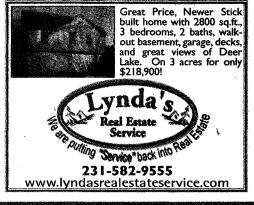


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#### Miss East Jordan crowned

The Miss East
Jordan pageant was
held Saturday to a
sold-out crowd.
Jenaye Chew was
crowned Miss East
Jordan. See page 12.

## Tip 'Em Over for Trails

HARBOR SPRINGS - The Top of Michigan Trails Council invites people to participate in a bowling fund raiser at Northern Lights Recreation Center, 8865 M-119, Saturday, April 28, from 3 to 6 p.m. Join them for an afternoon of bowling, miniature golf, and other indoor sports. There will also be a silent auction with many exciting items from area merchants.

The cost to participate in the charity event is \$25 for adults and \$20 for children under 15 years old, and includes three games of bowling, pizza, soft drinks and fun

The Top of Michigan Trails Council is a non-profit organization that advocates and facilitates the development and use of a safe, multi-use, recreational year-round trail system in northern lower Michigan.

Registration forms may be picked up at the trails council office at 445 East Mitchell, Petoskey. For information on the event call 231-348 8280.

#### **WEATHER**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25 Hi: 60 Lo: 34 Condition: Mostly Sunny THURSDAY, APRIL 26 Hi: 59 Lo: 37

Condition: Mostly Cloudy FRIDAY, APRIL 27 Hi: 55 Lo: 37

Condition: Few Showers SATURDAY, APRIL 28 Hi: 64 Lo: 39 Condition: Few Showers

SUNDAY, APRIL 29 Hi: 64 Lo: 41 Condition: Few Showers

MONDAY, APRIL 30 Hi: 62 Lo: 39 Condition: Few Showers

TUESDAY, MAY 1 Hi: 58 Lo: 40 Condition: Mostly Sunny

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2 Hi: 61 Lo: 43 Condition: Mostly Cloudy

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## Seaplane tips over in Lake Charlevoix

By B. J. HETLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

CHARLEVOIX — A seaplane flipped over during a water landing in Lake Charlevoix near the city of Charlevoix, Saturday.

Ortonville resident Robert Lambert, 51, was flying the plane. The only passenger was his son, Jeremy Lambert, 28, of Lake Orion. The pilot received minor cuts and Jeremy Lambert was not injured. Both men refused medical treatment at the scene.

The U. S. Coast Guard responded to the site of the crash. A neighbor's motorboat transported the men to shore. The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office also responded.

An investigation is ongoing by the Sheriff's Office, Marine Division. The initial investigation showed that the wheeled landing gear was still in the down position when the plane's floats hit the water, causing the aircraft to flip over. The crash occurred at about 12:05 p.m. The weather was clear, sunny and about 60 degrees. The lake was calm.

Sheriff's divers continue the investigation and an assessment of any damage to the seaplane. The Federal Aviation Administration was contacted and results of the investigation will be given to the FAA.

The Lamberts were traveling to their house on Lake Charlevoix.



Photo by B. J. H

A seaplane was bottoms-up in Lake Charlevoix when it flipped over during landing. Neither the pilot nor the one passenger were injured. The U.S. Coast Guard and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to the incident on Saturday, near Charlevoix. The wheeled landing gear was in the down position when the seaplane's floats hit the water, causing it to flip over.

# Cemetery vandals in probate Do

By B. J. HETLER

CONTRIBUTING WRITER

court

\*BOYNE CITY — The Charlevoix County Probate Court cases are proceeding against three juveniles who damaged the city's Maple Lawn Cemetery.

The names of the minors will not be published at this time because of their ages of 16 years. All three have attorneys, some court-appointed, to represent them.

Malicious destruction of tombstones is a five-year felony. If the vandals had committed the crimes at the age of 17 or older, it would have carried a five-year prison term.

Court pre-trial conferences for two of the juveniles are scheduled for April 25 and May 2. A date for the third juvenile has yet to be set. These conferences are usually conducted over the telephone between the probate court judge and the attorney.

The probate court files and hearings are open to the public, unless the judge decides otherwise.

Under the state's juvenile code, the court is allowed with guidelines to order whatever action it deems necessary to change the behavior of the minor. The court may keep the minor on probation for up to the age

See CEMETARY, page 2

## Dousing a blaze





Above, Boyne City fire fighters Mark Crum (left) and Dennis Looze offload thousands of gallons of water into drop tanks from Charlevoix Twp. tanker trucks. The fire fighters responded to a fully engulfed fire that destroyed a house in the Timber Ridge area of Boyne City, at about 11 p.m., Sunday, April 22. The owners names of the house were not available before press deadline. No one was home at the time of the fire and no injuries were reported. The **Department of Natural** Resources was called in when the fire spread into the woods. An investigation is being conducted. The cause of the fire is unknown. Boyne Valley Fire Department assisted at the scene.

## Lakeshore free clinic now a reality

Lakeshore Community
Church announced that the
Lakeshore Community Free
Clinic will officially open its
doors on Friday, April 27.
The hours of

operation, according to Pastor Dave Crumbaugh, will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays only at this point.

"Eventually we want to open five days a week, but we need to start somewhere," said Crumbaugh. The exciting thing for many residents is that Dr. Richard Mansfield, who had occupied what is now the Lakeshore Community Church, will be the primary doctor for the clinic.

The free clinic located at 624 State St, has been a dream of Dr. Mansfield, as well as Pastor Crumbaugh, for many years. The purpose of the clinic is to provide integrated health care for those without insurance or

those who are under-insured, through several different ways, which include prayer, allopathic, homeopathic, osteopathic, and naturopathic medicine, as well as health traing and seminars. The pastors of the community will be available to pray for or counsel any-

"Most free clinics," according to Crumbaugh, "only take those whose income falls within the guidelines of double poverty level. There are, however, many people who work hard for a living, but with rising cost of heath care and insurance, have to make a decision to purchase the insurance or put bread on the table. It is not a decision that anyone should have to make. In this clinic, we donot care how much you make, you are welcome to

utilize the clinic."
Although the clinic is

free, anyone wishing to donate toward the continued operation of the clinic will be appreciated.

kathy Helsley, who has been working with Dr. Mansfield, will once be at the helm of the clinic. Helsley will run the day-to-day operations, scheduling the volunteers, doing the intakes, and whatever else is needed to make this free clinic a success.

See CLINIC, page 2

# Citizens oppose marina

By B. J. HETLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY— More than 100 citizens attended a public hearing on the One Water Street proposed marina, many of whom voiced opposition to the project. Some of the reasons were the length and position of the docks, harm to wildlife and inadequate parking for visitors.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality called the hearing to receive public comments prior to its decision on whether to issue a permit for construction of the marina. MDEQ could issue a permit on the marina project as it is proposed, issue a permit with modifications, or deny the project.

The hearing was Wednesday, April 18. It was scheduled to be held at city hall, but was changed to the Boyne City High School because of the number of people attending.

The first recommendation for denial of a permit was from the county of Charlevoix.

"The Charlevoix County Planning Commissioners reviewed the project and recommend denial of a permit," said planning commission director Larry Sullivan. Among the reasons were inadequate space, excessive amount of dockage and negative impact on fish and wildlife habitat.

The county planners voted 6-1 to recommend the MDEQ deny a permit. The only vote to approve was cast by planning commissioner Dennis Jason, who is also a department head with the city of Boyne City.

The owner of One Water Street Investments, LLC, Greg Krueger of St. Clair Shores, spoke to the audience about his project.

"I've spent several years working with some of you out there, as well as with the city, to come up with a winwin situation," Krueger said.

"When we designed this we spent time with the city officials and commissioners. Some of you may not agree with this project, but I think we all know that the lakes are not going to dry up and boats are going to go some place."

Krueger said he believed the project would create economic development and jobs. The marina proposed would conform to the Clean Marina Act with care taken when the boats are cleaned, he said.

"The last thing I want to do is see my water get destroyed," he said. "We worked hard on trying to do this the right way. Some of you will not want to see change, but it is what it is."

Krueger's proposed marina calls for 24 slips in floating finger piers and an additional 379-feet of broadside dockage to accommodate 10 boats.

See MARINA, page 2

## What page are you on?

BOYNE CITY — **Boyne District** Library has joined with LTBB and the **Greater Community** Big Read 2007 with several other local libraries. "To Kill a Mockingbird" is the chosen book.

The kickoff event will be Monday, April 30, with the showing of a short documentary called "In Context: To Kill a Mockingbird." This hard-edged program juxtaposes white and black experiences in the racially segregated South of the 1930s through 1960s to deepen the understanding of the novel's portrayal of racial tension and tolerated judicial bias. After the

showing we will be giving away to some lucky attendees a free copy of the book along with a reading guide and a calendar of events.

Tuesday, May 1, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., the preschool story program will present "Little Blue and Little Yellow" by Leo Lionni, considered a read-alike (similar story) for preschoolers.

Other programs are scheduled in conjunction with the Big Read, both at the Boyne District Library and other participating librar-

For information call Nancy at the Boyne District Library, 231-82-7861.

## Clinic

Continued from 1A

This clinic has become a realty because of the hard work of the members of Lakeshore Community Church, as well as donations from Northern Michigan Hospitals, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Ace Hardware of Boyne City, Kiss Carpet of Boyne City, Kelts Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning, and anonymous donations.

Although, the clinic is opening, there is still a need for volunteers, financial gifts, and equipment, such as a digital x-ray machine, computers and more. Those wishing to donate can call Pastor Crumbaugh at 231 582-5294 or send donations to: Lakeshore Community Free Clinic, PO Box 933, Boyne City, Mich., 49712.

**BUSINSS UP NORTH** 

## Northern Pet Salon makes for happy pets, owners

By B. J. HETLER CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY -Northern Pet Salon provides full service bathing and grooming of pets in an open and calm environ-

Owner and groomer, Christine Judd, senses when an animal is impatient with grooming and will take a break. She enjoys seeing happy pets and happy owners.

"We want this to be a positive experience for everyone. It's so niceto see how pleased people are when they pick up their pet who is all clean and smelling good."

Northern Pet Salon at

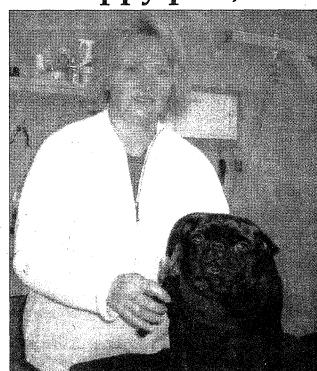
500 N. Lake St. opened for business the first of March. Judd has groomed animals for more than six years, including dogs, cats and rabbits. She trims nails not only for the animals one would expect, but also for birds and igua-

All shampoos are natural products without chemicals or alcohol. The salon offers grooming supplies and toys for sale.

