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COMING EVENTS

Kids gardening class offered

BOYNE CITY - The Boyne City area will offer three after-school Junior Master Gardening classes for grades 3-5 at the following schools: Boyne City Middle School, Boyne Falls & Concord Academy Boyne. East Jordan will also offer a JMG class after school. A JMG notebook, T-shirt, snacks, crafts and more will be provided. Cost is \$15.00. Classes are sponsored through the Charlevoix County 4-H Program and Master Gardeners. Call the Charlevoix County MSU Extension office at 231-582-6232 for registration information.

Maundy service scheduled

BOYNE CITY - Maundy Thursday service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 401 S. Park St., Boyne City at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 13.

"The Lord's Passion Remembrance" will be presented: the Matthew passion narrative divided into eleven lessons including the Lord's Supper and Tenebrae Service (service of darkness). All are welcome.

Half day of school Friday

BOYNE CITY - Boyne City Public Schools will have a half day of school on Friday, April 14 (Good Friday). The elementary, middle and high schools will be dismissed at 11:13 a.m. Breakfast will be available for all students.

Singles Group to meet

CHARLEVOIX - Singles for Christ of Zion Lutheran Church of Petoskey invites all singles, 40 and over, from all area churches to our monthly dinner on Saturday, April 15, at 7 p.m. at Scovies Gourmet, 111 Bridge Street in Charlevoix. See **EVENTS** on page 10

WEATHER

Wednesday, April 12
Hi: 62 Lo: 40
Condition: Showers

Thursday, April 13
Hi: 57 Lo: 43
Condition: Mostly Sunny

Friday, April 14
Hi: 63 Lo: 40
Condition: Thunder Showers

Saturday, April 15
Hi: 59 Lo: 40
Condition: Mostly Sunny

Sunday, April 16
Hi: 59 Lo: 42
Condition: Scattered T-Storms

Monday, April 17
Hi: 57 Lo: 41
Condition: Showers

Tuesday, April 18
Hi: 58 Lo: 40
Condition: Sunny

Wednesday, April 19
Hi: 59 Lo: 39
Condition: Scattered Showers

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Senator drafts bill to exempt clinic

Health Centers battle township assessors over property taxes

By STEVE KLOOSTERMAN
INTERIM EDITOR

LANSING - State Senator Jason Allen (R- Traverse City) met with East Jordan Health Care Executive Director Dave McKinnon at Lansing Wednesday, March 29, to tes-

tify before a senate committee considering a bill drafted by Allen that would allow non-profit health centers like that in East Jordan to remain non-profit.

East Jordan Family Health Center—which also operates offices in Bellaire and Central Lake—has been battling

township assessors and boards of review in Charlevoix and Antrim County since 2001 to be excused from state property taxes. Although the Family Care Center is a 501c3 nonprofit organization, exempt from Federal income tax and state sales tax, what is currently being called in question is whether or not the Center is a non-profit organization as stated by the current tax code.

"It's a short bill," said Jeremy Hedges, Senator Allen's legislative director. "It just says, 'Federally qualified health centers are tax exempt entities.' It just makes things clearer."

"It's literally a one-page bill, and those are pretty rare," said Hedges.

The current tax law stipulates that in order to qualify for an exemption, an organization must be "a charitable

(benevolent) institution." The law states that courts have defined charity as "a gift to be applied consistently with existing laws for an indefinite number of persons, either by bringing their minds or hearts under the influence of education or religion, by relieving their bodies from disease, suffering or constraint, by assisting them to establish themselves for life or by erecting

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Merrill Dole and son Shay Stanley of Boyne City took a break to do some fishing and put in some quality Father-son time. Photo by Vic Ruggles

Boost

Local businesses non-plussed on minimum wage hike

By LARRY SEE JR.
STAFF WRITER

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY - Area employees will soon get a wage boost, but the effects on their employers are still being assessed.

"Since Governor Granholm has just signed this legislation we still don't have all of the answers yet," McDonald's franchisee Tom Holka Jr. said.

Holka, along with his father, Tom Sr., operate the fast-food establishments in East Jordan, Boyne City, Bellaire, Mancelona and Kalkaska.

"At this time we have not completely studied the impact," Holka said. "But we are also working with the Michigan Chamber of Commerce to study the impact on the small businesses overall in Michigan."

Under the legislation, which Granholm signed into law March 28, the wage will increase to \$6.75 Oct. 1; then to \$7.15 on July 1, 2007 and finally to \$7.40 on July 1, 2008.

The minimum wage, which currently is at \$5.15, has not increased since 1997.

Derrer Oil and Propane Company representative Doug Derrer said the recent wage boost won't affect him, as he already pays his employees more than minimum wage. Derrer Oil operates ser-

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Forum to discuss development downtown

BOYNE CITY - The City of Boyne City and Boyne City Main Street program are organizing a public input meeting discussing the coming infrastructure improvements project in downtown Boyne City. The meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, April 18, 5:30 p.m. at the City Hall auditorium, will answer questions and address concerns by property and business owners and residents on the scope of the project as well as gather ideas on specific items the community would like to see included in the project.

In February, Boyne City received a \$1,000,000 grant for major downtown infrastructure improvements beginning this year. The grant, awarded by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, is for sewer, water, and storm line replacements and upgrades, street reconstruction, and new streetscape elements on Water Street, South Lake Street, West Main Street and Front Street.

The City of Boyne City has worked closely over the last several months with the Boyne City Main Street program to receive the grant designed to accelerate development within the downtown. The MEDC's grant will match the \$973,000 committed by the City and Main Street program for a total project cost of \$1,973,000.

Over the years, much of the downtown's infrastructure has deteriorated and is in need of major improvements. Sections of sanitary sewer lines on Ray Street and Water Street are badly deteriorated and have been plagued with maintenance problems over the years. This past January, a block-

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Clinics develop new ways of dealing with diabetics

By STEVE KLOOSTERMAN
INTERIM EDITOR

EAST JORDAN - Before attacking a disease, it's good to give the patient the game plan.

That's the thinking behind a new set of health care protocols being developed for chronic diabetes patients at the East Jordan Family Health Center.

East Jordan Family Health Center has clinics in Bellaire and Central Lake.

The clinical team of Dr. Anna Young and Len Maendell, PA-C, has been developing and testing new strategies for improving the health of patients with chronic diabetes.

"We hope to have them understand that being an active participant will make them a healthier person," said Dee Hawley, who is overseeing the

project. "Although they will still be a diabetic, they will be a healthy diabetic."

Hawley said that diabetics can minimize the effects of their condition through careful diet, regular exercise, weight loss and monitoring their blood sugar and blood pressure. Under the new system, patients are allowed to set their own goals for step-by-step improvement, and are expected to come in for check-ups more often.

"It's really bringing the patient in to be an active member of the team fighting against their disease," said Hawley.

Another new strategy the team has developed is having patients bring in all of their medication bottles when they come for an office visit. The labels on the bottles give doctors and nurses are supposed

to give the doctors and nurses a clearer idea of what medications the patient is taking.

Young and Maendell's treatment strategies are being developed along the lines of the chronic care model, which was developed by the National Institute for HealthCare Improvement. To learn some ways of applying the model, a team lead by Hawley has represented East Jordan Family Health Centers at the Health Disparities Collaborative - a place for health professionals to swap ideas and practices.

"We've been going to care sessions, learning different things about diabetes, learning things about the care model," said Hawley. "I just think we learned so much at the collaborative that it can't help but be positive for our

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Wage

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vice stations in Bellaire and Mancelona. The Michigan Quality Home Care Coalition, an advocacy group representing low-income seniors and disabled residents, is hoping lawmakers will be as good to their 163 workers in Antrim and Kalkaska counties as they were to their minimum-wage brethren.

In her proposed 2007 budget, which has been adopted by the state Senate, Gov. Granholm is calling for \$20 million to increase wages for home health care workers. The budget

Facts about the wage increase

- What is the new law?
 - The minimum base rate for tipped workers remains at \$2.65 per hour, but these workers must have a combination of tips and hourly wages that add up to at least the minimum wage amount.
 - The new minimum wage will:
 - Benefit roughly 599,000 Michigan workers (14 percent of total workers). 242,000 will be directly affected while another 356,000 will be indirectly affected.
 - Benefit 226,000 full-time workers, or 7 percent of the total full-time workers.
 - Benefit 446,000 workers aged 20 or over, or 11 percent of the total workers aged 20 or over.
 - Benefit 265,000 children, due to the fact a parent or grandparent will earn
 - a raise.
 - Benefit 239,000 service sector workers, who will earn an average raise of 9 percent.
- Of the workers who will benefit from the increase:
- 38 percent are full-time employees
 - 75 percent are 20 years old and over
 - 60 percent are female
 - 23 percent are parents.
- Of the families with children who will benefit:
- 44 percent of the families derive their entire family income from a worker (or workers) getting a raise due to the increase.
- Source: Economic Policy Institute and Michigan League for Human Services

is slated for consideration in the state House.

About 152 low-income seniors and dis-

abled residents receive home care locally, according to Michael Zalewski, spokesman for the

Michigan Campaign for Quality Care.

"In Antrim and Kalkaska counties, home-care workers

include middle-aged woman taking care of their children to seniors, as home-care workers, taking care of fellow seniors," he said. "Many of these people earn incomes below the federal poverty threshold and struggle to meet basic daily needs."

The home help program, the largest program in Michigan, was created in the 1960s. To be eligible for the program, individuals must be 18 or over, financially eligible for Medicaid and need assistance with one or more activities of daily living.

The Citizen-Journal features new size

There's something different about this edition of The Citizen-Journal, and it's not a late April Fool's joke.

Starting April 12, The Citizen and two of its Up North Publications sister publications, The Antrim County News and The Leader will be printed on what is quickly becoming the industry standard — the 25-inch web.

All three broadsheet newspapers will maintain the same size vertically, but will be printed on paper that's about two inches narrower per sheet, or about one inch per page.

Industry experts have described the new size—which has been driven by continuing increases in the cost of newsprint—as being more "reader friendly," than the more traditional broadsheet pages.

With the new web width, UNP joins the

many newspapers across the country in making the transition to the new industry standard. And the sleeker design has an additional benefit — helping to preserve our valuable natural resources.

"This is just another step in our continuing process of improving our publications and in our efforts to better serve our readers," said UNP publisher/general manager Dennis Mansfield. "We are excited to upgrade our products, and have more exciting changes planned for the coming year."

