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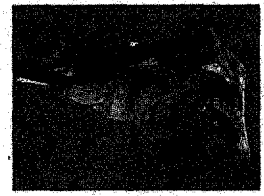
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Notice to Boyne City water customers

The Boyne City Water Department will flush hydrants from April 16 through 30. If your water becomes discolored, open a cold water faucet which does not have a screen and let the water run until it's clear.



Spring snowsports event at Boyne Highlands

Boyne Highlands announces the 10th annual Spring Board Meeting, a freestyle competition, happening this weekend, April 14 and April 15. See page 10.

WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

Hi: 40 Lo: 30

Condition: Snow Showers

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

Hi: 39 Lo: 30

Condition: Snow Showers

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

Hi: 45 Lo: 31

Condition: Partly Cloudy

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

Hi: 42 Lo: 34

Condition: Rain/Snow

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

Hi: 38 Lo: 28

Condition: Snow Showers

MONDAY, APRIL 16

Hi: 48 Lo: 33

Condition: Partly Cloudy

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

Hi: 48 Lo: 35

Condition: Mostly Sunny

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

Hi: 43 Lo: 27

Condition: Mostly Sunny

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Boyne School District hit with lawsuit

BY B. J. HETLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY - A lawsuit against Boyne City Public Schools and its Board of Education was filed in circuit court by representatives of para-professional school employees. The case seeks health benefits the employees allege the school district agreed to provide.

The Boyne City Educational Support Staff Association, MEA/NEA, filed its complaint with the Charlevoix County 33rd Circuit Court on March 26. The school district has not yet filed an answer to the complaint with the court. It has until the middle of April to do so.

The Boyne City Educational Support Staff Association, MEA/NEA is an incorporated labor organization and is a bargaining representative.

It represents a bargaining unit and brings the lawsuit on its behalf and on behalf of its members.

The Association alleges that the Title I para-professionals, who assist teachers, are entitled to health benefits pursuant to a 2004 three-year collective bargaining agreement with the Boyne City Public Schools. The eight para-professionals are Jan Stephenson, Betsy Olund, Frances Cribb, Lauri Hardy, Gail Howie, Sharon Wilson, Lori Mapes and Cheryl Mapes.

The group states in its Complaint that then supt., Jim Cooper, "committed to plaintiff association negotiators that hours would not be reduced to avoid qualification for benefits under the contract." The employees must have a minimum of 30 hours per week to qualify for health benefits.

The Association claims that it specifically asked Cooper whether the school board would attempt to avoid payment of benefits by reducing hours. It alleges Cooper committed to the Association that it would not. The bargaining agreement was signed by the employees' representative in reliance on that promise, the group claims.

But, hours have been reduced below the 30-hour minimum by the school district, disqualifying the para-professionals for the employer-paid benefits. The bargaining agreement provided that the health insurance was to become effective in the third school year, 2006-2007, of the agreement based on a 30-hour work week.

The complaint further claims that at the time of ratification of the agreement, and in closed session, then superintendent Cooper "assured defendant-Board that employees would never receive the contractual benefits."

No one from the school district who was authorized

to speak on behalf of the schools could be reached before press time, despite repeated attempts.

The Association, on behalf of the para-professional employees, asks that the court order the school district to increase the hours so the employees are eligible for the benefits. They also seek reimbursement by the district to the employees of any medical expenses incurred since Sept. 1, 2006.

The next step is for the school district to file its answer to the complaint in the circuit court.

The board meets at 7 p.m., April 16, at the administrative building on Park and E. Main streets.

Juveniles charged in Boyne City cemetery damage

BY B. J. HETLER
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BOYNE CITY - Three juveniles have been charged with malicious destruction of tombstones and larceny at Maple Lawn Cemetery, by the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's Office. The charge of malicious destruction of tombstones is a five-year felony.

The case is in the Charlevoix County Probate Court waiting for a date to hold an inquiry hearing of the 16-year-old youths. The names will not be released until the date of the hearing.

The juveniles were apprehended on March 27, by the Boyne City Police Department and police say they have confessed to the crime. The damage occurred in the early morning hours on Sunday, March 25, at Maple Lawn Cemetery. Approximately 75 tombstones were overturned and damaged, along with smaller ornaments at gravesites. A small statue was found in the home of one of the juveniles. Residents raised more than \$1,000 for the reward fund.