Judd and her husband, Robert Stewart, have four children and four dogs. They live in Boyne City, are members of the Chamber of Commerce and volunteer services to the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

Stewart equipped the salon with quality tubs with ramps for bathing up to 300pound dogs. Upon entering the salon, a small gate opens into the grooming area that is visible to

Other services offered are walk-in nail trimming and pick up and delivery. Along with Judd, the salon has a part-time groomer, Jessica Lowery. Both were formerly with Bay Area Pet Resort. Northern Pet Salon's hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. To 5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, noon to 8 p.m. and Saturday by appointment. The telephone number is 231-582-9200.



**Northern Pet** Salon owner and groomer, Christine Judd, and her dog "Pug," show how it's done at the salon located at 500 N. Lake St. in Boyne City. The full service salon also provides walk-in nail trims and pick up and delivery.

#### Marina

Continued from 1A The marina docks dimensions are up to 704-feet in length and

165-feet in width.

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.

The environmental group, Water and Air Team Charlevoix (WATCH) opposes the project. President Bill Henne told the MDEQ the scope is excessive and boat oil and chemicals would impact all

wildlife. Noise from // the boats will also adversely impact the wildlife, particularly the loons, he said.

The Lake Charlevoix Association wants a habitat study conducted by the Department of Natural Resources.

Α Harborage condo owner. Theodore Miloch, spoke on behalf of the condo association saying the association members unanimously opposed the marina.

"People want to line their pockets," Miloch said. "They want to take over a large part of Lake Charlevoix which belongs to the people.

Some of you may not agree with this project, but I think we all know that the lakes are not going to dry up and boats are going to go some place.

- Greg Krueger, owner One Water Street Investments, LLC

The proposed docks are longer than three 747 planes. They're trying to fit something into an area that will not accommodate it. If they make poor decisions, they have to live with it,

Another issue concerned small boats and fishing in that large boats would create waves that would hinder the small boats and the fish eggs on the bottom of the lake.

But an audience member who favors the marina said smaller boats do more damage than larger ones.

Resident Marty Moody listed several reasons why he is opposed to the One Water Street marina project.

"There's no view corridor at the end of Water Street," Moody said. "And there's an absence of shoppers' docks. That was the big advantage and now no shoppers' docks." Damage to fish habi-

tat, navigational problems with large boats crossing over the city's riparian line and lack of parking spaces were other concerns, Moody said.

Near the end of the more than two-hour meeting, resident Barbara Pritchard spoke to MDEQ representatives.

"We're for controlled growth, but I don't feel this plan has anything to do with controlled growth," Pritchard said. "We're blessed to have Lake Charlevoix as our asset. We don't want to lose the vitality of our small town. Water use will be limited for the public. Your decision is forever. Save Boyne City's waterfront."

The MDEQ deadline for submitting written comments is Saturday, April 28. A decision will be made no later than July 5. Roxanne Ramariz is the contact at the MDEQ Gaylord office. The telephone number is: 989-731-4920.

## Cemetary

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The court may order the juveniles to meet with the victims, in this case community members. Other options are fines, community service and detention.

The damage occurred in the early morning hours on Sun-

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day, March 25; at Maple Lawn Cemetery. Approximately 75 tombstones were overturned and damaged, along with smaller

Salon.

monuments gravesites. A small statue was found in the home of one of the ju-

apprehended on March 27, by the Boyne City Police Department. They confessed to the crime, according to the



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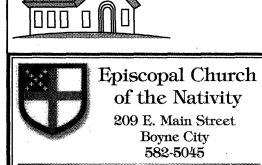
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## **Father & Son Banquet**

East Jordan



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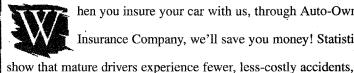


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## TALK OF TOWN

#### GOURT REPORT

#### **District Court**

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix: Kimberly Ann Hogan, 39, Charlevoix. Driving

while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$850 in fines and costs and \$530 in other costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 82 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; two years on probation.

Kurk David Schweitzer, 35, Madison Heights. Disturbing the peace. Sentenced to pay \$1,500 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 7 days of community service work; nine months on probation.

Lianne Drue Arthurs, 48, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$850 in fines and costs and \$80 in other costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 72 days held in abeyance, perform 20 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Nicholis Gerard Groudis, 27, Charlevoix. Disturbing the peace. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Aaron William Goodwin, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$100.

Carisa Anne Jacobson, 19, East Jordan, Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$650 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.

Joshua Leonard Cano, 18, East Jordan. Use of marijuana. Sentenced to pay \$400 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 90 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 69 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Heather Marie Garcia, 21, Charlevoix. Disorderly person. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs and \$350 in other costs.

Antonio Joseph Hartle, 45, Charlevoix. Attempted resisting and obstructing a police officer. Sentenced to pay \$400 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 180 days in jail with credit for two days, 168 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; six months on probation.

Angela Maxine Devers, 28, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$260. Charles Curtis-Martin Evans, 21, East Jordan. No operator's license on person. Sentenced to pay

Lisa Marie Kuebler, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs, perform 60 hours of community service work. Brian D. Hale, 35, Utica, KY. Domestic Violence.

Sentenced to pay \$1,000 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 91 days.

Jennifer Andrea Byars, 21, East Jordan. Telecommunications - malicious use. Sentenced to pay \$400

Lawrence Perry Manning III, 47, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,000 in fines and costs and \$285 in other costs. Sentenced to perform 10 days of community service work; one year on probation.

#### **Assumed Names**

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

Walker Technical Services, 10550 Catherine St., Charlevoix, by Martin Walker.

Noiret Painting, 05907 M-66 North Highway, Charlevoix, by Alva L. Noiret III.

Jessica's Herbal Blends, 06796 Behling Road,

East Jordan, by Jessica Hoogendoorn. G & G Real Estate, 01959 Valley View Road, Boyne Falls, by Norman E. Gardner and Lorna J.

Gardner. Lakeshore Community Free Clinic, 624 State St.,

Boyne City, by Dave Crumbaugh. Janice Ruback, 1254 Marshall Road, Boyne City,

Celestial Sisters Mystical Moon, 5070 West Road, Boyne City, by Tanya Marie White.

#### **Marriage Licenses**

by Janice Ruback.

The following people have recently filed for marriage licenses with

the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Joshua Charles Wright, 25, East Jordan and Nikki Lynn Fettig, 29,

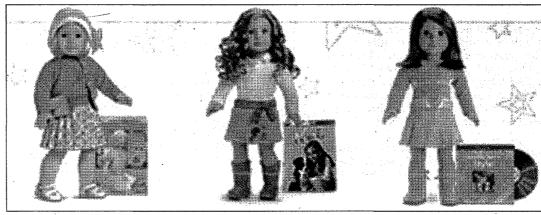
Boyne City.

Maurice Williams, 35, Charlevoix and Nickole Marie Leow, 24.

## Dolls to benefit library fund raiser

The Jordan Valley Library Friends present their fourth annual tea, A Salute to American History: An American Girl Doll Tea, on Saturday, May 5, from 1 to 2 p.m., at East Jordan High School. The cost is \$2 per person and participants are asked to bring their own cup. Punch, a variety of teas and delicious desserts will be served.

Nine full size American Girl Dolls are currently on display at the library and will be on display at the tea, and a



Some American Girl dolls, (I-r) Kit, Nicki, and the Just Like You doll.

raffle for a new Nicki doll, the 2007 American Girl of the Year, and American Girl books \$1 each. Door prizes of

doll quilts will be given. To register, contact Kim Prebble at 231-536 2250

Following the tea, a will be held. Tickets are free showing of the movie "Molly: An

American Girl on the Home Front," will start at 2 p.m. In the East Jordan Community Audito-

rium. Bring the entire family for an afternoon benefiting future Jordan Valley District Library and friends programs. For information, call 231-588-6391.

Honored for recycled ways



The Charlevoix County recycling committee presented Harbor Industries, Inc. with the 2006 Charlevoix County Recycler of the Year award on Wednesday, April 18. Receiving the award are (I-r) Tim Rayl, Mike Hurchick, Bruce Giem, and Mike Shaw from Harbor Industries, presented by Shirley Roloff, committee chair.

## IDA program has a successful year

PETOSKEY — The Petoskey office of Northwest Michigan **Human Services Agency** announces during the past year, seven families completed the Individual Development Account Program requirements and achieved their goal of purchasing their first home.

This is a real accomplishment, according to Keith Greenwald who is a Budget/Housing Counselor for NMHSA. "Each family completed 18 hours of classroom instruction in homebuyer and financial fitness edu-

winter and early spring,

so any application of

fertilizers before grass

"awakens" for the year

can lead to products

leaching into the

ground, or running off

into our streams and

lakes. As fertilizers

leach into the ground-

water, they have the po-

cation, attended budget/ credit counseling sessions, and made regular deposits into their savings accounts to reach their desired goal. It was not easy for many of the families to save money especially considering the tough economic timeswe are going through."

The program, formally called the Michigan Saves Individual Development Account Program offers people the opportunity to save towards the purchase of their first home, for starting or expanding a

small business, or to pay for college or vocational school. Enrollees make a minimum monthly deposit of \$20 per month for at least six months into a savings account set up jointly between the participant and NMHSA at Fifth Third Bank. Each dollar the participant saves is matched at a 3:1 ratio for home ownership or at a 2:1 ratio for small business or higher education. The maximum that can be matched is \$1,000.00

According Greenwald, "We have 15 families in the program. Each enrollee has made a commitment to attend financial management classes, participate in individual budget/credit counseling, as well as make monthly deposits into their savings account to reach their desired goal."

NMHSA has received funding for this program through a grant from the Assets for Independence Act. The Charlevoix Community Foundation and the PetoskeyHarbor Springs Community Foundation have also provided funds in sup-

The funding source determines the eligibility requirements for the program. To be eligible, an applicant must have income within 200 percent of poverty or below. For example, the income limit for a family of four is \$3,333 per month. Participants must have a source of earned income.

To obtain an application for the Michigan Saves IDA Program, contact Greenwald at NMHSA 231-347-9070 or 1-800-443-5518

## Fertilizer tips and tricks for the spring season

BOYNE CITY — Spring may officially be here, but the time to fertilize your lawn is not.