"This will be a very exciting year for Up North Publications, the areas we cover and our readers."

According to company advertising officials, advertisers in the three weekly publications should not be impacted by the new design. Display

advertisements will remain the same size relative to the page and inserts will not be affected.

Currently, there are no plans to change the print size of either the group's other publications, The Town Meeting in Elk Rapids and the Star Penny-Stretcher.

"Now, we know some people don't like change," Mansfield said. "But we're sure that all of our readers will see the benefits of this transition."

Mansfield added that readers of the three papers may contact him via e-mail at lkeditor@torchlake.com with any comments or concerns about the change-over.

Advertisers who may have questions should contact their advertising sales representative in UNP's Kalkaska, Bellaire or Boyne City offices.

Bill

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and maintaining public buildings or otherwise lessening the burdens of government." It states that courts have found nonprofits whose purpose is the general welfare of the public also may be considered charitable.

"We not only lessen the burden of government, we receive grants from the government," said McKinnon. "They give us grants to offer sliding-fee discounts which permits uninsured patients to access primary and preventative health care."

The sliding fee program cost program allows people to pay less depending on their family size and income. Without a primary health care provider, McKinnon said, many Medicare patients would not seek medical attention until their condition had become worse and they were forced to seek treatment at a hospital emergency room — resulting in a greater cost for the government.

McKinnon said his organization lessened the burden of government by ac-

cepting patients with federally-funded insurance programs like Medicare, Medicaid and TriCare (insurance provided for U.S. military personnel and their families).

Township officials, however, remain skeptical.

"I have court-case documentation that I think proves they are not a non-profit," said Kearney Township Assessor Dave Grimm. "We just feel it is not a non-profit organization, that it is not tax-exempt."

"There are lots of things that are 501c3's that are not non-profit," Grimm said.

He said that the center's sliding-scale fee was not unique — many regular hospitals give discounts to low-income patients by providing treatment and then "collect what they can" afterward.

The East Jordan Family Health Center has been paying property taxes on their Bellaire, Central Lake and East Jordan properties since 2003. Their East Jordan Property had not been taxed since 1976, but after the exemption for their Bellaire property was revoked, and they did not receive an exemp-

tion for their Central Lake property, the East Jordan assessor also decided to deny their property tax exemption.

"As long as this building has been owned by the East Jordan Family Health Center, it has been exempted," said McKinnon.

Terry Stanton, a public information officer for the Michigan Department of Treasury, said that Larry Griggs, a staff member of the Property Tax Division of the Department of Treasury stationed in Traverse City had instructed local tax units to review their tax roles and make decisions based on recent court cases involving health care centers.

The East Jordan Family Health Clinic is appealing all three cases to a Michigan Tax Tribunal court—the cases of Central Lake's and East Jordan's cases are currently in the Tribunal's backlog of cases. Bellaire's case, however, was dismissed due to an attorney's failure to respond to the Tribunal's request for information. The center has since also appealed the dismissal of their Bellaire case, McKinnon said.

McKinnon said that



Last week, Sen. Allen (far right) joined Dan McKinnon, Executive Director of the Family Health Center in East Jordan, before the Senate Finance Committee in support of Sen. Allen's bill.

there were 29 organizations similar to his in the state.

"After we talked to Dan, we looked around and noticed this was happening at other places around the state," said Hengdes.

"We're forced to use our limited resources for legal services which lessens their ability for health services," said McKinnon. "And the township and the municipalities are likewise making expenditures for legal services."

Central Lake Township Assessor Jim Keller said he thought the case needed to be brought to court and wasn't a waste of money.

"At the end of the day, if the tribunal says 'forget it,' then all the money they've payed will go back to them," Keller said. "If the tribunal upholds our decision, they will just be back where they started."

"We're at an impasse at this point. A judge is going to have to decide this," said Grimm.

Forum

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age at the intersection of Lake and Ray Street caused an overflow and required the attention of the Michigan Department of Environment Quality. Sections of water and storm lines along Water and Lake Streets also need to be replaced.

Besides the infrastructure improvements below ground, the project will also improve electrical power in the downtown, and replace sidewalks, trees, and lampposts.

For more information on the downtown improvements project or the public input meeting, contact Kelly Larson, Main Street Manager, at 231-582-9009.

Clinics

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patients and staff." To develop the strategies, the team followed a "Plan, Do, Study, Act" cycle, in which, after member proposed a new idea at a weekly team meeting, the idea would be put into place briefly, and then studied and acted upon at later meetings.

"We have been running different studies over the past year, perfecting the model to other groups," said Hawley. "We've perfected the model to the point so that it can be spread to our other teams here in East Jordan and our Bellaire and Central

Lake clinics."

Diabetes remains a common disease nationally as well as locally.

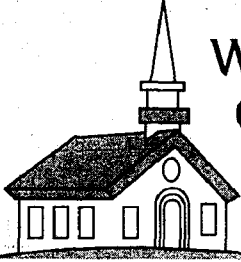
"It's one of the number one diagnoses that health center users in our areas have," said East Jordan Family Health Center Executive Director Dan McKinnon. "In Michigan, I think, it's one in ten people that will be diagnosed with diabetes."

Hawley said that the Chronic Diabetes Care Model would serve as a reference point for the Health Center to develop Chronic Care Models for patients with other diseases.

Correction

A photo caption that appeared in the April 5 issue concerning the Eagle's Lodge was incorrect. The correct caption is: Boyne City Fire Chief Dennis Amesbury (left) presented an appreciation award to the Fraternal Order of Eagle's Lodge 1583 on March 28 at City Hall. The Eagle's Lodge was honored for recent donations, including \$1,200, water rescue suits, a rescue basket and other contributions. Oral Sutliff (center) and Eagle's president Jim Lambdin (right) accepted a plaque on behalf of the organization.





Worship Guide

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Prints to be exhibited at Jordan Arts Center

EAST JORDAN - A printmaking exhibit will open Saturday, April 15, at the Jordan River Arts Center. Michigan printmakers have been invited by curators Meredith Krell and Steve Toornman. Included are: Chad Andrews, Ladislav Hanka, Judith Hitz, James Horton, Liz Kantzer, Meredith Krell, Glen McCune, Chad Pastotnik, Meg Perc, and Steve Toornman. Also included are other renowned printmakers. Thomas Diller, Rudy Pozzatti, Eric Skoglund, and Pat Victor.

Art Museum, and the "Language of Prints," the original fine art prints are multiple impressions of the same image, created in limited editions (except for monotypes, which are one of a kind), with the direct involvement of the artist.

The four printmaking processes are represented: the relief, printed from a raised surface; the intaglio, printed from below the surface (lines or areas dug into the printing plate); planographic or lithograph, printed from the flat surface; and the serigraph or silkscreen, printed through the surface.

During the exhibit opening, art patrons will have the opportunity to meet some of the artists

who will discuss the printmaking process. Refreshments will be served by the JRAC board of directors.

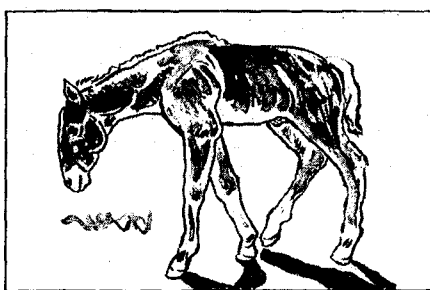
Two workshops are scheduled in relationship with the printmaking exhibit scheduled April 15 through May 5 at the Jordan River Arts Council, 301 Main St. East Jordan.

Meredith Krell, a well-known Charlevoix printmaker, will present a monotype workshop, April 22, 10-3 p.m. at the art center. The class will include the introduction to the monotype process using both press and non press methods. Experimentation with different tools will be examined. At least three different methods of monotype will be demonstrated. The cost of the class is

\$40, including supplies, per student.

Chad Pastotnik, national known book artist, and printmaker, will present the intaglio process of collagraph. Saturday, April 29, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., at Deep Wood Press, between Mancelona and Bellaire. Cost is \$80.00 + \$10.00 for material fee. Class size is limited to 6 students.

Contact Chad at chad@deepwoodpress.com for further information and a list of things to bring. For information, or to register for any of the events or classes, call Jane Diller at 231-582-6399. The center is open daily from 1-4 p.m. Other times may be arranged by calling the center at 231-536-3588, or Diller.



"Baby Draft" by Meredith Krell



"Holland Lake" by Steve Toornman

American Legion News

BOYNE CITY - During the regular meeting of Ernest Peterson Post 228, held on Mar. 2, the following communications, reports and actions were heard or acted upon: a request from BACPAC was honored with a \$100 donation; a thank you card from member O.K. Doak for post assistance; a card from SAL member Ron Crozier in Florida stating he is doing fine after surgery and will be home in April.

The honor guard participated in the funeral for 60-year member William Nelson Grimm and conducted Veteran of the Month ceremonies for Michael Alan Moore and Andrew Wolf Speigl. Published announcements of bingo, service officer availability, monthly meetings and overview of the February meeting appeared in the Citizen Journal newspaper. Chaplain Cosier reported on area veterans who are sick, disabled, shut-in or have answered the final call. Also, there are two new veterans in Grandvue, Thomas Breakey and Archie Stanek. Adjutant Mathers reported membership stands at 153 and bingo is doing better and attracting younger players.

Troop Support Officer Hough has been in contact with our active duty members via e-mail and presented the following report: Shawn Weisler, stationed in Afghanistan, has twice weekly conducted Bible study classes with 12 or more attending and 5 have accepted Christ and were baptized. The post mailed 20 New Testaments to Shawn and will contact the Gideons in Alaska to supply King James Bibles when he returns in April. Tony Shaler, while in Iraq, conducted prayer meetings before and after missions asking for divine protection and recently his unit returned home intact. It should be noted that the American Legion was formed in 1919 "For God and Country" which Shawn and Tony exemplify.

The commander said we are still accepting items to be sent to our troops and to drop them off at the post on Tuesdays before and during bingo. Also, Blue Star Banners and troop support ribbons are available to the public. The next regular meeting will be held April 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the post home and will be preceded by the Veteran of the Month ceremonies at 6:15 p.m. to be followed by a pot-luck supper in their honor with guest speakers. Area veterans are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

JRC acquires downstate newspaper group

TRENTON, N.J. - The chairman and chief executive officer Robert M. Jelenic for the Journal Register Co., the parent company of The Citizen Journal recently announced the company's acquisition of the Suburban Lifestyles Community Newspaper group, based in Rochester Hills.

