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Boyne Sidewalk Sales

Boyne City Sidewalk Sales are Friday and Saturday, Aug. 17 and 18. The 100 block of Water Street will be closed after 2 p.m. The sales will run throughout downtown and additional vendor booths will be located on Water Street.

Sidewalk sales run through Friday's Stroll the Streets. Fireworks are planned for Friday night.

Public meeting on improvements

The City of Boyne City is hosting a public meeting at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 16 at city hall to inform and discuss phase three of the downtown improvement project. The final phase of the project will concentrate on Water Street, from Lake Street to East Street. The city encourages citizens to attend. For more information about the meeting call 231-582-0336.

WEATHER

Wednesday, August 15
Hi: 78 Lo: 58
Condition: Partly Cloudy

Thursday, August 16
Hi: 74 Lo: 42
Condition: T-Showers

Friday, August 17
Hi: 70 Lo: 45
Condition: Scattered Showers

Saturday, August 18
Hi: 74 Lo: 50
Condition: Partly Cloudy

Sunday, August 19
Hi: 76 Lo: 52
Condition: Partly Cloudy

Monday, August 20
Hi: 78 Lo: 55
Condition: Partly Cloudy

Tuesday, August 21
Hi: 80 Lo: 57
Condition: Mostly Sunny

Wednesday, August 22
Hi: 82 Lo: 57
Condition: Sunny

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FOBR's work benefits river and community

By ALEXANDRA WILSON
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — A young woman casually pushes a toddler in a stroller down the new sidewalk along the Boyne River, stopping at one end of Old City Park to play with her daughter on the playground. The river flows softly and peacefully nearby, the water tranquil alongside its newly restored banks of rocks, young flowers and grasses.

The scene would not be so idyllic had it not been for the initiative of Friends of the Boyne River and project chairwoman, Nancy Cunningham, to restore and stabilize the river's banks.

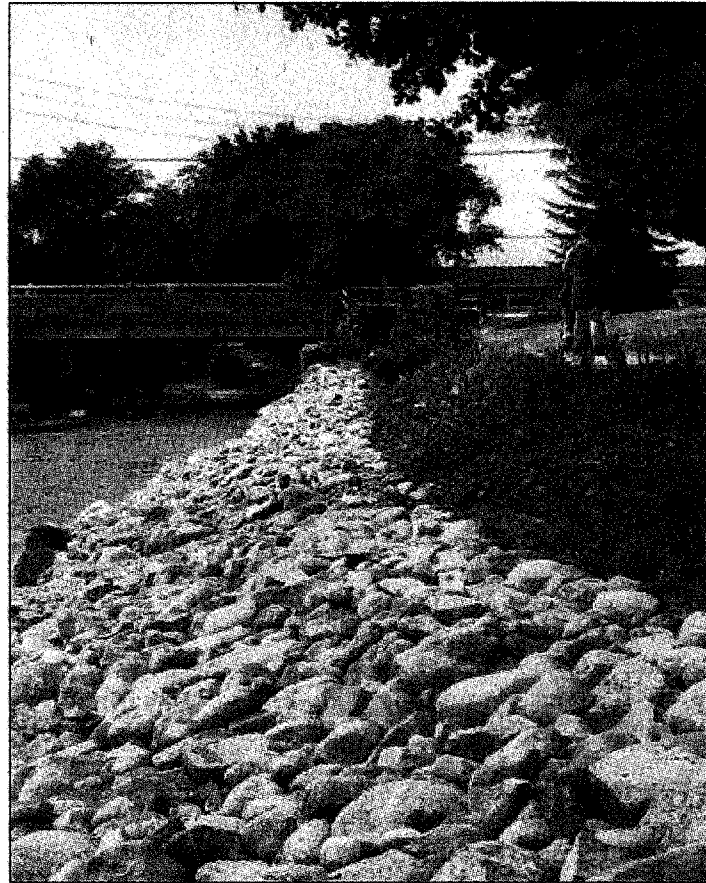
FOBR volunteers have transformed what had been a health concern for the Boyne River ecosystem and an increasingly unlikely recreational site, into a place that is beneficial to not only wildlife, but also to the people and businesses of Boyne City. The bank erosion of the Boyne River had been a concern for several years, but until 2005, the problem remained unaddressed.

"The city talked about it being a problem for a long time," Cunningham said. Not wanting to wait any longer for the city to take the reins, the FOBR began plans and fundraising efforts to control the erosion, stabilize the banks, and beautify the park. Aiming first to address the ecosystem health of the river, FOBR consulted with the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council that had monitored the river and found lowered numbers of insects and salmon over the years. With Tip of the Mitt's

guidance, as well as that of other environmental organizations, they formed plans, culminating in a groundbreaking ceremony this year on July 9. The result is a much more pedestrian, fisherman, and wildlife-friendly riverbank.

