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Hazardous swimming conditions in Lake Charlevoix

Sheriff George T. Lasater warns of the hazardous conditions at the Washington Street public access site and beach area in Eveline Township, of Charlevoix County.

The Sheriff Office Marine patrol placed buoys at the 'sink hole' locations to warn swimmers of the danger. There were two large sink holes and twelve smaller sink holes in the area, possibly caused by springs.

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Veterans notice

A Department of Michigan Veterans of Foreign Wars service officer will be at the Charlevoix County Veterans' Affairs office, in the County Building in Charlevoix, on Monday, Aug. 13, between 1 and 4 p.m., to 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.

WEATHER

Wednesday, August 8
Hi: 86 Lo: 59
Condition: Mostly Sunny

Thursday, August 9
Hi: 83 Lo: 57
Condition: Mostly Sunny

Friday, August 10
Hi: 84 Lo: 58
Condition: Partly Cloudy

Saturday, August 11
Hi: 83 Lo: 60
Condition: Partly Cloudy

Sunday, August 12
Hi: 86 Lo: 59
Condition: Mostly Sunny

Monday, August 13
Hi: 82 Lo: 60
Condition: Partly Cloudy

Tuesday, August 14
Hi: 84 Lo: 59
Condition: Partly Cloudy

Wednesday, August 15
Hi: 82 Lo: 59
Condition: Isolated T-Storms

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Commissioner opposes boundaries

Boyne City commissioner says parking exempt may hurt some businesses

By B. J. HETLER
EDITOR

BOYNE CITY — City commissioners held a first reading of the city's proposed parking exempt amendment to the zoning ordinance at a meeting on July 31. They subsequently voted to hold a second

reading at the Sept. 11 meeting.

The parking exempt amendment was previously before the commission, but had to be read and voted on again because a public hearing on the issue was not properly noticed prior to its recommendation for approval by the

planning commission.

The amendment was drafted to allow the city to grant parking exemptions to developers, meaning that they do not have to provide the requisite number of parking spaces as mandated by the zoning ordinance. Instead, the developer would pay a fee to

the city's parking fund. The fee has not been determined as yet.

Commissioners voted as they had on May 22, with Mayor Eleanor Stackus, Ron Grunch and Jerry Douglas voting for a second reading leading to approval of the amendment.

But commissioner

Chuck Vondra opposes the parking exempt boundaries saying it will lead to a lack of prime parking.

"There is no solution to the problem that we could be creating," Vondra said.

He believes that allowing the One Water Street development to not have to

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Chuck Vondra

Night moods

The carnival lights shine on Saturday night's crowd at the Boyne Falls Polish Festival held on Aug. 2-5 in Boyne Falls. The 33rd Annual Polish Festival drew hundreds of people who enjoyed the music, food, games and the parade.

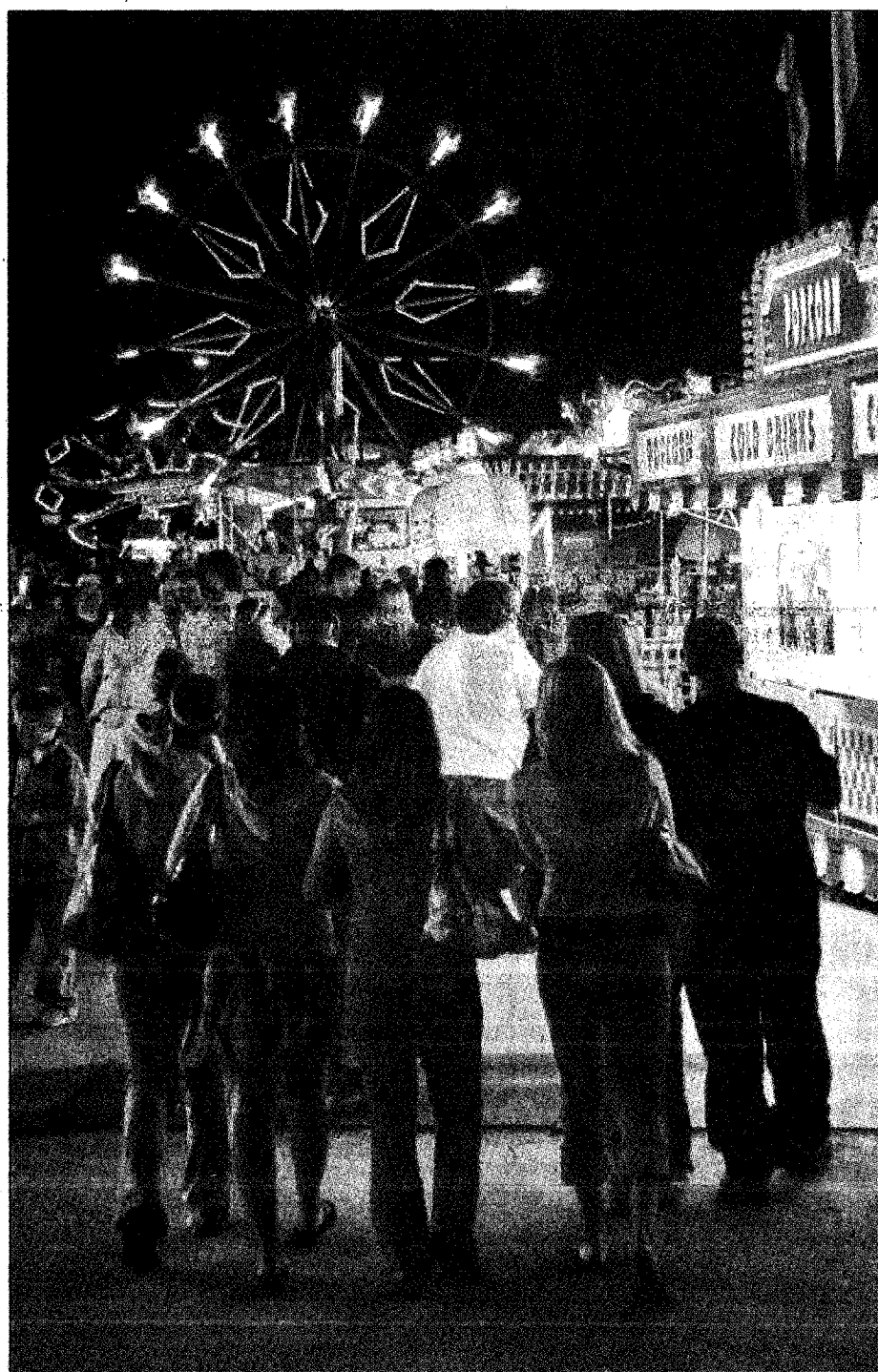


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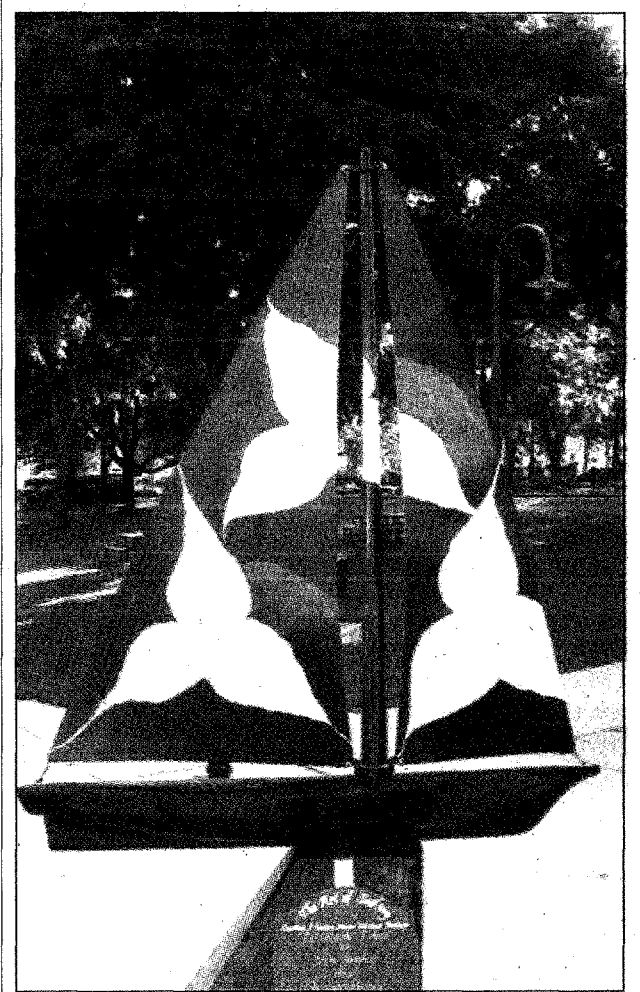
American Red Cross "Art of Sailing" makes waves

First fish, then bears, now sailboats in "The Art of Sailing." The first two events, "The Great Northern Fish-in" and "The Hunt for Bearable Art" were tremendously successful. This event is the single largest fundraising event for the chapter and funds the chapter for a two-year cycle. All monies raised at the auction stay local, supporting the chapter's disaster relief, health and safety training and armed forces emergency services efforts.