The Suburban Lifestyles Community Newspaper group began in 1993, when it was launched in Rochester. The Suburban Lifestyles Community Newspaper group focuses on the local news and information in each of its communities.

"We are very pleased to welcome the Suburban Lifestyles Community Newspaper group to our Michigan and Metro-Detroit area group of publications," said Jelenic. "Anjali Nanda and her staff have developed the Suburban Lifestyles newspapers into a fine group of community newspapers that are distributed in many of the affluent and growing neighborhoods of Oakland and Macomb Counties. We look forward to continuing to build on their historical successes."

come accustomed to. We will continue providing high quality local community news that our readers anticipate receiving in their mailboxes and we plan to continue our long relationship with our vendors. We are confident that the changes we carry out will be for the benefit of the various stakeholders. The Suburban Lifestyles Community Newspaper group is a very important part of our lives and we look forward to participating in this new phase of its growth strategy.

revenues of approximately \$2.2 million dollars in 2005.

The Suburban Lifestyles Community Newspaper group will be incorporated into Journal Register's Michigan cluster, which includes four daily newspapers in Michigan: The Morning Sun in Mt. Pleasant and Alma, The Oakland Press, The Macomb Daily, and The

Daily Tribune in Royal Oak. Publications in Journal Register's Michigan cluster also include several non-daily publication groups including the Heritage Newspapers south and west of Detroit, the County Press group based in Lapeer, and The Advisor and Source newspapers in Macomb County.

Eight editions of the Suburban Lifestyles Community Newspaper group are distributed to about 170,000 homes and businesses each week in the upscale Oakland County communities of Rochester, Rochester Hills, Troy, Oakland Township, Oxford, Lake Orion, Auburn Hills, Farmington, Farmington Hills and Novi, and the fast growing Macomb County communities of Romeo, Shelby Township and Washington Township.

Anjali Nanda, president of the Suburban Lifestyles Community Newspaper group, commented, "We are pleased to join the Journal Register Company's family of Michigan cluster publications. We look forward to expanding the opportunities available to our employees as part of a larger and very successful organization. Journal Register Company's expertise and synergy will only add to the great product that the Suburban Lifestyles Community Newspaper group has developed and we are confident that, together, we will provide our advertisers greater options coupled with the same great customer service they have be-

The terms of the purchase were not disclosed. The Suburban Lifestyles Community Newspaper group had

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Opening Reception, Saturday April 15, 1-4 pm
Discussion with the Printmakers, Refreshments

Workshops
Monotypes, April 22, 10 - 3:30 pm
Instructors: Meredith Krell/Steve Toornman
Intaglio/Collagraph, April 29, 10 - 4 pm
Instructor: Chad Pastotnik at Deep Woods Press

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Also Sat at 2 & 4 Sun at 4

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- PG-13
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Also Sat at 2 & 4:15 Sun at 4:15

WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

Coffee & Lower Liver Cancer Risk

That hot cup of joe may do more than just wake you up. A new study found a lower risk of liver cancer among coffee drinkers. Researchers studied over 90,000 Japanese people and discovered that those who drank coffee every day had half the risk of liver cancer of those who never drank coffee. Coffee has large amounts of antioxidants and many animal studies have shown that these compounds seem to have the potential to inhibit cancer in the liver. However, experts cautioned that the findings need to be confirmed by other studies before recommending changes in coffee consumption habits.

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Risen indeed

Easter. What a great holiday. Even when I was a child, I liked Easter the best. We didn't go to church very much, and I don't remember Easter services or special Easter dresses or bonnets, so it isn't that. I have to think we probably did go to Easter service, my dad was a preacher's son, and sometimes a lay pastor himself, after all.

Don't get me wrong I loved most holidays - Christmas, Thanksgiving, and my birthday. But Easter was so pastel. It was sweet and soft and bunnyish.

We colored fantastic eggs, which were also pastel - at least once we got the hang of it. When we were younger they came out mostly mud-colored, because though you might think a pale yellow-dyed egg dipped in blue and then red would turn a wonderful primary rainbow mix, in sad reality, you just get a pastel brown, which is atrocious.

Easter was especially rewarding with chocolate eggs and jellybeans. My mom, ever frugal, bought her children an Easter basket each, and that basket served us for every Easter of our lives. Year after year, Easter mornings included a search for seven baskets, which Mom would stash around the main floor of the house, suiting hiding places to the age of the basket's owner. This year, mine (the worse for wear unfortunately) sits unhidden on our mantel. It is a natural color wicker basket, with a pink wicker trim and handle. It has the same pink grass that it has had since the 1960s, and the same pink satin ribbon. The old pink grass still looks like it might have a precious black jellybean hiding in it somewhere, but I have checked, and it does not.

Somewhere I have a chick with wire feet that used to cling to that slim pink handle, but the chick is only recognizable as such to me. To the untrained eye it would appear to be a couple of tiny faded pinkish-grey pompons with wire glued to them. I think it is darling.

I don't know when it was that I began to realize that Easter didn't have anything to do with colored eggs or rabbits. We were not a family that treated holiday figures as anything but a wonderful fiction, so it is not as though I discovered an awful truth at just about the same time my permanent teeth started to grow in. No, I think it was later than that, and rather than exposing an indulgent adult conspiracy, I came to recognize that what I loved about Easter was bigger and more real than a six-foot rabbit named Harvey.

When I had a personal revelation of faith when Christianity became more to me than merely the inherited faith of my fathers - Easter hit me like a physical thing. All of a sudden the eruption of flowers, the greening of the grass, the warm sun on an awakening earth, assumed a significance of new life that wasn't in the least bit cuddly. Gentle, yes. Good, definitely. Cuddly - no.

The passion of Christ dawned on me. The suffering, the prejudice, the anger, the resentment. Judas, who cried with the crowds, "Hosanna!" (which means "save us!") trying to force Jesus, hand he and all these dark things led to that first bright, glorious Easter. The day that all dark things were destroyed by light. Jesus died. He was buried. He rose again, and that day turned a northern Michigan spring day into a breathtaking, amazing day, and justified my love for Easter.

When my kids were little, we didn't go to church much, either and I don't even think we always went on Easter Sunday. But I do remember walking up on a sunwarmed hillside behind our house with my Bible, and reading about the passion to my kids, and we sat there, all three of us, and wept. And then we read on, and the sun shone hot on our heads, and the warm ground pushed up pastel blades of new grass, and we were born again with the springtime world, as the stone was rolled away, and the angel declared, "He is risen!"

Oh, this religious holiday, too, has been commercially co-opted, but I don't care. I still love Easter's pinks and yellows and pale blues, Easter eggs, and be-ribboned rabbits. I love the vinegar smell of dyeing eggs. I love pastel-colored M & Ms.

But for me, they are now the ritual trappings of a much bigger celebration.

He is risen, indeed.

Deadline for school board candidates looms ahead

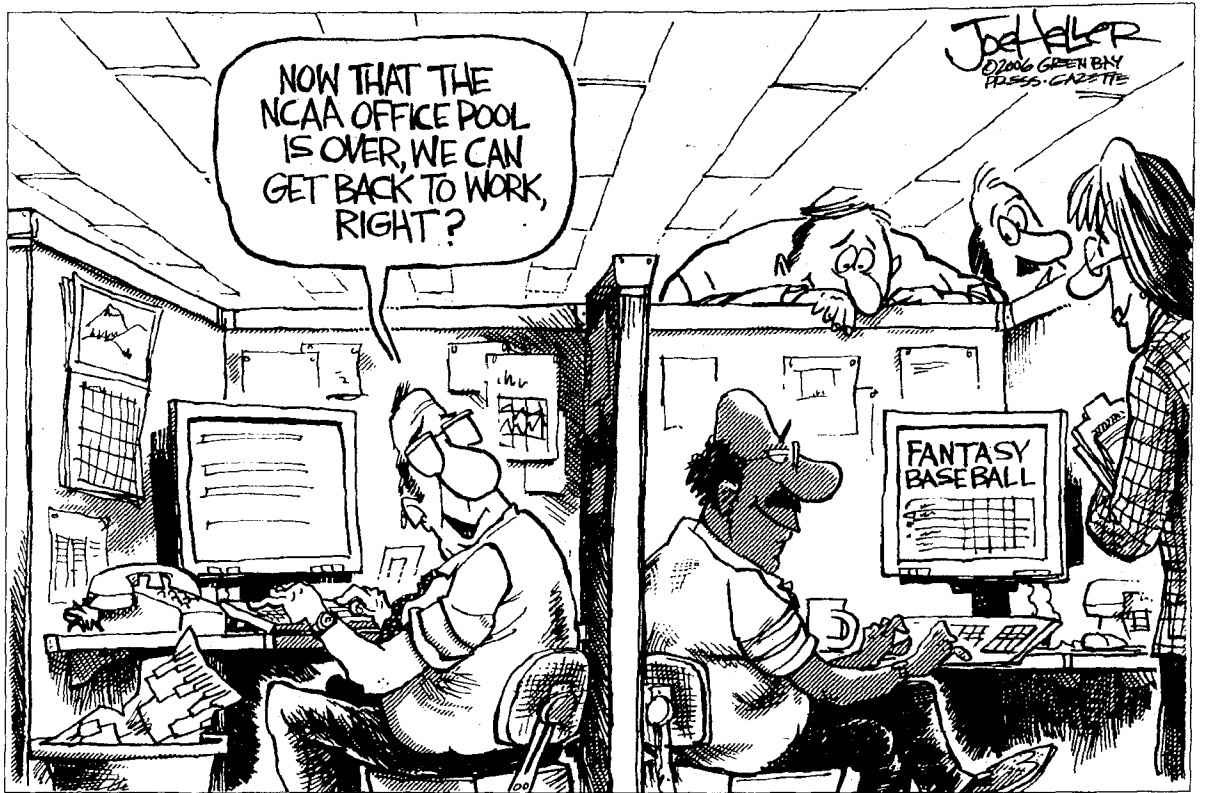
School board candidates for Boyne City, Boyne Falls and East Jordan Public Schools should soon be receiving candidate profile forms for the upcoming May 2 election.