The project, funded by approximately \$60,000 of private donations and grants, extends 420 feet and utilizes largely native plants to keep the soil of the banks in place. The native plants can grow without fertilization or irrigation and were carefully selected for root depth and range as well as for their beauty. By holding the soil in place, these plants prevent rainwater and pedestrian traffic from washing the soil into the river. In addition, the plants already displaying touches of bright pink and

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The Friends of the Boyne River have restored and stabilized the riverbanks to keep the river healthy. Erosion from the banks causes sediment to settle in the water making the river eventually uninhabitable for fish. Many volunteers and contributors helped with the project that benefits the area wildlife and the community.

Photo by Alexandra Wilson

All spruced up for show



Photo by Vic Ruggles

The annual antique car show was held in Boyne City on Saturday, Aug. 11. The show brought crowds to appreciate the various automobiles and talk about cars with the owners. Many auto collectors travel much of the summer to shows throughout Michigan and other states.

Boyne City downtown improvements begin final phase

BOYNE CITY — The city is entering the third and final phase of the downtown improvement project and will hold a public meeting at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 16 at city hall to discuss the project with residents.

Phase three concentrates on Water Street from Lake Street to East Street. Improvements include new street pavement, sidewalk and curb improvements, burying utilities and new pedestrian signals.

Some of the trees in Sunset Park will undergo cutting and removal because they are either diseased or damaged, city manager Michael Cain said.

"MSU Extension was very helpful. They reviewed each tree for transport or destruction," Cain said.

The plan is to replant trees of a species that allows people to view more of Lake



The Boyne City sidewalks in some areas downtown are being reconstructed with bricks. Working on the sidewalks in the foreground are Lance Pankratz (left) and Tom Haley of Haley Construction Company.

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Women bikers ride in each year for East Jordan's Lady Biker Day. This year is the 7th Annual event. It is held on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 17 and 18.

Lady Biker Day helps kids

By B. J. HETLER
EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — The city and the hills beyond will rumble and roar with the sound of motorcycles Friday and Saturday, Aug. 17 and 18, as the city hosts the 7th Annual Lady Biker Day, a time for sharing stories, taking in the countryside, and helping Camp Quality's kids with cancer.

More than 125 women bikers had registered for the two-day event as of Aug. 9, said Dawn Johnson, chairwoman of Lady Biker Day. They not only come from Michigan, but from other states, such as Wisconsin, Indiana and Ohio and some come from Canada.

The bikers are riding Harleys, Hondas and other makes of motorcycles, "some big, some smaller," Johnson said.

"They ride in, very few are trailer-in," she said. Johnson began riding in 2000, after a longtime interest.

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East Jordan plans for path to continue

EAST JORDAN — The city received a request from the Michigan Department of Transportation to hold off on construction of a bike path on M-32, but the city is determined to follow through on the project.

City administrator, David White, said MDOT wants to wait until the year 2013 when it will be working on M-32. But White told city commissioners at an Aug. 7 meeting that people walk on M-32 everyday and need a path for safety. The project has not been cancelled at this time and discussions with MDOT and state Sen. Jason Allen's office continue, White said.

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Bikers

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"I worked at Big Rock Point and a lot of co-workers had motorcycles and they got me into it."

Women have been riding motorcycles for some time. Jane Shaw, grandmother of one of this year's participants, began riding in the 1930s on a Harley Davidson purchased by her brother, Pete.

"My brother was a patient teacher," Shaw writes in a memoir. "Soon I was riding that Harley across corn fields, down dirt roads, across streams and up hills."

Shaw joined up with other enthusiasts and wrote about the times they had.

"We were not a sanctioned club. We had no by-laws to follow or dues to pay. We held our meetings in garages or tool sheds. Sure, we had 'colors' which we wore proudly. Our 'road shirts' which were dark satin with our names embroidered on them were reserved for special occasions or events. Our light-colored club shirts were for everyday riding. Instead of helmets we wore leather aviator caps complete with goggles.

"On our rides we were led by our road

captain with a 'trouble shooter' at the rear of the pack. Back then it was all about the riding," Shaw said.

"I am now approaching my 90th birthday and my fondness for the motorcycle has not waned. I can remember, in detail, the good times I shared with my fellow riders and I have even given some thought to setting aside money from my monthly social security checks to purchase a trike but after grocery and rent there's not much left."

Shaw's daughter and granddaughter both own Harley's.

Funds from the event go to Camp Quality, a program that gives children with cancer a week of camping, games, campfires and a time to be a kid again.

"Last year we raised over \$14,000 and the year before \$21,000," Johnson said.

The event includes a welcome reception by the Jordan River Arts Council where a vintage bike exhibition will be held. A "best of show" contest is scheduled and the winner will lead the Parade of Bikes on Friday.

Safety presentations will be offered with slow-riding and tight-turns demonstrations,



A friendly escort by the East Jordan police began last year's annual Lady Biker Day event. This year's event is Friday and Saturday, Aug. 17 and 18, in East Jordan. Photo by Vic Ruggles

beginning road captain training and bystander assistance training. Local guided tours of the surrounding countryside are scheduled for bikers

who want to see the area.

