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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2005

**COMING EVENTS**

**BC Garden Club plant exchange**

The annual Boyne City Garden Club pot luck and plant exchange will be held at Veteran's Park pavilion beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 23. Members are reminded to bring a dish to pass along with a serving utensil. Plates, tableware and beverage are being provided. Don't forget those extra plants for sharing. Our hostesses for this event are Shirley Echer, Linda McGlone and Barbara Mathers. The garden gate is always open and if you'd like to join, call president Gary Francis at (231) 582-1129.

**Dominics at Greensky Hill**

Chris and Jessica Dominic will be performing outdoors at Greensky Hill Indian Mission on Saturday, June 25, at 7 p.m.

Bring your lawn chair or blankets to hear the country sounds of these brother-sister vocalists as they team up to benefit Greensky Hill.

Both of Charlevoix, Jessica is a recent high school graduate, while Chris has been traveling between his up-north fan base and Nashville. He is a country performer and song-writer, who has opened for Pam Tillis, the Gatlin Brothers and Ronnie Milsap among others.

Tickets are \$10, and children under 12 are free. Concessions will be available at the Mission during the concert.

**Boating safety class starts in June**

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

**BAG offers summer classes**

Boyne Area Gymnastics is offering many different classes this summer. They include: martial arts, step aerobics, yoga, dance, cheer tumbling and gymnastics classes for all ages and ability levels.

For more information, call Kari Streelman at (231) 582-9787.

**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 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](http://www.lakestreetmarket.com/booksblooms/index.htm).

To donate items or volunteer, contact Katrina or Doug Jones at (231) 582-1616 or [jonesdoug@aol.com](mailto:jonesdoug@aol.com).

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The award-winning 4th of July Festival committee in Boyne City is still smiling with only a couple of weeks to go before the "party for 10,000." Some of the members have been working together on the festival for more than 20 years.



**A party for 10,000**

Ann Parks and Liz Kroondyk are just two examples of truly selfless volunteerism. For 22 and 20 years respectively, they have been pouring themselves into the Boyne City Fourth of July Festival. Today they serve as festival co-chairs, and like parents over the head of an adored child, they share smiles of mutual appreciation for their project when they talk about it.

Last winter they and the other volunteers received an award at annual Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce dinner for their work with the Fourth of July Festival.

"It was nice to be honored," Kroondyk said. "A lot of times all we hear is the bad stuff. It's nice to know that there are people out there that appreciate what we

do. It is a lot of time, but we love it."

There is a group of about 13 core volunteers who meet monthly, beginning in February, until the final days before the festival, when the volunteer ranks swell to about 60. Heads of subcommittees, say Parks and Kroondyk, pull in their family and friends. It was how Parks got started, 22 years ago, when her sister was the director of the Chamber and recruited Ann to "do the kids' games."

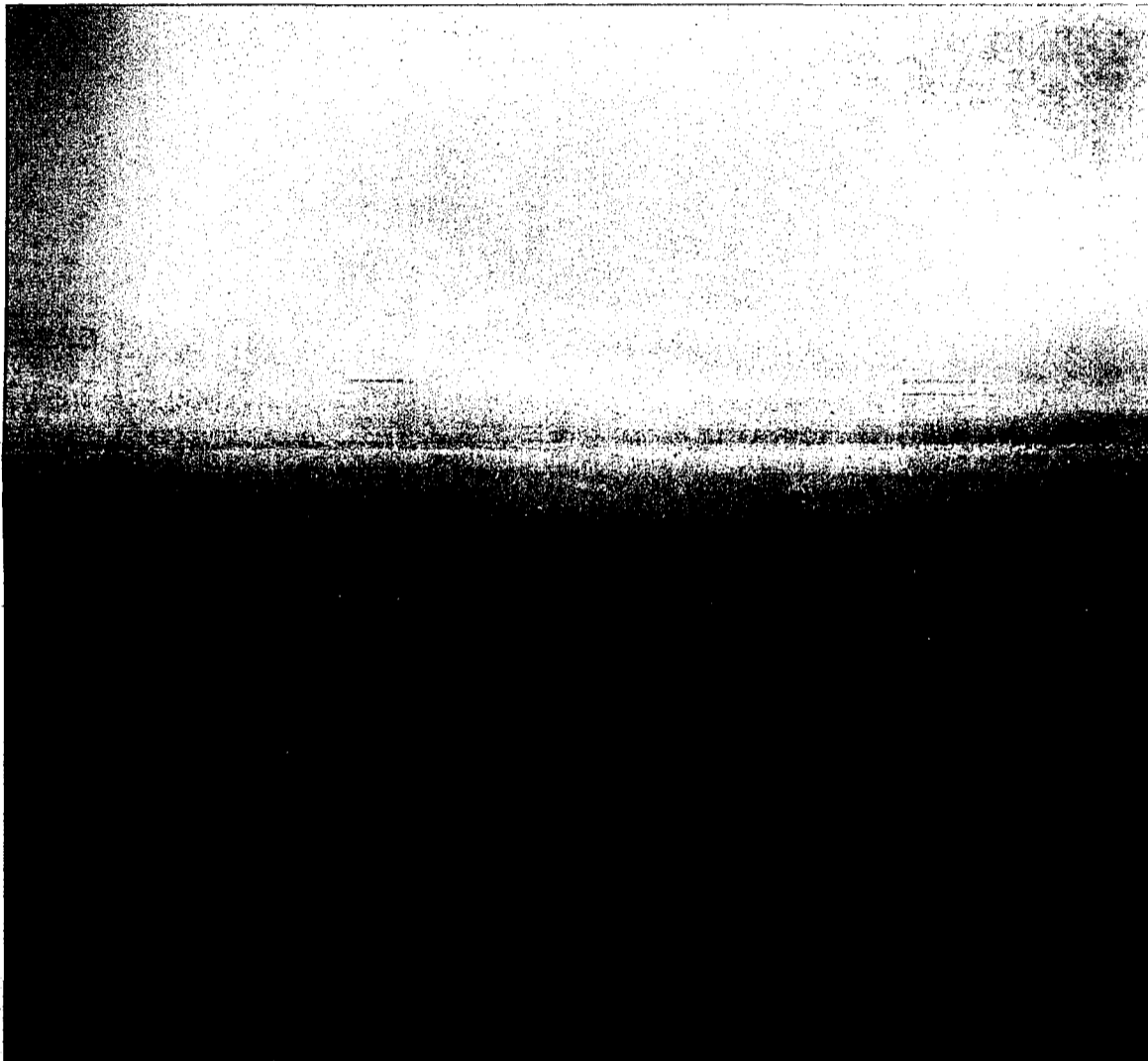
"The last two meetings in June are intense," Kroondyk said. "But somehow, in the end, it all falls together."

Still, are there sleepless nights?

"Sleepless? Oh, my," said Kroondyk and laughs. "Did I remember to mail that

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**Ready for fireworks**



Waiting for the sun to sink into the south arm of Lake Charlevoix, these Freedom Festival fireworks enthusiasts get front row seats for the big show last Saturday.

**Friends gather to remember Man of Boyne**

**■ 700 people show up for Justin Conklin's funeral**

Of all the phrases used to describe Justin Clayton Conklin, 19, this one seems to be a picture everyone can agree on: "Back-breaking, breath-taking, off-the-ground love."