Public hearing set for One Water Street marina

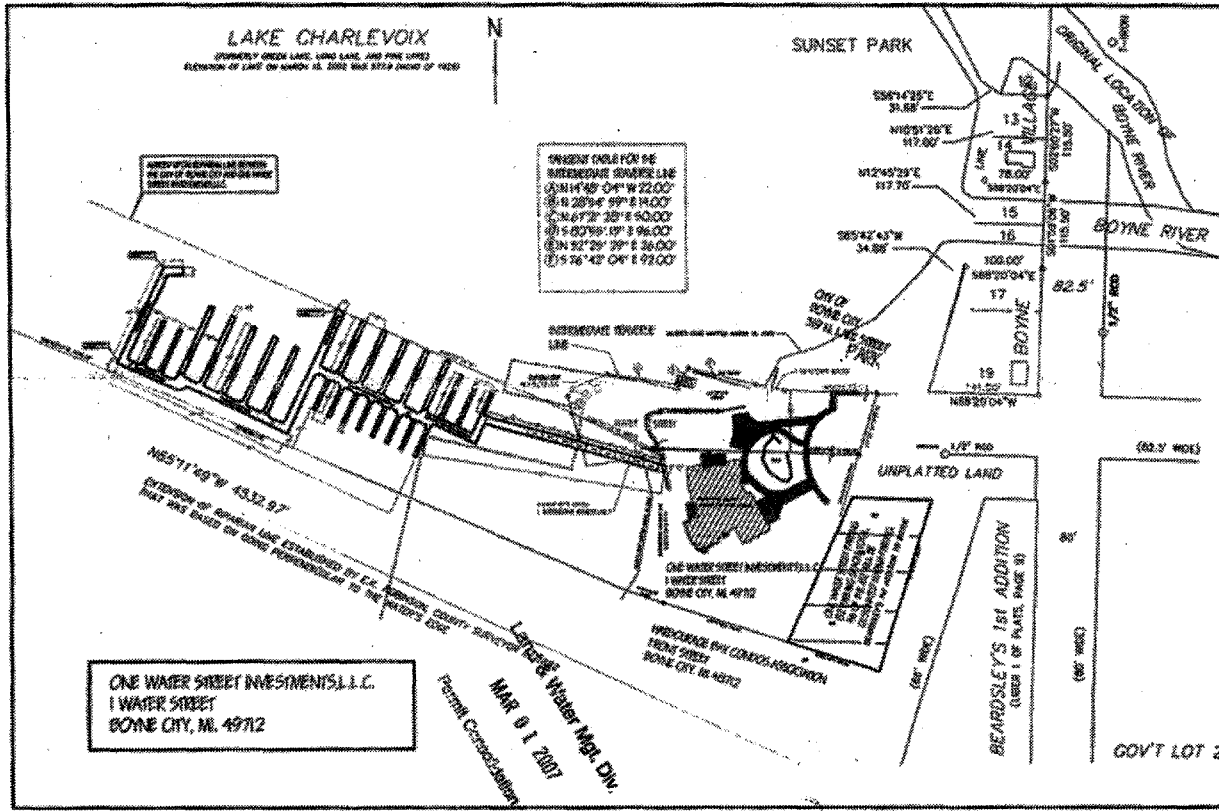
BY B. J. HETLER
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BOYNE CITY - One Water Street developers have applied for a permit to construct a new marina, and a public hearing is set for 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 18 at city hall in Boyne City. The developers seek a permit from the Michigan Department of

Environmental Quality. The hearing is an opportunity for the community to give opinions and discuss the developers' plans with MDEQ representatives. Marina permits are required by the state of Michigan.

The developers, Jerry Rutter of Elk Rapids, and Greg Krueger of One Water Street Investments, LLC in St. Clair Shores, propose to replace the existing marina to provide additional dockage, including 379-foot of broadside dockage. The proposed marina construction will consist of floating head piers and floating breakwalls, each with finger piers that will accommodate 24 slips, in addition to the broadside dockage. The project's dimensions are 704-feet in length and 165-feet in width.

According to the developers' application filed with the MDEQ, the department denied dredging at the site. Krueger wrote on the application dredging could have minimized the outward projection of the marina into Lake Charlevoix. The current design was dictated by available shore frontage and storm wave exposure, Krueger said.



The proposed map showing the locations of the new marina proposed by the One Water Street developers. A public hearing has been set on the matter for 7 p.m. April 18 at the Boyne City city hall.

Some area residents object to the 704-foot dock length. A group placed a trail of trees on the ice on Lake Charlevoix in February, stretching from the One Water Street site out 704 feet to demonstrate the length of the proposed docks.

The marina is part of the overall One Water Street development project on two acres that includes condominium residences, retail shops and other businesses on the Lake Charlevoix waterfront at Water and Front streets.

Residents voiced their concerns to city commissioners at a March 27 meeting about a lack of an adequate number of parking spaces for both condominium

residences and the marina. Resident Sue Hobbs said the city has not required the One Water Street development to allow adequate parking.

"People (from One Water Street) are going to park downtown in front of our retail stores. Condo residents will have family and friends visit. Boaters will have visitors. Those guests will park downtown. It's going to kill our downtown," Hobbs said.

Steve Anderson, who owns Boyne Country Books with his wife, Kathy, had the same concern.

"My customers already have a time parking to get to my store," he said. "You are giving our customers'

parking spaces away so condo owners and their marina will get the spaces."

Boyne City Police Chief Randy Howard spoke of a parking study conducted by the department about eight years ago.

"We looked at on-street parking and off-street parking. We went to the businesses with a questionnaire form and asked about the number of employees and where they parked. About 30 percent parked where the public should park. I think the parking situation is something everybody is going to have to work at. Businesses should have employees park elsewhere," Howard said.

Resident Penny Hardy

spoke about the parking exemption given to the developers as only one of the exemptions the city allowed.

"I'm baffled, why is it you have such good zoning in effect and have taken all this time to come up with all the plans - why do you let One Water Street have exemption after exemption?" she said. "Let them go back to their plans and use their property for more parking."

"It isn't just one development," Hardy said. "It's the citizens who have been here year after year. It's business owners who stay through thick and thin. Don't keep watering down your own rules, uphold them, that's all we're asking."

BC street meeting set for April 12

An informational meeting to discuss the Michigan Department of Transportation's reconstruction of State Street in Boyne City, between East and Lake Streets, will be held on April 12, at 5:30 p.m., in the city hall auditorium. The project, set to start in early May includes sewer, water and storm line replacement and complete street reconstruction with new on-street parking. Project plans are available for review at city hall.

For information contact Dennis Jason, DPW Director, at 231-582-0339 or djason@boynecity.com.

Boyne City students take on DECA

The business and marketing students from Mrs. Davis's class at Boyne City High School attended the DECA program held at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn March 16-18. Students participated in competitions that included testing, role playing and being interviewed by judges. The students competed in areas of hospitality, marketing and accounting procedures.

Boyne City was inducted into the DECA Club in this, their first year competing. The winners chosen by the panel of judges will

compete in the nationals in Orlando in May. There were over 2,000 teens representing over 100 schools participating in the weekend event. The schedule was filled with events that included rallies, karaoke at the top of the Hyatt Regency Rotunda, and an evening dance after the competitions were completed. The students also had the opportunity to shop at the Fairlane Mall.

For information about the DECA program contact Natalie Davis at Boyne City High School.



