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A Department of Michigan American Legion service officer will be at the Charlevoix County Veterans' Affairs office, in the County Building in Charlevoix, on Tuesday, Aug. 7, between 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. The officer will assist any veteran or veteran's survivor in filing a claim, replacing lost discharge papers, obtaining medals or signing up for VA health care. If unable to visit the office, you may call the service officer at 231-547-7220 at the time listed above for more information.

Input requested on sign ordinance

The city of Boyne City has started a public process to update its sign ordinance, which has not been revised since it was adopted in 1996. Much has changed since then and the goal is to make the ordinance appropriate for today.

As a first step in the process, Scott McPherson, Boyne City Planning Director, is asking for input from local residents and business owners. The complete current sign ordinance is available on the Boyne City website, www.boyne-city.com.

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WEATHER

Wednesday, August 1
Hi: 93 Lo: 65
Condition: Sunny

Thursday, August 2
Hi: 87 Lo: 59
Condition: Isolated T-Showers

Friday, August 3
Hi: 85 Lo: 55
Condition: Sunny

Saturday, August 4
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Condition: Partly Cloudy

Sunday, August 5
Hi: 83 Lo: 59
Condition: Isolated T-Showers

Monday, August 6
Hi: 83 Lo: 58
Condition: Partly Cloudy

Tuesday, August 7
Hi: 82 Lo: 60
Condition: Partly Cloudy

Wednesday, August 8
Hi: 84 Lo: 60
Condition: Isolated T-Showers

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Friends mobilize 100s opposing well

By B. J. HETLER
EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — Hundreds of individuals, local government and various groups have joined with the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed to oppose an underground injection well that would hold contaminated waste. The waste is leachate from the Bay Harbor Resort near Petoskey, formerly the site of a cement plant.

Leachate forms when water mixes with kiln dust from cement production. It has a pH of 12 or more and that is equivalent to bleach.

The site chosen for the proposed well is Antrim County's Star Township, location of the headwaters of the Jordan River. One of the concerns is that a leak or other accident would result in the toxic leachate contaminating the waters of the Jordan River.

"The remarks are coming in from all over the place," said East Jordan's Dr. John Richter, president of the FOJR. "There are lots locally, but also from downstate and out of state. We've been the conduit for a lot of people's voices to be heard."

More than 500 people have written letters or signed a petition opposing the well, he said. The County of Char-

levoix Board of Commissioners, East Jordan City Commission, Antrim County Board of Commissioners and the Michigan chapter of Trout Unlimited all unanimously passed resolutions against the well.

Richter has forwarded the e-mails, letters and petition signatures to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 in Chicago, Ill. The agency, along with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, will determine whether or not toxic waste from Bay Harbor resort on Lake Michigan may be stored underground in the township near Alba.

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Such a nice family



Photo by Vic Ruggles

A family of swans swim along a quiet stretch of the Boyne River on a July summer day.

Boyne City withdraws marina application

By B. J. HETLER
EDITOR

BOYNE CITY - The city has withdrawn its application for a permit to expand the public marina, but will reapply with modifications.

The city received an e-mail from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality on July 19 that indicated the agency could not issue a permit based on the proposed plans submitted for the marina.

"They (the city) chose to withdraw the application and we will continue working towards a permissible project," Roxanne Ramirez of the MDEQ said.

City manager, Michael Cain, said Monday that the agency had a number of issues with the plans. One was the marina's overall size and another was whether the floating breakwater system would be efficient at its proposed location.

"By withdrawing the application we have a 180-day period to work through the issues and don't have to go through the application process again," Cain said.

The application asked for approximately 99 slips, up from the current 42. The breakdown shows almost 70 percent of the slips would be sized for boats in the 38- to 45-foot range. Twenty-two slips are sized for 30-foot boats and nine slips provide for 60- and 70-foot boats.

More than 300-feet of broadside dockage for large vessels was listed on the application to the MDEQ. Shoppers' docks are included as well as a 10-foot wide structure with four fishing and seating nodes. Two gazebo locations are planned. The docks are floating docks.

The Abonmarche Group which has been working with the city on the marina will revise the plans.

Boyne Falls gets ready for festival

By CHRISTINE GWDIT
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE FALLS - The 33rd annual Boyne Falls Polish Festival, a four-day celebration of music, dancing, parades and entertainment, begins on Aug. 2 and continues through Aug. 5.

Highlights of the popular event include the Youth Parade and the Grand Royale Parade, concessions and Arnold's Amusements, Polish food, Hudson Township Auxiliary bingo, a classic (pre-1960) tractor pull and Lake Central Rail Tours train rides to Petoskey and back.

And, of course, there will be dancing in the polka tent to the music of live bands. This year's lineup features Jim Homel and the Chicago Push directed by Mike Ryba, Roger Majesk and the Harmony Kings, Jeff Fitzgerald and the All Nites, Judy and Her Sukey Brothers and Cynor's Classics.

The Grand Royale Parade begins at 11 a.m. on Saturday and features Boyne Falls Polish Festival royalty, Honored Citizen Joann Bell served as the Boyne Falls village clerk for 20 years from 1970 - 1990. She was also the village president from 1992 - 1998, when she retired to spend time with her family and traveling.



Photo by Christine Gwdit

2007 Polish Festival royalty include (from left to right) Grand Marshals Leonard and JoAnn Zakrzewski and Honored Citizen Joann Bell.

Joann has been involved with the festival since 1975. She and her husband, Jerry, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year on June 29.

"My favorite part of the festival is working at the ticket booth because you see everyone," Joann said. "Some people that you haven't seen in years. It's fun to be there."

Leonard and JoAnn Zakrzewski are this year's Grand Marshals. They have been married for 56 years. Leonard is the current township supervisor and zoning administrator.

"We enjoy the polka bands," JoAnn said. "We like to sit and listen to the music."

Seven-year-old Little Miss, Allyson Dobrowalski, explained that she was chosen for this honor on the merit of a picture that she drew of the Polish Festival. "I drew the whole thing," Allyson said. "The food and the rides and the beer tent. I'm going to ride on a float that has an eagle on it and Polish and American flags. There's a tent with dolls inside dressed in Polish costumes. I'll get to wave to the people and throw candy."

Allyson is the daughter of Helen and Jeff Dobrowalski of Boyne Falls.

Little Mister, Austin Harmon, is also seven-years-old and he likes motorcycles, skateboarding and hunting. His favorite school subject is math and his favorite part of the festival is the bike parade and watching his dad and grandpa Harmon do the threshing. Austin's aunt, Kathee Harmon, was the festival's Little Miss 30 years ago. Austin's parents are Patrick Harmon and Rebecca Palmeter of Boyne Falls.

Camp Quality marks 20 year anniversary

By CHRISTINE GWDIT
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY - Camp Quality's motto, "Letting Kids with Cancer be Kids Again," is a statement of love, hope and optimism. This year marks the 20-year anniversary in Michigan of the non-profit organization that provides camping experiences and year-round support programs for children with cancer and their families.

Executive Director Eleanor West has been an instigator and advocate for the project since the beginning. Seated behind her desk at the Boyne City headquarters of Camp Quality, she emanates a focused energy and enthusiasm when she discusses her 20-year career as the Michigan director for the camp.

"The most rewarding aspect of this job is seeing children gain their confi-

dence back after going through a horrendous struggle with cancer," West said.

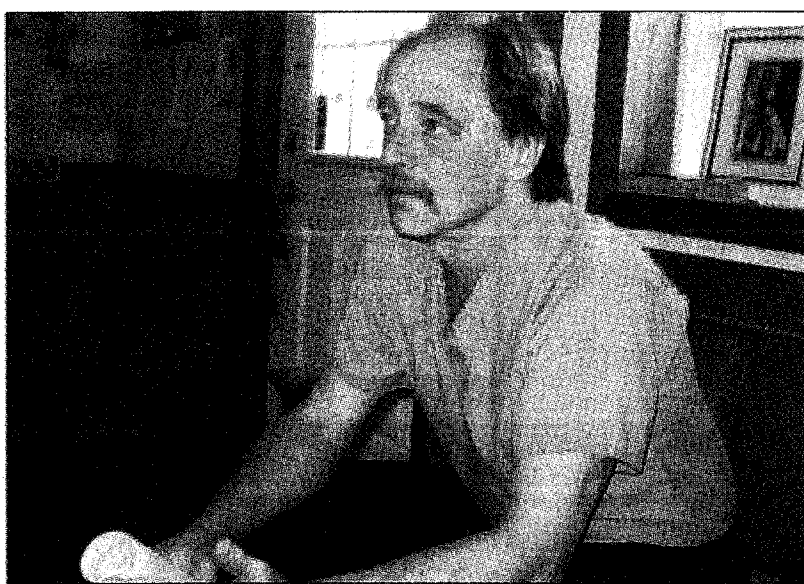
Established in 1987, Camp Quality Michigan began as a summer camp with 12 campers participating the first year. This year the camp will host 68 campers. Also this year, another Michigan Camp Quality opened in Fenton with a week-long session July 8-13.

"That first year we were \$5,000 in debt," West recalls. "But ever since then we've made our budget with something left over. We are very grateful to have that kind of support."

West also expressed gratitude to the 125 volunteer staff members at the camp.

"So many people give their time and talents. We have cooks, nurses, doctors, waterfront and crafts supervisors and people who participate in

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President of the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed, Dr. John Richter of East Jordan, talks about the response from the public concerning a proposed injection well in Alba that would hold contaminated waste. The environmental group fears that an accident would harm the Jordan River.

Well

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Among those watching for that decision is Patricia Patterson, a geophysicist who lives in Clearwater, Fla. She wrote to the EPA out of concern for her niece and family who live about three miles from the proposed injection well site.

Patterson said her niece and some of the neighbors did not receive notice that the EPA would hold a June public hearing. In addition, Patterson said the EPA website gave a public hearing date of June 13, but that the hearing actually took place on June 14.