A cookout will bring everyone together, followed by a concert in the park and fireworks.

Complete schedules will be available downtown or check out the Lady Biker Day website at: ejladybikerday.com/events.

River

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red, demonstrate that native plants can be just as beautiful as non-native, while being less harmful to the surrounding ecosystem. Cunningham said that

she has already observed an increase in insects near the bank, which in turn generates greater numbers of birds and fish in the area.

Without today's cur-

rent knowledge regarding environmental protection techniques, the bank's previous structure was such that erosion was inevitable after several decades of wear. The newer

structure's ability to provide stabilization should last forever with only minimal maintenance, Cunningham said.

For those who volunteered their time,

materials and funds toward the project, Cunningham issued tremendous gratitude and praise.

"We simply couldn't have done it without their support," she said.

Potato Moon performs at Aten

Potato Moon will perform at Aten Place on Saturday, Aug. 18, at 7:30 p.m. Potato Moon is very familiar to the crowds at Blissfest, DuneFest, Farmfest and Wheatland Music Festivals, and is now recording under the name of The Lonely Jones. Potato Moon is a country/blues/swing/rock n' roll folk band from Michigan and is made up of siblings Bennie, Jane and Lu Lu Jones, along with father Luther Jones and cousins Jimmy Jones and Midnight Jones. These are all their stage personas, and the real family name is Stancil. "The Life of the Lonely Jones" is their



Potato Moon

fourth album and followup to "Carnival". It highlights Potato Moon's unique vocal harmonies, diverse songwriting, and rock n' roll/blues influences.

This will be Potato Moon's first performance on the Aten Place stage.

Aten Place is located 1/2 mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old

Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. The venue is an eighty-year old oak frame barn with seating for 180, overlooking the Boyne River valley, in the shadow of Boyne

Mountain. All tickets are \$10 at the door, and there are no advance ticket sales. Tickets go on sale at 6:30 p.m., with performances beginning at 7:30 p.m. Aten Place is a non-profit endeavor, and no food or beverage is sold on the premises. Many patrons bring snacks and desserts to share at intermission. There is also a picnic area for those who wish to come early and enjoy the grounds and peaceful setting.

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

Author to visit Boyne library

The Boyne District Library will host Mike Fornes, author of "Mackinac Bridge: A 50-year Chronicle - 1957-2007," on Monday, Aug. 20, at 7 p.m. Fornes has covered the Mackinac Bridge for

more than 20 years for several media outlets in Northern Michigan, including radio and television stations and the Cheboygan Daily Tribune.

Since opening to traffic on Nov. 1, 1957, the

Mackinac Bridge has seen much more than the millions of vehicles that have crossed the five-mile span. America's longest suspension bridge has withstood gale-force winds, the pressure of

crushing ice flows and blinding snowstorms. It has been struck by lightning and hit by an airplane and a ship - yet still stands as perhaps the safest five miles of 1-75. Take a trip through the first 50

years of the bridge's history and you'll experience unusual crossings, triumph and tragedy.

Copies of the book will be available for sale and autographed by the author.

Streets

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Charlevoix. An underground storm water filtration system will be installed. When completed, waste will not go

directly into the lake, but will travel through filtration before it enters the lake.

The city encourages citizens to attend the

Thursday meeting to learn more about the improvements to downtown. For more information call Barb Brooks at city hall at 231-582-0336.

Commission

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Also at the commission meeting, White gave an update on the hotel project, saying work is planned for early spring 2008.

The tennis and basketball courts are being resurfaced thanks to a

generous gift from anonymous donors, White said.

Commissioners approved a resolution in support of submitting an application to the state Community Development Block Grant Program. The application is

for a \$640,000 grant from the program. If granted, the city will use the funds to extend water and sewer services to the site of the planned new hotel. A portion of the funds will also help to build a public parking lot at the site.

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Boyne City musicians find a perfect fit



Robin Berry and Nathan Bates share the stage at the Black Cat Concert Barn.

Photo by Christine Gwidt

By CHRISTINE GWIDT
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

CHARLEVOIX — Robin Berry and Nathan Bates performed in Charlevoix on Sunday as part of the Black Cat Concert Series. The renovated barn at Cornelia and Carl Dhaseleer's farm on Paddock Road sits on a gentle incline at the edge of a cornfield. As the setting sun washed streaks of pink and gold through the open doors, Berry and Bates transported the audience with the sheer purity of their harmonies. They traded riffs and vocal lines from their repertoire with a generous spirit and mutual regard that was palpable.

They don't have a collective name. And they've only been playing together since last winter. It doesn't matter. When two unstoppable forces meet, it's bound to be interesting.

Boyne City singer/songwriter Robin Berry has been playing music since she was four-years-old. The first song that she remembers singing is "Jesus Loves Me." A veteran performer, Berry has garnered a solid reputation among fans and peers as a premiere entertainer. Her soaring vocals and versatile mastery of the guitar, violin and baritone ukelele have made her a perennial favorite on the Michigan music scene.

