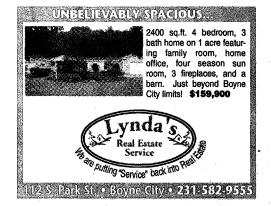


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sion" of both the book and

the movie, Pay It Forward,

by Catherine Ryan Hyde, on

Thursday, July 19, at 7 p.m.,

in the library community

room. Books and the movie

are available at the library, or

books can be purchased at

Boyne Country Books with

a special Boyne Reads dis-

count. The author will visit

Boyne in October, speaking

Boyne City voting improvements underway

By B. J. HETLER **EDITOR**

BOYNE CITY — City voters who have waited in long lines in one of the city's two precincts will find relief now that the city commission is creating one precinct with more access.

The Boyne River is the north and south boundary line for voting precincts. Five voting booths per precinct were installed at City Hall, but one precinct had 1,062 registered voters while the other had 1,653, or 591 more vot-

By combining the boundaries of the two precincts, voters would not be separated and would have the use of all booths. City clerk Cindy Grice suggested the change to commissioners at a meeting some time

The change requires a city ordinance that has been drafted and the noticing process to the public is underway.

"It (ordinance) won't go into effect this November, but after that it will be," Grice said.

Wednesday, July 18

Hi: 79 Lo: 54

Condition

Partly Cloudy

Thursday, July 19

Hi: 83 Lo: 55

Condition:

Partly Cloudy

Friday, July 20

Hi: 80 Lo: 54

Condition:

Isolated T-Storms

Saturday, July 21

Hi: 78 Lo: 51

Condition:

Few Showers

Sunday, July 22

Hi: 81 Lo: 55

BoyneThunder hits the water

Events provide fun, benefit children

By B. J. HETLER **E**DITOR

BOYNE CITY BoyneThunder Poker Run Festival is a sure winner for everyone — for the participants and for Camp Quality, a group that helps children with cancer.

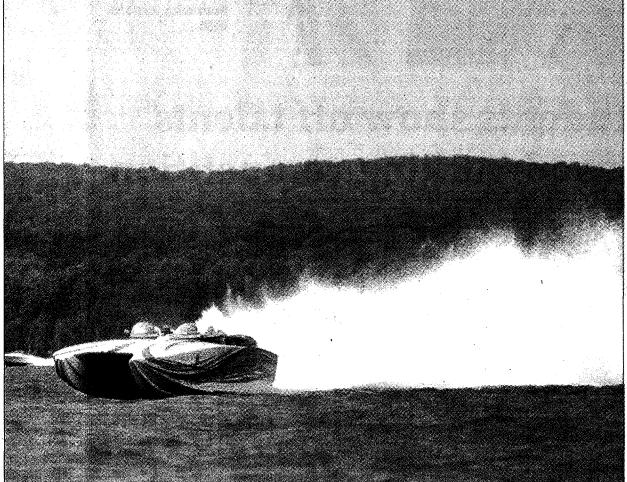
For every dollar spent at BoyneThunder events Friday and Saturday, July 20 and 21, the festival gives 100 percent of the proceeds, after administrative expenses, to Camp Quality.

The funds collected, last year it was about \$35,000, help support programs that give children with cancer the opportunity to join in on many fun experiences and to make new friends.

4th annual BoyneThunder Poker Run is hosted by the city's Main Street Program. The kickoff on Friday at the public marina features food and entertainment.

High-performance offshore boats from across the Midwest form teams and take to Lake Charlevoix. From Boyne City the boats continue on to Charlevoix, then back to Boyne City.

Saturday's Thunder Feast



File photo

auction and an antique boat Family Fun Fair on July 27. show. New this year is a performance of an Aerial Wa-

ter Ski team. For more information contact Boyne Thunder at its website: boynethunder.com

to high school students and the general public. A Pay It Forward Poster Contest work session is scheduled for Thursday, July 19, from 9-11 a.m. at the library. Middle-schoolage kids can bring their creative ideas and use library provided materials to make posters depicting the theme of Pay It Forward. Deadline for submission of posters is July 21, with "judging" taking place at the Friends and

For more information about these and other programs at the Boyne District Library, check www.boynelibrary.org, stop in, or call 231-582-7861.

at Veterans Memorial Park, Beaver Island, Harbor followed by a walking "Pub Springs, Bay Harbor and Eleanor West is the direc-

tor of Camp Quality and

brings boaters and the com-

munity together for a cook-

out with live entertainment

says the proceeds from the BoyneThunder events are a great benefit for the kids.

"It's one of our larger events and helps us reach out to more children and their families," West said. "Everyone benefits from it."

So far, 67 children have been signed up to attend Camp Quality held at Camp Daggett, Aug. 12-18.

Other events at the BoyneThunder festival include a Lake Charlevoix Cruise, a unique walk-about

Happy tails abound at Poochfest

BY CHRISTINE GWIDT CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — There is nothing unusual about seeing a dog out for a romp in the park with a family on a Sunday afternoon. However, it is remarkable to see 100 dogs in a park with their people, quite a few of them (dogs and people), dressed for a party.

This was the happy scene in Veteran's Park Sunday for the annual Charlevoix County Humane Society fund-raiser known as Poochfest. From noon until 4 p.m., local canines capered and competed in events that ranged from amusing to amazing.

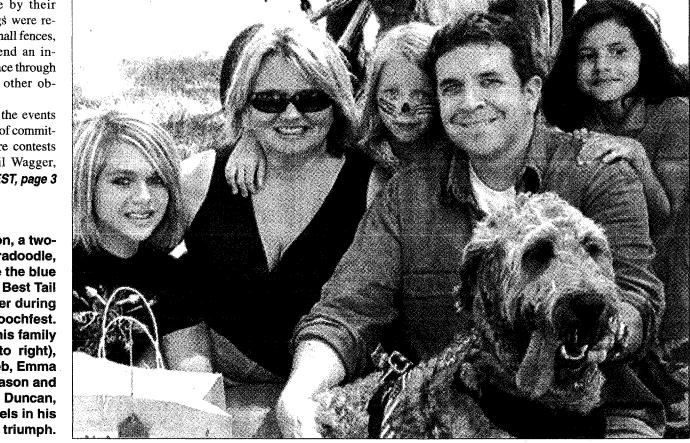
The agility demonstration exhibited the heart and intelligence of a wide variety of sizes and breeds as they were coached through the

complex course by their owners. The dogs were required to jump small tences, climb and descend an inclined wall and race through tunnels, among other obstacles.

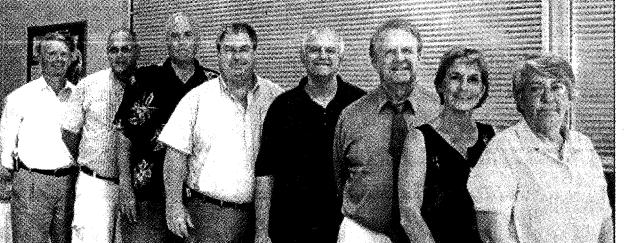
But not all of the events required this sort of commitment. There were contests for the Best Tail Wagger,

See POOCHFEST, page 3

Cooper Jason, a twoyear-old Labradoodle, took home the blue ribbon for Best Tail Wagger during Sunday's Poochfest. Shown with his family (from left to right), Meghan, Deb, Emma and Nate Jason and friend, Ana Duncan, Cooper revels in his



Boyne school board chooses officers



Boyne City Public Schools' Board of Education members held a 2007-2008 organizational meeting July 9 at the administration building. Members and officers are (front to back) trustee Bea (Billie) Reinhardt, trustee Debra Noblett, vice president Dr. Richard Mansfield, president Ed Vondra, treasurer Ross McLane, secretary Jerry Kelts and trustee Ken Schrader, and superintendent Bob Alger.

By B. J. HETLER **E**DITOR

BOYNE CITY — The Board of Education for Boyne City Public Schools elected officers for the 2007-2008 school year on July 9.

Ed Vondra is president, Dr. Richard Mansfield is vice president, Jerry Kelts remains as secretary and Ross McLane remains as treasurer. Trustees are Ken Schrader, Debra Noblett and newcomer, Bea (Billie) Reinhardt.

Reinhardt was elected by district voters in May to serve a four-year term. She taught school for about 25 years in East Jordan and previously served on school boards.

The board commended Ken Schrader for becoming a certified board member.

Also at the July 9 meeting, the board approved moving forward with a budgeted purchase of two lots at McKinley and First streets for the district's building trades department. The total purchase price approved by the board is

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Condition: **Partly Cloudy** Monday, July 23 Hi: 83 Lo: 59

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Few Showers Wednesday, July 25 Hi: 84 Lo: 60 Condition:

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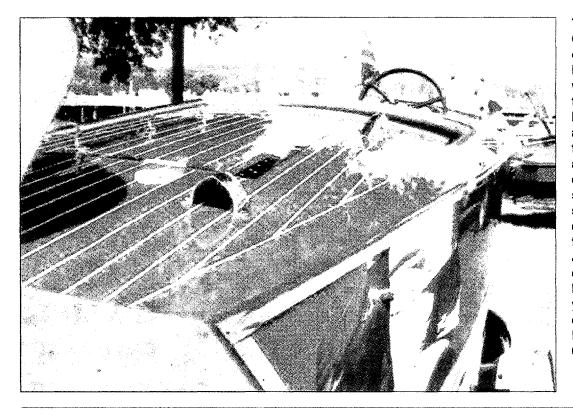
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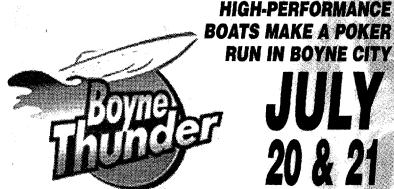
Classic boats shine at show



The South Arm Classic Boat Show, on Saturday, July 7, highlighted over 40 wooden and early fiberglass classic boats both in water and on land display from around the area and throughout the state. The show is in its second year of existence and takes place each July in East Jordan. Interested boaters for next years show can contact Darrin Podskalny 231-536-0630.

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The Thunder Returns



Boyne students show off talents at state woodworking competition

BOYNE CITY - Four high school students advanced out of the regionals to compete in the State Industrial Education competition in Battle Creek recently. Placing in the top ten at state were Tyler Clute with a sixth place finish with his spindle turning end table, and Tom Fiel with a ninth place finish with his outdoor bench. Earning honorable mention were Tyler Price and Robbie Riedel with a creative yarn chest and a well built coffee table, respectively.

In the middle school division, three Boyne City middle school students competed at state as well, with all three earning top ten honors in their respeccategories. McKenzie Norton finished third with her oak checkerboard coffee table. Jalen Adam finished fifth with his finely crafted bowl in a tough turning category, and Susan David earned a seventh place finish with her butcher block cutting board. All these young woodworkers represented themselves and Boyne City extremely well.



Middle school students (I-r) Jalen Adams,

McKenzie

Norton and

show their

handiwork.

Susan David

High school students (I-r) Tyler Price, Tom Fiel and **Tyler Clute** display their projects. Missing from the picture is Robbie Riedel.

SCHEDULE EVENTS

Boyne City Main Street is hosting the 4th annual BoyneThunder Poker Run Friday-Saturday, July 20-21. High-performance offshore boats from across the Midwest will again invade Lake Charlevoix.

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

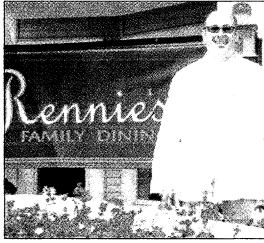
- Sat., July 21 with: • The 120-mile offshore poker run
- · A classic wooden boat show in Veterans Memorial Park
- Lake Charlevoix Cruise

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 citywide walking "Pub Crawl."

For additional information on any BoyneThunder event, please (231) 582-2471 or (231) 330-1053 or email robswartz@charter.net.





Chef/owner Bill Sommerfeldt of Rennie's Food and Spirits offers diners great food and a congenial ambiance.

Rennie's serves up great food and mellow jazz

BY CHRISTINE GWIDT CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Bill Sommerfeldt, owner and chef of Boyne City's new eatery, Rennie's Food and Spirits, has a legacy in this business. His grandmother, Mary Rennie, was born in Scotland in 1903 at the family's inn and tollhouse called "Jennie Rennie's." Not only does the family lend their name to Sommerfeldt's establishment, but also the convivial tradition of hosting and entertaining.

"The first thing that I learned to make when I was about five- or six-yearsold was an omelet," Sommerfeldt said. "I've always enjoyed cook-

Rennie's opened in mid-May at 5 West Main Street (formerly Pippin's Seafood Grill) with complete breakfast, lunch and dinner menus and comfortable family dining.