The grass is greening up slowly around our area, and the snow is finally melting. Applying fertilizers too early to your lawn can be a danger. The Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program advises is dormant during the homeowners to remember these important tips when beginning yard work this spring to protect the ground and surface water around your home. Keep those bags of fertilizer in the shed until midMay, especially if you applied fertilizer last fall. Turfgrass

both public and private water supplies with ni-

Contaminated drinking water high in nitrates can adversely impact the health of pregnant mothers and infants causing "Blue Baby Syndrome,". Having your

private well tested

tential to contaminate yearly can ensure safe drinking water for your family.

> Runoff from fertilizers into our lakes and streams in the spring is primarily caused by the inability of turf grass to take in nutrients, leaving -fertilizers available for transport into groundwater. Runoff can also

occur through leaking of liquid fertilizers onto our driveways and sidewalks, or a ripped bag which has spilled in a garage or storage shed.

Spills should be cleaned up immediately to reduce the amount of nutrients entering into nearby storm drains, streams and lakes. You can help minimize this pollution by properly storing and managing your lawn care products.

For information on

fertilizing or water testing, or to have a free onsite risk assessment done, contact Erin Early, at the Antrim Conservation Office at 231-533-

## Senior yard cleanup program ongoing

CHARLEVOIX-Sheriff George T. Lasater announces the continued Sheriff's Office Cleanup program for senior citizens of Charlevoix County.

Sheriff Lasater will be assigning county jail prisoners, supervised by a Sheriff's officer to assist senior citizens with raking and general-cleanup of their vards.

This program also includes townships in **Charlevoix County** where prisoners may be assigned, under supervision, to clean cemeteries, parks, etc.

Sheriff Lasater advises only prisoners who are not a security risk to the community will be assigned to this detail.

The Senior Citizen portion of the cleanup program is funded by the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging's Senior Millage fund.

Senior citizens must call the Commission on Aging office at 231-237-0103 to sign up. for the yard cleanup program. The township officials may contact Sheriff Lasater for arrangements.

# town

Wednesday, May 2, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Boyne City High School auditorium, the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance is presenting "Can Small Towns Be Cool?" with guest speaker Dave Ivan, MSUE Economic Development Special-

Ivan, after visiting over 200 small towns around the United States, developed this visual program that outlines all the "cool" things that small towns have done to strengthen their communities, create jobs and make their towns "even cooler." After watching this program, you will come away with no less than 50 ideas that can be implemented for little or no cost in your owncommunity.

This presentation is free, sponsored by the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance in conjunction with Michigan State University Extension and local area Chambers of Commerce.

Please RSVP by calling the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-582-6222.

## THE CITIZEN-JOURNAL **UPINION**

A big "Welcome Home" party will honor U.S. Army Sgt. Josh Bernthal on May 12. Josh will be returning from combat in Iraq



By Nancy Northup

and his parents, Pastor Ken and Jan Bernthal of Boyne's Christ Lutheran Church, hope that folks throughout the community will drop by the church that Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. to join them in celebrating his return with a fun time and refreshments.

Mike and Maryann Toaz of Gladwin spent Saturday afternoon visiting in Boyne Falls with former co-worker of the Gladwin School system, Nels Northup and wife, Louisa.

Emily Sobleski was honored with a baby shower on Saturday, April 14, in the Litzenburger Place community room. Amidst gala decorations of balloons and colorful streamers, 25 friends and family members showered her with gifts and fun. Emily and husband Jason Sobleski are awaiting the arrival of their first child on May 8. His mother, Pat Miner, and Eleanor and Chris Hayden co-hosted this special event.

A last name correction is needed concerning last week's report on the new tenants of Litzenburger Place. The man and wife's names are Russell and Jo Janz.

To add a little more confusion, Don Benz is another member of the Litzenburger maintenance crew. And it is looking pretty spiffy over there with spring spruce up painting and remodeling. Also, a belated but warm welcome goes out to Scott Toten, a new early April Litzenburger Place resident.

Heartfelt sympathies go out to the family and friends of Freda Judkins. Freda, well known throughout the area, passed away this past week.

Dorothy Daniels returned to her Litzenburger Place apartment this past week after having spent 6 months in Texas visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Nellie and Mike Cardosa. While there, she toured Mexico and purchased a wedding veil for her granddaughter, Jessica Bush, who will be married on June 23.

Members of the class of 1958 met at Indo China Gardens for lunch. Attending were Eloise (Cornell) Cooper, Ray and Irene Speltz, Joe and Lois (McCurdy) Gerant, Nelda (Kindy) Stanley, Larry Judkins, and Morrie and Sue Hobbs. Next month's lunch will be at noon on May 8 at the Red Mesa

After lunch on Thursday, a group of seniors from the Boyne area center boarded a transit bus and visited the Charlevoix County Humane Society on Boyne's Beardsley Street. These folks enjoyed their visit, and donated supplies they might need to care for the animals. I am sure this kind gesture was most appreciated.

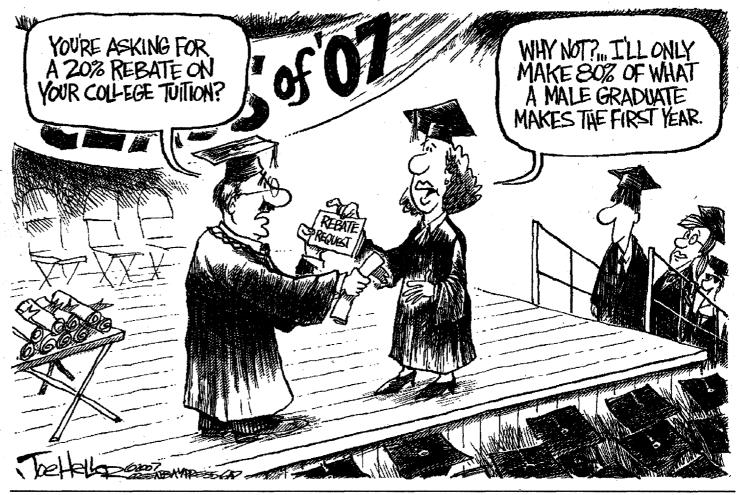
If you weren't at the center on Friday, you rally missed out on a delicious meal, a fine time of music by Bill Stevens and the Tag-A-Longs, fun dancing and a real friendly time on a beautiful sunny day.

Helene and Brandon Ivy and daughters Claire and Hannah of Boyne City celebrated the Easter week in Ann Arbor, her hometown. They also honored hergrandfather, Albert Steck, on his 90th birthday.

Kathy and Jim Rice of Tecumseh spent last weekend here with her mother, Arlene Inman and family. Kathy stayed for the week and Jim returned the following Monday to spend a couple of more days: They both left for home on Wednesday.

On Wednesday, April 18, Nelda Stanley met Danya (Bryan) Liverance for breakfast and a daylong shopping spree at Riverton Crossings Mall in Grandville. To top the day off they had dinner at Famous Dave's BBQ in Grand Rapids with other 1958 classmates, Bob and Kathy Christensen, Jerry and Nancy Green, Fred and Kris (Rouse) Shassberger, and Carol (Reinhardt) Heffington. It was a very enjoyable day. Next month the group will meet for dinner in Rockford at the Corner Bar.

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



#### **YOUR VOICE**

## Boyne City MS play deemed impressive

To the Editor:

Wow! This is the first word that comes to mind when describing the production of Wizard of Oz that the Boyne City Middle School students put on recently.

was so impressed with the talent that these kids have. For those of you who did see it, remember when the lion, played by Jalen Adams, did back flips?

These kids started practicing for this play back in January and

their time and effort showed in every single minute of this play. The sets, the lights, the costumes and the sound were all incredible too. Miss Rosie, as the kids call her, did one awesome job directing this play.

Can't wait for next years production. You guys rock! Congrats on a great show.

Tara Jaarsma (aka Aunt Tara) Boyne City

## School programs deserve recognition

Just a note to thank our wonderful community for their continued support of our fine arts programs here in Boyne.

If you don't know what I am talking about, then you did not have a chance to see the "Wizard of Oz" performed by our own Boyne City Middle School over this past weekend. If you didn't, quite frankly, you missed what possibly was the best Middle School Drama performance anywhere in this great

Director Rosie Yardley and her students worked hard and pulled out all the stops to put on a show unlike no other, and better than some high school performances that I have seen in other districts.

There will be more than enough talent moving on next year to the high school, and plenty left for more great performances at

the middle shool level. Kudos to Mrs. Yardley and all the volunteers that came to-

gether with her to offer this venue for our younger kids. While I have your attention, hopefully you did not miss Boyne City High Schools' spring musical "Crazy for You," be-

cause if you did, well I can assure you that you missed a college level performance. When you can teach and have 40 kids tapping in perfect unison on a high school stage, you've got one heck of a show! The Freeds, Wollenburgs and all their volunteers, along with all those talented students, put on a block buster of a show, which never lacked in energy.

One more note on the fine arts front. Our college level visual imaging class headed by Randy Calcatera has won their second Emmy! Did you hear me, I said a SECOND EMMY! This is the big time folks! Sometimes we don't realize all the serious talent that we are blessed to have in this little town we love to call home.

From our drama, to visual imaging, culinary arts, to our bands, this is why we are the fine arts school of choice in Northern Michigan. When you can offer all that we do for our kids in this area we call God's country, it is incredible.

Thanks Boyne City, for seeing the talent and believing that we can be and are the best around

Marty Moody Boyne City

## Easter Bunny visit makes child's day

To the Editor;

Despite the blowing snow, wind and frigid temperatures, the

Boy Scouts and others hosted an Easter egg hunt. On behalf of our family, we wish to thank you. Every child received a gift along with the candy in the eggs. Our younger generous. eration has a great example of a caring community.

When tickets were being pulled for the big prizes, our grand-

son was drooling over the bicycles. There were so many eager children it was hard to see him. However, when his number was called, we could see him jumping up and down.

You made his day. Thank you again, Boyne, for being so gen-

Susan M. Schira **Boyne City** 

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## Bicycling is a good 'green' thing to complete

By Chuck Hall

In 1817, Baron Karl von Drais invented a prototype bicycle called

This was a bicycle without the pedals. He used it to get around his extensive gardens more quickly. It was propelled much like a skateboard, by pushing off of the ground with both feet.

Incidentally, the reason von Drais focused on inventing a horseless form of transportation is that the price of grain (used for horse 'fuel')

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had suddenly risen in his native Germany.

