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Quilt raffle benefits cancer program

The Piece Makers, a quilting group of Boyne City, meets monthly to make quilts for area charities as fundraisers for their programs. The Circle of Strength: Cancer Resources Program of CAH was once again the recipient of a truly wonderful quilt. This queen size, New York Beauty Quilt, has vibrant colors on a black background and is a work of art. The drawing for this quilt will take place at the CAH Guild picnic, to be held at Michigan Beach on July 9 at 12 p.m. Only one short week to get your raffle tickets for this beautiful quilt. Tickets are available at the CAH Gift Shop, Port of CAHL, or from a Circle of Strength member. Our office number is 231-547-8950. Proceeds from the quilt raffle will be used for cancer education, screening programs, and providing resources for local families/individuals, dealing with a cancer diagnosis.

The Circle of Strength offers a monthly support group meeting, usually held on the first Wednesday of the month. July's meeting will be held on July 11, at 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., in classroom A of CAH. For more information call COS office at 231-547-8950.

WEATHER

Wednesday, July 11
Hi: 73 Lo: 53
Condition: Partly Cloudy/Windy

Thursday, July 12
Hi: 74 Lo: 48
Condition: Isolated T-Storm

Friday, July 13
Hi: 76 Lo: 58
Condition: Partly Cloudy

Saturday, July 14
Hi: 72 Lo: 50
Condition: Partly Cloudy

Sunday, July 15
Hi: 80 Lo: 59
Condition: Isolated T-Storm

Monday, July 16
Hi: 86 Lo: 61
Condition: Isolated T-Storm

Tuesday, July 17
Hi: 84 Lo: 55
Condition: Partly Cloudy

Wednesday, July 18
Hi: 84 Lo: 55
Condition: Mostly Cloudy

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State denies One Water Street marina

By B. J. HETLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY - A permit to construct a marina at the proposed One Water Street project site was denied by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality on Thursday, July 5.

The city had given the green light to the marina project, as well as to the land-based, two-acre condominium development.

The city did not object to the length of the 727-foot marina docks that would have extended into Lake Charlevoix, and it approved of the private marina boaters right to cross over into the public's riparian (water) area when coming and going in their boats.

"The city gave away everything," area resident Vasco Zucchiatti said. "They gave the developers everything they wanted.

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— Vasco Zucchiatti

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Resident Marty Moody said the denial of the marina "made my day," and he praised the MDEQ.

"Hooray for the DEQ for listening to the public, something we can't get our

city commissions to do," Moody said on Monday. "There is major fish habitat in the area, the developers know it, but you're not going to get a developer to ever say so."

Fish might use the docks for shade, but not for habi-

tat or spawning because of the activities of the boats, Moody said.

In its determination, the state found that the project as proposed would have significant adverse impacts on the public trust and the MDEQ's July 5 denial letter stated in part:

"Your proposed dockage configuration does not have sufficient room for ingress/egress within your own riparian interest area... Although the City

of Boyne City, in their letter dated Nov. 22, 2006, stated that they have no objections to the transient use of the City's riparian area, the preferred method of addressing this would be through an easement that would run with the property deed."

MDEQ further pointed out that Harborage Condominiums Association, the riparians on the opposite

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Ooooh!

Bouquets of spectacular color wowed the crowd as a fun-packed 4th of July drew to a close in Boyne City.



Photo by Vic Ruggles

Whit Hill and the Postcards light up the park

By CHRISTINE GwidT
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — A good song can make people cry. A great song can make them catch their breath and laugh out loud. It's funny because it's true.

Whit Hill and the Postcards are a gem of an American roots/bluegrass/rockabilly fusion band from Ann Arbor. They played to an appreciative crowd at the Old City Park gazebo on Wednesday as part of the July Fourth festivities.

From the first popping guitar licks of their opening number "Last Saturday," a flyaway lament to lost love, Hill and her band mesmerized the audience. They gave



Photo by Christine GwidT

Whit Hill and the Postcards (from left: Chuch Navyac, Terry Farmer, Whit Hill and Mike Buhagian) deliver a bona fide good time to Boyne City.

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Boyne man sentencing set for arson

By B. J. HETLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

CHARLEVOIX — A plea of no contest in an arson case was accepted by Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas on Friday, July 6.

Cordell Lester Cambric, 53, did not contest a charge that he set fire to his house on Timber Ridge Trail near Boyne City on April 22. He appeared in court with his attorney, Christopher Turkelson, who entered the no contest plea on Cambric's behalf.

A charge of habitual offender was dropped from fourth offense to second offense, which is a potential 30-year felony. Another charge of arson of insured property with intent to defraud the insurance company was dismissed.

Sentencing of Cambric is set for July 20 in Judge Pajtas's courtroom. A \$200,000 bond continues and Cambric remains in the county jail.

Cambric's house at 2082 Timber Ridge Trail was destroyed in the fire that spread into surrounding woods. No one was injured.

Jordan River enthusiasts fight dumping

By B. J. HETLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

CHARLEVOIX — The Jordan River is acclaimed by biologists, fishermen and environmental groups as one of the last free flowing, non-fragmented rivers in the country.

The river's headwater is just west of Alba in Antrim County. Water flows westerly for about one-third of the river's length, then turns northerly to flow into the south arm of Lake Charlevoix at East Jordan in Charlevoix County.

But the pristine Jordan River could be at risk if CMS Energy, a holding company of Consumers Power, is allowed to store contaminated wastewater nearby.

Recent clean up of leachate, a hazardous by-product of water and cement kiln dust, found at Bay Harbor on Lake Michigan has left the former owner of the land, CMS Energy, looking for a place to dump the toxic wastewater. Alba was the choice as the site to install an underground injection well to hold the leachate.

But, Friends of the Jordan River Watershed, working with professors from Michigan State University, have identified the Alba area as a primary source of groundwater for the Jordan River, said FOJ president, Dr. John Richter.

"Any contamination of the ground water from this injection well would ultimately harm the Jordan River," Richter said.

FOJ is opposed to the CMS Energy proposal in the Alba area. The group was successful in obtaining an extension of time for public comment concerning the proposal from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

In a June 27 letter to the EPA asking for the extension, Richter informed the EPA of the reasons FOJ opposed the injection well proposal.

"The area in question involves a large magnificent aquifer which supplies the region's drinking water, as well as several major pristine rivers, including the Jordan and Manistee. A mistake or miscalculation here would have profound ramifications for many years to come," Richter said.

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Jordan

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"Unlike many of the surrounding shoreline affluent communities, most residents of Alba do not have resources as readily available to organize in a short time period when proposals that threaten our environment arise. We would like to believe Alba was not chosen because of this. An extension to the public comment period would alleviate such a concern and give us time to ensure mistakes that could last generations are not made," he added.

CMS Energy must obtain a permit from the EPA because the agency regulates underground injection of fluids through wells. The proposed injection well in Alba would be 2,200 feet deep, approximately 900 feet deeper than drinking water wells in the area.

CMS Energy spokesman, Tim Petrosky, appeared before Charlevoix County Commissioners at a June 27 meeting in the county building. He stated that the company has long adhered to state and federal regulations and maintains a good record in the state.

CMS Energy applied for the well because it is responsible for the leachate disposal, he said. The well would give the company control over the disposal.

Alba was chosen because the geology is ideal, Petrosky said.

CMS Energy has also applied for a permit to dispose of the wastewater at the Bay Harbor site, he told commissioners. A public hearing is expected to be held in mid or late August, Petrosky said.

In light of that, the application for a well in Alba may not have been needed. But Petrosky said that it was.

"We don't have a permit yet for on-site (Bay Harbor) disposal and we don't know how long it will take, and in the meantime we have an obligation to take care of this in an appropriate manner," Petrosky said on Monday.

But, CMS Energy does not have a permit for the Alba site either.

A hearing on the Alba site held on June 13 in Alba, brought many comments based on concern for the ground water and the river, FOJ's Richter said.

"Every person who spoke against the injection well feared contamination," he said.

The biggest social issue of the hearing was the insult of transporting Bay Harbor waste to Alba, he added.

Written comments may be submitted until July 27 to the EPA at UIC DI Section (Attn: Lisa Perenchio, Chief), 77 West Jackson Blvd. (WU-16J), Chicago, Ill., 60604.

For more information about Friends of the Jordan River Watershed, Inc., the website is www.friendsofthejordan.org. The telephone number is 231-536-9947.

Gazebo

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the fireworks that followed some serious competition with a steamy two-hour set of audacious original material.

"I don't got no blues," Hill sings to an upbeat tune. "No, I got nothing to loose — I lost it all when you went away. I lost it all last Saturday."

Hill's voice morphs between a dust bowl growl, an aching purity and something akin to plain conversation. But it is always authentic. And the material is a perfect match for that voice.

Playing an acoustic guitar that seems oversized slung over her slender frame, Hill is ably backed by the Postcards, Terry Farmer on lead guitar, Mike Buhagian on bass and Chuck Navyac on drums.

Between songs Hill addresses the audience with the ease of a old friend who's invited a few folks over for a backyard barbecue. With the exception of two covers, all of the songs were written by Hill and her lyrics are engaging, intelligent and honest.

On "50 Miles to Detroit" Hill eschews true love for someone more geographically convenient:

"Well it's 800 miles to your place
Hot weather, good food, red clay
And I do believe you mentioned you might have some love for me

But if I want it, I gotta drive two days
And it's only 50 miles to Detroit."

There is a smattering of empathetic laughter from the crowd. It's funny because it's unexpected and a little off-kilter for a love song lyric. And it's funny because it's true.

Marina

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side of the project, provided no authorization for usage of their RIA for ingress/egress.

Another state department, the Department of Natural Resources, objected to the project "because of the impact on the public's right to navigate and fish on all navigable waters."

MDEQ and other state agencies received more than 150 comments. Most of them pertained to adverse impacts to the public trust, specifically the right to navigate and fish on Lake Charlevoix.