See RENNIE'S, page 3





St. Clair Lake

This quiet getaway is nestled in the quaint village of Ellsworth; located in Northern Michigan. The property is surrounded by hardwoods and large pines with a flowing creek filled with brook trout. The 20 acres of serenity and 1800ft. of St. Clair Lake frontage is home to The Big Fish Lodge, a 9-bedroom estate with 5 guest cot-



Lake Charlevoix

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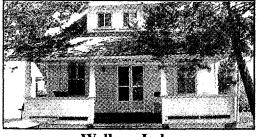
Lake Charlevoix

182' of prime west facing frontage on Prestigious Lake Charlevoix. 5 bedroom, 4 baths, 3756 sq. ft. home with cathedral ceilings, 2-story majestic fireplace, gorgeous kitchen w/ granite countertops and a spacious guest suite w/ bath. Outside is an oversized deck, waterfront fire pit seating area, private beach all which is surrounded by a mature landscaped yard. \$2,500,000



Lake Michigan

Lake Michigan Dunes Condo with 2bd, 2ba and an open floor plan. Enjoy sun bathing on the private sandy beach or watching the sunset in the evening of your private patio. Located only a block away from Charlevoix's busy shopping and dining district. Furnishings



Walloon Lake

Downtown Walloon Lake Cottage with old time charm on 100' of semi-private frontage. Go back in time and enjoy the rustic feeling this cottage has to offer. The 1330 sq. ft. includes 3bd, 2ba and a cozy fieldstone fireplace. Spend the evening watching the sunset from your covered porch or the sandy beach with boat dock.



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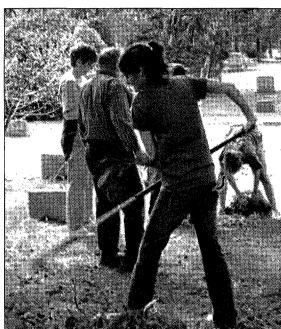
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Cemetery cleanup



Several National Honor Society students volunteered their time earlier this spring to clean the Maple Lawn Cemetery in **Boyne City. They** cleared trash, raked and did general cleanup.



Poochfest

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Most Obedient and Least Obedient, Best Vocal Performance and Best Kisser. There was also a contest for the most mysterious heritage and a Sassy Walk Contest for the pooch with the best strut. The smallest dog and the biggest dog

ribbon, as did the Look-a-Like Contest winners, Sheila and her human, Trish Wright, who were dressed as bees.

The festivities culminated with the crowning of the king and queen to the Charlevoix and a pooch parade. The entire afternoon was a demonstration of canine both took home a blue composure and good

will. There was polite sniffing, but no biting or snarling. And the dogs were good, too.

All proceeds from the day's events will benefit homeless animals in the community. Donations County Humane Society are always welcome. For more information, call 231-582-6774.

Rennie's

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week from 7 a.m. to 10 said. "I buy what they've tainment at Rennie's. p.m., Rennie's offers an extensive selection of appetizers and entrees, including steaks, seafood, game hens, salads and vegetarian dishes. A full bar provides mixed drinks, beer and wine. The luncheon menu features an array of sandwiches, burgers, salads and quesadillas. And anyone looking for a great place for breakfast should stop by and sample the fare. The biscuits, granola and cinnamon rolls are all house-made. "I'm buying as much

Serving seven days a I can," Sommerfeldt of music into the entergot and work the menu around whatever is in season and available."

> The pies are made by Sommerfeldt's wife, Catherine, and they are visions of culinary perfection. Perfectly fluted, flaky crusts are topped either by towering lightly browned meringue or stained with the fruit juice that bubbles out during baking.

Recently retired from 10 years of teaching choir and band at Boyne City High School, Sommerfeldt incorpo-

from local producers as rates his talent and love Jazz pianist Doc Woodward plays every Wednesday and Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. Sommerfeldt sometimes

finds the time to sit in on

the tenor saxophone. "I love what I'm do-Sommerfeldt smiled. "I get to play with food all day, I'm around people that I enjoy and I get to provide a venue for some good jazz."

More information, including menus, may be viewed online at www.rennies restaurant.com.

Board

Continued from 1 \$4.5,000. The purchase awaits finalization by the seller of the lots. Students in the building trades classes learn construction skills while building houses that are then put on the market

were considered earlier.

The board decided to conduct five third-grade classes in the fall, instead of the four that

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Photography contest deadline nears

Aug. 1, the deadline for entries to The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed Third Annual Photography contest is quickly approaching and with over \$1000 in prize money you won't want to miss your opportunity to enter. The theme of this years' contest is "The Jordan-Wild and Scenic." The only stipulation is that the photographs be taken within the boundaries of the Jordan River Watershed. The Jordan River Watershed embodies some of Michigan's most outstanding natural treasures. Widely known as the "Jordan Valley," its unbroken forests, free-flowing streams, and wilderness setting have provided countless generations with unparalleled natural splendor. Approximately 125 square miles in size, it covers Antrim, Otsego and Charlevoix Counties with an area from Elmira and Deadman's Hill to the east, north past Deer Lake and south toward Mancelona and west past M-66 and the shores of Lake Charlevoix in East Jordan.

Awards to be presented include a Grand Prize of \$250.00, President's Choice, Viewers Choice and Youth Awards of \$100 each. 10 additional photographs will receive \$50 each and together these will be published in a 2008 wall calendar to raise funds to support the organization. A photography exhibit and awards ceremony is planned for the annual celebration scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 15, from 2 to 4 p.m., at the Jordan River Watershed Center.

Each entry must be a 8x10" print. Paper should be larger than 8x10 as all entries will be put in a temporary white mat with an 8x10 opening for judging and exhibition. Each adult entry must be accompanied by an entry form and a \$5.00 entry fee. We are waiving the fee for the youth entries (age 18 and under) to encourage more young people to become involved. Entries must be received by Aug. 1. Details and entry forms for the contest are available on the website, www.friendsofthe jordan.org, or can be obtained at the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce or the Jordan Valley Animal Clinic. Additional questions may be directed to 231-631-8856, after 6 p.m. only. There is still plenty of time to take outstanding pictures so don't miss this opportunity to hike the trails, paddle down the river and photograph the wild and wonderful scenes of the Jordan River Valley.

Savings program has openings

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency is accepting applications for its matched sayings program in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties.

The program, called Michigan Saves, 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 \$20.00 per month for at least six months into a savings account set up jointly between the participant and the local program office. 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.

Michigan Saves is an Individual Development Account program. The program has been very successful according to Keith Greenwald, who is a Budget/Housing Counselor for NMHSA. "Currently, we have 11 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."

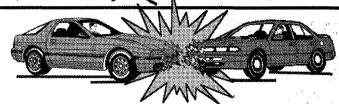
NMHSA has received funding for this program through a grant from the Assets for Independence Act Demonstration Program. The Charlevoix Community Foundation and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Community Foundation have also provided funds in support of this effort.

The funding source determines the eligibility requirements for the program. To be eligible, an applicant must have income within 200% of poverty or below. For example, the income limit for a family of four is \$40,000 per year. Participants must have a source of earned income.

NMHSA has partnered with Fifth Third Bank and the program is strengthened by partnerships with other community agencies. To obtain an application for the Michigan Saves IDA Program, contact Keith Greenwald at NMHSA 231-347-9070 or 1-800-443-5518.

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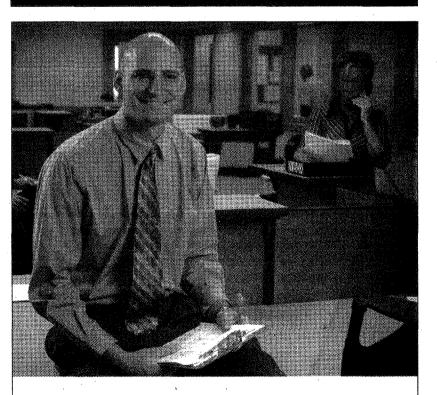
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Nancy Northup

On July 7, the Boyne City High School Class of '57 celebrated their 50th reunion with dinner and the evening at the Hotel Dilworth. A beautifully decorated cake by Judy Gerrie topped off the wonderful meal. There were 53 attending, including guests

Florine Davis and Vernice Nelson. Out of a class of 58 students, 31 former classmates were there for that unforgettable Saturday 7/

Another note of interest was that there were 3 ministers in this group, Les Smith, Lyle Thompson, and David Miller. Each of them is still preaching the good word.

Seventeen former classmates have passed away. Here from a distance was Nancy Litzenburger Watt and Ron Hobbs of California, Barbara Ostrander Medlin of Florida, Helen Noffze Joerger of New Jersey, Jerry Follette and Jack Manglos, both of

Missouri, Robert King, Ohio; and Marge Brooks Wilson of Aurora, Illinois. Others attending came from Gaylord, Flint and the surrounding area.

The nine children of Boyne City's Virginia Kessler divided up and planned a celebration for their mother's 90th birthday by inviting 74 family and friends, including Delta Delta Sorority, to a luncheon at the Perry Davis Hotel in Petoskey. Jay Kessler helped by greeting people as they arrived, with violin music played by Colby and Grace Lamb as they entered.

There were family pictures posted by Nina Kessler Naranjo. Kenneth Kessler emceed the program, which included the presentation of 90 beautiful roses by Mike Kessler. Kim Kessler Peters presented a slideshow with music from CD, "Songs of the Sea", by cousin Jack Kessler, and Gary and Nina Peters entertained with singing and guitar music.

Later, there was a family dinner at Virginia's home for over 100 family members. Served were a corn roast by Kenneth Kessler and a Cuban dinner by Mario Naranjo, all under the tent. This was followed by a program with John Kessler as Master of Ceremonies and Chairman of The Little Theater Group in St George, Utah. The program consisted of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren playing the piano, violin and harp, with the adults doing a variety acts of poetry, songs and jokes. Some stayed in Boyne City for several days, enjoying festivities here.

Mrs. Kessler and the late Charles Kessler have 19 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren and they were all here for this special occasion. Those attending were from Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, Bloomfield Hills, and Kalamazoo; Springfield, Va.; Vancouver, Canada; Nebraska; Indiana; New York; Atlanta, Ga.; St. George, Utah; and Raleigh, N.C. Hope I didn't leave anything out in sharing this wonderful event with all of

Bill and Jane Northup Charvat of Winter Park, Fla., have returned to Boyne for an extended vacation throughout the summer Their daughter Julie and husband Byron Mouton of New Orleans, La., and their daughter Katie and husband Joey DeFrancisco and children, Joe, 4 and Piper, 1, also of Winter Park, Fla., are spending a couple of weeks here.

Scott Sutliff and friend returned to San Francisco after spending a week here over the 4th and enjoying family and friends.

Mark and Penny Petruskey of Ohio were here visiting her wonderful parents, Lucy and Harold Price, her brother Brian and Pam and sons, her brother Hal and Rick and Rita Sumon and family, all of Boyne City. All enjoyed doing picnics, parades and baseball to celebrate the 4th of July week and all agreed that the weather was so beautiful.

Jack Manglos, Independence, MO, was here this past week to attend the 50th class reunion at the Dilworth Hotel and visit with friends in the area.

Heartfelt sympathies go out to the family and friends of former Boyne resident Sharon Jenkins McMillan, 61, who passed away at her home in Hendersonville, Tenn., on June 27.

The BCHS class of '58 lunch was held at the BRI on Monday, July 9. Those enjoying the meal and visiting were Rosemary and Les Smith, Morrie Hobbs, Carl and Sue Charon, Vern Erickson, Rod Spencer, Jack Manglos, Ray Speltz, John LaDere, and Nelda Stanley. They plan to meet next month at the Bob Inn on the 6th of August (Monday). Hope to see you there and enjoy some good friendship.

David Shiotelis of Pensacola, Fla., spent last week visiting his parents George and Judy Shiotelis. It had been several years since David was home so he was amazed at all the changes in Boyne, Petoskey and Traverse City.

About 500 Charlevoix County Senior Citizens, their families and friends attended the 28th Annual Senior Picnic, July 11, at Harvest Barn Word of Life Church located in East Jordan. The picnic featured chicken barbecue with all the fixings cooked by many volunteers from Rotary International of Charlevoix County, and music was provided by Bill Stevens and his group. Numerous volunteers and staff served the seniors with a smile during the picnic including the Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater.

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THE NEW 7 WONDERS OF THE WORLD

I WONDER WHY PEOPLE BLOW THEMSELVES UP IN THE NAME OF RELIGION... I WONDER WHAT IT WILL TAKE TO ENDALL WARS,,

I WONDER WHY POVERTY AND STARVATION STILL. EXIST...

I WONDER IF I'LL EVER BE SAFE FROM GUNS IN SCHOOL.







YOUR YOIGE

Environmental group opposes Alba well

To the Editor:

The Friends of the Jordan want to let your readers know why the group opposes CMS Energy putting an injection well in Alba.

The Friends of the Jordan urge the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to deny CMS Energy's proposal for a Class I "Non-Hazardous" waste disposal well in Star Township, Antrim County near the community of Alba. We represent a broad coalition of concerned citizens and organizations who strongly oppose this disposal well and the rationale behind it.

There is the risk to our irreplaceable water resources. The region surrounding Alba lies atop an enormous, pristine, freshwater aquifer. This aquifer supplies drinking water for the region's

citizens and is the source of several major magnificent river systems, including the Jordan and Manistee. This aquifer is a priceless, irreplaceable natural treasure. Any mistake, accident or miscalculation could have devastating impacts for many individuals and the natural resources far into the future.

We acknowledge that Class I disposal wells require extensive safeguards and the best engineering technology can offer. However, they are not foolproof.