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This was in reference to his exuberant, heart-felt bear hugs, the theme of many reminiscences, as well as the way he lived his life.

Friend after friend, relative after relative, described Justin as a lover of life, a lover of people, a seeker, a laughor, a musician, an athlete, a brother, a beloved son, and a friend of many.

His life was cut short when he died in a work-related accident last Monday at Bay Harbor Golf Course, but the light he left in the hearts and faces of those who knew him will not quickly fade.

His friend, Jessica King, tackled the tough job of describing him, admitting that if he heard her he would say she didn't know what she was talking about, and put her in a headlock.

"He knew love," she said. "He lived with it in his heart and on his smile."

His smile and eyes were the subject of many reflections, and he was called everything from "unique" to the "perfect human specimen."

"When he looked at me his eyes twinkled like he knew my secret," said his uncle, Seth Garwood. "Maybe he looked at everyone that way."

"He had deep brown eyes, full of compassion," said Doug Garwood, another uncle.

But however he was described, and however he

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**Meads answers waste water treatment concerns**

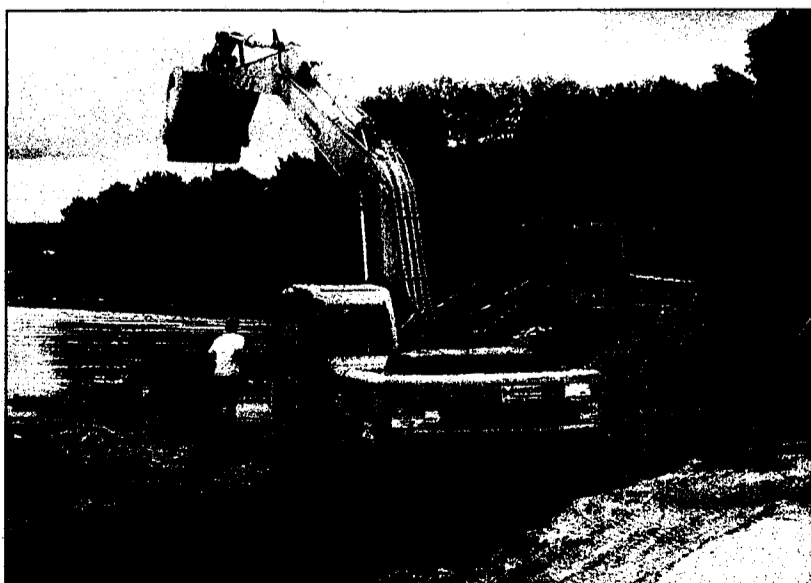
The small red brick waste water treatment buildings just north of Boyne City's swimming beach are slated for demolition. Nothing will remain but the shower and restroom, and a single lift station that will be built to match the shower building.

The property, temporarily bermed with fill, will become part of the city park system. It is not for sale or development, other than for community service as a public recreational facility.

The new lift station, in the meantime, will be quietly doing its usual work, regardless of the new facade. And the waste water treatment infrastructure will still be there, though it will be underground.

The lift, or pump, station is located at the city's low point, where gravity helps waste collect most easily. Eventually, the waste will be pumped up to the new waste water site now under construction on Lagoon Access Drive past the airport.

That waste goes first to a screening building. From the lift station to the screening building the city has installed pipes such that if there is an object that will fit through your household pipes, it will also fit through these. If your five-year-old has a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle that is heading back to the sewer, it will eventually end up at the screening building.



Workers at the new Boyne City waste water treatment site move earth to create two new lagoons. Existing lagoons can be seen in the background.

There waste is screened, and all plastics and garbage is separated out. It is mechanically power-washed, compacted and disposed of in

dumpsters. The remaining sewage is pumped to one of four lagoons, or variously sized ponds for holding and treating human waste.

The lagoons (there are already two, two more are being added) perform a biological function to the 100-percent raw sewage that is being dumped into them.

"It is a natural process," said Dan Meads, city water and waste water superintendent. "We don't do anything that doesn't occur naturally. We just speed it up."

Waste, he explained is consumed by bacteria. Bacteria needs oxygen. The more oxygen, the more bacteria. The more bacteria, the faster the waste is consumed, or broken down. Slowly, the water in the lagoons cleans itself. But to speed it up, the city aerates that water. The lagoons have constant lines of gentle bubbles from air that is being pumped into the sewage.

The waste water is moved from lagoon to lagoon as waste breaks down, until it has reached an acceptable degree of purity, a process that can take up to 65 days.

"It's a forgiving process. We have a long time frame to work in," Meads said. If the water, which is constantly being tested, does not meet standards of quality, the process can be slowed to give it more time to work.

The water then goes through a pair of clarifiers and next a polishing system, where it is

*See WATER TREATMENT on page 8*

# Events

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## Triathlon in 20th year

The East Jordan Ambulance Association is still looking for athletes to participate in the Jordan Valley Annual Triathlon, now in its twentieth year.

The triathlon is Saturday, June 25, with registration from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. at the East Jordan Tourist Park off M-66. The race will begin at 9 a.m., and all participants must check in and receive race numbers before 8:45 a.m.

The cost is \$40 before June 20, \$45 the day of the race. All proceeds benefit the East Jordan Ambulance Association, a 501C3 non-profit organization.

For more information, call Tom Birgy at (231) 536-3240, or the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 536-7351.

## 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 maga-



Once again the Boyne City 4th of July Festival will be raffling off a playhouse this year. Raffle tickets are \$1 each and may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce — where the house is on display. The drawing will be held at 10 a.m. on July 6, and the winner does not need to be present to win. The house was constructed by the Boyne City High School building trades class, with materials donated by F.O. Barden.

zines 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.

# Conklin

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may have objected to the descriptions, a theme develops that testifies to the truth by its recurrence: he loved with abandon, and he was true to himself. The things he excelled in were held in his own esteem with modesty.

Justin and his brothers Evan and Philip, were known to their Uncle Dan Conklin as the Men of Boyne. Avid basketball players, they were always ready for a pick-up game, whatever the weather or occasion.

Dan called Justin the "J-man," a reference to his jump shot and to his smooth game, which recalled the great Julius Irving to his uncle's mind.

He said Justin had, "competitiveness with grace, not to mention talent. (His was) instinctive, fluid, effortless play. He had a gift." But, characteristically, Justin wasn't in-

terested, Dan said, in exploiting that gift. Justin had the instinct to know that working hard, practicing that long to perfect a game takes the game out of a sport — makes it work. Games are supposed to be fun, he thought. If it's not fun, why do it?

Similarly, he had a gift of music. Loving to play the guitar, Justin also planned to build one this summer. But he wouldn't play for family gatherings, no matter what manner of cajolery or bribe. He did not want the attention, and besides, music was a very personal thing for Justin.

He was, Dan said, guileless, unaffected, unselfconscious, and also graceful, introspective and inner-directed, with an artist's sensibility. A poet, he said, of few words. Amazing what Justin managed to convey in his too-short life with those few words.

"He seemed to know he was his own person ... from the inside," Dan said. "He understood intuitively the wisdom of the ages: 'To thine own self be true.'"

King echoed the thought.

"Being true to himself came as natural as breathing," she said, adding that she believed that Justin was a seeker, "nearer to God's heart than he probably was aware of."