Nathan Bates began writing songs in Seattle

in the early 90's, accompanying himself on the guitar. He honed his chops in Montana and Idaho as well as in Washington, before moving back to his home state of Michigan in 2001. His dusky voice is seductive, drawing the listener into a song with a whisper. His lyrics are so powerful, well-crafted and accessible that he forms an immediate and intimate connection with his audience.

"It was (my husband) Tony's idea," Berry explained. "He took me by the arm and said, 'You should be working with this guy.'"

On Bates' "Boat Song" Berry infuses the chorus with an intricate, spot-on harmony as they sing:

"So much that I can't understand,
Tough luck, but I can't get a handle on it,
There's so much here I do not see,
I can't see the forest for the trees."

According to Berry, the next project for the duo will be to record a CD showcasing their original material. With influences as diverse as big band balladeers and the Weepies, coupled with the blending of two unique voices, this promises to be an eclectic and interesting endeavor.

Berry and Bates are currently performing at Lester's in Boyne City on Wednesdays beginning at 6:30 p.m.

South Arm Twp. neighbors call for traffic study

By B. J. HETLER
EDITOR

SOUTH ARM TWP. - A traffic study will be conducted at the site of a proposed driveway for gravel pit trucks entering and exiting, because of an outcry by neighboring residents.

Neighbors United, a group formed because of concern for the location of the gravel pit and its driveway, submitted a petition to the Charlevoix County Road Commission with 198 signatures asking for the study. The petition requests that the Michigan State Police conduct the study and that it look at sight distance, speed, and safety.

The South Arm Township board supports the study. The township planning commission board approved a special use permit for the gravel pit on July 17.

Ellis Boal represents Neighbors United.

"In granting the permit, the planning commission voted to allow MDC (Manthei Development Corporation) up to 18 trips a day for 20 years between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. The peak season lasts from late April to early December," Boal said.

The East Jordan school bus supervisor submitted a letter to the planning commission stating that the bus in the area of concern transports students from 6:50 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. and from 3:15 p.m. to 4:10 p.m., an overlap of almost two hours, Boal said.

The gravel pit owned by Manthei Development Corporation is located at the Ranney and Ellsworth roads intersection in between two hills.

Residents fear accidents in the area with school buses and cars coming over the hills and slow-moving trucks pulling out of the driveway.

Mark Manthei of Manthei Development Corporation said the business has exceeded county road commission requirements.

"We believe the plan balances safety and environmental resources," Manthei said. "We've met all of the requirements to the best of our ability."

Anyone living in an agricultural district should understand conditions if they choose to live there, he said.

Use of the gravel pit will be intermittent,

Manthei said, and he expects to take a few loads a day.

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater supports the traffic study. He said he has made two recommendations to South

Arm Township. One is that no trucks enter or exit the gravel pit during hours that conflict with school buses. The other recommendation is that a lane be constructed for slow-moving trucks.

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THE CITIZEN-JOURNAL OPINION

EDITORIAL

The citizens' right to know

A sizable number of local government representatives attended a recent session on the Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act to learn about these laws that are critical to democracy.

The Northwest Michigan Council of Governments hosted the session attended by representatives of Charlevoix county, cities, townships and others.

Language from Michigan's Open Meetings Act, Public Act No. 267 of 1976, states that it was adopted by the state Legislature to strengthen the right of all Michigan citizens to know what goes on in government by requiring public bodies to conduct nearly all business at open meetings.

The law applies to the state Legislature, all cities, villages, townships, charter townships and county government. It also includes school districts, colleges and universities, public hospitals, road commissions, health boards and zoning boards.

The Open Meetings Act spells out the rights of citizens under the law. For instance, within 10 days of the first meeting of a public body in each calendar or fiscal year, the body must publicly post a list stating the dates, times and places of all its regular meetings. For special and irregular meetings, public bodies must post a notice at least 18 hours before the meetings.

Any citizen may request that public bodies put them on a mailing list so that they are notified in advance of all meetings. A reasonable fee may be charged to cover the cost of printing and postage.

Minutes must be kept for all meetings and are required to contain the time, date and place of the meeting, the members present and absent, a record of any decisions made, a record of all roll call votes, and an explanation for the purpose if the meeting is a closed session. All minutes are open for public inspection. Proposed minutes must be available for public inspection within eight business days after a meeting. Approved minutes must be available within five business days after the meeting at which they were approved.

The law provides for closed meetings in a few specified circumstances. Some reasons are consideration of the purchase or lease of real property by a public body, legal consultation with its attorney in pending litigation under certain circumstances, or review of an employment application when the candidate requests confidentiality.

Michigan's Freedom of Information Act regulates and sets requirements for the disclosure of public records.

