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## WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

Hi: 47 Lo: 41  
Condition: Showers

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

Hi: 51 Lo: 29  
Condition: Few Showers

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

Hi: 49 Lo: 32  
Condition: Partly Cloudy

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

Hi: 46 Lo: 33  
Condition: Mostly Cloudy

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

Hi: 49 Lo: 36  
Condition: Cloudy

MONDAY, MARCH 26

Hi: 48 Lo: 33  
Condition: Cloudy

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

Hi: 45 Lo: 31  
Condition: Showers

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

Hi: 46 Lo: 31  
Condition: Scattered Showers

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## Women's Resource Center to hold event in Charlevoix County

BY B. J. HETLER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

CHARLEVOIX — A popular event held in Emmet County for the last six years is expanding into Charlevoix County.

Volunteers from Boyne City, East Jordan and other areas met on Monday, March 12, at the Charlevoix Country Club to plan for the county's first "Women Can Women Do" fund raiser. The event, presented by the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, Inc., will be held at the Country Club on June 13.

Local businesses and individuals that donate items and time to create unique and colorful table designs

will decorate fifteen luncheon tables. Volunteer table "captains," such as Marsha Newkirk of Evangeline Twp., enlist people who donate \$150 or more to the Center and enjoy a luncheon at their table. "This is the first luncheon I've done," Newkirk said. "I think it's really great."

Contributions go to the Women's Resource Center. The center serves women and families in five counties — Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego. The non-profit, community membership organization was established in 1977.

A variety of programs and services are offered by the center, including counseling,

substance abuse assistance and education, children's programs, young adult education, domestic abuse assistance and career training.

Counselors are professionally trained to help women and children in matters of trauma, sexual assault, substance abuse and divorce.

The Women's Resource Center offers temporary shelter for women and families, along with support and counseling.

Career and education are programs that support growth and opportunities for a better future. Job placement assistance and career counseling help women to reach their goals. The education program may provide

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Photo by B. J. Hetler  
Women's Resource Center's team members met at the Charlevoix Country Club on March 12 to plan a fundraising event. The volunteers are (front row, from left) Kathy Lane, Connie Saltonstall, Barbara Danly, Ralph Stowe, Jean VanDam, (back row, from left) Nancy Porter, Julie Wright, Vel Kammermann, Barbara Malpass, Carole Vial, Mary Johnson and Carolee Macfarland.

## Nine compete for Miss East Jordan title



Photo by Vic Ruggles  
Nine seniors are seeking the title of Miss East Jordan 2007 and one will be crowned during the "Mardi Gras Magic" event April 21 in the high school auditorium. Seeking the crown are front (l-r) Jenaye Chew, Karina Hosler, Kristi Werner and Ashley Skop and back, Brittney Kritz, Jill Drenth, Jessica Roberts, Laura Schilk and Jeanne Schultz. Tickets are on sale March 23 and admission is \$7 per person.

## Developers ready to work

BY B. J. HETLER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY - Spring must be just around the corner because developers are getting as frisky as thoroughbred colts.

In Boyne City, One Water Street, L.L.C. has started the ball rolling with the Department of Environmental Quality, seeking permission for boat docks. The marina will be attached to a 52,000-square-foot retail-residential-condominium project.

In East Jordan, Jordan River Properties, L.L.C. has picked April 1 to begin construction of a new hotel downtown.

And in Eveline Township, Georgia developer Fred Taylor is pressing for a decision from Boyne City's commissioners on water and sanitary sewer for Sommerset Pointe.

Extending the city's water and sewer to Sommerset Pointe was on the city commissioners' agenda at a March 13 meeting. But

commissioners voted to table any discussion until "further information is available."

Commissioners held a closed session, the topic of which was not disclosed upon inquiry.

Also at the meeting, commissioners heard a report from city manager, Michael Cain, that the proposed city budget for 2007-2008 should be ready for commissioners' review before the end of March. A work session will be scheduled with

commissioners for the review. Boyne City received the National Arbor Day Foundation's "2006 Tree City USA" designation for the third consecutive year. Cities meet four standards for the designation. A tree board must be in place, as well as a tree care ordinance, the city must have a comprehensive community forestry program and the city must observe Arbor Day.

The next city commission meeting is set for 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 27.

## Injuries suffered in March 15 crash

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County Sheriff's office is investigating a one vehicle personal injury crash that occurred at about 4:30 p.m. on US-31 North at the intersection of Charlevoix/Boyne City road.

The driver, Deborah Wurst, 41, of Charlevoix, allegedly lost control of her Chevy Tahoe while attempting to legally pass a vehicle on the right that was turning left onto the Charlevoix/Boyne City Road.

Wurst allegedly lost control of her vehicle on the soft shoulder, causing her vehicle to overturn, ejecting her from the vehicle. Witnesses at the scene described the pass allegedly as sudden and erupt. Preliminary reports suggest that Wurst was attempting to use her cell phone just prior to

the crash, possibly causing her reaction time to be slower to the vehicle turning in front of her. Wurst was not wearing her seatbelt at the time.

Wurst was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by the Charlevoix City Ambulance where she was treated for her injuries.

Sheriff deputies were assisted at the scene by the Charlevoix City Police, a state Department of Natural Resources officer, Charlevoix City Ambulance, Charlevoix City Fire Department and the Charlevoix Towing wrecker service.

Speed and cell phone use were believed to be contributing factors to the crash, which remains under investigation.

## Back in business



Photo by B. J. Hetler  
Cindi Malin, owner of CindiFranco's "cool stuff" in Boyne City, shows some of the new items in her renovated retail store at 309 S. Lake St. The store reopened Friday, March 16, after a Dec. 25, 2006, fire destroyed much of the building and its inventory. Malin said she appreciates the community's concern and help during the ordeal.

## Boyne Chamber director named 'maniac' by economic group

By LARRY SEE JR.  
STAFF WRITER

BOYNE FALLS — A newly-named award, bestowed for the first time by the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, was presented to a "true" maniac —

Boyne City Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Scott McKenzie.

"This award is given to a person who thinks and talks about economic development," NLEA chairman Brian Braddock said. "Every waking hour of the day

this person deals with economic development and at times he wakes up in the middle of the night and jots notes to himself."

Eight finalists were identified for the first year award, Braddock said, but only one person could be

selected for the title.

McKenzie is actively involved in the community and still finds time to promote the economic well-being of the community as well.

"I'm sure that if you looked in the dictionary un-

der the word maniac you will find a picture of McKenzie right there next to it," NLEA President Andy Hayes said.

Michigan Economic Development Corporation Vice President Jim Donaldson served as the keynote

speaker for the event and addressed the positive and negative aspects of the state's business climate.

"We all know these are challenging times in Michigan," Donaldson said. "Pfizer's closing was a

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Photo by Larry See Jr.

**Boyer City Chamber Executive Director Scott McKenzie was named the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance's "maniac of the year." McKenzie is seen here accepting the award from NLEA chair Brian Braddock during the organization's annual meeting March 16. The alliance retains and creates jobs in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet counties in partnership with Michigan State University Extension, the state Economic Development Corporation and other partner organizations.**

## Director

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shock to us and we are still trying to recover from that in Ann Arbor. Another thing is the Big 3 in Detroit decline in market share and the budget crisis in Lansing as well as Comerica moving to Dallas."

On the plus side, Donaldson said Michigan was ranked third in the United States as a manufacturing location and sixth in the entire United States for an international business location, as well as the second in the Midwest.

"This includes economic development in Asia and Europe, where we have had some success over the past few years," he said.

Donaldson also touted the state's strong university system, which has brought over \$1 billion in research into the state, including the cyclotron facility and the business schools for the University of Michigan.

"There is a lot of world-class research going on," Donaldson said.

Michigan is ranked fourth in the United States in patents.

"There is a lot of strengths that we are achieving but are not being recognized," he said. "There are companies investing in Michigan to the tune of \$5.2 billion dollars and we were ranked in the top 10 in the site selection magazine."

Some of the state's successes included the landing of the Google adwords division in Ann Arbor late last year; the fact that Ford Motor Company has agreed to invest \$1 billion dollars in the state for new projects and United Solar has invested in new plants in Greenville.

"We need to get the word out that we have funding for businesses and travel development," Donaldson said.

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reimbursement for books, tuition and childcare.

The programs and services are needed now more than ever, because of the increase in crimes such as domestic abuse.

Domestic abuse is on the rise, director Jan Mancinelli said at the meeting.

"There were 700 cases of domestic abuse in 2006," Mancinelli said.

"There were 279 sexual assaults and 300 child abuse and child sexual assault cases."

Grants provide only about half of the revenues needed to operate the programs, so fund raising is necessary to ensure the programs and services continue, according to the Women's Resource Center. The Web site is www.wrcnm.org. The telephone number is 231-347-0067.

## District Court

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Shawn Michael Hall, 20, Charlevoix. Attempted criminal sexual conduct, 4th degree. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 365 days in jail with credit for one day, 334 days held in abeyance, perform 30 days of community service work; 18 months on probation.

Joshua David Gardner, 22, Boyne City. Non-sufficient funds under \$100. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs. Perform seven days of community service work.

Michael Joseph Conti, 45, Mancelona. Driving while intoxicated and while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$1,800 in fines and costs and \$230 in other costs. Sentenced to 365 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days on work release, 30 days on electronic monitor, 294 days held in abeyance, perform 30 days of

community service work; one year on probation.

Matthew Robert Rankin, 27, Petoskey. Driving with open intoxicant and possession of marijuana. Sentenced to pay \$750 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 365 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 344 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Richard Alexander Knight, 21, West Branch. Driving while intoxicated, 1st offense, and attempted resisting and obstructing police officer. Sentenced to pay \$1,750 in fines and costs and \$180 in other costs. Sentenced to 365 days in jail with credit for one day, 344 days held in abeyance, perform 20 days of community service work; two years on probation.

Nickolas Edward Bishaw, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$100. Perform 60 hours of community service work.

Charles David

Vandermeij, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$100. Perform 60 hours of community service work.

Newton Charles Sage, 28, Boyne City. Assault and battery. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for five days, 87 days held in abeyance; six months on probation.

William Rutgers Venhuizen, 58, Spring Lake. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$850 in fines and costs and \$180 in other costs. Sentenced to 36 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform five days of community service work; six months on probation.

Ashley Ann Dungan, 18, Boyne City. Driving without operator's license. Sentenced to pay \$100 in fines and costs.

Rhonda Sue Richards, 29, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs. Sentenced to

serve 40 days in jail with credit for seven days, serve 33 days.

Ryan Daniel Robinson, 21, Boyne City. Larceny, under \$200. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs and \$76.42 in restitution. Sentenced to serve five days in jail.

Julie Anne Crouterfield, 40, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$850 in fines and costs and \$185 in other costs. Sentenced to serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days on work release, 30 days on electronic monitor, 72 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Sheehan David Bier, 38, Charlevoix. Domestic violence and disturbing the peace. Sentenced to pay \$800 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for five days, 78 days

held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; 18 months on probation.

Tammy Lynn Matuszczak, 33, Boyne City. Domestic violence. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs and \$350 in other costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 77 days held in abeyance, perform 15 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Rebecca Euella Fetting, 30, Petoskey. Use of Oxycodone. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs. Sentenced to serve 365 days in jail with credit for two days, 60 days on electronic monitor, 353 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Teresa Mae Boyd, 41, Charlevoix. Retail fraud 3rd degree. Sentenced to pay \$200 in

fines and costs. Jessica Rose Schrock, 25, Petoskey. Driving while license suspended, 1st offense. Sentenced to pay \$500. Sentenced to six days in jail.