Intrim Editor Steve Kloosterman can be reached by calling 231-582-6761 or e-mail citizen@voyager.net. Candidates also may come into The Citizen-Journal office, at 112 S. Park, Suite B, Boyne City, to pick up a form and make arrangements to get a picture taken, if one cannot be provided.

Candidates need to return the forms and photos by 10 a.m. on Monday, April 24, so we may feature the various profiles in our April 26 edition.

LAST CALL

jane booze



NEIGHBORS

The mystery of the "Holiday Tree Decorator" has been solved! Marie Schmittiel called in last Wednesday after reading about someone mysteriously decorating the tree on E. Division and Boyne Avenue, making it a special holiday reminder for all to enjoy. Turns out that Donna Moll is the artist. She bought the tree long ago, in memory of her late husband, Chuck Moll, and decorates it for that purpose too!

Got a great report from Nelda Kindy Stanley, telling about "a BCHS mini reunion" of the class of 1958 in Tarpon Springs, Fl. Since there were a lot of them who either live or spend the winter in Florida, they decided to have a get-together down there. They had a great turnout! Danya Bryan Liverance flew up to Tampa from her winter place in Key West, Sandi Rose Hart flew to Tampa from her home in Texas and they shuttled to Tarpon Springs for two days. Judy Houck Tanner and her husband, John, live in Inverness, Fl. (where Nelda was visiting with her) and they drove down to Tarpon Springs and spent two days also. On Saturday, they all met with other classmates—twenty-two of them—at Cody's Restaurant in Tarpon Springs for dinner. Carl and Sue Charon were staying in Lakeland and brought Coach

nancy northup



Paul Pfahler and wife, Dorothy, with them. Bob and Kathy Christensen, Rosemary and Les Smith, Jack Manglos, Doug and Joyce Newville, and Bill Mohr also attended. Plus, Bill and Janet Pearson from the class of 1956 were there as well as Gary and Judy Coon, and Shirley Mills Scott from the class of 1957.

Let's help out the Boyne City High School Ambassadors bound for Australia! The four students chosen for this educational endeavor are Bethany Christy, Danielle Burns, Adam Leist, and Ashley Juday. All are hoping for a good turnout at their fundraising pancake breakfast to be held at the new Boyne Area Senior Center on Saturday, April 15. They will be serving from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. The "good cause" breakfast is \$5.00 for adults and free to children, age 5 and under—see you there!

Jean Limron has returned to her Lakeview Village home this past weekend. Glad to be home but truly enjoyed spending January plus (7 weeks) in Colorado Springs, Col with her daughter and husband, Judy and Steve Travis. From there, she flew Zephyrhills, Fl. to visit her sister in law, Iva Dell Black for 3 weeks. She then enjoyed time with daughter Betty Jean Austin and husband Richard, off Pine Island in Florida. On April 4th, it was back to Michigan for a visit in Flint with daughter and husband Diane and Leonard Nowak. It was Diane who brought her up to her home sweet home.

The committee for Boyne City's 150th birthday has been busy planning different events to help celebrate, starting the whole celebration at the Mushroom Festival with a hopefully

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FROM OUR READERS

Taxpayers shouldn't pay for project hookup

EDITOR:

I was and still am excited about the development that will replace the power plant in Eveline Township and the plans for development of the property across from Glen's. These are wonderful replacements for the previous "eyesores." However, I hope that the county commissioners and city commissioners will give additional consideration to the hookup to the Boyne City sewer and water systems for the Eveline Township project.

Some concerns: (1) The cost to run lines from Boyne City to Sommerset Pointe is up for negotiation according to an article in the Journal on March 29. I question why there would be any negotiation. It seems to me that the developer should pay any costs incurred. (2) Are the proposed hook-up fees per unit appropriate? Is that what any homeowner within the city limits pays for a hook-up? (3) According to the Journal, the DPW representative said there was not a great deal of excess in the system. If that is the case, won't we (Boyne City residents and

taxpayers) have to have a way to pay for another expansion of the system?

These issues are of particular concern to me and others within the city limits who pay city taxes as well as a separate line-item on our tax statement for water and sewer and do not have access to the system. For some reason, this doesn't seem equitable. When I received my first tax statement and saw the line item, I called city hall thinking the item was in error. I was told not to worry about it as this was a proposal adopted by the voters and which would soon be paid off.

Again, I support the development(s). But, is it the city's intent to provide services (e.g., sidewalks, paved streets, water and sewer) for new developments both inside and outside the city limits while those who have been paying for these services go without?

Dory Ferguson
Boyne City

Area volunteers are appreciated

EDITOR:

As we celebrate National Volunteer Appreciation week, April 23-29, the Friendship Centers' Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Charlevoix & Emmet Counties would like to recognize the tremendous contribution RSVP volunteers make to their communities. Volunteers generously gave over 48,000 hours to 110 local non-profit agencies during the past year. Volunteers work tirelessly to improve our communities and

truly make a difference. We are very fortunate to have a dedicated group of men and women who fulfill the needs of the community. Many local non-profit agencies could not meet their mission without the assistance of RSVP volunteers. A heartfelt thanks to our volunteers.

Sally Pickering
Project Director, Friendship Centers
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Concord Academy Boyne

NAME: Ben Cooper
PARENTS: Paul and Susan Cooper of Mancelona

GRADE: 8th
FAVORITE ACTIVITIES: sports, hunting
FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza

FAVORITE CLASSES: Science, art

FAVORITE BOOK: Hardy Boys

FAVORITE AUTHOR: Franklin W. Dixon

FUTURE PLANS: "To go to college to become a forester"

STAFF NOMINATION for the character education trait of fairness: "Ben likes to make sure everyone is accommodated before he has what he needs. When casting for the 7/8th grade musical, Ben wanted to make sure others were



happy with their characters before he accepted his."

"He is very responsible and took over the job of stage manager and motivated 5 others students in assisting him. He is a true example of "good character" to the students and staff at Concord."

East Jordan High School

NAME: Courtney Prins

PARENTS: Missy Parker and Cal Prins

GRADE: 9th

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Volleyball

FAVORITE CLASS(ES): Art

FUTURE PLANS: Veterinarian

STAFF COMMENTS:

"Courtney Prins is a quiet leader. She is a



searcher for knowledge. She is hard working and always willing to take the time to help others." Mrs. Stangis

"Courtney is a kind, hard-working student who is a pleasure to have in class. She arrives in class every day focused and ready to work. I have truly enjoyed getting to know her and enjoy having her in class." Mrs. Standerfer

"Courtney has really flourished in Biology. Her sense of humor and quiet confidence make her a joy to teach. She has an excellent work ethic and desire to do well. It is more than a pleasure to teach and work with Courtney in the classroom." Mr. Bailey

"Courtney Prins is on task and hardworking one hundred percent of the time. She is a pleasure to work with and always strives to do her best. She is quiet and kindhearted and a pleasure to have in class." Mrs. Tinney

"Courtney Prins is an honest and hard-working young lady. She can be counted on to offer her best at all times." Mrs. Cardwell

East Jordan Science fair



Sixth grade EJMS science fair winners are, back from left, Ellen Boyer, Kelsey Moore, Casie Rebec, Spencer Bajko, Heather Bellant, and Jessica Howard, front, Eric Greenman and Emily Crick.



Seventh grade EJMS science fair winners are back, from left, Seth Rachwitz, Megan Skop, Brady Brennan, Katie Carter, Mollie Andor, Amber Barnum, Courtney Force, Sarah Byce, and Sarah Higdon, front, Derek Malpass.



Eighth grade EJMS science fair winners are back, from left, Kaitlin Keane, Taylor Rinkel, Sara Robinson, Ashley Gilland, Kalle Tyree, Betsy Olson, Jamie Brewer, Ted Snowden, and Hannah Streufert, front, Chris Berish, Ashley Skrocki, and Hannah Weisler.

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OBITUARIES

Robert Edward Schneck

Robert Edward Schneck of Beverly Hills, Florida, formerly of Sterling Heights, died Tuesday, March 28, 2006 at Hospice House of Citrus County, Florida at the age of 47 years.

Bob was born on June 17, 1958 in Detroit, a son of Harold Edward and Bernadine (nee Zimmerman) Schneck. On September 8, 1978 Bob married Kathleen Calhea in Sterling Heights. He was a former driver in the sanitation industry. Bob enjoyed fishing, golfing, baseball, football and going to casinos.

Surviving are his wife, Kathleen; son, Jason Schneck of Macomb Township; daughter, Amanda (Brian) Smith of Augusta, Georgia; grandson, Robert Smith; father, Harold Edward Schneck and step mother, Judy Schneck of Caseville, formerly of Boyne City; sisters, Cathy (Jim) Franklin of Sterling Heights and Shirley (Mario) Secco of Sterling Heights; step sister, Lisa (Mike)

Lauzon of Livonia; step brother, Brad (Sylvia) Winningham of Sterling Heights; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Bob was predeceased by his mother, Bernadine, DeBaene.

A funeral service took place Saturday, April 1, at Hauss Funeral Home, Macomb Township, with Rev. William H. Otten officiating. Entombment followed in Christian Memorial Cultural Center Cemetery, Rochester Hills.

Aaron C. Lambros

Services for Aaron C. Lambros, 24, of Wyomissing, Pa., were held at noon, Monday, in St. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Reading, Pa.

Burial was in the Charles Evans Cemetery, Edward J. Kuhn Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Lambros died March 23 in Reading Hospital of injuries he suffered Tuesday when his car was crashed into on Route 12 in Muhlenberg Township.

He died of head injuries and multiple other injuries. An accidental death certificate was issued, officials said.

Lambros is the 14th person to die this year in cashes on Berks County roads.

Born in West Reading, he was the son of Constantine S. and Katheryn Lynn (Maule) Lambros. He was a 2000 graduate of Wyomissing High School, where he played varsity football.

Lambros was a student at Penn State Berks campus, Spring Township, where he was majoring in psychology. He had previously attended Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre.

He was a member of St. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church.

Lambros is also survived by his older brother, Stephen W. Lambros, of San Diego. Other survivors include his maternal grandmother, Elnora Maule of Boyne City, and his paternal grandmother, Deborah (Fournaris) Lambros of Westlawn, Pa.