Telephone calls to the city and to the developers were not returned by press time.

The developers have a right to appeal within 60 days. The MDEQ also suggested that dockage be reduced in any alternative plan.

Owner of One Water Street Investments LLC, Greg Krueger of St. Clair Shores, and developer, Jerry Rutter of Elk Rapids, had planned to build a 24-slip marina and an additional 379-feet of broadside dockage to accommodate 10 boats. Plans called for docks up to 704-feet in length.

The marina plans were part of the One Water Street development project that includes condominium residences, retail shops and other businesses on the Lake Charlevoix waterfront downtown.

COURT REPORT

District Court

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

Jonathon Andrew Dunlop, 23, Boyne City. Driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense. Sentenced to pay \$1,630 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 365 days in jail with credit for five days, serve 10 days, 320 days held in abeyance, perform 30 days of community service work; two years on probation.

Dominic David-Gordan Gibson, 32, East Jordan. Driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense. Sentenced to pay \$1,080 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 365 days in jail with credit for one day, 334 days held in abeyance, perform 30 days of community service work; two years on probation.

William Neal Zoerhof, 58, Harbor Springs. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$880 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 36 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform five days of community service work; six months on probation.

Michael A. Shaner, 46, Okemos. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$880 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 36 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform five days of community service work; six months on probation.

Gary Allen Matsen, 65, Charlevoix. Non-sufficient funds. Sentenced to pay \$8500 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 45 days in jail with credit for 19 days, serve 26 days.

Mary Virginia Goodrich, 45, East Jordan. False report of a misdemeanor. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs.

Mark Lewis Scotton, 44, Fenton. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$880 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 36 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform five days of community service work; six months on probation.

Troy Allen Ross, 44, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended, 1st offense. Sentenced to pay \$800 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 10 days in jail, serve 10 on work release.

Ann Marie Olson, 44, Harbor Springs. Disorderly person. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs.

Alec Leonard Cosier, 53, Boyne City. Driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to pay \$980 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 46 days in jail with credit for five days, 31 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; six months on probation.

Kyle Edmund Peters, 28, Kalkaska. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$830 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 36 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform five days of community service work; six months on probation.

Cass Norman Dolbow, 22, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$880 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 12 days on work release, 65 days held in abeyance, perform 15 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Orellana Mauricio, 43, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$260 in fines and costs.

Sebastian Kyle Kirby, 19, Boyne Falls. Driver of motor vehicle with open intoxicant. Sentenced to pay \$510 in fines and costs.

Sebastian Kyle Kirby, 19, Boyne Falls. Minor in possession of alcohol, 2nd offense. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

Neal Patrick Wilson, 23, Central Lake. Driving while license suspended and unlawful use of license plate. Sentenced to pay \$380 in fines and costs.

Mitchell Frederic Kalilimoku, 60, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$260 in fines and costs.

Karen Ann Nichols-Stewart, 45, Bloomfield. Littering-private property. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs.

Grant Edward Meggison, 27, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,230 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for four days, 74 days held in abeyance, perform 15 days of community service work; two years on probation.

Amy Lynn Cassidy, 28, Petoskey. Non-sufficient funds. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs and \$225 in restitution.

Sally Anne Jankowski, 53, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs. Sentenced to serve 45 days in jail.

Sally Anne Jankowski, 53, Boyne City. Driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense. Sentenced to pay \$1,380 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 365 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 45 days, 60 days on electronic monitor, 229 days held in abeyance, perform 30 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Timothy Paul McBee, 22, Boyne City. Attempted criminal sexual conduct, 4th degree, victim 13-16. Sentenced to pay \$1,350 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 365 days in jail with credit for 31 days, serve 120 days, 214 days held in abeyance; two years on probation.

Timothy Paul McBee, 22, Boyne City. Attempted weapons dangerous self defense spray. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 365 days in jail with credit for 31 days, 334 days held in abeyance; two years on probation.

Kayla Lacy Kleinschrodt, 17, Boyne City. Larceny under \$200. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs; perform three days of community service work.

Barbara Cherie Hernandez, 39, Boyne City. Driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense. Sentenced to pay \$1,580 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 365 days in jail with credit for 16 days, serve 45 days on work release, 60 days on electronic monitor, 214 days held in abeyance, perform 30 days of community service work; 18 months on probation.

Timothy Allen Girlinghouse, 31, Boyne Falls. Non-sufficient funds. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and

costs and \$65.46 in restitution.

Robert John Simon, 45, Charlevoix. Driving without operator's license on person. Sentenced to pay \$400 in fines and costs.

Thomas Lee Bennett, 21, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$780 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 34 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform three days of community service work; four months on probation.

Assumed Names

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

T-N-T Specialty's, Island Hide-a-Way, Box 427, Beaver Island, by Thomas C. Turner.

SOS Staging, 112 S. Park St., P.O. Box 103, Boyne City, by Sara E. Richards.

Ike Enterprises Inc., 13191 Pleasant St., Charlevoix, by Dwight M. Boss.

Hearts to Holly, 109 W. Upright St., Charlevoix, by Susan Miller.

Microbiologist on the Go, 119 Water St., Boyne City, by Leslie Marie Neilson.

Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, 921 Boyne Ave., Boyne City, by W. Randolph Frykberg, Diane K. Frykberg and Eric Frykberg.

Drewa Farm, 02821 US-31 South, Charlevoix, by David M. Drewa.

Shaylaray Landscaping, 8758 Old 31 North, Charlevoix, by Patrick R. Walper.

ReDress Your Nest by Robin, 04170 Camp Ten Road, Elmira, by Robin Y. Jepsen.

C.J. Cleaning, 01245 Anderson Road, Boyne City, by Thomas E. Farrell.

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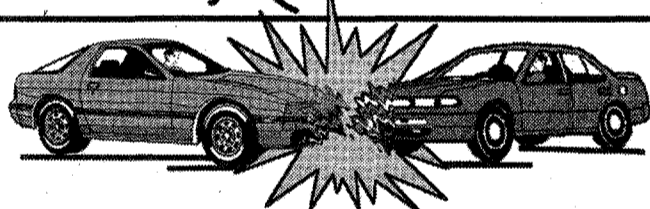
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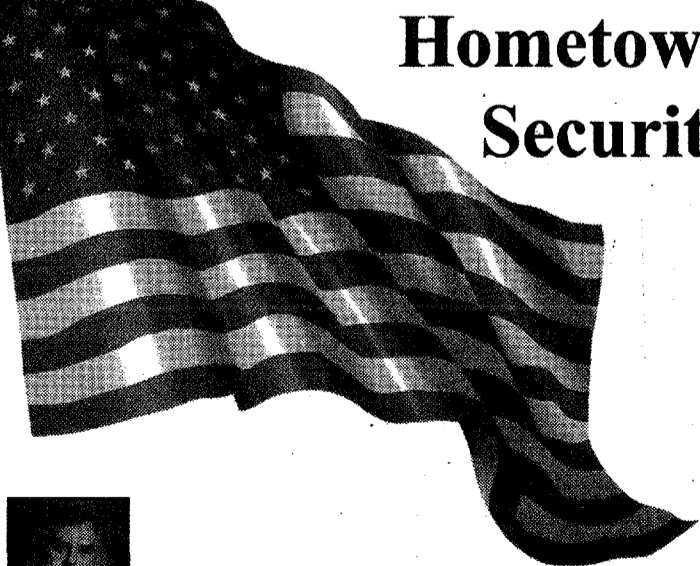


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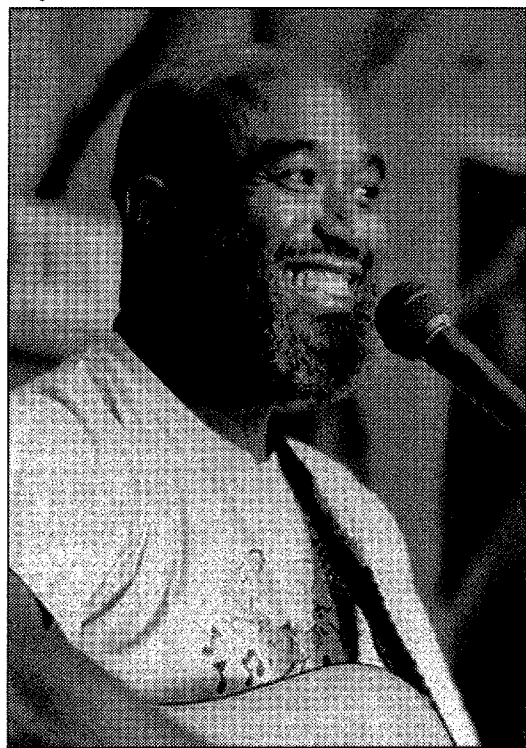
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Josh White

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Josh White returns to Aten Place

Josh White, Jr. will be performing at Aten Place on Saturday, July 14, at 7:30 p.m. This is his 13th appearance at Aten Place since playing the very first concert in the barn in July 1995. Josh is highly regarded as a master of vocal inflection as well as one of music's premiere vocalists and performers. In the shadow of his father, Josh White Jr. invokes the presence of the senior, making music for the masses and masses for the music. His simple acoustic renditions reveal layer after layer of intrinsically belabored design. The pure, unadulterated chords and notes, along with deeply intense lyrics, are characterized in every tune. Josh takes his listeners through a history of American blues, gospel and folk favorites, and often encourages audience participation. Josh is a traditional favorite of barn patrons and has played to a near capacity crowd every summer.