Lance Alan Dodson, 52, Van Nuys, CA. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$650 in fines and costs and \$180 in other costs. Sentenced to 36 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform five days of community service work; six months on probation.

Brandy Lynn Brookins, 27, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$850 in fines and costs and \$130 in other costs. Sentenced to 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; nine months on probation.

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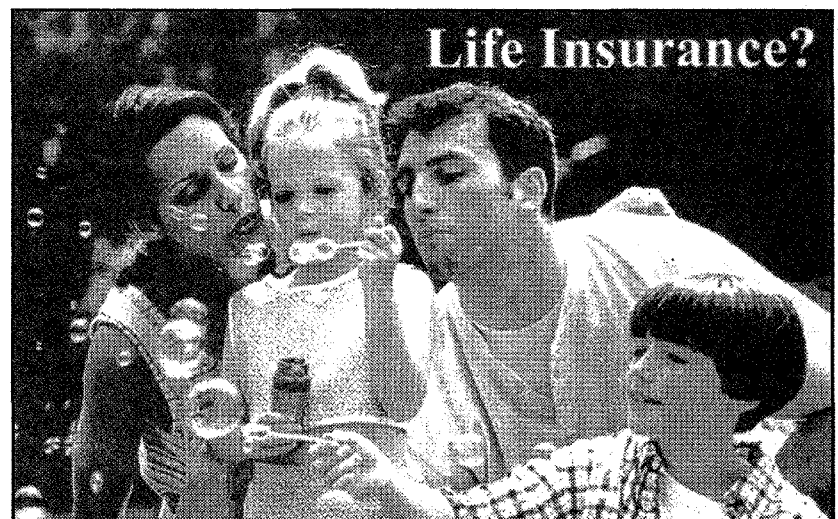
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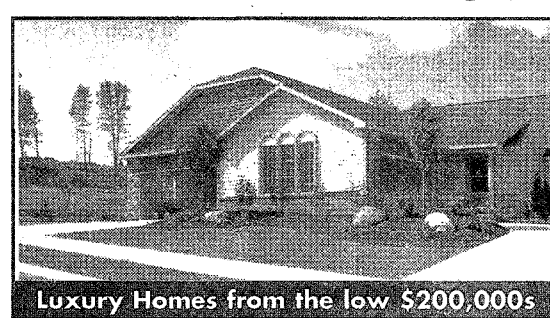
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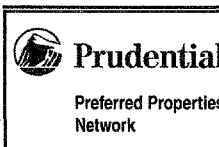
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# FOOD

## Hollywood stars experience Bellaire hospitality

BELLAIRE — Fruit Advantage shared the health benefits of tart cherries, wild blueberries and pomegranates with A-list celebrities, rock stars, comedians and entertainment executives attending the three-day Haven event located in Beverly Hills, 90210. The company was alongside those with the latest products and services from diamonds to flat screen televisions to gourmet treats.

"The trend this year is all about beauty from within. We were proud to choose Fruit Advantage to participate in this event. Celebrities want the best, and we make sure to deliver the hottest products on the market. Demand for Fruit Advantage is very high in Hollywood, we were so thrilled to snag these 'gems' as part of our great swag," said Madison & Mullholland's founder and President Jane Ubell-Meyer.

Fruit Advantage offered both a selection of dried fruit and their complete line of innovative fruit-based

dietary supplements. Delicious Fruit Advantage chocolate covered cranberries and dried tart cherries were the healthy snacks of the event. "Many celebrities returned for a mid-day energy boost and then departed the event with several packets of our dried cherries. We are spreading the word about northern Michigan and its premier tart cherries," said Andy LaPointe, director of marketing.

In addition to the dried fruit, the company provided their complete line of fruit-based dietary supplements to Hollywood elite.

"Fruit Advantage supplements offer the benefits of fruit with the advantage of science," said LaPointe. "All Fruit Advantage fruit-based supplements are formulated from whole fruit and made in the USA. We introduced many in Hollywood to the natural health benefits of tart cherries, wild blueberries and pomegranates."

Fruit Advantage fruit supplements are an ideal

choice for the busy Hollywood lifestyle. The patent-pending Cherry Prime formula combines tart cherry with glucosamine and chondroitin, and is the perfect choice for singers, actors, dancers and rock stars searching to soothe sore muscles while building cartilage and lubricating joints after a draining performance.

Each Fruit Advantage formula focuses on a specific function of the body. Fruit Advantage Wild Blueberry helps support healthy brain function and is ideal for actors looking to maintain peak performance. Tart Cherry helps promote

healthy joint function for those celebrities and entertainment executives seeking healthy joints. Finally, the pomegranate formula helps maintain healthy cardiovascular function for those interested in maintaining a healthy heart and cholesterol levels.

Fruit Advantage offers bio-absorbable antioxidants known to boost energy, flexibility and moods, and are especially good for Madison & Mullholland's Ultimate Nominees and the many entertainment stars and executives gifted at the exclusive Haven venue.

As word spread about Fruit Advantage, agents and

stars alike stopped around the table for great tasting treats and fruit-based supplements. Those who indulged included Joe Pantoliano, Antonio Leon, Mimi Rogers, Victoria Rowell, Tiffany, Miss America Lauren Nelson and more.

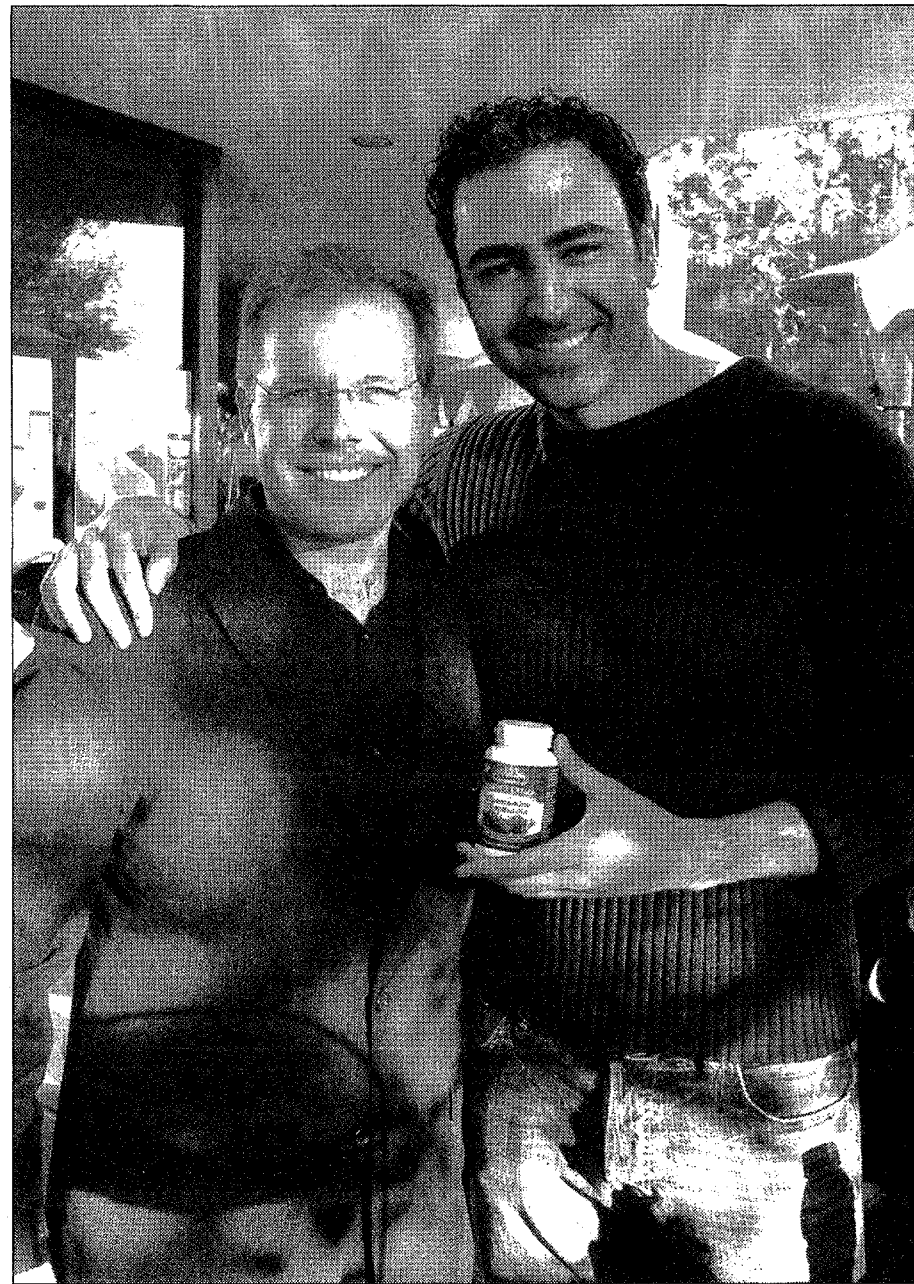
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Courtesy photo

Constance Zimmer of "Boston Legal" showcases the fruit advantage tart cherry product. Zimmer was one of many actresses who took time to stop by the display in Hollywood recently.



Courtesy photo

Antonio Leon, one of the actors in the "CSI" television series, shows his fruit advantage cherry prime tablets with Andy LaPointe of Fruit Advantage in Bellaire. The firm recently spent some time showcasing their products in Hollywood.

## Yearning for spring and dutch oven cookery

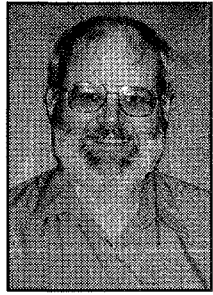
If you're like me you're eagerly awaiting the warm temperatures

and the chance to build a fire in your rear yard and cook food over the coals. Not only does it provide a far better flavor, it gives you a chance to relax and enjoy some time with the family, rather than the dash to microwave the food, eat it quickly and get off to the next meeting or appointment.

I enjoy cooking for a different reason. As a Civil War reenactor, I serve the food during various camping excursions throughout the state at different reenactments. The members chip in for

the meals and I purchase the meat and potatoes and serve it to them. I can

### LOOK AND SEE



By  
Larry  
See Jr.

safely say no one has died yet, nor have there been any emergency trips to the hospital.

While starting to plan for this year's events, I came across

a dutch oven cookbook which had some pretty easy — and tasteful — recipes. One is for a larger group and the other sounds like it would make a great breakfast treat.

I'll try them out on my soldiers this year and let you know the results. In the interim, if you try them, let me know what you think. Comments can be sent to me via e-mail at [lee@michigannewspapers.com](mailto:lee@michigannewspapers.com)

### Grand Junction Omelet

- 20 large eggs
- 1 pound of bacon, cut up in 1" pieces
- 1 pound lean ham, cut into small cubes
- 1 pound grated cheese
- 1 medium onion chopped
- 1 bell pepper (red, yellow or green) chopped
- 2 cans (four oz) mushrooms

—Heat the dutch oven to about 400 degrees. Brown bacon until crisp but not burnt. Add ham, cover and bake about three minutes. Meanwhile, beat eggs well. Add peppers and onion, cook until tender. Drain remaining grease and add eggs. Cover and cook about three minutes. Then stir cooked part of eggs into middle of mixture. Cover and repeat two to three times. When egg has almost completely set, add mushrooms. Remove from bottom heat, and bake with top heat about 16 minutes until done. After five minutes sprinkle cheese on top. Serve with hot soda pop biscuits and salsa.