You can currently see this glorious fleet displayed throughout Emmet, Charlevoix, Antrim and Cheboygan counties. In total, there will be 45 magnificent sailboats touring Northern Michigan, with 35 going to auction. "The Art of Sailing" captain's charts brochures are available at the local Chambers of Commerce. Use these charts to guide you on your quest to locate the ships throughout Northern Michigan.

The ships will remain "docked" at their display locations until early August, when they will be moved to the Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey and auctioned off on Friday, Aug. 10, at 5:30 p.m. to the highest bidder in a fundraising event to support local Red Cross programs.

If you would like more information about attending The Art of Sailing, please contact the American Red Cross at 231-348-7666 or visit their website at www.arcnlm.org.



Many issues addressed by city

By B. J. HETLER
EDITOR

BOYNE CITY - City commissioners heard about crowding, disorganization and long lines at the large public boat ramp on the south end of town at a July 31 regular commission meeting.

A resident said it was "total chaos" and asked the commissioners to have someone staff and organize the ramp.

Mayor Eleanor Stackus said the city would look into the situation.

City manager, Michael Cain, reported on several items to commissioners. The Old City Park project has the retaining stones installed. A new sidewalk and stairs to the river are scheduled for the week of Aug. 13.

Maple Lawn Cemetery has a new fence along its west side. A decorative



Photo by B. J. Hetler

Boyne City has city flags for purchase for \$49 each at city hall. Showing the flag are commissioners Ron Grunch, Mayor Eleanor Stackus, Jerry Douglas, Chuck Vondra and Dan Adkison.

fence will be placed at the main entrance when funds are available.

The city's new comprehensive master plan was adopted after public hearings and notices and is now in effect. It is known as "Vision" and may be reviewed

or obtained at City Hall or the reviewed at the public library. It will also be on the city's website. The commissioners were all positive about the plan.

"This plan was done in-house, not by a consultant from out-of-town," com-

missioner Ron Grunch said. "It's a living, breathing, expandable plan."

Main Street Program manager, Hugh Conklin, reported on a Façade Enhancement Project offered through the Michigan State See COMMISSIONS, page 2

Internet prescription scam

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater advises that a company using the name mypharmausa.net is attempting to solicit citizens to purchase prescriptions online without a prescription from a doctor.

The sheriff warns citizens that it is not legal to obtain prescription drugs without a prescription from a doctor. Mypharmausa.net is an overseas company that is operating illegally.

Sheriff Lasater would like to remind citizens that any offer online that seems too good to be true probably is.

COURT REPORTS

District Court

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

Jesse Allen Kewagshken, 18, Traverse City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs and to three months on probation.

Sarah Jane McBee, 20, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs and to perform 60 hours of community service work; six months on probation.

William Kinsel Potter, 24, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired and use of marijuana. Sentenced to pay \$1,380 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 20 days on work release, 62 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Jennifer Lynn Abbey, 25, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

Frederick William Purdy, 46, Novi. Driving without an operator's permit. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Eric Michael Smith, 21, Petoskey. No proof of insurance. Sentenced to pay \$700 in fines and costs.

Delaney Williams, 36, Flushing. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,380 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 82 days held in abeyance; six months on probation.

Nicholas Shane Hilts, 17, Traverse City. No operator's license. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 15 days in jail with credit for three days, serve 12 days.

Kathryn Madeline Kenwabikise, 23, Boyne City. No operator's license on person. Sentenced to pay \$150 in fines and costs.

Steffiney Ann Carpenter, 34, Boyne City. Disorderly person. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Justina Marie Fries, 18, Ellsworth. Allowed an unlicensed minor to drive. Sentenced to pay \$260 in fines and costs.

Michael Andrew Lewin, 23, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$260 in fines and costs.

Sarah Michele Helwig, 18, Ellsworth. Driving without a license. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

James Carlton Lamonse, 63, Charlevoix. Trespass. Sentenced to pay \$100 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:

Pete's Do All, 04975 Rogers Road, East Jordan, by Pete Kraemer.

B & N Stone Treasures, 18893 Clipperview Road, Charlevoix, by William K. Schansema.

Dan the Handyman, P.O. Box 1014 East Jordan, by Daniel Tiston. Time Zone, 103 Kersly, East Jordan by Gary Young.

Quality First Painting, 10836 U.S. 31 North, Ellsworth, by Jonathan Howard.

Marriage Licenses

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

Christopher Michael Martenson, 24, Grand Rapids and Nina Kay Rogers, 21, Charlevoix.

Douglas Alan Drenth, 43, Charlevoix and Patricia Jill Kelly, 27, Charlevoix.

James Niel Harshaman Jr., 40, Charlevoix and Tamara D. Benoit, 36, Charlevoix.

Brent A. Johncheck, 37, Charlevoix and Deanna Sue Crider, 30, Boyne City.

Richard Peter Spooner, 29, Nashville, TN and Emilie Anne Gramlich, 28, Nashville, TN

Jonathan Marc Klein, 31, Hermosa Beach, CA and Maggie Elizabeth Ellison, 29, Hermosa Beach, CA.

Brandon S. Denby, 28, Henderson, NV and Tina M. Bailer, 27, Henderson, NV

Kris Edward Daman, 40, Charlevoix and Kateri Bautel, 32, Charlevoix.

Darren Andrew Looze, 21, Fremont, CA and Fawn Autumn Walter, 20, Fremont, CA.

Thomas David Cannon, 32, East Jordan and Susan Lynn McKinnon, 26, East Jordan.

Todd Nelson McGuire, 31, Boyne City and Erica Lea McCreary, 25, Boyne City.

Mark Patrick McDermott, 43, Ellsworth and Peggy Sue Rolls, 33, Ellsworth.

Lake

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The sheriff's marine patrol and rescue swimmers from the Charlevoix Fire Department advised the two holes were so deep that a child walking in the shallow water who stepped into one of

these sink holes would go over their head, and the clay at the bottom of the sink hole was very sticky causing great difficulty in escaping from the sink hole.

Lasater advises that John Vrondran, Eveline Township Supervisor,

and Pat Harmon, of the Charlevoix County Road Commission, have been very responsive to his request to establish signage to alert the public of the hazard. The signs will notify swimmers of the danger of sink holes.

The sheriff's marine patrol and divers from Charlevoix Fire Department rescue squad pulled two large metal stakes from the lake in the area of the 'sink holes' that were protruding a few inches above the water line. These

metal stakes were in the area where children use water skis and go tubing behind boats.

Sheriff Lasater will be awarding Johnathan Dixon, age 10, a Sheriff's Life Saving Award for rescuing Chasyn Vondran, age 5.

Parking

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create 89 parking spaces could hurt the downtown businesses whose customers rely on short-term parking.

Vondra said that with the development of anything there is the opportunity to adhere to zoning laws and that there is the need to specifically comply.

Commissioner Dan Adkison had also voted against the parking exempt district boundaries including the One Water Street development. But he was absent from the July 31 meeting.

But Mayor Stackus said she doesn't think there is a lack of parking downtown.

"I think we have plenty of parking for everybody," Stackus said. "I think we've created more parking. I think the parking problem lies with the business employees."

Stackus was referring to employees of downtown businesses parking in prime spots while working.

Douglas said he wanted to see more people walking downtown.

Vondra said he also would like the downtown to encourage walking.

"I'm all for a walking community," he said. "But the reality is that people won't walk more than a couple of blocks."

Commissions

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Housing Development Authority. The program assists a community in making exterior façade improvements to businesses.

Main Street will submit a grant request for three buildings, the Boyne City True Value Co-op, 220 Lake Street (formerly the Tannery) and the Odd Fellows Building. The grant request to the Community

Development Block Grant is for \$171,600, and a required dollar for dollar local match brings the total amount for the work to \$343,200, subject to approval.

The city commission finalized documents with Sommerset Pointe development and Eveline Township for extension of sewer and water. No date is set for the work to begin as yet. Eveline Township and

Sommerset Pointe's developer, Fred Taylor, still need to sign the documents.

The city commission and staff assured the public that the city has the capacity to service the development's 100 residential units, a harbor master building and a pool facility, without short-changing the city and its residents or other commitments, such as Boyne Mountain.

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Time well spent



Eleanor West and Camp Quality mark 20 years this year of helping children. Camp Quality provides an annual camping and recreation experience for children with cancer. West is the executive director of the organization. This year's Camp Quality adventure is Aug. 12-18 and will be held at Camp Daggett on Walloon Lake.

Photo by Christine Gwidt

Erik VanHorn plays hometown show

On Saturday, Aug. 11, Boyne City native Erik VanHorn and his band, Earthstew, will play 220 Lake Street in support of his debut album, "Brother's Medicine." It's a triumphant homecoming for VanHorn. "I've wanted to play a show at home for years," he said. "I'm glad that with the album done, we finally get a chance."

In fall 2006, VanHorn just wanted to make a record. He'd focused his whole life on music, playing in countless bands and winning more than a few honors. He had both the technical ability, and an extensive catalogue of original songs. The only thing missing was the money for studio time.