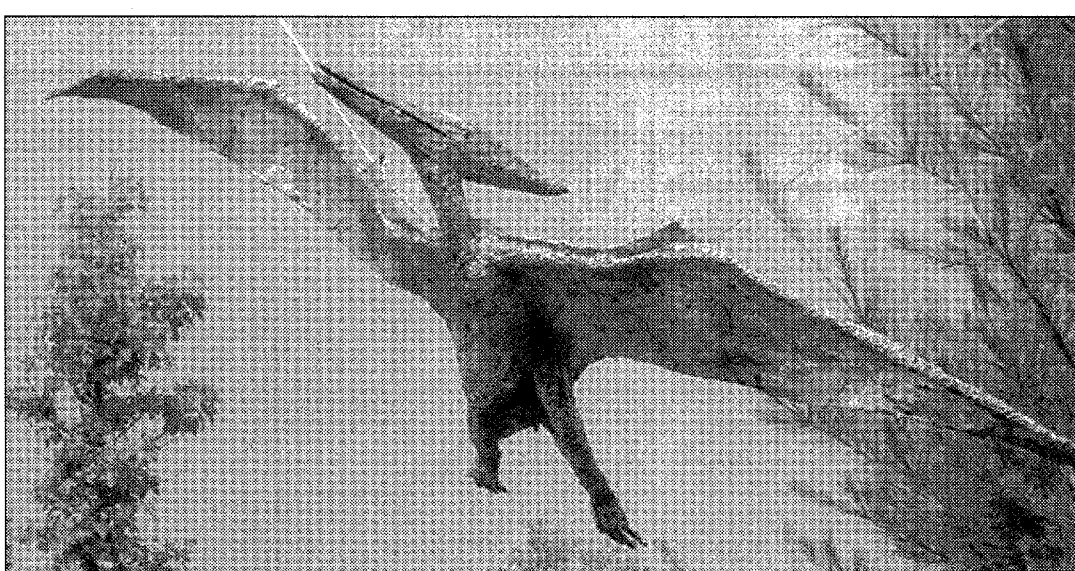
Aten Place is located 1/2 mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. The venue is an 80-year-old oak frame barn with seating for 180, overlooking the Boyne River valley, in the shadow of Boyne Mountain. All tickets are \$10 at the door, and there are no advance ticket sales. Tickets go on sale at 6:30 p.m. with performances beginning at 7:30 p.m. Aten Place is a non-profit endeavor, and no food or beverage is sold on the premises. Many patrons bring snacks and desserts to share at intermission. There is also a picnic area for those who wish to come early and enjoy the grounds and peaceful setting.

For more information on this summer's schedule go to www.atenplace.com or call Bill or Maxine Aten at 231-549-2076.

"A Nite at the Museum" at Raven Hill

EAST JORDAN — A summer evening of celebration has been planned to honor Raven Hill Discovery Center. For the past 16, years Raven Hill Discovery Center has been providing life-long connections for children and adults that link science, history and the arts in a hands-on learning environment.

Summer Magic 2007: "A Nite at the Museum" will take place on the grounds of Raven Hill on Friday, July 20. At 7 p.m. the festivities begin (\$20 per person—reservations encouraged) in air-conditioned comfort. Guests are invited to explore indoor and outdoor exhibits and enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres, demonstrations of hot glass beads, live music with the Sweetwoods Recorder Ensemble, a silent auction and after



A six-foot pteranodon (1/4 size) now glides silently through the trees in Raven Hill Discovery Center's outdoor exhibit: Exploring Beyond Jurassic Park.

dark, a viewing of Jupiter and its moons.

Of special interest will be the newly expanding outdoor exhibit, Exploring Beyond Jurassic Park: Earth's Geologic History. The 2004 walkway is growing, thanks to a 2007 grant award from Michigan Council for

Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts and matched locally in part by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation and Great Lakes People Fund. The expansion in-

cludes the addition of textural signs so that visitors can touch real fossils and replicas of teeth, claws and skulls. Visitors will also see more and new sculptures of extinct species, including loon-like birds, pteranodon and eohippus (dawn horse).

In addition to Exploring Jurassic Park, guests can wander through the six civilizations of the Ancient World, go back in time to the one-room schoolhouse, quiet minds with the Labyrinth, discover nature's creations in the trees along the Taxi Trail, in-

teract with hundreds of hands-on museum exhibits and pet or hold exotic animals. More than 110,000 visitors have experienced hands-on and connected learning since the Center opened in 1992.

Located between East Jordan and Boyne City, Raven Hill Discovery Center is surrounded by forests, fields, swamps and ponds in a rural setting of more than 150 acres. It is adjacent to Little Traverse Conservancy's Raven Ridge Nature Preserve. Open seven days a week from Memorial Day through Labor Day, Raven Hill Discovery Center is also open all year on weekends and always by appointment.

For additional information or to purchase tickets, call 231-536-3369 or www.ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org.

Poochfest 2007

Charlevoix County Humane Society ready for second annual fundraiser

The Charlevoix County Humane Society is getting ready for the second annual Poochfest fund raising event to be held July 15, at Boyne City's Veterans Park. Festivities start at noon and continue until 4 p.m.

This year, contests will include the hu-

mane society king and queen competition to be judged by our own "Queen" Miss Michigan Junior National Teen, Sarah Gerberding. Other contests are the usual suspects: most obedient, least obedient, best tail wagger and kisser, owner and pet

look alike and sassy walk contest. New this year will be the "Mutt-Minster" best in show competition for the pup with the most mysterious heritage.

Many new games have been added this year as well and include a "Day-at-the-Races," "Hand-Me-

Down-Hound" race, Frisbee and ball catch and the yummiest game will be the cake walk which gives the winner a scrumptious cake baked by several local chefs. Donations will be coming from Nicole Kurtz of East Jordan, Aaron's Windy Hill Bed and Breakfast

and Charlevoix's Zaccaro's Market. There will be nine different games in all to challenge your and your four-legged friends skill levels.

There will also be an on site micro-chip clinic to help identify your four legged friend in case they get

lost. Come join the fun, play some games and test your pup skills to win great prizes. When you aren't playing you can eat some food and visit our vendors. WKMT radio will be broadcasting live on site for the festivities.

Magician to appear at Aten Place

BOYNE FALLS — Magician Jania Taylor will be performing at Aten Place on Wednesday, July 18, for a special "Children's Show" at 2 p.m. This will be the first time that magic has been performed in the barn, and promises to be an enjoyable treat for the younger set. Tickets are \$3 for children and \$5 adults. Snacks and

drinks will be provided for this concert.

Jania Taylor magic has been enjoyed by thousands of people throughout the country. Her wit and charm have pleased audiences, as well as her musically choreographed silent show. For the children, she adds just the right amount of humor to the

mix with her comedy magic. The intimacy provided by the barn's stage will only serve to further baffled and befuddled the audience as they witness Jania's magic close-up and personal. She is loved by her audiences because entertaining is of the utmost importance to her.

Jania is a respected

member of the Society of American Magicians, International Brotherhood of Magicians, and the British Magic Circle. Jania was honored by her peers for showmanship at the Abbott's Magic Get-Together in Colon, Mich. It is the largest annual magic convention in the world. She is a graduate of the Chavez Studio of

Magic in Colon, a college of manual dexterity and prestidigitation. The college is internationally acclaimed as the only one of its kind. Upon graduation Jania was the third female to complete the course.

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NEIGHBORS

Apologies go out to Boyne City's American Legion for the unintentional oversight of not recognizing them for their major role at the Boyne Area Senior Center on Wednesday, June 20. Several members of the American Legion joined the senior center in a ceremony of dedication. The American flag was donated by the VFW while the senior center was still located in the city auditorium. It was one of the keepsakes that was moved to the new center, with a dream of someday having a flagpole. The American flag was never flown outside until the installation of the new flagpole. The flags and flagpole are complete with their participation. We, the Boyne Area Seniors, do wish to convey our appreciation and gratitude to the American Legion, VFW, Janet Meldrum (in memory of Clarence) and the Eagles for making this a success.



By
Nancy Northup

On Sunday, July 1, a surprise 50th birthday celebration was held at Young State Park for Karen DeNike. Michelle Metzger, Karen's daughter, organized the surprise. There were 34 people attending the picnic lunch. Karen's birthday isn't till later next week but son, Kevin Metzger, is home for the week on vacation from Columbus, Ohio, so Michelle said it was the perfect time to surprise Mom. And surprised she was. Karen had not a clue to all the planning that had taken place this last month. Karen said it was perfect and a great surprise to her.

Forest Area graduate Dan Karlskin was honored with an open house given by his grandparents, Don and Sue Karlskin, June 16. He was able to visit with many family and friends before heading off to college in the fall.

On Friday, the BCHS Hospitality class prepared and delivered delicious spaghetti dinners, including garlic bread and salad, to residents of Litzenburger Place and Deer Meadows. The kind gesture was much appreciated.

CWO Kevin Crandall and son Kyle of California were here to attend the wedding of Jessica Bush to Jason McNutt, which was held at the home of Bardel and Gerald Belford last week Saturday. While here for the week, he visited his mother, Dorothy Daniels, and his sisters.

Last Saturday night, many friends honored Eleanor Stackos for her 65th birthday. The party was held at the Harley and Ann Parks home, and it was a fun evening, right down to the sparkler candles on her cake. On Sunday, Eleanor's children and grandchildren honored her with another 65th celebration. Belated Happy Birthday, Eleanor. May you be blessed with many more.

Pam and Mike Smith of Farmington spent the 4th of July week here visiting mom, Gen Varnum and family. Gen commented that even though the 4th was mid-week, she had never seen so many cars here on this particular holiday in all the years that she has lived here. Even Thursday night, Glen's parking lot was full, even along the side of the building.

During the 4th of July holiday Jill Williams of Orange Park, Florida, was in the area to visit her family, Janet and Jim Shepherd. All of Jill's brothers and sister attended a 4th of July party at the home of her brother, Jerry and Pat Froats. Her grandmother, Phyllis Tison, also attended as well as other family members and neighbors.

Jean Grimm of Boyne City has returned from attending her high school class reunion in Wisconsin. While there, she enjoyed seeing old former friends and classmates as well as visiting her sister and cousin. Arriving home, she was pleased to have her son, David Grimm, his wife and daughters and their foreign exchange student from France spend a few days of the holiday with her.