Could history be repeating itself, considering our current ongoing price increases for crude oil? The bicycle may just be the most efficient form of transportation ever invented.

Even a person who is only moderately fit can make a trip of ten or fifteen miles in less than an hour on a good bicycle. With only an afternoon's education, even technically inept people (like

myself) can learn to do basic repairs on a bicycle. They are very affordable, even for people of modest means. And

they are so easy to operate that a child can do it. One drawback to the bicycle is that while it is excellent for getting an individual from one place to another over relatively short distances, it's not much help at carrying cargo.

If you have to take anything bigger than the average briefcase with you, it's going to be difficult to do so on a bicycle. Fortunately, tricycles aren't just for children. In fact, the tricycle was invented for well-to-do adults in the middle 1800s so that bicycle enthusiasts could take passengers along with them.



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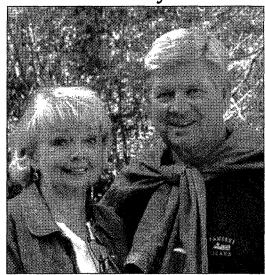


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#### 50TH ANNIVERSARY

#### Sue and Larry Mattox



Sue and Larry Mattox will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary April 29.

They have resided near Boyne City and been active in the community since 1991. Their anniversary will be celebrated in Traverse City with members of their family including their daughter Laura and husband, Joe, as well as their three sons, Dick and wife, Tiffany; Tom and wife, Virginia; Bill and wife, Elisabeth. Sue and Larry enjoy ten grandchildren - Nicholas, Aidan, Justin, Amy, Marissa, Joshua, Scott, Stephanie, Kim, Jenifer, and two great-grandchildren - Austin and Taylor.

Join your friends, or come and make a new friend, at the Boyne Area Senior

Center this week for lunch at noon.

Wednesday, April 25 the day begins with line dancing at 10:30 a.m. Beef chili is planned for

Thursday, April 26, the day starts at 10:30 a.m. with Sit and Be Fit Exercise. Baked 'fish, parsley potato along with lemon pudding will be served for lunch, also a hot home made soup : 1 Thursday is bingo day following lunch.

Friday, April 27, chicken and dumplings will be served. From 11 a.m. to noon

on Friday will be karaoke day.

cooks choice day. Also on Monday, we will have our first bake sale at the senior center from 10 a.m. to noon. Profits from the sale will support the center. Donated baked goods are appreciated. Following lunch on Monday bingo will begin about 12:45 p.m.

Monday, April 30, is

Tuesday, May 1, is soup and salad bar day. To start the day, at 10:30 a.m., Sit and Be Fit Exercise will begin.

Wednesday, May 2, macaroni and cheese is on the menu. At 10:30 a.m., line dancing will begin.

For information, call Terri at 231-582-6682 or the Commission on Aging at 231237-0103.

#### EAST JORDAN

Lunch is served every weekday at the East Jordan Senior Center at noon.

Wednesday, April 25, beef chili with bean salad is planned for lunch. Roger Hartson will entertain at 11 a.m.

Thursday, April 26, movies with popcorn begin the day at 11 a.m. Baked fish, parsley potato and coleslaw along with lemon pudding will be served for lunch.

Friday, April 27, chicken and dumplings are on the menu.

Monday, April 30, merry musicals begin the day at 10 a.m. Lunch will be cook's

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Wednesday, May 2, macaroni and cheese is

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### Irene Edna Haley Rickard

Irene Edna (Haley) Rickard, died April 11, 2007, one month short of her 99th birthday, at Brian's House in Davison, Mich. Visitation was on Friday, April 13, preceding the funeral service at Brown Funeral Home in Flint, with Pastor Erv Saultman officiating. Burial followed at Flint Memorial Park.

Irene was born May 5, 1908, the same year that 'Mother's Day" was proclaimed a national holiday in Saginaw. She, the middle daughter of Robert and Edna Haley, along with her older sister, Mabel, and younger sister, Maxine, were referred to as the "Haley Girls." When the family moved to the Flint area in 1909, Irene would visit her aunts and uncles on their farms by taking the interurban between Flint and Saginaw. When she was 10 years old, her father died in the influenza epidemic of 1918 and her mother, in order to provide for the three girls, worked in the factory before becoming Head Matron of the McFarland Home in Flint for nineteen years.

Irene attended Flint schools and graduated in 1927 from the new Flint Central High School. She was united in marriage on Sept. 3, 1927, to Charles (Chick) Henry Rickard at Parkland Presbyterian Church in Flint. They lovingly raised two sons and five daughters, and were together for 72 years until his death on June 16, 1999.

Irene was a "homemaker" and very active in church and social groups. She arranged many enjoyable get-togethers with relatives and friends and loved spending time with her grandchildren. Upon retirement, they moved to Boyne City where they took up residence on Lake Charlevoix next door to their son, Richard, and where she became involved in community activities. They spent many winters in Florida where her two sisters resided, and took many interesting trips, including St. Austell, England, where "Chick" was born.

In 1997, they moved from their beloved lakefront home, to the newly-built Independence Village in Petoskey as some of the first occupants, where they met many new friends. Irene kept busy with letter writing, exercise classes, Bible study, card playing and shopping for the next seven years until she had to move into a health care facility, after breaking

Irene will be remembered as fun-loving, caring, and for her acts of kindness for others. She loved to swim, could float like a cork and dove from a diving board at the age of 80. She would make angels in the snow, and have her picture taken in her bathing suit in mid-winter on her lanai. Family history was important to her and she kept in contact with relatives near and far. She lived by her faith and had attended Flint North Baptist, Flint Bethany Presbyterian, and Boyne City Presbyterian Churches, as well as Bible study and a church group at Petoskey Independence Village.

Surviving are son, Richard (Mary) of Boyne Falls; daughters, Janet (William) Vuillemot of Boyne City, Karen (David) Gibson of Otter Lake, Judy Smith of Flint, Lois (Charles) Grof of Clearwater, FL; 20 grandchildren; 38 greatgrandchildren; 12 great-great grandchildren; and many dear nieces and nephews. Also preceding in

death are son and daughter-in-law, Charles (Virginia); daughter and son-in-law, Bethany Ann (Ray) Dudley; grandsons, Raymond and Tim Dudley; sisters and brothers-in-law, Mable(Paddie) (Herman) Adelmann, Maxine (Ronald) Niles; brothers-in-law and wives, James (Erma) Rickard and Albert (Clara) Rickard.

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Memorial contributions may be sent to Brian's House, 1515 Cal Drive, Davison, Mich., 48423 or to the First Presbyterian Church, 401 S. Park St., Boyne City, Mich., 49712.

#### Warren Ray Buschert

Warren Ray Buschert, born June 2, 1932, in Greenville, Mich., went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Thursday, April 19, 2007. He graduated salutatorian from Boyne City High School in 1950. After graduating he proudly served our country in the U.S. Air Force. He then met and married his wife of 47 years, RuthAnn.

He is survived by his wife RuthAnn; sons Perry "Blue" (Sue) Buschert, Tim Buschert, Frederick Buschert, Terry (Chris) Buschert, Warren "Sonny" Buschert Jr., Tom (Stacey) Buschert; fourteen grandchildren; brothers Norman "Bud" Buschert, Clarence "C.B." (Debbie) Buschert; sister Ann Jeane (Jim) Dver: also numerous nieces and nephews.

Warren had a career as an electronics technician. He was a member of the Model Railroaders Assn. and a member of Hobby World in Grand Rapids.

The funeral service was held Saturday, April 21, in Grand Rapids Burial was in Chapel Hill Memo-

#### Thelma Nettie Cihak

Thelma Nettie Cihak, 93, of East Jordan, died Saturday, April 21, 2007, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 24, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Rev. James Jordan officiated. Interment followed in Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

She was born on July 30, 1913, in East Jordan, the daughter of Henry and Fannie (Vance) VanDeventer. Thelma had married Emanuel Cihak on July 10, 1958, in Mancelona. He preceded her in death on March 18, 1993.

Thelma was a member of the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan. She enjoyed her family and reading.

Thelma is survived by one daughter, Patricia (Alfred) Hosler of East Jordan; one son, Leon (Shirley) Beal of East Jordan; two step-daughters, Winona (Garey) Gee of East Jordan and Maureen (Bradley) Derenzy of Gaylord; eight grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; two brothers, Forrest (Nancy) Van Deventer of Lansing and David (Christine) VanDeventer of Sunfield; one sister, Ruth Seybold of Portland; one sister-in-law, Rose VanDeventer of Gr and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Frances, Winfred and Henry VanDeventer; and one sister, Dorothy Spencer.

The family received friends on Monday at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Memorials may be given to the Lighthouse Missionary Church.

#### Walter Stanhope

Walter Lee Stanhope Sr., 82, went on to be with loved ones gone before on Monday, April 16, 2007, at Northern Michigan Hospital with his wife and children by his side.

He was born June 25, 1924, in Wilson Twp., the son of Guy and Maude (Hott) Stanhope. On Jan. 5, 1946, he married Marjorie Jean Schneider in Petoskey. They lived in Boyne City and Whitehall before moving to Hayes Twp.

Walt served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was captured in the Battle of the Bulge and was a POW for six months. Walt worked a variety of jobs but spent many years at Jack's Auto Sales in Boyne City as a mechanic, specializing in transmission repair.

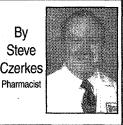
He was a member of Golden Rule Spiritualist Church and Northern Lake Michigan Spiritualist Camp of Charlevoix, Military Order of the Purple Heart, DAV Chief Petoskey Chapter 31 in Petoskey, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3675 in Boyne City. He was a former member of the Buckley Steam Engine Club. He enjoyed camping, hunting, and fishing. In recent years he enjoyed sitting in the garage and waving at passersby.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie; children, Herb (Karen) Stanhope of Charlevoix, Martha (Jack) Dickhout of Grantham, N.H.; daughter-in-law, Patti Stanhope of Lawrence; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Walter Lee Stanhope Jr.; brothers, John Stanhope and Hugh Stanhope; sisters, Frances Smith, Helen Sparks, and Margaret Short.

A memorial service was held Saturday, April 21, at Golden Rule Spiritualist Church, 07444 Old U.S. 31 North, Charlevoix, with Associate Pastor E. George Wrona officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the family and/or Golden Rule Spiritualist Church, 10867 Maple Grove Rd., Charlevoix, Mich., 49720. PETOSKEY CINEMA





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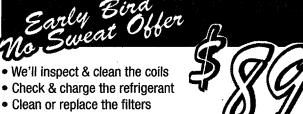
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According to club president Bruce Woodcock, money raised will allow Lions to meet needs in our community. Lion's members thank everyone who contributes to this important work. You are helping Lions make a difference in our com-

The East Jordan Lions Club has 25 members and meets on the first and third Monday at 6 p.m. at the Civic Center in the winter and

Tourist Park in the summer months. For information or to get involved with the East Jordan Lions Club. contact Kim Forster at 231-536-0858.