"God is love," King said. "Justin is love. Back-breaking, breath-taking, off-the-ground love."

Or human fly-paper, as his uncle put it. "That kind of affection was second nature."

Seth Garwood described him as having, "mischief, but no malice. (He was) lovely, a lover, he loved us. All who knew Justin loved him."

"Justin was not perfect. He was real. He is still so very real," Seth said.

We have begun to remember Justin, his pastor, Robert Faulman said.

And there is the looking forward to Justin as well.

"Justin was my baby," his mother said, "but I feel like I'm his baby now. He's gone on ahead of us."

Her brother, Seth, put it this way: "He is part of God now. He was always part of God ... now in a more complete and intimate way."

The number of his days was hidden, but the 700 people who were at his funeral service Friday, June 17, were a testament to the fact that he didn't waste a single one of them. From the front of the church, Justin's friend Tom made him farewell. "Farewell," he said. "Sleep safe."

## Boyne City School Boosters 300 Club Drawing

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### WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist



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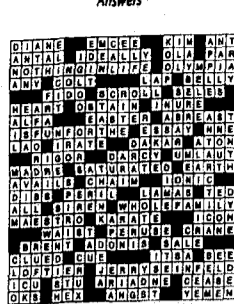
### CALCIUM PROTECTS AGAINST COLORECTAL CANCER

A number of recent studies have shown that calcium intake of between 800-1200 milligrams a day reduces the risk of colorectal cancer. Research shows that consuming calcium from foods or taking calcium supplements helps prevent polyps in the colon. It's believed that calcium inhibits the cancer causing effect of bile acids and other fats in the colon. One study recorded a 26% decrease in risk and that reduction doubled if the calcium came from both food and supplements. As always, talk with your doctor or pharmacist before starting supplements and get regular colon cancer screening tests.



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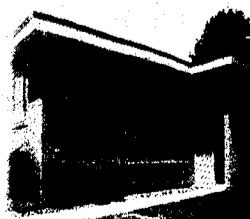
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# OPINION

## Remembrances of dad

Father's Day is always harder for me than Mother's Day — maybe that's true of most of us.  
It's not that I think it's a so-called "Hallmark holiday." I like the idea of honoring my father and mother. My mom, who is as hard to describe as light, or a color, is a blessing to honor. Mother's Day is completely good — I get to honor my own, my children honor me. It is a celebration of the best thing I have ever done, and the woman who gives me roots.

### LAST CALL



**Jane Booze**

After all these years, Mom is still my security, my refuge.

Dad wasn't these things when he was alive. But I do miss him, and I do wish I had been more mature, and more forgiving or empathetic, or something. Even now I am not sure what I should have been. Different, though, than I was.

But there are wonderful things about Dad that I do not have to reopen old wounds to describe. Things, I think, that do him some small credit as a man, and greater credit as my father.

He had freckles on his arms. When we asked him what time it was, he would look at his wrist and say, "A hair past a freckle," which I remember finding amusing, enigmatically. He had nice, but slightly crooked teeth. They were probably yellowed from coffee and cigarettes, but I didn't notice that. What I did notice was that they were polished smooth in some places, and those polished areas created planes, like facets, and they shone in the light. He had a beautiful laugh, my dad, partly because of those flashing facets, partly because it just was. It always looked and sounded (to me, at least) like he meant it.

He had a voice that I would rather listen to than Pavarotti, and I like Pavarotti. I don't mean Dad's singing voice — though I loved that, too, and sometimes at night when we were in bed and Mom sat down at the piano, he would leave his paper grading and sing behind her. But when my dad read out loud, with seven varying tow-headed kids and Mom around him, his voice was magical. "The Island of the Blue Dolphins" inspired some drawings, pastel and pencil, as we sat around the dining room table, and Dad transported us to that lonely island, with its tragedy and loveliness and love. Dad's voice was like the tide, rising and falling exactly as it should, but with a little moon mystery all the same.

He smoked a lot. He was probably the worst addict I have ever known, and it cost him two legs before he gave it up.

Smoking, however negatively connoted and proven harmful now, was in my childhood a good thing, associated strictly and sweetly with Dad. He would light up, and some lucky one of his numerous progeny was treated to the honor of blowing out the match. Sometimes, late at night, you could hear the Volkswagen leave the house: Dad on a quest for cigarettes. Snuggled under blankets in the quiet house, the fading sound of the car was pleasant and the returning sound was as secure-feeling as Sunday morning.

Sometimes at night, because he was diabetic, Dad would get up and fix himself a reviving snack. He would turn on the fluorescent light on the back of the electric stove, so that our galley kitchen was palely lit in the depth of night. A child, fortunate enough to wake with Dad, could find her way to that light; light enough to follow, but not too bright for waking eyes. And there in the midnight kitchen, Dad would share his snack. Peanut butter and raisin sandwiches: comfort food in the best and truest sense.

Here is an unsullied memory: I woke one night and went out into the hall. The only bathroom, my reason for waking, was downstairs, but there was a double light switch outside my door, and another at the foot of the stairs. I turned on the stairway light using the switch outside the door, and went downstairs. Upon my return, I switched the light back off — again, outside my door — only to discover to my horror that the light switches were uneven — one going up, the other down. I wouldn't be able to sleep with that kind of incongruity, so I hurried back down the dark stair case, turned the light back on, and raced back up to turn it off again.

Now, thankfully, the lights were off, and the switches appropriately lined up in a down position.

My parents' room was also right next to those switches, and the light display did not fail to get their attention. "Who's up?" my mother asked. Me, I whispered, tense. What were you doing? was the inevitable next question. I explained, profoundly embarrassed. But, to my surprise: laughter.

"She gets that from me," one parent said, a voice that smiled in the dark. "And from me," the other agreed, fondly, pleased.

And I went back to bed absolutely bathed in love, wrapped in the warmest, gentlest sense of being wanted, claimed by my parents. Somehow my idiosyncrasy (call it obsession-compulsion if you like) brought them closer to each other, and in their unity, I was.

### RELATED NEWS ITEMS —



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## NEIGHBORS

**Kimberly Planck** was honored with a party to celebrate her graduation from Petoskey High School. The party was held at the Planck residence in Walloon Lake on Sunday, June 12, hosted by her dad, grandmother and aunts. Several friends and relatives attended the celebration including her sister Krista who flew in from Naples, Fla. to share this special time with her.

**An "upbeat" John Holowasko** of New Mexico made it to his beloved Boyne City once again! He had a great time seeing and sharing with everybody and taking in area festivities. Without mentioning names, one of his longtime buddies loves playing the game of "Guess who that is" as he rounds up friends he may not have seen in a while. Sharp John didn't miss the mark. At breakfast in Petoskey, he spotted former Boyne City teacher, Mr. Aho, introduced himself and really surprised him, as he'd retired about twenty-eight years ago! John left for home on Tuesday, planning to be back next year, saying, "I've really been blessed by having so many good friends."

**George and Judy Shitelis** spent last weekend in Marquette. Their nephew Derek Botsford graduated from Marquette High School. Family and friends gathered at Diane Botsford's home to celebrate the big event. A full Italian meal was served to the delight of everyone. Derek will attend Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo in the fall.