"There should be another public meeting of which the entire population is properly and actually notified," Patterson said in her July 21 letter to the EPA

in Chicago. Former land owner of the Bay Harbor site, CMS Energy, is responsible for the cleanup and safe disposal of the leachate at the multi-million dollar resort.

A spokesman for CMS Energy, Tim Petrosky, said recently that the company maintains a good record in the state and adheres to state and federal regulations. Reached Monday by telephone, Petrosky said CMS Energy is seeking the permit for a well so that it has complete control of the contamination.

"We understand the public's concern and share that concern," Petrosky said. Some decisions may not please everyone, but the EPA and DEQ's review and determination will be based on scientific facts,

he added. But, Richter says accidents do happen even when a well is engineered to the highest standards. And taking the waste off-site provides many chances for accidents.

The leachate first needs to be collected, then neutralized, pumped, and trucked to the site. Once on site it must be stored before it is flowed into the well.

Petrosky said CMS Energy is also applying for a permit to dispose of the leachate at the Bay Harbor site.

The comment period for both the EPA and the state Department of Environmental Quality ended on July 27. It is unknown at this time when an injection well determination will be made.

Camp

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archery and horseback riding," West said. "And we have one-on-one companions for every camper. Some campers with special needs have more than one companion. The relationships that are formed during camp often become life-long friendships."

The focus of Camp Quality is to create a stress-free environment that offers activities, fosters new friendships and helps to give children courage, motivation and emotional strength. It is funded 100 percent through donations from small businesses, organizations, service clubs and individual supporters.

"The recovery rate for

our kids is between 75-80 percent," West said.

Indicating a picture of smiling boy in a baseball cap, she added, "Michael died last October. I've had a lot of friends who, for whatever reason, have been in my life for just a short time. But I've been blessed to have known them."

West will stay on as director through 2009. She would then like to start a year-round support program in Michigan to help ease the transition of children suffering from cancer back into the school environment. The Camp Quality Puppet Program, developed last year in Canada, utilizes large-scale puppets. The puppets enact situations

that enable primary school-aged children to understand the importance of supporting one another when a child has a serious illness.

Camp Quality is an international program with over 55 locations in 19 countries. The United States has 15 camps in 11 states. It was established

in 1983 in Sydney, Australia by Vera Entwistle. She named it Camp Quality after a doctor told her: "No one can do anything about the quantity of one's life, but all of us can do something about the quality."

"Vera Entwistle felt that if you have a quality program, people will want

to be involved," West said. "We are blessed to have so many people who generously lend their support."

And how does West sum up her work for the past 20 years?

"I feel like a grandma to these kids," said West. Camp Quality is Aug. 12-18 at Camp Daggett

Sign

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It can be found under planning/zoning then click on ordinances/charter. A copy of the sign ordinance can also be purchased at city hall.

The planning director suggests studying the current ordinance with the following questions in mind: What is good about the ordinance? What changes should be

made? Does the ordinance meet the needs of the community? Please call McPherson or submit in writing any concerns, questions, likes, dislikes or any other thoughts on signs within the city.

It is anticipated the review process will take several months. Working on the project with city staff are members

of the Boyne City Planning Commission and the Boyne City Main Street Program. For any questions or additional information please feel free to contact McPherson at 231-582-0343, e-mail scott@boynecity.com, or write to the Boyne City Planning Department, 319 N. Lake, Boyne City, MI 49712.

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District Court

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

John Paul Fiedorek, 20, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Kyle Kenneth Shearer, 18, Charlevoix. Breaking and entering, illegal entry without permission. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs and \$133 in restitution. Sentenced to 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; six months on probation.

Tarin Jeane Hargett, 19, Traverse City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs; four months on probation.

Everett James Foster, 21, Boyne City. Domestic violence. Sentenced to pay \$800 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve six days, 76 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Benjamin John Arseneau, 18, Allen Park. Motor vehicle passenger with open intoxicant. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs, and to perform 60 hours of community service work.

Daniel Struthers Berg, 55, Charlevoix. Sex offender failure to comply with reporting. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Kenneth Eugene Ordway, 22, Kalkaska. Driving while intoxicated, first offense. Sentenced to pay \$1,180 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for three days, serve 20 days on work release, 55 days held in abeyance, perform 15 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Nicholas Peponis, 40, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Ryan Bruce Cole, 27, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,880 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 36 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform five days of community service work; six months on probation.

Janine Annette Grose, 46, Charlevoix. Driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to pay \$780 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 36 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform five days of community service work; six months on probation.

Matthew William Helvie, 30, Charlevoix. Do-

mestic violence. Sentenced to pay \$1,350 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 20 days, 62 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Matthew William Helvie, 30, Charlevoix. No operator's license on person. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Timothy Leonard Simon, 45, Petoskey. Motor vehicle passenger with open intoxicant. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs.

William Benjamin Grice, 20, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$400 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

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

Okkonen Construction, 105 Third St., East Jordan, by Renne Okkonen.

Aaron's Landscaping Lawn Care, 326 E. Lincoln St., Boyne City, by Aaron Hankins.

LaCross Woodworks, 5552 Mt. Bliss, East Jordan, by Anne K. LaCross.

Zion Hills Ranch, 03950 Day Road, Boyne City, by Rebekah Bearss, Hannah Bearss, Zak Bearss and Faye Jean Brown Bearss.

C.A.D.D. Cleaning, 208 Third St., East Jordan, by Kim Mellios.

Synergy, 3626 Marsh Road, East Jordan, by Michael L. Seiler and Gail L. Gerrie.

Drawbridge Mortgage, 206 Bridge St., Charlevoix, by Gregory A. White.

Smith Painting & Window Cleaning, 962 Roosevelt St., Boyne City, by Matthew Smith.

Pathways Coaching, 12345 Ferry Road, Charlevoix, by Mary Jo McFalls.

American Heirloom Furniture Restoration, Inc., 00885 Tomkins Road, Boyne City, by Garry J. Mapes and Cheryl L. Mapes.

Isaacs Masonry, 02350 Erickson Road, Boyne City, by Isaac Hoaglund.

Jakes Masonry, 02350 Erickson Road, Boyne City, by Jacob Hoaglund.

LEAP, Lakeside Equine Assisted Psychotherapy, 07852 Mulberry Lane, Charlevoix, by Margaret Jervey-Page.

Preferred Bookkeeping Service, P.O. Box 620, Charlevoix, by Phil Kluczynski.

Curtis Construction, 8528 Valley Road, Boyne Falls, by Curtis Shelly.

Health Wise, 03115 Marshall Road, Boyne City, by Janet R. Swartz.

Charlevoix Sports Foundation - 3 on 3 Basketball, P.O. Box 191, Charlevoix, by Norman L. Carlson Jr.

Marriage Licenses

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

Ronald Howard Katz, 46, Boyne City and Beverly Jean Grinder, 47, Boyne City.

Shawn Matthew Scott, 28, Arlington Heights, Ill. and Sarah Jean Hoover, 25, Palatine, Ill.

William Avery Wicker Jr., 37, Boyne Falls and Shawntle Snoeck, 36, Boyne Falls.

Joshua Ryan O'Neal, 28, Soso, Miss. and Aimilee Marie Paulette Warner, 22, Boyne Falls.

Joseph Allen Arquette, 34, East Jordan and Cassidy M. Morrison, 29, East Jordan.

Joshua Lee George, 17, East Jordan and Elizabeth Louis Peck, 18, East Jordan.

Patrick Hill McWatters, 29, East Jordan and Tracy Lynn Albro, 29, East Jordan.

Brian Joseph Laciak, 29, Chicago, Ill. and Marcy Christine Wojan, 29, Chicago, Ill.

Michael Alan Cornett, 24, Charlevoix and Ashley Michelle Rieck, 23, Charlevoix.

Kenneth Leo Leclair, 27, Princeton, N.J. and Lillian Marland Pair, 29, Princeton, N.J.

John Patrick Pravato, 45, East Jordan and Angela Levon Walsh, 43, East Jordan.

Jamie Kyle Neer, 27, Boyne City and Christina Marie Quinn, 27, Boyne City.

Robert Michael Meir, 22, Boyne City and Elaine Marie Meir, 25, Boyne City.

Shaun Michael MacMillan, 25, Charlevoix and Rachel Ann Pop, 26, Charlevoix.

Joshua Patrick Greenman, 25, East Jordan and Kandra Lynne Carson, 22, East Jordan.

Geoffrey Martin Day, 47, Boyne City and Vanessa Elaine Damoth, 23, Boyne City.

Matthew Philip Coston, 25, Charlevoix and Andrea Sue Deckinga, 24, Petoskey.

Nicholas Sean O'Kelley, 32, Boyne City and Letitia Lynn Harrington, 24, Boyne City.

Norman L. Saunders, 50, Walloon Lake and Claudine Marie Morford, 35, Walloon Lake.

Zachary Daniel Hopkins, 23, Charlevoix and Brittney Elizabeth Dipert, 28, Charlevoix.

Kenneth Blaine Doty, 49, Boyne Falls and Lori Ann Hines, 48, East Jordan.

BOYNE CITY SENIOR MENU

Have lunch at the Boyne Area Senior Center this week where you will enjoy a home cooked lunch and air conditioning.

At the senior center on Wednesday, Aug. 1, baked BBQ chicken will be served at noon. The board of directors for the senior center will also be meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. You will enjoy line dancing at 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, Aug. 2, lemon pepper fish is planned. Bingo follows lunch on Thursday.

Friday, Aug. 3, begin your day at 11 a.m. and join The Cousins music. For lunch, chicken alfredo will be served.

Monday, Aug. 6, macaroni and cheese will be on the menu. Monday is bingo day following lunch.

Tuesday, Aug. 7, soup, salad bar and sandwiches are planned. Start your day with Roger Hartson at the senior center with his keyboard. Music begins at 11 a.m. If you receive home delivered meals, hamburger casserole will be delivered.

Wednesday, Aug. 8, line dancing begins at 10:30 a.m. A foot clinic will be held at the senior center also on Aug. 8. You must have an appointment for this service. Call 231-582-6682 and ask for Terri. For lunch enjoy butter crumb cod. For information regarding the senior center call 231-582-6682.