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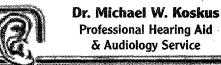
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## **Peters** throws pair of wins for **Devils**

By Troy Bruzewski SPORTS EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX - Shaina Peters pitched another pair of victories for the East Jordan softball team last week.

Tuesday, April 17; she pitched a one-hit shutout in East Jordan's 11-0 win over Charlevoix in the opening game. She struckout seven batters and walked two.

Alex Snowden led the offense with two hits for the Devils, who scored six runs in the first inning. "It was good to get a quick start in this game,"

East Jordan coach Meg Kitson said. "We captured the momentum early an kept it all day." Randi McFall continued that in the second game, a 14-2 route by East Jordan. McFall allowed three

hits over five innings. Snowden had four hits in the

second game, where the Devils scored seven runs in the fifth inning to mercy Charlevoix. They continued their win streak to three games against Harbor Springs Friday. Peters pitched another shutout win for the Devils, allowing three hits over six innings. They lost the second game however, 3-2, with Harbor Springs scoring the game-

took the loss for East Jordan (4-2). "We really struggled at the plate," Kitson said. "It was unfortunate that we couldn't hit better and generate more runs. Defensively we played great, we need to work on our decision making.'

winner in the bottom of the seventh inning. McFall



Lindsey Clements slides into third.

## Kalkaska shuts out EJ soccer

By Troy Bruzewski SPORTS EDITOR

KALKASKA - Despite 28 saves from maribeth Poindexter, the East Jordan girls soccer team dropped a 3-0 decision to Kalkaska Thursday.

The Blue Blazers scored two first-half goals on the Red Devils, while holding their offense at bay. Erica Fox scored two goals for Kalkaska, Adrian Long scored the third.

East Jordan coach Pete Elliott says there were signs of hope in the loss, though a shutout is never a positive.

"It's encouraging to see the desire in the players to win the ball and make a difference," He said. "As we learn to work together, we will improve greatly. We need to take more shots and finish the attack better.'

The loss gave East Jordan its second loss in as many games this season. The first two contests of the year were postponed due to snow.



Ashley Skrocki wins for East Jordan at Boyne City Invite.

## East Jordan hurdles competition

By GREG GIELCZYK SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY --- Atthe Boyne City Invite East Jordan took second place with 107, and Boyne City High was fifth in the girls' meet at its own invitational last week, scoring 71 points. The boys had 20 points.

Charlevoix easily captured first place in the girls' meet, outdistancing Cheboygan, 187-95. It also won the boys' meet, beating Cheboygan there as well, 115-92. East Jordan scored 30 points for fifth place.

East Jordan took the with Kristi Werner winning the race in a time of 2:32.67 and Meghan Thomas finishing second in 2:35.33.

Thomas also won the 1600-meter run in a time of 5:48.81. Werner picked up another first in the 3200-meter run with a time of 12:57.87.

Ashley Skrocki raced to a first place finish in the 100-meter high hurdles with a time of 16.61 seconds. She was second in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 50.84 seconds.

Sarah Kupovits tallied four points for the Red Devils with a fourth place in the 200meter dash in a time of 29.59 seconds. Meagan Germaine was eighth in 30.93 seconds but did

The Red Devils collected five points in the long jump where Shaina Peters finished third with a leap of 14 feet, 3 inches.

East Jordan also picked up eight points in the shot put when Sara Testa took second place with a throw of 32 feet, top two places in the 2 inches. Testa finished girls 800-meter run, third in the discus with a toss of 102 feet, 1 inch for six points. The Red Devils were second in both the 200 and 400 relays.

Natasha Bell was a multiple winner for the Ramblers, recording three first place finishes.

She was first in the girls' long jump with a leap of 15 feet, took the 100-meter dash in a time of 12.47 seconds (breaking Ann Gaudard's school record) and came in first in the 200-meter

dash with a time of 27.4 seconds to smash her own school record.

Caitlyn Wonski had another first for the Ramblers, clearing 8 feet, 6 inches in the pole Jessica Nichols took

second in the 100-meter high hurdles with a time of 16.98 seconds, and she had a fourth in the 300-meter intermediate 53.17 seconds.

Erin Haley picked up a point with a sixth place finish in the 3200-meter run, clocking a time of 14:34.20. Lindsey Mansfield scored two points with a fifth place in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:58.50.

Michael Carter's third place finish in the 1600meter run was the highest for the Red Devils in the boys' meet. He turned in a time of 4:58.81.

Anthony Castle finished sixth in the 100meter dash with a time of 11.86 seconds, and Mike Hines came in seventh with a time of 12.06 seconds.

Castle picked up a fifth place in the 200meter dash with a time

of 24.79 seconds. Nick Zell finished sixth in the 3200-meter run with a time of 12:23.40. Marshall Page was sixth in the shot put with a throw of 39 feet, 7 1/2

Taylor Voice had the only first place finish for the Ramblers, clearing 12 feet, 6 inches in the pole vault.

In a Lake Michigan hurdles in a time of Conference quadrangular at Harbor Springs on Monday, April 16, the Ramblers were fourth in the boys' meet with 14 points. Traverse City St. Francis won the meet with 92.5 points and Harbor Springs was second with 77.5.

> Voice had a first place in the pole vault with a height of 12 feet, 6 inches. He was also third in the 300 hurdles with a time of 44 seconds.

Zach Bush had a fourth place in the 400meter run with a time of 1:00.26, and Ryan Spence was fifth in the long jump with a leap of 18 feet, 8 1/4 inches.

For the girls, Bell was a triple winner again ... taking the 100-meter dash (12.95 seconds),

200 meters (27.66 seconds) and the long jump (15 feet, 7 inches). She also anchored the winning 400 relay, which also included Kristina LaVake, Lacee VanAlstine and Red Nichols (54.72).

Wonski took first in the pole vault (9 feet), Perry Fish won the shot put (28 feet, 10 inches), and finished third in the discus (82 feet, 1k inches).

Nichols finished second in both the 100meter high hurdles (16.72 seconds) and the 300 hurdles (53.92 sec-

Boyne City also picked up points from Kristina LaVake with a fifth in the shot put Lacee Vanalstine with a fifth in the discus and freshman Casmear Kerr third in the pole vault and fourth in the 800meter run.

"We have not had this kind of depth in the throwing events in a very long time," Ramblers' girls' coach Andy Place said. "We finished third overall as a team behind St. Francis and Harbor Springs.

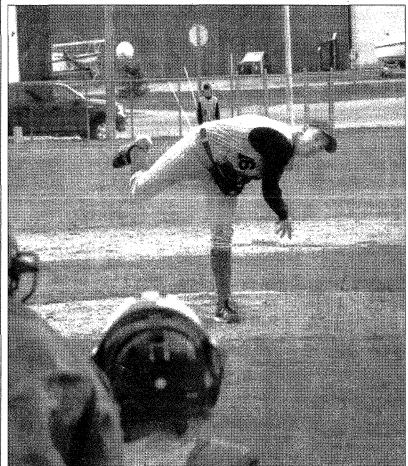
"This was a good way



Taylor Voice attempts pole vault

to start the season. The team sees the potential to improve. We have so many new girls this spring. Everyone had their season best.

## And the pitch ...



Boyne City's Kenny Bedford delivers a pitch

## Tennis team gets long awaited win

By GREG GIELCZYK SPORTS WRITER

**GRAYLING** Boyne City recorded its first boys' tennis win in three years with a 5-3 victory over Charlevoix last Thursday.

That came after an 8-0 loss the Ramblers suffered at the hands of Harbor Springs last Tuesday.

In the Harbor Springs match, Beau Kroondyk lost the number one singles flight to David Laefes 6-3, 6-2.

Parker Ameel dropped the number two singles match to Todd Phillips, 6-0, 6-0.

Chase Petroeleje was defeated by Chuck Armstrong in the number three singles, 6-1, 6-0.

At number four singles, Blake Kroondyk lost Mike Asbury, 6-0, 6-2.

Phil Conklin and Oliver Ryan were defeated by Kyle Anderson and John Pickering, 6-4, 6-2 at the number one doubles.

Nick Simeri and Jason Fountain lost to Sam Davis and Sam Cottrill in the number two doubles, 6-4, 6-1.

Sterling Atggate and Tyler Zatkoff were defeated by Elliott Jackson and Mark Jackson, 6-3, 6-1 at the number three doubles.

Nathan Clubine and Jacob Fair lost to Erik Krigger and Sky Offenheiser, 6-4, 6-2 at number four doubles.

In the Grayling match, Beau Kroondyk won at number one singles over Doug Slater in a tough three-set match, 3-6, 6-

Ameel lost to Scott Olson at number two singles, 6-1, 6-2. Fountain also was defeated, 6-0, 6-1 by Spencer Gage.

defeated by Radell Rosin at number three singles, 6-0, 6-2. Conklin and Ryan,

Blake Kroondyk was

though, came back with a win at number one doubles, 6-3, 61. Petroeleje and Trent

Pallagi beat Ross Pebble and Drew Kuhn, 6-2, 6-0 at number two doubles.

Simeri and Brick King defeated Tyler Steeffy and Justin Farnsworth, 7-6, 4-6 and 10-8 in a tiebreaker at number three doubles.

Atggate and Zatkoff defeated Zack Case and Ian Battleson, 6-0, 6-2 in the fourth doubles flight.

## Devils' JV soccer downed by ER

ELK RAPIDS - Despite 17 saves from Danielle Burgher, the East Jordan girls junior varsity soccer team dropped a 9-1 decision to Elk Rapids Tuesday, April 17.

Whitney Kraemer scored the lone goal for the Red Devils, assisted by Shelby Campbell. Elk Rapids scored four goals in the first half and five in the second.

"This was a good game and a good experience for these young players," coach Pete Elliott said. "I am sure as the season moves along, we will continue to see growth in these young ladies."

## TC Liberty defeats EJ soccer

EAST JORDAN - Traverse City Liberty held the East Jordan girls soccer team scoreless in the first half of the season-opener Monday, April 16 and

Tynel Starr made saves on 17 Liberty shots, but Traverse City scored three goals in the first half, taking a 3-0 lead. The Red Devils broke through in the second half, Katherine Rowley had two goals, one unassisted.