All state agencies, county and other local governments, school boards, other boards, departments, commissions, councils, and public colleges and universities are covered. FOIA does not apply to the judicial branch or to legislators. Any program primarily funded by the state or local authority is also covered.

Records that come under the FOIA include working papers and research material, minutes of open and closed meetings, officials' voting records, staff manuals and final orders or decisions in contested cases.

The act applies to records whether handwritten, typed, printed, photographed, photocopied and every other means of recording. It does not include computer software.

A public body may withhold from disclosure certain records, such as information about an individual's private affairs, if their right to have the information protected from public scrutiny is greater than the public's right to the information.

Investigating records compiled for law enforcement purposes may be withheld under certain conditions. Also attorney-client privileged information, appraisals of real property to be acquired by a public body and medical counseling that would reveal an individual's identity.

The public body must respond to a request for a public record not more than five business days after receiving the request. The time may be extended by up to 10 days under unusual circumstances.

More information and the text of the Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act may be obtained on the Michigan Legislature website. Exercise your rights.



"YOU'RE RIGHT, IT SEEMS THAT SCHOOL CAN'T START SOON ENOUGH..."

Robinson named editor and manager

A few weeks ago, I moved up to northern Michigan to be the managing editor of the four weekly newspapers that are Up North Publications, including your very own Citizen-Journal. I'm delighted to be taking this position here at such a long-standing and respected community publication.

With me joining the team as managing editor, and B.J. Hetler recently stepping up as editor of the Citizen-Journal, we are pleased to have an editorial staff that is more complete than it has been in years and we feel well positioned to bring more news and extensive coverage to this area.

I've recently moved to the area from Massachusetts where I worked for a group of small privately-owned weekly newspapers. While I am a new permanent resident of northern Michigan, I'm no stranger to the area. I have spent summers up north since I was a young child and feel familiar and connected with the area and the people. I'm thrilled to finally live here year round. Residents and visitors to the area are blessed with friendly people and a gorgeous setting.

But, I know it isn't all ripe cherries and blue lakes. I realize this area and this state are facing severe economic difficulties with challenges in the auto industry and the housing market. I'm familiarizing myself with current local issues that affect you.



Hadley Robinson, Antrim County News Editor and General Manager of the Up North Weeklies.

The Citizen-Journal and our other publications are here to address those issues and those difficulties. Our focus and priority is on local news. The staff at this newspaper is local and we're here to report on everything going on right here in this county and how greater issues in the state impact this area. We are covering the things that happen in your backyard that nobody else is covering.

That being said, we need to hear from you. As the managing editor, I open my door to feedback, to ideas and to discussion on what is going on in this area. My email address will be at the end of every story I write. Send me a note to let me know what you're thinking. We will try to know everything and cover everything, but I ask for your help in letting us know what is affecting you, both positively and negatively, big and small.

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Feel free to contact me, Hadley Robinson, with any questions or comments at hrobinson@michigannewspapers.com or by calling (231) 533-8523.

Relatively speaking

By CHRISTINE Gwidt
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

It's happening again. Forces beyond my control are conspiring to wrench the bliss that is summertime in northern Michigan from my grasp and hand the reins to my out-of-state relatives.

I love my extremely extended family. Let me make that clear. They are blood of my blood and the salt of the earth. My memories are rife with the sweet and gratifying time spent in their company. The birthday parties, holidays and summer vacations of my childhood are indelibly marked on my psyche. They are me and I am them and they are driving me crazy.

It began innocently enough. The first group to land on my doorstep in late May garnered my heartfelt enthusiasm and hospitality. The guest rooms were festooned with fresh spring flowers and little baskets with Michigan-themed snacks and chocolates were placed on the dressers. There were hand made soaps, scented candles and fluffy, fresh towels. Two full days of scrubbing, polishing and spit-shining rendered my house white-glove ready. I was more than happy to put my life on hold for that week while we careened between points of interest. I reveled in preparing exotic meals replete with all of the five major food groups. We stayed up until a ridiculous hour every night, talking and laughing. When I finally waved goodbye to them from the front porch, both my bank account and my body needed a transfusion.

Round Two began a month later. This time I swore that I would avoid the kitchen slavery and so I spent the week prior making and freezing pizza and sweet rolls. The candles were a

bit sooty and gutted, but servicable. The snack basket idea was retired. There were fresh flowers, but this time they were daisies and field grass. I made it a point to get to bed at a reasonable hour, knowing that I would need to be rested and semi-perky in order to survive. I re-visited the points of interest in a somnambulist daze usually reserved for "Seinfeld" reruns. This time I murmured "Hallelujah." as the dust settled behind their departing car.

The newest influx was heralded by a startling email titled "Michigan here we come!" With icy fingers, I opened the missive and a little thrill of adrenaline triggered a mild fight or flight reaction. Over the next few days I segued through the five stages of grief - denial, anger, bargaining, depression and finally, acceptance. I cast a baleful eye over my cozy home and decided that vacuuming would suffice. I bought a loaf of bread and packages of cheese and lunch meat and called it good. I washed the sheets and towels, folded and stacked them on the beds.