Broke but determined, VanHorn and a friend decided to bypass the conventional route and just do it themselves. "I couldn't wait any longer," VanHorn said, "so we just decided



Erik VanHorn

to go it alone." For six months they toiled, making the album almost entirely on borrowed equipment and favors. They recorded most of it in their apartments, and none of it in an actual studio. They taught themselves as they went, learning mostly through trial and error. Friends happily

lent their musical talents to help flesh out the tunes, and slowly the songs came to life.

The result is the surprisingly professional-yet refreshingly raw - Brother's Medicine. The 14 original songs range from delta blues to funk to classic singer-songwriter fare. The album was recorded in

Mount Pleasant, and is the best musical self-portrait VanHorn has ever assembled.

Erik VanHorn and Earthstew take the stage at 220 Lake Street in Boyne City, on Saturday, Aug. 11, at 8 p.m. There will be a \$3 cover, and VanHorn will be on hand afterwards to sell and autograph CDs.

BUSINESS UP NORTH

New restaurant offers Greek and traditional menu

By CHRISTINE GWIDT
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY - It's all in the family for the new proprietors of the Old State Roadhouse. Paul and Stephane Parrot and Stephane's brothers, Nick and Dino Peponis, are making it their business to bring authentic Greek food to Boyne City.

The restaurant, located at 272 Old State Road (formerly Smitty's Steakhouse), features a menu that makes it difficult to settle on just one entree. The appetizers, grilled meats, fish, salad and sandwich selections offer something for every palate and pocketbook. But it doesn't end there. An exotic collection of Greek favorites entice diners with names like moussaka (a Greek "lasagna" with eggplant, potato, and ground beef or lamb) and spanakopitta (spinach pie).

"We wanted to appeal to a variety of situations with a diverse price-range and menu," Paul explained. "We like to see people come in to celebrate an occasion with a big steak and also we'd like them to think of us when they've had a busy day and they're just too tired to cook."

Dino and his staff are in charge of the kitchen and the Peponis family recipes are the heart of



Photo by Christine Gwidt

(l-r) Dino Peponis, Paul Parrot and Nick Peponis welcome diners to the Old State Roadhouse.

the Greek menu.

"Some are our mom's recipes," Dino said. "But some of them are our aunt's, our grandmother's and her mother's. It goes back a way."

"We have at least two or three featured additions to our regular menu every night," Nick added. "Tonight we have walleye, sea bass, snapper and lamb shanks, and the soups are chicken lemon rice and Greek vegetable. And the wine board changes according to what we're able to stock."

The restaurant includes a full bar, where Nick presides as mixologist.

"When we get a great deal on a great wine, we pass it along to our customers," Paul said, proffering a bottle from a new case on the bar. "For example, we were

able to find this St. Francis Reserve Merlot - a \$57 bottle of wine - for \$32. And it's peaking. It's drinking great right now."

It's obvious that this family is passionate about food. Paul has spent 30 years in the restaurant business. He was with Opus One in Detroit and was also the headwaiter at Chandler's in Petoskey for four years. He and his wife, Stephane, had been looking around for just the right place when the property became available. After a discussion with Nick and Dino, the wheels were set in motion.

When asked about their hours, Nick responded with the conviviality of a good host.

"Our hours are flexible," he said with a smile. "It says 5-10 p.m., but if there are people coming in later

than that, we're going to feed them."

The dining area is a perfect place to relax after a long day. The wait staff is friendly and knowledgeable and there is a charming screened-in porch for those that prefer a cool breeze and a view of the countryside. It's far enough off the beaten path to feel private and tranquil, yet it's only minutes from town.

Looking ahead a year, Paul explained that they would like to establish a summer outdoor dining area to accommodate an additional 30-35 seats.

"We didn't want to start off with more than we could comfortably handle," Paul said. "We're having a great summer and we're looking forward to the winter season. We hope that the skiers and snowmobilers will find us and stop in, too."

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EDITORIAL

Our view

The dog days of summer are upon us and that brings to mind the welfare of our animal friends.

The phrase "dog days of summer" refers to the hot and humid days that run from the first of July to the middle of August.

According to a Cornell University Astronomy Department website, the phrase dog days of summer originated in ancient times with the Egyptians and Romans. The star Sirius, the brightest star, was called the "Dog Star" and was known to appear in the sky at the same time as the Sun. The Egyptians and Romans believed that it was responsible for the summer heat by adding its heat to the heat from the sun.

The recent weather here in northern Michigan brought numerous calls to 9-1-1 from people who were concerned because they had seen dogs in parked cars with the windows down only a couple of inches.

The heat in a parked car can be extremely uncomfortable in a matter of minutes. If it's impossible to leave the animal at home, try to park in the shade and limit your absence to a few minutes. Always take water for the pet.

If people exercise by bicycling, rollerblading or running with their dogs in the heat, the pet needs frequent water and rest breaks.

The sun can be harmful to animals when the temperatures climb into the 80s and 90s, especially dogs with black coats because black draws and holds the heat.

Don't hesitate to call 9-1-1 or local law enforcement if an animal is in distress from the heat.

YOUR VOICE

Well said

To the editor:

Just a note before I go off on my adventure as a Rotary youth exchange student to Denmark from Boyne City. I want to thank all of my family and friends, and the community of Boyne City, for all their support. See you in a year.

— Jack Diener
Boyne City

Thanks, teens

To the editor:

With all the negative comments which circulate regarding teenagers, we felt compelled to share this recent experience in Boyne City.

On June 30, we held a wedding for our son in the Old City Park. As we approached the gazebo to set up for the ceremony, we noticed a crowd of teenagers, sitting inside. When we explained that we had reserved the gazebo for the wedding, my wife and I both expected some resistance to clearing out. Instead, these kids got up and began clearing benches from the gazebo for us. Beyond that, they found a broom somewhere and swept the place up to make it look better for the ceremony. Without any prompting, this group of young people was cordial, polite and extremely helpful.

Many thanks to this group of teenagers. You represented yourselves and Boyne City exceptionally well.

— Bill and Nancy Shank
East Jordan

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Oh, dear

Deer look so fragile and delicate and their big, warm eyes lend an air of innocence. The young ones chase each other in the fields, dodging and turning like dogs in play.

A mother deer walked in a field alongside my house a few days ago and I melted inside when I saw her two spotted fawns. She stopped and looked straight at me, some 15 yards away. I stared back, trying to portray wordlessly that I would not harm her or her babies.

After a bit, she flicked up her tail, began a trot and then broke into a run, bounding over the field. "How beautiful," I sighed.

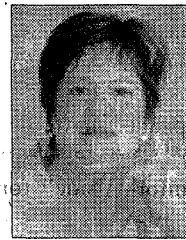
But that was then and this is now and it's WAR.

It wasn't much of a garden, truly. Just three tomato plants and three rows of beans.

The tomato plants went first. I forgave the deer. I wanted to grow my own, but there are farm markets where I may buy tomatoes.

Then one morning I visit the garden and what do I see? Scrawny bean stems - no leaves, no beanie flowers, just bare-naked stems.

THAT'S A WRAP



By B.J. Hetler

Oh, the deer left a few for me (probably it's more accurate to say they left some for the next night).

It didn't matter I told myself. It really wasn't a big deal.

Don't you just love hydrangeas with the big ball-shaped flowers? I bought the ones with white flowers. I heard they are hardier and easier to grow.

It didn't matter that they are hardier.

The morning after planting a hydrangea I was shocked to see that "somebody" had nibbled half of the plant away.

Was I angry? That's a pretty strong word, but, well, let's just say I'm a different person now when it comes to deer and I see them in a new light.

Any farmer will tell you it is impossible to keep deer from getting to crops if the deer are determined. I remember asking Steve Johncheck on Camp Daggett Road how he keeps the deer from eating his corn.

"We don't," he answered. "We share it with them."

Five acres of sweet corn for you, deer, one acre of sweet corn for me.

Tomato plants, beans and hydrangeas for you, deer, houseplants for me.

Bon Appétit

NEIGHBORS

And she said, "Gosh, how times flies." Harv and Shirley Crozier of Boyne City were married 50 years on May 4. She forgot to share their good news. But alas, Harv took a nose-dive down a flight of stairs a week or so ago. He is recuperating nicely, with only one broken and one fractured rib. August birthdays in their family: are Shirley, the 8th, Cinda (Crozier) Shumaker Aug. 6, Todd Shumaker, Aug 2, and Emma Shumaker, the 18th. They will enjoy a birthday celebrations in Bellaire at the home of Bob and Sharon Shumaker, Todd's parents. Shirley also noted that good friend Evelyn Gould's birthday is Aug. 8, and that it might be nice to shower her with cards. She broke her shoulder during the winter and is recuperating at her daughter's home at 151 Silver Street in Boyne City.

Leanna McCarry is a surgical patient at Northern Michigan Hospital.

Gwendolyn J. Davis, former Boyne City resident and wife of Jack Davis of Durand, passed away on Sunday, July 29. A memorial service was held Aug. 2 at the First Baptist Church in Durand.

Attending were Gen Varnum, Ruth Witek, and Shirley Mathers, all of Boyne City.