The BCHS class of 1972 celebrated their 35th reunion on Saturday night at the Hotel Dilworth. The 23 attending out of a class of 72 enjoyed a delicious meal as well as catching up on one another's lives. The one who traveled the farthest for this occasion was Roger Maule of Florida.

Jim Northup of Germany, the son of Murray and Jan Northup of Midland, was able to make it here over the 4th of July to join family gathering at the home of his grandmother, Edna May. Others of the 4 generations attending were from Ohio, Marshall, Sterling Heights, Eastpointe, Indiana, Boyne Falls and Boyne City. Included in the day's events were enjoying the terrific parade on downtown's beautiful new streets, honorable mention of twins Murray and Nels's and Denny Wakley's birthdays, and congratulating Ball State University graduate, Sean Northup, son of Kevin and Debbie Northup, grandson of the Murray Northup's, and wonderful visits with mom and grandma and everybody else, great food and the entertainment of the 5 Witer girls, daughters of Tony and Jenni (Northup) Witer, all topped off with more food and the fantastic fireworks - made it a truly unforgettable family day.

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YOUR VOICE

Protect our freedoms

To the editor:
In our free society we usually rely on the "mainstream media" to keep us informed as to important issues effecting our way of life. But there are issues we never hear about until it's too late to correct them and another bite is taken out of our freedoms. One of those issues concerns the efforts now underway to combine the United States, Mexico, and Canada in a North American Union similar to the European Union and combine the dollar and peso into one currency. Robert Bartley, the former editor of Wall Street Journal, wrote, "think the nation-state is finished," and "NAFTA should

evolve into something like the European Union, with open borders not only for goods and investment, but people." Although not well known to the general public, the liberal and "globalist" Council on Foreign Relations is the most powerful private group directing U.S. foreign policy today and the CFR published a report that calls for the formation of a North American Union overseen by an inter-parliamentary group with power over our elected members of Congress. CFR's "Building a North American Community Report" advocates an integrated continental court system and developing a North American bor-

der pass with biometric identifiers so that Mexicans can have "full labor mobility." It also supports a Social Security Totalization Agreement that gives billions of dollars of our social security to illegal aliens and supports a de facto amnesty for millions of illegal aliens. More Mexicans would legally flee their low wage country for ours. That would lead to a massive strain on America's health care, environment, transportation, prisons, and schools. The public would overwhelmingly oppose this proposal, so the sponsors seek to make this happen incrementally. First is to repeal or ignore American immigration laws

and border security and next is to blur the line between citizens and illegal aliens or as they are now called "undocumented workers." The North American Union goes far beyond the trade and security agreements we currently have with our neighbors and seeks cultural, political, and eventually, monetary integration of our three countries that would be a disaster for the United States. We must all contact our representatives in Congress and tell them to stop this unconstitutional attack on our freedoms before it's too late. Duty Honor Country

— Jerry Evans
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HAPPENINGS

Evenings at the Gazebo

Evenings at the Gazebo presents Ann and Will Roland, Wednesday, July 11, at 6:30 p.m., at Old City Park. Playing guitar, lap dulcimer and mandolin, it's hard to believe that this much music can come from only two people.

Bring your lawn chairs and picnic and join us. In case of rain, concerts will be held at the Wolverine Dilworth Inn. Programs are subject to change without notice. Individual donations are accepted. For further information call 231-582-7573.

East Jordan Friday concerts

The next concert in the East Jordan Friday night concert series will be Friday, July 13. Da Oompah Band will be performing from 8 to 10 p.m., at the band shell in Memorial Park.

In case of rain, the concerts will be held at the East Jordan Community Auditorium at the East Jordan High School, located at 101 Maple Street.

This is a free concert, but donations will be accepted to help with expenses.

For more information, you may call the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce at 231536-7351.

Car wash scheduled

The Boyne City First Presbyterian Church

Youth Group will have a car wash Wednesday, July 11, from 3 to 6:30 p.m., at the Boyne City Motel on East Street. Proceeds will go to the youth group's July mission trip to Gulfport, Miss., to help the ongoing rebuilding after Hurricane Katrina.

Youth Events at Boyne District Library

The Boyne District Library has scheduled a number of activities for young people in July.

Middle school game night will be on Friday, July 13, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., featuring Dance, Dance Revolution and other board games.

The Brothers Grimm will be shown on Saturday, July 14, at 7 p.m., for all children ages 12 to 19.

The Teen Advisory Board meets at 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 19.

Teen Game night will be on Saturday, July 21, from 6 to 8 p.m., also with Dance, Dance Revolution.

Yu-Gi-Oh competition will be held on Saturday, July 28, at 5 p.m.

Christian vocalist to perform

Major Young, a Christian vocalist from Chillicothe, Ohio, will be in concert Saturday, July 14, at 6 p.m., at the Northern Michigan Hobbies Campground, 630

North Park Street, Boyne City. His music consists of a wide variety of Christian music. A free will offering will be taken.

Money management workshop

Setting Financial Goals, a free financial management workshop offered by Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency will be held on Tuesday, July 17, from 6 to 8 p.m., at their office located at 2202 Mitchell Park Dr. #4 in Petoskey. During the class, participants will be assessing their attitudes and values pertaining to money management and will learn how to develop smart financial goals. Call 231-347-9070 or 1-800-443-5518 for more information or to sign up for the class.

Dixieland worship

A Dixieland worship and concert series will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Petoskey on Thursdays, at 7 p.m., beginning July 5 through Aug. 30. An ecumenical service led by Rev. David Behling begins the evening, followed by a performance by the Epsilon Jass Band and the Petoskey Second Liners. Dress is casual. A freewill offering will be taken and the proceeds donated to local charities. For more information, call 231-347-4792.

4-H Red Cross Certified Babysitting Class

Charlevoix County 4-H will be offering a Certified Red Cross Babysitting Class at the Jordan Valley District Library in East Jordan on Tuesday, July 31, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The babysitter's training course will teach students everything they need to know to be a great babysitter. Ages 11 to 14 are preferred, cost is \$25. Class size is limited to 20, so don't delay if you are interested. Registration materials are available through the Charlevoix County MSU Extension office in Boyne City. For more information or to receive registration materials, contact the Charlevoix County MSU Extension office at 231-582-6232.

FOJ photo contest

The Friends of the Jordan River are accepting entries for the 2007 Photography Contest. The 2007 theme is The Jordan: Wild and Scenic. Deadline for entries is Aug. 1. Details are available at www.friendsofthejordan.org.

Meet the critters

The Friends of the Jordan River will present Backyard Wildlife every Thursday through the summer (except July 12 and Aug. 9) at 11 a.m. Shirley Vollbach will bring some of the crit-

ters who live in the farms and fields around us and let children learn about these animals through stories, facts and hands on contact. Shirley is a naturalist who has done wildlife rescue and operated a nature center in Tennessee for years. Join her on the porch of the Watershed Center to see who she brings with her.

New-rider bicycle group forming

Bicycle safety, ride etiquette and experience riding the road and the Little Traverse Wheelway are the focus of a new-rider bike group sponsored by the North Country Bicycle Club and lead by Donna Moll. We will have a weekly ride each Monday morning for a short distance of 8 to 12 miles with flat terrain, a slow pace and snack stop. If this fits your ability, come along and join in the fun of learning cycling with proper instruction.

Ride schedules are posted in the Chamber of Commerce, Bike Fix Cycling Center, North Country Cycle Sport and Outside Edge for both this starter group and for more advanced rides on Tuesday and

Thursday.

For more information call Donna, 231-582-7242.

Food pantry hours

Boyne City Seventh-day Adventist Community Services Center/Food Pantry is open every Monday from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Call 231-582-0151 for additional information. Emergency service is available.

Slim and Trim club meets

Slim and Trim Club meets at 12:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Litzenburger Place. If you need to lose a few pounds, come join us - we're all losers.

Family planning appointments set

Family planning appointments providing no cost/low cost birth control and STI testing in a confidential setting are available at Health Department offices in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. Care is provided by female nurse practitioners; Medicaid and Plan First are accepted. Call 1-800-432-4121 for additional information or to schedule an appointment.

Neighbors

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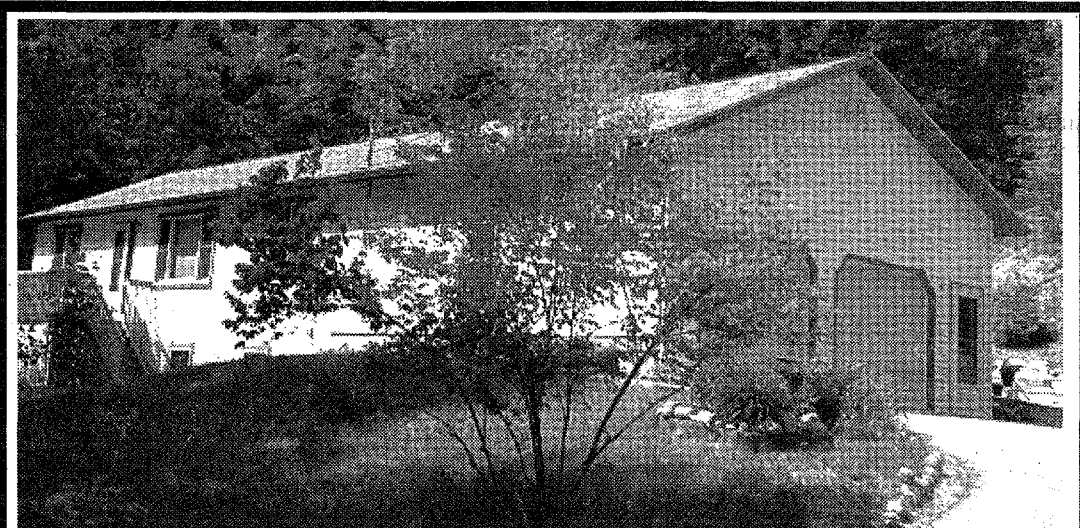
The Annual BCHS All-School Reunion which was held on Sunday, July 1, down at the Veteran's Memorial Park, had a pretty fair turnout. In spite of the mid-week holiday, there were about 60 registered former classmates. The oldest was from the class of 1940 and the youngest was 2006. I believe it was said that Helen Kujawski was there from Mo. Several of the Belford family, all of the Dunsmore family, which included Don from Traverse City, and Betty Kelts of Grandvue, were there too. Among those having school days pictures or whatever to share was Harley Parks, and it brought lots of laughs. He shared a report card that went way back to elementary school. Mrs. Herriek had written, "Harley's a good little fellow." Also heard it told that someone in Indian River was exclaiming to someone that she had just come from attending the BCHS All School Reunion and had a great time. Maybe we can all make it there next year.