**Joe and June Swoboda** of Plainwell were recent visitors at the Charlie Staneks. They were visiting in Boyne City and celebrating their 37th wedding anniversary with his sister Marie and her husband, Mike McCaulley of Flint.

**June 23** at the Boyne Area Senior Center we will be serving chili for lunch. A speaker will be present at 11 a.m. for a presentation. Bingo will follow lunch. Tuesday, June 24, they will serve chicken and dumplings. Carrot cake will be served for desert. Monday, June 27, will be the senior's day to meet at Litztenberger Place to join friends from Deer Meadows and Litztenberger Place for lunch. There will be a speaker from Social Security present to explain some of the new programs that will be in place beginning January 2006. For lunch, they will be serving pork chops. Red velvet cake will also be served. Bingo will follow lunch. Tuesday, June 28, a beef pattie is on the menu. Carrot and raisin salad is also on the menu. Wednesday June 29, we will play cards following a lunch of chicken and noodles.

**Ramona McGeorge**, a much-loved lady, was celebrated throughout the week with birthday greetings and lots of cards and gifts. On Tuesday, her brother, Claude and wife Marilyn of Traverse City and sister-in-law Eloise McGeorge of Boyne Falls took her to lunch at Applebees. On Wednesday, her neighbors and good friends, Marvel Gould and Wilma Bellville treated her to a wonderful meal, birthday cake and all. Then, on Thursday Ramona and her sister Ruth Hayden enjoyed a dinner celebration at East Jordan's LumberJack restaurant. May you be blessed with many more wonderful birthdays, Ramona!

**A correction** is needed to last week's item about Rose Reinhardt. Carol Heffington of Grand Rapids, is Rose's daughter, not her daughter-in-law. Sorry, Rose.

**Dorothy Daniels** of Boyne City's Silver Street and her daughters, Darlene Sweet, Norvinda Ward, and Charlene Russ have returned from spending a wonderful six days in California, visiting her son, USMC Sgt. Kevin Crandall, wife Sheila and family. It was the first time Dorothy had seen him in two years, as he has just returned from Iraq. Grandmother Kathy Smith of Boyne City also shared this special time, in attending grandson (Kevin and Sheila's son), Kyle Crandall's high school graduation festivities.

**Norm, Steve, and Greg McGeorge** were the honorees at a "Father's Day Cookout" on Sunday as their families gathered for a "finger licking" good feast at the beautiful home of Sharon and Greg McGeorge.

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

## Self-defense for dummies

Imagine you're walking down a dark, deserted street. The street lamps are dim or broken.

All the buildings are abandoned and dilapidated. You know that were you to need help, there would be no one to give it. Suddenly, you hear stealthy footsteps behind you. When you stop to listen, the footsteps stop. They resume when you start walking again. Fear rises in you. Someone is following you. From the sound, that someone is much larger than you are. Much faster. Much stronger. Just as you're trying to decide what to do, he grabs you from behind.

### CAN YOU REPEAT THAT?



**hadassah versnick**

What do you do? Scream? Kick? Bite his thumb? Have you even ever considered what you would do?

Now, I'm not trying to scare you out of your wits here, but the truth is, most women have never considered this. Unfortunately, failing to consider the possibility that you could be attacked can have devastating consequences. It may not seem to have any merit other than to give you nightmares, but visualizing what you would do in just this type of situation can be very useful. This type of visualization helps to prepare your mind for the shock of being attacked. It also lets you consider your options and allows you to come up with a defense plan.

Now, at this point, you may be wondering what authority I have to be giving you this type of information, especially if you didn't read my column from last week. I currently have 5 years of martial arts experience, the most visible result of which is a red belt in Tae Kwon Do. Another result is an obvious interest in women's self defense. With the help of a friend who also specializes in women's defense tactics, as well as defense for police officers, I am starting my own defense business.

Of course, the best way to avoid getting grabbed on a dark, deserted street, is to avoid the dark, deserted street. But there are some things you can do to make that situation safer. First of all, as I've already mentioned, you should consider the possibility that you could be attacked and what you would do.

Secondly, when, for example, you're walking to your car or a building, especially at night, make eye contact with those you pass. Stand up straight and hold your head up high. Slouching and staring at the ground sends the message that you have low self-esteem. That's exactly what your would-be attacker is looking for. If you aren't confident in yourself, you're not likely to put up much of a fight, and he (or she, it's been known to happen), wants an easy target. Often just projecting the image that you won't go down with out a fight is enough to deter a potential assailant.

Thirdly, stay near lights. I realize that parking lots are not always well lighted, but whenever possible, park and walk in lighted areas. Crimes are committed under cover of darkness for a reason; it makes the perpetrator hard to see.

Fourth, have your keys ready and in your off hand when you're walking to your car (if you're right-handed this means your left hand). Fumbling in your purse with your head down, oblivious to what's going on around you is an open invitation to be grabbed from behind. You might as well wear a big sign on your back that says "snatch me!"

Fifth and absolutely most importantly of all, is to know that no matter how big he is, or how small you are, you are not defenseless. Even if you have no defense training at all, you can still defend yourself. I once heard a story about an older woman who woke up in the middle of the night to a man standing over her bed. Despite the shock of finding a man in her bedroom, and the vulnerability of her position, the woman still had the presence of mind to defend herself. Before the man could make a move, she attacked. She grabbed his most vulnerable area, and twisted. After that, he was completely at her mercy, and before long, the police arrived and took him away. I also know from personal experience, that just because you're small, doesn't mean you can't pack a punch. I'm 4'11.5", 120 pounds, and in the state of Michigan, I'm a legal midget. After five years in Tae Kwon Do, I've seen a lot of things and been in a lot of fighting matches. I've come to see my size as an advantage rather than a disadvantage. I've dropped a 6'4", 250 pound man to the floor with a single well-placed kick. I've gotten bruises, bloody noses, and the wind knocked out of me and gotten up and back in the fight. I have a reputation as a fierce and tenacious fighter and am accustomed to fighting large black belts. People are generally amazed when I step into the ring because they don't think that I'll put up much of a fight. They think I'm too small to pack very much power. They're always wrong. Size doesn't matter. It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog.

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# OBITUARY

## Evelyn Stebbins

Evelyn Stebbins, 96, of Boyne City passed Thursday, June 16, at Northern Michigan Hospital of Complacations following surgery.

She was born Oct. 28, 1908 in Saranac, the daughter of Frank and Edna Brooks.

Evelyn graduated from Clarksville High School in 1926 and attended Ionia County Normal beginning a teaching career she thoroughly enjoyed in rural schools in Ionia County for several years.

She married Maurice Stebbins on Jan. 2, 1930. They shared 52 wonderful years before he passed away in 1982. They resided on the Stebbins family farm, working long hours to provide a good life for their children for several years. Then, upon retirement, they enjoyed many winters in Arizona.

In 1980, they moved to Boyne City. Following Maurice's death, Evelyn continued to pursue her love of music, flowers and, especially, spending time with her family. She was an active member of the Boyne City Senior Center, being one of their oldest members.