EAST JORDAN SENIOR MENU

This week you can enjoy a home cooked lunch at the East Jordan Senior Center. The cost of lunch is \$2 if you are 60 or older or \$4 if under 60.

Wednesday, Aug. 1, baked BBQ chicken will be served. Chair exercise will start at 1 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 2, lemon pepper fish is planned. Thursday is movie day for Charlevoix County seniors. At the Charlevoix Cinema on Thursday the cost of the ticket is \$3. Popcorn and soda is also \$3. Call your local senior center for information.

Friday, Aug. 3, chicken alfredo is planned for lunch. Gail Williams' karaoke will be at the center also on Friday.

Monday, Aug. 6, macaroni and cheese will be ready for lunch. The Merry Musicals singing group will meet at 11 a.m. Chair exercise will follow lunch.

Tuesday, Aug. 7, is soup, salad bar and sandwich day. Line dancing starts at 10:30 a.m. Bingo will follow lunch.

Wednesday, Aug. 8, butter crumb cod is on the menu. At 1 p.m., chair exercise will begin.

For information regarding the East Jordan Senior Center call 231-536-7831.

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If you ever come to The Leader office during a thunderstorm and can't find me, look under my desk.

I am deathly afraid of thunderstorms. Even the distant rumble of thunder sends a shudder through my body. It is a fear that is in my bones, not my brain.

One of my friends believes in "cellular memory." That is, our cells remember every event throughout our lives — even events that happened when we were very young and can't be recalled when we are older.

This concept fits, when it comes to my fear of storms.

One night, when I was in my mid-twenties, a close friend of ours called me at home during a storm.

Uncharacteristically, I answered the phone (no sense in conducting a bolt). When he asked what I was doing, I said, "Sitting under my desk."

At the first crack of thunder former coworkers of mine would holler, "There she goes."

It doesn't matter whether the desk or table is at home or work. I have no shame about it. As a child, I once slid under the dining room

CONNECTIONS



By Heidi Berden

table in the middle of dinner at the neighbor's house.

I learned the technique from Blaze, our Norwegian Elkhound. He was smart. I knew that he knew something none of the adults in my world knew. He taught me to respect Mother Nature. Forget about the angels bowling. There was some serious power being wielded, up there.

My parents tried everything to help me appreciate thunderstorms. They both love storms.

They even invented the Thunder Fairy. After a storm, they would lead me to the front door, where the Thunder Fairy had left a cupcake paper filled with some gum and candy — didn't work.

Although I can't recall (this one's in cellular memory), family lore has it that dad took me out to the middle of the back yard in the middle of a storm — against mom's protests — when I was two years old. Any parent who has found themselves desperate for a new technique could relate.

My dad tells of his mother gathering her 10 children in a circle on the living room floor during storms, chanting, "the potatoes are growing, the potatoes are growing." Obviously this technique worked, as he will sit next to my mom and "oooh" and "aaah" during a storm.

Thankfully, our daughter has inherited her grandparents' love of storms. She thinks it is funny that I'm scared. She often brings little rocks to make me feel better. She doesn't think the Thunder Fairy is real. My husband just shakes his head.

The only time I can begin to appreciate storms is during the afternoon, when they have passed and the sky is red and I can reassure myself with the old saying, "Red sky at night, sailor's delight; red sky in the morning, sailor's take warning."

Otherwise, I'm taking cover and keeping an eye out for the Thunder Fairy.

YOUR VOICE

To the editor:

This year the Boyne City Fourth of July Committee did a fine job organizing all the events that are necessary for a successful celebration of our country's birth, and each member of the committee deserves our thanks, especially those involved in conducting the parade. Allowing the color guard and veterans to lead the parade, by themselves with no other distractions, was greatly appreciated by the veterans in particular because, for the first time, almost all of the spectators lining the parade route, both young and old and from the beginning to the end, stood, uncovered and placed their hand over their heart in patriotic respect to our flag as Old Glory passed them by. That simple tribute to our flag is part of what makes the United States of America the great nation that she is and confirms the unity of its people for all the world to see. Again, we commend the committee for allowing the veterans the privilege to proudly display our country's flag. And to all the spectators who showed respect to our flag - a heartfelt thanks to each of you. Duty - Honor - Country.

— Jerry Evans

Sergeant at Arms, Ernest Peterson Post 228, American Legion Ellsworth

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NEIGHBORS

Donna Moll celebrated her 80th birthday with a celebration of life/finger food potluck at Fall Park on July 21. Organizing and orchestrating the event was her daughter Chris Carleton and husband Frank, with the help of grandchildren Natalie, Peter and Lisa. The Carleton's are residents of Georgetown, Texas, but spend their summers at their home in Boyne City. Delta Delta sorority members Gen Varnum, Jan Arasim and Joyce Johnson were special helpers. Family members attending were daughter, Connie Moll, and Pete Arnold from Midland and Arizona; son, Cam, and Joan and CJ from Orlando; sister, Elaine Marcotte, and nephews, Gordon, Robin, Tyler and Loren from the Detroit area. Extended family members Frank Sunway and Ward Collins joined the 150 guests who enjoyed the afternoon. Be Greene presented Donna with a cement bike seat trophy, inscribed "First Annual Hard Butt Award." Candy Greene gave a tribute to Donna in the form of the alphabet letters and how each one portrayed a facet of her life and personality. The finale of the weekend was a two day "mystery trip" for family members at Whispering Pines on the Manistique River, to enjoy canoeing, kayaking, river swimming, campfires and family visiting.



By Nancy Northup

Joining together at the East Jordan home of Mike and Martha McKenzie this past Sunday morning for a family brunch were seven of the Fisher family siblings. Attending (including one who came from Georgia) were Barbara Roslaniec, Jeanette Avery, Ray Fisher, Frank Fisher, Jean Tonga, Martha McKenzie, Donna Fisher and their respective spouses, special friends and some of their children and grandchildren. The family had come together in East Jordan to attend and celebrate the Saturday, July 21, wedding of Bethany Wilson and Scott Fisher.

The Wicker family reunion was held on Saturday at Whiting's beach area. About 75 people attended. The silent auction put on by Amy and Obie Wicker was a big hit and earned some extra cash for the reunion fund. Mary Fuller won the 50/50 and she put her half in the reunion fund. It was a beautiful day at the beach with lots to eat as everyone brought a dish to pass. Even though they did lose a few members this past year, all went well, with Jim Wicker, the oldest at 81 years, attending. Thanks to all that joined this fun event.

Jan and Kent Ruback recently enjoyed a visit from their son Trace, his wife, Erica, and son, Alec, three years old, from Grand Rapids and their daughter, Leigh, husband, Jason, and son, Jake, five months old, from Orlando, Fla. A good time was had by all.

A note of interest came in, sharing that Dr. Susan Davies, Dean of the Bangor Theological Seminary of Bangor, Maine, and Barbara Hanson of Troy were recent guests of Boyne City's Ruth and Marie Sheets

The Garlock family reunion was held at the Walloon Lake pavilion on July 21. A total of 84 people were on hand for the fun and games. Guests came from Florida, Texas, North Carolina, Ohio, and the Detroit area. There was an Easter egg hunt, a bouncy ball hop, squirt gun fight, and crafts for all to enjoy. An opening bonfire concluded the wedding of Mike and Kathie Handy's daughter Molly to Antwan Moore of Flint. Officiating the "hillbilly" wedding was Tom Garlock, Jr. (Molly and Antwan actually got married on July 3, at the court-

house in Charlevoix.) Special guests were Bunny Garlock and Jean Garlock of Fort Jennings, Ohio. After the reunion, everyone had a farewell bonfire at Bunny's and this lasted into the morning hours of Sunday.

Stanford and Ruth Follette, Murray and JoAnn Follette, Opal Washburn and Dani Washburn and sons attended the LaBeau/Labo reunion on July 21. The reunion is held every two years and this year it was in Oakley, Mich.

Weeklong guests of Bunny Garlock were her daughters, Debbie and Barry Riddle and Pennie Garlock, both of Florida, and son, Tom and Diana Garlock of Texas. Also joining were Zemirya and Zeniya Miller (great-grandkids) and Julia Garlock (granddaughter.) Bunny had six of her great-grandkids at the Garlock family reunion. Everyone enjoyed the bonfires, family meals, and camping out in the yard. Yes, Boyne City residents, the girls do let their little brother join in some of their activities but he had to cut the grass, trim the trees, and chop wood before he could have any fun.

Heartfelt sympathies go out to the family, friends and neighbors of former Litzenburger Place resident, Mary Case, 98, who passed away at Grandvue last Saturday.

Joan Bleske of Deer Meadows is a post-surgical patient at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. It was expected that she would be moved to Boulder Park Terrace for rehab.

Ben and Delores Slowieiko of Boyne City enjoyed last weekend with their daughter, Lara Marchinkowski, and granddaughters, Marisa and Elyse, who were here from Berkley. Highlight of the weekend was attending the Cherry Festival and picking 32 pounds of Friske's cherries, and then being allowed to keep all they picked.

The Boyne City and Boyne Falls United Methodist Churches had a good turnout on Sunday for their annual summer picnic at Fall Park.

Lynnell Wakley and son Gabriel of Marshall and her friend Bernadette Weaver of Gladwin spent a long weekend at the family home in Deer Lake and visited her folks, Nels and Louisa Northup and other relatives.

A "better late than never" item is that on July 7 there was a Howie/Long reunion held at Gordon Howie's home on Pine Street. About 75 people attended, coming from Grand Rapids, Traverse City, Petoskey and many other places. People brought their musical instruments and after everyone ate, they formed their own band, which really sounded great. Everyone had a really good time and are looking forward to the next reunion.

The Grandvue Facility Auxiliary met recently for their annual salad luncheon. They were thrilled with the large crowd, and welcomed several of their residents who came to join them for lunch. They invite anyone to come and join them for our monthly meeting, held the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m., at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

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.