Literacy night a big success in East Jordan

EAST JORDAN - More than 110 students and their parents enjoyed a celebration of literacy at East Jordan Elementary School on the evening of Monday, April 3. The event, which was organized by the school's reading specialist, Marie Haley, offered activities and experiences for K-2 students, as well as students in grades 3-5.

"We had a super turnout," Haley said, adding, "It was great to see so many students and their parents having fun together." The evening revolved around a medieval and fairytale theme, which fit right in with the building's "Kingdom of Reading" activities for Reading Month.

K-2 activities included crafts, singing and storytelling, featuring local storyteller Patty Clark. Students also got their picture taken with King Prins (elementary school Principal Cal Prins)! The older students made knight's helmets and jester puppets, danced like the royal families and even enjoyed a skit performed by the 5th grade teachers.

Principal Prins was thrilled with the events too. "We've had an awesome Reading Month," he noted. "The students are well on their way to exceeding our goal of 15,000 books, and the teachers and staff members have really created a lot of enthusiasm for reading."

Literacy night is an annual event at East Jordan Elementary School.

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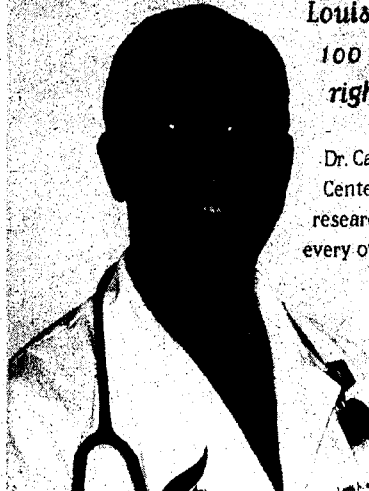
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SPORTS PREVIEW

East Jordan soccer determined to work hard



East Jordan's Katherine Rowley chases Amy Anderson of Boyne City last season. Rowley will return to the team this year.

By PHIL TROMBLEY
SPORTS WRITER

EAST JORDAN - Fourth-year senior Kelsey Poineau and third-year junior Melanie Hillaker will lead the way as co-captains when the East Jordan girls varsity soccer team takes to the field next week to open play for the 2006 season.

Head coach Pete Elliott sees this group of Lady Devils as a team that will work hard, enjoy the game and show the fans some exciting soccer action.

"As is every year, the key is the deter-

mination in the young ladies to give their best. If they do that, the rest really doesn't matter," says Elliott. "The strength of this team is how these young ladies like to play soccer and they are growing."

"Kelsey is our returning senior and captain. Kelsey plays midfield and works hard in her position to make a difference for the team. She is a leader and I am counting on her to encourage the team to play with heart," says Elliott.

"Melanie Hillaker, BobAnn Fick and Jeanne Schultz are

all juniors and back for their third year; they are continuing to grow as soccer players. These three are young ladies I can count on to give their best effort in every game and they are a big asset both as players and leaders," the coach added.

Four more lettermen return from last year, including junior Alison Romero and sophomores Britney Kline, Katherine Rowley and Danielle Wisner.

Heart, desire and the ability to pull together as a team is the key to a successful season, according

to Elliott and as he says, "these are the things that make a difference."

The Lady Devils will open the season with a pair of home matches against Boyne City on Monday, Apr. 10, and against Charlevoix on Thursday, Apr. 13.

Elliott, a coach at East Jordan since 2000, has been the head coach since 2002 and is employed as a programmer/analyst for Publishing Business Systems of St. Paul, Minnesota. He is also an associate pastor for Pathway Community Church in Manvelona.

Balance the key to Ramblers softball in 2006

By PHIL TROMBLEY
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY - The Boyne City varsity softball team will feature an even mixture of seven returning lettermen and seven first year players as the Ramblers open the 2006 season.

Head coach Sandy Clausen is cautiously optimistic that this squad can put the bat on the ball while at the plate and play the solid defense while in the field, which should result in a successful year for the Lady Ramblers.

"If we can hit and put some runs on the board, we'll be okay," Clausen says. "Hitting is the variable, especially with the younger players we have."

Clausen feels that defense is this team's strength. The Ramblers will show a lot of players that are able to move around to different spots and fill in wherever needed in order to keep the opposition at bay.

Seniors Haili Friedrich (CF), Molly Hausler (P, 3B, OF) and Emma Clemens (2B, SS) lead the returning experience, along with junior Holly Stanek (P, 1B) and sophomores Alison Aown (C, SS, OF) and Stephanie Woodward (P, 1B, OF).

Juniors Jessica Grice and Alicia Pearce; sophomore Trisha Tomkins and freshmen Kat Gillespie, Christina Rowland and Cheryenne Shumaker round out the roster.

Boyne City opens the schedule at Traverse City West on Tuesday, April 11, with Onaway visiting for the home-opener on Thursday, April 13.

With their sights set on the top of the standings in the upcoming Lake Michigan Conference race the Ramblers look to fight it out with Traverse City St. Francis, Elk Rapids and Kalkaska for the year-end conference title.

League play begins with a pair of contests on the road on Tuesday, April 18, at Harbor Springs and Thursday, April 21, at Traverse City St. Francis.

Kitson is entering her seventh season as the Boyne City head coach and her 11th season as a varsity softball coach. Al Aown and Ken Woodward are the assistant coaches.

EJ softball hopes talent can overcome inexperience

By PHIL TROMBLEY
SPORTS WRITER

EAST JORDAN - The East Jordan varsity softball team enters the 2006 season with an attitude that they can reverse the numbers from its 7-22 record last season.

And the Red Devils mean to have a lot of fun doing it.

"The kids have set their goal at 22 wins and that is a lofty one to reverse our record from last year," said East Jordan head coach Meg Kitson. "In order to reach that we are going to have to win the close ones."

This will be a young but strong team Kitson said, and they be willing to take the risks in order to put together a successful campaign, while at the same time enjoying the game during their

time on the ball field.

"Playing to the level of talent the kids have and not to the level of experience they have," is the key, according to Kitson. "Sometimes [lack of] experience out weighs talent because lack of experience leads to mental errors."

Four seniors will lead the way for the Red Devils as returning lettermen: Amber Grettel (1B), Sierra Roberts (CF), Jamie Gibbard (utility) and Misti Massey (utility) make up the veterans in the line up.

Four juniors also return, with Kayla Hines (pitcher, 2B), Jessica Roberts (SS), Jenaye Chew (C, OF) and Heather McKinnon (3B, OF) adding to the mix.

First-year senior Amber Wisner; juniors Ashley Skop and Quincey Anne Fuller; along with freshmen Alex Snowden, Emily Bajko and Andrea

Chew round out the roster.

Handling the pitching duties this year will be Hines, Wisner, Snowden and Andrea Chew; while Fuller will put on the gear behind the plate.

Kitson gives the nod to Traverse City St. Francis and Elk Rapids as the early favorites in the upcoming Lake Michigan Conference race, while she sees a "bunch of wolves" in the middle of the pack.

East Jordan will open conference play at home on Tuesday, April 18, against Charlevoix and follow with another match up at home against Harbor Springs on Thursday, April 21.

Kitson is entering her 14th season as the East Jordan head coach and her 17th season overall coaching at the school.

Assistants on the staff are Pam Burr and Leroy Buchanan, who this past January was named to the Michigan Amateur Softball Hall of Fame.

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2010 Antiques

SEE THE 50 year collection of Avon figurines at the Central Lake District Library. This collection could be yours!

SELL IT, Rent it, Buy it or Find it in the classifieds. Place your ad today and reach area households.

2040 Auction/Estate Sale

BOYNE RIVER Storage, 980 Division Street. The contents of the following units will be sold at public auction at the above address on Saturday, April 29, 2006, at 10 AM: #25, Herman, misc. household items; #138, Dereency, misc. household items; #173, Johnson, misc. household items.

2190 Miscellaneous For Sale

DIRECTV, 155+ channels, HBO, Cinemax. Less than \$1.00 a day. Free DVD player and \$50 bonus. For details 800-523-7558

LOSE THE pounds and inches FOREVER! All natural, Dr. recommended. Guaranteed. Free samples, free body analysis. Call 734-355-5156 or visit www.beaturlbs.com

2200 Misc. Wanted

WANTED: DOCK RENTAL, Lake Charlevoix, for 20 footer, preferably north Boyne City area. Call Kevin 231-582-4248

EMPLOYMENT

4060 Education/Training

ATTENTION Drivers No Experience Necessary! TMC Transportation Needs Drivers \$650 week Guaranteed Off Weekends!! For CDL training with C.D.I. 800-882-7364

4080 General

100 WORKERS needed to assemble craft and wood items. Materials provided. \$480+ per week, free information package. 24 hours 1-801-428-4668

4080 General

GRANDVUE MEDICAL Care Facility is looking for relief staff for our dietary, laundry, and housekeeping departments. If you are a friendly team player with a flexible schedule and a desire to make a difference in the lives of our residents, please stop by 1728 South Peninsula Road, East Jordan, and fill out an application. Starting wages for these year round positions range from \$8.86 to \$9.06 per hour based on time off benefit plan selected, with increases after 90 and 180 days. Apply in person; if you have questions, please call Jane Korhase at (231)536-2286.

YOU GET QUICK action at a low cost when you advertise in the classifieds.

REACH THE ENTIRE AREA of readers without leaving the comforts of your home. Simply call our office to place your classified today. A representative will be happy to assist you in writing and placing your ad!

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4100 Nursing

GRANDVUE MEDICAL Care Facility: We are "staffing up" our Certified Nurse Aide department and will be starting a new nurse aide training class on May 8. If you have an interest in helping others, this is your opportunity to start your medical career in a state of the art facility. Training is paid after 3 day probationary period, with hourly wages ranging from \$9.25-\$9.46 depending on time off benefit plan selected. Upon receiving CNA certification, hourly wages increase to \$9.84-\$10.05 per hour. Apply in person at 1728 South Peninsula Road, East Jordan. Call Jane Korhase at 231-536-2286 with any questions.

4130 Restaurant/Hotel

JULLERET'S RESTAURANT of Charlevoix. If working 5 days a week with afternoons and evenings off is appealing, call 231-547-9212 or 231-544-8355, ask for Mary. Opening May 5. All positions available.