She is survived by two daughters: Marilyn Brown of Boyne City, and Ann (Gerald) Bremer of Shreveport, La.; three grandchildren: Sheri (Mike) Bates, Grand Marais; Steven (Betina) Carpenter, Fruitland Park, Fla.; Thomas (Laura) Carpenter, Traverse City, and six great-grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter, a brother, Arlen (Maebelle) Brooks, Clarksville, and a sister-in-law, Mark Brooks, Ariz., plus many nieces and nephews.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and two brothers, Lyle and Harold Brooks.

Visitation and graveside services, per her request, were held in Saranac with burial in Easton Township. Cemetery on Memorial Day, June 20.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Boyne City Senior Center Building Fund or Easton Community Church in Saranac.

## Justin Clayton Conklin

Justin Clayton Conklin, 19, of Boyne City died Monday, June 13, 2005, from injuries in a work-related accident at Bay Harbor Golf Course.

Justin, the son of Susan and Hugh Conklin and the oldest brother of Evan and Philip, was born Dec. 29, 1985 in Douglas, Wyo.

He attended Boyne City Schools, graduating from Boyne City High School in 2004. He attended Western Michigan University where he completed his freshman year in April. One of his loves was music. He loved playing the guitar and was a former member of Two Faced Heros. Justin also loved participating in all sports, especially hockey.

Justin is survived by his mother and father, his brothers, his maternal grandfather, Douglas Garwood; his paternal grandmother, Lucille Conklin; uncles, Dan (Lucy) Conklin, Joseph (Debbie) Conklin, Thomas (Fran Rothschild) Conklin, Philip (Philippa Kirby) Conklin, Seth (Becky) Conklin (Garwood) and Philip (Pam Mitchel) Conklin; aunts, Mary (Jim) Callow, Ann Conklin and Kathy (David) Groendyk. He is also survived by numerous cousins and many dear friends.

Justin was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City.

A funeral service was held June 17 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Boyne City. The Rev. Robert Faulman of The First Presbyterian Church and Justin's uncle, the Rev. Seth Garwood of Walker United Methodist Church in Minneapolis officiated.

In memory of Justin, memorial contributions may be directed to a fund established for improvements at Avalanche Preserve Overlook, c/o the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

The family was served by Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City.

## Leah Ester Waggoner

Leah Ester (Bailey) Waggoner, 95, passed away at her family home in Boyne City on Monday, June 13, 2005. Funeral services were held June 21 at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City.

Church in Boyne City.

Leah was born on Easter Sunday, March 27, 1910. She was the youngest daughter of W.W. "Unkel Josh" and Leah (Tete) Bailey. Her father was the first mayor of the incorporated city of Boyne City, owned Bailey's Drug Store, and was a well-known writer of the "Well By Heck" column.

She graduated from Boyne City High School in 1927 and attended Western Michigan College, where she obtained a teaching certificate. She taught lower elementary and kindergarten in Boyne City for many years.

In 1930, Leah married Keith Waggoner, a BCHS math teacher. In 1934, Keith received his pharmacy license from Ferris College and they both worked at Bailey's Drug Store, purchasing it from her father in the 1950s. Outside of her family, Leah had two great loves in her life: The Presbyterian Church of Boyne City and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was a member of the church for 82 years and a member of the choir for more than 70 years. She was Sunday School teacher, an elder, a member of Alpha Bible, Martha Circle, Boyne City Presbyterian Women, and co-founder of Kaffe Klatch. Leah was a worthy matron of Evangeline Chapter No. 95 Order of the Eastern Star and was the first of only two members in the long history of Evangeline Chapter 95 to be both a member of the Eastern Star Grand Family (warder) and the president of Megauze. She was also a member of the Post Matrons. Leah was a longtime member and president of Monday Study Club. The Monday Study Club annual Christmas party the barbershoppers was held at her home for a number of years. She lived to read and to write cards and letters. Sh collected mice and was a skilled bridge player.

Leah was preceded in death by her parents in 1987, by her husband, Keith, and her beloved sister, Jeanne Houk. In 1990, Leah returned to the home where she was born and lived there for five years with her son, Larry, and grandson, Chris. She is also survived by her son, Tom of San Diego; three grandchildren, Jeff of Ferndale, Michelle and her husband, Ted Schlueter of East Jordan, and Chris of Boyne City; six great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City or to Evangeline Chapter No. 95 Order of the Eastern Star in Boyne City. She will be sorely missed by her family and by her many long-time friends.

# City receives grant for maintenance facility

Boyne City city manager Mike Cain made a special announcement in his Manager's Report at last week's regularly scheduled commission meeting. He had received word that the city has been awarded a \$566,000 grant from the state for a maintenance facility for the waste water treatment plant site, as well as for recovering sanitary sewer force mains at the mouth of the Boyne River by the lift station.

The grant does require a 20-percent local match, which will be the rebuilding of Vogel Street, from Lake to Park, around the area of the Blockbuster Video store to the Honeywell plant.

This will include water and sewer, new curbing and gutters.

The grant is a community development block grant, which uses federal funds, and came through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. It was applied for with help from Sheri Rhoades of the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance.

In other news, the city was contacted by the United States Army Corps of Engineers with a drawing showing the riparian line at the south line of Water Street, owned by One Water Street, LLC, as well as a 2004 survey by Sherman Chainberlain. The correspondence from the Army Corps of Engineers asked if the city agreed to the ripar-

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# BUSINESS UP NORTH

## Bird's Nest takes flight

Holly Watson is a savvy entrepreneur, but get inside her new bay boutique and toy store off Water Street in Boyne City, and you'll forget all that! This is one classy toy store, and the baby boutique is enough to make you want a baby to dress (if you don't have one).

It started with her own line: little tee-shirts for boys and girls in prince and princess motifs. The simple white onesies will have "Princess" embroidered on the front, with a ballet-style ruffle at waist level. They are cute and practical, and Watson sold them wholesale to stores in Michigan, as well as doing an occasional craft show with her baby clothes, home-made baby hats, burp cloths with such gems as "Prince drool" on them, and (for the adults) lavender sachets created from the images of antique postcards.

She moved to Boyne City with her husband about a year ago, after her son's graduation. She felt that there was a need for a baby boutique, and she knew she had the vision for it.

So she began to build her Nest.

"It was fun transforming the store," Watson said. "I love little, tight, little corners make it cozy." The store is little — but don't expect to zip through it.

When you first start looking you are noticing the kids' things. The darling Robeez leather slip-on shoes, made for comfort for the kids, and for the sheer delight it will bring their



Holly Watson holds a "Princess" onesie — the design that originally inspired "The Bird's Nest," nestled in the alley off Water Street in Boyne City.

mom's; the Melissa and Doug swim wear with built-in diapers that she will be carrying year-round to cater to the Avalanche Bay users in winter months; the Zutano line of interchangeable, mix and match clothes that are designed for season cross-overs; and of course her own unique line.

But then there are the toys: toys you used to see in your grandma's attic — wooden toys, with moveable parts, or simple games of skill like the ring toss made of rope, or the

wooden block trains that can be taken apart and put back together like a puzzle of primary colors.

There are feather light model airplanes, that dads like as much as the boys and girls they are meant for; soft puppets, frogs that squirt. The toys are such a treat for the eyes that homeowners might start collecting them to decorate with — but they're durable enough — and inexpensive enough — for the kids for whom they are intended.

Finally, a shopper will



notice that there are votive chandeliers, lavender sachets and a few items for older kids (Mom's age).