Neighbor Joan Bleske, who has been a patient at the Charlevoix Area Hospital, has been transferred to the Havencrest AFC home in East Jordan and may be returning home next week.

Judy and Janell Violet of Oshawa, Canada, visited Janell and Bob Pawlus of Boyne City. The first night they were here, they enjoyed Strolling the Streets of Boyne. The next day, they toured Mackinac Island. Special friends, it was Judy and Janell who stood up at the Pawlus's wedding in 1979.

Bill Northup of Crystal Springs, Fla., arrived in Boyne on Wednesday night to visit a few days with the family and to attend the Saturday night 65th birthday party of the BCHS class of 1960.

Nan McCord of San Diego spent a week here visiting her sister, Marie Schmittiel. What a fun filled week it was. Nieces came from Grand Rapids, Traverse City and Wisconsin. The five McNamaras spent the day touring Beaver Island. On the humorous side, a noteworthy stop at one of the Catholic cemeteries was the engraving on one of the tombstones. It read, "I told you I was sick." On Wednesday night, at the concert in the park, all were impressed by the performance of the young people and children from Jutland, Denmark. On Thursday, they enjoyed the Young American's Concert at the Highlands and on Friday, it was the fun of drifting along with the throngs Strolling the Streets of Boyne.

Congratulations go out to Lloyd and Joyce Kelsey of Boyne City on their 60th wedding anniversary on Aug. 2. They began their day of celebrating with breakfast at the Jordan Inn. Chef Joseph Krumholz prepared eggs benedict for Joyce and an omelette for Lloyd. "Both meals were excellent," they said. He shared pictures and stories about the Inn's history. The rest of the celebration included dinner with the family and a trip to Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, to visit friends Armand and Judy Vanderwall.

Shirley and Harv Crozier are planning a trip to Washington State in August to visit cousin, Elwood Hunt and wife, Rebecca.

It's "tent city" at the Boyne Falls home of Ted and Carol Travis. All are here for the great fun of the annual Polish Festival.

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



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OBITUARIES

Martin L. Paul

Born Aug. 8, 1910, "Marty" passed away of natural causes on July 31, 2007, at the age of 96 in Cavalier, N.D. Marty was a resident of Boyne City from 1960 to 1990, moving to Mason, then Seattle, Wash., where he spent the last 11 years of his wonderful life. Marty was born in New Castle, Penn.; spent many years in Chicago, Ill., and Missouri before moving to Boyne City. Marty was

active as president in organizing the UAW and retired from Courter Products in 1975. He was also very active in the local Democratic Party, serving as a commissioner for both Boyne City and Charlevoix County. Throughout his life, Marty chaired or was a member of many civic and community boards. He always gave more of himself than was asked and was considered a

role model by all who knew him. Marty had a great sense of humor, loved his family, traveling, reading, classical music and was passionate regarding any endeavor he was involved in. He was a conscientious objector during World War II and served in the medical corps, spending the last months of the war in France.

He is survived by daughter, Cecilia Paul

(Harry Reinert) of Seattle, Wash.; son, John (Dee) Paul of Cavalier, N.D.; son, Lawrence (Susan) Paul of Mason; son, Robert Paul of Boyne City; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his devoted spouse of 57 years, Gertrude (2003), son James (1977), and grandson James (1998).

A funeral service will be held 6 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 9, at Stackus

Funeral Home, with visitation being held from 4 p.m. until the time of service.

Burial will take place at Maple Lawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations are gratefully accepted by the Northwest Senior Center, 5429 32nd Avenue, NW, Seattle, WA 98107, or by Providence Mount St. Vincent Foundation, 8110 7th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98106.

HAPPENINGS

Evenings at the Gazebo

Evenings at the Gazebo presents the Petoskey Steel Drum Band - Caribbean beat by 25 Petoskey High School students, Wednesday, Aug. 8, at 6:30 p.m., at Old City Park.

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, Aug. 10.

Tricky Short Root 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.

Monday Kid's Club

Every Monday through Aug. 20, the Boyne Falls UMC is having Bible stories, games, snacks, and crafts for children having finished kindergarten through 5th grade. Preschoolers are welcome with a parent or adult in attendance. Meetings are from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the church. No registration or fees. For more information contact Sally McKenney at 231-582-1351.

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.

"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.

Classic cars at Friske's

Friske's Farm Market will host the classic car club, Street Legends of Charlevoix, Saturday, Aug. 11.

They will arrive around 11 a.m. for lunch and the cars will be on display until 3 p.m. All antique show cars are welcome to join them.

All exhibitors will be entered in a drawing. One woman and one man will be awarded a gift basket of Friske's gourmet goodies.

The public is invited to stop by and enjoy a great display of automotive history.

It'll be a bushel of fun at Friske's Farm Market, 10 miles south of Charlevoix on U.S. 31 at Atwood.

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.

Star party at Raven Hill

A star party will be held at the Raven Hill Discovery Center Schoolhouse starting at 9 p.m. on Aug. 12. Watching meteors is best done in a reclining position so bring lounge chairs, sleeping bags or ground blankets so you can lay back and enjoy the meteor showers. Of course, this is all contingent on clear skies that evening — call 231-536-3369 for latest update. Enjoy the wonder and excitement, see galaxies and nebula and planets that you may never have seen before. Patrick Stonehouse, local astronomer, will have the telescopes out and be our "guide on the side" for this exciting event. Donations of \$5 per person and \$15 per family are appreciated. Light refreshments will be available. Call 231-536-3369 to register or for more information.

Nativity Church services

Sunday, Aug. 12, Episcopal Bishop Robert Gephardt will 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.

FOBR holds potluck

Friends of the Boyne River will hold their annual potluck and BBQ meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 15, at Veterans' Park Pavilion in Boyne City. Social hour will begin at 5 p.m. and dinner will begin at 6 p.m. Chicken and ribs will be served. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Interested/new members will eat first. For more information call Diane at 231-582-5877.

MARSP luncheon

The Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will hold a luncheon and meeting at noon on Wednesday, Aug. 15, at Greensky Hill on old U.S. 31, north of Charlevoix. The program will include a tour and history of the area. Bring a friend to the luncheon prepared by the United Methodist Women of the church. The cost of the lunch is \$8. For information, call 231-582-7506.

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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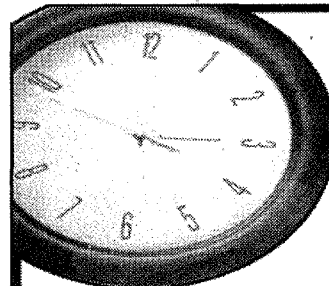
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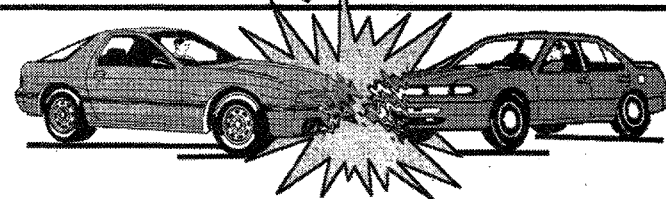
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VETERAN OF THE MONTH

The Veteran of the Month for August 2007 is Louis Robert Bryant. Born Oct. 9, 1930, in Detroit, Bryant left school in 1946 after completing the 10th grade, and in September of 1946 he went to work for Effecte-Grille Company in Detroit where he worked as a shipping clerk. Bryant enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps on Feb. 14, 1947, entering into active service in Detroit, and was assigned to Camp Lejeune, N.C. where he received basic training that included three months sea service. In June 1948, he attended radio school, graduating in December 1948, and on Feb. 6, 1950, he received an honorable discharge at Casual Company, Headquarters & Service Battalion, Ma-



rine Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C., having attained the rank of Private First Class. Returning to civilian life, Bryant completed an apprenticeship program through the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local in Detroit, becoming a journeyman electrician, and worked as an industrial electrician for local contractors. In December 1960 he moved to the Grayling area and worked as a ski instruc-

tor at Hansen Hills and later became ski school director at Avalanche Ski Area, Boyne City, and Walloon Hills, Walloon Lake. On June 16, 1965, Bryant married Judy Kay Gerrie in Boyne City and in the fall of 1967 moved to Detroit where he formed and operated an electrical contracting business. During this time Bryant was also the Junior Olympic ski team coach for the Detroit-area Olympians. In 1979 he moved to Kalkaska and developed the Maple Dream Acres maple syrup business. In June of 1985, Bryant, having returned to public school, completed his formal education and graduated from Kalkaska High School. Following a disabling fall in 1985, Bryant re-

tired and moved to Traverse City where he enjoyed fishing, skiing, collecting model trains, working jigsaw puzzles, traveling, but his greatest joy was spending time with his family, grandchildren and friends. On Oct. 13, 2006, Bryant answered the final call and is being honored by his wife Judy, sons Ian and Dane and families.

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

Give the "Gift of Life"

The schedule of upcoming local American Red Cross blood drives is:

- Tuesday, Aug. 14, at the East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane, from 12 to 5:45 p.m.
- Thursday, Aug. 16, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive, from 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
- Friday, Aug. 17, at the American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive in Petoskey, from 12:30 to 6:15 p.m.