Taking a break from the conference were (l-r) Jacob Fair, Lacey VanAlstine, Haley Fortune, Matt Keiser, Angela Hecker and Alan Moose. Courtesy photo

Rock around the clock and help a good cause

BOYNE CITY — The Cancer Crusaders are on a mission to bring funds to the victims of cancer and their families right here in northern Michigan. To that end, these tireless champions are hosting another ever-popular 50's style dance with this year's Rock Around the Clock.

The dance will be from 6 - 11 p.m. on Saturday, April 14, at the Boyne City Eagle's Hall. Bring your saddle shoes and poodle skirts and swing along to live music from the Ferdburys. There will be

a twist contest, a hula-hoop contest and a surprise guest, as well as a cash bar and auction.

Without a doubt the Cancer Crusaders know how to throw a party, but it isn't all fun and festivities. The money raised stays entirely in Charlevoix and Emmet counties, and is used to help those who have the most need at a particularly trying period of their lives.

Some pretty high profile people are dealing with cancer right now, and so we are hearing a lot about it on the news.

We admire their courage and their fortitude in the face of this dreaded illness.

But there are people right in our communities who are also suffering—much more privately, and often without sufficient insurance coverage. Cancer Crusaders helped approximately 60 Emmet and Charlevoix county families under these circumstances in the last year alone. The help ranges from monetary support for treatment, to supplying gas cards for those making trips up

and down state, to helping out with basic needs such as groceries.

Rock Around the Clock 2006 raised \$5,000, and the Crusaders would like to at least match that amount this year. The 50's dance is a great opportunity to help with a worthy cause, knowing that the money you contribute will go to help your friends and neighbors right in your own community.

For information, contact Gail Farley at 231-582-2424 or Lisa Roback 231-536 9881.

BC SENIOR MENU

Welcome to the Boyne Area Senior Center located at 411 E. Division St. in Boyne City.

Lunch is served each day at noon. For seniors 60 and over a donation is suggested of \$2 for lunch, under 60 the suggested donation is \$4

Wednesday, April 11, begin the day with line dancing at 10:30 a.m.

Lunch at noon will include polish sausage, mashed potatoes and fruit salad.

Thursday, April 12, Sit & Be Fit Exercise will begin the day at 10:30 a.m. Baked chicken is planned for lunch. Bingo will follow lunch about 12:45 p.m.

Friday, April 13, plan to arrive early. Bob Bryan will furnish entertainment beginning at 11 a.m. barbecue pork on a bun will be served for lunch along with a fresh melon mix.

Sunday, April 15, plan to attend Sunday dinner at the East Jordan Senior Center. Dinner will be served 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Roast beef or chicken will be your choice. Midge Daniels will be entertaining for the day.

Monday, April 16, chicken parmesan will be served with garlic bread. Bingo will start about 12:45 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17, Sit & Be Fit Exercise class will begin at 10:30 a.m. For lunch enjoy soup, salad and sandwich day. If you receive a home delivered meal, plan on salmon loaf and Mrs. Dash potatoes.

Wednesday, April 18, line dancing starts the day at 10:30 a.m. Stuffed peppers and potato will be served for lunch. Milk and bread is served each day.

For information regarding the senior center call Terri at 231-582-6682 or the Commission on Aging in Charlevoix at 231-237-0103.

EJ SENIOR MENU

Lunch is served daily at the East Jordan Senior Center, 116 Main Street in East Jordan. Suggested donation is \$2 for those 60 and over, and \$4 for those under 60.

On Wednesday, April 11, Polish sausage with mashed potatoes will be served.

Thursday, April 12, movies and popcorn begin at 11 a.m., with baked chicken, peas and cheese cauliflower on the menu for lunch.

Friday, April 13, barbecue pork on a bun with green beans, cole slaw, and fresh melon mix is planned.

Sunday dinner will be served on April 15, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Choice of roast beef or chicken will be available. Music will be provided by Midge Daniels.

Monday, April 16, Merry Musicals start the day at 10 a.m. Chicken parmesan with garlic bread will be served.

Tuesday, April 17, line dancing begins at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be salmon loaf with Mrs. Dash potatoes.

Wednesday, April 18, enjoy stuffed pepper with potatoes and cauliflower.

For information, call the Senior Center at 231-536-7831 or the Charlevoix Commission on Aging at 231-237-0103.

DEATH NOTICE

Audrey M. Gagnon, 75, of East Jordan, died Saturday, April 7, 2007, at Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility in Bellaire.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 11, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

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COURT REPORT

District Court

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

Robert Donald Paul, 71, Charlevoix. Driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense. Sentenced to pay \$1,000 in fines and costs and \$230 in other costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 32 days held in abeyance, perform 20 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Timothy Jay Daugherty, 27, Kalamazoo. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,000 in fines and costs and \$130 in other costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for nine days, 60 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; nine months on probation.

Sarah Jane McBee, 20, Boyne City. Animal cruelty. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs.

James Robert Newson, 19, Boyne Falls. Larceny. Sentenced to pay \$600 in fines and costs and \$350 in other costs. Sentenced to 180 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 159 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; six months on probation.

Jeremiah Bricker Grove, 21, Boyne City. Possession of marijuana,

1st offense. Sentenced to pay \$1,000 in fines and costs and \$55 in other costs. Sentenced to 365 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 30 days, 334 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Timothy Allen McMillion, 39, Vanderbilt. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$650 in fines and costs and \$180 in other costs. Sentenced to 34 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform three days of community service work; probation.

Russell Joseph Poma, 36, Royal Oak. Possession of marijuana. Sentenced to pay \$1,000 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 180 days in jail, serve 20 days, 160 days held in abeyance; six months on probation.

Donald Craig Goodrich, 45, East Jordan. Disturbing the peace. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 90 days in jail with credit for three days, 87 days held in abeyance; six months on probation.

Robert Joseph Matheny Jr., 43, East Jordan. Driving with no operator's license on person. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

Stefan David Hanneman, 35, Petoskey. Driving with no operator's license on person. Sentenced to pay \$50 in fines and costs.