On Friday, a full house of Boyne Area Seniors thoroughly enjoyed the great entertainment of the Petoskey Chorale.

On Sunday, July 1, Litzenburger and Deer Meadows residents appreciated the bimonthly church service presented by Ron Knapp, accompanied by his wife, Cheryl, on the piano, in the Litzenburger Place Community room. An extra treat followed, as patriotically decorated with "Happy 4th of July" white and chocolate cakes, donated by the BCHS Drama class and cookies donated by Phyllis Sheehy were enjoyed.

The winner of the Delta Delta Sorority "Bushels of Fun" picnic basket is Pat Hershey. Thanks to all who buy tickets to support this and other local charities.

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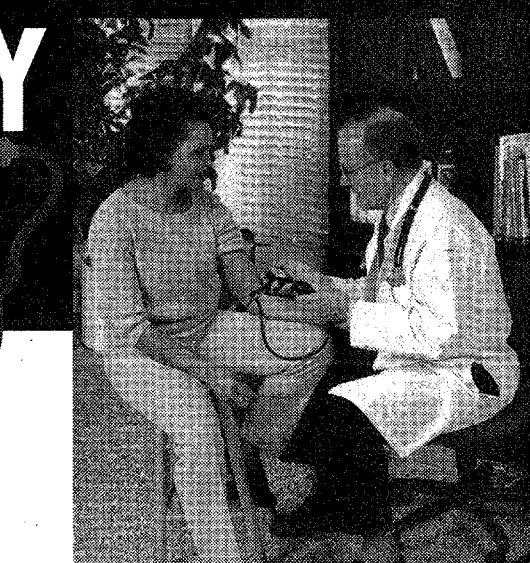
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BOYNE AREA SENIOR MENU

The Boyne Area Senior Center invites you to join them for lunch. You can enjoy a well-balanced lunch for just \$2 if you are over 60, or \$4 if under 60.

On Wednesday, June 11, we are closed at the senior center for the annual Commission on Aging Picnic.

Thursday, July 12, we are serving lunch and the menu is cod amandine, mashed potatoes, veg-

etables and fruit. Thursday is also foot clinic at the center. You must have an appointment for this service. Bingo will follow lunch about 12:45 p.m.

Friday, July 13, pizza calzones are being served with tossed salad, corn and fresh fruit. The Jordan Valley Duo, beginning at 11 a.m., provides music for the day.

Monday, July 16, pork chops, parsley potato,

vegetable and applesauce will be served. Monday there will not be bingo after lunch. The Senior Project Fresh Program will begin at 12:45 p.m.

Tuesday, July 17, is soup, salad and sandwich day at the senior center. If you receive home delivered meals, you will enjoy your favorite, crunchie drummies, potato salad, coleslaw and grapes.

Wednesday, July 18, baked cod will be served along with baked potato, vegetables, and lemon pudding with a cookie. Line dancing will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday.

Each Thursday during July will be movie day at the Charlevoix Cinema. Sign up for this event at the senior center. Transportation is available if needed. For information regarding the senior center call 231-582-6682.

Wednesday, July 18, baked cod will be served along with baked potato, vegetables, and lemon pudding with a cookie. Line dancing will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday.

The craziest hat will win a prize. For lunch we are serving stuffed pepper, potato, cauliflower and melon.

EAST JORDAN SENIOR MENU

Welcome to the East Jordan Senior Center. Join us for lunch each weekday at noon. You can enjoy lunch for \$2 if you are over 60, or \$4 if under 60.

The menu for Thursday, July 12, will be cod amandine, mashed potatoes, vegetables and fruit.

Friday, July 13, the Cousins Music Group will be providing music from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. For lunch we are serving

pizza calzones, tossed salad, corn and fresh fruit. Bingo will follow lunch.

Monday, July 16, the Merry Musicals singing group will begin at 11 a.m. The lunch menu is pork chop, parsley potato, vegetable and applesauce. At 1 p.m., chair exercise begins.

Tuesday, July 17, is soup, salad and sandwich day. Line dancing will start at 10:30 a.m. Bingo will be played after lunch,

with everyone winning. Come enjoy the fun. If you are receiving Meals on Wheels, enjoy crunchie drumsticks, coleslaw, potato salad and grapes.

Wednesday, July 18, enjoy baked cod, baked potato, vegetables, and lemon pudding with a cookie. Chair exercise will start about 1 p.m.

Thursday, July 19, is Crazy Hat Day at the East Jordan Senior Center.

VETERAN OF THE MONTH

The Veteran of the Month for July 2007 is Maxine Dorothy Hough. She was born Maxine Dorothy Bow on July 17, 1922, in Detroit, and graduated from Redford High School in the spring of 1938. Hough attended Ohio Wesleyan University, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in education and taught commercial business in the Detroit Public Schools. On Feb. 7, 1944, she enlisted in the Women's Army Corps, in Detroit, and was assigned to the inactive

Enlisted Reserve Corps. On Feb. 24, 1944, Hough entered into active duty at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and, following basic training and specialty schools, was transferred to the 4000th Army Air Force, Base Unit, Wright Field, Ohio where she served as an administrative specialist. On May 2, 1945, Hough received an honorable discharge at the Separation Center, Fort Sheridan, Ill., having attained the rank of sergeant and was awarded the American Campaign Medal and



the Good Conduct Medal. Following her military service, Hough returned to the education field and was a teacher and administrator in the Michigan Public Schools, and in 1965, completed her education by graduating from Western Michigan University, receiving her Master of Arts degree in education. While a consultant and lecturer at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, from 1970 to 1972, she met Dr. Jack Luin Hough, then chairman of the U. of M. Oceanography and Geology departments, and in November of 1972 they were married. In 1980 they retired, designed and built a two masted schooner, Tondeleyo, and sailed the Great Lakes and the Atlantic coast. Following her husband's death in 1989, she became ac-

tive in the Lake Charlevoix Association, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, The Red Hat Society, was Waterfront Director at Camp Quality, lifeguard at the East Jordan Public Pool, Commander of Ernest Peterson American Legion Post 228 in Boyne City and was a charter member of Women in Military Service for America. She enjoyed swimming, rowing, paddling, sailing, scuba diving and earned her American Red Cross Life Guard certificate at age 69. On May 18,

ANNIVERSARY ANNOUNCEMENT

Rocky and Mary Rickard



Rocky and Mary Rickard, originally from Boyne City, now living in the Petoskey/Boyer Falls area, were totally caught off guard on the 4th of July. Their children secretly surprised them with a party at the Dilworth Hotel in Boyne City. The celebration was to congratulate them on their 50th wedding anniversary. They were thrilled to be greeted by their friends, family and relatives that travelled far and near.

Rocky and Mary's grandchildren, as well as their children, Dottie, Mitch, Todd and Steven, kept the secret in order to pull off this exciting event. The party was filled with delicious food and great conversation. Rocky and Mary were overwhelmed with joy to share this day with all the special people in their lives.

We would like to thank everyone for your beautiful messages of condolence. Your words have helped more than you will ever know.

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By Troy Bruzewski

Good causes to get out and golf

I'll never be a golf fanatic.

You won't catch me with the dress shoes that have cleats, plaid shorts or ankle-high socks. And nothing short of placing goalies and defensemen in front of the hole, or making golfers race the carts from hole-to-hole, would tempt me to watch golf on television.

Some people respond to me, saying watching NASCAR on television is just as bad. To me, golf on television makes NASCAR look like a four-hour hockey fight.

Getting me on the golf course is a rarity, but there are a few good reasons for everyone to hit the links the next few weeks.

First, it's Take Your Daughter to the Golf Course Week, to help promote female golfing. The event is a promotion by the National Golf Course Owners Association, and is in its seventh year.

While the title says daughter, really, it's just an effort on a nationwide scale, to increase the number of women that are playing golf. Evidently, it's working.

According to the NGCOA, in the same week last year, nearly 75,000 players participated in some form. That was an increase of over 10,000 from 2005.

Some golf courses, including Boyne Mountain, are having special events. Friday, Boyne is hosting a free parent/daughter clinic starting at 9 a.m. It is one of nearly 1,200 golf courses in the country, expected to participate in the promotion.

Another reason to golf, is the Bellaire Lions' golf outing at Centennial Farms Golf Course, Thursday, July 19. The money raised helped the Lions serve the community, in various aspects.

This is the eighth year for the event, which will have \$5,000 cash and a trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C., up for grabs.

If everyone there, will be golfing just like me, I think the cash, and Myrtle Beach, are safe.

FLASHBACK



The East Jordan eighth grade volleyball team holds the trophy it earned, in the Middle School Volleyball Invitational it hosted March 10. East Jordan defeated Pellston in the finals. Send your sports photos from the 2006-07 season to sports@michigannewspapers.com

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Meghan Thomas(EJ) clears 4'11" after only a week of practice in a new event for her.