• Monday, Aug. 20, at Christ Lutheran Church, 1250 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City, from 12 to 5:45 p.m.

During the month of August, all presenting donors can enter a drawing to win one of four laptop computers plus one of four \$250 gift cards. Blood donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good general health. For information on a blood drive in any of the 65 counties served by the Great Lakes Region, call 1-800-GIVE LIFE or visit www.givelife.org.

EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER

Join your friends at the East Jordan Senior Center this week for activities and lunch.

Wednesday, Aug. 8, butter crumb cod, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies and fruit cocktail will be served for lunch. Esther Williams' Birthday Trivia will follow lunch.

Thursday, Aug. 9, baked chicken, cheesy potato, bean salad and apple pie is on the menu.

Thursday is movie day for Charlevoix County seniors. Sign up at your local senior center.

Friday, Aug. 10, goulash, corn, beets, mandarin salad with cottage cheese is the planned lunch. Bingo will follow lunch on Friday.

Monday, Aug. 13, the Merry Musicals will begin at 11 a.m. Chicken dumplings, Italian blend vegetables, asparagus and ambrosia will be

served for lunch.

Tuesday, Aug. 14, line dancing begins the day at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be soup, a full salad bar and sandwich day. Following lunch, bingo will be played.

Wednesday, Aug. 15, enjoy meatballs, baked squash, stew veggies and strawberry shortcake. Also on Wednesday, a Sudoku puzzle challenge will follow lunch.

Mark your calendar now for Aug. 28 and 29. The East Jordan Senior Center is holding an AARP Safety Driver Program. Time for the class is 10 a.m. to noon, or 1 to 3 p.m.

Call the senior center at 231-536-7831 for information regarding events at the center. The phone number for the Commission on Aging is 231-237-0103, or toll-free, 866-428-5185.

BOYNE CITY SENIOR CENTER

It will be a fun filled week at the Boyne Area Senior Center. The senior center is located at 411 Division Street. Lunch is served at noon each weekday. If you are 60 or older you can enjoy lunch for suggested donation of \$2, or under 60 is \$4.

On Wednesday, Aug. 8, butter crumb cod will be served. Mashed potato, mixed vegetables and fruit cocktail will complete the lunch.

Line dancing will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, Aug. 9, baked chicken, cheesy potato, bean salad and apple pie will be served. Bingo will follow lunch on Thursday.

Friday, Aug. 10, plan to arrive by 11 a.m. The Jordan Valley Duo will be at the senior center for some fun music. For lunch goulash, corn, beets, mandarin salad with cottage cheese is the planned menu.

Monday, Aug. 13, chicken dumpling, Italian blend veggies, asparagus and ambrosia will be served for lunch.

Monday is bingo day following lunch.

Tuesday, Aug. 14, is another busy day. It is birthday day at the center. If your birthday is in the month of August see Terri when you arrive. For lunch it is soup, salad bar and sandwich day.

Wednesday, Aug. 15, enjoy meatballs, baked

squash, stew veggies and strawberry shortcake. Line dancing begins at 10:30 a.m.

Mark your calendar now for Tuesday, Aug. 21 — a Crazy Hat Day is planned at the senior center. Start planning your hat now.

For more information regarding the senior center call 231-582-6682. You can call the Commission on Aging at 231-237-0103, or toll-free at 866-425-5185.

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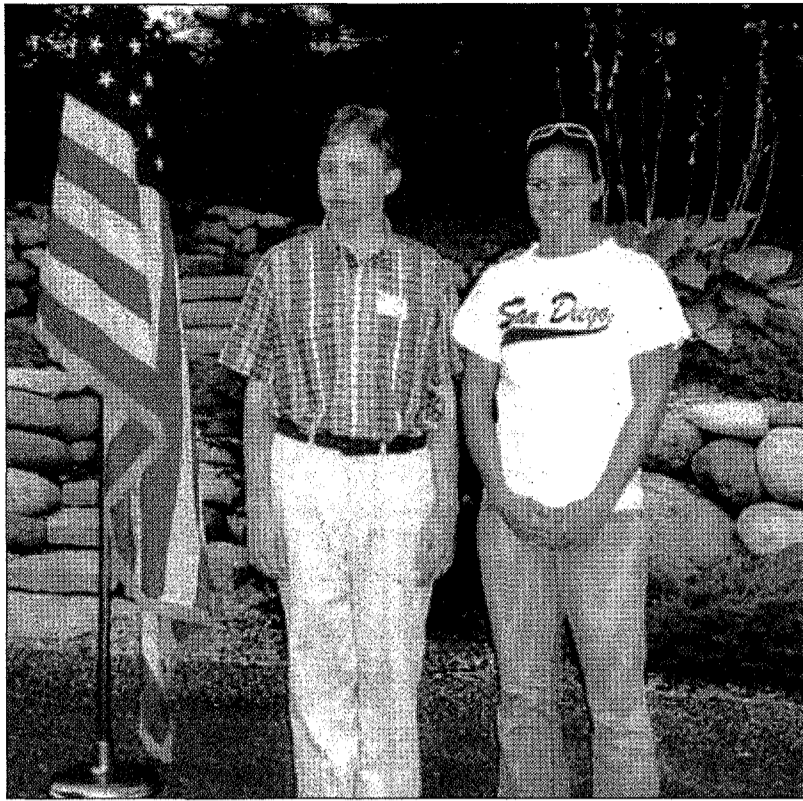
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Marines award scholarships

Scholarships were awarded to three area high school seniors, who will enter North Central Michigan College in September, by the Northern Michigan Detachment of the Marine Corps League.

At a recent potluck picnic, sponsored by the detachment, \$1,000 scholarship was presented each to Heidi Ward, Harbor Springs; Nelson Ogden, East Jordan; and Katherine Anderson, also of East Jordan. Ward received the Cpl. Michael Lindemuth Memorial Award. Ogden received the First Sergeant John D. Juracko Award.

The awards were based on academic capabilities, athletic prowess and community service. These three, along with about 45 others, submitted an essay entitled "What America

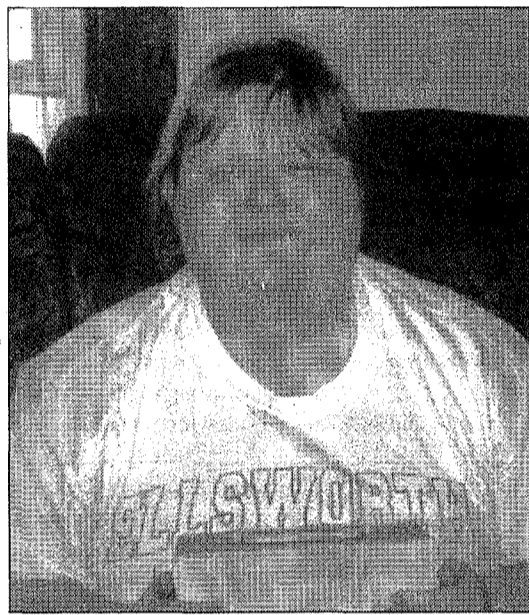


Ogden Nelson is on the left and Heidi Ward is on the right. Anderson was unable to attend.

Means to Me" Ward will be working towards a teaching certificate, Ogden will work in computer networking, and Anderson is currently undecided.

Local youth meets the challenge

Danielle Jones of Ellsworth is a long time participant of Challenge Mountain programs. She has attended several programs she really enjoys, including Spirit Day Camp. Spirit Day Camp is a new addition to Challenge Mountain, as the two are working toward a full merge in the next several years. She and her brothers, Burton and Norman, and mother, Pam Jones, have attended almost every type of program or fundraiser Challenge Mountain offers.



Danielle Jones

Danielle is a college student at NCMC and suffers from greatly reduced vision, Asperger's Syndrome, a mild form of autism, and a kidney disease.

Danielle has saved her allowance money for quite some time and

felt very strongly that she wanted to donate it to Challenge Mountain. According to Jones, "I really like going to Challenge Mountain. My favorite thing to do is the Nightmare at

Challenge Mountain fundraiser every fall. Since my family feels I am too old to trick or treat, I still get to enjoy a fun Halloween." When Danielle saw a recent article in the

newspaper, she felt compelled to donate her savings. "I heard Challenge Mountain was seeking donations and I thought I could help."

According to Sue Moody, Challenge Mountain Executive Director, "To see one of our program participants who feels so strongly about Challenge Mountain, we know we are on the right track. Danielle is a special young woman and it is amazing to see young people like her who believe in giving back to organizations. We cannot thank her and others like her enough."

For more information on how to donate to Challenge Mountain, please call 231-535-2141 or contact by email at cmski@challenge.mtn.org.

Needed - a few great volunteers

The Medicare and Medicaid Assistance Program is coordinated by the Area Agency on Aging of NW Michigan and serves our area. MMAP is a free counseling service for individuals receiving Medicare and related services. MMAP volunteers are highly trained and assist seniors and disabled individuals with their Medicare and Medicaid questions.