The clothing ranges in size from 0-24 months, with the exception of rain gear, which goes from 2T to 6T, and the swim wear, which goes up to 3T. Watson also carries a pre-

emie line in two sizes: 1-2 pounds and 4-6 pounds. "My goal was to provide the best quality for the best price," Watson said. "I want this to be a community-driven store. I want people to have an opportunity to stay in town and shop." She also wanted to stick with the

old-fashioned themed toys, the tried and true variety. And she had another vision.

"At two or three, kids get real selective about what they wear," she said. "When they're infants you can dress them. It's fun — they really don't have a choice! I just wanted to concentrate on the little tots."



Debra Swan has the hands behind the healing at "A Touch for Health" therapeutic massage office in Advance.

## A touch for health

Debra Swan's freshly redone therapeutic massage office, which shares a storefront with Advance Grocery, is a new venue for her, but not a new practice. She has been giving massages, and learning to know how to heal with the pressure of her hands and a complex knowledge of the human body, as long as she can remember.

Or not quite that long perhaps. The first time she gave a massage, though, is vivid in her memory, and it left her with a passion for "making someone feel better."

She was five, in kindergarten, and wearing a red Buster Brown dress. She remembers that she would usually come home from school to find her mother ironing as she watched "Guiding Light." But this day her mother was sitting, watching the show, but not ironing. Little Debra wondered why, and her mother said her feet hurt. Swan got a bucket of warm water, a washcloth and some baby oil, and at age five, she washed and massaged her mother's feet until "Guiding Light" was over. And her mother felt better, but Debra was never the same.

It wasn't, however, until 18 years ago that she was formerly trained and certified through Health Enrichment Center in Lapeer.

"I enjoy being part of someone feeling better," she said. "They get up, feel better — it makes my heart dance."

Over the years, as she completed

numerous continuing education classes to maintain her certification, she has learned many new techniques, and gained fuller knowledge of the structures of the body.

She says that she uses all modalities of techniques, though she specializes in a technique called myofascial release.

"Every person is unique, every massage is unique, every session is unique," she said. Most of her clientele are people who have some pain that they are addressing with massage therapy, or massage in conjunction with chiropractic manipulation. Some people will come in complaining of a specific pain, others will say they hurt all over.

"Which muscle is talking to you the loudest today?" Swan will ask her clients, and when they take the massage table, she will start with that area. She sees the circulation system as a river. Stress, whether physical, emotional or mental, can cause what she sees as dams, log jams, boulders.

"I move those obstructions," she said. "I can feel the log jams, the constrictions, the trigger points, the hot, the cold."

Fascia, she explained, is a thick protective liquid that surrounds all muscles and fibers down to a cellular level, in layers like onions. Stress can cause the layers of fascia to gel, and the gelled fascia puts pressure on

nerves, which, she said, is one of the causes of chronic pain.

Her specialty, myofascial release, has her following the course of the thickened fascia, which will, by careful technique and under the heat of her hands, be restored to its liquid form, relieving pain and constrictions.

Her office is not small, but a single room, with a privacy wall that can be moved when she holds health seminars there. Clients are ensured, however, of complete privacy while they are in session. The walls are painted blue, and the room is decorated sparingly in blown glass artwork, bowls and lamps and vases created by her son. The paintings on the walls are originals.

Beside the massage table is a dish of heated, black beach stones, that are kept in hot water and used to calm and soothe after a massage. She is selective in her use of a few natural, holistic oils, using them at clients' requests, for deep-heating and for relieving certain symptoms.

For the clients who have moved with Swan as she has progressed through her career — from her first office at Boyne Mountain, to the offices of Drs. Mansfield and Karkosak — having her back at the massage table is surely a welcome relief. They are grateful for her "Touch for Health."



## Grand opening

East Jordan Endodontics celebrated its grand opening at 121 Main Street with a ribbon cutting recently. Dr. Richard Johnson is proud to announce the opening of East Jordan Endodontics. Johnson specializes in high technology root canal therapy, housing the latest in innovative equipment to ensure patient comfort and satisfaction.

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Cindy Grice, left, is sworn in as Boyne City Clerk by Sara McRae. Grice will now have a dual role, both as clerk and city treasurer.



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ian line as drawn, and noted that no response would indicate agreement.

The commission did not agree, and had some additional concerns previously noted in a 2004 letter to the USACE, but had not declared a riparian line of its own. The issue was brought to the commission, which adopted a riparian line based on a survey by Benchmark Engineering, Inc., dated June 6, 2005.

In a subsequent letter to the USACE, Cain said, "The City adopted riparian line is further identified with the coordinate of N 69 degrees 14 minutes, plus or minus."

"It should be noted that our original concern regarding the proximity of the proposed dock to the riparian line adopted by the City may be less than originally anticipated. We remain concerned, however, that it still appears that the normal 1 1/2 boat length fairway has not been provided for in this project. We would be much more comfort-

able if this project could be located further south, more toward the middle of the One Water Street, LLC site," the letter also said.

Finally, the city commission approved Cain's appointment of a new city clerk. Cindy Grice is currently the city treasurer, and she will continue in that position, combined now with the clerk position.

Grice has more than 19 years experience with the city, and was selected out of a pool of 17 applicants. Cain reviewed the dual position with the city attorney and found that there was no prohibition regarding it.

In a memo to the commission, Cain said that he felt that an employment opening was an opportunity to review the organization and decide if there were ways of improving the "status quo." In this instance, he believed, and the commission agreed, that Grice's dual role would be a benefit to the city in several ways.

"... I applaud Cindy for taking the risk, thinking outside the box and for being willing to try something new both for her and the City," Cain said.

Grice was confirmed on Monday.

## Fund-raising events honor former employee

On June 21, all four Magnum Hospitality restaurants, the Red Mesa Grill in Boyne City and Traverse City, Pearl's New Orleans Kitchen, and The Fish, will host fundraising events in honor of Missy Kamyszek.

Kamyszek was a valued manager at Red Mesa Grill in Boyne City whose life was tragically lost last summer. Recipients will be culinary students who are enrolled in the Northwestern Michigan College Culinary Program and, like Kamyszek, demonstrate a commitment to the spirit of hospitality.

Events will include:

- Live entertainment at all locations;
- Missy's favorite food and drink specials;
- Opportunities for Tequila tasting at Red Mesa, wine tasting at The Fish, and Bourbon tasting at Pearl's;
- Silent auctions at each location featuring a chef's dinner for six people to be catered by Chef/Owner Mary Palmer along with the chef of each restaurant.

Those wishing to participate may do so in three ways:

- Dine at any Magnum Hospitality restaurant Tuesday, June 21. On that date fifty-percent of all sales company-wide will be donated to the scholarship fund;
- Participate in the silent auction to be held at each location. One hundred-percent of the winning bids will be donated to the fund and will be tax deductible;
- Make a direct donation. Donations can be sent to the Missy Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o The NMC Foundation, 1701 E. Front, Traverse City, Michigan 49686. Checks should be made payable to the NMC Foundation. All donations are tax deductible.

## VETERAN OF THE MONTH

### Alfred Jason Stark

The Veteran of the Month for June is Alfred Jason Stark. Born on March 8, 1921 in Boyne City, Stark graduated from Boyne City High School in the spring of 1942 and was inducted into the Army on August 1, 1942 entering into active duty on August 14, 1942 in Charlevoix. Stark was sent to Camp Walters, Texas where he received basic training and attended mechanics and truck driving schools.