Operators of the leachate collection system in Bay Harbor shut the system down for seven months without telling anyone or installing an alternative solution to halt the continued contamination of Little Traverse Bay. In spite of their "covenant" not to

pollute, the operations have proven to be untrustworthy and not reliable with regard to pollution prevention.

The level of risk associated with well safeguards and previous operator failures is unacceptable to such a pristine resource.

While perhaps unintended, the reality is that CMS Energy chose a remote location with limited financial resources to oppose the disposition of toxic wastes generated far away in a privileged resort community. The small rural community of Alba has spoken out very clearly on this issue — they do not want this well. At EPA's public hearing on June 13, 2007 in Alba, citizens unanimously voiced their outrage over this proposal.

Not only do we oppose the

"dumping" of this toxic waste in our neighborhood, but the transport of an estimated 11 toxic waste-laden tanker truck loads per day, 365 days a year for approximately 20 years places increased wear and tear on the county's infrastructure, its first responders and undue worry among its residents. Elected officials of Star Township and of **Antrim and Charlevoix Counties** have also disapproved of this proposal. And, who speaks for the rivers, forests and wildlife? Do they have "standing"?

The only proper, moral and ethical solution is for CMS Energy and Bay Harbor to act responsibly, clean up their mess and not try to dump their toxic waste on someone else's doorstep.

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Beware of jury duty scam

To the editor:

Whenever we hear or read about our fellow citizens being victims of a scam, it usually concerns the weak, the sick or the old in our society. But now the crooks are targeting all of us, and especially the patriotic, the civicminded and the law-abiding citizens among us. Most of us take a summons for jury duty seriously, but often people skip out on their civic duty, and now a new kind of scam has surfaced and this is how it works. The caller claims

to be a jury coordinator and tells you that you failed to appear for jury duty and an arrest warrant was going to be served on you. When you protest that you never received a summons for jury duty, the scammer asks you for your Social Security number and date of birth so that he or she can verify the information and cancel the arrest warrant. If you give out any of this information, your identity was just stolen. This scam has been reported in 11 states so far and this scam is

particularly insidious because they use intimidation over they're with the court system. A good rule of thumb is to never give out personal information of any kind over the phone or internet and to ask that the caller mail you the a written request for the information so that you can check it out before responding. As always, believe nothing you read or are told until you check it out for yourself and find it to be true. The FBI and federal court system have issued nationwide alerts on their web sites, warning citizens about this fraud. Go to http:// www.snopes.com/crime/fraud/ juryduty.asp or go to http:// www.fbi.gov/pressrel/ pressrel05/092805.htm.

We are only vulnerable when we fail to be vigilant, are uninformed or refuse to be aware of the current events that affect our personal lives.

Duty, Honor, Country

Jerry Evans Ellsworth

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

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MSU Extension receives Citizen Planner grant

MSU Extension recently received a \$2,700 grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to support the Citizen Planner Online Program.

Citizen Planner Online provides a convenient way, via the

Internet, for volunteer community leaders to obtain the latest information to perform their planning and zoning, duties effectively.

During this special version of the program, Charlevoix County planning and zoning officials and interested

citizens can enroll in the program at a greatly reduced cost. The program is divided into seven modules that include online readings, down-loadable publications, online activities

and quizzes. Two additional group meetings

will be held, giving par-

ticipants a chance to fo- Director, "some just cus on Charlevoix County issues. The program will begin on Sept.

"While many local planning officials recognize how important training is," says Dean Solomon, Charlevoix County MSU Extension

don't have their evenings free to attend another training meeting. The Citizen Planner Online program lets them learn at their own pace anytime, day or

Graduates from the program will also have the opportunity to help development the new Charlevoix County Future Land Use Plan.

With the foundation support, up to 20 scholarships will be available, lowering the course fee to \$130 per person. Without a scholarship, the cost will be \$240.

that the Charlevoix ing issues, and protect County Community Foundation was able to support the Citizen Planner Program for Charlevoix County leaders and residents," says Solomon. "This will be a great chance to help

leaders deal with compli-

"We're really pleased cated planning and zonour great quality of life."

> For more information about the Citizen Planner Online Program, contact the Charlevoix County MSU Extension office at 231-582-6232 or www.msue.msu.edu/ charlevoix.

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CMS Energy needs to be fully accountable for

their irresponsible choices.

In the late 1980's and long before Bay Harbor Resort was developed, scientists reported toxic leachate seeping from CKD waste piles at the then abandoned Penn Dixie Cement Plant. We know that when CKD is infiltrated with water a toxic soup emerges. As required at other sites with CKD piles, the proper disposal method was and is to encapsulate the CKD piles with an impervious barrier of high-density polyethylene or two feet of protective material. Back then, it would have been far easier (and less costly) to encapsulate the CKD piles before development occurred. Instead, Bay Harbor chose to cover it with six to twelve inches of top soil, build over it and hoped the problem would go

away. It did not.

We can now futilely argue and litigate and seek to assess blame. Or, CMS Energy and Bay Harbor can simply do what they should have done from the beginning. Their gamble did not pan out. These CKD piles need to be capped and encapsulate and made impermeable to moisture. The concept is very simple but the task will be substantial and costly. However, maintaining a collection system prone to failure, neutralizing, transporting and disposing of millions of gallons of toxic wastes into the foreseeable future is also expensive and risky, not to mention unethical.

The EPA is taking comments from the public until

- Dr. John W. Richter President, Friends of the Jordan East Jordan

Neighbors

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Congratulations go out to newlyweds Robert Thomas Clark and Eunice May Jenson who were married on Rogers Bridge Road on Saturday, July 7. Before many friends and relatives, with the bride's favorite pastor and friend officiating, the lovely late afternoon ceremony, in a picturesque setting, under a willow tree beside a gently flowing stream, they became husband and wife. A reception followed, at the VFW Hall in East Jordan. All enjoyed music, food and fun. An extraordinarily beautiful 4-tiered wedding cake decorated by Jan LaVanWay of East Jordan was served,

After their honeymoon, the newlyweds will be at home in the Rogers Bridge Road area.

On Sunday, July 8, Janet Meldrum of Boyne City spent the day in the UP at the Trout Lake home of Vic and Violet (Gilmore) Savage. Violet's brother, Russell Gilmore, has been there visiting them this past month from living at the veteran's home in Grand Rapids.

The Bennett-Staley family reunion was held, at the log cabin at Whiting's Park on Sunday, July 8. Hosting the picnic were Nelson and Regi McDonald of East Jordan. Over 40 members of the descendents of Joel and Edith Bennett came together from all over the country. Joel and Edith would have been proud of the fact that four of the last 5 generations were present to celebrate their family history.

Neil and Nora McDonald came to the reunion from Florida. Also attending were Paul and Thelma Bennett of St. Joseph, Rex and Carol Bennett of East Jordan, Earl and JoAnn Bennett of Boyne City, Lyle and Margaret Bennett East Jordan, Beverly McDonald of East Jordan, Ken and Ilene

Staley of Charlevoix were only a few of the family members present.

As rare as a mid-air bat collision, thirteen members of the Boyne City High School class of 1962 gathered recently, the result of coincidence - several of them visiting the Boyne area at the same time, and the last minute effectiveness of an e-mail recruitment campaign. Classmates on hand for an evening buffet on the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix were Joan (Hobbs) Barnett, Elaine Noffze, Judy (Fairchild) Gray, Sally (Fairchild) Drost, Carole (Barden) Hoffman, Judy (Gerrie) Bryant, Bill Heiermann, Don Owen, Voiley Lockman, Don Dunsmore, Hylon Heaton, John Hale and Gregg Smith. They were joined by spouses and significant others in reminiscing, viewing class photos and testing each other's memories. All agreed that class archivist was Don Owen, with Voiley Lockman as runner-up, retained the best recall, to the point of identifying the classes' 1949-50 kindergarten class photo - at least most of the students in teacher Addie Marches' class. It's hoped that a similar gathering can be held sometime before the classes' official 50th reunion in 2012.

Remie Zucchiatti, 9-year-old granddaughter of Vasco and Joni spent last week at Grandma and Grandpa's, while her big brother, Nick Everest, took her sailing for the first time.

Happy birthday to Jill Habasco on July 18, and to Donna Moll on July 22.

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

Tractor accident fatal

George Lasater advises that a lawn tractor accident occurred at 3:05 p.m. Friday in Boyne Valley Township in Charlevoix County. Killed in the

accident was Barbara

Sally May Florenski. While mowing her lawn near a creek on the Florenski property, the lawn tractor rolled over on Mrs. Florenski, pinning her in the creek.

was discovered, neighbors, Boyne Valley First Responders, Boyne City E.M.S., Shefiff deputies and Boyne Valley Fire Department personnel all Sheriff's office. Sheriff Lasater advised

that, when the incident converged on the Florenski property, making every stalwart effort to rescue and revive Mrs. Florenski.

> The accident is being investigated by the

Promises kept

As promised last friend also earns \$5 off for month, Challenge Mountain Resale Stores is adding to the great offerings and sales that have been delivered.

Beginning, Monday, July 23, the stores, located in Petoskey at 2429 US-31 North, and in Boyne City, at 01158 M-75 South, a new way to save money will be offered to customers.

The "Tell a Friend" promotion will provide a means of earning \$5 off for each customer you send into the stores. Your shopping in the store. This is a great way to save money and help people with special

According to Cindy Thomas, Stores Manager, "We are so happy with the support the community has shown us over the years. For nearly 24 years, the people of Northern Michigan have helped us help kids and adults with special needs at our recreational facility in Boyne Falls. It is a gift we are happy to give to our loyal customers and for those who may not have shopped in our stores before.'

As you may know, Challenge Mountain Resale Stores are also developing a specialty niche for the area. Since Northern Michigan is about outdoor enjoyment and recreation, the organization is seeking donations of gently used sporting goods, outdoor items, and outdoor equipment. This will allow those who have not tried a sport, or who have growing children, to do so inexpensively. Any resalable item such as hockey gear, football and baseball equipment, ski or snowboard equipment, lawn furniture, mowers, grills, or any item that can be used for recreation would be greatly appreci-

For more information or to learn how to donate items, call Cindy at 231-582-6966 or Kim at 231-348-3195.

Your challenge is to support their challenge have you met the challenge yet?

Killing a Business in Ten Easy Steps 6. Don't Advertise! Forget

1. Don't Advertise! Just pretend everybody knows what you have to offer.

2. Don't Advertise! Tell yourself you just don't have time to spend thinking about promoting your business. 3. Don't Advertise! Just assume everybody knows what you sell.

4. Don't Advertise! Convince yourself that you've been in business so long customers will automatically come to

5. Don't Advertise! Forget that there are new potential customers who would do business with you if they were reminded and urged to do so.

that you have competition trying to attract your customers away from you.

7. Don't Advertise! Tell yourself it costs too much to advertise and that you don't get enough out of it. 8. Don't Advertise! Over-

look the fact that advertising is an investment in selling - not an expense. 9. Don't Advertise! Be sure

not to provide an adequate advertising budget for your business.

10. Don't Advertise! Forget that you have to keep reminding your established customers that you appreciate their business.

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You are cordially invited to a premiere party for the New Bestseller



AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS

WHERE: Boyne Country Books

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WHEN: July 20th, 2007

From 10pm until the book premieres at Midnight

Come and enjoy Food, Beverages, Games and Drawings while patiently awaiting the release of the seventh book.

Copies are still available so please come in and reserve your copy today!



Evenings at the Gazebo

Evenings at the Gazebo presents the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, Wednesday, July 18, at 6:30 p.m., at Old City Park, featuring beautiful classical music played well by an 8piece orchestra.

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 20. Legacy will be performing from 8 to 10 p.m., at the band shell in Memorial Park.

In case of raln, 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.

Harry Potter release party

All are cordially invited to a premiere party for the new bestseller, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," on Friday, July 20, from 10 p.m. until the book premieres at midnight, at Boyne Country Books.

Come and enjoy food, beverages, games and drawings while patiently waiting the release of the seventh book. Copies are still available so please come in and reserve your copy today.

Mythbusters spoof to be shown

Boyne City's Mythbusters, the award winning documentary, will be presented at the Boyne District Library Tuesday, July 24, at 7 p.m. "Mythbusters - The myth you've heard a thousand times" is a spoof created for a contest the Discovery Channel ran. Randy Calcaterra, head of visual imaging at Boyne City High School and director of the documentary, will be on hand to tell us the story of how it came to be. Some cast members hope to be present.

'Cookie Sale' to benefit Boyne veterans

Frozen cookie dough is coming. Episcopal Church of the Nativity sold Chef-Co frozen cookie dough with expected delivery on July 19. Extra tubs of the dough were ordered, so it is not too late to help with this fund-raiser. Profits from the sale will be donated to the Boyne City VFW to aid area military, both active and veterans. Please call Ginny McCord at 231-82-2370 to hear which flavors may still be purchased. Each 3 pound tub is \$12 and deli-

The Hallmark production ""Saints and Sinners" will be shown the Nativity's undercroft on July 31 at 7 p.m. History enthusiasts will particularly enjoy this explanation of how the various faiths of our forefathers helped shape the important documents of our nation in its infancy. The public is invited to join this free event. Popcorn and lemonade

will be served. Church of the Nativity is located at 209 Main Street, Boyne City. Sunday eucharist service is at 9 a.m. each Sunday. For information about any of the church programs, please call 231-582-5045.