I am now four days into Round Three. I have eaten my weight in baked goods and I am logy with the heat and carbohydrates. A virulent skin condition prevents my cousin from partaking in prolonged exposure to the sun, so beach activities are not an option. I am vaguely uneasy in the belief that this visit is perhaps not all that they had hoped it would be.

November is arguably the least seductive month. The sting of frigid winds. Skeletal trees pawing bleak skies. Striped of the siren's call of summer, and not yet replete with the bucolic blanket of snow that lures the winter sports enthusiast, November has always seemed like such a lonely month. Ah, November... How I long for thee.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Family expresses gratitude

To the Editor:

Words can not express our thankfulness to all the friends and neighbors of Boyne City, Petoskey, Charlevoix and Gaylord who supported and loved our daughter, Lianne House Arthurs.

We are very much aware of your overwhelming kindness when fire destroyed her home. So many helpful hands were involved and we thank each one. Lianne's loyal Boyne Country Provisions customers and employees contributed greatly to her happiness and we know she cherished each of you.

All of us will miss her cheerful greetings, the big smile, perhaps a funny story and always "time for a chat". We are so grateful to those who truly loved and cared for Lianne. May God bless you all. Thank you. Her mother, Mary Flinn.

— Mary Flinn
Boyne City



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NEIGHBORS

Boyne City High School of 1960 held a 65th birthday party on Aug. 4, at the Boyne City Park pavilion.



By Nancy Northup

Those attending were Karen (Gould) Zyniewicz, Dick Dunsmore, Harley and Ann Parks, Gary and Sandy Eaton, Lloyd McGeorge, Mike and Janet Smith, Bruce and Dot Newville, Judy (Ward) and Jack Gerrie, Mick and Sharon Kane, Donna (Kent) and Cliff Diener, Eleanor (Hosmer) and Jim Stackus, Marie (Osredkar) and Duane Eggers all from Boyne City;

The Looze annual family reunion was held the 4th of August at Whiting's Park. Family arrived from as far away as Ottawa, Canada, and Virginia, not to mention all the folks in and around Michigan.

George Shiotelis III has spent several days in Boyne visiting his parents George and Judy Shiotelis. He made a trip to the U.P. and saw his cousin Mark Elder in Bark River.

Heartfelt sympathies go out to the family and friends of former Boyne City and Bay Shore resident Irene Tunison, who passed away on Aug. 3, in Lincoln, Mich.

Her two brothers, Philo and Dwight Sumner, both preceded her in death. Irene was buried in Evangeline Township Cemetery.

The BCHS class of 1947 will gather for their monthly lunch on Aug. 16 at Rennie's Restaurant at 11:30 a.m.

Top "walkers" in the Charlevoix County's Let's Get Moving Seniors - walk 100 miles in 100 days fitness program - are the Boyne Area seniors. Taking the lead is Sally Kleinschrodt, with 219 miles since starting the walking program.

Friends from BCHS class of 1958 met for lunch Monday, Aug. 6, at the Bob-In Again in Petoskey. Those attending were Carl and Sue Charon, Nelda

Stanley, Jack Manglos from Independence, Mo., Les and Rosemary Smith, Ray and Irene Speltz, Morrie and Sue Hobbs, Lois McCurdy Gerant, Larry Judkins, and Eloise Cornell Cooper. Next month the classmates will meet at noon on Sept. 18 at Pierson's at Boyne Mountain. Everyone is welcome to join them.

The Charlevoix Alzheimer's Disease Caregiver's Support Group will have a new location. Beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 18, and every third Tuesday of each month thereafter, at 1:30 p.m., the group will be meeting at the Charlevoix Senior Center, 06906 Norwood Road, in Charlevoix.

Other caregiver monthly groups are available. Check it out on the first Wednesday at 3:30 p.m., at the East Jordan Senior Center and on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the Boyne Area Senior Center.

Leigh Reis-Kurchinski is the facilitator for Charlevoix County Support Groups.

Bart Gasco Jr and friend Salina were in Boyne City last weekend. While staying with their grandparents, Murray and Joanne Follette, they visited other relatives and friends and, of course, they took in the Polish Festival events. Grandma Joanne also had the misfortune of breaking her arm at the Polish Fest.

Bob and Kathy Christensen from Rockford spent a few days with Bill and Lynda Christensen and enjoyed the sights and sounds of the Polish Festival.

A nice group of folks met at the Boyne District Library on Thursday, Aug. 2, to attend a discussion on "Internet Genealogy" hosted by the Charlevoix County Genealogical Society. Group President, Joy Babcock, did a wonderful job of sharing tips and other "news you can use."

Vasco and Joni Zucchiatti of Boyne City have enjoyed fishing in Colorado. They were excited to see a black bear from the front porch of their cabin one day. They said the wildlife there is unbelievable and that they have some wonderful pictures.