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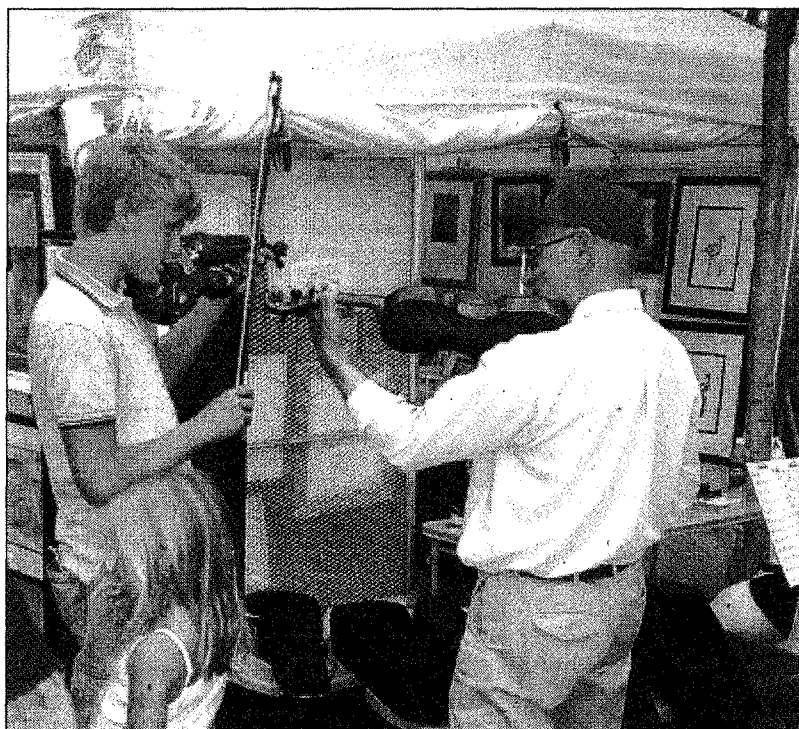
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45th Portside Arts Fair at Elm Pointe



Duane Spyker gives visitors a quick lesson on the violin.

The East Jordan Historical Society is proud to present the 45th Annual Portside Arts Fair located at the historic Elm Pointe in East Jordan. The juried art fair is open Saturday, Aug. 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parking and admission are free but donations are appreciated and are used to maintain the on-site historical museum.

Artists from Michigan, Florida, North Carolina and Texas offer a palette of fine art ranging from painting, photography and pottery to glass, jewelry, wood and more. On Saturday, a judge will award 2 dimensional and 3 dimensional purchase prizes.

The selected art will then become part of the permanent collection housed in the Cygred Riley Gallery at Elm Pointe. The purchase prizes are sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank and East Jordan Plastics. The young-at-heart are invited to stop by the children's activity booth and decorate a bug box, bird kite, sun catcher or puzzle. The booth is sponsored by Bay Winds Federal Credit Union.

The East Jordan Evangelical Lutheran Church provides food at their concession stand for hungry shoppers. "Don't miss their famous home-baked fruit pies. Many of

the artists tell us it's one of the reasons they come to the Fair year after year," said Kim Prebble, Portside member.

Highlights during the fair include the student docents at the museum. East Jordan Elementary and Middle School students will be in period costumes on Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. to share the history of East Jordan with visitors. In addition, singers, Bonnie and Francois, will entertain throughout the weekend.

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By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist



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Cyclists come to Ride the Charx

BOYNE CITY - The seventh annual Ride the Charx (pronounced sharks) bicycle ride will be held on Saturday, Aug. 4.

The Charx, now in its seventh year, is becoming one of Boyne City's most important tourist-bringing summer events, as well as a source of wholesome family fun for Boyne City and Charlevoix County residents.

"A lot of those riders are out-of-towners who come upstate for the week, said Charx Director Paul Servais. "It helps out the merchants."

According to Servais, the ride attracted about 400 riders last year, with significantly more expected this year.

The Charx is a non-profit ride and the entry fee has been consistently low over the years. The day-of-registration fee is \$20 for the ride and lunch, or \$10 for lunch only. This is one of the most economical bike rides in Michigan. Services are first rate, supplied by approximately 30 volunteers from Boyne City. The local Lion's club caters the lunch, and the ride has developed a reputation as, "the ride with the great lunch," among many riders.

In addition, the riders receive snacks at rest stops along the routes, SAG (SAG stands for Support and Gear) ve-



Two riders prepare for last year's Ride the Charx.

hicle service providing assistance with on-the-road repairs or a free ride back to Boyne City, route maps, on-the-road painted directional arrows, and showers at the end of the ride.

"If the family comes along and they're not bike riders, we tell them of other things to do in the area," said Servais.

In past years, the Charx had a small financial gain allowing the Charx to purchase a bike for the Boyne City police bike patrol and to make a donation to Boyne City to help

sponsor an employee's training to help Boyne City become a "bike friendly community."

The ride starts and finishes at the pavilion in Veteran's Park in Boyne City and provides four routes for all ability levels. The 20-mile ride goes along the south shore of Lake Charlevoix to the Ironton Ferry and back. The 43-mile route

circles Lake Charlevoix and includes the Little Traverse Wheelway along Lake Michigan. The route crosses Lake Charlevoix on the Ironton Ferry. The 62-mile ride is the hilliest ride of its length in Michigan. Many riders from southern Michigan come specifically to ride the hills. The 105-mile ride consists of the 62- and 43-mile rides, with

a lunch break in between. The 20-mile ride departs Boyne City between 10 and 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, and the longer rides depart between 7 and 8:30 a.m. In the interest of safety, all riders must wear helmets."

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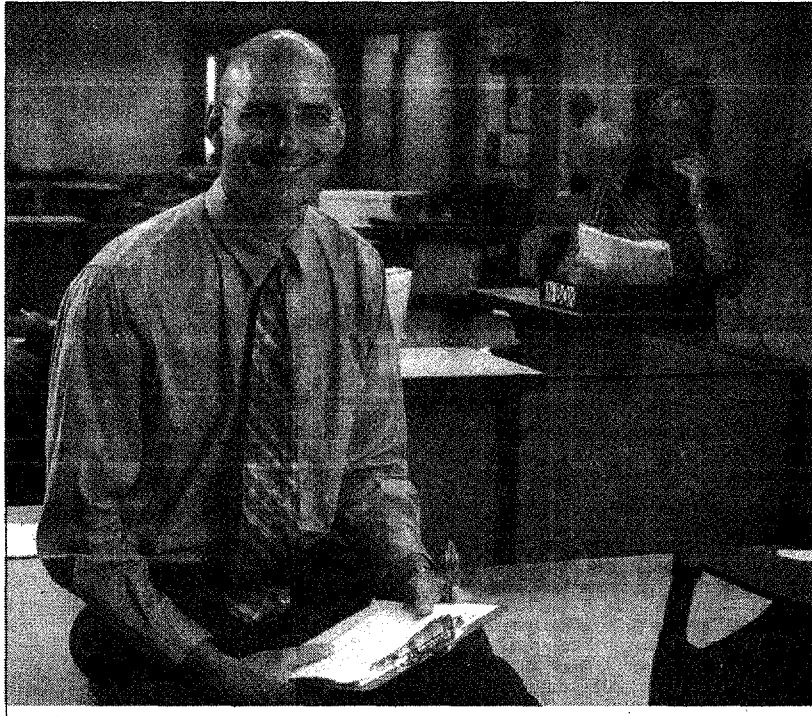
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Mickeys return for concert

By **CHRISTINE GwidT**
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

EAST JORDAN — Riverbeat recording artists, Amy Sherman and Julie Peebles, will perform at 8 p.m., Friday, in the East Jordan Memorial Park bandshell. Professionally billed as the Mickeys, the twin sisters are part of the city's new summer program of free Friday evening concerts.

The sisters are 1994 graduates of East Jordan High School. They formed the Mickeys and moved to Nashville in 2000 where they played local venues and later embarked on two European tours.

Offering a unique



East Jordan's Amy Sherman and Julie Peebles are singing Friday at the city's memorial park. Known as the "Mickeys" the twins performed in Nashville.

blend of acoustic, vocal-driven Americana, Celtic, country and bluegrass music, the Mickeys have received accolades from the critics and devel-

oped a solid worldwide fan base.

This summer the Mickeys are releasing their second CD entitled "Walk Along." This follows their

critically acclaimed 2003 CD "Finding Our Way."

Amy and Julie are the daughters of Gene and Nancy Mickey of East Jordan.

LEGION NEWS

At the regular meeting of Ernest Peterson Post 228, held on July 5, the following communications, reports, discussions and actions were presented or acted upon.

It was moved, supported and passed that the post support the Boyne City Fire Department country music show with a \$100 donation; the post received a \$50 donation in memory of Maxine Hough from Dan and Christy Ohlmann; Mary Legg reported on the progress of the Veterans Memorial Committee and stated that Sheriff Lasater will open an account to accept donations from area businesses, organizations and the public at large to help fund the building and maintenance of the memorial in Veterans Park; the "Tabs for Tots" were collected from area schools with the following results - Orion, 20 pounds, Boyne City, 121 pounds, and Boyne Falls 121 pounds; it was stated that Post

from the 19th Legion District to send a student to the American Legion Boys State program.

In May the honor guard conducted the following - graveside services for Robert Florenski, Bernard S. Kondrat, William Barkley and Robert Henry Reynolds; memorial services for Maxine Dorothy Hough and at 10 locations on Memorial Day; led the Memorial Day Procession to Veterans Park; Veteran of the Month ceremonies for Todd James Robbins and Raymond Louis Diemer.

In June - graveside services for John James Salisz and Walter James Kaminski; flag retirement ceremony on Flag Day and a flag dedication and raising ceremony at the Boyne City Senior Center; Veteran of the Month ceremonies for Raymond Louis Diemer and Maxine Dorothy Hough; Post Everlasting ceremony to honor members who

in the past year; led the Fourth of July parade.