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ested in serving as a MMAP counselor in your local area, please call Sue Graybill no later than Monday, August 13, at 1-800-442-1713, or locally at 231-947-8920, for more in-

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WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes, Pharmacist

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2-for-1 Gin Blossoms tickets at Boyne Mountain

BOYNE FALLS - Boyne Mountain is now offering 2-for-1 tickets for the upcoming Gin Blossoms concert live at Boyne Mountain on Saturday, Aug. 11.

The Gin Blossoms, who are best known for their numerous hits from the 90's, have reunited and are heating up the highway with a cross country tour that's making a stop at Boyne Mountain as part of the resort's 2007 Music on the

Mountain concert series. Gin Blossoms fans can expect to hear a preview of brand new songs and band favorites like "Hey Jealousy," "Found Out About You," "Until I Fall Away," "Till I Hear It From You," and "Follow You Down," just to name a few. Their new album, "Major Lodge Victory," was released last August and has received rave reviews from fans. Tickets can be pur-

chased for \$36 and the second ticket is absolutely free. All tickets are general admission and can be purchased online at www.starticketsplus.com, by visiting a Michigan Meijer store location or by calling Star Tickets Plus at 800-585-3737. Those that have previously purchased tickets can call Star Tickets Plus to request their additional ticket(s). The concert starts at 8 p.m. and kicks off

with The Dopes. Concertgoers can bring blankets and folding chairs. Parking lots open at 1 p.m. and the venue opens at 5:30 p.m. Enjoy food and beverage concessions serving up grilled burgers, brats and chicken sandwiches as well as beer, wine, water and soft drinks. All persons consuming alcohol must be at least 21 years of age and have proper photo identification.

NMH offers "Thinking about quitting smoking"

PETOSKEY - Northern Michigan Hospital is offering an hour-long program to help smokers decide to quit. Therese Green, director of health education at Northern Michigan Hospital will facilitate the session, "Thinking About Quitting Smoking," on Monday, Aug. 13, from 7 to 8 p.m., at the Community Health Education Center, 360 Connable Avenue, across the parking lot from the hospital's main entrance.

The program will help participants to understand why they smoke, identify a plan to prepare them to stop smoking and provide tips to stay smoke-free. Green will also discuss nicotine replacement therapy options.

According to the American Cancer Society, quitting smoking will produce the following effects within the timeframes indicated:

- 12 hours - carbon monoxide level in blood drops to normal
- 2 weeks to 3 months - circulation improves; lung function increases up to 30%
- 1 to 9 months - coughing, sinus congestion, fatigue, shortness of breath decrease
- 1 year - risk of having coronary heart disease is half that of smokers
- 5 years - stroke risk is reduced to that of a nonsmoker five to 15

years after quitting

- 10 years - risk of dying from lung cancer is half that of a continuing smoker; risks of cancer of the mouth, throat, esophagus, bladder, kidney, cervix and pancreas decrease
- 15 years - risk of coronary heart disease is that of a nonsmoker

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STUDENT NEWS

CMU announces honors students

MOUNT PLEASANT — Central Michigan University's spring semester honors list includes Monica L. Grissman, Sarah E. Ferree, Ashly D. Smith and Sheryl L. Sturza of Boyne City; Trevor A. Matelski of Boyne Falls; Reece A. Bartlett, Kimberly N. Beauvais, Meghan A. Dovick and Bethany N. Wilson of East Jordan; and Erin Green and Leonard S. Hershberger of Walloon Lake, who earned 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and higher grade point averages for the semester which ended in May.

Hope College graduate

Carrie Thomason, of Boyne City, graduated cum laude from Hope College. Cum laude honors are awarded to graduates who achieved a minimum 3.3 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Ferris announces graduates

BIG RAPIDS — Some 1,663 students completed the requirements for certificates, associate, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees at Ferris State University, Kendall College of Art and Design, and the College of Professional and Technological Studies during the semester that ended in May.

Among the students graduating were Theresa Harrington and Rebecca Lewis of Boyne City; Brian Jaroniewski of Boyne Falls; Rachael Bennett and Nichole Murray of East Jordan; and Nathan Bourassa of Walloon Lake.

Boyne student attends leadership program

Kevin Knight, a senior at Boyne City High School this fall, participated in the Economics for Leaders program conducted at Hillsdale College from July 15-22. Kevin was one of thirty-three students from around the country who was honored by being accepted into the Foundation for Teaching Economics' Hillsdale Economics for Leaders program. All of the students were selected because they have demonstrated excellent leadership potential.

During the week-long Economics for Leaders program, students attain an understanding of economic reasoning principles and how to employ these concepts for successful and effective leadership. Additionally, participants achieve a heightened awareness of the impact their decisions have on others and the responsibility that awareness imposes.

Northwood University announces graduate

MIDLAND — Brian D. Weir of Boyne City has been named to the dean's list for spring term at Northwood University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.25 grade point on a 4.0 scale.

In addition, Weir received a 4-year bachelor of business administration degree from Northwood University.

Weir is the son of Shelly Weir of Boyne city.

Charlevoix County Community Foundation announces grant awards

EAST JORDAN — Recent grants from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation are helping support a variety of worthy projects in our area - from a scoreboard for Little League and equipment for a community band shell, to a library expansion and repair of a historic train depot.

The new awards bring the community foundation's grantmaking total to over \$7.5 million in its 15-year history. Programs chosen for foundation support and the amounts of their grants are:

From the Adams Fund
\$1,050 - To support the Beaver Island Cultural Arts Association expanded summer 2007 classical music series

From the Boyne City Enrichment Fund
\$2,300 - To purchase and install an electronic scoreboard at the Boyne City Rotary Park Jr. Boys field

From the Beaver Island Enrichment Fund
\$3,500 - To support the Beaver Island Cultural Arts Association expanded summer 2007 classical music series

From the Boswell Stadium Fund
\$16,847 - For lighting, irrigation, field marking, and turf management at Boswell Field

From the Canine Project Fund
\$630 - Towards various equipment for the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office Canine Project

From the Charlevoix Area Community Pool Fund
\$7,500 - To Charlevoix Area Community Pool for general operations

From the Charlevoix County Community Fund
\$6,000 - Towards the expansion of the warehouse, freezer, and food repacking room at Manna

\$3,000 - Towards the expansion of the Crooked Tree District Library in Boyne Falls

From the Charlevoix Fund
\$2,000 - Towards structural repair of the Charlevoix Historical Society Depot Museum

\$600 - To purchase music stands for the Charlevoix Middle School band program

\$2,000 - To support smart growth land use policies in Charlevoix County

From the Coeling Fund
\$935 - To support a preschool children's summer music program at the Charlevoix Public Library

\$800 - To host the Steve Hamilton author event at the Charlevoix Public Library

From the Crooked Tree District Library Book Fund
\$250 - To Crooked Tree District Library for the purchase of books

From the Charles Davis Fund
\$1,512 - To Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra for general operations

From the Dedoes Fund
\$175 - Towards D.A.R.E. training costs for an East Jordan police officer

From the Diller Fund
\$1140 - For clothing and personal needs for East Jordan Public School students

From the East Jordan Enrichment Fund
\$10,800 - For lighting and fence relocation at the City of East Jordan adult softball field

\$3,600 - To provide summer school scholarships for East Jordan Public Schools elementary and middle school students

\$2,500 - Towards the Little Traverse Conservancy Stokes property purchase on the Jordan River

\$4,000 - For conceptual drawings of the City of East Jordan's combined fire/EMS facility

\$1,500 - To repair and repaint the City of East Jordan's train engine in Memorial Park

\$3,147 - To purchase chairs and a sound system for the City of East Jordan's community band shell

\$1,000 - To purchase cribs and car seats for Good Samaritan Family Services Moms & Tots Center

From the Environmental Fund
\$2,500 - Towards the Little Traverse Conservancy Stokes property purchase on the Jordan River

\$1,700 - To support Charlevoix County MSU Extension's updated Citizen Planner Online Program

\$5,000 - To support Michigan State University's sand accumulation study in the Jordan River and South Arm of Lake Charlevoix

\$12,000 - To assist Conservation Resource Alliance complete the repair of three road-stream crossings on the Boyne River

\$2,000 - To support smart growth land use policies in Charlevoix County

From the Haggard Fund
\$625 - For resource materials for the Michigan Dyslexia Institute Early Pathways program

\$625 - Towards scholarships for Charlevoix High School students to attend wrestling camp

From the Healthy Youth and Seniors Fund
\$1,500 - To support radio ads regarding the health risks of second hand tobacco smoke for youth, restaurant employees and patrons

From the Industrial Development Fund
\$2,500 - Towards registration fees for the Energizing the Entrepreneur seminar and training sessions

From the IMI Community Fund
\$2,450 - Towards summer sports camp scholarships for Boyne City Public Schools students

\$3,500 - Towards the expansion of the Crooked Tree District Library in Boyne Falls

\$190 - For medical needs for a Boyne City Public Schools student

From the McKeon Fund
\$1,000 - Towards D.A.R.E. training costs for an East Jordan police officer

From the Mary Glenna Malpass Mission Fund
\$1,300 - For a variety of church and mission outreach activities