Renne John Okkonen,

28, East Jordan. Domestic violence, 2nd offense. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs and \$350 in other costs. Sentenced to 360 days in jail with credit for two days, 348 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; 18 months on probation.

Marsh Wabanimkee Miller, 30, Charlevoix. Disorderly person. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 60 days in jail with credit for 18 days, serve 42 days.

Matthew Jacob Gerloff, 23, East Jordan. Use of methadone. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 90 days in jail with credit for 26 days, serve 64 days.

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North Shore Property Management and Consulting, 12727 Pine Ridge Dr., Charlevoix, by Mark Snyder.

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Colleen's Housekeeping Plus, 921 Wilson Road, Boyne City, by Colleen Barkdoll.

N & M Independent, 426 N. Lake St., Boyne City, by Nancy Waldorf.

Marriage Licenses

The following people have recently filed for marriage licenses with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Donald R. Dawson, 45, East Jordan and Janet Leigh Testa, 43, East Jordan.

Jeffery D. Burns, 28, Boyne City and Molly L. Fettig, 27, Boyne City.

Alric Brown, 31, Boyne Falls and Evalyn Nicole Loper, 22, Charlevoix.

Shabani A. Maagu, 29, Oakland, CA and Nicole Mari Wilder, 25, Oakland, CA.

Assumed Names

The following businesses recently filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office for an assumed name for doing business:

The Collision Center of Charlevoix, 06395 U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix, by Brian L. VanMeter.

Anthony J. Unlimited, 9420 Pincherry Road, Charlevoix, by Tony Amato.

Norman Brumm, 06462 Old U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix, by Norman Brumm.

Mason's Remodeling & Investments, LLC, 02625 S. Ranney Road, East Jordan, by Raymond A. Mason and Frances L. Mason.

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BOYNE CITY

Dancing toes



The East Jordan Red Hatters and friends participate in their weekly line dancing class, at the East Jordan Senior Center. Anyone is welcome to attend these sessions, held Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., except there will be no class April 4.

Benefit for seniors



Delta Delta Sorority Members donated funds to the Boyne Area Senior Center Activity Committee to be used for fun activities for seniors at Boyne Area Senior Center. Sorority members (l-r) De McCary, Joyce Johnson, Gen Varnum, Florence Huffell and Janeth Arasim present a check to committee members Janet Meldrum, Shirley Gahn, and Terri Powers, BASC Activities Coordinator.

Red Cross classes taking registrants

PETOSKEY — The American Red Cross will offer disaster classes in their Petoskey office during April and May. These classes focus on educating volunteers on how to prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies in our area. Taking these classes allows you not only to provide assistance to your friends and neighbors during a disaster such as a home fire, but also to be deployed to provide relief at natural disasters such as Hurricane Katrina.

These classes occur on the following days:

- Orientation and Introduction to Disaster, Wednesday, April 17, 6 to 9:30 p.m.
- Fulfilling Our Mission: Wednesday, April

18, 6 to 9:30 p.m.

- Mass Care: A Community Service Overview, Tuesday, May 1, 6 to 9:30 p.m.
- Shelter Operations: Tuesday, May 8, 6 to 9:30 p.m.
- Client Casework: Providing Emergency Assistance, Tuesday, May 15, and Thursday, May 17, 6 to 10 p.m. Attendance is required on both days.

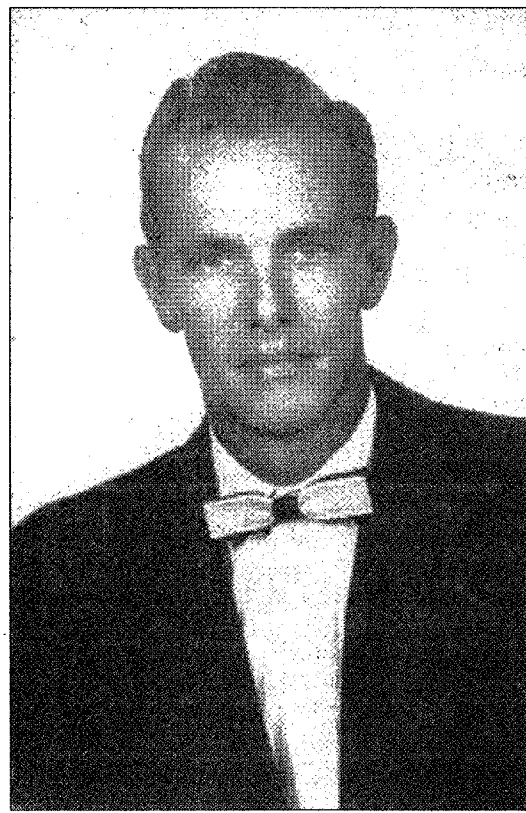
Red Cross disaster relief focuses on meeting people's immediate emergency disaster caused needs. When a disaster threatens or strikes, the Red Cross provides food, clothing, shelter, and physical and mental health services that address basic human needs to enable them to resume their normal daily activities independently.

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Each year, the American Red Cross responds immediately to more than 70,000 natural and man-made disasters, such as apartment or home fires, hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, tornadoes, hazardous materials spills, transportation accidents, and explosions among others.

To register for classes, call 231-348-7666 and ask for Kevin Bavers, Disaster Director. All disaster classes are free, however you must be at least 18 years old and have a valid driver's license.

VETERAN OF THE MONTH



Garland Kenneth Gilbert

The Veteran of the Month for April, 2007, is Garland Kenneth Gilbert. Born June 15, 1928, in Frankfort, Gilbert graduated from Frankfort High School in 1946. He enrolled at County Normal in Frankfort and taught grade school in a one-room schoolhouse in Midland County and later enrolled at Central Michigan University.