CPR class offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital

CPR for Family and Friends will be offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital on Thursday, July 25, from 5 until 8 p.m. The Family and Friends CPR program teaches how to perform CPR in adults, children or infants and how to help an adult, child or

infant who is choking. This class is ideal for family members. friends, and members of the general community who want to leam CPR but do not need a

course completion card. Pre-registration is required. Classes are taught by certified Instructors and are through Charlevoix Area Hospital, which is an American Heart Association Community-Training Center. Classes are offered to private organizations upon special request. For more information please call 231-547-8570 or 231-547-4024.

Street dances return

Dancin' in the Streets with The Sun Dogs is back by popular demand, Thursday, July

26, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Bring your chairs, grab a sandwich and your dancing shoes to party with us on the corner of CindiFranco's, Lake Street Market and Eyes on Main in downtown Boyne City.

Sponsored CindiFranco's, Eyes on Main, Lake Street Market, Sun for the Soul, Sweet Grass, Dr. Kirkby Denistry and The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce

Youth Events at Boyne **District Library**

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

Fun Fair scheduled

Back by popular demand, and in conjunction with Stroll the Streets, it's the 2nd annual Friends and Family Fun Fair, Friday, July 27, from 6 to 9 p.m., on the library grounds.

the event includes an 'Up North" Fashion Show - a different take on the traditional - with Scott own MacKenzie hosting, kids' games and prizes, used book sale and bake sale, and a quilt raffle featuring the cutest quilt ever.

This event is a fun(d) raiser for the One Book, Community: One Boyne Reads program, this year featuring Catherine Ryan Hyde's "Pay It Forward."

So, be a Friend, come and enjoy.

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. Davd 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-

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Babysitting Class Charlevoix County 4-H will be offering a

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

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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-

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.friendsofthe jordan.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 critters 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 ioin 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 Seventhday 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 sched-

Women empowerment group

ule an appointment.

Woman to woman women empowering women. Boyne City group forming now. Contact Teri at 231-582-9185, or e-mail, tmrounds@charter.net.

Recovery group meets Troubled by panic at-

tacks, temper, fears, helpless or hopeless feelings? Try Recovery, Inc. We meet to help ourselves and each other Tuesdays, at 7 p.m., at Christ Lutheran Church, 1250 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City, and Thursdays, at 7 p.m., at the Pregnancy Resource center, 418 Waukazoo, Petoskey. To inquire call 231-5822699 or 231-347-6474.

HPV vaccines available

HPV vaccine appointments now available for girls and women age 11-26 at Health Department offices in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties.

HPV vaccine provides lifetime protection against the types of HPV that cause most cases of cervical cancer and genital warts. Call the Health Department of Northwest Michigan at 800-432-4121 for an appointment.

Visit the Boyne Area Senior Center this week and enjoy lunch and activities with your friends.

Wednesday, July 18, the lunch menu includes baked cod, baked potato, vegetables and lemon pudding with a cookie. Also Wednesday, line dancing begins at 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 19, is bingo day following lunch. For lunch enjoy stuffed peppers, potato, cauliflower and fresh melon. Thursday is also movie day for the seniors of Charlevoix County at Charlevoix Cinema. The movie be-

gins at 2 p.m.; cost of the movie is \$3, and popcorn and a soda is also \$3. Sign up at the senior center for transporta-

BOYNE CITY AREA SENIOR MENU

Friday, July 20, chicken and dumplings will be served. Vegetables and tropical fruit are also on the menu.

Monday, July 23, the chef is making beef stew. Cabbage, salad and a baked apple will be served. Monday is always bingo day after lunch. This is the 4th Monday bake sale as well. A 50/50 drawing will be held.

Tuesday, July 24, is soup, a full salad bar

and sandwich day. For meals on wheels, lunch will include baked fish, boiled potatoes, vegetables and peaches.

Wednesday, July 25, cheesie potatoes, meatballs, Caribbean blend vegetables and plums will be served. Line dancing will begin at 10:30 a.m.

For information regarding the senior center call 231-582-6682. The Commission on Aging can be reached at 231-237-0103. For the Boyne Falls area or Beaver Island there is a toll free number, 1-866-428-

EAST JORDAN SENIOR MENU

You are invited to lunch this week at the East Jordan Senior Center. Enjoy lunch and activities with your friends or make a new friend.

Wednesday, July 18, the lunch menu includes baked cod, baked potato, vegetables and lemon pudding with a cookie. Chair exercise follows lunch at 1 p.m.

Thursday, July 19, enjoy stuffed peppers, potato cauliflower and fresh melon. At the senior center, Thursday is going to be Crazy Hat Day. The craziest hat will win a prize. The Jordan Valley Duo will provide music. Thursday is also movie day for the seniors of Charlevoix County at Charlevoix Cinema. The movie begins at 2 p.m.; cost of the movie is \$3, and popcorn and a soda is also \$3. Sign up at the senior center for transportation.

Friday, July 20, chicken and dumplings will be served. Vegetables and tropical fruit are also on the menu. Bingo will follow lunch.

Monday, July 23, the menu is beef stew, cabbage, salad and a baked apple. The Merry Musicals singing group begins at 11 a.m. Following lunch is chair exercise at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, July 24, is soup, a full salad bar and sandwich day. Line dancing begins at 10:30 a.m. Bingo follows lunch on Tuesday. Be ready for some triva to celebrate Amelia Earhart's birthday. For meals on wheels, lunch will include baked fish, boiled potatoes, vegetables and peaches.

Wednesday, July 25, cheesie potatoes, meatballs, Caribbean blend vegetables and plums will be served. Roger Hartson will join the seniors on Wednesday with his keyboard. Chair exercise will start at 1 p.m.

For information regarding the senior center call 231-536-7831. The Commission on Aging can be reached at 231-237-0103. For the Boyne Falls area or Beaver Island there is a toll free number, 1-866-428-5185.

District Court

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

Steven Ryan Dixon, 27, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended, 1st offense. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Frederick Alexander Wiser, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs. Cass Norman Dolbow,

23, Boyne City. Consumed liquor - property open to public. Sentenced to pay \$125 in fines and costs. Phillip Edward

Sizemore, 29, Charlevoix. Attempted resisting and obstructing a police officer. Sentenced to pay \$1,250 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 180 days in jail with credit for 11 days, 139 days held in abeyance, perform 15 days of community service work; nine months on probation. Michael Paul

Pickarski, 30, Petoskey. Larceny under \$200.

Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 85 days held in abeyance, perform seven days of community service work; six months on probation.

Jerrud Alan Grubb, 25, Charlevoix. Disturbing the peace. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 90 days in jail with credit for three days, 89 days held in abevance; six months on probation. Dorene Kay Crandell,

40, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$980 in fines and 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. Douglas Lee Sturgis,

47, Grand Blanc. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,180, in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 12 days on work release, 45 days on electronic monitor, 25 days

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held in abeyance, perform 15 days of community service work; one year on probation. Ronald David

Spindler, 23, Midland. Violation of restricted license. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs. Robert Leroy Allen Jr., 21. Mancelona, Reckless

driving. Sentenced to pay \$400 in fines and costs. Aimee Jo Wiltjer, 19, Petoskey. Failure to stop.

Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs. Dustin Jay Peterman, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in

possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs. Walter Frederick Thomas III, 36, San Diego, Calif. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay

\$930. 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. Christopher Thomas

King, 29, Mancelona. Littering on private property. Sentenced to pay \$150 in fines and costs.

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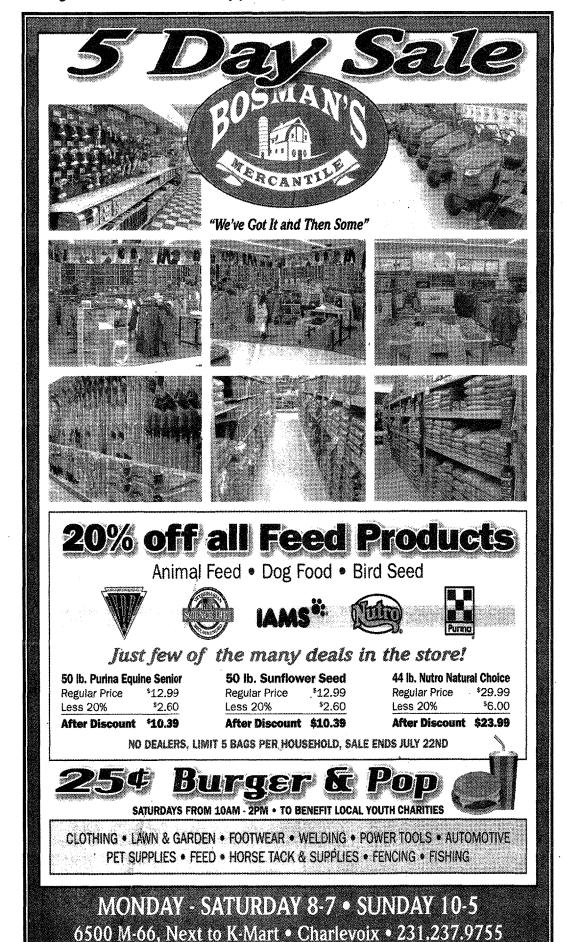
Horton Bay hijinks



"The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" was the theme of the Horton Bay parade this year. This group was demonstrating how tourists could fit all three categories.



Windigo returns to the Horton Bay parade.





The check for \$3,000 was presented recently by Maureen Radke, Program Officer for the Charlevoix County Community Foundation [right] to Carole Broadwick, Director of the Center (left).

\$3,000 grant awarded to Moms & Tots Center

Charlevoix County Community Foundation awarded a grant of \$3,000 to the Moms & Tots Center in Ellsworth for the purchase of car seats and cribs for Charlevoix County clients who are unable to afford them. The grant was awarded to help address the foundation's concern for the safety of children.

The Moms & Tots Center is a Christian non-denominational social service agency assisting with the needs of pregnant young women and young mothers from southern Charlevoix and northern Antrim Counties. The center is a ministry of Good Samaritan Family Services located in Ellsworth.

For many years young single women with children had been seeking Good Samaritan Pantry's assistance for such things as food, clothing, heating fuel, and rent. The board of directors decided that a separate organizational entity should be created to specifically address their needs. After much research and planning, the Moms & Tots Center opened its doors in August of 2001.

The center provides three distinct services. The first is to meet the immediate needs of the young woman (mostly teens) who thinks she is pregnant or who is pregnant. We provide her with a free pregnancy test, peer counseling, referrals, information, and encouragement.

Second, for the woman who wants to parent her baby (virtually everyone) the center provides a baby closet. The closet includes maternity clothes, diapers, baby food, formula, baby clothes, and all types of equipment. This service includes continued peer counseling, information, and encouragement.

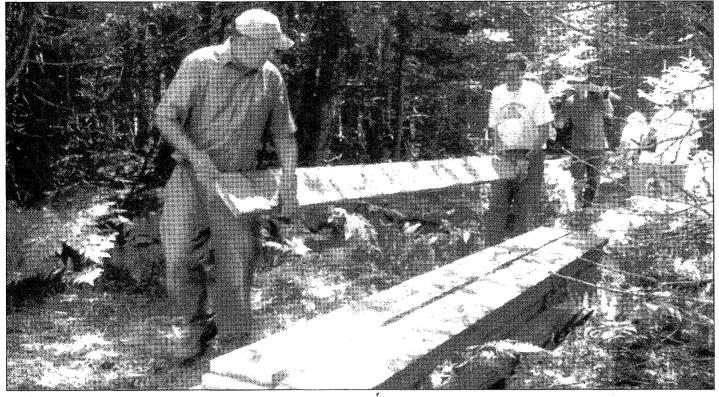
A third service that is available for the women who want it, is the mentoring program. It consists of pairing a young mother with a mature woman to be her friend, a listening ear, a source of information and positive feedback. Long-term relationships are encouraged to help clients become good mothers and solid citi-

Some clients have been coming to the center for five years. Our active clients now number more than 300.

The Moms & Tots Center is located in Ellsworth at 9333 Main St. The hours are Monday 2 to 7 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Young women are invited to visit the center any time it is open. All services are offered free of charge. The center's phone number is 231-588-2200; toll free is 866-488-2200.

The Moms & Tots Center's ability to help is limited only by its financial resources and is dependent on the generosity of members of the community. Anyone interested in helping with a tax-deductible gift, please make your check out to Moms & Tots Center, and send to: Moms & Tots Center, PO Box 206, Ellsworth, MI 49729.





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CHARLEVOIX will connect two adja- Traverse Bay Band of Bay.) Currently, apcent nature preserves. Meet at the entrance to the Susan Creek Nature Preserve on Tuesday, July 24.

The Little Traverse Conservancy's 223-acre Susan Creek Nature Preserve is situated diplete a trail system that rectly next to the Little

Odawa Indian's 55-acre Taimi Hoag Nature Preserve. Together, the properties protect more than 1.5 miles of scenic US-31 frontage as well as more than a mile of Susan Creek. (Susan Creek is a major tribu-

tary to Little Traverse

proximately 1 1/2 miles of trails exist on the Susan Creek Preserve. The new segment of trail will add approximately half a mile.