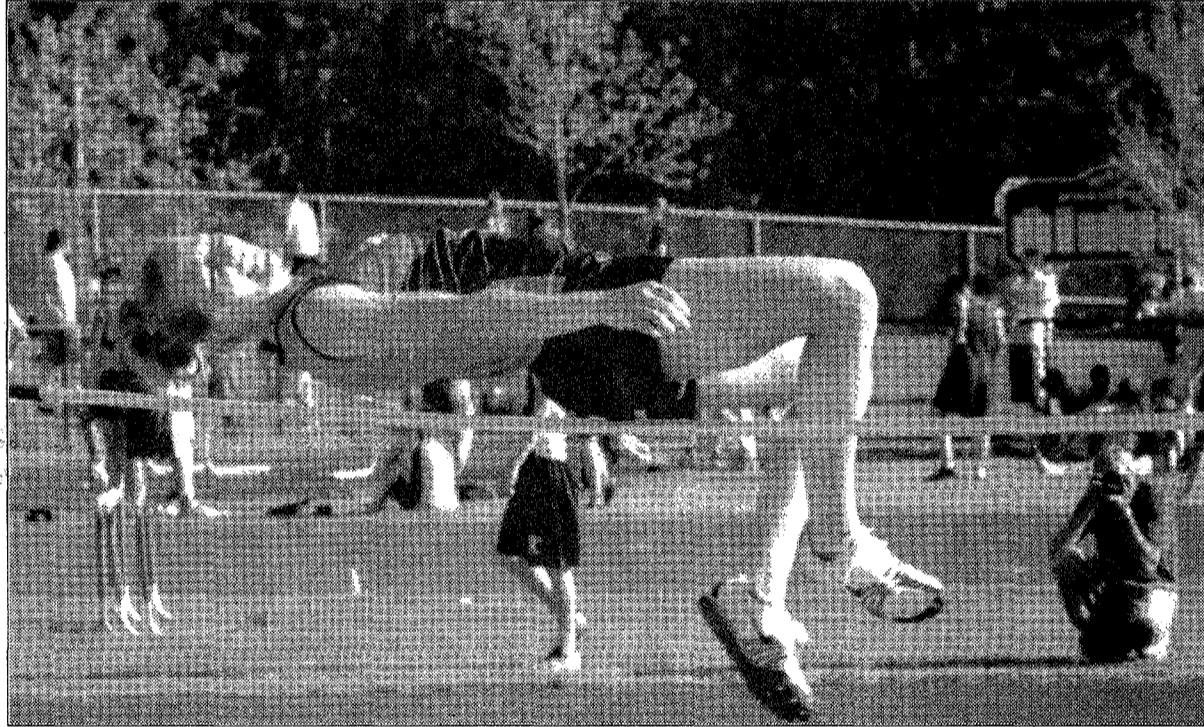


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Boyne City's Emilee Moeke outruns an Elk Rapids player for possession of the ball.

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Human interest stories dot Jordan Valley Triathlon

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

EAST JORDAN — Sometimes, the most intriguing stories aren't those about the winners, but those who also ran, or competed.

That certainly was the case with the 22nd annual Jordan Valley Triathlon on Saturday, June 30.

Among the 160 competitors, one was an amputee and the other had survived after several months in a coma.

It could well be the reason one competitor was quoted as telling a member of the Chamber of Commerce that the race was "the jewel of the north."

PRESS ROW



By Greg Gielczyk

Maybe organizers will eventually coin the phrase. But, it was definitely taken as a compliment. "As far as participant satisfaction, it always gets high

reviews," race director Thomas Birgy said.

"They love the volunteers, and the enthusiasm. And, we do a couple of things differently that help make it more participant-friendly, and even spectator-friendly."

Before the race, volunteers go around the entire course distributing handbills alerting residents when the race will take place.

Short biographical information on some of the participants is included in the hand-outs as well.

It has the desired effect, as many residents set up chairs in front of their homes to watch, and cheer, the participants as they follow the course.

From start to finish, there's about 20 miles contestants have to traverse on land, so distributing the handbills is a pretty major undertaking for the volunteers.

The bicycle course covers 19.9 miles, and the participants complete the rest on foot — running.

"We have a very enthusiastic crew of volunteers," Birgy said. "I don't think I've ever had a volunteer say that they wouldn't be back to help next year."

"Everybody enjoys it enough that they're willing to come back again. Part of that is some of the human interest stories that go along with some of the participants."

Among the participants this year was a 61-year old man who had double knee replacement surgery, and survived a bout of cancer a year ago.

Birgy thinks the man has been coming to the race for 15 years now, and his daughter participated this year.

There was also a former Navy SEAL who was part of an elite sky diving group.

Some time ago, he was 3,000 feet up when another sky diver shot through his deployed parachute.

He plummeted to the ground, and was in a coma for two months. When he came out of it, he was paralyzed for about six months.

But his troubles weren't over. "This guy had severe frontal lobe damage, so he has balance issues, and some reasoning issues sometimes," Birgy said. "He started to work out at a gymnasium after he was able to walk again, and started participating in the race last year."

"It's just pretty heartwarming to see someone who has battled back from those kind of issues to be able to have a smile on his face when he finishes."

Lastly, there was a 19-year old girl left on a doorstep in China, badly burned.

She was brought to the United States an amputee. But, she did the race, and didn't ask any help. She did the swimming part of the race with only one leg.

"You feel really gratified that you've been a part of that," Birgy said.

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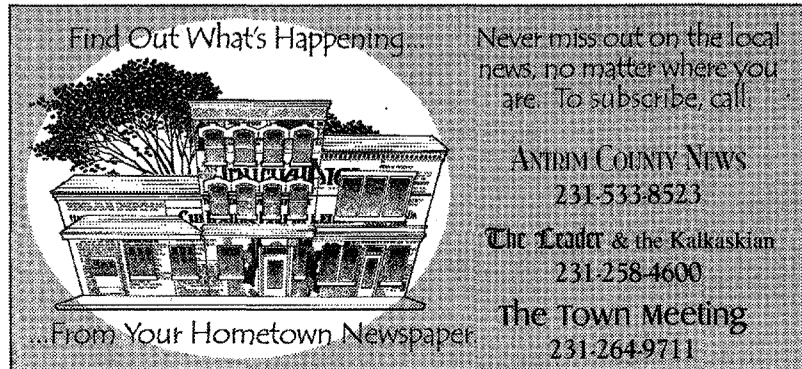
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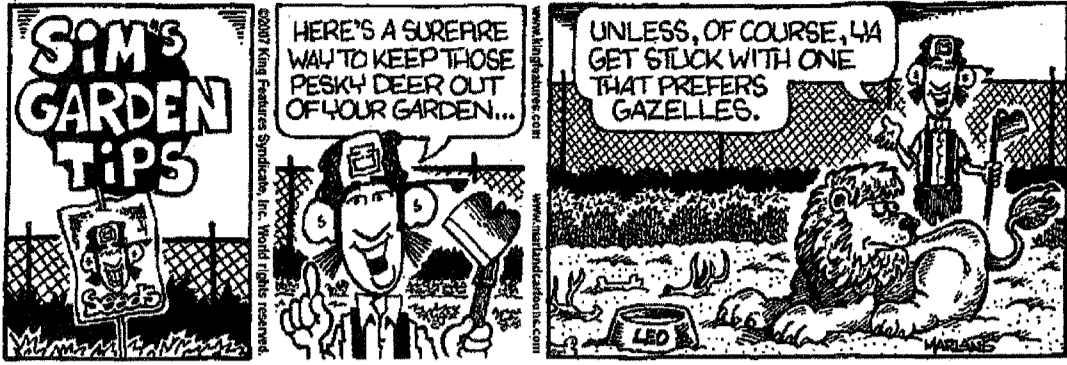
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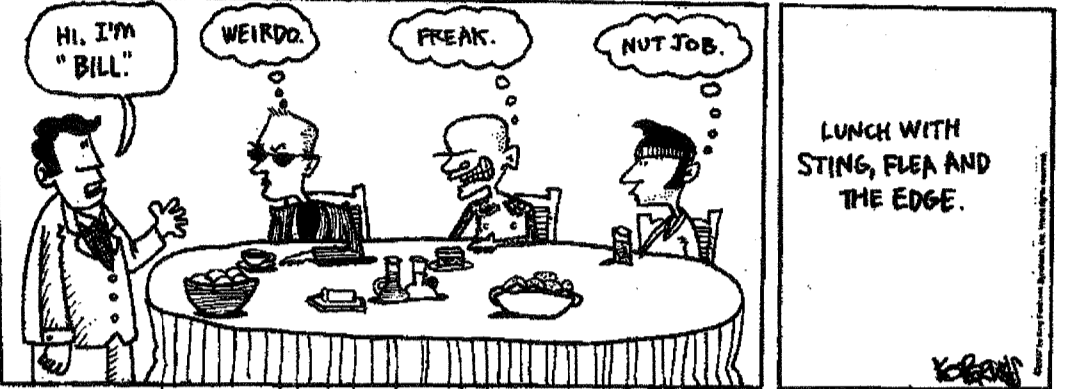
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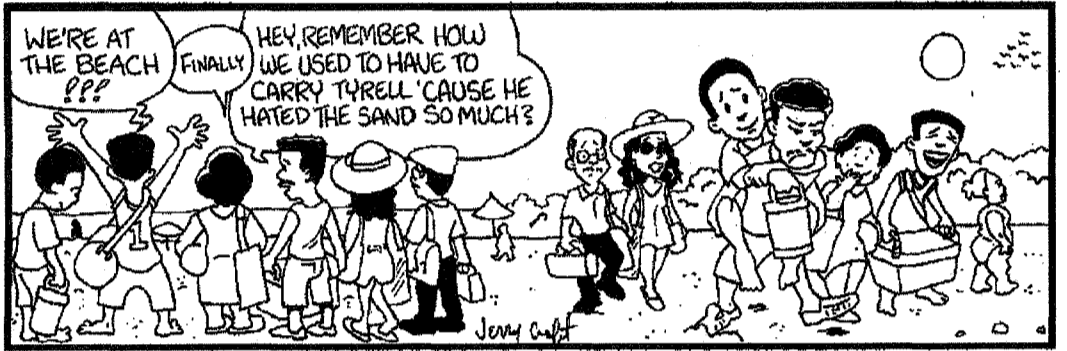
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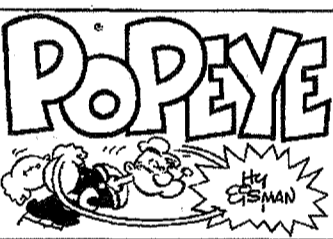
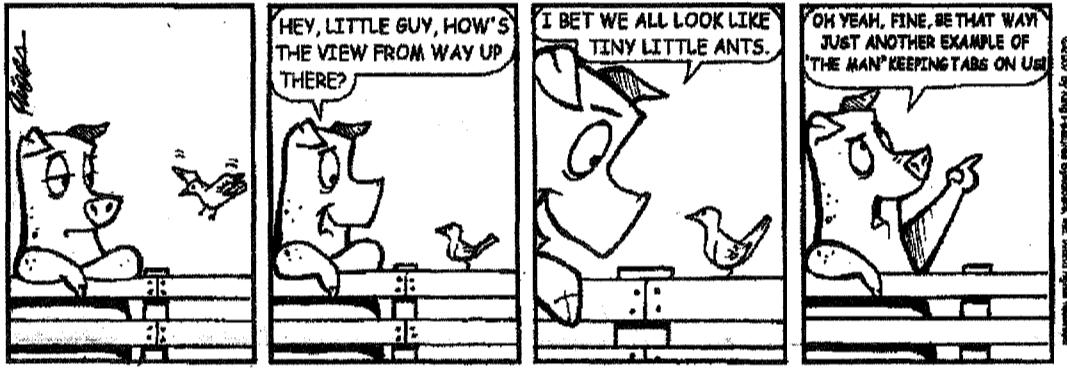
Mama's Boyz