On April 4, 1943 he departed the U.S., arriving in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations on April 22, 1943 serving in the New Hebrides Islands east of Australia. On August 9, 1945 Stark departed the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations, arriving in the U.S. on August 25, 1945.

He was assigned to Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 3610th Separation Center Unit, Fort Custer, where he served until receiving his honorable discharge on November 9, 1945 at the separation point, Percy Jones Hospital Center, Fort Custer.

Stark attained the rank of Private First Class and re-



ceived the following decorations and citations: the Asiatic Pacific medal, the Victory medal and the Good Conduct medal.

Returning to Boyne City, Stark went to work for Howe Leather Company and later worked at several service stations as an automotive mechanic.

On May 31, 1947, in Petoskey, Stark married Ruth Dale Willson and in 1964 he opened Stark's Total Service & Tolo Dealership which he operated until he retired in November of 1984. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, photograph and spending time with his family. He answered the final call on March 31, 2004 and is being honored by his wife Ruth and family.

To honor a veteran, call Jerry Evans at (231) 588-6067, or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811

between 4 - 6 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed on the first Thursday of each month in front of the American Legion Post located on the corner of Lake and Main in Boyne City, at 6:15 p.m.

## BOYNE CITY POLICE

June 13 - 19, 2005

- **Monday, June 13:** Five speed citations issued; officers assisted SANE on Boyne Avenue.
- **Tuesday, June 14:** NSF check issued to Boyne Mobil turned in; unlock at Litzinger Apartments; unlock at Glen's parking lot; citation for improper use of registration; report of kids swimming at shopper's dock; lost cell phone at Rotary Park.
- **Wednesday, June 15:** MDOP to home on Forest Ave.; H & R accident in Glen's parking lot; larceny from post office box; H & R to vehicle; driving complaint on West Street; speed citation issued; unlock on Water Street.
- **Thursday, June 16:** Unlock of vehicle near the Little League field; harassment complaint on Adams Street; Two NFS checks turned in from S & K Foods; four speed citations issued; 911 hang up check on Front Street; PDA in trailer park.
- **Friday, June 17:** Officer assisted county with suspicious vehicle at Boyne City Maxi Muffler; officers assisted SANE on Lake Street; assault complaint under investigation; noise complaint on Boyne Ave.; noise complaint on E. Court Street.
- **Saturday, June 18:** One arrested for OWI-transported to CCSD; retail fraud III citation from Glen's Market; unlock at Glen's; unlock on Poplar St.; juvenile complaint on Harris Street; assist on Boyne Ave. to remove person; one arrested on felony warrant — lodged CCSD; missing purse reported — located soon after call.
- **Sunday, June 19:** H & R accident on Poplar St. vehicle was towed; citation issued for parking on sidewalk; assisted EMS on Front Street; one arrested for retail fraud — lodged CCSD; attempt to locate on W. Michigan Ave., trespass at Parkview Apartments; civil stand-by at Citizen's Bank.

## Boyne receives wave study draft

The city of Boyne City received its first draft of a wave study report on Monday, which it had commissioned through its consultants, Abonmarche Group, to study the effect of the proposed city marina on surrounding shoreline and existing structures.

The draft will be presented to the city commission at its regular meeting on June 28, at noon. There will be copies of the draft available for review at the city hall, as well as at the Boyne District Library.

Citizens are encouraged to look at the draft and come to the meeting prepared to give the commission their thoughts.

City manager, Mike Cain said that they are tentatively planning a more in-depth public hearing on the project at the Aug. 9 commission meeting at 7 p.m.

## Party

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out, or contact that person? The Post-It note company would love me."

Kroondyk said that she has more free time during the school year, when some of the other volunteers, including Parks, are more busy. So she makes the initial contacts for volunteers, services, infrastructure planning and all the details of the festival. In the last four weeks before the 4th, Parks is working with Don and Wendy Whitley to organize road closures, barricades, etc. with the city.

Kroondyk is the fund raiser; Parks, Kroondyk said, does all the "heavy duty details."

"Fortunately, our community has supported (the festival) and met our needs every time," Parks said. "I can't remember ever having to go back and ask for more after the fact. It is a compliment to this community."

For a minute, the co-chairs discussed what would happen if this support was ever unavailable.

"Fireworks are our main budget priority," Kroondyk said.

"And kids' games," Parks added, and both laughed. "Hopefully we'll never have to decide what to give up if there wasn't money. That would be hard."

Every year these two look at each other and ask, "Are you going to do it next year?" "Yeah, are you?" "Yeah." But it's getting harder, and the group of volunteers is getting no younger.

"Our philosophy has been — and we're encouraging the core committee members the same way — if you are leaving, try and find a replacement," Parks said. But new volunteers are not popping up, which worries them a little.

"We'd hate to have (the festival) die in order to have someone step up and do it," Kroondyk said. "We'd love to (apprentice) new people, to help them and ease them into it." These volunteers recognize the value of their experience.

"We've all worked together for a long time. I just had a three or four minute conversation with Chief Howard. It didn't have to take hours of planning on either part," Parks said.

## Senior picnic set for July 13

This year's 26th annual Commission on Aging Senior Picnic is scheduled for July 13, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harvest Barn Church in East Jordan. The cost is \$6 for non-seniors. There is a suggested donation of \$3 for seniors.

The commission is requesting donations of gifts for door prizes and fundraising, requesting that these do not include perishable food items. This year's picnic theme will be red, white and blue.

If you would like to purchase tickets or if your donation need to be picked up, contact the Commission on Aging at (231) 237-0103.

"But the more people you have involved, the easier it becomes," Kroondyk added.

The rest of this contingent of workers are, Nancy Adams, Barb and Bill Bryant, Tom Clemens, Gail and Gene Farley, Bunny Garlock, Candy Greene, Dale and Andrea Heberling, Cathy Kessler, Kathy Leist, Bob Matts, Marty McLeod, Char Wehner, Wendy and Don Whitley, the Kiwanis Club, which does the children's games, and

the city workers, police and volunteer department and the emergency medical service crews.

"We're putting on a party for 10,000 people," Kroondyk said. "And when the last firework has gone off, I sit in the park with my family, and I cry. Not just because it's over, but because of the oohs and ahs, the smiles on children's faces, seeing the fun people have had all day — that makes it worth it."

Parks agreed. "It's hard right now, but after the night of the Fourth, when you see the families, that's what makes it worth it."

Are you going to do it again next year?

The ladies smile, shake their heads in some disbelief, and say, "Yeah, I'm going to do it again next year."

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"No Problem" cast from left: front, Emily Rellinger, Jack Harris, Betsy Willis and Dale Hull. Back row, Chris Koury, Dave Lefevre, Lori Rowe, Emily Dudd and Yukimi Dudd.

## Play opens with "No Problem"

The Crooked Tree Arts Center's premier performance of the new play, "No Problem," by northern Michigan playwright, Bill Wheadon is scheduled for an eight o'clock curtain on Thursday, June 23.

The play is directed by Dale Hull, the executive director of the Crooked Tree Arts Center.