This will be strenuous work. The bulk of the work will be hauling in lumber to be used

for trail construction. If Conservancy at 231you can come for an hour or several hours, all help is welcome. You will be joining a crew from the Conservancy and the LTBB. For more information or to let us know you'll be coming, please con-

tact the Little Traverse

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Directions to the Susan Creek Nature Preserve: The entrance to the Susan Creek Preserve is found four miles northeast of Charlevoix and 11 miles southwest of Petoskey off of US-

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The program will be held July 31 to Aug. 1, including overnight, with meals included.

July 31, board vessel at 10 a.m., at Suttons Bay. Activities will include safety and sailing orientation, design of research projects, sampling in Suttons Bay and Grand Traverse Bay. The ship will anchor at Power Island for a hike and cook-out dinner ashore. Night watches and possible night sampling at anchor will complete the day.

Aug. 1. students will start with breakfast aboard, followed by morning sampling in West Arm of Grand Traverse Bay. They will work up research projects in afternoon, and disembark at 4 p.m. at Suttons Bay, followed by research presentations.

members, and includes meals and materials. Students must be ages 14 to 18, and the class is limited to 10 participants.

There are 6 openings left for this class. Limited scholarship funds are available.

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NOTRE DAME - Mallory O'Brien, a music major, received her bachelor's degree cum laude, and Alison Warstler, a psychology maMay 19. Both graduates are from Boyne City.

East Jordan student named to BGSU dean's list

BOWLING GREEN, OH - William Nathan Bavers of East Jordan was one of 4,002 undergraduate students named to the spring 2007 dean's list at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio. Bavers, son of Jay and Shellie Bavers, was a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences during spring sernester.

To be chosen for the dean's list, undergraduate students must carry no fewer than 12 lettergraded credit hours per semester and achieve a grade point averages of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.

NCMC enrollment up

PETOSKEY - North Central Michigan College reports strong enrollment numbers for the summer 2007 semester. Naomi DeWinter, North Central's dean of student services, told the college's board of trustees this week that 860 students were registered for the summer semester that began on June 4, an increase of 122 students, or 16.5 percent, over the 2006 summer semester. Total credit-hours were up 25.6 percent over a year ago.

The increase was attributed, in part, to local The cost is \$300 per person, or \$290 for ISEA plant closings that have prompted laid off workers to register for college classes. Forty-five students enrolled for the summer semester are receiving state and federal benefits coordinated by Michigan Works!, a public-private partnership that fosters employment and training programs for employers and workers. Spikes in enrollment have occurred in several previous years following local plant closings.

> Of the 860 students enrolled this summer, 523 are from Emmet County, 120 are from Charlevoix County, 78 are from Cheboygan County and 69 are from Otsego County. Fifteen are from out of state. The remainder are from Antrim,

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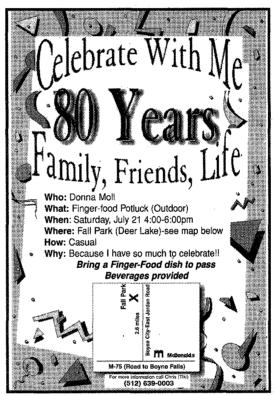
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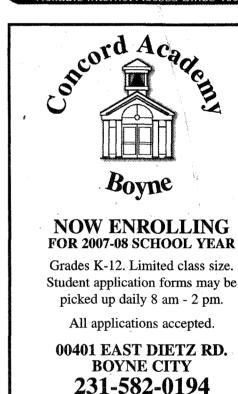
next to Lockwood McDonald Hospital in Petoskey, M

Mackinaw, Montmorency, Presque Isle and other Michigan counties. Summer semester ends on July 27.

North Central experienced an all-time record for enrollment during the winter semester just ended when 2,876 students registered for classes









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TOMTC plans ride to Douglas Lake from Pellston

The Top of Michigan Trails Council is conducting a bike ride through beautiful northern Michigan from the Pellston Airport on Saturday, July 21.

From the airport the group will travel north to Levering along the Petoskey to Mackinaw rail trail, then east on local roads toward Douglas Lake where they will turn south along the lakeshore. From there riders will return to the rail trail and back to Pellston. The ride is about 15 miles and should take 1 1/2 to 2 hours to complete. The group will be led by Tom Stanley, a veteran Trails Council volun-

The course is over unimproved rail ballast and a combination of gravel and asphalt local roads. Hybrid and mountain bikes are recommended for this ride. Riders will enjoy woods, farm fields, and vintage Michigan cottage scenery.

Riders should meet before 10 a.m. on July 21 at the northeast corner of the parking lot at the Pellston Regional Airport. The ride is free to TOMTC members and \$5 for non-members. Discount lunch coupons from The Village Inn Restaurant in the terminal are avail-

To register in advance call 231-348-8280 or einfo@trailscouncil.org.

TOMTC events are low-key, non-competitive bike rides over non-motorized trails and lightly traveled local roads. Most are 15 to 25 miles long and take 1 1/2 to three hours to complete except where noted. All events will be held rain or shine. TOMTC will be at the staging area for all who care to ride. Use of helmets is required. Discount lunch coupons from partnering restaurants will be available on most rides.



Previous Trails Council riders take a break on a lonely road near Pellston.



Mad Agnes to perform at Aten Place

BOYNE FALLS - Mad Agnes will be perform- time, three instrumentals by Saunders. Together ing at Aten Place on Friday, July 20, at 7:30 p.m. Mad Agnes is not one person, but three, and they're mad in only the most inventive way. Margo Hennebach, Adrienne Jones and Mark Saunders stir up elements of classical and folk, cross singer/songwriter poignancy with streettheatre smarts and infuse it all with courageous harmonies, complex counterpoint and rich storytelling in a powerful live performance. Their lyrics are intelligent, their delivery warm and insightful. Not surprisingly, each has arrived at the trio from a long list of solo accomplishments.

Mad Agnes has been called genre bending because of their masterful ability to mix classical, rock and old-world backgrounds. They will perform everything from contemporary original to madrigals, from Celtic traditionals to harmonydriven folk pop. The song list represents all three members' contributions, including, for the first

the collection presents an intimate scrapbook of the band's passages and triumphs.

Aten Place is located 1/2 mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. The venue is an eighty-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.

CITY OF BOYNE CITY MARVIN LODING COMMUNITY PRIDE AWARDS

The City is accepting nominations for the annual and community programs. Marvin Loding Community Pride Award, This award, the City's Common Council before adoption of the City Charter, mayor pro-tem of the first City Commission in 1960, Boyne City Commission Mayor, Planning Commissioner, Commissioner on the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners, Commission on Aging, and an active citizen in the development of many city services

uals/families who take pride in the appearance of their home, business, or industry. The Marvin Loding Community Pride Award is also awarded to a community spirited individual or group who exhibit outstanding community involvement, civic contributions, leadership qualities, and special contributions to the city.

Please complete the following nomination form and In recognition of this outstanding citizen, the City of submit to Boyne City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, established in 1986, honors Marvin Loding, alderman on Boyne City is proud to present awards to honor individ- Boyne City. Forms will also be available at City Hall or the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. If you have additional questions about placing a nomination, please call Pat at 582-0338 (email: phaver@boynecity.com) or Boyne City Hall at 582-6597.

Awards will be presented at a Boyne City Commission meeting.

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SPORTS

COMPLETE COVERAGE OF THE

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

Michigan has potential to contend for No. 1

Pete Carroll is expected to fashion another national champion at the University of Southern California this fall, if you believe The Sporting News pre-season prediction.

But, the Trojans would be well served to cast a glance over their shoulders occasion-

It's just possible Michigan's Wolverines might be snarling at their heels from start to finish.

And, if all the pieces to the puzzle fit into place, it's entirely possible the Wolverines

PRESS ROW



By Greg Gielczyk

could be playing the Trojans (or, perhaps, someone else) in the Bowling Championship Series title game.

Despite the notion West Coast teams love to throw

the football around, USC tends to gravitate toward establishing a running game first, and then going to play-action passes.

The Trojans have done quite well with it,

With quarterback John David Booty at the controls of USC's high octane offense, it's no wonder most pre-season magazines have picked the Trojans to win it all — again.

Michigan has its own capable field general in senior quarterback Chad Henne, entering his fourth season as the starter for coach Lloyd Carr's equally dangerous offense.

Although the running game is the focal point of Michigan's offensive attack, Henne is quite capable of flinging the ball deep down the field.

His experience pulling the trigger on Michigan's offense is a major asset as the Wolverines look to remain a viable force on the football landscape.

Running back Mike Hart has a lot of heart, which makes up for the fact that he's not the biggest or fastest runner in the country. He will break off the infrequent big gainer, but is more of a grinder than a sprinter.

Plus, he seldom fumbles the ball. That endears him to a coaching staff bent on using ball control to eat up the clock, and keep the ball away from the other team's offense.

Giving the team an inside-outside combination are Kevin Grady and Brandon Minor.

Receiving core big question mark

All-American candidate Mario Mannningham is back to lead the Michigan receiving corps.

But Adrian Arrington was suspended from the team in the spring and his status is uncer-

If he doesn't come back for fall practice, Henne will have to find another target to complement Manningham among a cast of inexperienced hopefuls.

Henne should receive excellent pass protection when he drops back in the pocket from an offensive line that returns three starters, and slimmed down to be a lot quicker off the ball last year.

Finding a replacement at center is the biggest challenge facing the coaching staff.

New defensive coordinator Ron English has installed a more aggressive, attacking style that makes the Wolverines far less predictable than they were two years ago.

LaMarr Woodley's departure for the NFL leaves the Wolverines searching for a pass rusher who can put pressure on the opposing quarterback, if not take him down.

Health issues make Tim Jamison a concern taking that step up, and might lead to the staff moving Shawn Crable from linebacker to rush end, despite Michigan's obvious weakness in the linebacking corps.

Despite last year's 11-2 record, Carr is still very much on the hot seat.

Slipping back to another 7-win season could signal the end of his long, and successful career at Michigan.

Another national title, even a share of the big prize, would save his job ... or, at least, permit him step aside gracefully.

Red Devils want to beat Ramblers

By GREG GIELCYZK SPORTS WRITER

EAST JORDAN -Although there are other teams on East Jordan's football schedule, one stands out.

Like a red flag. Or a sore thumb.

The Red Devils haven't beaten Boyne City in football since 2000, and that will undoubtedly be a major thought in their minds

when they attend the first day of conditioning.

It's not too far away. either. The summer seems to be melting

past failures against the Ramblers has ruined any of the players' offseason pursuits. But, it's certainly go-

theme when they return to practice on Aug. 9. Obviously, no coach is

ing to be the prevailing

going to circle a particular date on the calendar and point to it as the team's defining game for the entire season.

Still, knocking off the Not that fretting over Ramblers ranks pretty high on the list of things the Red Devils want to do this year.

> Winning all of their games is the ultimate goal, but they are also realistic enough to realize that accomplishing that feat might be next

to impossible considering the caliber of competition they'll face.

Boyne City is only one of nine good teams on the schedule.

Elk Rapids, a team the Red Devils will see at home this season, made the playoffs for the first time in school history last year and hope to do it again.

The Ramblers finished the regular season 6-3 and qualified for the

playoffs, too, and then there's the Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators, who won a state title a

few years ago.

Victories against all three would be huge.

Only one opponent stands out for the Red Devils, though, and that's Boyne City.

After taking a 20-0 lead at the half last year. the Ramblers scored 21 points in the second half and rolled up a 41-12

victory that still resounds in the minds of the Red Devils who'll be back to try again.

David Marr returned a Boyne City kickoff for one touchdown, and the Red Devils scored again on a long drive on a oneyard run by their quar-

terback. But the Ramblers just had too much for the Red Devils. This year, East Jordan plans to gets some payback.

Bums win four straight

BY GREG GIELCYZK SPORTS WRITER

TRAVERSE CITY - First came a fivegame losing streak just prior to the Frontier League All-Star Game break.

It sent the Traverse City Beach Bums spiraling into last place in the Central Division.

But, the Bums turned things around and ran off a four-game winning streak in a recent homestand against Slippery Rock that had them threatening to break out of the cellar.

brakes on the Bums' streak with a 7-5 victory over the Bums on Sunday, July 15.

As a result, Traverse City remains stuck in last place with a 19-29 record.

Going into Saturday night's action (July 15), the Bums rested 2 1/2 games behind Rockford, Ill., in last place.

Ryan Gehring picked up the win, and the Bums used three relief pitchers as well, in a 7-0 rout of the Sliders in Friday night's game at Wuerfel Park.

Gehring went the first Slippery Rock put the five and two-third inthird win of the season. Jeff Williams, Bryan Rembisz and Brett Bostelman followed him in succession.

Between them, the four gave up a total of just six hits to the Slid-

The Bums scored five runs in the fifth inning, Jeff Vincent's two-run double the big blow. Ben Ramsey added a single that scored two more runs.

Steve Young and Brad Vericker had two hits apiece to lead a nine-hit attack for the Bums.

Zack Kalter had three tier League All-Star

nings, recording his hits, and Jeff Brown extended his consecutivegame hitting streak to eight as the Bums defeated the Sliders, 4-2 on Sunday, July 8.