by Jerry Craft



Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps



Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

It was 19th-century French novelist Gustave Flaubert who made the following sage observation: "Our ignorance of history makes us libel our own times. People have always been like this."
 You probably are aware of the fact that slugger Babe Ruth held the record for the most home runs; you might not know, though, that he also held the record for the most strike-outs.
 The nuns who were with her at the time of her death claim that the last

words spoken by Mother Teresa were, "I love you, Jesus. I love you, Jesus." However, her doctor says that her last words were, "I can't breathe."
 Johannes Gutenberg got the idea for a printing press from seeing a wine-making press.
 If you like to go out and hit the greens on a nice summer day, you might want to consider this fact the next time you're thinking about breaking out the irons and putters: More people are struck by lightning on golf courses than anywhere else.
 One of the great tragedies of the United States was the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln at Ford's Theatre (incidentally, it was also the first assassination of a chief executive of our nation). Most people don't real-

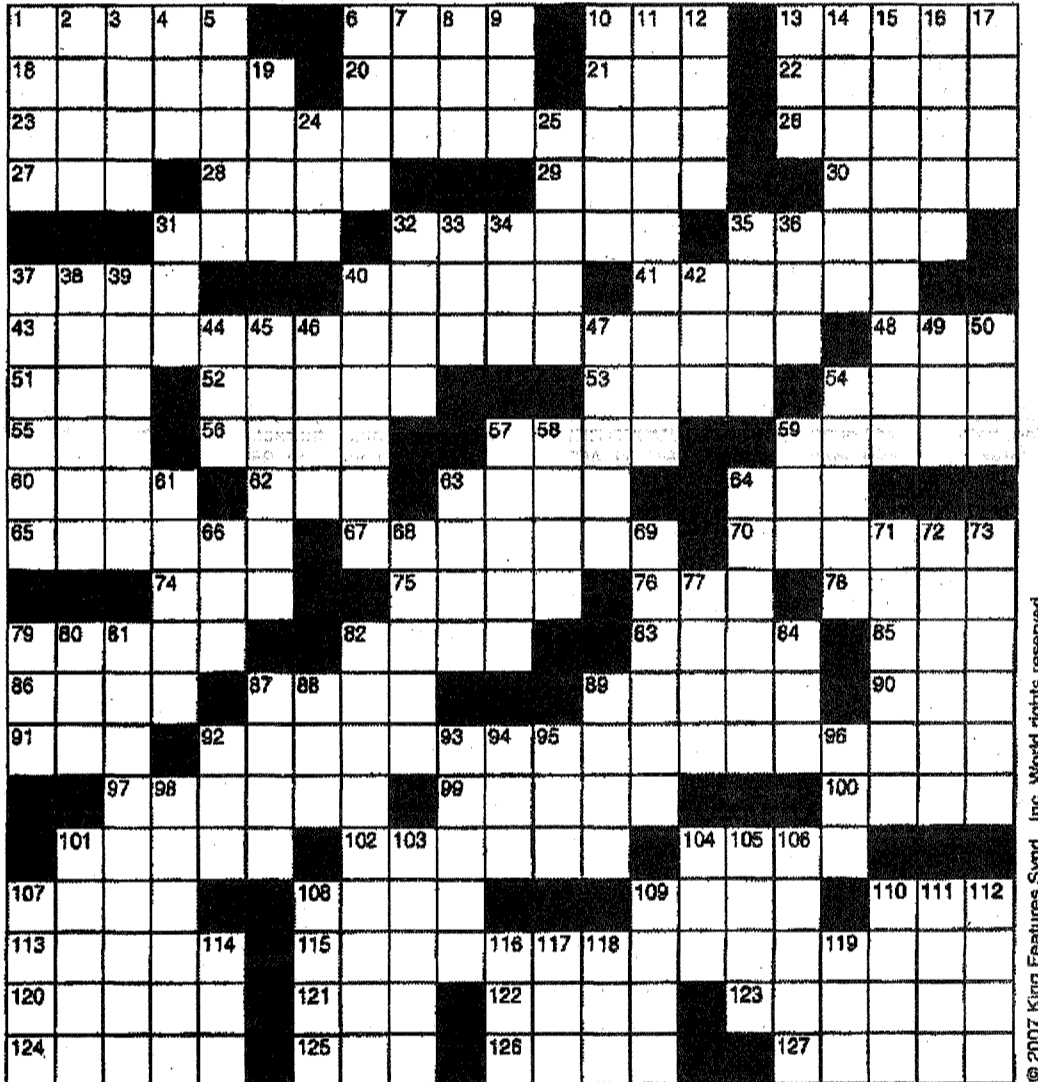
ize, though, that another, less well-known part of the family was also murdered. It's been reported that Lincoln's dog, Fido, jumped up on a drunk man, who then stabbed the pooch to death for getting muddy paws on his clothes.
 Grammy award-winning Cuban-American singer and songwriter Jon Secada was a runner-up in New Jersey's Golden Gloves.

 Thought for the Day: "Any frontal attack on ignorance is bound to fail because the masses are always ready to defend their most precious possession — their ignorance." — Hendrik Willem van Loon

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Super Crossword PAGEANTRY

- ACROSS**
- 1 Tiffany treasure
 - 6 Zoom
 - 10 Likely
 - 13 Send the money
 - 18 Novelist Lurie
 - 20 In the thick of
 - 21 Med. test
 - 22 Leave out
 - 23 Injudicious pageant winner?
 - 28 Williams of "Happy Days"
 - 27 Crank's comment
 - 28 Facilitate a felony
 - 29 "___ homo"
 - 30 Tropical spot
 - 31 Literary liness
 - 32 Couch kin
 - 35 Mobile homes?
 - 37 Leading man?
 - 40 One of twelve
 - 41 Musical key
 - 43 Argumentative pageant winner?
 - 48 "The Raven" monogram
 - 51 Cookbook phrase
 - 52 Pan-fry
 - 53 Dynamic
- DOWN**
- 54 Shade of green
 - 56 Spigot
 - 58 The ___ Brothers
 - 57 Trudge
 - 59 Teach on the side
 - 60 He gave us a lift
 - 62 Homeric character
 - 63 Pound piece
 - 64 Chic, in the '60s
 - 65 Bean's brother
 - 67 Nonconformist
 - 70 Come out
 - 74 Lotta of
 - 127 Across
 - 75 Start fishing
 - 76 Accounting abbr.
 - 78 "___ Lang Syne"
 - 79 Aromatic spice
 - 82 Rocker
 - 83 Townshend
 - 83 Unwelcome visit?
 - 85 TV's "My Sister ___"
 - 86 Wet blanket
 - 87 Stead
 - 89 Sweetly, to
 - 90 Solt
 - 91 Dallas coll.
 - 92 Intarticulate
- pageant winner?**
- 97 French pointillist
 - 99 Lose one's tail?
 - 100 Cooking fat
 - 101 Play ground?
 - 102 Congenital
 - 104 Coalition
 - 107 "Oh, woe!"
 - 108 Scored, to
 - 109 Impartial
 - 110 Exec's deg.
 - 113 Ditka and Douglas
 - 115 Deceptive pageant winner?
 - 120 "Die Fledermaus" maid
 - 121 PA hours
 - 122 With
 - 25 Down, aquarium fish
 - 123 Expiated
 - 124 Thick
 - 125 Crosses (out)
 - 126 Casanova's cry?
 - 127 "Unlawful" ('92 film)
- 5 Resident**
- 6 Diplomacy
 - 7 Aussie walker
 - 8 Feel awful
 - 9 Nutritional abbr.
 - 10 Clerical vestment
 - 11 Went on
 - 12 Prong
 - 13 Singer
 - 14 Weather factor
 - 15 Abusive pageant winner?
 - 16 Sacred cows
 - 17 Shoe size
 - 19 Collars a crook
 - 24 Where goats gambol
 - 25 See
 - 122 Across
 - 31 Marmaduke has two
 - 32 Positive
 - 33 Hesitator's sounds
 - 34 Little one
 - 35 Baseball's Martinez
 - 36 Chang's sib
 - 37 Explosive mixture
 - 38 Expand
 - 39 Neat
 - 40 Shore sight
 - 42 Bach's "Bist du bei ___"
 - 44 Neighbor of
- Mex.**
- 45 That is
 - 46 Sonny & Cher song, e.g.
 - 47 Mother Judd
 - 49 Commotion
 - 50 Part of MPH
 - 54 Biblical region
 - 57 Oater extras
 - 58 Departed
 - 59 Hen's hubby
 - 61 Remove varnish
 - 63 HS exam
 - 64 Florentine family name
 - 66 Holm of "Brazil"
 - 68 Freeze
 - 69 Actor
 - 71 Zhivago's country
 - 72 Star quality
 - 73 Halley or Hillary
 - 77 Soft mineral
 - 79 LP replacements
 - 80 Psychic Geller
 - 81 Inaccurate pageant winner?
 - 82 DDT, for instance
 - 84 Narcs' org.
 - 87 Italian bread?
 - 88 "It ___ far,
- far better**
- 89 Teen title
 - 92 Toby, for one
 - 93 Rips to shreds
 - 94 Slangy suffix
 - 95 Squirrel's snack
 - 96 RN's specialty
 - 98 Art supporters?
 - 101 Playground feature
 - 103 Homes on high
 - 104 Candy quantity
 - 105 Ohio city
 - 106 Declaim
 - 107 "Diary of ___ Housewife" ('70 film)
 - 108 NYSE rival
 - 109 Baptism site
 - 110 Make money
 - 111 Transvaal resident
 - 112 He's Divine
 - 114 Diocese
 - 116 Hostelry
 - 117 Society column word
 - 118 Crafty critter
 - 119 Heavy weight