Lizzie Yell celebrated her 7th birthday at her great-aunt Lynda and uncle Bill Christensen's. Lizzie's great-aunt, Beverly Savage, came to help celebrate from Muskegon along with Lizzie's cousin Kelsey Brown from Warren who will celebrate her 7th birthday on Saturday the 11th of August. A fun time was had by all.

60 members of the Hardy/Plumb family gathered at Nord and Pat Schroeder's home for the 62nd annual family reunion on Sunday, Aug. 5. There were many families from various parts of Michigan, as well as Wisconsin and California.

The oldest family member present was Evelyn Hardy Gould of Boyne City. Her sister, Valora Pershing, came from California with her daughter, Elaine Benthuyts.

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 the Friday noon deadline.

Boyne City nonagenarian celebrated

Evelyn Gould of Boyne City celebrated her 90th birthday Wednesday, Aug. 8, at a family picnic hosted by Pat and Nord Schroeder and Krale, Jody, Bram and Caid Schroeder.



Her children are Lauretta Woelz of West Bend, Wis.; Patricia Schroeder, Deborah Brandt and Karen Zyniewicz of Boyne City; and Carol Gould of East Lansing. She also has four grandsons, two great-granddaughters and two great-grandsons.

STUDENT NEWS

Local resident named to dean's list at RIT

Justin M. Knysz of Boyne City has been named to the dean's list for the spring quarter at Rochester Institute of Technology. A second-year student in RIT's B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences, Knysz is studying computer science - in-

formation technology.

Knysz is the son of Stephen and Pam Knysz and is a 2005 graduate of Petoskey High School.

Ferris State releases academic honors list

BIG RAPIDS - University officials have announced that 3,169 students received academic honors for the se-

mester that ended in May 2007 at Ferris State University and Kendall College of Art and Design.

To be eligible for academic honors, undergraduate students must have accumulated at least a 3.5 GPA in no fewer than 12 credit hours of coursework at the 100 level or higher during the given semester, while part-time stu-

dents must have accumulated at least 12 credit hours of graded coursework at the 100 level or higher with a 3.5 semester GPA and a 3.3 cumulative GPA.

Among the students honored were Grace Scott of Boyne Falls; Marcia Gibbard, Nathan Hartman and Brooke Payton of East Jordan; and Kati Busch of Walloon Lake.

Advertisement for 7th Annual Lady BIKER DAY SISTERHOOD EAST JORDAN AUGUST 17 & 18. Includes details about Friday Night Bike Show, Scenic Tours, Silent Auction, and Motorcycle Safety Demos.

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

TOMTC ride to feature Burt Lake area

The Top of Michigan Trails Council is conducting a bike ride from Brutus to Burt Lake on Saturday, Aug. 18.

From Brutus, the group will travel north on the Petoskey-to-Mackinaw City rail trail to Woodland Road, then south and east on local roads to West Burt Lake Road and then Indian Point Road where they will nearly circle around

the Little Traverse Conservancy's Colonial Point Preserve. Then it will be back to Brutus via Brutus Road. The 18 mile course will take about two hours to complete. The group will be led by Tom Stanley, a veteran Trails Council volunteer.

The course is over unimproved rail ballast and a combination of gravel and asphalt local

roads. Hybrid and mountain bikes are recommended for this ride. Riders will enjoy woods, farm fields, and pleasing Michigan lake and cottage scenery along Burt Lake.

Riders should meet before 10 a.m. on Aug. 18 at the Maple River Township Hall on US31 in Brutus between Alanson and Pellston. The ride is free to

TOMTC members and \$5 for non-members. Discount lunch coupons from the popular Brutus Camp Deli will be available.

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

TOMTC events are low-key, non-competitive bike rides over non-motorized trails and lightly traveled lo-

cal 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.

Ramblers boys soccer looks for continued improvement

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Coach Nick Baic felt the Boyne City boys' soccer team made a lot of improvement last season, and had a pretty good year.

Trouble is, he's starting this season with an almost entirely different group because of boys tennis shifting over to the fall now, forcing some veteran soccer players to make a choice between the two.

Just how many go over to tennis remains to be seen, but Baic knows there'll be some.

Once he learns that number, he'll be better prepared to deal with the situation.

Speaking on the eve of pre-season practice, Baic wasn't certain who'd be coming back.

He'd know more when the team gathered for the first day of physical conditioning on Monday, Aug. 13.

It's not like the tennis team isn't dealing with a similar problem, as some of its veteran players have donned football pads and helmets this fall rather than pick up a racket.

No matter how many veterans, and which ones are coming back, Baic is certain of this — the Ramblers need to continue getting better if they hope to make a long run in the post-season tournament.

But, there's a good chance of that happening, if the Ramblers are able to realize their potential.

"We have some decent athletes on the team," Baic said on Sunday morning, Aug. 12. "We have a good mix of seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshmen. We just have to get them all

playing together."

Last year, the Ramblers had pretty much the same mixture of upper and lower classmen.