> Robbie McClellan started the game and shut the Sliders out on seven hits through the first six innings in registering his fourth win, best on the team. He recorded seven strike outs and did not walk a batter. Tyler Meigs pitched a perfect ninth for his first save of the season.

> Wuerfel Park. in Traverse City will be the site for the 2008 Fron-

Game, it was recently announced by the club. The game will be played July 15-16, and feature a home run derby and skills competition. The game itself is scheduled for July 16.

Hosting the game assures the Bums of four spots on the All-Star Team.

Kalter's home run in the bottom of the ninth inning secured the Bums' 4-3 victory over the Sliders on Monday, July 9, and extended their winning streak to three straight games. First baseman Sam Orr suffered a deep cut to his head when he collided with Slippery Rock outfielder Jon Dandridge. He was taken to the hospital, and received 10 stitches to close the

wound. The Bums host the Rockford, III., Riverhawks Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday before taking a day off and then embarking on a four-game road trip to Evansville on July 24-26. That's followed by road games

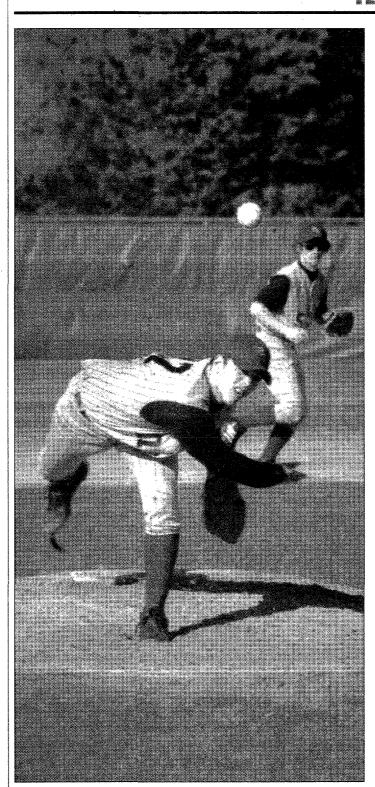
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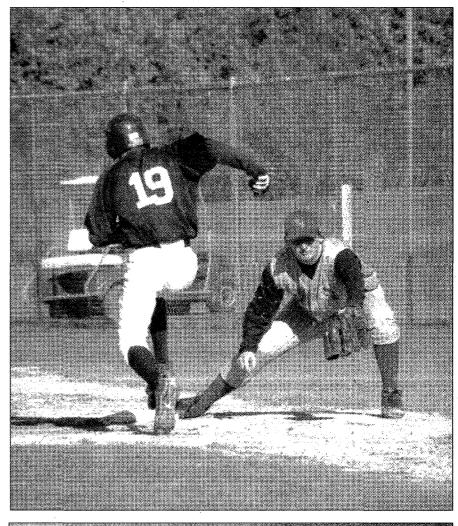
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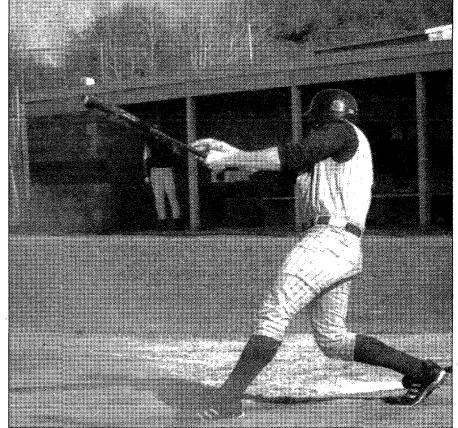
games against Evans-

ville on July 30-31.



A look back at the 2007 **Boyne City** baseball season.





High school coaches have tougher summer rules

For the first time this summer, all schools in the Michigan High Athletic Association's membership must enforce a "dead period," when school coaches have no contact with students in an athletic setting on or off school premises. July.

The dead period is a

minimum of seven consecutive days, with each school deciding when those days will occur. In surveys conducted this spring more than 90 percent of MHSAA member schools indicated that their dead period included the Fourth of

"Some of our con-

stituents think a dead period is long overdue, and some don't think seven days is enough," said John E. "Jack" Roberts, Executive Director of the MHSAA. "It is what it is, a deescalation of pressures on kids and coaches out-of-season, one of several coming to school sports in Michi-

The creation of the dead period is one of three actions taken by the Association's Representative Council a year ago which have been widely publicized and went into effect on June 1. The others are the creation of a preseason down time before each sports season

JOLIET, ILL.

Tony Stewart was back

where he wanted to be

late Sunday afternoon

— in the starter's stand

at Chicagoland Speed-

For the first time this

season, Stewart won a

NASCAR NEXTEL

A capacity crowd of

more than 100,000 spec-

tators cheered Stewart

home first after a flurry

of late-race caution flags

kept bunching the field

The former NASCAR

champion held off a fu-

rious run by another

former champ, Matt

Kenseth, with less than

15 laps remaining in the

267-lap, 400 mile event.

Trailing Stewart and

Kenseth were Carl

Harvick, Casey Mears,

Kurt Busch, Jeff Burton,

Ryan Newman, Jeff

Gordon and Clint

Bowyer's 10th-place

finish was particularly

impressive after he

overcame a pit road

speeding penalty that

sent him to the rear of

the pack shortly after the

Stewart has encoun-

tered various forms of

bad racing luck this sea-

son although being in

contention for a win al-

most every race. He was

a contender all after-

noon Sunday running

with the leaders and

leading throughout the

day before his pit crew

got him back on the

track after one of the fi-

nal caution periods. He

When it was over, he

did his signature

"Spiderman" climb up

never looked back.

WEEKLY

Health Tips

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and a ban on curriculum offerings focusing on a single MHSAA post-season tournament sport.

The preseason down time prohibits schools from conducting open gyms and other activities for a period of 6 to 14 days prior to the start of each season which could be conpractice or even tryouts for a team. The down times are from Aug. 1 to the first practice date in fall sports, 14 calendar days before the first practice date for each winter sport, and from March 1 until the first practice date in spring sports.

In the school curricu-

Stewart wins first 2007 race, jumps in points

2007-08 school year, if a class offers instruction specific to an MHSAA tournament sport, the class must offer instruction on at least of three topics in equal proportion taught to all students enrolled, and the class must be open to all students.

"The down time will

strued as out-of-season, lum, effective with the allow schools to more clearly distinguish the start of each practice and its tryout period," said Roberts. "There have also been a number of schools conducting classroom offerings which have appeared to their opponents as school-sponsored outof-season practice, especially in football."

Pudge appealing suspension

SEATTLE — Ìt would be easy for catcher Ivan Rodriguez to just accept his one-game suspension given to him on Saturday by Major League Baseball and take Sunday's game off. It's a day game after a night game, and he could use the rest, especially with Monday's off-day approaching.

But that's not the plan. Manager Jim Leyland said that wouldn't be right when he believes the suspension is wrong.

Rodriguez, also fined an undisclosed amount, was suspended for bumping plate umpire Mike Winters in the fourth inning of Thursday's game. He was upset after he tried to throw out Seattle's Adrian Beltre stealing second but believed that batter Yuniesky Betancourt interfered with the throw.

Winters ruled that there was no interference. Rodriguez argued strongly, but as he was moving around Winters, he appeared to bump his shoulder. He was immediately

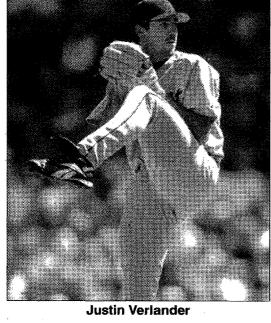
Rodriguez said he hopes that he has the opportunity to talk to Bob Watson, who is in charge of disciplinary actions for MLB.

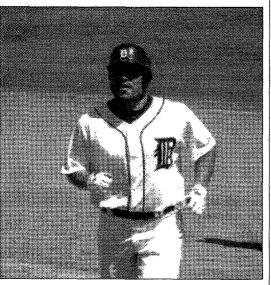
Even in Winter's report to the league office, he described the bump as unintentional. He told Leyland the same thing when he came out to argue the

play. That other guy was Gary Sheffield, who was suspended for three games for apparently tossing the end of his broken bat at umpire Greg Gibson in a late May game. He appealed and grudgingly accepted a reduced two-game sus-

pension. • All-Star second baseman Placido Polanco made his first start of the second half on Saturday. He had missed the first two games with a nagging lat injury. The club was being cautious in leaving him out, not wanting to aggravate the injury.

But Leyland got the report from the train-





Ivan Rodriguez

ers and after talking the Polanco, he decided that Polanco was ready.

The choice was either to play him Saturday and have him off for two straight days, Sunday and the offday Monday, or have him off Saturday then play Sunday and off again on Monday. Polanco was anxious to play.

• The bullpen has buckled down over the past couple weeks. In the nine games played this month, the relief corps has combined for a 1.65 ERA and 25 strikeouts in 27 1/3 innings. Opponents are hitting .211 against them during the

• Sheffield's grand slam and Jeremy Bonderman's pitching effort were the focus of Friday's 6-3 victory, but third baseman Brandon Inge contributed some defensive gems. His best effort was a diving catch of a rocket line drive by Kenji Johjima in the sixth. "He could be a highlight film. He's that good," Leyland said. "He's a great athlete. Great athletes are

the fourth straight season. It's the longest Moehler had four five straight was Dan Petry (1985-89).

• The Tigers had a season-high five stolen bases that included Gary Sheffield's rare steal of home as they beat the Seattle Mari-

three-run, fourth-ingame's biggest blow, ample support for starter Justin Verlander Tuesday's All-Star Game, was not as sharp as usual — throwing 47 pitches in the first two innings - but

capable of making big plays and that's what he did." ... Bonderman (10-1) has reached double-figure wins for

streak since Brian straight (1997-2000). The last pitcher with

ners, 11-7 Sunday. Marcus Thames' ning home run was the (11-3). Verlander, who pitched one inning in skirted neatly around

trouble. Verlander, who has won six of his last seven starts, allowed four runs on eight hits in his seven innings, 108 pitches. He is now 3-0 with a 3.26 ERA in three career starts against the Mariners.

the fence to the starter's stand, much to the delight of the cheering crowd.

Dale Earnhardt Jr. finished 19th after being a contender most of the race. His power steering failed near the end, which dropped him out of the frontrunners.

Pole-sitter Mears charged into the lead when the green flag started the race but Truex took over on the eighth lap. Truex's DEI teammate Paul Menard, however, did not get off to a good start. His Chevrolet rolled down pit road on the 10th lap with smoke spewing

from beneath the hood. Jimmie Johnson moved in front on the 20th lap with Truex, Mears, Kyle Busch, and Earnhardt strung out behind.

Jeff Green did a solo spin in turn two on lap 58, bringing out the first caution of the sunny afternoon. Everyone had made a green flag pit stop at that point and Harvick, winner of

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Saturday's NASCAR Busch Series race, sped to the front of the field.

After 76 laps, Harvick led Reed Sorensen, Stewart, Kyle Busch, Gordon, Kenseth, Johnson, Newman, Bowyer and Earnhardt. Earnhardt missed the pit entrance and had to make another lap which cost him valuable time. Truex also had a troublesome stop which shuffled him back to

11th spot. David Reutimann's Toyota limped to the garage before halfway with mechanical problems as Harvick continued to set a blistering pace.

The driver of the Rich-

ard Childress Shell/ Pennzoil Chevy pitted along with everyone else at lap 110, the second green flag stop of the day.

Once everyone stopped, Harvick was back in front with Johnson, Stewart, Kyle Busch and Kenseth close behind. Johnson and Stewart

passed Harvick for the lead and second spot on lap 122. At halfway (133 laps), Johnson was in control with Stewart second and Harvick third. Trailing this trio Kyle Busch, Kenseth. Gordon, Newman, Earnhardt, Edwards and Truex.

* NASCAR has is-

sued penalties and fines to the No. 7 team that competes in the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series, as a result of rule infractions found last week at Daytona International Speedway.

The No. 7 Ford, driven by Robby Gordon, was found to be in violation of Sections 12-4-A (actions detrimental to stock car racing); 12-4-Q (car, car parts, components and/or equipment used do not conform to NASCAR rules); and 20-6.7C (8) (unapproved camera shell) of the 2007 NASCAR rule book. The violations were found during opening day inspection on July 5.

Gordon has been penalized 25 championship driver and 25 championship owner points. Crew chief Gene Nead has been fined \$25,000 and placed on NASCAR probation until Dec. 31.

* Sprint/Nextel and NASCAR today announced NASCAR's premier series will be known as the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series beginning Jan. 1, 2008. The logo was unveiled in a press conference at Daytona International Speedway.

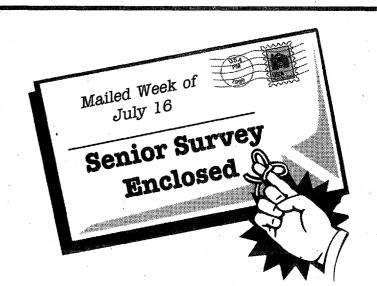
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New opportunities for healthcare training

the growing healthcare industry will now have more opportunities to get the training they need. The Healthcare Regional Skills Alliance of Northwest Michigan has been in existence for three years, and is now poised to expand extensively due to a \$500,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Labor's High Growth Job Training Initiative. The Healthcare RSA offers training for the full spectrum of careers in the healthcare industry, which is

People who are interested in pursuing a job in ' this region's fastest growing industry and largest resulting in better care for those who need it." job provider.