On Dec. 7, 1949, Gilbert enlisted in the Naval Reserves and on Nov. 8, 1950, was inducted into the Army entering into active duty in Detroit and was assigned to Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, where he received eight weeks basic training. Later, he was transferred to Yuma Proving Grounds, receiving eight weeks construction engineer training.

On Mar. 8, 1951, Gilbert was promoted to Private E-2 and later was transferred to Company B, 412th Engineer Construction Battalion, Camp Roberts, Calif., working as a rough carpenter. On May 4, 1951, he was promoted to Corporal and on Sept. 16, 1951, Gilbert married

fore serving as principal of Morgan-Shaw School in Boyne City.

In 1962 Gilbert went to work at Courter, Inc., in Boyne City, becoming a partner in ownership before retiring in 1988 as its industrial relations manager. During retirement he enjoyed cruising and racing his sailboat, golfing, reading, biking and cooking. He also applied for, was tested on and received his Great Lakes captain's license.

On Nov. 26, 2006, Gilbert answered the final call and is being honored by his wife Kathryn and family.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at 231-588-6067, or on Saturdays call 231-582-7811 between 3 and 8 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed on the first Thursday of each month in front of the American Legion Post located on the corner of Lake and Main Streets in Boyne City, at 6:15 p.m.

Kathryn Lorna Penfold in Frankfort.

On Nov. 7, 1952, he was relieved from active duty and transferred to the Enlisted Army Reserve Corps and received an honorable discharge on Sept 3, 1956, having completed his military ob-

ligation. Following his release from active duty in 1952, Gilbert returned to college under the GI Bill of Rights, graduating from CMU in 1954 with a Bachelor of Science degree in education, and taught fifth grade in the Boyne City School System be-

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2007 Father of the Year Nomination

EAST JORDAN ROTARY CLUB

East Jordan Rotary Club is now accepting nominations for the Father of the Year Award.

Nominations should include:

- Nominee's name, address and phone number
- A brief biography of the nominee
- An explanation of why the nominee should be Father of the Year for 2007

Please include your name, address and phone number. Send nominations to the address below on or before April 16, 2007.

Father of the Year Nominations
Steven Voci, O.C.
601 Bridge Street
East Jordan, MI 49727

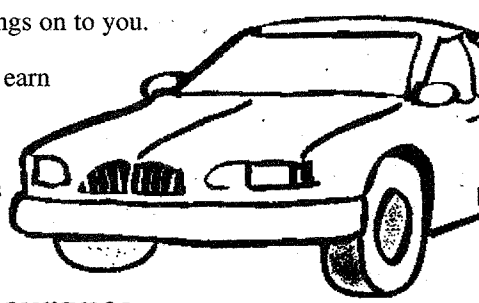
The Father of the Year will be announced at the Father & Son Banquet to be held on Saturday, April 28, 2007 at the East Jordan High School

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Helen and Cal Deming recently enjoyed a great visit with friends from Brazil. Salvador and Miriam Araujo from Olinda, Brazil, were houseguests of the Deming's the past two weeks. They had been on a Caribbean cruise, and ended their vacation with a trip to see their friends here. Coming into our chilly climate was a real change for them, but they loved it. Helen and Cal, Salvador and Miriam, and Lynn and Mike Shaw and Niki Andrick, along with Craig, Darlene, Chad and Kaitlan Deming enjoyed a cookout at the Craig Deming's on Saturday. Salvador and Miriam have returned to their home, but say they are missing Boyne City.



By Nancy Northup

The BCHS Class of 1977 will be having a 30th class reunion in Boyne City on July 21 at the Dilworth Hotel. They need your help finding a few classmates. If you know where these people are located please call Jeff Lindsay, 231-675-5041, or e-mail Lisa Waldner at macalistersmom@hotmail.com.

Missing classmates they need to find are Debra Kaptur, Edward Keesler, Hal Lentz, Jay Moore, Louise Olds, Cindy Scott, Edgar Snyder, Connie Steinhoff, Tracey Washburn, and Randi Lynn Wilkinson. All the girls are identified by their maiden names. If you know where any of their fellow classmates are living, please contact Lisa or Jeff and pass on their address or any information you may have leading to their location — it would be most appreciated.

Marilyn Jarema of Boyne City celebrated her 75th birthday this past week. Her daughter, Judy Pellerito, hosted the party for most of Marilyn's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. There was plenty of good food and the ice cream cake from the Dairy Queen was delicious. If you see Marilyn wish her a happy birthday.

A belated "Happy Anniversary" goes out to Jim and Nancy Cook of Boyne City, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary April 2.

Lynnell Wakley and son Gabriel of Marshall were here for a few days this past week for a pre-Easter visit with her folks, Nels and Louisa Northup and other relatives. At this writing, they are still here and may have to stay until this return to winter weather lets up.

The BCHS of 1947 is looking for a good turnout, as they will be having their monthly lunch gathering at the BC Pizza at 11:30 a.m. on April 19.

Kathy and Mark Fruge's son, Spec Matt Fruge was home from Iraq on leave to visit family and friends for two weeks. They really enjoyed their time with him. Grandma Gloria and Grandpa Ray Anderson hosted an early Easter dinner last Saturday. Ann and Harley Parks, Dick Dunsmore, Don and Bobbie Dunsmore joined the family later for dessert and to send their best wishes for Matt's safe return.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles #1583 will be celebrating their 100th anniversary in May. We are looking for photos of the clubs, members, and activities of the past that we can copy, memorabilia we can borrow to display, even old stories about days gone by at the Eagles would greatly be appreciated. Please call Joni Zucchiatti at 231-582 9368 with whatever you have to contribute to this upcoming event.

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

LETTER POLICY

The Citizen-Journal encourages and welcomes its readers to submit letters or emails expressing their opinions.

Letters should be limited to 350 words and must contain the author's name and daytime phone number, which will be used for verification purposes only and will not be published. Photocopied submissions are not acceptable.