—The second recipe is entitled **Grandma Murray's award-winning spuds.**

- 1 pound of sliced bacon, cut into small pieces
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 4 to 6 hot links, sliced into chunks
- 5 pounds of potatoes, peeled and sliced thin
- 1 pound of grated cheddar cheese
- 12 inch Dutch oven

—Brown bacon bits in over over 12 to 14 coals. When bacon is almost finished, add hot links, being careful not to overcook them, lightly browning them. Add onions. Let them cook with the meat for 2 to 3 minutes. Add sliced potatoes. Stir everything. Make sure all the meat is distributed as evenly as possible through the potatoes. Season to taste. Cook with 12 to 14 coals under the oven and 10 to 12 on top for 40 minutes or until done. This will need to be stirred at least once. When finished, remove from coals, add chsses and cover. Allow cheese to melt and serve. Feeds 8 to 10 people.

## G's gives up fajita recipe

KALKASKA — In an effort to recognize the uniqueness and specialty of Kalkaskas restaurants, The Leader asks owners to share a special menu with the public. G's Pizzeria and Deli, owned by Mark Galea, features Italian and Mexican fare as well as American food. The recipe shared by Galea can be easily adjusted for a single serving or a large family.

### Mark's Chicken Fajita

(Courtesy of Mark Galea, G's Pizzeria)

#### Ingredients:

- 12" tortilla shells
- 1 tsp. cooking oil
- Chicken strips
- Cheddar cheese (grated)
- Onion (diced or cut in strips)
- Green Pepper (diced or cut in strips)
- Diced tomatoes
- Shredded lettuce
- Pecante sauce
- Sour Cream
- Jalepeno Peppers (optional)

#### Directions:

- Heat oil in a skillet.
- Cut 1 12" tortilla shell in half.
- Cover shell with pecante sauce, cheddar cheese, onions, green pepper, and chicken strips. Add a little more cheddar cheese to cover.
- Cover with the other tortilla half.
- Place in the hot skillet until the bottom is golden brown, about 2 to 3 minutes.
- Flip and heat until the other side is golden brown.
- Remove from the pan and put on a serving plate.
- Cut into 4 pieces.
- Serve with Pecante sauce, sour cream, shredded lettuce and diced tomatoes on the side.
- Add jalepenos if desired.

## Easter recipe a sure-fire hit

With Easter fast approaching, we thought this time-tested Amish Easter recipe would be a sure hit at the dinner table. It's quick and easy to fix and would make a wonderful complement to the Easter Sunday dinner table.

### Ham, Broccoli and Potato Casserole

- 3 potatoes
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 can cheddar cheese soup
- 2 cups of cubed ham
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 2-3 cups fresh broccoli
- 1/2 soup can full of milk

—Preheat oven to 425. Slice potatoes into casserole dish. Melt butter. Pour butter, salt, paprika and pepper over potatoes. Bake at 425 for about 40 minutes until brown. Cook broccoli and drain. Mix soup and milk until blended, add ham. Arrange cooked broccoli over potatoes. Add ham and sauce over the top. Sprinkle with additional paprika if desired. Bake at 425 for 15-20 minutes until golden brown and bubbly on top. Serves six.

### SENIOR MENU

The following is the Antrim County Commission on Aging senior menu for the week of March 21 through 28. A reminder the menu is subject to change without notice. Lunch is served at noon at all meal sites on the days they are open.

March 21: Chili, ham sandwich, cole slaw and pickled beets.

March 22: Pork chop, mashed potatoes, squash and pie.

March 23: Vegetable lasagna, Italian blend vegetables, salad, garlic bread, cottage cheese and pudding.

March 26: Cornmeal pollack, O'Brien potatoes and carrots.

March 27: Beef vegetable soup, egg salad sandwich, 3-bean salad, macaroni salad and cake.

March 28: Chicken chow mein with rice, Far East blend vegetables and yellow squash.

The breakfast on March 23 includes applesauce pancakes and ham.

All of the above include bread, fruit, salad bar and milk. Breakfast at the Marcelona site is cancelled until further notice.

**NEIGHBORS**

A "surprise" celebration greeted Liz Kroondyk at her Boyne City Curves workout center on March 3 rd. Amidst many members sharing this grand time hosted by employee, Julie Swanson, and all of the congratulating compliments, I am sure she was a pretty happy lady. All enjoyed refreshments, including a cake especially decorated with miniature replica Curves machines. Quite the successful businesswoman, Liz has now secured the franchises of the East Jordan and Charlevoix Curves centers, making her the proud owner of the tri-city Curves Workout Centers of Charlevoix County. We all say, "Congratulations, Liz."

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Flo Kuzmik of Litzenger Place was taken to the Charlevoix Area Hospital on Wednesday with pneumonia. Lo and Behold, her roommate was neighbor Betty Bradley. Another former neighbor of both of them, Mary Ecker, now of Grandvue, is also a patient there for gall bladder surgery.

Also on the sick list from Litzenger Place is Eleanor Adams, who was a patient at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. She has now been transferred to Bortz Health Care in Petoskey.



By Nancy Northup

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The BCHS class of 1958 March lunch was held March 13 at the Sportsman's Bar in Boyne. They had a great turnout even though many of their regular attendees are still in Florida. There were 15 of them, including, Carol (Reinhardt) Heffington from Grand Rapids, Vern Erickson (class of '57), Rod Spencer, John LaDere, Morrie and Sue Hobbs, Bedella (Shaler) Brennan, Ray and Irene Speltz, Bob and Kathy Christensen from Rockford, MI, Larry Judkins, Don and Kitty Nessen, and Nelda (Kindy) Stanley. The next lunch will be held at the Indo China Gardens in Boyne on April 10. Everyone is welcome to join them.

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Heartfelt sympathies go out to the many friends and family of life-long resident of Boyne City, Ruth Yahr, who passed away this past week at Grandvue.

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His daughter Lei honored her dad, Andrew Kipapa with a small family dinner party on Friday, in celebration of his March 8 birthday. Oops — and I said last week it was the 11 th—boy, was I misinformed. Hope he had a Happy Birthday —on whatever day.

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Things are getting mighty busy at the East Jordan Senior Center, On Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. there are line-dancing classes. There will be transportation to Charlevoix Cinema monthly on Thursdays for seniors, for a discounted movie. More details will follow. All at the Center's St. Patrick's Day party had a great time, Friday, March 16, with the "Cousins" performing.

Roger Hartson will play keyboard, on Wednesday, March 28, and returning the fourth Wednesday of each month. Come on out and dance to his music. Country /Western Singer, Gail Williams performs the first Friday of each month at 11 a.m.,

For information, call Leigh at 231-536-7831

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Items of interest for the Neighbors Column may be called into Nancy's home phone 231-582-9174 or e-mailed to neighbors@glakes.com before the noon deadline on Friday.

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If you have questions on the letter policy, contact the editor at 231-582-6762 or via e-mail at citizen@voyager.net.



**YOUR VOICE**

**Names can be very misleading to several**

To the editor:  
What is in a name? A name can be very misleading if you don't check it out and one such name is the Federal Reserve that controls all our money. It is neither Federal nor a Reserve. It is run by about ten international bankers who loan us our own money, charge us interest and control the quantities of fiat paper money in circulation that causes inflation and recession or a depression that usually takes a war to bring our economy back. Another misleading name is Planned Parenthood

that appears to be quite innocuous and one would guess that the organization would help new parents cope with the trials and tribulations of raising their children and possibly help them decide what size family they can afford. But Planned Parenthood is the single largest abortion provider in America - and receives more than \$265 million in taxpayer funding every year. In addition to using this taxpayer money to help them abort larger numbers of babies every year, they also lobby Congress for pro-abortion causes,

lobby against pro-life judges, and target their abortion agenda to children and young adults through expensive advertising campaigns. This taxpayer funding helps Planned Parenthood turn a profit of up to \$125 million per year, enabling them to commit even more resources to performing abortions. There is a bill in Congress, Senate 2206, that if passed, would cut off all taxpayer grants to abortion providers. This bill should be passed and sent to President Bush for his immediate signature. This is not

a question of whether you are pro-abortion or pro-life, it's just a fact that it's immoral for pro-life taxpayers to be forced to support the work of Planned Parenthood regarding abortions. If you have an opinion on the above, contact your representatives in Congress at 202-224-3121 or the White House at 202-456-1414 and express your views. As Americans, our voices do count, but only if we speak out. Duty Honor Country.

- Gerald E. Evans  
Ellsworth

**Domestic abuse is not OK — know excuses**

To the editor:  
Know excuses. Battering is always a choice. Batters will minimize, deny, justify, distort, lie and blame others for their behavior to escape consequences. "I got drunk and didn't know what I was doing." "I'm really stressed out and can't control my anger." "She's always nagging on me. Why can't she just do what I ask?" "I told her I didn't want her working so far away; it's too hard on the kids." "She's just making a mountain out of a molehill; I barely touched her."

The American Medical Association estimates that almost four million men severely assault their intimate female partners or spouses each year. The U.S. Department of Justice reported that men's violence against their inti-

mate female partners is the leading cause of injury for women and is the cause of at least 35% of all emergency room visits. Every day approximately four men kill their present or former intimate female partner. Roughly 75% of those men murder the women they were partnered with during or after a separation. In a typical week in Michigan, one female is the victim of intimate partner homicide.

With recent incidents of domestic violence making headlines in northern Michigan, it is important to remember these are not isolated crimes. Domestic abuse is happening every day in our country and community. Domestic abuse murders are committed because the abuser is sensing a loss of control in the relationship, typically be-

cause the victim has taken some action that challenges his authority. A cognitive choice is then made by the abuser to maintain that control by killing her, threatening or murdering family members, or assaulting others that are trying to support her. These extreme control tactics have nothing to do with the abuser being an alcoholic, having mental health issues, or being unable to control his anger. They are, instead, the last tool the batterer has in his arsenal to maintain control over his intimate partner.

Most men do not batter. However, those who do must be held accountable for their controlling behaviors. Domestic abuse is a pattern of power and control that can include mental and verbal abuse, as well as sexual and

physical violence. Society often-times seeks to diagnose abusers' behaviors in order to provide treatment for their violence or buys into myths that work to excuse the abuse. We challenge this community to recognize the roots of domestic abuse - sexism and oppression against women - which requires over-arching social change around the treatment of women. Additionally, batterers need to be held accountable for their behavior through the legal system and in our day-to-day lives by all of us standing up to say "Domestic abuse is not okay and there are NO EXCUSES".

- Jamie Winters  
Safe Home Coordinator  
Women's Resource Center of  
Northern Michigan, Inc.

**Not just a Bush war; a war on terror**

To the editor:  
There is nothing more serious going on in this world than the war on terror. The main battlefield right now is Iraq and don't I wish we could just end our loss of lives and expenditures by withdrawing.

Some call it just a Civil War between the Sunni's and Shiite

fanatics but I don't buy that. Sure the Sunni fanatics are fighting the Shiite fanatics. They both want to be in power and I only wish it weren't us they and other terrorists view as the enemy.

When opponents will kill themselves and destroy life and property indiscriminately

they are quite formidable opponents even though small in numbers. The terrorists' other advantage is it is hard for us to recognize the enemy — they look like the general population.

It is a very difficult war but a very necessary one. It would help if many on our side would

stop discouraging our team and publicizing our strategies and tactics. I wish we would wise up. This is not a Bush war. It is our war on terror and it will be here long after Bush's term is ended and it won't just be fought in Iraq.