'With increasing high demand for qualified direct care workers, it is imperative that this region is able to meet the demand," said Jean Peters, coordinator for the Healthcare RSA. "This grant will create capacity to provide a career path through training opportunities that have previously been offered on a limited basis or not at all. We can now meet those training needs for both provider and worker

With the grant, the Healthcare RSA will implement a comprehensive, coordinated direct care training plan that will help new workers get trained and current workers move up the career ladder. The plan includes a Basic Healthcare Training class, which introduces new workers to healthcare careers and teaches core skills that are used in every healthcare field. The plan also provides Certified Nurse Aide training, a certification program for home health care workers, and offers training for current workers, enabling them to meet continuing education requirements.

Northwest Michigan Council of Governments (NWMCOG) operates the Healthcare RSA and will administer the grant on behalf of the Workforce Development Board and many partner organizations, including education and training agencies, hospitals, long-term care facilities both public and pri-

Traveling with pets requires planning

Taking a pet on vacation can make the trip more enjoyable or create challenges, depending on the pet's health, temperament and how well owners plan ahead.

"The combined stresses of transportation and adjusting to a new environment can make vacations uncomfortable and sometimes dangerous for pets," says Karlene Belyea, executive director of the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association. "A visit to your veterinarian and a few simple phone calls can go a long way toward a safe vacation for your pet.'

To ensure a worry-free and pet-friendly trip:

1. Visit a veterinarian: It is important to find out if a pet can handle the stress of a vacation. A veterinarian can advise whether older pets or those with health issues should travel, suggest the most reasonable method of transportation and offer specific feeding instructions.

2. Plan for transportation: Acclimate your pet to the travel environment before leaving. Once a pet is used to its surroundings, it will become much more comfortable. For example, take a cat that is not used to car travel on gradually longer trips to build up tolerance.

For air travel, certificates must be obtained no more than 10 days prior to departure verifying health and rabies vaccination. A clean bill of health means your pet is ready to enjoy a vacation. Also when flying, try to book a nonstop flight to reduce stress on the pet.

When staying at a hotel, check the facility's Web site or call the hotel directly to make sure pets are welcome. Regardless of the type of travel, always make sure the information on a pet's collar is up to date, including a cell phone number.

3. Bring items that remind your pet of home: A dog's favorite toy or treat will be a comfort in a foreign environment, as will the same food and even water they consume at home. A pet's carrier can also provide reassurance. When buying a new one, allow time for a pet to adjust.

Reduce risk of swimmer's itch

While water quality is generally very good at northern Michigan lakes, the local health department wants to remind beach goers to protect themselves against contracting

swimmer's itch. Swimmer's itch is caused by a naturally occurring parasite that is carried from lake to lake by droppings from ducks, geese, or other waterfowl. The organisms then move into snails where they mature, eventually coming out to re-infect more waterfowl. When human swim-

mers leave the water, any parasites on their skin may burrow into the skin in an effort to survive. The parasites die quickly, but they can trigger an irritating rash, said Joshua Meyerson, MD, Medical Director of the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, the health department that serves Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. "Your body reacts to the parasite by forming itchy, red

bumps. Swimmer's itch isn't contagious, but it can be very uncomfort-

Meyerson offers the following tips to reduce the chances of developing swimmer's itch: briskly dry off with a towel as soon as you come out of the water, including the area under swimsuits, and shower immediately after swimming if facilities are available.

Not everyone who is exposed to the parasite will necessarily develop swimmers' itch. "Repeated exposure increases sensitivity to the parasite and increases the likelihood of swimmer's itch," Meyerson said. He said children are often infected with swimmer's itch since they typically wade in and out of shallow water where the organism is predominately found and play on the beach as water evaporates on their

Within minutes of swimming or wading in infested water, people may experience tin-

skin.

gling, burning, or itchy skin. Or, symptoms may take up to a week to appear. A small, reddened bump will develop at the entrance site of each parasite, causing periods of itching that can last for several days.

Using calamine lotion, an antihistamine such as Benadryl or corticosteroid cream, cool compresses, baths with baking soda or colloidal oatmeal, such as Aveeno, may control itching. "The most important thing to do if you do contract swimmer's itch is to try not to scratch. Scratching may cause the rash to become infected. If itching is severe, your health care provider may prescribe lotion or cream to lessen your symptoms," Meyerson said.

Most cases swimmer's itch do not require medical attention. Contact your health care provider when the diagnosis is unclear, complications such as infection are present, or the reaction is intolerable.

Boaters urged to help protect Michigan's lakes

Environmental Quality's Office of the Great Lakes is reminding boaters that they play an important role in protecting Michigan's waters from invasive species this summer. Aquatic invasive plants and animals threaten Michigan's diverse ecosystems, and the confirmation of the existence of a new deadly fish virus, viral hemorrhagic septicemia virus, in the Great Lakes is further cause for concern.

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The Department of Michigan's lakes and streams should inspect watercrafts and recreational equipment before leaving a lake or other water body, remove any vegetation, drain all live wells, clean areas that may contain water, and dispose of unused bait in the trash. Allowing boating and recreational equipment to dry 4 to 6 hours in the sun also helps to prevent the spread of VHS as well as zebra mussels and other organisms from one lake to another.

"Over 183 invasive species and the diseases they carry now threaten the Great Lakes, natural ecosystem," said Office of the Great Lakes Director DeBeaussaert. "Michigan boasts some of the

streams anywhere in the world, and they need our help to ensure they stay healthy." VHS causes internal hemorrhaging and organ failure in fish, and

while it does not pose

any threat to human

health even if infected

most pristine lakes and

fish are eaten, the full biological impact might not be clear for years. VHS has been found in twenty species to date including muskellunge, smallmouth bass, northern pike, yellow perch, lake whitefish, walleyes, and Chinook salmon.

Infected fish have been found in lakes Huron, Michigan, Erie, and St. Clair and one inland lake in Clare County. Large fish die-offs in lakes Huron, Erie, St. Clair, and Ontario affecting more than a

dozen fish species have occurred over the past two years and are attributed to VHS. Aquatic Invasive Spe-

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cies not only affect the use of Michigan waters but have negative effects on sport and commercial fishing, industry, municipalities and native fish and wildlife. For more information on VHS and how to preyent its spread to inland waters or for information on new fishing regulations, visit

Harold D. Howe, 79, of East Jordan and New Port Richey, Fla., died Jan. 15, 2007, in Florida.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mort-gage 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 lobby of Charlevoix Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on July 27,

2007. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 40 and 41. William H. White and Company's Addition to the Village of Boyne, now City of Boyne City, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Charlevoix

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

Dated: June 27, 2007

For more information. please call: FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #148642F01

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sue A. Butler, a single person, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated August 18, 2005, and recorded on September 6. 2005 in Liber 702 on Page 914, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-One Thousand Ninety-Six And 85/100 Dollars (\$141,096.85), 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 premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on July 27, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: The Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4); the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4); and the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southwest (SW 1/4) of quarter Section 30, Township 33 North, Range 5 West

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

Dated: June 27, 2007

For more information. please call: FC S 248.593.1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills Michigan 48334-2525 File #148133F01

MAN & ASSOCIATES, IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE

PETER M. SCHNEIDER-

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by BRIAN L. CUSHMAN, A SINGLE MAN, Mortgage **BAY TOWNSHIP**

Registration Electronic Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,, Mortgagee, dated January 11, 2007, and recorded on February 26, 2007, in Liber 792, on Page 270, County Charlevoix Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Forty-Three Dollars and Fifty-Eight Cents (\$77,043.58), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statue in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on July 27, 2007

Said premises are situated in City of BOYNE CITY, Charlevoix County, Michigan and described

COMMENCING NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 278, BLOCK 16 NICHOLLS AND MORGAN'S 3RD ADDI-TION TO SOUTH BOYNE; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTH **DEGREES 11 MINUTES** 42 SECONDS EAST 116.40 FEET: THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 30 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST 131.68 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 279, BLOCK 16 OF SAID PLAT; THENCE ALONG SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 279, NORTH 88 DEGREES 26 MIN-24 SECONDS WEST 116.44 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST COR-NER OF SAID LOT 279; THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 278 AND 279 ALSO BEING EAST LINE PARK **DEGREE 33 MINUTES 27** SECONDS EAST 132.18 (RECORDED AS 132

GAN'S ADDITION TO SOUTH BOYNE, TAX ID NO. 15-051-363-278-20. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case redemption period shall be 30 days from the

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Dated: June 21, 2007 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns.

Mortgagee / Assignee Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C. 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450 Southfield, MI 48075

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MORTGAGE SALE

BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES 05045 Boyne City Road Boyne City, MI 49712 (231) 582-3594

NOTICE REGARDING SPECIAL MEETING

The Bay Township Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting on Thursday, July 26, 2007 at 7:00 P.M. The meeting will be held at the Bay Township Hall, 05045 Boyne City Road in the Village of Horton Bay. The purpose of the meeting is to receive public input on the Townships proposed Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant application to the State of Michigan to purchase an approximately 20-Acre parcel of property to be used as a Township Park, off Horton Bay North Road near Church Road.

The Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund program provides a source of funding for the public acquisition of lands for resource protection and public outdoor recreation and the Township Board is seeking input on the proposed grant application.

James G. Vanek Bay Township Clerk

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act

The Bay Township board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon reasonable prior notice to the Bay Township Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Bay Township Clerk by writing or calling the number listed above.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the Township Clerk.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James L. Dvorak, an unmarried Option One man, to Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March

2. 2007 and recorded March 14, 2007 in Liber 794, Page 970, and An Affidavit of Scrivener's Error to correct legal was submitted for recording to Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Hundred One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Eight and 26/100 Dollars (\$104,458.26)

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

including interest at 11.9%

per annum.

main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on JULY 27, 2007. Said premises are locat-

ed in the Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as:

Beginning on the West line of Section 21, Town 34 North, Range 6 West, 664.4 feet North of the Southwest corner of said Section: thence North on the West line of said Section 332.2 feet; thence East 1321.37 feet to an iron stake on the West one-eighth line of said Section; thence South along said West oneeighth line 333.33 feet to an iron stake; thence West 1321.38 feet to the point of beginning: being a part of the South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 21, Town 34 North, Range 6 West. EXCEPTING THERE-

FROM: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 21, Township 34 North, Range 6 West: thence along the West line of said section North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 664.4 feet; thence North 89 degrees 43 minutes 05 seconds East 660.69 feet; being the point of beginning this description; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 332.77 feet; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 09 seconds

East (recorded as East) 660.69 feet to the West eighth line of said section, as monumented; thence along said West eighth line, South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 333,33 feet: thence South seconds West (recorded as West) 660.69 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the South half of

> 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-

the Southwest quarter of

Section 21, Township 34

North, Range 6 West.

Dated: June 27, 2007

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 221.5756

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in

the conditions of a mortgage made by Corev L. Ecker, a married man and Sara M. Ecker, his wife, to Mortgage Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated August 24, 2005 and recorded November 4, 2005 in Liber 714, Page 424, Charlevoix County Michigan. There claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Four and 53/100 (\$202,294.53) Dollars including interest at 7.25%

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 JULY 27, 2007.