The chaplain reported on area veterans who are sick, disabled, shut-in or have answered the final call. It was moved, supported and passed that the post adopt the POW/MIA patch as part of the Legion uniform to be worn on the left sleeve near the shoulder seam. The commander stated the Polish Festival is Aug. 4, Camp Quality flag ceremony Aug. 13, fall conference Sept. 14 and 15 at Boyne Highlands and the 19th Dis-

trict meeting Sept. 16 in Boyne City. We are accepting items to be sent to our troops overseas, at the post on Saturdays between 3 and 9 p.m., and Blue Star Banners and troop support ribbons are available to the public. The next regular meeting will be held Aug. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the post home and will be preceded by the "Veteran of the Month" ceremonies at 6:15 p.m. to be followed by a potluck supper in their honor. Area veterans are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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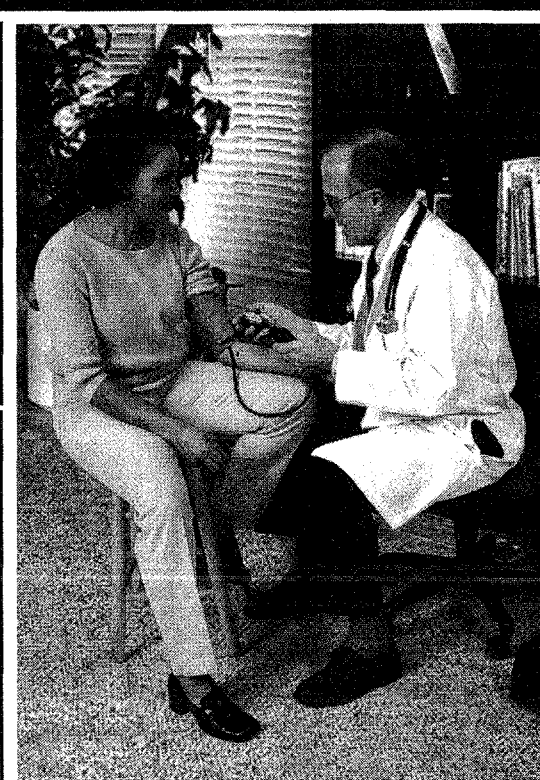
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East Jordan Friday concerts

The next concert in the East Jordan Friday night concert series will be Friday, Aug. 3. The Miceys will be performing from 8 to 10 p.m., at the band shell in Memorial Park.

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

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

For more information, you may call the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351.

August food program schedule

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency in Petoskey announces the August food distributions under the monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program will be

Thursday, Aug. 2, 8:30 to 10 a.m., at City Hall in Boyne City, and Thursday, Aug. 2, from 12 to 12:30 p.m., at Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church.

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program targets nutritionally at risk mothers, infants, children, and people aged 60 and older. For further information about income guidelines and qualifying for this program, call NMHSA in Petoskey at 231-347-9070 or 800-443-5518

FOJ photo contest deadline extended

The Friends of the Jordan River are accepting entries for the 2007 Photography Contest. The 2007 theme is The Jordan: Wild and Scenic. The deadline for submissions to the photography contest has been extended to Aug. 5. There is still time to get you photographs submitted. \$1200 in prize money to be awarded. Go to www.friendsofthejordan.org for more information.

Arts and crafts at Friske's

Friske's Farm Market and Country Haus, will be hosting their 4th annual arts and crafts show on the front lawn of the Country Haus on Friday, Aug. 3, and Saturday, Aug. 4, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Come join us out on the lawn for quality hand-crafted, unique arts and crafts, Laurel and Hardy Kettle Corn (yum, yum) and a kids' craft,

make-it, take-it tent. And on Saturday, Albo the clown will be here from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and live music from 12 to 3 p.m.

Sample some of our fine products, enjoy lunch in the orchard cafe, or feed the barnyard animals while at the orchard playground.

Friske's Farm Market and Country Haus is located 10 miles south of Charlevoix right on US-31 at Atwood.

Genealogical Society to meet

The Charlevoix County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 2, in the lower level community room of the Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main Street, Boyne City.

The presentation will be "Using the Internet for family history research."

Your meeting is free and open to the public. For further information, phone Joy at 231-582-3440.

Polish Fest 3 on 3

Registration has begun for the Boyne Falls Polish Festival 3on3 Shootout, which will be held Friday, Aug. 3, at the Boyne Falls Public School on M-75 South. The cost for early registration is \$60 per team, or for late registration, 8 a.m. on Aug. 3, the cost is \$75 per team. Check in time is 8:30 a.m., and play begins at 9 a.m.

There will be boys' and girls' divisions for grades 3 to 12 and junior college. Medals will

be awarded to all division winners and runners up.

Registration forms are available on the school web site, boynefalls.org. The proceeds go to help supports boys' and girls' basketball at BFPS.

Contact person is Ted Beyer, 231-549-2211 x114(voicemail) or 231-5821092(home) or e-mail tbeyer@boynefalls.org.

Ride the train

On Aug. 4, from the Boyne Falls Polish Festival, the train departs at 1 and 3 p.m., traveling in a vintage 1950's era passenger car to Petoskey and return.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors and children.

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You can purchase your passage online at www.lakecentralrail.com, or at the Boyne Area Chamber.

Nativity Church services

Reverend Peggy Natterman will be celebrant for the 9 a.m. eucharist at Church of the Nativity on Aug. 5. Coffee hour will follow the service in the church undercroft.

Next Sunday, Episcopal Bishop Robert Gephardt will visit the install Reverend Margaret (Peggy) Natterman as Nativity's 'priest-in-charge' and deliver the sermon message at the 9 a.m. service. An open house to honor her will

follow the service in the church undercroft.

Vestry members will meet in the church undercroft on Tuesday, Aug. 14, at 7 p.m., with a short 'Helping Hands' meeting after.

Church of the Nativity is located at 209 Main Street, Boyne City. For information about any of the church programs, please call 231-582-5045.

JVDL holds book sale

The Jordan Valley District Library will be having their annual book sale Aug. 6 - 26, during library hours, in the library's community room. Books of all types will be available at great prices. Call the library, 231-536-7131, for more information.

"Dirty Jobs" airs Mackinac Bridge episode Aug. 7

Mike Rowe, from the Discovery Channel's "Dirty Jobs," visited the Mackinac Bridge in late May to film an episode showcasing the work that bridge maintenance crews perform each year on the "Mighty Mac."

The hour-long Mackinac Bridge episode, entitled "Bridge Painter," is scheduled to air on Tuesday, Aug. 7, at 9 p.m., on the Discovery Channel. The episode is airing in conjunction with the bridge's 50-year anniversary.

More information on the 50th anniversary of Michigan's Mighty Mac is available online at www.michigan.gov/mackinacbridge and

www.mackinacbridge.org.

"Young Friends" scheduled

Friends of the Jordan's "Young Friends" program will meet on Thursday, Aug. 9, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Children will learn about the mammals who share the Jordan Valley with us from Alison and Melissa from the Little Traverse Conservancy. Students will be able to handle skulls, bones, claws and pelts, compare footprints and use these to learn about the different animals, how they survive the environment and predators, what they eat, how they raise their young and how do we affect them and they affect us. Spend time with friends, make new friends and learn to be a Friend of the Jordan. Activities will be geared to 7-12-year-old students but parents and siblings are welcome to attend. A light refreshment will be provided. Meet at the Watershed Center, 101 Union Street in East Jordan. There is no charge, but you are asked to register by phone at 231-536-4977 or through e-mail at foj@friendsofthejordan.org.

There will be no Backyard Wildlife program this week.

Patient Appreciation Day

The East Jordan Family Health Center is holding its annual Patient Appreciation Day on Aug. 9, from 4 to 7 p.m., in conjunction with National Health Center Week. The health center is a non-profit community health

center dedicated to bringing quality, comprehensive primary medical care to the community. This event is held to celebrate 31 years of service and the community's commitment to health care. A barbecue dinner, musical entertainment, children's bouncy house, face painting and crafts, as well as a variety of medical and educational booths are offered free of charge and all are welcome to come join the fun.

Polka party

All are invited to the Boulder Park Terrace 15th anniversary celebration Polka Party on Thursday, Aug. 9, from 4 to 8 p.m., featuring authentic Polish food, a beer tent, and entertainment by the Suchey Brothers. There will also be facility tours, door prizes and children's activities. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 3 to 12 years of age and under 3, free.

Boulder Park Terrace is located at 14676 W. Upright in Charlevoix. For more information, please call Boulder Park Terrace at 231-547-1005.

Howard reunion set

The Howard family reunion for the descendants of John L. and Katie Wireman Howard will be held Saturday, Aug. 11, starting at 9 a.m., at the Chandler Township Hall, east of Boyne Falls. Lunch will be served. Bring a dish to pass. White elephant auction will follow lunch. For more information call Dennis Howard 231-549-2558

or JoAnn Vargo 231-347-4420.

Nature groups schedule walk

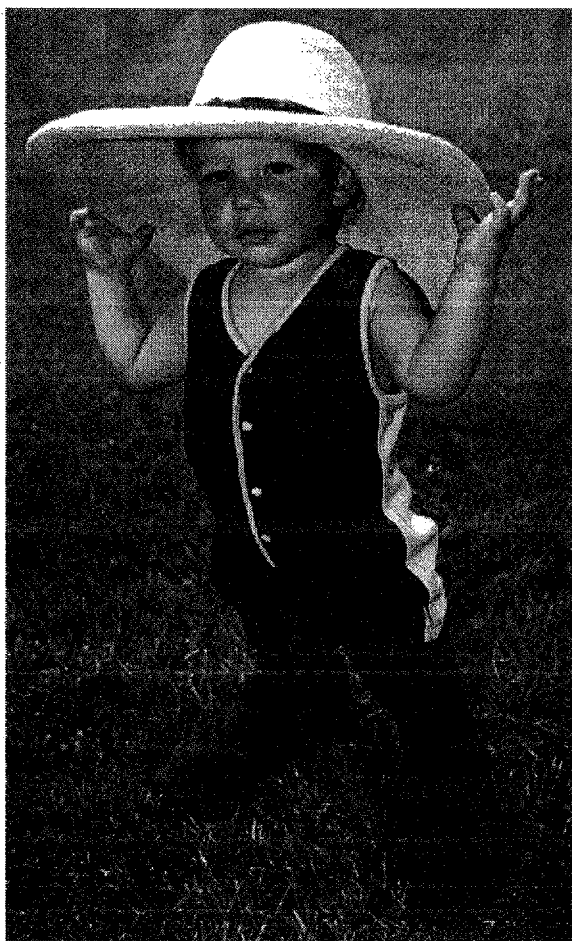
Come for a guided walk along the Jordan River trail on Saturday, Aug. 11, from 9 to 11 a.m. The theme is mammals along the river. GRNA naturalist Franny Bluhm will acquaint you with the animals that call the river home and help you look for evidence of their presence.