Norman J.E. Roe  
Elk Rapids



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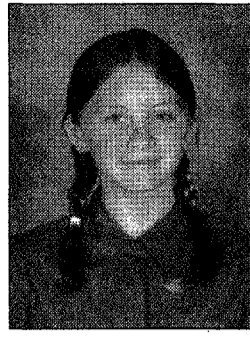
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**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**East Jordan Middle School**

Name: Magda Wasylewski  
 Parent's names: Frank & Anna Wasylewski  
 Grade: 7th grade  
 Favorite Class: Science  
 Hobbies and Interest: Snowboarding  
 Favorite Sport: Soccer  
 Favorite Color: Blue  
 Favorite TV Show: American Idol  
 Favorite Book: Harry Potter (all)  
 Favorite Movie: Harry Potter (all)  
 Favorite Food: Pierogi



Teacher's Comment: When first getting to know Magda, you might think that she is quiet and shy, but soon enough her great sense of humor shows through. Magda is funny and kind. She looks out for others and is nice to everyone. She is respectful, helpful, persistent, and hardworking. This year Magda went out for basketball and proved to be an asset for the team. She "came out of her shell" so to speak and added a much needed versatile player to the roster. Magda is a team player on the floor as well as in the classroom and she will go far in life. - Mrs. Kloss

**Boyne City High School**

NAME: Kira Kenney  
 PARENTS' NAMES: Kim LaDere  
 GRADE: 11th  
 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Drama, Bigs and Littles  
 HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Singing and acting  
 FUTURE PLANS: To go to college, earn a degree and try to become a country singer or actress.  
 ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Thank you Mr. Fritzsche for recognizing my effort and acknowledging your appreciation. Thanks Again.  
 STAFF COMMENT: "Kira is a motivated student who is willing to work hard, ask questions, participate in discussions, and get her work completed in a timely manner. In addition, she is considerate of her peers and never fails to display a positive attitude." Aaron Fritzsche, English Teacher.



**Boyne City Middle School**

NAME: Alyssa Piechocki  
 GRADE: 10th  
 PARENTS' NAMES: Jeff and Dorinda Piechocki  
 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Softball, Skiing  
 FUTURE PLANS: Go to college for the medical field  
 FAVORITE CLASSES: Art and Photography  
 STAFF COMMENTS: "Alyssa Piechocki is a student that expresses a lot of natural talent behind the lens. She is an individual that works 100 percent everyday in class and strives for the best in her ability. Alyssa is a great student to have in class." Mr. Podskalny  
 "I have Alyssa in my Honors Chemistry class. Alyssa is a hard worker who strives to do her best. She is making great progress in her work in Chemistry!! Good Job Alyssa!" Mrs. Moeke  
 "Alyssa Piechocki is the type of student that you are sad when the semester ends. She is always upbeat, attentive and she attacks each project with a great attitude. She is a very small framed person with a very large heart when it comes to being kind to others. She is a joy to have in class." Mrs. Tinney  
 "Alyssa is a great student to have in class - she puts forth her best effort into each assignment. She comes to class with a smile on her face and a positive attitude each day." Mrs. McPherson



**WEDDING**

**Jamie C. Barber and Nicholas McLane**

Jamie C. Barber and Nicholas McLane of Boyne City were married Sept. 23, 2006, at Camp Daggett on Walloon Lake. Parents of the couple are Jeffrey Barber of Mt. Morris and Nancy Barber of Indian River, and Ross and Jackie McLane of Boyne City. Ashleigh Thompson served as maid of honor and Amy Pyles as bridesmaid. The best man was Brian Patten, and Matthew Rasch, David Barber, and Christian Barber were groomsmen. Music was provided by Emily McLane and Andrew McLane. A reception followed at Garrett's.



Photo by Steve Zucker

**STUDENT NEWS**

UNIVERSITY CENTER — Saginaw Valley State University has announced that **Courtney A. Farmer** of East Jordan has qualified for the Deans List for the fall 2006 semester. To earn a place on the deans list, an undergraduate student must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of accepted classes and maintain a grade point average between 3.4 and 3.99 on a 4.0 scale.

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**SENIOR MENU**

The menu at the Boyne Area Senior Center beginning Wednesday, March 21, is goulash, vegetables and baked apples. Line Dancing will start at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 22, chicken, sweet potato and homemade soup is on the menu. Thursday is Bingo Day. Friday, March 23, Bakes cod will be served with boiled potatoes. Karaoke begins at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 25, there will be a fund raiser luncheon served at the senior center for an employee with severe health problems. Time is 1 to 3 p.m.. We will also have a bake sale. Donations of baked items accepted. The "Cousins" music group will provide entertainment.

Monday, March 25, crunchy drumstick and potato salad will be served. This will be our fourth Monday 50/50 and bake raffle. Donations of baked items accepted. Bingo will follow lunch. Tuesday, March 27 is soup, salad and sandwich bar at the senior center. If you receive Meals on Wheels plan on a sloppy joe on a bun. Sit & Fit Exercise class will start at 10:30 a.m.. This is a free class. Wednesday, March 28, pork chops are planned. Line dancing will begin at 10:30 a.m. The suggested donation for lunch Monday through Friday is \$2 for over 60 years of age. \$4 for 60 and under. Call 231-582-6682 for information regarding the senior center.

**Boyne City School Boosters**  
**300 Club Drawing**

and the \$100 winners are...  
**Connie Moody**

**MAR. 17, 2007**  
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**Worship Guide**

**Episcopal Church of the Nativity**  
 209 E. Main Street  
 Boyne City  
 582-5045

Sunday Eucharist 10:00 A.M.  
 Lenten Soup Suppers Thursdays 6pm  
 Rev. Peggy Natterman

"COME GROW WITH US IN CHRIST"

**DANGER!**

The Harborage Marina will be operating Bubblers within the Marina area. **USE EXTREME CAUTION**

**WHEN TRANSITING THE ICE IN THE VICINITY OF THE MARINA.**

**Share with your community the times and place of worship for your congregation.**

Contact Tina Schrader at *The Citizen-Journal* 582-6761

**HAPPENINGS**

**Soccer registrations ongoing**  
 Spring soccer, a new program for K-6th grade, is holding signups now through March at the 4-H office. Call 231-582-6232 for details.

**EJ little league sign-ups**  
 East Jordan Little League spring sign-ups will be Saturday, March 17, and March 24, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the East Jordan High School cafeteria. For information, contact Ruby at 231-536-3012.

**Lenten fish dinners slated**  
 St. Matthew Church will hold a series of fish dinners on Fridays during Lent. The menu includes parmesan encrusted tilapia, parmesan encrusted tilapia, lightly breaded baked cod, hash browns, cole slaw, rolls, macaroni and cheese and applesauce. The cost is \$6.50 for fish, \$3 for macaroni and cheese and child's portion, 5 and under, free. St. Matthew Church is located at 1303 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City.

**Seminar planned on caring for aged parents**  
 Northern Michigan Hospital is presenting a free seminar designed to help people who are facing the many challenges of caring for aging parents. The two-hour program will be on Wednesday, March 21, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Community Health Education Center, 360

Connable Ave., across the parking lot from NMH's main entrance. For registration and information, call 1-800-248-6777.

**Film series slated**  
 Wagbo Peace Center's THINK! film series presents "Iraq for Sale: The War Profiteers" on Wednesday, March 21, at 7 p.m., in the Jordan Valley District Library community room. This documentary is the story of what happens to everyday Americans when corporations go to war. It takes you inside the lives of soldiers, truck drivers, widows and children who have been changed forever as a result of profiteering in the reconstruction of Iraq. The movie runs 75 minutes and is not rated.. Low cost snacks will be available for sale. Please plan to stay afterward for a brief discussion on the issues raised in the film. The film series is always the third Wednesday of the month. For information, call 231-588-6391.

**Soup suppers at church**  
 Church of the Nativity invites the public to soup suppers on Thursdays during Lent, featuring homemade soup and discussion of a series entitled 'Games People Play.' The suppers will start at 6 p.m., with beverage provided. Participants may bring their own sandwich. Church of the Nativity is located at 209 Main Street, Boyne City. Call 231-582-5045 for information.

**Blood drive in Boyne Falls**  
 There will be an American Red Cross blood drive on Thursday, March 22, from 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. at the Boyne Falls School, 01662 M75 South. Blood donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good general health. For information, call 1-800-GIVE LIFE or visit www.givelife.org.

**Public invited to breakfast**  
 The Boyne Area Kiwanis invites area residents to a special "Make A Difference Breakfast" The event will be held at 7 a.m. on March 22 at the Early Childhood Center. The purpose is to discuss how the Boyne Area Kiwanis can better serve the community's needs. Currently, Kiwanis sponsor and support the 4th of July Family "Children's Games in the Park," Boyne's Community Christmas, 4-H Sailing School, Camp Quality, and the 5th Grade Eddie Essay Contest. For information and reservations, call 231-582-6222.

**History society to meet**  
 The next meeting of the Charlevoix County History Preservation Society will be Saturday, March 31, at 1 p.m., at the Charlevoix Public Library. The program will be "Photographs of Charlevoix County." Members will share their collection of photos and

talk about the best way to catalog and preserve them. We encourage members and guests to bring their own favorite photos and postcards to share. The Charlevoix Library has an excellent genealogy and local history room - plan to come early to the meeting and do some browsing. For information, call 231-582-7042.

**Recovery group meets**  
 Troubled by panic attacks, temper, fears, helplessness or hopeless feelings? Try Recovery, Inc. which meets to help ourselves and each other Tuesdays, at 7 p.m., at Christ Lutheran Church, 1250 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City, and Thursdays, at 7 p.m., at the Pregnancy Resource center, 418 Waukazoo, Petoskey. To inquire call 231-582-2699 or 231-347-6474.

**Basketball tourney**  
 YMCA of Northern Michigan will host a 3 on 3 youth basketball tournament on Saturday, April 21, at the Petoskey High School gyms. This one-day event is open to all girls and boys in third thru 12th grade. Teams consist of 3 or 4 players, with divisions being determined by grade. Teams must send in registration form and \$100 team fee by April 16. Teams registering by March 30 may take advantage of an early registration discount and team fee of \$80. All players will receive a tournament t-shirt and teams placing first or second in

their divisions will receive awards. Proceeds go toward funding the YMCA Y-Center, a fun and active youth center for students in grades 4 thru 12. Information, rules and registration forms are available on the YMCA website at www.ymcannm.org or by contacting the Y at 231-348-8393.

**Free dinner at UM church**  
 The Boyne City United Methodist Church will hold a free dinner on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m., followed by activities for children. Everyone is welcome. Come with friends, come with family, bring your neighbors and bring your children. The church is located at 324 South Park Street in Boyne City.

**Freedom from smoking clinic**  
 Charlevoix Area Hospital, along with the American Lung Association, wants to help people quit smoking. If people have reached the point where you are ready to be free from smoking, this program will provide support, guidance and advice to help them reach their goal. This eight session, seven week program, conducted at Charlevoix Area Hospital, starts April 16 and ends June 4. There is no charge for this clinic. Call 231-547-8672 or send an e-mail to pottm@cah.org, as class size is limited.

Moms, Dads, Grandmas, Grandpas ... Send us a photo of your family's Pride and Joy for the

**Easter Parade of Kids**  
 of all ages

to be featured in the Citizen-Journal on April 4, 2007.