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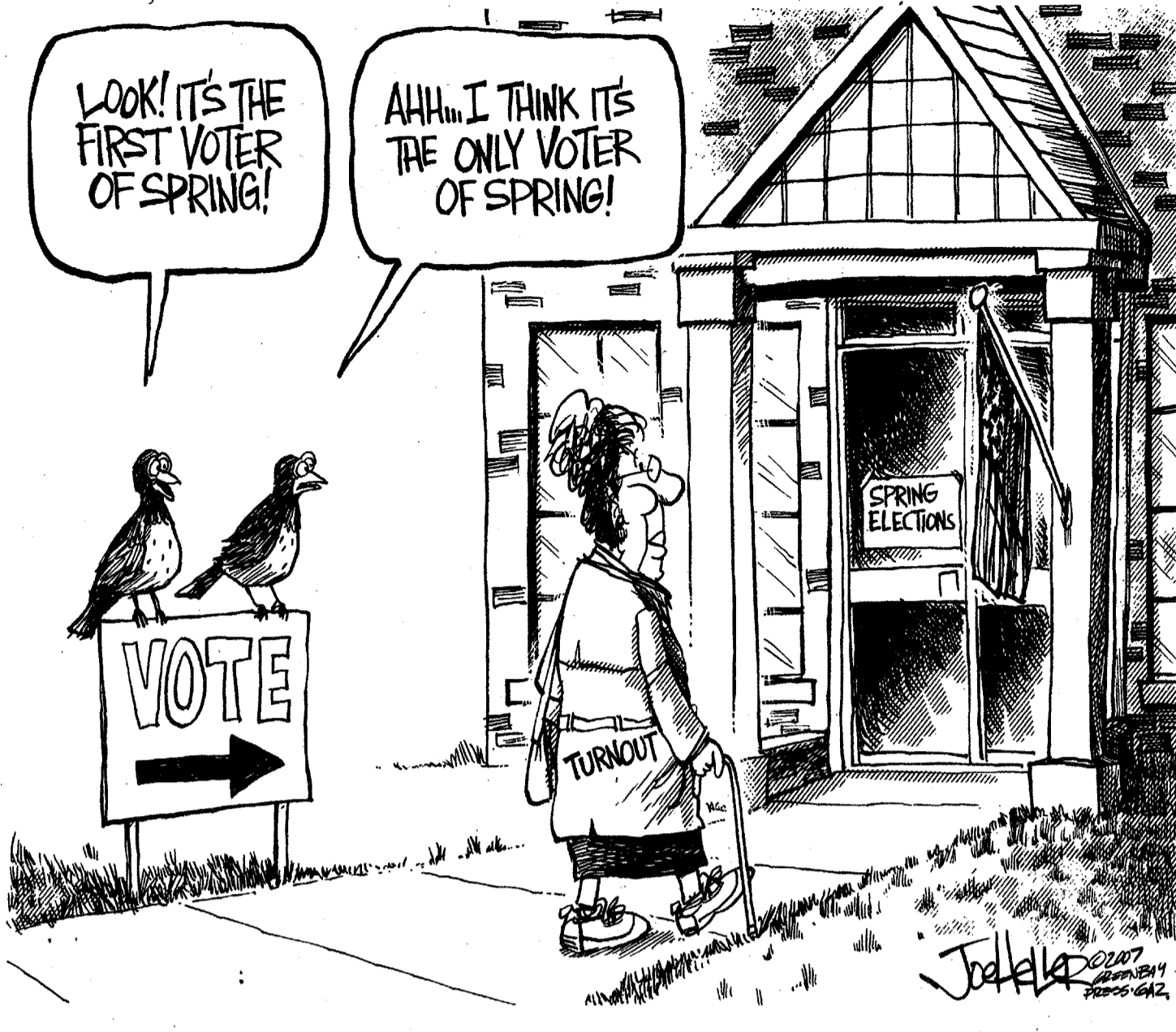
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Deadline for letters to the editor, as well as other community news items, is each Friday at noon.

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

Appreciation expressed

I would like to thank the Boyne City Police Department for the fine work that they did in solving the Maple Lawn Cemetery vandalism. Also to all the people that made a donation to the reward fund,

that was so greatly appreciated. Thank You so much.

— Eleanor Stackus

Sand mining operation is not needed

To the editor:
I am writing to you because I am appalled at what is happening in my neighborhood.

A few weeks ago I was told about MDC's (Manthei) plans to start a sand mining operation on Ellsworth Road. I live two miles west of East Jordan, and in that two miles there are two sand mining operations. They are both eyesores in our community. There is also a third one about a mile to the west of my road on the same Ellsworth Road. I live less than 1/4 of a mile from the proposed mining operation and also have a farm with livestock at my home. I have six primary concerns I would like to address.

1. Traffic - The proposed mining site lies between two big hills on Ellsworth Road. Any cars coming over either hill would have to slam on their

brakes when the large trucks enter or exit the road at this point. There is not enough time for vehicles traveling 55 mph over the hills to stop or slow down enough for the kind of big truck traffic this mining operation would bring to the area. How many people will lose their lives so the rich can get richer? Also, the big trucks would destroy the road at a time when there isn't enough money to repair it as it is. The road is already deteriorating.

2. Dust/air - Sand mining will create a lot of dust. However, they also want to grind up old used cement and asphalt. This kind of dust can have a deadly effect on not only the people but also livestock and other animals in the area. They also plan on bringing in old stumps. Will this new eyesore also serve as the

new local landfill?
3. Noise - We love the quiet country life and the rock crushing machines they plan to bring in will destroy that. Those machines are so loud that on some days they will be heard for miles away. People who work nights will not be able to get any sleep because there will be so much noise.

4. Property values - If that mining operation comes in our property values will drop. What many of us have worked for all our lives (our homes) will become almost worthless. Out investment will go down the tubs so they can make their millions.

5. Water - Mining involves water. What will happen to our quality of water?

If they use water while they are grinding cement and asphalt and dump it on the ground and

from there it gets into our ground water, our water will become contaminated. That will be bad for people and animals.