From the Charlevoix County Substance Abuse and Treatment Fund
\$175 - Towards D.A.R.E. training costs for an East Jordan police officer

From the Sherman Family Fund
\$30,000 - Towards the Little Traverse Conservancy Stokes property purchase on the Jordan River

From the SOAR Fund
\$8,575 - To Raven Hill Discovery Center for various program related expenses

From the Stowe Family Fund
\$1,000 - To the Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation towards the purchase of a digital mammography machine

\$500 - To the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan for general operations

From the EJ Rotary Student Exchange Fund
\$2,120 - To support the student exchange program

From the Towsley Fund
\$1,000 - To purchase cribs and car seats for Good Samaritan Family Services Moms & Tots Center

\$1,800 - To provide subsidy for Charlevoix County residents to attend the Living Room senior day care program

From the Tunison-Garlock Memorial Fund
\$1,000 - To support Charlevoix County MSU Extension's updated Citizen Planner Online Program

\$1,000 - To support smart growth land use policies in Charlevoix County

From Donor Advised Funds
\$341,656 - To a host of nonprofit organizations and charitable initiatives, in accordance with the wishes of those who established a donor advised fund and help direct their own grantmaking

A charitable organization dedicated to improving and enriching life in the area, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation accepts gifts from individuals, families, businesses, and organizations and manages them as permanent endowments. Every year, a portion of the endowment's investment income is used to support programs in education, the environment, the arts, human services, health and wellness, youth activities, community development, and various civic projects.

Through careful investment, the principal of the endowment continues to grow, providing perpetual charitable capital to benefit Charlevoix County residents and local nonprofit organizations.

Since it was founded by a group of local citizens in 1992, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation's net assets have grown to almost \$21 million.

The community foundation will review grant requests again this fall. The deadline for applications is October 1. For more information about grant opportunities, or the community foundation, call 231-536-2440, or visit the foundation's website: www.c3f.org.

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Love that mud



These vehicles were part of the mud run at the Boyne Falls Polish Festival. The event was Aug. 2-5. This jeep (right) driven by Josh Jarema of Boyne Falls claws its way to the finish of the mud run with only three tires fully attached. The mud run once again proved to be a crowd pleaser.

Photo by Vic Ruggles



Ramblers cross country starts training

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Cross country practice begins at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13 for the Boyne City Ramblers boys and girls.

If all goes well, it should be over in about an hour and a half.

What does a cross country team do at practice? Simple. The athletes run.

And run. Then run some more.

Ramblers head coach Andy Place, also the girls track coach in the spring, said that occasionally one of his athletes will inquire what the team will be doing at practice that day.

"I tell them the same thing every time ... we're a cross country team. We run," Place said.

Place didn't have a camp this summer, and will use the first week of training as a camp of sorts.

He's kept in touch with most of the runners he expects will be coming back this fall, but he's also been pretty busy with other projects and isn't sure of the ones who've been considering coming out.

Right now, there's not much he can say about the team.

"I'll have to wait until at least the first week of practice before I can really evaluate what I have, as far as returning people and kids who look to make an impact," Place said.

"But, I know some of the kids have run this summer, and will be in good shape for the start of training. Beyond that, there's not much I know yet."

Each athlete must have a physical on file at the high school office, or with the coaching staff, as well as proof of medical insurance before they can start training.

Since it's likely to be hot and humid, liquids will be provided ... but the athletes would also be wise to bring along their own bottled water, or sports drink.

And they should drink plenty of water to keep themselves well hydrated, and avoid muscle cramps.

The Ramblers look to compete for the Lake Michigan Conference title, if everything falls into place.

Finishing at the top of the heap will be no mean trick. The Ramblers will need to find their team chemistry early.

Place is confident the Ramblers can have a solid grouping up near the lead runners every meet, but it'll remain to be seen what some of the unproven talent can do.

A little competition within the team would help.

If the top runners can push each other in practice every day, and then continue to battle for supremacy among themselves at the meets, the Ramblers have a chance to excel.

Teamwork is essential to succeed in any sport, and while cross country is largely an individual effort, it's also the combination of those individuals performances that eventually lead to victory.

Depth is another vital component of winning. The more runners place in the top 15 or 20, the better. Placing higher would be a bonus.

Playing rules changes announced for fall sports

EAST LANSING — Preparations for the 2007-08 fall sports season began this week when over 120,000 students began fall practice in eight sports at member schools of the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

This year, fall sports participation will involve approximately 115,000 of 525,000 enrolled youngsters.

Fall practice begins on Monday (Aug. 6) with football, followed by girls fall golf on Aug. 9. Golf cannot begin competition before Aug. 13. All other fall sports may begin practice on Aug. 13, with competition allowed on the first day of practice in cross country and tennis.

The earliest game date for soccer is Aug. 20, girls volleyball may begin competition on Aug. 24, and girls swimming and diving in the Lower Peninsula may open activity on Aug. 25.

Practice in football had to begin on Aug. 6 for all schools wishing to begin regular season games the weekend of Aug. 23-26.

Schools must have 14 days of preseason practice at all levels before their first game.

All football schools must conduct at least three conditioning days of practice before beginning contact, and the conditioning sessions may not include any pads.

This year, two football dates precede Labor Day, and Thursday varsity games will take place both weeks. In Week 1, 19 games will be played on Thursday, 270 games will be played on Friday, and 17 games will be played on Saturday.

On Labor Day weekend, 240 games will be played on Thursday, 66 games will be played on Friday, and 6 games will be played on Saturday.

Football rules changes made by the National Federation of State High School address illegal helmet contact, define flagrant fouls, add an enforcement option for penalties occurring on touchdown-scoring plays, and require new field markings to keep sideline personnel at least six feet away from the field.

Illegal helmet contact is defined as an act initiating contact with the helmet against an opponent. Such contact includes: butt blocking, an act where contact is initiated against a non ball carrying op-

ponent with the front of the helmet; face tackling, an act by a defensive player initiating contact with a ball carrier with the front of the helmet; and spearing, an act where contact is initiated with the top of the helmet.

All illegal helmet contact — intentional or unintentional — shall incur a 15-yard penalty.

Teams scoring touchdowns on plays where the opponent is called

for a penalty will now have an additional enforcement option beginning this fall.

The offended team can now have the penalty enforced on the kickoff following the extra point attempt.

Previously, the only option was to have the penalty enforced on the extra point. The exceptions are penalties called on touchdown scoring plays prior to a change of possession resulting in a touchdown; and on dead ball personal fouls following touchdown scoring plays.

If the scoring team has a foul called against its opponent prior to the change of possession, it will have to refuse the penalty to keep the

touchdown. Dead ball fouls are always enforced on the succeeding play.

To provide for space for officials to work unencumbered outside

the sidelines and end lines, and to provide for the safety of sideline personnel, all football fields are required to have a broken restraining line placed at least six feet off the boundary lines around the entire field.

Outside the team bench area between the 25-yard lines, this area may not be occupied by coaches, statisticians, trainers, ball people, media or any other non-team personnel.

Where possible, line to gain crew personnel should also observe these lines. Such markings, and their restrictions, are common at professional and collegiate venues.

Game management shall have the primary responsibility for enforcement of this rule.

In soccer, the penalty has been increased for a player, coach or bench member who receives a simultaneous yellow and red card from the officials.

The penalty shall now be suspension from the remainder of that game, plus suspension

from the next day of competition. The previous penalty for what has been termed a "soft red" card was disqualification only for the remainder of that contest.

In swimming and diving, the MHSAA post-season tournament in the Lower Peninsula shall now be conducted in three nearly equal divisions of competition.

The tournament had been conducted in two classes or divisions in the Lower Peninsula since the fifth year of girls competition in 1976; and since the fifth year of boys activity in 1929, with the exception of 1935, when the finals returned to a single open class for one year.

In volleyball, the libero position will now be allowed to serve, providing an opportunity to participate fully while in the back row.

The libero position, added two years ago, has generally been a defensive specialist, but often turns out to be one of a team's better servers.

Another new rule also prohibits the use of artificial noisemakers at all times during a match.

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642 on Page 310, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on July 21, 2005 in Liber 693 on Page 884, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, by Specialized Loan Servicing, LLC, Attorney in Fact as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Four And 22/100 Dollars (\$59,854.22), including interest at 11.95% per annum.

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Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of Lot 5, and the West 1/2 of Lot 6, Block 9, Nicholl's First Addition to the Village of South Lake (now City of East Jordan), according to the recorded plat thereof.

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Sheriff's office releases 2006 annual report

By CHRISTINE Gwidt
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY - Although driving while intoxicated from alcohol is still the leading reason that people are escorted by officers to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, it is down significantly at 288 arrests from last year's count of 357.

Driving on a suspended or restricted license accounted for 143 arrests and probation violations numbered 236. Cocaine possession arrests stood at 13 and 62 people were arrested for possession of marijuana. Total bookings for various offences were 2,125.

These statistics and other information are contained in the 2006 annual report of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office.