**DEADLINE MARCH 29**

Send your child's photo along with payment of \$15.00 to: The Citizen-Journal, 112 S. Park St., Boyne City, MI 49712

Photos may also be emailed to citizen@voyager.net  
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# THE CITIZEN-JOURNAL SPORTS

COMPLETE COVERAGE OF THE  
BOYNE CITY RAMBLERS, BOYNE FALLS LOGGERS AND THE EAST JORDAN RED DEVILS

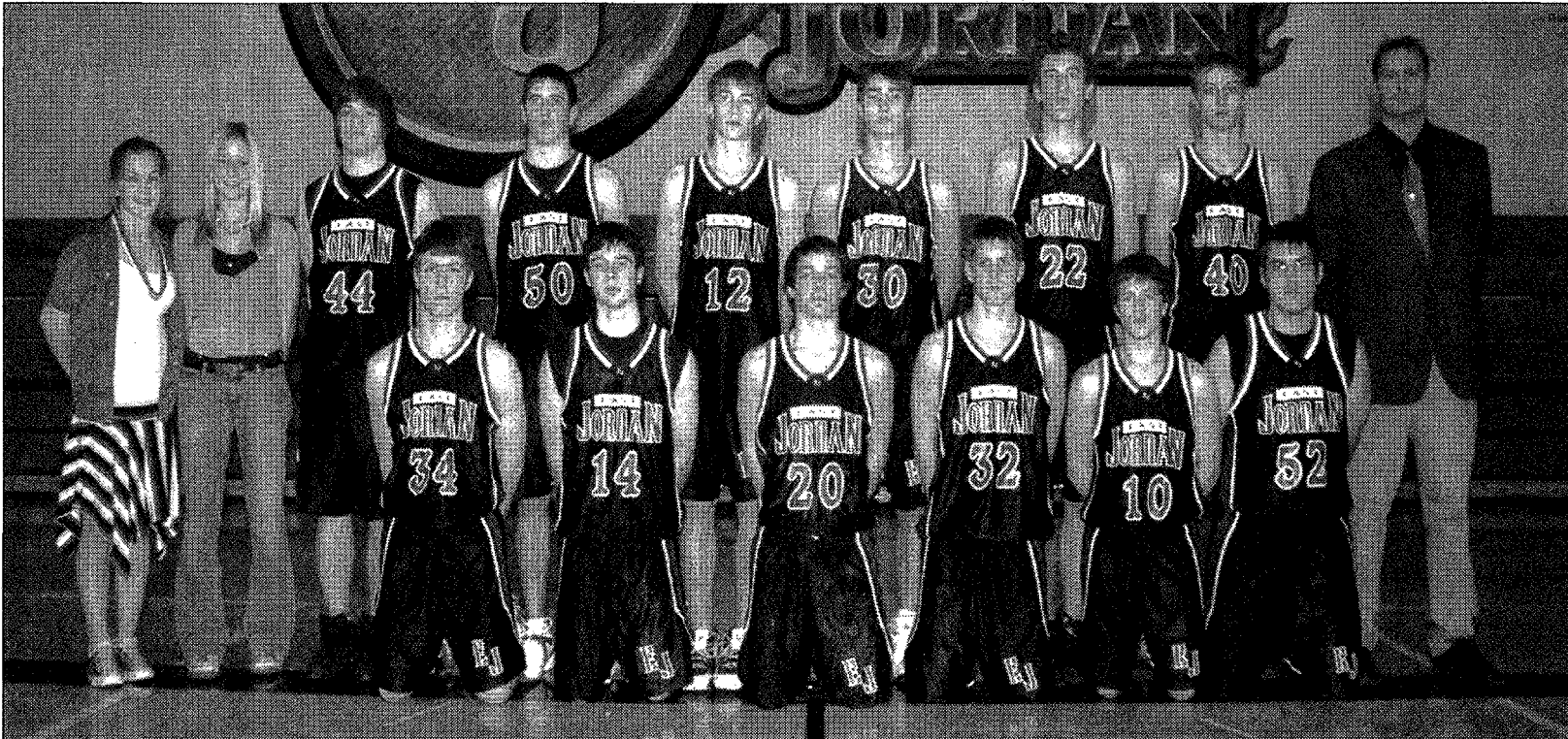
## EAST JORDAN 2007-07 BASKETBALL SEASON RESULTS

Name	Games	FG	FGA	FG%	3-PT%	FT%	Reb.	Pts.	Ast.	Blk	Stl.	PPG	RPG
Daneff, Adam	22	122	248	49.2	36.4	69.7	104	350	33	2	40	15.5	4.7
Keyser, Jeff	22	131	288	45.5	36	79.5	64	421	132	3	88	19.1	2.9
Hansen, Scott	22	53	132	40.2	37.7	65.4	49	149	80	2	29	6.8	2.2
Brown, James	22	45	74	60.8	0.0	45.2	86	104	4	18	4	4.7	3.9
Pentecost, Tom	22	44	110	40	23.1	86.7	82	130	24	5	8	5.9	3.7
Doebbel, Jared	19	5	30	16.7	9.1	75	14	17	10	0	3	0.8	0.7
Melios, David	13	7	16	43.8	0.0	85.7	20	20	1	1	5	1.5	1.5
Gettel, Ryan	21	3	16	16.8	0.0	37.5	29	9	4	2	7	0.4	1.4
Bolser, Ben	19	0	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	4	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.2
McFall, Carter	2	1	1	100	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	1	0	1.0	0.0
Kurzahls, Devin	22	3	8	37.5	0.0	0.0	6	6	0	0	0	0.3	0.4
Hill, Dustin	21	1	6	16.7	25.0	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0.1	0.0
Snowden, Ted	7	2	8	25.0	0.0	0.0	5	4	1	0	1	0.6	0.7
Page, Marshall	2	4	5	60.0	0.0	50.0	5	11	1	0	1	5.5	2.5

## EAST JORDAN 2006-07 BASKETBALL SEASON RESULTS

Opponent	W/L	Score
Boyer Falls	W	67-28
Mancelona	W	60-39
St. Ignace	L	69-58
TCSF	L	60-50
Kalkaska	W	47-45
Grayling	L	60-41
Elk Rapids	W	51-44
Harbor Springs	L	80-64
Boyer City	W	61-57
Charlevoix	L	87-45
TCSF	L	56-32
Glen Lake	W	75-62
Kalkaska	L	55-50
Mancelona	W	55-52
Grayling	L	80-54
Ellsworth	W	64-46
Elk Rapids	W	63-45
Harbor Springs	L	87-68
Boyer City	L	60-51
Charlevoix	L	62-56
Harbor Springs	W	67-54 (District)
Charlevoix	L	82-58 (District)

Record - 10-12 (Most wins since 1997)



Members of the East Jordan Varsity basketball are (front) Tom Pentecost, Jarred Doebel, Jeff Keyser, Scott Hansen, Dustin Hill, Ben Bolser, (back) statisticians Randy McFall and Chelsea Gee, Carter McFall, Devin Kurzahls, Adam Daneff, David Mellios, James Brown, Ryan Gettel and Coach Darrin Weber. Not pictured is Meghan Thomas.



## Crazy Days

Youngsters transformed after visiting the face painting area at Boyne Mountain for its Crazy Daze last weekend.

Photo by Troy Bruzewski

## Spaghetti Dinner Benefit

March 24, 2007

at 4:30p.m. til 8:00p.m.  
Location: V.F.W. in Boyne City  
(Across from the old Carters Grocery)

Price: \$5 per person  
\$25 Family Price  
(Immediate Only)

### MENU:

Spaghetti (w/ Meat or Vegetarian Sauce)  
Garlic Bread, Salad, Beverage & Dessert

Proceeds: Concord Academy's Advanced Band, N.Y.C. Trip

## Rowley wins third state title

BOYNE FALLS - A crash in the slalom didn't hinder Katherine Rowley's giant slalom run, it may have helped it.

"She's always skiing if she has a chance," Miller said. "She puts a

lot of time on her skis and gets a lot of experience in."

Rowley is currently competing in a ski competition in Oregon.

After taking a spill in her opening run for the Division 2 state finals at for the East Jordan/Charlevoix squad at Boyne Highlands February, Rowley paced the field in the giant slalom competition, to win her third state ski title. She has won both a GS and slalom state title between her first two years of competition.

"That crash didn't affect her, it made her charge harder I think," coach Susan Miller said. "She was ready to let it all hang out for the win."

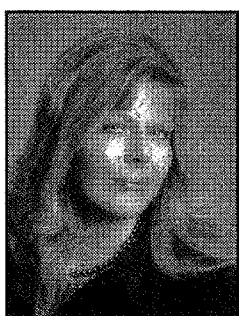
Rowley finished her first run in 34.68, almost a half-second ahead of the second-place finisher from Harbor Springs.

Miller said Rowley's desire to compete outside of school, has made her run for three titles possible.

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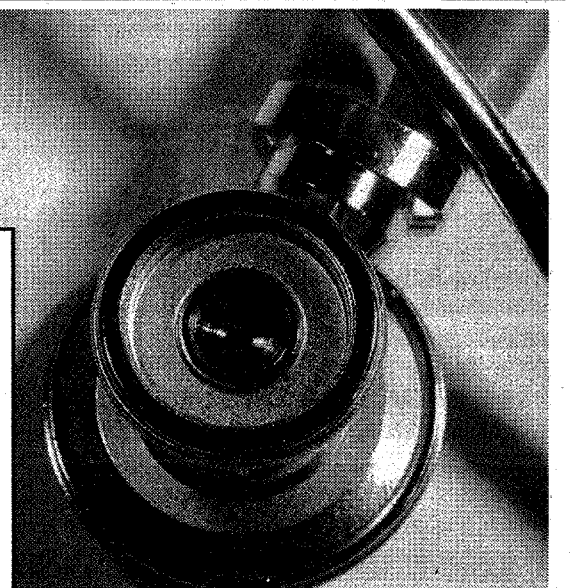
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# Stupak reviews first 10 weeks in Congress

BY JEFFRAY N. KESSLER  
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PETOSKEY — North Central Michigan Community College hosted U.S. Congressman Bart Stupak March 16. He met with a crowd of about 70 people, giving a short summary of recent events in Congress and fielding questions. It was obvious it was important and enjoyable to Stupak he meet with people in this forum.

There were big changes in the House of Representatives to report now that Democrats hold the majority. In his review, he asked his constituents to be patient with his party as they try to dig into a system of government that has been operating pretty much without a system of checks and balances since President Bush took office.

"One of the most important jobs in Congress is that of oversight," he said. "We have had the majority for about 10 weeks. He went on to report what had been passed through the House in that time and the status of new legislation that now rests in the Senate.

The war in Iraq took up a great deal of time. Stupak expressed frustration and exasperation with the lack of progress to end a war he did and has not supported. There was visible anti-war sentiment inside and outside the room, including a banner that reminded at-



Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, discusses a myriad of issues, ranging from the war in Iraq to the Michigan economy with a group of district citizens at North Central Michigan College. Stupak also attended events at Boyne Mountain and in the Upper Peninsula over the St. Patrick's Day weekend.

Photo by Jeffrey N. Kessler

tendees of the 125 Michigan soldiers who had died.

Regarding the war Stupak shared the complexity of the decision-making process, citing there were at least 20 resolutions on Iraq being considered. He sees hope at times on the diplomatic front, especially when Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice seemingly wins the argument of pursuing this avenue, but then is disheartened when he hears Vice-President Richard Cheney talk about the "moral clarity" of the war.

"There is no moral clarity in a war," Stupak said. "I am for bringing the war to an end without pulling the rug out from under our troops. I want the troops out of harm's way."

He explained why he agreed with the Murtha resolution being considered by the House. There was applause when one supporter thanked Rep. Stupak for his continued opposition to the war.

Other topics discussed included local interests, energy independence, the state's economy and jobs. Stupak believes the

Governor's jobs program is starting to work, but there are still some rough times ahead for Michigan. He believes high tech research capabilities at the state's universities will be a plus, and that is starting to prove out already. He pledged to do everything that can be done to assure there will be clear goals and objectives completed by the Fourth of July, and asked the crowd to watch for legislation by the end of the year.