6. Wildlife - When mining disturbs the environment, everybody and every animal will lose. Many times I have seen a pair of eagles in that area and I hope and pray that they will be there for many years. Large herds of deer and flocks of wild turkeys use that area for food and to have a quiet place to rest.

I know that a lot of my neighbors feel the same way I do. I would like to encourage every interested party to call or write the members of the zoning and planning commissions of South Arm Township and tell them we don't need another sand mining operation in this area.

— Frances L. Mason
East Jordan

Citizens urged to offer input on proposal

To the editor:
Attention all Boyne City area citizens.

The Department of Environmental Quality will be asking for public input regarding the One Water Street L.L.C. permit to construct a marina in Lake Charlevoix. A public hearing is set for 7 p.m., April 18, at the Boyne City City Hall. This will be the time to address any concerns (pro or con) you may have to the D.E.Q. For them to make an informed decision as to the appropriateness of the marina for this area. The request is for 24

boat slips ranging from 450 to 900 in length. The marina will extend approximately 700 feet from shore (This is approximately 2 1/3 football fields long) and may be 156 feet wide at its end.

Recently there was a line of tree limbs, used as a visual aid, placed on the ice in Lake Charlevoix to give the approximate size and location of the proposed marina. Hopefully you had the opportunity to visually see how your town is transforming.

The items the D.E.Q. Will be considering and need input from

you are the following:

1. The facility does not unreasonably affect the public trust or riparian interests.
2. Ingress and egress are within the riparian owner's interest area.
3. Potential increased use brought about by the marina will not create or aggravate existing known congestion or safety problems.
4. Operation of the facility will not destroy or adversely impair the use of the waters or natural resources of the state.
5. The facility conforms to

similar structures and activities in the area on similar water-courses.

6. The facility has adequate parking space to accommodate anticipated users.

7. The facility is in compliance with local zoning ordinances.

This is your town, this is your lake. Now is the time to give your input to the D.E.Q., who will decide if this marina is appropriate for this property and area. Your attendance and input is very important.

— Vasco Zuchiatti
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HAPPENINGS

Cancer group hosts fund-raiser

The Cancer Crusaders are hosting Rock Around the Clock, a 50's style dance, on Saturday, April 14 from 6 to 11 p.m. at the Boyne City Eagle's Hall. Live music will be provided by the Ferdburys. There will be a twist contest, a hula-hoop contest and a surprise guest, as well as a cash bar and auction.

For information, contact Gail Farley at 231-582-2424 or Lisa Roback 231-536-9881.

CD to debut at coffeehouse

Peace Coffee House will be held Saturday, April 14, from 8 to 11 p.m., at the Jordan River Arts Center on Main Street in East Jordan. Join us for the CD release party of Harmony & Grits' new CD, "Too Far Gone," and Rick Meisterheim's new

CD, "How Did I Get Here?" Also performing will be Jim Bancroft & Friends with old time pickin' and plenty of singing. Open stage follows these scheduled performers and as always, you are encouraged to bring a song or poem to share. Entrance is by donation, \$7 at the door, coffee and cookies are complimentary. Autographed CD's will be available too. For information, contact Rick or Tracy Meisterheim at 231-525-9168 or at rickandtracy@rac2000.com.

East Jordan offers swim lessons

The East Jordan Community Pool is offering American Red Cross Level 5 and Preschool swim lessons. Level 5 will meet from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and preschool will meet from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The preschool class requires an adult to be in

the water with their child. Both classes will meet Mondays and Wednesdays, April 11 through May 7. Cost is \$35 for residents and \$40 for non-residents.

Pre-registration is required. Call 231-536-2250 today.

Teen movie nights at Boyne Library

Area teens are invited to Teen Movie Night at Boyne District Library April 14, from 6 to 8 p.m. Join us in the community room to view Eragon. Refreshments will be provided. Grades 5 to 12 are invited.

Friends film series planned

The Jordan Valley Library Friends Just for You(th) Film Series presents the Disney film "Holes" on Sunday, April 15, at 1 p.m. in the community room of the li-

brary. The movie, which runs 117 minutes and is rated PG, is based on the award-winning, best selling book of the same name by Louis Sachar. This is a terrific film for the whole family. Admission is free, donations are appreciated. Low cost movie snacks will be available for sale. Information 231-588-6391.

Credit workshop set

"Credit and Credit Repair," a free workshop offered by Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency will be held on Tuesday, April 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. at their office located at 2202 Mitchell Park Dr. #4, in Petoskey.

The class is open to anyone wanting to learn how to properly use credit, maintain a good credit record, and repair bad credit including raising

their credit score. Call 231-347-9070 or 1-800-443-5518 for information and to sign up.

Preschool hosts open house

East Jordan Cooperative Nursery School will host an open house on Thursday, April 19, from 5 to 7 p.m. and on Friday, April 20, from noon to 2 p.m.

Children ages three or older by Dec. 1 are eligible. For information contact Charlotte Diller at 231-536-0601 or Angela Smith at 231-536-2242.

Volunteers Sought

Celebrate Earth Day on Saturday, April 21, from 9 a.m. to noon, by helping to clean up and restore the Teesdale Nature Preserve located on Horton Creek along the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road. Along with Conservancy staff, volunteers will be

picking up leftover debris from a house-removal project, planting trees, preparing seed beds for native wildflower seeds, and installing fencing to block vehicle access.

For information or to sign up, contact the Little Traverse Conservancy at 231-347-0991.

Women empowerment group

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Contact Teri at 231-582-9185, or e-mail, tmrounds@charter.net.

Recovery group meets

Troubled by panic attacks, temper, fears, helpless or hopeless feelings? Try Recovery, Inc. We meet 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 planned

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 3rd 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 from the event will 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.ymcamm.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 2nd and 4th 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 please bring your children. The church is located at 324 South Park Street in Boyne City.