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REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

5020 Commercial/Industrial

2ND FLOOR small office space for rent, downtown Boyne City. High ceilings, large windows, loft storage. (231)582-9299

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

5500 Real Estate

7 ACRES Elk Rapids on US-31. Great Investment opp. Must sell \$7,500 (734)624-2844

DO YOU Dream of Owning Your Own Home? Attend a free Homebuyer workshop Wednesday, April 26, 2006, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Let me walk you through the process! Community Health and Education Center, 360 Connable, Petoskey, MI 49770. Call Alice toll free at 866-637-1834 to register.

5650 Commercial/Industrial

FOR SALE or Lease. High quality industrial building in Elk Rapids. 15,480 sq. ft. with built in 2 & 3 ton overhead cranes. Built in air compressor, exterior truck well. 85% seller financing. Remax Don Fedrigon, 231-264-5400

5660 Townhouses/Condos/Duplexes

DISNEY BEACH area: 7 day, 6 night stay. Paid \$600. Sacrifice for \$199. Good for 1 year. 231-214-0085

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6140 Vans

USED CARGO Vans www.cargovandeleaser.com 888-258-6095

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7330 Misc. Services

ALL MASONRY: Prompt, quality service. Flatwork, foundations, brick, block, stone, chimneys. Small jobs, repairs. 231-342-4030

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MICHAEL J. PISCHNER, A MARRIED MAN and AMY J. PISCHNER, to RESIDENTIAL LENDING CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated August 26, 2003, and recorded on September 11, 2003, in Liber 570, on Page 686, and re-recorded on March 16, 2006 in Liber 736, on Page 137, and assigned by said mortgagee to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Ninety-Five Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$149,095.96), including interest at 5.750% 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, Michigan, at 11:00 AM o'clock, on May 5, 2006

Said premises are situated in Township of MARION, Charlevoix County, Michigan and described as:

Beginning at a 1/2 inch rod at the West 1/4 corner of Section 15, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said section and along the centerline of Ferry Road South 89 degrees 05 minutes 31 seconds East 661.40 feet; thence South 08 degrees 46 minutes 19 seconds West 49.97 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line of said road; thence continuing South 08 degrees 46 minutes 19 seconds West 360.65 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 31 seconds West 606.24 feet to the West line of said section; thence along said section line North 01 degree 03 minutes 05 seconds East 357.26 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said road line; thence continuing along said section line North 01 degree 03 minutes 05 seconds East 49.50 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 33 North, Range 8 West. Sellers herein reserve for themselves, their heirs, successors and assigns, a 66 foot

wide easement for ingress, egress and maintenance of public utilities described as:

Commencing at a 1/2" rod at the West 1/4 corner of Section 15, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said section South 89 degrees 05 minutes 31 seconds East 359.10 feet to a point in the centerline of Ferry Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said 1/4 line and along the said centerline South 89 degrees 05 minutes 31 seconds East 67.48 feet; thence South 12 degrees 55 minutes 21 seconds West 50.61 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line of said road; thence continuing South 12 degrees 55 minutes 21 seconds West 365.25 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 31 seconds West 67.48 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 12 degrees 55 minutes 21 seconds East 365.25 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said road line; thence continuing North 12 degrees 55 minutes 21 seconds East 50.61 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 33 North, Range 8 West. TAX ID NO. 009-015-013-15

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

Dated: March 27, 2006

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee/Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C. 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450 Southfield, MI 48075 Client I.D. GMAC.0518

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rodney C. Robinson and Ann L. Robinson, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Irwin Union Bank and Trust Company, Mortgagee, dated September 13, 2000, and recorded on

October 2, 2000 in Liber 398 on Page 044, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seven Hundred Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Nine and 83/100 Dollars (\$704,769.83), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on May 5, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcels A and B of Castle Shores. Land located in the Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, all being a part of Government Lot 3, Section 1, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, described as follows:

Parcel A: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 1, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence North 46 degrees 01 minutes 58 seconds West 973.34 feet to a point on the Northeastly right of way of Highway M-66, said point being on the East line of the former Julia J Taylor property as recited in Trustee's Deed recorded in Liber 262, Page 701, Charlevoix County Records; thence North 59 degrees 11 minutes 01 seconds West along the Northeastly right of way of Highway M-66, 167.43 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 59 degrees 11 minutes 01 seconds West along said right of way of 167.44 feet to the East line of the Paul W Klingenberg property as recorded in Liber 249, Page 942; thence North 0 degrees 01 minutes 07 seconds West along said line 1046.92 feet; thence East 128.58 feet; thence South 0 degrees 01 minutes 07 seconds East 328.72 feet; thence West 68.58 feet; thence South 0 degrees 01 minutes 07 seconds East 138.00 feet; thence West 30.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 01 minutes 07 seconds East 100.00 feet; thence East 112.02 feet; thence on a curve to the right 70.47 feet (radius of said curve is 417.03 feet, long chord bears North 4 degrees 51 minutes 45 seconds West 70.39 feet); thence North 00 degrees 01 minutes 07 seconds West 1189.21 feet; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 31 seconds West along the Northeastly right of way of Highway M-66, 334.87 feet to the East line of the Paul W Klingenberg property as recorded in Liber 249, Page 942; thence North 0 degrees 01 minutes 07 seconds West along said line 480.16 feet; thence 30.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 0 degrees 01 minutes 07 seconds West 100.00 feet; thence East 30.00 feet; thence North 0 degrees 01 minutes 07 seconds West 328.72 feet; thence West 128.58 feet to the East line of said Klingenberg property; thence North 0 degrees 01 minutes 07 seconds West along said property 1123.39 feet to the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 31 seconds East along said shore 71.80 feet; thence South 0 degrees 01 minutes 07 seconds East 1619.57 feet, thence on a curve to the left 75.22 feet (radius of said curve is 409.53 feet, long chord bears South 5 degrees 16 minutes 50 seconds East 75.12 feet); thence South 10 degrees 32 minutes 33 seconds East 171.37 feet; thence on a curve to the right 202.70 feet (radius of said curve is 539.33 feet long chord bears South 0 degrees 13 minutes 28 seconds West 201.51 feet); thence South 10 degrees 58 minutes 11 seconds West 194.86 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of Government Lot 3, Section 1, Town 33 North, Range 8 West.

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

Dated: April 5, 2006

For more information, please call:
FC G 248.593.1310
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd
Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan
48025-5822
File #08730702

Section 1, Town 33 North, Range 8 West
Parcel B: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 1, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence North 46 degrees 01 minutes 58 seconds West 973.34 feet to a point on the Northeastly right of way of Highway M-66, said point being on the East line of the former Julia J Taylor property as recited in Trustee's Deed recorded in Liber 262, page 701, Charlevoix County Records; thence North 59 degrees 11 minutes 01 seconds West along the Northeastly right of way of Highway M-66, 167.43 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 59 degrees 11 minutes 01 seconds West along said right of way of 167.44 feet to the East line of the Paul W Klingenberg property as recorded in Liber 249, Page 942; thence North 0 degrees 01 minutes 07 seconds West along said line 1046.92 feet; thence East 128.58 feet; thence South 0 degrees 01 minutes 07 seconds East 328.72 feet; thence West 68.58 feet; thence South 0 degrees 01 minutes 07 seconds East 138.00 feet; thence West 30.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 01 minutes 07 seconds East 100.00 feet; thence East 112.02 feet; thence on a curve to the right 70.47 feet (radius of said curve is 417.03 feet, long chord bears North 4 degrees 51 minutes 45 seconds West 70.39 feet); thence North 00 degrees 01 minutes 07 seconds West 1189.21 feet; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 31 seconds West along the Northeastly right of way of Highway M-66, 334.87 feet to the East line of the Paul W Klingenberg property as recorded in Liber 249, Page 942; thence North 0 degrees 01 minutes 07 seconds West along said line 480.16 feet; thence 30.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 0 degrees 01 minutes 07 seconds West 100.00 feet; thence East 30.00 feet; thence North 0 degrees 01 minutes 07 seconds West 328.72 feet; thence West 128.58 feet to the East line of said Klingenberg property; thence North 0 degrees 01 minutes 07 seconds West along said property 1123.39 feet to the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 31 seconds East along said shore 71.80 feet; thence South 0 degrees 01 minutes 07 seconds East 1619.57 feet, thence on a curve to the left 75.22 feet (radius of said curve is 409.53 feet, long chord bears South 5 degrees 16 minutes 50 seconds East 75.12 feet); thence South 10 degrees 32 minutes 33 seconds East 171.37 feet; thence on a curve to the right 202.70 feet (radius of said curve is 539.33 feet long chord bears South 0 degrees 13 minutes 28 seconds West 201.51 feet); thence South 10 degrees 58 minutes 11 seconds West 194.86 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of Government Lot 3, Section 1, Town 33 North, Range 8 West.

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 Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan, at 11:00 a.m. on MAY 12, 2006.

Said premises are located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 219, Block 15 of Nicholl's and Morgan's Second Addition to South Boyne (now City of Boyne City), Excepting Therefrom, a strip of land 15 feet wide off the South side of Lot 219, also: The West one-half of the vacated alley as recorded in Liber 395, Page 633 and corrected in Liber 416, Page 304, 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. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: April 12, 2006

Orians Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 (248) 457-1000 File No. 213.0716

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, 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 County, Michigan, at 11:00 a.m. on April 28, 2006.