# Hot hands

## Hospice poker tourney nearing an end

BOYNE CITY — You have only two nights left to get in on the longest running "Texas Hold-Em" poker series of the season. Hot cards and big pots have gotten many players through some otherwise cold nights in Boyne City, and the beneficiary couldn't be happier.

Nasty and bitter weather has not been able to keep over 100 people from participating so far, and it looks like tables are filling up fast for the evenings of March 30 and 31 for the finale. As has been the case in January and February, the top prize for each night is \$500. The site is the historic Dilworth Inn, downtown Boyne City. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with play beginning at 6:30. There is a \$50 early bird registration that can be obtained by calling 231-582-8800. Play will be limited to 80 players each night. All proceeds go to the Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

The previous tournaments in the series have received rave reviews. The proceedings have



Photo by Jeffrey N. Kessler

Hospice volunteer Betty Farrier deals hot hands at the February Hospice Texas Hold-em tournament at the Dilworth Inn in Boyne City.

been professionally run by director Gene Miles with a touch that is not only personal but completely computerized from seating right on down to the timing of each round.

Co-chair Louise Bolan said, "people have spoken about the openness and relaxed atmosphere, and we have received positive comments about the organization and professional

way our evenings have been run." The nights have yielded plenty of laughs and some heart-ache, but all play has been done with good-hearted sportsmanship.

Roseanne Herrmann, also a co-chair, is pleased with the response.

"This being a new fund raiser for Hospice, we are delighted at the community support and turnout.

Even the cold weather didn't keep people away. Whether seasoned players or first timers, spirits have been high, fun has been had and friendships made. We are looking forward to welcoming our guests to the last nights of our tournament, where they can be part of the friendliest game in town," she said.

## Raven Hill celebrates vernal equinox

EAST JORDAN — Raven Hill will celebrate the Vernal (spring) Equinox on Wednesday, March 21, with a bonfire at Stonehenge in Raven Hill's Ancient World Exhibit. The event will start at 7 p.m. Participants can walk, snowshoe or cross-country ski depending on the weather and are en-

couraged bring food to roast and share. If the skies are clear, a telescope will be set up to observe the moon, planets and stars.

As befits ancient cultures, several traditions will honor the ending of the dark and the beginning of the light. A turtle rock will be dedicated and placed facing east for

the spring season. Cornmeal will be sprinkled to bless the raised crop beds for the new growing period. Food will be placed in the bonfire to honor the spirits. Finally, a tree will be planted to symbolize the renewal of nature, the balance between day and night and the coming of spring.

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## NMH offers weight management program

PETOSKEY—Northern Michigan Hospital is offering a medical weight management program designed primarily for people who need to lose at least 50 pounds. Typically, these individuals have, or are at risk of developing, medical complications. A free introductory session is offered at the Community Health Education Center, 360 Connable Avenue in Petoskey, in classrooms 4 and 5 on Wednesday, March 21 from 6 to 7 p.m.

NMH is partnering with Novartis Nutrition Corporation, a leader in medical weight loss management, to offer this program.

Trained healthcare professionals will work with participants to create a customized strategy to reach each individual's goals. The program combines comprehensive lifestyle education and medical monitoring with a high-quality meal replacement diet.

"Meal replacement programs have been well-proven to lead to weight

loss," said Laurie Kane, M.D., FACE, an endocrinologist and program medical co-director. "Many individuals will lose five to 10 pounds per week. This rapid weight loss requires medical supervision to be done safely. Patients with medical conditions like diabetes, hypertension and high cholesterol will see significant improvements in these conditions within weeks, and many individuals will need to have their medications decreased or eliminated. If an overweight person cannot lose weight by the usual methods, such as cutting back on calories and increasing exercise on their own, this program should be considered."

"I am excited to be a part of this program because I finally feel I have a real option to offer my patients who are serious about achieving a healthier weight," said Todd Decker, M.D., a family physician and medical co-director of the program.

The approach includes:

- A comprehensive consultation to determine an individual's needs.
  - Customized care to meet the unique needs of each patient.
  - Appropriate medical monitoring.
  - Guidance from dietitians, behaviorists and physiologists that addresses nutrition, behavior and exercise.
  - Weight-regain intervention, if needed.
  - Great-tasting, dietary options, featuring nutritional products.
- "This is the only comprehensive, highly structured medical weight management program in our region," said Ann Scott, program manager. "Our team of nurses, doctors, dietitians, behaviorists and exercise specialists is highly trained and motivated to help clients achieve a life-long healthy weight. The free introductory session offered will explain the program and costs in detail."
- Registration is required. Call 800-248-6777 for information and to register.

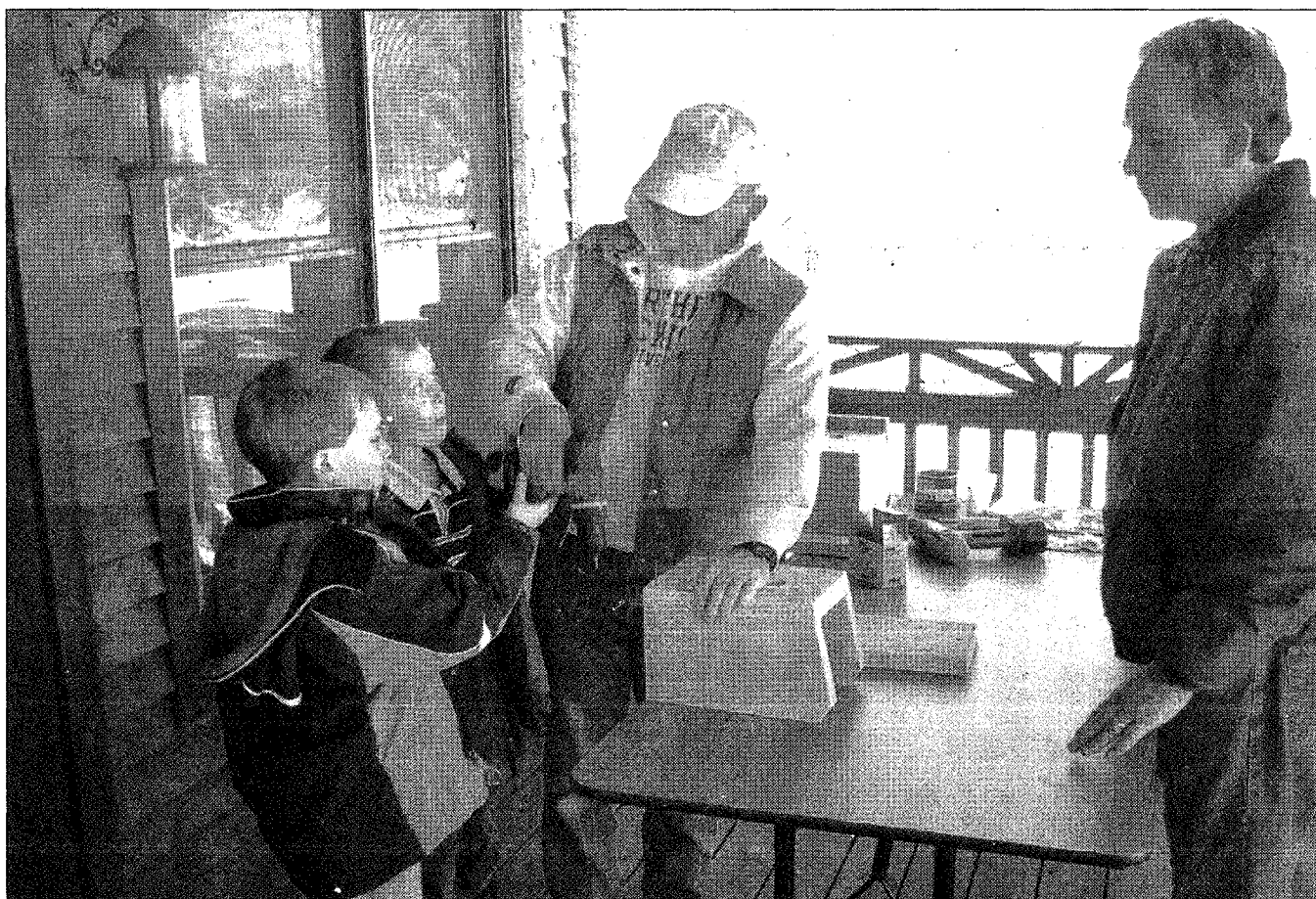
## Drug team members deputized



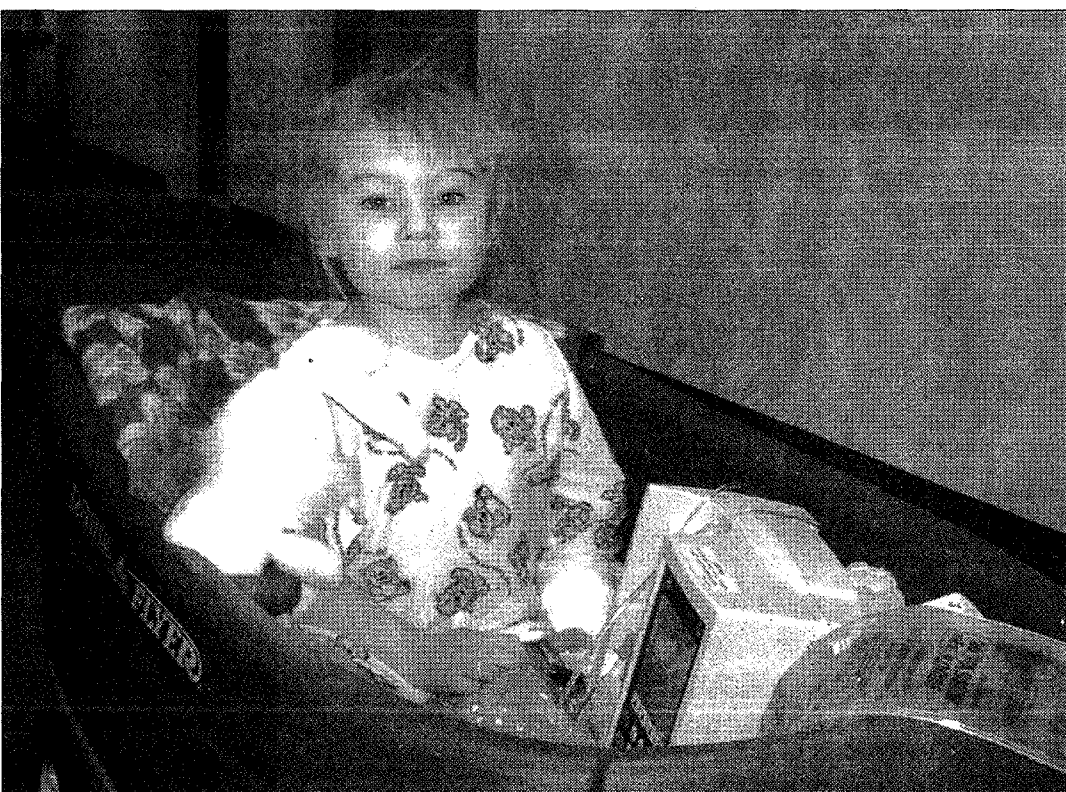
Members of the Charlevoix County Drug Death Team were deputized on Friday, March 16, at the Sheriff's Office in Charlevoix. The members can now work outside their respective jurisdictions while investigating a drug death. The DDT is comprised of two detectives from the Sheriff's Office, one member from each city, Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan, and one member from the Michigan State Police. Members are (from left) Todd McGuire, Boyne City Police Department, Chuck Vondra, Sheriff's Office, Shaynee Fanara, Prosecutor's Office, Michael Wheat, Sheriff's Office, Scott Hankins, Charlevoix Police Department, Daniel Reece, East Jordan Police Department, John Jarema, Prosecutor's Office, and Sheriff George T. Lasater.