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If you don't like the weather.....

All right, raise your hand if you were fooled by the Michigan weather – again.

Did you have a round of golf canceled? Fishing trip? Or were you like me, thinking a trip to Comerica Park would be a possibility?

I've lived in Michigan my entire life and am no longer surprised by a quick change of season, but when I am willing to pay to freeze in the stands, I figured the guys endorsing the multi-million dollar paychecks would be willing to also. Knowing it would be very cold, I prepared the night before and readied myself for a four-hour marathon of cold.

BRIEFCASE FULL OF BRU



By Troy Bruzewski

No matter how bad the weather, I was going to be one of a few thousand people dedicated enough to bare it.

Denied! The baseball game was postponed, due to snow – a phrase rarely heard anywhere else on Earth. So the first availability to see the defending American League Champions, was negated due to snow, no matter how much the players make.

But what about the athletes that don't get paid? They are more likely to be competing, taking the chances of injury, others may not.

In a report by Suburban Hospitals, injuries and incidents during cold weather, can be just as harmful as ones caused during summer months. In fact, in some cases, it's worse.

The highest number of incidents are caused by frostbite, dehydration and hypothermia.

Doctors say any part of the body that is directly exposed to cold and wind can suffer frostbite. They suggest athletes wear layers of clothing and check often to see if they need to warm up. When gloves, hat or shoes become wet, they need to be removed quickly and warm the area. The study warns cases of frostbite have led to amputation.

Hypothermia, when the human body temperature drops below 96 degrees, should be treated with an immediate trip to the emergency room. Doctors warn if an athlete has slurred speech, dizziness or difficulty walking; precaution should immediately be taken.

The most overlooked aspect of danger to the athletes is dehydration, according to those in the study. They say too many people assume that cold weather, means less sweating. Absolutely untrue.

Athletes easily become dehydrated in the cold weather. In fact, they say if you can see your breath, it means you are losing water from your body. Plenty of water should be available.

Most of all, doctors and trainers alike say stretching and warm-ups are absolutely crucial to avoid several cold weather injuries. Even more in cold weather, it's important to stretch out, while wearing hat and gloves.

Go out and play youngsters, you evidently can handle the cold better than professional athletes.

Persons single clinches doubleheader sweep

By TROY BRUZEWSKI
SPORTS EDITOR

FINDLAY, Ohio – Boyne City's Emma Persons had another big performance for the Saginaw Valley State University softball team, leading the Cardinals to a doubleheader sweep over

Findlay University, April 1.

Freshman pitcher Kari Bowlby pitched a complete game shutout for SVSU in the opener, an 8-0 win for the Cards. She gave up only three hits and struck out eight. Persons scored a run in the game.

In the second game, Persons delivered an RBI single that provided the gamewinner in a 9-6 victory. She finished with two RBI in the second game for SVSU.

The Cardinals got out to a 6-0 lead, but were tied by the Oilers 6-6 in the fifth inning. Persons

delivered the two-RBI single in the sixth inning.

Bowlby also pitched the win in the second game, her eighth of the season. The Cardinals are 15-8 overall this season and 3-1 in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.



Emma Persons

Spring snowsports event at Boyne Highlands

Boyne Highlands announces the 10th annual Spring Board Meeting, a freestyle competition, happening this weekend, April 14 and April 15.

Due to the area's recent snowfall, Boyne is now able to proceed with this final event of the winter sports season, which highlights the skills of Jason Wagner, Boyne's master pipe cutter and terrain park shaper. Wagner works his magic one last

time each season to create jumps and hits that all snowsports enthusiasts appreciate.

The Spring Board Meeting takes place from 9 AM to 4:30 PM on Saturday and Sunday, and features competitions such as halfpipe, rail jam and big air. Music blasts from a central location pumping up the Midwest's best "new school" snowboarders and skiers while they gather in a festival atmo-



Snowboarders are hitting Boyne Highlands this weekend.

sphere to showcase their skills. Sponsors of the event include Nixon Watches, Rossignol skis

and snowboards and Burton snowboards and giveaways will be presented.

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SCHOLAR ATHLETE TEAMS

Division 1: Boys

1. Waterford United	3.80
2. Okemos	3.57
3. FH—Northern	3.52
4. TC—Central	3.50
Pinckney	3.50
5. FH—Central	3.47
6. Grand Haven	3.46
7. Rockford	3.28

8. Caledonia	3.27
Orchard Lk—St. Mary's	3.27
10. Walled Lk—Western	3.26

Division 1: Girls

1. Pinckney	3.82
2. FH—Northern	3.75
3. TC—Central	3.74
4. Ladywood—Sacred Heart	3.70
5. TC—West	3.69
6. FH—Central	3.67
7. Waterford United	3.62
8. East Lansing	3.55
9. Rockford	3.42
10. South Lyon	3.39

Division 2: Boys

1. Notre Dame Prep	3.85
2. Charlevoix—East Jordan	3.64
3. Sturgis	3.59
4. Bloomfield—Andover	3.51
5. Flint Powers	3.49
Petoskey	3.49
6. Mt. Pleasant	3.35
7. MC—GL	3.37
8. Bloomfield—Lasher	3.34
9. East Grand Rapids	3.31
10. Gaylord	3.30

Division 2: Girls

1. MC—GL	3.87
2. Cranbrook	3.73
3. Inland Lakes	3.72
4. Bloomfield—Andover	3.66
5. East Jordan—Chx	3.65
6. Mt. Pleasant	3.63
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April 7, 2007

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WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

Store Medications Safely

Store medications in original labeled containers. It is best to keep them in a cool, dry, dark place because heat, moisture and direct light can affect the potency of a drug. Go through your medications regularly and toss out those that are expired or without labels. Also safely dispose of medications that are discolored, crumbled, clumped together or have an unexpected unusual odor. Put old drugs in a closed container in the trash and do not flush drugs down the toilet. Be sure to keep all medications out of the reach of children and pets.

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