"No Problem" is a comedy-drama that examines a variety of family issues that come to the surface just after the funeral of Herm Peterson's wife Flo, his life partner of 42 years," said Hull. "The rather unconventional funerary proceedings, designed by Herm himself, are not at all appreciated by his two adult children, so over the next two days they begin to question Herm's ability to take care of himself. In the process they learn a lot about themselves and the rights of older people to live an independent

life, even if that independence includes some risk."

Jack Harris of Grand Rapids plays Herm Peterson; and local Little Traverse Civic Theatre talents, Betsy Willis and Chris Koury, play Herm's adult children. The full cast includes Emily Rellinger as Herm's daughter-in-law, Dave Lefevre, Lori Rowe, the mother/daughter team of Yukimi and Emily Dudd (Emily Dudd is only four years old) and director Dale Hull fill out the cast.

Hull's creative team includes Joseph Robbins of Charlevoix who serves as the Artistic Director for the production. Robbins spent a life-time in the theatre. A member of the American Guild of Musical Artists allowed him access to orchestras and opera houses across the country. He played more than 60 different operatic roles in his career.

The look of the play will have Robbin's unique stamp.

CJ Winnell, of Hawkeye productions is the lighting designer. Carina Hume serves as the stage manager and Jeff Niswander assists as crew chief. "We have a strong cast and a strong crew," said Hume, "and we are determined to serve this new play very well."

"No Problem" opens at the Crooked Tree Arts Center on Thursday, June 23, and runs Thursday through Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. through July 3. All seats are reserved. Tickets are available at the door, by calling the Crooked Tree Arts Center box office at (231) 347-4337, or on line at [www.crookedtree.org](http://www.crookedtree.org).

Support for this program is provided in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts.

## Water Treatment

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run through filters containing a mixed media of layered sand, gravel and charcoal, where impurities would be trapped, Meads said, in a system similar to a drinking water system.

Finally the water is disinfected. Boyne City waste water treatment includes annual sludge sampling, and testing on the influent and effluent. It also includes an industrial pretreatment program in place, to avoid having industrial contaminants ever enter the common waste water system.

"Waste water treatment operators are the first line of defense in the public health industry," Meads said. "Our job is to protect the environment and public health. Operators work at it day in and day out — if we're doing our job well, no one knows we exist. We take care of power failures, equipment failures, and no one knows."

Meads explained that the waste water treatment plant is another utility, like the gas company, or electric company. There is redundancy built into every area of the system, so that if there is a power or equipment failure, it doesn't ever translate to a loss of service in people's homes.

"I grew up enjoying this community," he said. "This job benefits the community and the environment."

Especially with increased local awareness of effluent, or treated waste water, discharge, and studies that have shown its effect on aquatic life, many people probably don't think of waste water treatment as environmentally friendly. But Meads said they do whatever they can, always working within federal guidelines and upgrading systems and techniques to improve the quality of treatment.

For instance, Boyne City uses an ultra violet disinfection process, rather than chlorine, so that chlorine isn't going out with the effluent that is discharged, currently, into Lake Charlevoix near the site of the

swimming beach.

Because the effluent is discharged near a swimming beach, Boyne City is held to more stringent demands in terms of allowable contaminants left in the effluent. It must, effectively, be safe to swim in. In addition, the government has a "no back-sliding" regulation, which states that if the discharge site were moved it would still have to meet the higher standard, no matter what the common standard for that location would have been.

If Boyne City's effluent, measured in pounds, is ever in violation — no matter at what percentage or volume — DEQ records show the violation exactly as they show a violation in a larger city with looser effluent standards and whose volume is measured in tons.

"If I have a discharge violation — we are measurable in pounds, a Detroit or Saginaw in tons — on paper it looks like the same environmental impact," Meads said. "And we don't violate permit parameters."

Additionally, lake discharge standards are three times more stringent than river standards.

"The river is a more active eco-system. The city and state have been pushing for 15 years to move the outflow, either farther out into the lake, or into the river. Based on water quality-based effluent distributions, the river is better. The discharge would have less impact on the river (where it would comprise 1 - 2 percent of the flow), rather than the quieter water of the lake," Meads said. "We have proven that we can meet tighter limits, and we are not asking for less restrictive limits."

Meads addressed one of the concerns environmentalists have, which is the effect of pharmaceuticals in effluent. Studies have shown that certain chemicals from detergents, birth control drugs and prescription drugs can render fish infertile.

"No treatment process has been identified that will deal with pharmaceuticals," he said. "If and when it is, we will conform to that treatment."

## Charlevoix History Preservation Society meets

The next meeting of the Charlevoix County History Preservation Society will be on Monday, June 27, at 7 p.m., at the Boyne City Historical Museum located at 319 N. Lake St., at the south end of City Hall and next to the Veteran's Memorial Park.

The Boyne City Historical Commission operates the Boyne City Historical Museum. It houses farming, railroad and lumbering artifacts from the area.

There is a collection of historical photos as well as many displays. Through the years the museum has acquired photos of old logging camps, BCG&A Railroad, W.H. White Lumber Mills, and much more.

The group will be able to read about the first permanent settlers in Boyne City, John and Harriet Miller, the father of Boyne City, George Beardsley, and other prominent families like the Morgans and the Whites (W.H. White Lumber Co). They will also browse through countless old newspapers and historical books written by local authors.

This is the annual meeting. The society will be electing officers and ratifying its bylaws. The public and other non-members are welcome at this meeting. For more information contact Carol Goodenough at (231) 582-7042 or E-mail [charlevoixchps@yahoo.com](mailto:charlevoixchps@yahoo.com).

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CITY OF BOYNE CITY CITY COMMISSION MINUTE SYNOPSIS

June 14, 2005 Regular Meeting - The City Commission approved the minutes from the May 24, 2005 regular meeting; appointed Bob Carlie to the Main Street Board...

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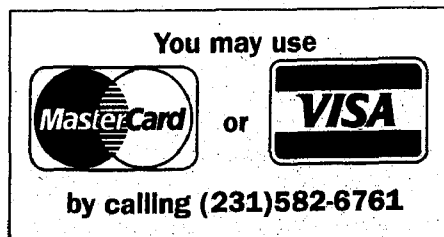
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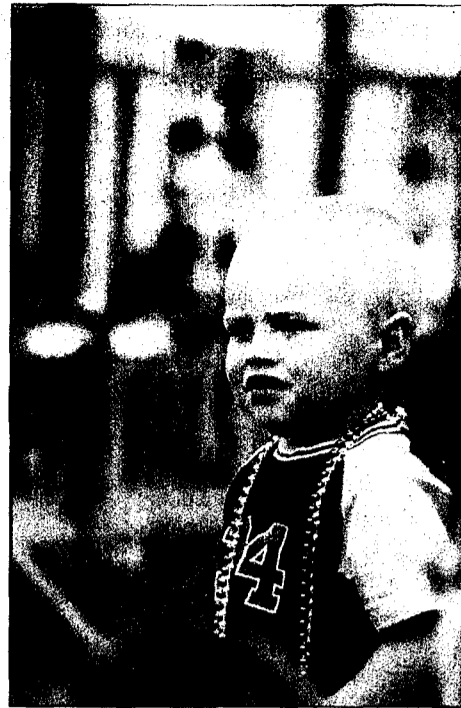
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