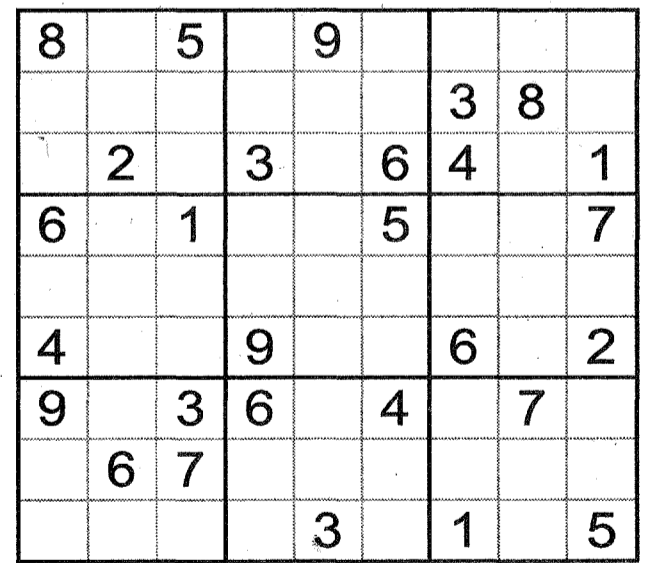
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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 grid contains the digits 1 through 9, but only once in each. No number is repeated in any row, column, or box.

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Sudoku Answers

8	3	5	4	9	1	7	2	6
1	4	6	5	2	7	3	8	9
7	2	9	3	8	6	4	5	1
6	9	1	2	4	5	8	3	7
3	7	2	1	6	8	5	9	4
4	5	8	9	7	3	6	1	2
9	1	3	6	5	4	2	7	8
5	6	7	8	1	2	9	4	3
2	8	4	7	3	9	1	6	5

Super Crossword

Answers

JEWEL	TEAR	AFT	REMIT
ALISON	AMID	MRI	ELIJE
MISCALCULATION	ENSON		
BAR	ABET	EGGE	ISLE
ELISA	SETTEE	TENTS	
ADAM	JUROR	EMINOR	
MISUNDERSTANDING	EAP		
ALA	SAUTE	AERO	JADE
TALS	AMES	PIOD	TUION
OTIS	ETA	POEM	MOD
LEWIS	MISFIT	EMERGE	
RAY	CAST	YTD	AULD
CUMIN	PETE	RAID	SAM
DRIP	LIEU	DOLCE	SIMU
SIS	MISPRONUNCIATION		
SEURAT	ELUDE	LARD	
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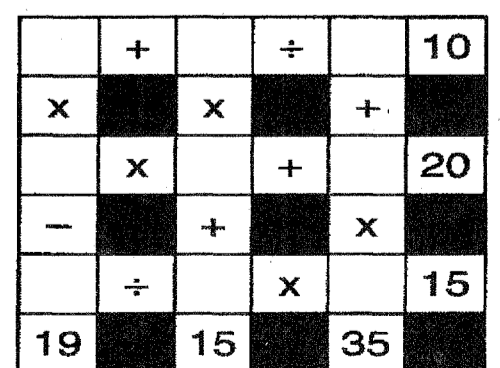
Go Figure!

answers

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x		x		+	
7	x	2	+	6	20
-		+		x	
9	÷	3	x	5	15
19		15		35	

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!

1 2 3 4 5 6 6 7 9

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Senior services assessment is underway

The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging is urging anyone who receives a senior services assessment survey to complete and return it as soon as possible. It will take only 10 minutes to complete. Surveys will be mailed the week of July 16 and 'Your Senior Survey Enclosed' will be marked on the envelope. Surveys should be returned by July 27.

Early this year the COA announced that an assessment would be conducted to determine current and future needs of Charlevoix County seniors. The assessment is being conducted by outside, independent consultants who are collecting information from COA service providers and community focus groups; the anonymous survey of randomly selected residents, including caregivers, over 50 years of age is the last stage of data collection.

The COA has launched this effort to update the information gathered in 2000 in support of the senior millage. Specifically, the COA aims to determine the awareness, usefulness and quality of existing programs and services as perceived by seniors and identify gaps in services that need to be addressed with expanded or new services and programs.

The outside consultants will conduct the analysis of all information collected and will recommend to the COA specific services and programs to meet any shortfalls. All information will be kept confidential and reported to the COA in a way that protects the anonymity of anyone who contributes information for the assessment. Results are expected to be complete by Sept. 30 and will be available to the public after a presentation to the county commissioners.

Seniors to picnic on Beaver Island

Charlevoix County Commission on Aging invites everyone to our third annual Beaver Island Senior Appreciation Day and picnic Monday, Aug. 20, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Peaine Township Hall, 36825 Kings Highway, Beaver Island.

Health screenings and "Let's get moving Beaver Island seniors" will take place from 9 to 11 a.m., prior to the picnic. Screenings include cholesterol, glucose and blood pressure, and are free for seniors 60 years old and older, \$12 for those under 60 years old. No fasting is required for cholesterol screening.

At 12 p.m., the picnic begins, featuring chicken barbecue, side dishes, roll, fruit and beverage. Tickets are \$3 donation

for 60 years old and over, \$6 for under 60. Tickets must be purchased in advance by calling the Beaver Island Health Center at 231-448-2275 and Jean Palmer at 231-448-2915. Only 100 tickets will be sold, so please reserve your tickets early.

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WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

Sugary Foods and Cholesterol

There are two kinds of cholesterol, "good" (HDL) and "bad" (LDL). Higher levels of HDL are associated with reduced risk of heart disease and stroke. A recent study discovered that people who consumed fewer sugary foods and drinks had higher HDL than those who ate more. HDL can also be raised by regular aerobic exercise, losing excess weight, cutting trans fats, eating more monounsaturated fats (i.e. olive oil and canola oil) and by adding more soluble fiber (found in oats, fruits, vegetables and legumes) to your diet. Soluble fiber both raises HDL and lowers LDL.

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JULY 13 - JULY 19



Ryan Aimesbury assists some future firemen in a friendly game of "waterball."



Boyne City's 1917 LaFrance fire truck was the first gasoline powered engine ever purchased by the city brand new. At the time of its purchase, the city streets were still snowplowed with teams of horses. This beautiful piece of Boyne City's history is seen annually in the 4th of July parade.

OBITUARIES

Victoria Pawlowski

Victoria Pawlowski, age 89 of Boyne Falls, passed away at Northern Michigan Hospital on Sunday, July 8, 2007.

Victoria was born on June 15, 1918, the daughter of Steve and Mary (Zajac) Czerkies in Boyne Falls. On Oct. 15, 1949, she married Joseph Pawlowski in Detroit. She was a member of St. Louis the King Catholic Church in Detroit and St. Augustine Catholic Church in Boyne Falls.

She is survived by her brother Sylvester (Josephine) Czerkies; sisters Berinice (John) Kolodziej, Pauline Maior and Ann (Sam) Martini; several nieces and nephews.

Victoria was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Joseph; brothers, Joseph and Andrew; and sister, Josephine Wozniak.

A visitation was held on Tuesday, July 10, at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Boyne Falls where a vigil service was also held.

Mass will be held 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 11, at the church, with Fr. Duane Wachowiak serving as celebrant.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Augustine Catholic Church Altar Guild or St. Augustine Catholic Church Cemetery Fund.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

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BoyneThunder begins in Boyne City and continues on to Charlevoix, Beaver Island, Harbor Springs and Bay Harbor. The boats will roar back to Boyne City Marina for the event's culmination which includes a Thunder Feast by the lake.

BoyneThunder kick's off with a gathering of offshore teams and the public at The Marina Lake Front for a bash full of food and live entertainment. The bash will feature a unique walk-about auction, which includes nautical performance gear and local entertainment packages.

BoyneThunder continues Sat., July 21 with:

- The 120-mile offshore poker run
- A classic wooden boat show in Veterans Memorial Park
- Lake Charlevoix Cruise

The cruise provides guests with VIP views of the action, including the return of BoyneThunder offshore boats.

The evening will culminate with Thunder Feast, a community/boater cookout with live entertainment in Veterans Memorial Park in Boyne City, and a city-wide walking "Pub Crawl."

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