However, the Devils were outscored 4-2 in the second half.

"This was a good opening game," East Jordan coach Pete Elliott said. "But we had trouble getting a passing game going. We will play more purposefully, rather than reacting to the game."

Helen Dryden scored five goals for Traverse City.

#### BY THE NUMBERS

#### VARSITY SOFTBALL

#### **EAST JORDAN - 6 HARBOR SPRINGS - 0**

EJ pitcher: Shaina Peters 6 IP, 2 K, 3 H, BB. EJ hitters: Meghan Thomas H, Shaina Peters H, Angel Lee H, Clancey Garland H, Cassy Crick H, Randi McFall H.

#### **HARBOR SPRINGS - 3 EAST JORDAN - 2**

EJ pitcher: Randi McFall 7 IP, 3 K, 4 H, BB. EJ hitters: Angel Lee 2 H, Emily Bajko H, Cassy Crick H.

Record: EJ 4-2, 3-1.

#### **EAST JORDAN - 11 CHARLEVOIX - 0**

EJ pitcher: Shaina Peters 5 IP, 7 K, H, 2 BB. EJ hitters: Alex Snowden 2 H, Jessica Roberts H, Emily Bajko H, Meghan Thomas, Cassy Crick H, Clancey Garland H.

#### **EAST JORDAN - 14 CHARLEVOIX - 2**

EJ pitcher: Randi McFall 5 IP, 3 K, 3 H, 2 BB. EJ hitters: Alex Snowden 4 H, Emily Bajko 2 H, Angel Lee H, Randi McFall H.

#### JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL

#### **EAST JORDAN - 10 CHARLEVOIX - 5**

EJ pitcher: Melyssa Skrocki 6 IP, 5 H, 3 K, BB EJ hitters: Keyser H, Streufert H, Gibbard H.

#### **EAST JORDAN - 17 CHARLEVOIX - 6**

EJ pitcher: Mary Gocha 5 IP, 2 K. EJ hitters: Puchocki H. Record: EJ 2-0.

VARSITY BASEBALL

**BOYNE CITY - 3 HARBOR SPRINGS - 2** BC pitcher: Ken Bedford 3 IP. BC hitter: Nick Young GWRBI.

#### **HARBOR SPRINGS - 10 BOYNE CITY - 6**

#### **GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY SOCCER ELK RAPIDS - 9**

**EAST JORDAN - 1** EJ goal: Whitney Kraemer.

### EJ assists: Shelby Campbell.

KALKASKA - 3

**EAST JORDAN - 0** Kalkaska goals: Erica Fox (2), Adrian Long. EJ goalie: Maribeth Poindexter, 28 saves.

#### GIRLS VARSITY TRACK

**GRAYLING INVITE** Team results: 1. Charlevoix 80.5, 2. East Jordan 58, 3. Grayling 41, 4. Kalkaska 36. Area winner: Katie Robinson - Kalkaska - shot put (30-1.5).

#### **EAST JORDAN INVITE**

Team results: 1. TC St. Francis 108, 2. East Jordan 97, 3. Grayling 45, 4. Ellsworth 42, 5. Kalkaska 34.

Area winner: Katie Robinson - Kalkaska - dis- TC LIBERTY - 7 cus (89-8).

#### **BOYNE CITY INVITATIONAL**

Area winners: Natasha Bell - Boyne City - 100 run (12.47); Natasha Bell - Boyne City - 200 run (27.46); Kristi Werner - East Jordan - 800 run (2:32.67); Meghan Thomas - East Jordan - 1600 run (5:48.81).

#### **BOYS VARSITY TRACK**

#### **EAST JORDAN INVITE**

Team results: 1. Kalkaska 119, 2. Grayling 75, 3. TC St. Francis 71, 4. East Jordan 44, 5. Ellsworth 39.

Area winners: Nicholas Higgins - Kalkaska discus (114-4); Nicholas Higgins - Kalkaska shot put (44-10); Michael Cleggett - Kalkaska

- 110 hurdles (16.61); Ryan Leitow - Kalkaska - 100 run (11.79); Paul Grieve - Kalkaska - 1600 run (4:34.16); Kalkaska - 400 relay (45.33); Michael Cleggett - Kalkaska - 300 hurdles (41.71); Paul Grieve - Kalkaska - 800 run (2:05.89); Ryan Leitow - Kalkaska - 200 run

#### **VARSITY SOFTBALL**

#### **FOREST AREA - 10 ALANSON - 8**

FA pitcher: Alley Garrett 6 IP, 3 K, 10 BB. FA hitters: Jess Green 3 H, 3 SB, 2 R; Courtney Steile 2 H, SB; Kayla Helsel 2 R, 2 SB; Sam Haas R; Brandy Banks R; Chelsea Strine R; Jamie Jacques R; Alley Garrett 2 R,

#### **FOREST AREA - 12 ALANSON - 7**

FA pitcher: Alley Garrett 6 IP, 2 K, 3 BB.

FA hitters: Jess Green 4 H, 2 RBI, 2 R, 3 SB; Kayla Helsel 3 H, 3 R, 2 RBI, 2 SB; Brandy Banks 2 H, 2 R; Chelsea Strine 2 H, 2 R; Sam Haas R; Ashly Czuk R; Alley Garrett SB, R.

#### EAST JORDAN SOCCER

#### **EAST JORDAN - 2**

EJ goals: Katherine Rowley (2). EJ assist: Sarah Lorne. EJ goalie: Tynel Starr, 17 saves.



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## Teen concerns revealed

CHARLEVOIX - Results of a survey of this area's high school sophomores and juniors are in, and for the third time, students have named alcohol and drug abuse as their numberone concern.

The peer survey was conducted by Charlevoix County Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee, a group of 16 students representing each of the five school districts in the county.

Nearly 60 percent of Charlevoix County's public high school 10th and 11th graders - a total of 590 teens - participated in the written study, which the YAC conducts every two or three years. This year's assessment, distributed in February, included students from Beaver Island, Boyne City,

Boyne Falls, East Jordan, Charlevoix, and the Northwest Academy.

The survey is designed to give young people a voice in what matters, and a key role in identifying their needs. Findings from the questionnaires are tabulated and analyzed by the YAC, then used to set priorities for grantmaking and other activities.

The top ten concerns of youth surveyed this year are:

- Alcohol and drug
- · Stress and depres-
- Lack of money for personal use Suicide and cutting
- Teen sexuality and homosexuality Lack of recreational
- facilities and things to
  - Harassment, bully-

ing, and gangs

meeting place

- Lack of enrichment opportunities such as theater, music, and art • Need for a teen
- Mental and physical

Some interesting parallels and differences can be noted among results of the surveys conducted in the spring of 2001, 2003, and 2007. While the top two youth issues have been consistent, a new third-place concern - lack of personal spending money - was identified this year. The subject of suicide has always

ing issue. Each year the YAC, which helps oversee a \$1 million youth fund at the community founda-

been highly rated, but

teens have now added

self-inflicted wounding,

as an important emerg-

"cutting," the practice of

tion, awards grants totaling almost \$50,000 to a variety programs that benefit youth. In the past, YAC grants have been used to support recreational projects, environmental efforts, educational and enrichment programs, cultural events, and a host of human service initiatives. The 2007 survey results will be used to guide grantmaking decisions and target the problems young people say are most important.

For more information about the Youth Advisory Committee, the YAC's needs assessment results, or the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, contact the foundation at PO Box 718, East Jordan Mich., 49727; call 231-536-2440; or visit the Web site, www.c3f.org.

## Scam alert issued by police

BOYNE CITY — The Boyne City Police Department is investigating a possible Nigerian mail scam. The suspects contact people through the Internet via chat rooms or e-mail. They develop a relationship or romance with those they contact. They then send that person packages and ask they forward them on to an address in Nigeria. Some of

the items that they are sending are not being paid for and are being billed to a non existent company.

The Boyne City Police Department is advising people to not accept these packages and have them returned to sender. Please contact your local policedepartment and post office if this happens or has happened to you.

## Arithritis course slated

PETOSKEY — Northern Michigan Hospital is offering a free, six-week course designed for people with arthritis and related diseases. Their caregivers are also encouraged to attend. Northern Michigan Hospital will present the "Arthritis Foundation Self-Help Program" for six consecutive Wednesdays beginning May 2 through June 6, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Community Health Education Center, 360 Connable Ave., across the parking lot from the hospital's main entrance.

"The Arthritis Foundation Self-Help Program is a community-based patient education course developed by the Stanford Arthritis Center," said Judy Fowler, Northern Michigan Hospital's education specialist and one of the leaders of the pro-

"Patients can learn the general principles of managing arthritis, including drug use. Knowledgeable patients practicing self-care may experience improved physical function, less pain and reduced healthcare costs."

Joining Fowler in leading the course are Northern Michigan Hospital's physical therapy staff Andrea Krause and Amy Barkley who are nationally certified through the Arthritis Foundation to conduct the sessions.

The program leaders will cover disease-specific information, stress management strategies, medication use, exercise alternatives and coping techniques. Participants may use "The Arthritis Helpbook" as a textbook for the course and can purchase them for \$20. The course format encourages active participation and includes lectures, discussion and group activities.

Space is limited. For registration and information, call Northern Michigan Hospital's HealthAccess toll-free at 800-248-6777.

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MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael Johnson and Heather

Johnson, husband and mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 1, 1999, and recorded on July 6, 1999 in Liber 367 on Page 329, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Nine 51/100 (\$78,839.51), including interest at 7.625% per

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

2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose. Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing Northwest corner Section 36, Town North, Range 5 West, East 13.5 rods thence South 12 rods thence West 13.5 rods. thence North 12 rods to the place of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Town 33 North, Range 5 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: April 11, 2007

For more information, please call: FC J 248.593.1311 Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #049125F03

#### SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE

(ALL COUNTIES) MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Sheldon M. Korn and Gale E. Korn, to Comerica Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, dated May 3, 1993, and recorded on May 5, 1993, in Liber 253, County Register of Deeds; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Million, Two Hundred Fifty Six Thousand, Eight Hundred Twenty Two and 55/100 Dollars (\$1,256. 822.55), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premis-es, or some part of them, at public venue, at the main lobby of the County Charlevoix Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on Friday, May 4,

2007. Said premises are situated in the City of Walloon Lake, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and

#### **BAY TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

NOTICE REGARDING MEETING

The Bay Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Monday, April 30, 2007 at 7:00 P.M. The meeting will be held in the Bay Township Hall in the Village of Horton's Bay. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the following appeal for a variance from the requirements of the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended (the Ordinance).