Under the power of sale

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

Lot 120, Assessor's Plat of Jersey's Addition, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: une 27, 2007

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 280.2425

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PURCHASERS: ATTN 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 Jefferey Girard, an Unmarried Man and Melissa S Looze, an Unmarried Woman, origimortgagor(s), Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors assigns. and/or Mortgagee, dated November 15, 2004, and recorded on November 16, 2004 in Liber 650 on Page 791, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Two

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Synopsis - July 11, 2007

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 9:30 a.m. in Charlevoix. All Commissioners

- Motion approved minutes of the June 27, 2007 meeting as presented. - Motion approved Resolution #07-033. Community Foundation Block Grant, and authorized the City

Manager of Boyne City to sign the required Application forms. - Motion approved Resolution #07-034, Investment

Motion defeated Resolution #07-035, Dive Team Equipment. Commissioners Christensen, Reinhardt, Evans and Roloff voting no. · Motion and support regarding Resolution #07-036

Window Cleaning, were withdrawn. - Motion approved Resolution #07-037, 2006/07 Child Care Budget Amendment, and authorized Chairman Shirley Roloff to sign the amended budget. - Motion adjourned the meeting at 11:10 a.m. The evening meeting scheduled for July 25, 2007 will be

held at the Melrose Township Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

35/100 Dollars And (\$97,272.35), includina interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of County Charlevoix Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on August 10, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as: Lots 3 and 4 and the South 1/2 of Lot 5, Block 13, addition No. 2 to the Village of Boyne Falls. as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 18, Charlevoix County Records, being a part of Section 15, Township 32 North, Range West, Charlevoix County, Michigan 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: July 11, 2007

For more information,

please call: FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #129379F02

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

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary L. a/k/a Marv Greetis Greetis, original mortto Indymac gagor(s), FSB, Mortgagee, dated October 7, 2002, and recorded on October 17, 2002 in Liber 492 on Page 671, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee under the pooling and Servicing Agreement Series ITF RAST INDY-PORT 2004-1 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen And Dollars 49/100 (\$374,913.49), including interest at 5.875% per

annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on August 3, 2007

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, and Michigan. described as: Beginning at an iron stake at the Southwest corner Section 34, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence North 88 degrees 14 minutes 40 seconds East along the South line of said section, 379,43 feet to a point on a line previously recorded as the West line of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 34; thence North 01 degrees 42 minutes 18 seconds West along said line 239.53 feet to an iron stake; thence North 75 degrees 57 minutes 52 seconds West 124.65 feet to an iron stake, being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 01 degrees 42 minutes 18 seconds West, parallel with said line recorded as the West line of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 34, 197,49 feet to an iron stake on the Southwesterly line of Front Street; Northwesterly along the Southwesterly line of Front Street on a curve to the left 137.40 feet (radius of said curve is 1500 feet and the long chord bears North

70 degrees 41 minutes 59

seconds West 137.35 feet)

to an iron stake 30 feet measured perpendicularly from the Easterly line of the Furlong property (See Liber 213, Page 736, County Charlevoix Records); thence leaving said street line South 00 degrees 12 minutes 48 seconds West parallel with said Furlong property (recorded as parallel with the West line of said Section 34) 208.73 feet to an iron stake; thence South 75 degrees 57 minutes 52 seconds East 140.48 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, Township 33 North, Range 6 West

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

Dated: July 4, 2007

For more information, please call: FC L 248.593.1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Services 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #149010F01

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MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sean D. Harris and Marie R. Harris, husband and wife, to Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors assigns, and/or Mortgagee, dated August 22. 2003 and recorded September 2, 2003 in Liber 567, Page 649, Charlevoix County Michigan. Records, There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Four Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Six 64/100 Dollars (\$94,456.64) including interest at 6% 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 JULY 27, 2007. Said premises are locat-

ed in the Township of

Wilson.

Charlevoix

County, Michigan, and are described as: That part of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 14, Town 32 North, Range 6 described as: West, Commencing at a point where the North oneeighth line of said Section intersects the Westerly line of Pleasant Valley Road for the Point of Beginning: thence Westerly along said North one-eighth line 400.00 feet; thence Southerly, perpendicular to said oneeighth line, 200 feet; thence Easterly, parallel with said one-eighth line, to the Westerly line of said road: thence Northerly along said road line to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of said Section 14, Town 32 North, Range 6

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: June 27, 2007

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 280.2415

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven W. Huder and Carla T. Huder, husband and wife, to Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 26, 2005 and recorded September 6, 2005 in Liber 702. Page 814, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by American Home Mortgage Servicing by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Million Five Hundred Sixtv-Two Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Nine and 06/100 Dollars (\$1,562,369.06) including interest at 9.95% 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 AUGUST 3, 2007. Said premises are located in the Township of Bay,

Charlevoix¹ County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a T-iron stake at the Southwest corner of Section 29, Township 34 North, Range 6 West West line of said Section. also being the centerline of Bay North Road, North 01 degrees 12 minutes 53 seconds East 364.00 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said Section line, and said centerline, North 01 degrees 12 minutes 53 seconds East 856.00 feet; thence South 85 degrees 49 minutes 31 seconds East 33.04 feet to a one-half inch Rod on the East line of said road: thence continuing South 85 degrees 49 minutes 31 seconds East 987.35 feet to a onehalf inch Rod; thence North 01 degrees 19 minutes 12 seconds East 1429.59 feet to a one-half inch Rod on the East and West one-quarter line of said Section; thence along said one-quarter line, South 86 degrees 01 minutes 51 seconds East 1317.94 feet to a one-half inch Rod at the center one-quarter corner of said Section; thence along the North and South onequarter line of said Section, South 01 degrees 25 minutes 29 seconds West 2620.94 feet to a one-half inch Rod on the North line of Raycraft Road; thence continuing along said North and South one-quarter line, South 01 degrees 25 minutes 29 seconds West 33.04 feet to a one-half inch Rod at the South onequarter corner of said Section; thence along said South Section line, also being the centerline of

seconds East 330.94 feet to a one-half inch rod: thence North 85 degrees 49 minutes 31 seconds West 476.37 feet to a onehalf inch Rod on the East line of Bay North Road; thence continuing North 85 degrees 49 minutes 31 seconds West 33.04 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 29, Township 34 North, Range 6 West.

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 PURsale. 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: July 4, 2007

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041

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MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kathleen Murchison, an unmarried woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 9, 2006 and recorded June 15, 2006 in Liber 751, Page 952, Charlevoix County Records. There is Michigan. claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Nineteen and 84/100 (\$139,619.84) including interest 7,875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the

main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on AUGUST 10, 2007. Said premises are locat-

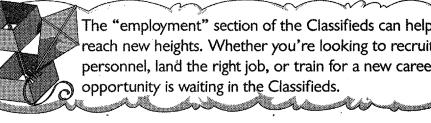
ed in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan. and described as: Lot 13, Painter and Mclean's addition to Boyne, according to the

plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 74, Charlevoix County Records, and also a part of Lot 20 described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 20; thence Southeasterly 66 feet along the East side of said Lot; thence West to the Southeast corner of Lot 13; thence North 66 feet along the West side of Lot 20 to a street; thence Easterly 42 feet; more or less, along North end of said Lot to point of beginning, being part of Lot 20, Painter and McLean's addition. City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. The redemption period

shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale. plus interest.

Dated: July 11, 2007 Orlans Associates, P.C.

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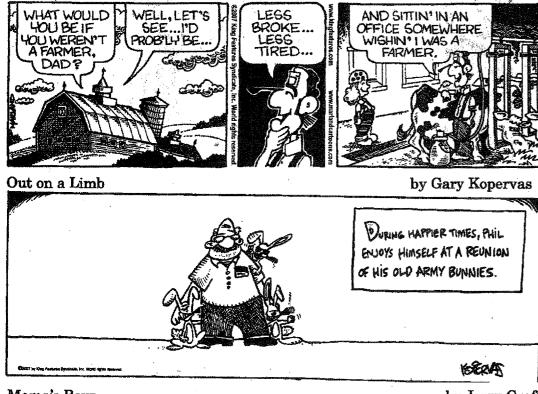
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COMICS O CONUNDRUMS

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- · Those who have the time to study such things claim that the most difficult small object to flush down a toilet is a ping-pong ball.
- Here are some facts that might be interesting to inveterate lottery players: A professor of statistics at California State University has determined that you're three times more likely to be killed by a plane falling out of the sky onto you than you are to win a super lottery. If you bought 50
- win a super jackpot once every 30,000 years. And if you drove one mile for every lottery ticket you bought, you'd have to make the equivalent of 165 round trips to the moon before you
- · Pioneering French fashion designer Coco Chanel lived in a convent for a period of time when she was a child.
- It's a well-known fact that China is experiencing explosive growth; here's a statistic that might bring that fact home: In the capital, Beijing, an average of 1,000 new cars are added to the roads every day.
- Sea slugs have 25,000 teeth.
- · There are known instances of iguanas being revived through mouth-tomouth resuscitation.

fied ski instructor.

- The inventor of the vacuum cleaner reportedly got the idea for the device from watching a railroad car cleaner blowing dust out of boxcars.
- There are 30 towns in the United States with the word "Liberty" in their
- · When asked once if he played golf, three-time world heavyweight champion and Olympic gold medalist Muhammad Ali replied, "I am the best. I just haven't played yet."

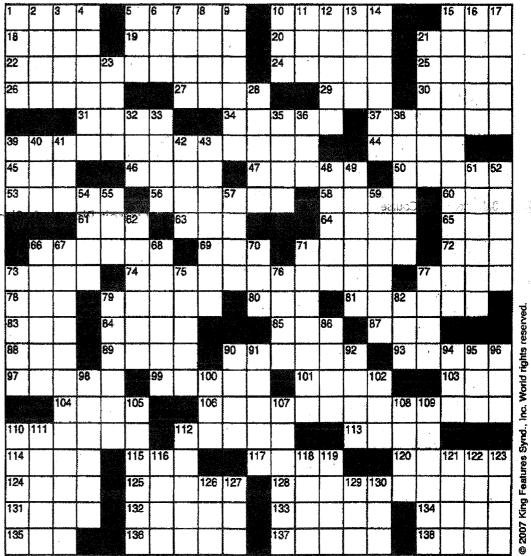
Thought for the Day: "We must believe in luck. For how else can we explain the success of those we don't like?" — Jean Cocteau

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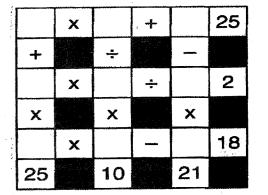
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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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.

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SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2007 2:30-7:00 at Lake Michigan Beach "BEACH BATTLE OF THE BANDS" (Rock/Blues Musician Competition)

STARFARM (Retro, East Lansing, MI)

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2007 5:00-10:00 at Castle Farms KICKOFF AT THE CASTLE

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8:00 at Bridge Park CHARLEVOIX CITY BAND (Charlevoix, MI)

WEDNESDAY JULY 25, 2007 6:00-10:00 at Lake Michigan Beach NORTHWEST ACADEMY JAZZ ALL-STARS (Student Musicians, Charlevoix, MI) PUB RUNNERS (Irish/American Folk, Gaylord, MI) 1964, THE TRIBUTE (Beatles Tribute, Liverpool)

SUNDAY, JULY 22

- *"Summer Slam": 3 on 3 Basketball Hotline 231-675-4561
- *Keith Carey Cup: Junior Golf Tournament Belvedere Golf Course
- *Tennis ProAm Tournament: Shanahan Field

TUESDAY, JULY 24

- *Keith Carey Cup: Adult Golf Tournament **Municipal Golf Course**
- *Soccer Tournament 3 on 3: Shanahan Field

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

- *Youth Swim Championships: Registration 231-547-0982
- *Sailing Regatta
- *3 on 3 Soccer Finals: Shanahan Field
- *Co-Ed Volleyball: Ferry Beach (evening) Register at Recreation Dept.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2007 10:00-3:00 at Lake Michigan Beach KIDS' DAY CARNIVAL - Downtown

6:00-10:00 at Lake Michigan Beach RAYDER JAZZ BAND (Student Musicians, Charlevoix High School)

CHARLIE'S ROOT FUSION (Rock/Blues, Charlevoix) CLASSIC ROCK ALL STARS (Classic Rock, Goodlettsville, TN)

FRIDAY, IULY 27, 2007

6:00-10:00 at Lake Michigan Beach UP NORTH BIG BAND (Swing/Jazz, Charlevoix, MI) VENETIAN QUEEN CORONATION CEREMONY HORTON CREEK (Bluegrass, Charlevoix & Emmet Co.)

CARNIVAL - Downtown

NIGHT SKY FIREWORKS - Lake Michigan

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2007

Venetian Games

THURSDAY, JULY 26

*Tennis Finals: All ages - Township Courts

FRIDAY, IVLY 27

*Detroit Pistons & Shock Basketball Clinic: All ages - On site registration, Charlevoix Middle School

Saturday, July 28

- *Drenth Memorial Foot Race: 10k, 5k, 1 mile - Mt. McSauba
- *Co-ed Volleyball: Ferry Beach

Please contact event managers for further information

EVENT MANAGERS

GOLF: Tom Bennett (547-3268) & Dean Davenport (547-6433)

BASKETBALL: Lisa Carlson (675-4561) & **Brett Erskine (547-1326)**

11:00-12:30

STREET PARADE - Bridge Street

1:00-5:00 at Lake Michigan Beach TRINIDAD TRIPOLI (Steel Drums, Rock/Classic/Reggae/Calypso, Detroit, MI)

6:00-11:00 at Bridge Park

CHRIS DOMINIC (Country, Charlevoix, MI) DAVID CISCO (One-man Act, Conway, MI) ELVIS TRIBUTE SHOW W/ GRACELAND'S OFFI-CIAL BAND (Elvis Tribute, Detroit, MI)

CARNIVAL - Downtown

GRAND ELECTRIC BOAT PARADE - Round Lake

HARBOR FIREWORKS - Round Lake Harbor

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SWIMMING: Al Gooch (547-0982)

SOCCER: Carol Madison (348-3317) & Tom Conlan (547-2570)

TENNIS: Karen Peters (547-4368)

FOOT RACE: Ken & Mary Plude (547-4873)

VOLLEYBALL: Chris Seymour (547-6513) & Carolyn Loper (547-2660)

SAILING: Rod Tinney (536-3447)

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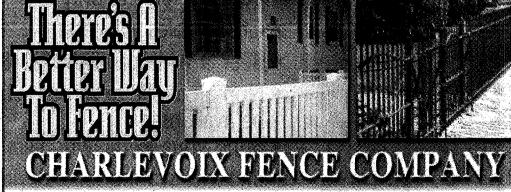
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Aim - fire! Raft race aprticipants take careful aim on the water balloon-throwing crowd that lined the banks of the Boyne River.



Veteran's Park playground was a busy place as the crowds slowly began to grow for the evening fireworks.