Meet at the Pinney Bridge parking lot, which is located on Pinney Bridge Road off of M66 approximately 10 miles south of East Jordan. Bring your camera and wear comfortable walking shoes.

Grass River Natural Area and Friends of the Jordan are co-sponsoring monthly walks through October. Mushrooms are the topic for Sept. 8. The finale will be a color tour on Oct. 13. For more information, call GRNA at 231-533-8314.

Dixieland worship

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



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Getting to know you

The farmers market is a great place for friends to sniff noses and catch up on the local gossip.



Photo by Vic Ruggles

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The U.S. Census Bureau reported that the average wage workers with no high school diploma or GED earn is around \$19,000 per year versus a high school graduate making an average of \$26,000. With only some college or an associate's degree, the average annual wage jumps to \$31-38,000, and with a bachelor's degree around \$46-52,000.

Based on this astounding economic information, it becomes important to recognize area resources that can help you earn more money. The Michigan Works! East Jordan Learning Lab, housed in the lower level of the Jordan Valley District Library, offers individualized, self-paced instruction for GED preparation, high school completion classes and basic and workplace literacy for adults. Instruction is free of charge and

the lab is staffed with 2 certified teachers, Patti Hodge and Jerry Hawes. Working in conjunction with the Traverse Bay Intermediate School District, and managed by Michigan Works!, the lab is able to offer both day and evening hours for the convenience of everyone.

Students gain information in a learning style best suited to their individual needs. The lab utilizes both computer instruction as well as "old fashioned" textbooks. All students are assessed to establish their level of abilities so Patti and Jerry can develop curriculum and materials for each individual.

In June, TBAISD's six labs and Career Tech Center were proud to hold GED and high school completion graduation ceremonies at Milliken Auditorium at the Dennon Museum for over 120 students. Of those 120, a lucky 13

were from the East Jordan lab. Alaina Everett, an East Jordan lab graduate from Central Lake, was a keynote student speaker. She confirmed that the "tassel was worth the hassle" and had students nodding their heads in agreement. She outlined to everyone that the traditional completion of education may not have been right for everyone based on timing or other obstacles and how the Learning Labs offer the "right choice at the right time, regardless of age, life experiences or status."

Right now begins a new school year for the Learning Lab. You can begin your education program anytime and take as long as you need to complete your studies. There is no time limit and no limit to how much you can learn. Students previously enrolled are urged to return to finish and new students are encouraged to

register to become part of the successful graduating body for June 2008. By registering now, or re-registering if you attended the lab previously, students can be eligible to have the lab pay for the cost of the actual GED tests. Since testing can run over \$100, this incentive is a valuable resource for students to take advantage of.

Details on registration, enrollment, assessments and how the lab can assist you are available by simply calling or stopping by the lab. The lab opens Monday through Thursday at 8 a.m. and teachers are available to answer your questions. Give Patti or Jerry a call at 231-536-7898 or stop into the Jordan Valley District Library and go downstairs to see the lab and get more information. Remember, workers with more education earn more money.

Four generations



Four generations of the Stackus family recently gathered for a family picture. Back row, (l-r) Collin Stackus, grandson; Jim Stackus; Kevin Stackus, son; and in front, Tristan Stackus, great-grandson.

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Having fun on the trail



Before construction is even complete on the new trail surface on the Gaylord to Mackinaw City Rail-Trail, a group of youngsters from Vanderbilt and Wolverine recently rode on it from Vanderbilt south to the local frog pond. The surface isn't totally compacted yet but the kids gave it rave reviews. The Top of Michigan Trails Council reports that entire project, which will encompass 62 miles of rail trail, is expected to be completed by Nov. 1.

Ramblers hope to make seventh straight playoff appearance

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Advancing to the state playoffs has become a yearly ritual for the Boyne City High School football team.

Last year was the sixth consecutive time the Ramblers made it to the postseason, although they needed a victory in their final regular season game to finish 6-3 and earn an automatic berth.

That's cutting it a little too close for comfort. Coach Dave Hills will no doubt impress upon his players the necessity to get off to a fast start, and secure a playoff spot much sooner this fall.

He'd rather dispense with the suspense.

Obviously, it's impossible to forecast the future. But, the Ramblers clearly have established themselves as perennial playoff contenders. They wouldn't want to see that change now.

It would be nice if the Ramblers could open the season 3-0, or even 4-0. That would leave them needing only three or fewer victories in their final six or five games to make the playoffs.

Winning the conference would certainly put them in solid position to get in as well.

The Ramblers might have come down to their last game to secure their spot in the playoffs last year, but they made it clear they belonged with a 39-0 victory over Harbor

Springs.

Boyne City faced an undefeated Suttons Bay team in the first round of the playoffs. It was only the second time in school history the Norsemen had finished the regular season 9-0. They were also ranked 10th in the state.

With only six seniors on the roster, Boyne City's lack of experience might have been a contributing factor in the game against the older Norsemen.

Hills started four sophomores on offense, and two on defense. But the Ramblers had been getting steadily better as the season progressed.

Were playing best football at end of season

And they were playing their best football heading into the playoffs.

One of the major holes Hills needs to fill this season is at quarterback, where the Ramblers were led by senior Taylor Voice last year.

Junior halfback Robbie Jensen is a key returnee on offense. The offensive line was young and grew up during a rugged conference season. Hills expects the running game to be much improved this season.

The more experienced Norsemen combined a suffocating defense with a balanced offensive attack to hand the Ramblers a 49-12 defeat and send them out of the play-

offs.

Seven different players scored touchdowns for the Norsemen.

Boyne City trailed the Norsemen, 28-0, at the half. But the Ramblers scored first in the third quarter. Jensen and sophomore fullback Trever Kruzal leading them on a march down field that was capped by Kruzal's one-yard plunge with 8:09 remaining in the quarter.

Kruzal finished the game with 87 yards on 18 carries to lead the Ramblers.

Voice connected with junior receiver Stephen Redmer on a 9-yard scoring strike for the other Boyne City touchdown. But, by then it was too late.

For the game, Boyne City had 232 yards rushing and 53 passing for a total offense of 285 yards.

Solid numbers, but just not good enough to beat Suttons Bay on this night.

The Norsemen rushed for 374 yards and picked up another 56 passing for 430 yards of total offense.

Most of the Ramblers yards were gained in the second half, an indication that they had adjusted to what the Norsemen were doing on defense and exploited some weaknesses they noticed.

It was a sign that the Ramblers should be just as competitive this season.

And that another run at the playoffs should be in the offing.

Red Devils boys soccer expects to be more competitive this season

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

EAST JORDAN — Records don't always tell the whole story of a season. East Jordan boys soccer coach Pete Elliott felt that way about the 2006 season for the Red Devils.

And he had good reason to think that the team's 1-16 overall mark was deceptive, especially where it concerned the players' growth throughout the season.

The Red Devils finished 0-12 in the Lake Michigan Conference. While that might make other coaches glance when they see it in print, Elliott won't.

He believes the team made huge strides during the year, and the return-

ing letterwinners will provide a strong base from which to build a solid foundation.

Just where that foundation will go as far as season record and tournament competition remains to be seen, but Elliott is betting the Red Devils will be an exciting team to watch.

While he'd like to win a league title, and make a long run in the state tournament hosted by the Michigan High School Athletic Association, Elliott is keeping his expectations realistic.

All he wants to see is improvement from his players. If that happens, he'll be pleased — regardless of what kind of record the Red Devils have at the end of the season.

Conditioning is less than two weeks away, so Elliott has been looking ahead with his coaching staff to what the Red Devils might encounter in the LMC.

East Jordan finished last year on a negative note on the pitch, losing a 5-2 game to Grayling on Oct. 11. Grayling scored four goals in the second half, leaving Elliott a little disappointed that the defense couldn't stave off more goals.

Team showed growth during season

But, he wasn't upset about the team's overall effort and performance.

"The record doesn't show the growth of the team," Elliott said after the game. "We played most teams twice this

season, and in the second meeting — without exception — the score was closer.

"For an inexperienced team that is quite an accomplishment."

After a 1-1 halftime tie, Grayling broke the game open in the second half.

Jeff Keyser had both of the Red Devils' goals. Jordan Hagen and Yuki Inoguchi were credited with assists.

East Jordan's defense was superb in the first half, paced by forward Benson Massey.

Massey came up with several steals to get the ball back for the Red Devils, and goalkeeper P.J. Shively stopped 14 shots, many of them of a spectacular nature. He rejected a penalty kick in

the second half as well.

It's that kind of defensive effort that leads Elliott to suspect the Red Devils will be competitive from the start of every game this season.

Cold and rain made the pitch slippery, and created uncomfortable playing conditions for both teams.

Players frequently lost their footing and tumbled to the ground. But they scurried to their feet quickly, and got back in the action, which was fast and furious the entire game.

The Red Devils carried that aggressive attitude into their first round district playoff game against Harbor Springs, scoring the first goal just four minutes into the contest.

Boy Scout camp stays forever young

This is not your father's Boy Scout camp. In fact, it's not even your older brother's.

That's the common reaction of Camp Greilick alums returning to the memories of their youth at Northern Michigan's oldest youth camp, one that has been serving Scouts and their families since 1923.