In The Matter of Marilyn K. Parker Charlevoix County Property Tax Identification No. 001-127-003-20, located at 07090 Meadowoods Lane. The property owner is seeking a variance from Section 5.4 of the Ordinance in order that a split of the existing parcel might be accomplished.

The existing property is subject to a private road easement. The owner wishes to divide the parcel into 2 parcels at the point where the easement crosses the parcel. In so doing, one of the created parcels would be a lot that would be located on the shore of Walloon Lake. The applicable lot width requirements according to Section 5.4 of the Ordinance require a lot with frontage on a lake to have a width of 100 feet. In following the Ordinance's definition of lot width, it has been determined that the proposed lots width would be 86 feet, hence, the owner is seeking a lot width variance of 14 feet.

Interested parties may comment in person at the meeting or comment in writing to: Bay Township Zoning Board of Appeals, 05045 Boyne City Road, Boyne City, MI 49712 (231-582-3594) or baytwp@core.com. Written comments must be received by 5 p.m. on April 30, 2007.

David L. Simmons, Secretary Bay Township Zoning Board of Appeals April 17, 2007

described as: In Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Block B of Watson's Addition to Talcott (now Walloon Lake), according to the plat recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan. Parcel Identification Nos.

010-731-002-00 and 010-731-001-00. Commonly Known As: 1556 North Shore Drive, Walloon Lake, Michigan 49796

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

Dated: March 23, 2007

Comerica Bank P.O. Box 75000 Detroit, MI 48275-3205 Mortgagee

Kenneth A. Flaska, Esq. Dawda, Mann, Mulcahy & 39533 Woodward Avenue, Suite 200 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304 (248) 642-3700 -

**Notice Of Mortgage** 

Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPT-ING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cassandra Krussell, a Single Person, original mort-gagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated December 10, 2004, and recorded on January 25, 2005 in Liber 664 on Page 289, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand One Hundred Thirteen And Dollars (\$96,113.54), including interest at 6.5% per

annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premis-es, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of County Charlevoix Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on May 18,

2007. Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 200 feet of that portion of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 36, Town 33 North, Range West, described as follows; commencing at the intersection of the North and South 1/4 Line of said Section 36 with the centerline of the Charlevoix County highway crossing said South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 36 in an Easterly and Westerly direction; thence Westerly along the centerline of said County Highway 200 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description thence continuing Westerly along the centerline of said County highway 425 feet; thence South, parallel to said 1/4 line, 225 feet thence East, parallel to the south section line of said Section 36 to a point that is South of the Point of Beginning; thence North parallel to said 1/4 line to the Point of Beginning.

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: April 18, 2007

For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309 Trott & Trott; P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #138554F01

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BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Emerald Lacroix, a single man and Edna Lacroix, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for NovaStar Mortgage Mortgagee, dated March 31, 2006 and recorded April 26, 2006 in Liber 743, Page 1, County Charlevoix Michigan. Records, There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Four and Dollars 48/100 (\$145,754.48) including interest at 9.75% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on MAY 18, 2007.

Said premises are locat-

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ed in the Township of

County, Michigan, and are

described as: Parcel 1: Commencing at a five-eighth rod at the North one-quarter Section 5, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence along the North and South one-quarter line of said Section, as monumented, South 00

degrees 28 minutes 16 seconds West 33.00 feet. being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said one-quarter line, South 00 degrees 28 minutes 16 seconds West 1067.14 feet; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 39 seconds West 33.00 feet to a one-half inch re-rod on the West line of Wilson Road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 44 min utes 39 seconds West 1300.48 feet to a one-half inch re-rod on the West one-eighth line of said Section; thence along said one-eighth North 00 degrees 23 minutes 18 seconds East 1110.35 feet to a one-half inch re-rod on the North line of said Section; thence along said Section line, South 89 degrees 18 minutes 20 seconds East 515.08 feet to a one-half inch re-rod being 820.00 feet North 89 degrees 18 minutes 20 seconds West from said North one-quarter corner; thence parallel with said one-quarter line, South 00 degrees 28 minutes 16 seconds West 33.00 feet to a one-half inch re-rod; thence parallel with said North Section line. South 89 degrees 18 minutes 20 seconds East 787.00 feet to a one-half inch re-rod on the West line of said Road: thence continuing South 89 degrees 18 minutes 20 seconds East 33.00 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the

the Northwest one-quarter of said Section 5. Township 32 North, Range 6 West and containing 33.233 acres. Parcel II: The East 820 feet of the North 33 feet of the Northeast fractional quarter of the Northwest fractional quarter of Section 5, Township 32 fractional North, Range 6 West. Except: Commencing at a Charlevoix County Marker at the North one-quarter corner of Section 5 Township 32 North, Range 6 West, thence along the

Northeast one-quarter of

North line of said Section, as monumented, North 89 degrees 18 minutes 20 seconds West 820.00 feet to a one-half inch rod being a point of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 28 minutes 16 seconds West 33.00 feet to a onehalf inch rod; thence parallel with said Section line South 89 degrees 18 minutes 20 seconds East 270.00 feet to a one-half inch rod; thence South 00 degrees 28 minutes 16 seconds West 300.00 feet to a one-half inch rod; thence South 53 degrees 35 minutes 32 seconds West, 186.11 feet to a one-half inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 18 minutes 20 seconds West. plus interest. 305.57 feet to a one-half inch rod; thence South 00 degrees 23 minutes 18 seconds West, 313.47 feet

to a one-half inch rod;

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West, 330.00 feet to a

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Section line; thence along

said Section line South 89

degrees 18 minutes 20 seconds East, 515.08 feet

Dated: April 11, 2007

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 200.1959

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CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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Orlans Associates, P.C.

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IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE

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Miller to CitiMortgage,

Inc. successor by merger

Mortgage Company, Inc.,

Mortgagee, dated May 20, 2004 and recorded May

27, 2004 in Liber 616,

Page 768, Charlevoix County Records,

claimed to be due at the

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Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041

Troy, MI 48007-5041

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MORTGAGE SALE Parcel II: An Undivided Default has been made in one-half interest in the Northerly 33 feet of the the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregory L. East 820 feet of the Loper and Linda Loper, Northeast one-quarter of Husband and Wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated June 20, 2003 and recorded the Northwest one-quarter of Section 5, Township 32 North, Range 6 West. June 25, 2003 in Liber 549, Page 960, Charlevoix

to the point of beginning;

being a part of the

Northeast one-quarter of

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of said Section 5.

Parcel 3 (easement parcel): A 20 foot wide easement of ingress, egress and utilities described as: Commencing -Charlevoix County Marker at the North one-quarter corner of Section 5, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence along the North line of said Section as monumented, North 89 degrees 18 minutes 20 seconds West 33.00 feet to the West line of Wilson Road; thence along said road line South 0 degrees 28 minutes 16 seconds West 313.00 feet to a onehalf inch rod being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said road line South 0 degrees 28 minutes 16 seconds West 20.00 feet to a one-inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 18 minutes 20 seconds West 517.00 feet to a one-inch rod; thence North 00 degrees 28 minutes 16 seconds East 20.00 feet to a one-half inch rod; thence South 89

The redemption period shall be 12 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 TO ALL PUR-CHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus inter-

Dated: April 18, 2007 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer

P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 402.0106

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPT-ING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregory L. Loper and Linda Loper, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - Mi, LLC, Mortgagee, dated June 20, 2003 and recorded June 30, 2003 in Liber 550, Page 770, Charlevoix Records, County Michigan. There claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Six and 82/100 Dollars (\$238,936.82)

including interest .625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00

a.m. on MAY 11, 2007. Said premises are located in the Township of Marion. Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 17 of Sugarbush Knoll, as recorded in Liber 2 of Page Plats, Charlevoix Records.

Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are The redemption period shall be 6 months from the described as: date of such sale, unless Commencing in determined abandoned in Southwest corner of the accordance with MCLA Southeast one-quarter of §600.3241a, in which case the Southeast one-quarter of Section 7, Township 32 the redemption period shall be 30 days from the North, Range 4 West; date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The thence East 511.5 feet: thence North 660 feet; foreclosing mortgagee can thence West 511.5 feet; rescind the sale. In that thence South 660 feet to event, your damages, if the Point of Beginning. any, are limited solely to The redemption period the return of the bid shall be 12 months from amount tendered at sale, the date of such sale,

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> > Dated: April 25, 2007 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer

dered at sale, plus inter-

Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 201.672

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPT-ING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE PURPOSE. CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Karen E. Ranzenberger and Dave W. McKernan, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Michigan North. Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 20, 2005, and recorded on May 2, 2005 in Liber 679 on Page 439, Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2005-OPT4, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates as assignee by an assignment on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Eight And (\$184,388.33), including interest at 8.15% 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 premis-es, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on May 4,

2007 Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, and Michigan, described as: Beginning at the East quarter post of Section 27, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, thence South along the East line of said Section 27 a distance of 162 feet; thence West parallel with the quarter line of said Section 27, 260 feet; thence North parallel with the East line of said Section, 162 feet to the quarter line, thence East along quarter line to the Point of Beginning; being part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section

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: April 4, 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 #136093F01

**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT** 

Case No. 06-354-21-CH NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

JUDICIAL SALE IN PUR-SUANCE and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Other Relief (the "Judgment") of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State made Michigan and entered on the 2nd day of March, A.D., 2007, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Stearns Bank, N.A., is the Plaintiff, and Charlevoix Land Company LLC, a Michigan limited liability company. David J. Haywood, an individual and Dorian N. Lange, an individual, are the Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main lobby entrance to the Courthouse in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan (that being the State place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), on Friday, May 18, 2007 at 11:00 am, on the said day, the following described

property: All of that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, Michigan, described as follows, to wit:

In the Township of

Hayes, Charlevoix County,

Michigan, Commencing at

a Charlevoix County mark-

er at the center corner common to Sections 18 & 19, Township 34 North, Range 7 West Sections 13 & Township 34 North, Range 8 West: thence along the line common to said Sections 18 & 19 North 76°04'44" East 126.14 feet to the centerline of Highway US 31; thence along said centerline North 55°58'21" East 574.87 feet to Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing North 55°58'21" East 230.00 feet; thence South 34°01'39" East 75.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Southeasterly line of said highway; thence continuing South 34°01'39" East 219.64 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said section line; thence continuing South 34°01'39" East 355.07 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 02°00'25" 100.59 feet to a 1/2 inch South rod: thence 55°58'21" West 176.66 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 34°01'39" West 524.55 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said section line; thence continuing 34°01'39" West 134.45 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said highway line; thence continuing North 34°01'39" West 75.00 feet to the Point of Beginning being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 18, Township 34 North, Range 7 West and part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19, Township 34 North, Range 7 West. Parcel Identification Nos:

