Army Corp of Engineers.

The commission then went into closed session to consider material exempt from disclosure or discussion pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.

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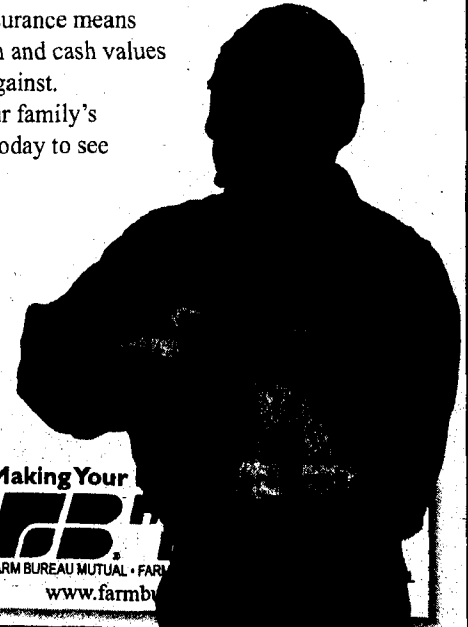
On June 3rd Hospice of Northwest Michigan (formerly Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc.) sponsored another successful Benefit Auction using the theme "Come Fly Your Colors for Hospice". A sincere thank you to all the artists, crafters and businesses in Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet Counties who donated to the auction. With deep appreciation we thank Castle Farms for providing such an elegant facility for the evening and their staff for being so accommodating. The music was provided by Margaret Thomson, who gave a special sound to the evening. Thank you Carol Ross for your artist's hands, and Hank Ross for the wonderful publicity. Thank you Grey Gables Inn for providing tasty desserts for the evening. I want to thank ALL of the volunteers, especially those of Hospice of Northwest Michigan and its Board of Directors. Jeanie's Bar and Wait Services also deserve many thanks. Thank you to auctioneers Jeff Macfarlane and Jim White who kept the verbal portion of the evening moving along. The last minute preparations were ably covered by BC Pizzeria, Indian River and Cheboygan, Rental Express, Indian River, and 7-Eleven, Charlevoix and Petoskey.

This is our major fundraising event for the year and many others should be thanked personally for their generosity. Thank you to all who attended and made generous bids! Your support allows us to continue to provide volunteer and grief and bereavement services to those in our communities. Hospice of Northwest Michigan, in partnership with Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, provides a comprehensive hospice program to those with a life limiting illness. We are very grateful to all of the people who supported us, in any way that evening!

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