## Bird business

Teddy and Jacob Nachazel of East Jordan proudly display the 19 birdhouses they helped construct with the assistance of carpenters Tom Sothard (l to r) and Steve Middaugh at the Friends of the Jordan Build-a-Birdhouse activity March 11.



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## Wagons aweigh . . .

Zoe Haney, who recently was a patient at Charlevoix Area Hospital and her mother, Kallie Haney, spent many hours pulling her around the halls in the hospital's new Radio Flyer red wagon donated by the Starlight Starbright Foundation. Starlight Starbright helps seriously ill children cope during their illness. They donate playroom and fun centers so kids can play games, chat with friends and even do their homework from their hospital bed, as well as distribute hundreds of thousands of books and toys every year.



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Pharmacist



### Excess Weight Could Shorten Life

According to a 10 year study of over 500,000 adults, being overweight ups the risk of premature death. The study found that people who were even just moderately overweight in their 50's had a 20-40% greater chance of dying in the next decade. Being obese increased risk 100-200%. Anyone with a body mass index (BMI) of 25 to 29 is considered overweight. A BMI of 30 or more is considered obese. For someone 5'10", overweight is 174 - 208 lbs. Over 208 lbs. is defined as obese. If you would like to find out your body mass index, search for "BMI calculator" on the web.

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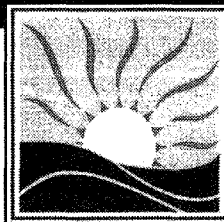
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Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on APRIL 13, 2007. Said premises are located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Commencing at a point 476 and two-thirds feet North of the Southeast corner of Section 14, Township 32 North, Range 7 West; thence West 297 feet; thence North 110 feet; thence East 297 feet; thence South 110 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Southeast one-quarter of said Section 14. 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 foregoing 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: March 14, 2007

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 244.2955

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Welch and Ruth P. Welch, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 19, 2002, and recorded on November 22, 2002 in Liber 500 on Page 747, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Six And 35/100 Dollars (\$91,746.35), including interest at 6.375% 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 April 13, 2007. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing to a Gin Pin over a 1 1/4 inch Pipe at the Southwest Corner of section 25, Town 33 North, Range 6 West; Thence along the West line of said section North 00 Degrees, 00 Minutes, 47 Seconds, East 121.69 feet to a point in the centerline of Call street, begin the point of beginning of this description; Thence continuing along said section line and along the centerline of said street, North 00 Degrees 00 Minutes 47 Seconds East 320.47 Feet; Thence south 89 Degrees 59 Minutes 13 Seconds East 33.00 feet to a 1/2 Inch Rod on the East line of said street; Thence continuing South 89 degrees 59 Minutes 13 Seconds East 403.99 feet to a 1/2 inch Rod; Thence South 00 Degrees 00 Minutes 47 Seconds West 249.63 feet to a 1/2 Inch Rod; Thence South 80 Degrees 27 Minutes 34 Seconds West 409.68 Feet to a 1/2 Inch Rod on said street line; Thence continuing South 80

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy J.

Degrees 27 Minutes, 34 Seconds West 33.46 feet to the point of beginning; being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25, Town 33 North, Range 6 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 7, 2007

For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #037536F02

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary West, an unmarried woman AKA Mary M. West, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 1, 2005, and recorded on February 11, 2005 in Liber 666 on Page 894, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for MASTR ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2005-HE1 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Nine And 11/100 Dollars (\$52,929.11), including interest at 8.8% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on April 13, 2007. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots numbered 12 and 13 of Bailey's Addition to Boyne, according to the recorded plat thereof. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 14, 2007

For more information, please call: FC S 248.593.1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #133833F01

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Dated: March 14, 2007

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 #132920F01

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# COMICS & CONUNDRUMS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



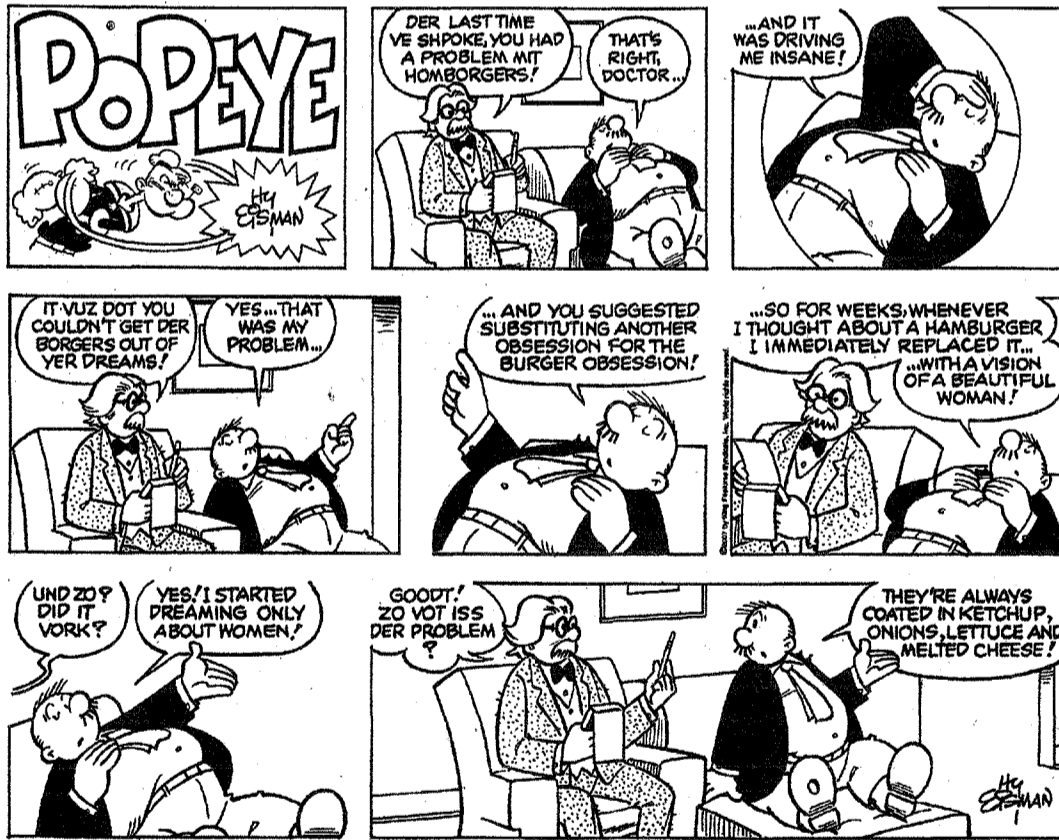
Mama's Boyz

by Jerry Craft



Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps



## Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• On a per-capita basis, more Speedo bathing suits are sold in Iceland than anywhere else in the world.

• Hedy Lamarr was best known as a siren of the silver screen in the 1930s, '40s and '50s, but she was more than just a pretty face. In 1942, in the middle of her busy film career, she, along with composer George Antheil, found time to invent and patent what they called a "Secret Communication System," which was an ahead-of-its-time version of frequency hopping. In 1997, three years before her death, Lamarr was honored by the Electronic Frontier Foundation for her contribution to the technology.

• You may not have realized it when you were drinking that martini, but, as a species, the olive used as a garnish is older than you as a human being.

• Interestingly, it was noted American architect Frank Lloyd Wright who made the following observation: "A man is a fool if he drinks before he reaches the age of 50, and a fool if he doesn't afterward."

• If, like me, you grew up watching "The Brady Bunch" on TV, you'll remember Alice, the Brady's inimitable housekeeper. Ann B. Davis, the actress who played Alice, insisted that when any scene was being filmed in which her character was cooking, there had to be some kind of food in the pot.

• During the Middle Ages, it was thought that artichokes had aphrodisiac qualities.

• It's been reported that a law in Providence, R.I., prohibits any retailer from selling a toothbrush and toothpaste to the same person on a Sunday.

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## Sudoku Answers

8	1	2	7	6	5	4	3	9
6	7	9	3	1	4	8	2	5
5	3	4	9	2	8	6	1	7
3	6	8	4	7	1	9	5	2
4	9	5	8	3	2	7	6	1
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## Go Figure! answers

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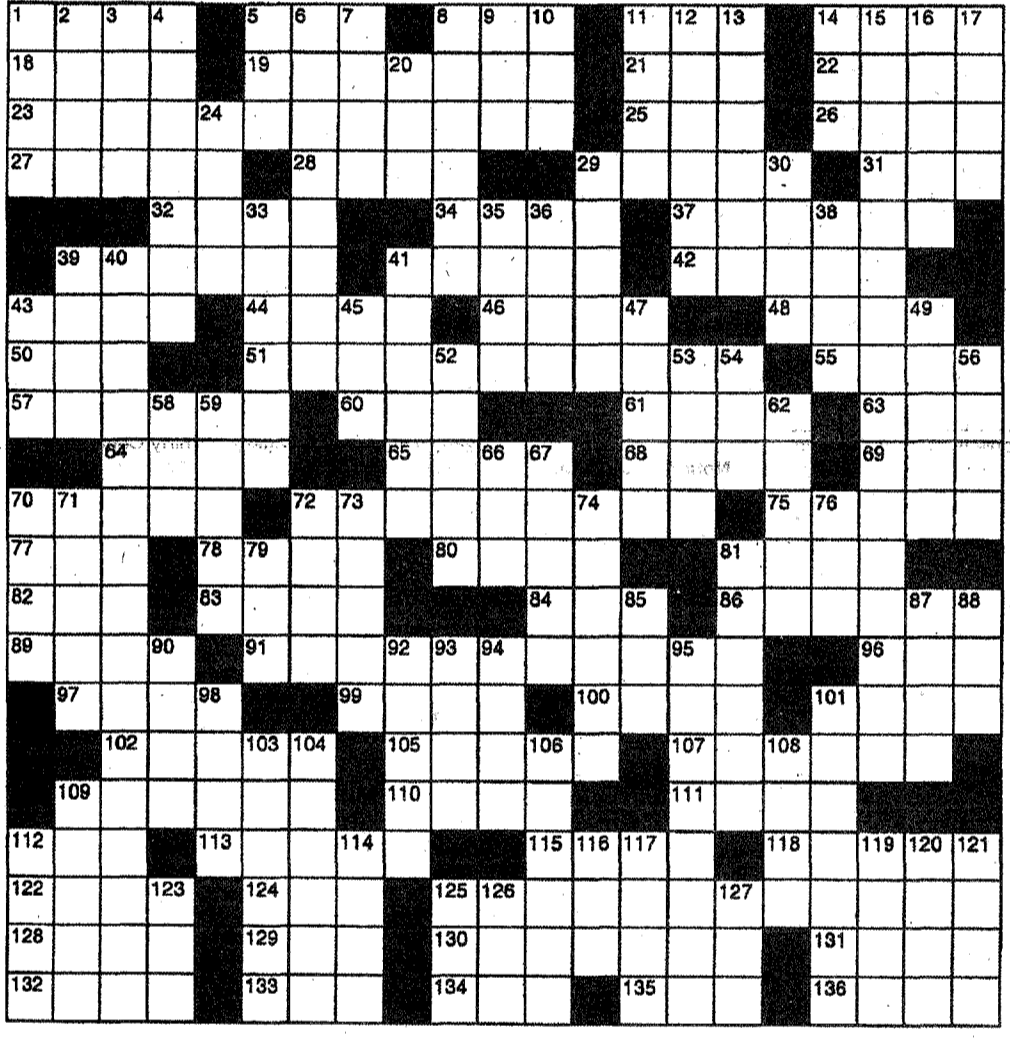
## Super Crossword Answers

BOAR	ARM	ONE	GAS	SPOT
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RODIN	COUSINS	ENE	GETS	
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BADE	PERI	ARTIN		
EMOTES	NOBEL	SALEM		
ALIA	PARTY	OFFIVE	ADAM	
PACINO	AAA	NASA	TNA	
BITT	SWAT	ELIO	RAE	
ALB	NOAH	SHA	OGIOV	
WEST	URS	ANGW	BOY	
STOP	OPAL	AURA	TING	
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HAY	ELSA	SARA	VEVO	
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ARAB	VIA	MAPLE	LEAF	
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## Super Crossword

GREAT SCOTTS!