Change is always in the air at Greilick, and though the individual troop campsites are still marked by the familiar canvas tents perched atop wooden platforms, today's Scouts engage in a far greater range of activities than their predecessors, and with facilities that are continually being updated.

"We have to keep the environment challenging and fun at the same time," explains Tom Stoeber, Scout Executive. "We call summer at Greilick fun with a purpose."

Now catering to third and even fourth generation families of Scouts, the 512 acre camp is nestled amidst three inland lakes in the Boardman River Valley



One of the most popular features at Camp Greilick is this tower which provides plenty of climbing, rappelling and zip line challenges for Scouts.

southeast of Traverse City.

It's here in this idyllic setting of lakes, hardwoods, rolling terrain and the nearby Boardman River, that Scouts from the 13-county Northern Michigan Scenic Trails Council district gather each

the Scouting experience so special."

Webelo Scouts (fourth and fifth graders, between Cub and Boy Scouts) open the summer camping season the last week in June, and close it the first part of August with an adventure camp.

During the intervening weeks, almost 1,000 Boy Scouts from the Scenic Trails Council and beyond will spend a week at Greilick. They're mentored by their own leaders, as well as a trained staff of over 60, in learning and developing life skills that are useful at any age. As part of that process, they advance through the ranks of Scouting — from earning the fledgling Tenderfoot badge to Scouting's highest honor — the Eagle Scout award.

Using facilities like a climbing and rappelling tower and zip line, rifle, shotgun and archery ranges, and a newly rejuvenated aquatics area offering swimming, canoeing, sailing and fishing — Scouts spend a whirlwind week of pro-

grams that develop acceptance, respect and courage.

A radio shack equipped with ham radios enables campers to talk with the world. And an outdoor skills area imparts blacksmithing, camping, cooking and wilderness survival skills.

As a measure of just how valued Camp Greilick is to Northern Michigan's Scouting community, consider that last year 3,795 man-hours were donated to maintain and improve the year-round camp.

Tom Stoeber likes to point out that the moral compass provided by the Scout Oath and Law (a Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent), is reflected in Camp Greilick's mission of Building A Bridge To The Future.

"Despite a challenging social and economic environment, our programs provide the foundation for a young person's growth and development in an ever-changing world."

Bikers to ride the Wheelway

TOMTC announces bike ride from Bay Shore to Charlevoix

The Top of Michigan Trails Council will sponsor a ride on the Charlevoix County segment of the Little Traverse Wheelway on Saturday, Aug. 4.

Riders will start at Resort Township's West Park at Bay Shore and travel along the Wheelway to Charlevoix Township's Shanahan Park. From there they can return to West Park on the same route or on recommended local roads. Back at the park they can enjoy a discount picnic lunch from the Harborside Deli. The ride will be led by John



Bicyclists ride on the Little Traverse Wheelway near Charlevoix

Paulus, a northern Michigan native and regular TOMTC leader.

The Charlevoix County portion of the wheelway is very user friendly with no detours

and only a few curb cuts. With its asphalt surface and wooden boardwalk the route is suitable for all bicycles. Although it is close to US-31 in its entirety, it

offers many spectacular views of Lake Michigan and Little Traverse Bay.

Riders should meet in the parking lot at West Park, several hundred yards from US31, a little

before 10 am. The ride is free to TOMTC members and \$5 for non-members.

To register in advance call 231-348-8280 or e-mail to info@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.

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Wakefield and Marilyn E. Wakefield, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 27, 2004, and recorded on January 13, 2005 in Liber 662 on Page 377, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen And 69/100 Dollars (\$77,417.69), including interest at 6.375% per annum.
 Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises,

es, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 31, 2007.
 Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 71 and 72, Lewis's Addition to Boyne, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 14.
 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
 Dated: August 1, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Donald Zipp, A Single

Man to Option One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 18, 2005 and recorded November 28, 2005 in Liber 718 Page 481 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: U.S. Bank, National Association, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Asset Backed Securities Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust, Series OOMC 2006-HE3, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Ninety-Five Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents (\$122,095.67) including interest 9.25% 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, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County, at 11:00AM on Friday, August 24, 2007.
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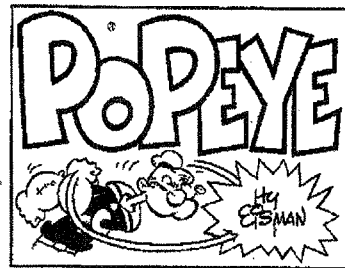
Mama's Boyz

by Jerry Craft



Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps



Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

It's not easy to make a commitment to a fitness regimen — do you try to motivate yourself to work out at home, or do you shell out the bucks for a gym membership? If you live in Sudbury, Mass., you might want to opt for going it alone; members of the Bosse Sports and Health Club there pay up to \$50,000 for an annual membership.

Calvin Coolidge, the 30th president of the United States, was often referred to as "Silent Cal," but he did

speak up about politics and pets, saying, "Any man who does not like dogs and want them about does not deserve to be in the White House."

Talk about unlucky: A woman named Kathleen Caronna suffered from two freakishly unlikely events. In 1997 she went to the annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City, where unusually strong winds caused the huge Cat in the Hat float to collapse on her, causing some injuries. In 2006, nine years later, it was her apartment on the 41st floor of an Upper Manhattan high-rise that Yankees pitcher Cory Lidle crashed into with the small airplane he was flying. I suppose you could say she had some small bit of luck in that incident, however, considering the fact that she wasn't home at the time of the

crash.

Released in 1947, the first commercially available microwave weighed 750 pounds and was about 6 feet tall.

Edwin E. Robinson was on the other end of the luck spectrum — although it might not have seemed like it at first. Robinson was bald, partially deaf and blind when he was struck by lightning in 1980. For reasons still unknown, after the lightning strike he regained his hearing and vision, and his hair even started to grow back.

Thought for the Day: "There is not enough time to do all the nothing we want to do." — Bill Watterson

Sudoku Answers

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answers

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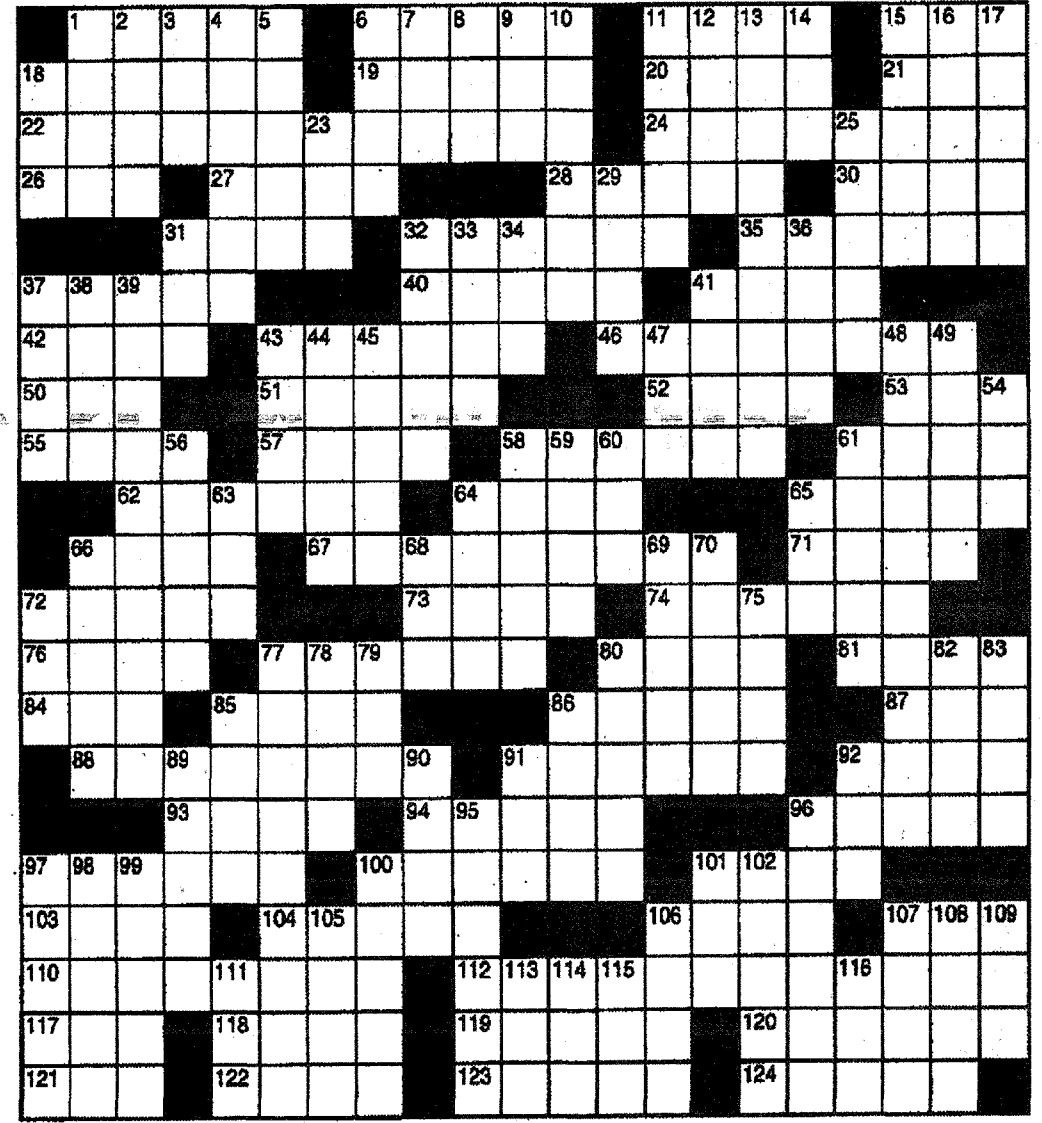
Super Crossword