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

Lot 37, North Pointe Woods, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 391, Charlevoix County Records, Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: March 29, 2006

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for JP Morgan Chase Bank, as Trustee, as Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 207.4483

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain

mortgage made by Beverly A. White to CB North, organized and existing under the laws of Michigan Mortgagee, dated December 6, 1995 and recorded December 12, 1995 in Liber 293 Page 115 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Eastern Savings Bank, FSB, by assignment dated June 23, 2003 and recorded September 2, 2003 in Liber 567, Page 751, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Sixty-Five Dollars and Sixty-Nine Cents (\$62,065.69) including interest 5.875% 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, MI at 11:00AM on Friday, April 21, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel A: Commencing at the East quarter corner of Section 23, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence Westerly along the East and West quarter line of said section 314.0 feet to an iron stake; thence continuing Northerly along said quarter line 138.73 feet (previously recorded as 138 feet) to an iron stake; thence Westerly at an angle of 89 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds to the left from the last described course (previously recorded as West) 220.0 feet to an iron stake; being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence southerly at an angle of 90 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds to the left from the last described course 15.0 feet to an iron stake; thence Westerly at an angle of 90 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds to the right from the last described course 22.27 feet; thence Northwesterly at an angle of 62 degrees 18 minutes 02 seconds to the right from the last described course 35.35 feet; thence Northerly at an angle of 27 degrees 41 minutes 58 seconds to the right from the last described course 32.79 feet to the Southeastly line of Mt. McSauba Road; thence Northerly at an angle of 45 degrees 07 minutes 30 seconds to the right from the last described course 21.17 feet along said road line; thence Southerly at an angle of 314 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds to the right from the last described course 64.03 feet to an iron stake; thence Easterly at right angles to the last described course 23.65 feet to an iron stake; thence Northerly, perpendicular to the last described course (recorded parallel with the North and South quarter line of said section) 64.03 feet to an iron stake on the Southeastly line of Mt. McSauba Road; thence at an angle of 44 degrees 07 minutes 3

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Dated: MARCH 8, 2006 Novastar Mortgage, Inc, Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 06-45018

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James K. Kelly and Deanna M. Kelly, husband and wife, to Argent Mortgage Company, L.L.C., mortgagee, dated November 12, 2005 and recorded December 1, 2005 in Liber 719, Page 643, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Two Hundred Forty and 38/100 Dollars (\$193,240.38) including interest at the rate of 7.70% 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 County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on April 21, 2006.

The premises are located in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing 33 feet East and 33 feet South of the Northwest corner of Section 35, Town 34 North, Range 8 West for the Point of Beginning; thence South 132 feet; thence East 100 feet; thence North 132 feet; thence West 100 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, Town 34 North, Range 8 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.

Dated: March 15, 2006 ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Argent Mortgage Company, L.L.C., as Mortgagee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 214.2956

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by RICHARD D LOUISELLE, SUSAN E LOUISELLE, HUSBAND AND WIFE TO REPUBLIC BANC MORTGAGE CORPORATION now known as REPUBLIC BANK, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated

BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS March 23, 2006

Approved March 24, 2005 Annual Meeting Minutes. Treasurer presented Townships 2005-2006 Fiscal Year report highlighting township revenues and expenditures. Supervisor reported "State of the Township". Public Comment received. Clerk summarized proposed 2006-2007 Township Budget. Clerk presented 2008 Salary Resolutions. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

February 28, 2000, and recorded on March 08, 2000, in Liber 383, on page 934, in CHARLEVOIX County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred fifty seven thousand two hundred sixty one and 28/100 Dollars (\$157,261.28), including interest at 6.00% per annum WITH AN ADJUSTABLE RATE RIDER AND AS MODIFIED BY LOAN AGREEMENT DATED APRIL 16, 2003 AND SEPTEMBER 3, 2004.

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, MI, at 11:00 AM on April 21, 2006.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MARION, CHARLEVOIX County, Michigan and are described as: PARCEL 23 - FOREST MEADOWS COMMENCING AT THE NORTH ONE-QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 25, TOWN 33 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 1121.66 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 05 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST (ALSO RECORDED AS SOUTH 05 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST) 2097.41 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST 543.05 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST 713.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 22 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST 800.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 67 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST; 652.87 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 23 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST 1068.65 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF SECTION 25, TOWN 33 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST.

TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO A 66 FOOT WIDE PRIVATE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT AS DESCRIBED AND RECORDED IN LIBER 345, PAGE 111, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS.

PARCEL 24 - THE RIDGES COMMENCING AT THE NORTH ONE-QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 25, TOWN 33 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 1121.66 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 05 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST (ALSO RECORDED AS SOUTH 05 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST) 2097.41 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST 543.05 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST 713.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 22 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST 800.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 67 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST; 652.87 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 23 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST 1068.65 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF SECTION 25, TOWN 33 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST.

TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO A 66 FOOT WIDE PRIVATE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT AS DESCRIBED AND RECORDED IN LIBER 345, PAGE 111, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS.

PARCEL 24 - FOREST MEADOWS COMMENCING AT THE NORTH

ONE-QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 25, TOWN 33 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 1121.66 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 05 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST (ALSO RECORDED AS SOUTH 05 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST) 2097.41 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 05 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST 356.30 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST 70.60 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST 1121.17 FEET; THENCE NORTH 22 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST 459.30 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST 1256.05 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF SECTION 25, TOWN 33 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO A 66 FOOT WIDE PRIVATE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT AS DESCRIBED AND RECORDED IN LIBER 345, PAGE 111, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS.

PARCEL 12 - THE RIDGE COMMENCING AT A 1 INCH ROD AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 25, TOWN 33 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 1561.81 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST 779.79 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST 286.66 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST 1759.41 FEET TO A ONE-HALF INCH ROD, BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST 2012.38 FEET TO A ONE-HALF INCH ROD ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF A 66 FOOT WIDE ROADWAY AND UTILITY EASEMENT; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 89 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST 34.16 TO THE CENTERLINE OF SAID EASEMENT; THENCE NORTH 17 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 07 SECONDS WEST 249.12 FEET ALONG SAID CENTERLINE; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID CENTERLINE NORTH 15 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 22.56 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID CENTERLINE ALONG THE SOUTHEAST BANK OF A CREEK THE FOLLOWING COURSES: SOUTH 17 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST 43.77 FEET; SOUTH 06 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST 16.18 FEET; SOUTH 60 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST 38.34 FEET; SOUTH 26 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST 42.28 FEET; SOUTH 85 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST 40.34 FEET; SOUTH 42 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST 30.27 FEET; AND SOUTH 53 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST 172.48 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST 1797.16 FEET TO A ONE-HALF INCH ROD; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST 210 FEET TO THE POINT OF

BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF SECTION 25, TOWN 33 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO: A 66 FEET WIDE PRIVATE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT, THE CENTER LINE OF WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 26, TOWN 33 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 264.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 626.48 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST 423.97 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 82 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST 771.26 FEET TO THE CENTER LINE OF LAKE 26 ROAD, BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID EASEMENT THE FOLLOWING COURSES: NORTH 82 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST 771.26 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 45 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST 902.73 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 34 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST 591.16 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 26 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST 497.20 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 61 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 140.53 FEET; THENCE NORTH 70 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST 271.15 FEET; THENCE NORTH 66 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST 197.45 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 221.34 FEET; THENCE NORTH 58 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST 44.01 FEET; THENCE NORTH 77 DEGREES 03 MINUTES EAST 324.62 FEET; THENCE NORTH 40 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST 229.21 FEET; THENCE NORTH 21 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST 1808.19 FEET; THENCE NORTH 45 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST 218.17 FEET TO A POINT 33 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 25, TOWN 33 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST; NORTH 89 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 17 SECONDS WEST PARALLEL WITH SAID SECTION LINE 375.90 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST 375.90 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 45 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST 218.17 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 21 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST 1808.19 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 40 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST 229.21 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 64 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST 310.68 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 37 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST 60.41 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 46 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST 111.42 FEET; THENCE NORTH 46 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST 111.42 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 59 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST 331.58 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 80 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST 275.67 FEET; THENCE NORTH 80 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST 1,113.35 FEET; THENCE NORTH 02 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST

390.69 FEET; THENCE NORTH 22 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST 713.012 FEET; THENCE NORTH 67 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST 653.19 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 14 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 00 SECOND EAST 2.22 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 23 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST 529.92 FEET; THENCE NORTH 23 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST 529.92 FEET; THENCE NORTH 14 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 242.62 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREE 29 MINUTES 23 SECONDS WEST 95.25 FEET; THENCE NORTH 23 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 418.22 FEET; THENCE NORTH 31 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST 202.46 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO: IN THE TOWNSHIP OF CHARLEVOIX, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN: COMMENCING AT AN IRON STAKE AT THE CENTER QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST; THENCE ON A BEARING OF WEST ALONG THE EAST AND WEST QUARTER LINE OF SAID SECTION 811.48 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREE 06 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST 200.00 FEET; THENCE ON A BEARING OF WEST, PARALLEL WITH SAID QUARTER LINE, 81.74 FEET; THENCE NORTH 07 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 52.50 FEET, BEING THE POINTS OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE NORTH 74 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST 259.48 FEET TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF NORWOOD ROAD (EMMETT AND GRAND TRAVERSE STATE ROAD); THENCE NORTH 45 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST (RECORDED AS NORTH 44 DEGREES 16 MINUTES EAST) ALONG SAID ROAD LINE 125.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 76 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST 180.74 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 7 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 112.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING A PART OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST.

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: March 22, 2006 Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. 401 South Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 300 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616 ATTORNEY FOR: REPUBLIC BANK, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION Mortgagee For More Information Call: (248) 540-7701

MORTGAGE SALE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Kathleen M. Maudrie, a single woman, to First National Bank of America, dated April 27, 2004 and recorded on May 4, 2004 in Liber 612 page 97, Charlevoix County records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any

part of the debt, which is now \$32,509.81. The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Friday, April 21, 2006 at 10:00 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 11.25 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 St. James Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as: Lot 4, Block A of Frazer, Yerkes and Clayton's Subdivision of Government Lots 1 & 2, Section 27, Town 39 North, Range 10 West, St. James Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan. 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: March 17, 2006 Joseph B. Backus, attorney for mortgage holder P.O. Box 794 East Lansing, MI 48826 (517) 337-1617

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard A. Spearman and Sabrina M. Spearman, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee. Mortgagee, dated June 17, 2004 and recorded June 25, 2004 in Liber 622, Page 599, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-One Thousand One Hundred and 32/100 Dollars (\$171,100.32) including interest at 5.55% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made as provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on MAY 12, 2006.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by LISA M. CARTER, to UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Mortgagee, dated November 26, 1996 and recorded on December 4, 1996, in Liber 309, on Page 365, Charlevoix County Records, That Mortgage being given to assume the balance of the debt owing on the Mortgage executed by David L. Bernier, husband and wife to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture dated August 4, 1972 recorded August 4, 1972 in Liber 133 and Page 15, Charlevoix County Records and That Mortgage executed by Kevin J. Kirkpatrick, and Judith K. Kirkpatrick, husband and wife to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture dated November 10, 1988 recorded November 10, 1988 in Liber 204 and page 954, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand Forty-Nine Dollars and Eighty-Six Cents (\$88,049.86), including interest at 7.25% 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, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on May 5, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of EAST JORDAN, Charlevoix County, Michigan and described as: THE WEST 100 FEET OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL: BEGINNING ON THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 24, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, 150 FEET EAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 248.6 FEET; THENCE SOUTH, PERPENDICULAR TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION, 33 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE AT A POINT DESCRIBED SOUTH 83 DEGREES 17 MINUTES EAST 401.4 FEET FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 2 DEGREES WEST 119 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE; THENCE WESTERLY TO AN IRON STAKE ON A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION AND WHICH PASSES THROUGH THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SAID IRON BEING 153. FEET SOUTH OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST.