15 007 119 006 30 15 007 118 004 50 Commonly Known As: 11800 US 31 North,

Charlevoix, MI 49720. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Judgment that I shall include in the sale certain personal property owned by Charlevoix Land Company, LLC (referred to hereinafter 'Collateral") and further described as follows:

All inventory, equip-ment, accounts (including but not limited to all healthcare-insurance ables), chattel instruments (including but not limited to all promissory notes), letter-of-credit rights, letters of credit, documents, accounts, investment property, money, other rights to payment and performance, and general intangibles (including but not limited to all software and all payment intangibles (including but not limited to all software and all payment intangibles); all oil, gas and other minerals before extraction; all oil. gas, other minerals and accounts constituting asextracted collateral; all fixtures; all timber to be cut; all attachments, accessions, accessories, fittings, increases, tools, parts, repairs, supplies, and commingled goods relating to the foregoing property, and all additions, replacements of and substitutions for all or any part of the foregoing property; all insurance refunds relating to the foregoing property; all good will relating to the foregoing property; all records and data and embedded software relating to the foregoing property, and all equipment, inventory and software to utilize, create, maintain and process any such records and data on electronic media; and all supporting obligations relating to the foregoing property; all whether now existing or hereafter arising, whether now owned or hereafter

rents. Such Collateral shall be sold along with the real property described herein, pursuant to §440.9501(4).

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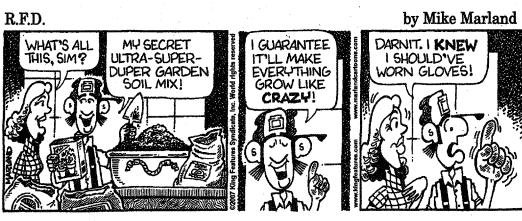
Dated: April 4, 2007

W. Donald Schneider, Sheriff for Charlevoix County

Drafted by Attorneys for Plaintiff, Stearns Bank, N.A.: ZIMMERMAN KUHN DARLING BOYD QUANDT & PHELPS,

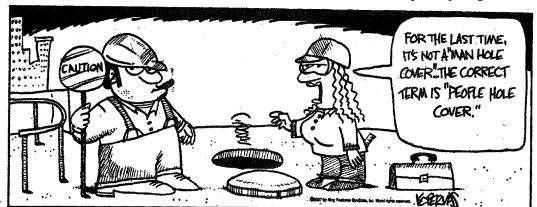
By: Michael J. Long (P49469) 412 South Union Street Traverse City, MI 49684 (231) 947-7900 (4-4)(5-16)

## COMICS & CONUNDRUMS



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Mama's Boyz

by Jerry Craft



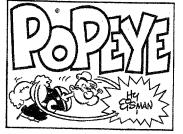
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OH POPEYE...SO FAR I'VE SAVED OVER SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS















By Samantha Weaver

• Raquel Welch, sex symbol of the 1960s and '70s, auditioned for the part of Mary Ann on "Gilligan's Island," but was passed over in favor of Dawn Wells. Incidentally, Welch's birth name was Jo Raquel Tejada.

· In modern society, hundreds of millions of people across the globe speak English. You don't have to go back very far, though, to find a time when English wasn't nearly so widespread or highly regarded. In the 16th century, the age of Queen Elizabeth I

and William Shakespeare, only a few million people spoke the language and not even all the people of England spoke English.

· The identity of the person who made the following comment is still not known: "A Christian is a man who feels repentance on Sunday for what he did on Saturday.'

• In Turkey, a man named Demker Cevik said that he could eat an entire barbecued lamb, a claim that an acquaintance disputed. A small bet was placed, and the contest began. After quite a while, Cevik did, in fact, finish the lamb and win the bet. It was a short-lived victory, however; 10 minutes later. Cevik keeled over.

· If you're like the average American, you'll eat more than 15 pounds of can, you'll eat more than 15 pounds of fish this year.

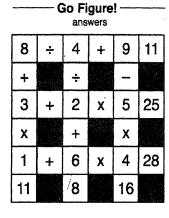
· Did you ever wonder what all the hoopla is about? It doesn't really matter what the hoopla is about, though - it's the word "hoopla" itself that's interesting. The modern English word actually comes from the French words "houp," which means "hey," and "la," which means "there." The combination is, essentially, the interjection "hey there!" - which inspired its current use to describe a commotion of some kind.

Thought for the Day: "Nobody outside of a baby carriage or a judge's chamber believes in an unprejudiced point of view." - Lillian Hellman

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Sudoku Answers

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**Super** Crossword 97 Breaker

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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. For solutions check 'JRC Publications' on the solutions page of www.sudoku.com.

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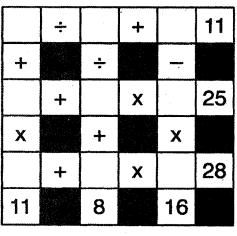
GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

## 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.

#### DIFFICULTY: \*

**★ Moderate** ★★ Difficult \*\*\* GO FIGURE!



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## Miss East Jordan crowned during ceremony

EAST JORDAN -The Miss East Jordan pageant was held Saturday to a sold-out crowd.

Jenaye Chew was crowned Miss East Jordan, and received a \$1,200 scholarship. Firstrunner-up was Laura Schihl and second runner-up was Kristi Werner, who received \$900 and \$700 scholarships, respectively.

Jessica Roberts, Ashley Skop, Karina Hosler, Brittney Kritz, Jeanne Schultz, and Jill Drenth all received \$400 scholarships.

The winner of creative and performing arts was Schihl, who performed a comedy skit on fashion. Chew won in the casual modeling and speech category, and Schihl was named Miss Congeniality.

A total of \$5,800 in scholarship money was awarded, including two \$300 ambassador scholarships to Alex Baiko and Paul Schneider.



Miss East Jordan contestants (I-r) Jessica Roberts, Ashley Skop, Karina Hosler, Brittney Kritz, Miss East Jordan 2007 Jenaye Chew, Laura Schihl, Kristi Werner, Jeanne Schultz and Jill Drenth.

#### HAPPENINGS

#### **Boyne Valley** Garden Club celebrates spring

Spring is here, and members of the Boyne Valley Garden Club are busy planning and ordering for this upcoming season, which will begin at noon on April 26 with a tree planting in Veterans Park. The club received a grant from the National Arbor Day Foundation to purchase a sugar maple and it will stand to honor and in memory of all those who serve their country both here and abroad. Everyone is invited to attend. Following the tree planting, the club

meeting at 1 p.m. in the Boyne City Library Community Room. Dave Siegrist of Siegrist Farms and Greenhouse will present a program on planter design and container gardening.

The hostesses are Nancy Szabo, Suzy Dickow and Judy

will hold its regular involved and watch your gardening efforts bloom throughout the city. To join or for information, contact Mary Abdella, at 231-582-7158.

#### Jazz Cafe to debut Friday

Don't miss the fourth annual Jazz Cafe dinner put on by the Boyne City High School Jazz Band Now is the time to get and Hospitality programs, Friday, April 27. Tickets are \$15 which includes appetizer, dinner, dessert and beverage choices as well as the live musical entertainment. Appetizers will be served from 6 to 6:30 p.m., with dinner and music starting at 6:30 p.m. For information or to purchase tickets, talk to a current jazz band member orcall 231-

#### Computer

class planned Ron Grunch will instruct a computer class for adults Friday, beginning April 20 through May 25, from 10 to 11 a.m., at the Boyne District Library. Start with the very basics, turning the computer on and off, slowing the mouse, slowing the keyboard, navigating the computer and the Internet, and get a free email address. Sign up at the library.

#### **Horton Creek** to perform

Horton Creek will be live in concert at the Boyne City Performing Arts Center on Saturday, April 28, at 8 p.m. Tickets are available in advance for \$15 at Boyne Country Books or the Boyne Area Chamber of

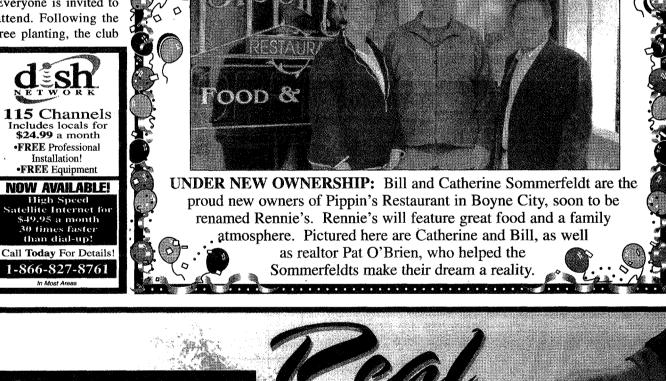
Commerce, and will also be available at the door.

#### **Photography** workshop

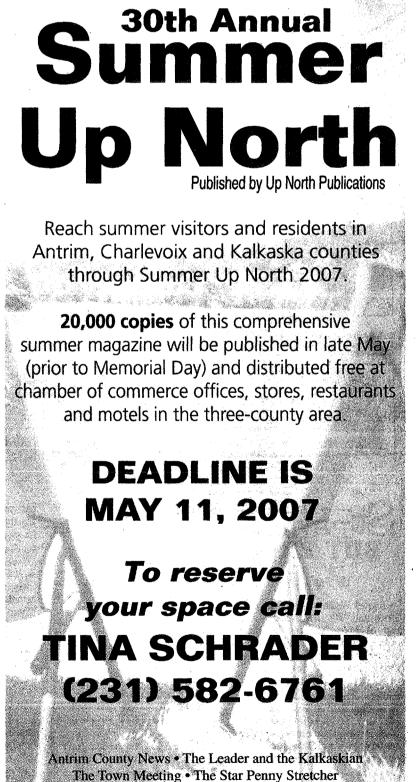
The Friends of the Jordan River will offer a nature photography workshop on Saturday, April 28, from 9 a.m. to noon. Darin Podskalny will show how to make the most of lighting, composition and subject to cap-

ture stunning images so you may join the ranks of prize winners in the upcoming Friends photography contest. Meet at the Jordan River Watershed Center in East Jordan. Bring your camera and be prepared for working outside as time and weather permit. No charge. Contact members@ friendsofthejordan.org if any questions.









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