- ACROSS**
- 1 Piglet's papa
  - 5 It's up your sleeve
  - 8 Waugh's "The Loved —"
  - 11 Vapor
  - 14 — check
  - 18 Eban of Israel
  - 19 Geometric figure
  - 21 Hibiscus garland
  - 22 Commedia dell'—
  - 23 Scott Hamilton's rival
  - 25 Chemical ending
  - 26 Obtains
  - 27 New Hampshire campus
  - 28 — ex machina
  - 29 Jury members
  - 31 "Ready! —! Go!"
  - 32 Ordered
  - 34 Gilpin of "Frasier"
  - 37 21st President
  - 39 Chews the scenery
  - 41 Annual award
  - 42 Bewitching location
  - 43 Deal with a dragon
  - 44 — Japanese War
  - 46 Harvest
  - 48 Hurler Hersheiser
  - 50 Rock's — Supply
  - 51 Scott Wolf series
  - 55 With 89 Across, "Batman" star
  - 57 Al of "insomnia"
  - 60 Bond rating
  - 61 High-flying agcy.
  - 63 Claire or Ballin
  - 64 Component
  - 65 Nab a gnat
  - 68 Adjusted an ascot
  - 69 Mil. base
  - 70 Show indifference
  - 72 Scott Baio co-star
  - 75 Column
  - 77 Filcka's food
  - 78 Lohengrin's love
  - 80 Actress Mia
  - 81 Reject
  - 82 Periodontists' org.
  - 83 Wander
  - 84 With 120 Down, Bowzer's group
  - 86 Uproar
  - 89 See 55 Across
  - 91 Scott Glenn film
  - 96 Liechtenstein's cont.
  - 97 Command at a corner
  - 99 Iridescent stone
  - 100 Atmosphere
  - 101 Hotels
  - 102 Shortstop
  - 105 Vatican star
  - 107 99 and 007
  - 109 "The Producers" star
  - 110 — vera
  - 111 "Fantasia" frames
  - 112 Prohibit
  - 113 On — (doing great)
  - 115 Vittle statistics?
  - 118 "April Love" singer
  - 122 Riyadh resident
  - 124 By means of
  - 125 Scott Joplin composition
  - 128 Hint
  - 129 Sixth sense
  - 130 Varnish
  - 131 Pavlova or Paquin
  - 132 Table d'—
  - 133 Dem.'s opponent
  - 134 Predatory fish
  - 135 Theater sign
  - 136 "— my lips!"
- DOWN**
- 1 Conifer covering
  - 2 Bassoon relative
  - 3 Singer Lane
  - 4 Heavenly sight
  - 5 4 Down's shape
  - 6 Zimbabwe, formerly
  - 7 Grimace
  - 8 San Luis —, CA
  - 9 TV's "The Flying —"
  - 10 Sialom curve
  - 11 Merriment
  - 12 Vergil's vagabond
  - 13 — Leone
  - 14 Give in to gravity
  - 15 Scott Turow novel
  - 16 Furry fisherman
  - 17 Try out
  - 20 East Lansing coll.
  - 24 Tidy
  - 29 Damascus dish
  - 30 Normandy
  - 33 Tyrant
  - 35 Spanish river
  - 36 Shorten a sail
  - 38 Olympic first lady
  - 39 Director Kazan
  - 40 Scott Carpenter's profession
  - 41 — say — do
  - 43 Fool
  - 45 New Deal agcy.
  - 47 1492 vessel
  - 49 Hawaiian island
  - 52 Applauds a bore?
  - 53 Self-smitten
  - 54 Language suffix
  - 56 Not fem.
  - 58 Shiba — (Japanese dog)
  - 59 Neighbor of Mali
  - 62 "Farewell!" ('66 hit)
  - 66 "I — Rock"
  - 67 Museum piece
  - 70 Clarinetist
  - 71 Arlie
  - 71 Hot spot?
  - 72 "Comic Dictionary" author
  - 73 Dack of "Dallas"
  - 74 New Jersey city
  - 76 Baseball's "Master Melvin"
  - 79 Bud's buddy
  - 81 Sall with Sinbad
  - 85 — Simbel
  - 87 Kennel features
  - 88 Cen. segments
  - 90 Sticking stuffers?
  - 92 Horrific
  - 93 Brad, for one
  - 94 Role for Liz
  - 95 Prophetic
  - 98 Wilson of "La Femme Nikita"
  - 101 To such an extent
  - 103 Restaurant employee
  - 104 Plaza Hotel kid
  - 106 Tone down
  - 108 Isle near Corsica
  - 109 Mrs. Phil Donahue
  - 112 Baroque composer
  - 114 Certain Finn
  - 116 Pipe connection
  - 117 "I Remember Mama" character
  - 119 Sarah — Jewett
  - 120 See 84 Across
  - 121 "My word!"
  - 123 Hum bug?
  - 125 Flavor enhancer: A.B.R.
  - 126 "Gotcha!"
  - 127 System starter



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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 grid contains the digits 1 through 9, but only once in each. No number is repeated in any row, column, or box.

Tips and computer program at [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com). For solutions check "JRC Publications" on the solutions page of [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com).

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EASY

# 4

## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

	÷		+		16
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x		x		x	
	x		+		21
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DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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# St. Patty's alive at Boyne



Photo by Vic Ruggles

The weather was cooperative and the crowd of partygoers grew throughout the day at the traditional "halfway house" bash on the Victor Slope at Boyne Mountain during Saturday's traditional St. Patrick's Day festivities. People were flocking to the resort Friday night to partake in all of the crazy events planned throughout the weekend. Wolfgang Russold, ski school director at Boyne Mountain, makes a successful first run across the "Slush Cup" on Sunday afternoon at the resort. Nearly 50 participants attempted the crossing on skis and snowboards and most met with a very chilly — and wet — result.

## Spring trips planned for conservancy

**PETOSKEY** — The Little Traverse Conservancy offers the following spring field trips. There is no charge unless noted, but space is limited and pre-registration is required. For information or to register, contact the Conservancy office at 231-347-0991.

**Saturday, April 21 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Earth Day Event Oden Fish Hatchery Visitors Center, Oden**  
Join Little Traverse Conservancy and other area conservation and environmental organizations for a day of nature appreciation, activities, and fun at this Earth Day event sponsored by the Oden Fish Hatchery. Fishery tours and guided hikes will be offered as well as refreshments and a raffle for children. No registration required.

**Saturday, May 19 9-10:30 a.m.**

**Loons at Barney's**

**Lake, Beaver Island**

Join Loon Ranger Jacque LaFreniere at this Beaver Island 120-acre preserve which hosts nesting loons annually. Jacque, who is the ranger for all Beaver Island lakes, has vast knowledge about these intriguing birds, and has collected data about their nesting habits and behavior for 15 years. Come and experience the enchantment of loons and learn about the Michigan LoonWatch Program.

**Saturday, May 19 9-11 a.m.**

**Jordan River Nature Preserve Birding, East Jordan**  
Enjoy a northern Michigan spring day while exploring the new Jordan River Preserve with bird enthusiast Jerry Ayclott. You'll also get a chance to hear the story of the collaborative effort it took to create this 40-acre preserve along the beautiful Jordan River.

To register, please contact Friends of the Jordan at: 231-5363132.

**Saturday, May 26 10-noon**

**Springfest** for ages 7-12 with siblings and parents welcome.

**Goodhart Farms Nature Preserve**

Spring is coming. Join Conservancy educators on Saturday, May 26, for Springfest. We will celebrate the signs of the season at Goodhart Farms Nature Preserve. Learn to identify signs of spring with a quick scan of your eye! Bring a sketchbook to capture this beautiful time of year. The program is offered at no charge, but please let us know if you plan to attend by contacting Alison at 231-347-0991 or alison@landtrust.org.

**Thursday, May 31 6:30-8 p.m.**

**Loons of Round Lake, Petoskey**  
Jeff Lange, area coordinator for the Michi-

gan Loon Watch Program, will present a video highlighting his research on the loons of South Round Lake. Jeff will lead participants on a field trip to the Preserve to view the loon habitat he has been monitoring for more than 15 years. Come and share in Jeff's admiration of these fascinating birds.

**Saturday, June 9 1-3 pm**

**Wildflower Walk Round Island Point Preserve, Sault Ste. Marie**

Enjoy observing and learning about wildflowers while exploring the trails of the Round Island Point Nature Preserve. Greg Zimmerman, Associate Professor of Biology and Department Chair at Lake Superior State University, will share his plant expertise while leading participants through the southern forest of this 1,024 acre preserve

# Community through wine and art

**EAST JORDAN** — Meet new people, educate your palate and drive away the winter doldrums: The Swirl continues on Monday, March 19 mixing wine, art and energy at Crooked Tree Arts Center. Esperance of Charlevoix will present a wine tasting with creative hors d'oeuvres while community members mingle in the galleries, sway to music or enjoy "live art" demon-

strations. Each month will embrace a different theme and bring flavors and sounds from around the world. March is food and wine from Japan; April 16 will feature food and wine from Argentina.

For the March Swirl, Crooked Tree will present their own art version of Iron Chef! Based upon the format of the Japanese cult sensation, Iron Chef America carries on the

legend of Kitchen Stadium and the famed "secret ingredient." Each week, world-class chefs battle the legendary Iron Chefs of America. But Crooked Tree Arts Center will take it to the next step!

"Swirlers" will be divided into two teams, and those not wishing to participate will be the judges. Both teams will be given art supplies and a time limit. The teams will be chal-

lenged to create a piece of sculpture, and the judges will vote on the most original and most creative use of materials. No artistic skills are needed. The winning team members will receive a ticket to the next Swirl.

Tickets are \$12.50 per person, galleries open at 6:30 p.m. and the refreshments begin at 7 pm. For information, call, 231-347-4337 or visit [www.crookedtree.org](http://www.crookedtree.org)



Some of the colorful creations on display at the CTAC youth art show.

## Crooked Tree Arts Center's 2007 youth art show

On Saturday, March 17, from 2-4 p.m., the Crooked Tree Arts Center will open its annual Youth Art Show. The Youth Art Show showcases the artwork of students in the Charlevoix-Emmet County school district from kindergar-

ten through high school. The 2007 show will be juried by Maggie Van Wagoner, former Petoskey High School art instructor.

The Youth Art Show will be on display in both galleries at the Crooked Tree Arts Cen-

ter from March 17 through April 12. Also on display will be the winners of the Petoskey News Review's ARTrageous High School art competition. The Crooked Tree Arts Center is located downtown Petoskey at 461 E.

Mitchell Street. For more information please call the Arts Center at 231-347-4337 or visit [www.crookedtree.org](http://www.crookedtree.org). This program is supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, and the Triford Foundation.

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