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Super Crossword GENE POOL

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Lil" actress
 - 6 Decorous
 - 11 Jack of "Rio Lobo"
 - 15 With 10 Down, "Cheers" star
 - 18 Entice
 - 19 It's tossed with sauce
 - 20 Waiter's offering
 - 21 Medical grp.
 - 22 Gene Barry role
 - 24 Gene Autry's horse
 - 26 Maestro de Waart
 - 27 Evened the score
 - 28 Prophets
 - 30 "So — You" (77 song)
 - 31 Torrid or Frigid
 - 32 Bluesman James
 - 35 La Carre title start
 - 37 Zeal
 - 40 Tea of "Deep Impact"
 - 41 Diplomacy
 - 42 Libertine
 - 43 "Macbeth" role
 - 46 Kind of sale
 - 50 Vex
 - 51 Linda of "Dynasty"
 - 52 Revise a manuscript
 - 53 Start to snooze
 - 55 Colors
 - 57 Gouda garbage
 - 58 Schedule
 - 61 Fluffy hairdo
 - 62 Annette of "48HRS."
 - 64 Privy to
 - 65 Refuse
 - 66 Out of range
 - 67 Gene Sarazen invention
 - 71 Architect Saarinen
 - 72 "Die Fledermaus" maid
 - 73 "Oh, wool!"
 - 74 Irrational
 - 76 Stocking stuffer!
 - 77 Somewhat
 - 80 Scenter of your face?
 - 81 — -de-camp
 - 84 Blunder
 - 85 Top-notch
 - 86 Fido's friend
 - 87 Fido's physician
 - 88 Silver-tongued
 - 91 Nol long ago
 - 92 Kid
 - 93 Litter's littlest
 - 94 Mead's "Coming — in Samoa"
 - 96 Trier "Thanks!"
 - 97 "— Cafe" (88 film)
 - 100 Popped one's pecs
 - 101 Actress Verdon
 - 103 Fam measure
 - 104 Swap
 - 106 Shopping center
 - 107 Zoo attraction
 - 110 Gene Roddenberry creation
 - 112 Gene Krupa's bandleader
 - 117 Sky light?
 - 118 Part of NB
 - 119 Stalin's predecessor
 - 120 Stereo components
 - 121 Choose, with "for"
 - 122 Bird food
 - 123 "Maria —" (41 song)
 - 124 Clear the state
 - 5 Varnish ingredient
 - 6 Tore
 - 7 Pine product
 - 8 Burro
 - 9 Robert of "Quincy, M.E."
 - 10 See 15 Across
 - 11 Roast host
 - 12 Annealing oven
 - 13 '56 Ingrid Bergman film
 - 14 Silent
 - 15 Use one's noodle
 - 16 Overact
 - 17 Patron
 - 18 Vigoda or Fortas
 - 23 Placekicker's prop
 - 25 It's spotted out West
 - 29 Lexicographer
 - 31 Actress Wanamaker
 - 32 African antelope
 - 33 "Why don't we?"
 - 34 Berg or Drabowsky
 - 36 "New Jack City" actor
 - 37 Saharan
 - 38 Actor Calhoun
 - 39 Gene Chandler hit
 - 41 Barber
 - 43 Leander's love
 - 44 Iniquities
 - 45 Crete's capital
 - 47 Dawson of football
 - 48 Gene Hackman film
 - 49 Museum piece
 - 54 Computer acronym
 - 58 Statesman Sadat
 - 59 Departis
 - 60 Goal
 - 61 Amphitheater feature
 - 63 Nev. neighbor
 - 64 Unemployed
 - 65 "Agnus —"
 - 66 Cherish
 - 68 Uh-uh
 - 69 Florida feature
 - 70 Blackboard support
 - 72 "Stroker —" (83 film)
 - 75 Quite
 - 77 "Shaft" star (daringly)
 - 79 Decimal base
 - 80 Big-name Secretary, e.g.
 - 83 Diminutive suffix
 - 85 Blue hue
 - 86 Ire
 - 89 Court cry
 - 90 Spilled the beans
 - 91 Negligent
 - 92 Tenor
 - 95 Weak
 - 96 Circuitous course
 - 97 Lowdown crooner?
 - 98 Behave like a brat
 - 99 Endowment
 - 100 Pretended
 - 101 Berle bit
 - 102 Knocked out a novel
 - 105 Artist
 - 106 Sociable staring
 - 107 The — Brothers
 - 108 Reduce, with "down"
 - 109 USA grad
 - 111 Recipe abbr.
 - 113 Conger or moray
 - 114 Compass pt.
 - 115 Palindromic diarist
 - 116 "Jurassic Park" stuff



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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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Oldies Night

August 2, 2007

4:00 P.M. Hudson Township Auxiliary Bingo opens. Bingo closes 11:00 p.m.
5:00 P.M. Concessions and Arnold Amusements open.
6:00 P.M. Car Show-Cruise In (Parking starting at 5:00 p.m. for Participants)
6:00 P.M. Oldies Night in the tent sponsored by LaBatts. Live music from 7:00 to 11:15 p.m. featuring the Fabulous Oldies But Goodies Band. Tent closes at 11:30 p.m.

Youth Day

August 3, 2007

Registration from 10-10:30 a.m. Ages to 10 years - Games 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Games - Refreshments - Crafts - Candy Scramble - Face Painting.
DON'T FORGET SUNSCREEN!
Youth Day is located at the Boyne Valley Township Fire Hall on Railroad Street.
8:00 A.M. 3-on-3 Shootout at Boyne Falls Public School, M-75 South. 10:00 A.M. Polka Tent opens - Music begins at 12:00 noon featuring Roger Majesk and the Harmony Kings until 4:00 p.m. Polka tent will close at 1:00 a.m.
11:00 A.M. Concessions and Arnold Amusements open.
1:00 P.M. Old Time Threshing and Steam Engine Show.
4-11:00 P.M. Hudson Township Auxiliary Bingo opens.
4:00 P.M. Cynor Classic's plays in Polka Tent.
4:30 P.M. Youth Parade begins and ends at the corner of Maple Street and Railroad Street traveling down Railroad Street through polka tent. Begin decorating bicycles at 3:30 p.m. at the corner of Maple Street and Railroad Street.
5:00 P.M. Polka tent closes for 1/2 hour for clean up.
5:30 P.M. Polka Tent re-opens featuring Roger Majesk and the Harmony Kings alternating with Cynor Classic's until 1:00 a.m.
6:30 P.M. Rodeo located on east end of Church Street. Beer, food, and pop will be sold at pull. No carry-ons permitted. \$7.00 Adults. \$5.00 5-12 year olds. 4 and under Free.
8:00 P.M. Outdoor Movie at the Fire Hall. FREE ADMISSION Basketball, volleyball, snacks & refreshments begin at 8:00 pm. Movie starts at dusk. Bring your own chair/blanket.

Friday Night is Wig Night in the Polka Tent!
WEAR YOUR CRAZIEST - PRIZES AWARDED

Family Day

August 4, 2007

8:00 A.M. 5K Cross Country Run, Boyne Falls School, M-75 South
10:00 A.M. Polka Tent opens. Music begins at 12:00 Noon featuring Roger Majesk and the Harmony Kings until 4:00 p.m. Polka tent will close at 1:00 a.m.

11:00 A.M. Grand Royale Parade, Center Street to State Street to Grove, ending at St. Augustine's Church.
11:00 A.M. Concessions and Arnold Amusement open.
12:00 NOON Chicken Dinner, Methodist Church grounds.
NOON - 11:00PM. Hudson Township Auxiliary Bingo.
1:00 P.M. Old Time Threshing & Steam Engine Show, north of Polka Tent.
1:00 P.M. & 3:00PM Lake Central Rail Tours Train Rides to Petoskey Returning to and Boyne Falls. Train loads near Information Booth. \$20/ adults and \$15 per child/senior citizen. <http://www.lakecentralrailtours.com/>
2:00 P.M. Classic Tractor Pull - Pre-1960 located on east end of Church Street. Beer, food, and pop will be sold at pull. No carry-ons or coolers permitted. 6 to Adult - \$5.00. 5 and under - Free
4:00 P.M. Jim Homel and the Chicago Push Directed by Mike Ryba plays in the Polka Tent
5:00 P.M. Polka Tent closes for 1/2 hour for clean up.
5:30 P.M. Polka Tent re-opens featuring Cynor Classic's alternating with Jim Homel and the Chicago Push Directed by Mike Ryba until 1:00 a.m.
8:30 P.M. Teen Dance - Ages 12-16 to Located at the Char-Em ISD Building Until 11:30 p.m. (Corner of Maple Street and Grove Street)
8:00 P.M. Outdoor Movie at the Fire Hall. FREE ADMISSION. Basketball, volleyball, snacks & refreshments begin at 8:00. Movie starts at dusk. Bring your own chair/blanket.
Old Engine Shows throughout the weekend!
Saturday Night is Hat Night in the Polka Tent!
WEAR YOUR CRAZIEST - PRIZES AWARDED!

Family Day

August 5, 2007

11:00 A.M. Concessions and Arnold Amusements open. Arnold Amusements will close at 7:00 p.m.
11:00 A.M. Horseshoe Pitching Tournament located at Pavilion on Nelson Avenue.
NOON-11:00PM Hudson Township Auxiliary Bingo opens.
12:00 NOON Polka tent opens. Music begins at 12:00 noon featuring Jim Homel and the Chicago Push directed by Mike Ryba until 4:00 p.m. Polka tent will close at 1:00 a.m.
1:00 P.M. Old Time Threshing & Steam Engine Show, north of Polka Tent.
1:00 P.M. Four Wheel Drive Mud Run located on east end of Church Street. Registration 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. sharp. Beer, pop, and food will be sold at Mud Run. No carry-ons or coolers permitted.
Admission: 6 to Adult - \$5.00. 5 and under - Free
4:00 P.M. Country Band - Jeff Fitzgerald and the All Nighters play in Polka Tent
5:00 P.M. Polka tent closes for 1/2 hour for clean up.
5:30 P.M. Polka tent re-opens featuring Judy and Her Suche Brothers alternating with Jeff Fitzgerald and the All Nighters until 11:00 p.m.
7:00 P.M. Arnold Amusement's Carnival closes.

There is a cover charge to enter the Polka Tent after 6:00 p.m. on Thursday and after 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

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