CITY OF BOYNE CITY PUBLIC HEARING FOR A STREET VACATION REQUEST Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to rules and regulations as outlined in the Streets and Alley Vacation Ordinance A-42, a Public Hearing will be held at the City Commission meeting on Tuesday, May 9, 2006 at 7 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 319 N. Lake Street, to review the following: A request by Jeffrey Kelts to vacate a portion of Prospect Street, which is located in the Plat of McIntire's Addition, bordering lots 30, 38, 65, 66, and 67. This portion of Prospect Street is undeveloped, beginning from West Street on the east and measuring 315 feet toward the west, to Pleasant Valley Road, by 66 feet wide. More details and a map of the street in questions are available for review at the Boyne City Planning Department during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All property owners abutting this street will be notified by U.S. Mail of this hearing. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing and participate in discussion. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, any input for or against the request can be submitted to the City Planner, Dan Reed, prior to the public hearing. For further information contact the City Planner at 319 N. Lake Street, or call 231-582-0337.

BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS March 23, 2006

Approved March 24, 2005 Annual Meeting Minutes. Treasurer presented Townships 2005-2006 Fiscal Year report highlighting township revenues and expenditures. Supervisor reported "State of the Township". Public Comment received. Clerk summarized proposed 2006-2007 Township Budget. Clerk presented 2008 Salary Resolutions. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

The City of East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals has received variance requests from Crossroads Resale Shop for the property commonly known as 205 Water Street, for a rear yard setback variance of 69 feet.

A Public Hearing to receive comments on this request will be held on Monday, April 24, 2006 at 5:15 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI. Written comments may be submitted to East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals, % City Clerk, PO Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING March 23, 2006

Board discussed proposed 2006-2007 township budget. Held a public hearing on the proposed 2006-2007 budget. Approved General Appropriations Act Resolution. Adjourned at 8:31 PM.

The "employment" section of the Classifieds can help you reach new heights. Whether you're looking to recruit qualified personnel, land the right job, or train for a new career, your opportunity is waiting in the Classifieds.

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 levoix. R.S.V.P. always required. Call Frieda at 231-3475747 with your reservation. Get out of the house once a month for great fellowship and new friends.

Children invited to Easter Egg Hunt

WALLOON LAKE - The tenth annual Walloon Lake Easter egg hunt will be held on April 16, at 1 p.m., at the Melrose Township Park in Walloon Lake. There will be two age divisions: 0-5 years and 6-12 years. The first place winner of each division will win a brand new bike. For more information call 231-535-2007 or walloonlakeeasteregg hunt@yahoo.com

"Scout" out the eggs

BOYNE CITY - The Boyne City Cub Scouts and Boyne City Girl Scouts will hold their second annual Easter egg hunt Easter Sunday, April 16, at 2 p.m., at Veteran's Memorial Park. There will be prizes, and lots of family fun.

Fun for kids at the library

BOYNE CITY - Celebrate the Month of the Young Child at the Spring Reading Fling at the Boyne District Library Community Room Tuesday, April 18, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. All area families

with children from birth through second grade are invited to join our celebration of spring reading. The evening will include guest readers, craft and a snack. Each child that attends will receive a bookbag containing a new book, coloring book, crayons, coupons and other goodies. Families are asked to bring a new or gently-used children's book to donate to the North Central MiAIEYC book drive. All books received will be distributed locally.

There is a limit of 45 children so registration is required. Please call the library at 231-582-7861 to register. This event is sponsored by the Boyne District Library, North Central MiAIEYC, Boyne Area Kiwanis and Stepping Stones to School.

Concord Academy kindergarten round up

BOYNE CITY - Children ready for kindergarten and their parents are invited to attend the kindergarten round up at Concord Academy Boyne, on Tuesday, April 18, during school hours. Each child will be individually evaluated to test the knowledge that the children already have. Parents and children will also be able to tour the school and meet faculty and staff.

Parents must call for an appointment. In order to register for

kindergarten children must turn five prior to Dec. 1, 2006. Parents must also bring the child's birth certificate, vaccination records and a copy of the child's social security card.

Concord Academy Boyne is a public K-12 school of choice that focuses on teaching the fine arts every day. CAB is located between Boyne City and Boyne Falls on M-75. For information regarding the school or to make an appointment for kindergarten round up, call 231-582-0194.

Learn Japanese drumming

CROOKED TREE - Crooked Tree Arts Center is presenting Japanese taiko drumming with the Kiyoshi Nagata Ensemble 8 p.m., Friday, April 21 at the Emmet County Community Building on the fairgrounds property on Highway US 31. In addition to this public performance, there will be an interactive masterclass on Saturday, April 22 at 11 a.m. The class is limited to 15 people, high school age and above. Kiyoshi Nagata will teach participants a choreographed tradition Japanese piece. Cost for the master class is \$20 per person. Call Crooked Tree Arts Center to register.

Performance tickets are: CTAC Members, \$20 adult/\$8 student; non members, \$25 adult/\$10 student; \$50 patron. Visit www.crookedtree.org to purchase tickets or call 231-347-4337.

Chorale accepting grant applications

NORTHERN MICHIGAN - The Northern Michigan Chorale is announcing the availability of vocal music grants for summer music study. These grants are for anyone of high school age or older in Emmet, Charlevoix and Cheboygan counties.

Letters of application are due by Friday, April 21, and should include name, address and telephone number. Also, specify the planned use for the grant, such as vocal lessons or music camp assistance. High school applicants should provide a letter of recommendation from their music instructor.

Auditions will take place on Monday, May 1. Applicants will be notified of time and place. Successful applicants will be invited to perform in the Northern Michigan Chorale's fall or spring concerts.

Send letters of application to the Northern Michigan Chorale, Box 51, Petoskey, MI 49770.

Children's health fair

PETOSKEY - This year the Children's Health Fair will be held on April 22 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Petoskey Middle School. The Middle

School is located at 801 Northmen Drive next to the high school, off Mitchell Street in Petoskey.

More than 40 community agencies will be participating in the event, which attracts parents and children from all over northern Michigan. Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey is sponsoring the free event in recognition of April being the "Month of the Young Child." The event focuses on newborns to 12 year olds.

- 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. - Crooked Tree Youth Orchestra
- 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. - Petoskey Middle School 8th Grade Steel Drum Band
- 12:00 - 12:45 p.m. - Crooked Tree Youth Orchestra
- 1:00 - 1:45 p.m. - Hi-Ho Robin Hood - Performers Workshop

If you would like more information about the Children's Health Fair, call Northern Michigan Hospital Health Access at 1-800-248-6777.

NCMC nature hike

PETOSKEY - The public is invited to join Kevin Cronk, Monitoring and Research Coordinator from Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, on a journey "below the surface" to see and learn to identify the large variety of aquatic macroinvertebrates that inhabit the natural area at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey.

Beyond the eye-

catching waterfowl, amphibians, and fish, a great diversity of aquatic macroinvertebrates including aquatic insects, crustaceans and other small critters thrive in the abundant streams, ponds and wetlands of the NCMC Natural Area. The 2 hour journey begins at the natural area entrance at 10 a.m. on April 22. Hiking is involved and it may still be cold, so dress appropriately.

The Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council is also looking for volunteers to help monitor and protect the area's many beautiful waterways for a new project they are starting. No experience is necessary.

Individuals interested in either the hike or volunteering for the stream monitoring program should contact Kevin Cronk at 231-347-1181, ext. 109 or by e-mail at kevin@watershedcouncil.org.

Hymn sing to be held

BOYNE CITY - A Hymn sing sponsored by the Northern Michigan Holiness Camp Association (inter-denominational) will be held on April 30, 6 p.m. at the Free Methodist Church, 839 State Street, Boyne City, MI, 49712. All area churches and individuals are invited to come and share a song, musical instrument, etc.

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Neighbors

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 celebration at the Mushroom Festival with a hopefully a big parade. One of the other events that the committee has planned is an auction and talent show, with an open mike to be held on June 17 at the Hotel Dilworth. The committee is in need of things to auction off...if anyone out there has some things they would like to donate to the action, they can drop them off at the Chamber Office down town or at Farley's at 422 Boyne Ave. or Howe's at 513 East Main Street. If you need things to be picked up, you can call Scott at 231-582-6222 or Gail at 231-582-2424 or Shirley at 231-582-7087.

• **The BCHS** class of '47 will be gathering for their monthly get together on Thursday, April 20, at 11:30 a.m. at the Boyne Area

Senior Center. Any former member of the class is welcome to join them.

• A son, Luke Kendrick, was born to Tim, Jr. and Jessica Baker on February 27. Luke weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and measured 18.5 inches long. Grandparents are Tim, Sr. and Carolyn Baker of Boyne City and Park and Yvonne Hueber of Boyne City. Great-grandparents are Roscoe and Arlene Barber of Boyne City, Florence Burns of Boyne City, Jack and Ida Zell of Boyne City and Don and Patsy Hueber of Indianapolis, In.

• **Gene and Gail Farley** of Boyne City

were wondering what to do over spring break this year when Gail found a town in Iowa...you guessed it...named "Farley". Gail called the Farley Historical Society and found out there had even been a book written about the history of the nice little town. So...off they went to find Farley, located twenty miles west of Dubuque. Upon their arrival, they were given the "red carpet" treatment. Gene and Gail enjoyed an interesting tour of the historical society, city hall, the fire department, and Simon Fire Equipment (they build fire trucks) and a free dinner at Bill's

Tap. It was a spring break that will be remembered for a long time.

• **Happy Easter** greetings to all...may the blessings of Easter be celebrated joyfully

in every home!

Items of interest for the Neighbors column may be called into Nancy's home phone: 231-582-9174 or emailed to neighbors@gtlakes.com.

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