In an open letter to the citizens of Charlevoix County, Sheriff George T. Lasater states:

"The statistics document all complaints, programs, activities and services the Charlevoix County Sheriff's office responded to or conducted during the 2006 calendar year. Listed are all areas of responsibility and duties of the sheriff's office and county jail. All administrators, officers and volunteers of this office are committed to being responsive to each and every citizen we serve."

In 2006, sheriff's deputies recovered over \$36,000 in property and answered 1,705 security alarm checks for businesses and 128 for residential properties. Complaints and activities handled by officers are broken down by township with Boyne Valley Township receiving the most complaints at 1,338 while Peaine Township on Beaver Island and Chandler Township had the least activity at 81 calls each.

There were three fatal traffic accidents in Charlevoix County in 2006. Two involved alcohol and/or illegal drug use.

Sheriff Lasater has implemented a program to assist senior citizens with their yard clean-up in the spring and fall. County jail inmates who qualify for work detail are assigned to raking and general clean-up and are supervised by a transport or corrections officer at all times. Seventy-one seniors were provided work details in 2006.

Additionally, 25 cellular phones were given to senior citizens during 2006. The phones may be used for emergency 9-1-1 calls only and are distributed free of charge to seniors.

Other programs in the report were the child fingerprinting and child restraint (child car seats) programs.

Copies of the 2006 annual report may be obtained at the sheriff's office or by calling the office at 231-547-4461 to receive a report by mail.

Crooked Tree District Library receives grant

LANSING - The Michigan Center for the Book has announced the grant recipients for its second granting period of 2007. Crooked Tree District Library in Walloon Lake is among one of five libraries chosen. The library received a grant of \$234 for its Aug. 7 author event, "An Evening with Carl Behrend."

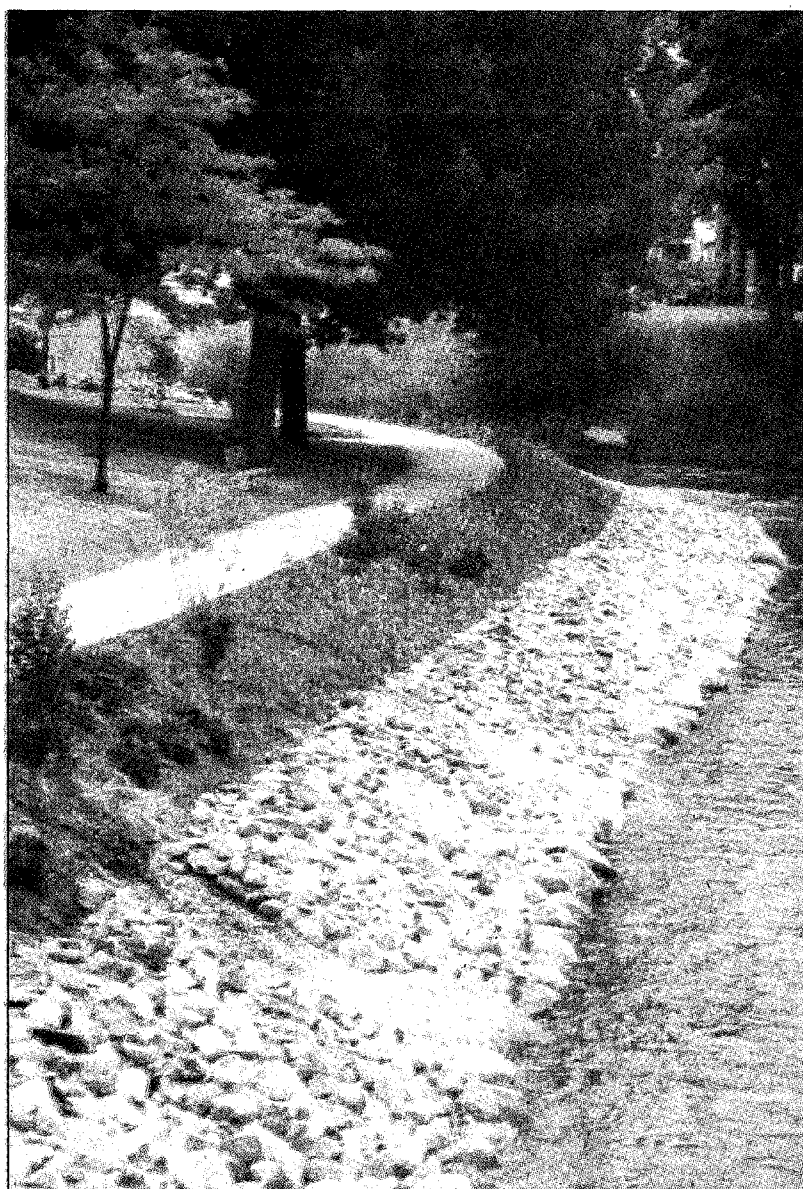
"One of our primary goals at the Michigan Center for the Book is to spread a love of literature and reading," said Karren Reish, MCFB coordinator. "The grants make it possible for libraries in many different areas of the state to enhance their public events and programs, giving a wider variety of opportunities for patrons to discover and enjoy our state's impressive literary offerings."

Scholarships available

CEDARVILLE — The Great Lakes Boat Building School in Cedarville is pleased to announce the establishment of a scholarship fund that will provide additional opportunities to those interested in pursuing a career in the boat building and restoration industries. Established in 2006, the GLBBS offers a hands-on nine month vocational program headed by master boat builder Patrick Mahon. Using lectures and hands-on workshops, the course will focus on boat design, lofting, woodworking, interior joinery, repair and restoration, and traditional and contemporary boat building. Construction has been completed on the school's new 12,000 square foot building that houses a milling room, main workshop, sail loft, classrooms, and finishing room and classes are scheduled to begin in September of 2007.

Please contact the Great Lakes Boat Building School at 1-906-484-1081 or www.greatlakesboatbuilding.org for more information about courses, schedules, and the scholarship fund.

Old City Park looking good



The refurbished river walk at Old City Park looks very inviting as it nears completion by the city and Friends of the Boyne.

Photos by Vic Ruggles

Northern Michigan Hospital offers driver safety program

PETOSKEY — Northern Michigan Hospital is offering a two-day course for motorists age 50 and older who need a refresher in driver safety. The AARP Driver Safety Program is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday,

Aug. 23, and Friday, Aug. 24, at the Northern Michigan Hospital Community Health Education Center, 360 Connable Ave., across the parking lot from the main entrance of the Hospital.

For \$10, the program

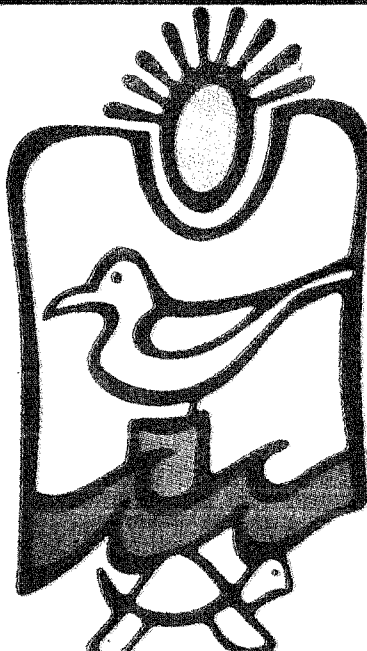
teaches participants defensive driving techniques, new traffic laws and how to adjust driving to age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time. It also includes information on aggressive drivers, antilock

brakes, car phones and other useful information and tips. Discounts are available through some insurance companies. Individuals should check with their insurance companies to see if this applies.

According to AARP, each year the organization holds approximately 34,000 classes and more than 700,000 people complete the AARP Driver Safety Program nationwide. Four out of five graduates of the class report

they adjusted their driving behavior as a result of taking the course.

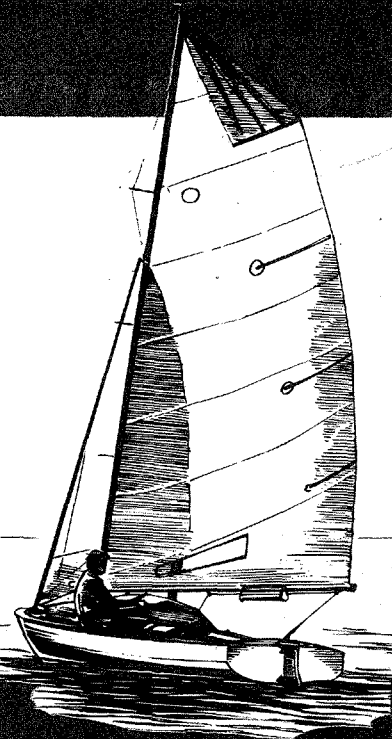
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The Fair is always held the second Saturday in August and draws over 25,000 art lovers to this resort town between Lake Michigan and Round Lake. It is the second oldest juried art fair in Michigan.

The artists who show at this prestigious fair come from the area as well as from thousands of miles away for the pleasure of Charlevoix's summer visitors and the local residents.

Considered one of the most visually exciting art fairs in the country, the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair, now in its 49th year, has a reputation with critics and collectors because of both the quality of the work and the unparalleled location.

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