It was just difficult to find the right combination to send on the field.

Freshmen and sophomores aren't quite as physically mature as juniors and seniors.

Boyne City doesn't have a junior varsity team, so Baic is often using freshmen and sophomores against juniors and seniors. That frequently leads to mismatches that the Ramblers lose.

"It makes it tough for the young kids, but you do what you have to do," Baic said.

Naturally, most fans notice the performance of the goaltender on defense and forwards on offense, but the real backbone of any team is the midfielders on defense.

Midfield play key for Ramblers

Using football analogy, just like a running back needs a good offensive line in front of him opening the holes for him to run through, the forwards on a soccer team aren't going to do much without the midfielders getting them the ball.

That requires accurate and timely passing to take advantage of their speed, and then the forwards need to follow it up by finishing the attack.

"Some people might say the running back has the most important position in football, but if he doesn't have the line to block for him, he's not going anywhere," Baic said.

"It's the same way in soccer. If you don't have the defense that can limit the opponent goal shots,

it doesn't matter how good your goalie is ... he's going to get scored on.

"And, if you don't have midfielders that can feed the ball at the right time, to the right place to the forwards, they're not going to score. You're not going to out-dribble 11 guys (on the defense).

"So, it really is so much of a team sport. You also need fast defenders that can keep up with the other team's fast forwards. If you have speed, you have a chance to be better. If you don't have it, you better compensate by playing smarter."

The defense's job is to funnel opponent's shots to the goalie, who is expected to make the saves.

When there's a breakdown where the offense can choose wherever it wants to shoot, and move the ball, it signals big time trouble.

No goalie is capable of stopping every shot, all the time. Especially in high school.

Boyne City has its starting and backup goalies coming back from last year in junior Mike Fox and senior Ryan Kasper, respectively. Kasper took over in the district tournament when Fox had to sit out, and he's been practicing on his own all summer.

"Kasper performed well (in the district). It'll be a good one-two (combination) where we have more than one goalie capable of playing," Baic said.

The Ramblers' entire lineup could be significantly different than last year, Baic said.

It depends on who comes back out for the team.

Baic is holding practices from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

District Champs play for state title



Front (l-r) - Katelyn Banner, Brooke Fouchia, Ashley Lutterbach, Heather Nichols, Kathryn Miller, Hannah Hoth, Hannah Bearss, Paige Hornbeck, Kylie Hicks, Emily Matelski, Morgan Kelts, Jordan Weiss, back, Michele Hoth, coach. Dean Hicks, manager.

Boyne City 9- and 10-year-old girls all-star team are district 8 champions. This is the first

time Boyne City has ever gone to the state finals for this age group. The game was played

against West Branch in East Jordan. The score was 12-8. Kylie Hicks pitched the entire game

striking out six. Kathryn Miller and Emily Matelski each singled and drove home two runs.

Boyne City advanced to the state finals on July 27 for four games in Grand Rapids.

Ramblers installing offense, defense preparing for Friday's scrimmage

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — With only 27 players on the varsity roster as pre-season workouts began, Boyne City football coach David Hills isn't blessed with a lot of depth.

What he does have, though, is experience among the starting group on both offense and defense.

Nine players who started on offense last year are coming back, and eight starters return on defense.

Those veterans will be counted on to give the Ramblers leadership, both by example as well as vocally, for the younger players.

Expectations are understandably high following the Ramblers' sixth consecutive appearance in the state playoffs last season,

which unfortunately ended in the first round as Boyne City finished 6-4.

It's early yet. The Ramblers have only practiced in pads for two days, and there's still much for Hills to evaluate before the games begin for real Aug. 24.

Hills felt the opening week of physical conditioning and practice showed that the Ramblers have the necessary athletic skills, and mental focus to make another run at the playoffs.

But, there's still a lot of work to be done.

"There are still a lot of things we need to get into and get better at," Hills said on Sunday afternoon Aug. 12. "Right now, we're just looking at finishing installing our offense and defense.

"We're trying to get enough reps (repetitions) in so that we're proficient at it, and we're ex-

cuting those things as well as we can right now."

Every position needs to be evaluated and tweaked with the pre-season scrimmage coming up Friday, Aug. 17, at Suttons Bay.

Hoping to escape some of the heat, and also accommodate those players who still have summer jobs, Boyne City has been practicing from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Other than running a youth skills camp right after school let out in June, and their usual weight lifting program, the Ramblers didn't have a 7-on-7 or any other kind of camp.

So, the Ramblers are fresh as they start their second week of practice.

Playoffs still far off dream

Like every other

team in the state, the Ramblers have set certain goals that they'd like to reach.

Making the playoffs again is obviously one of them. But with the regular season kickoff still a couple of weeks away, and the Lake Michigan Conference schedule to worry about, the Ramblers have been focused on pre-season preparation.

"I think we're so involved in getting our offense, defense and special teams installed, it's hard to look ahead (to the playoffs)," Hills said.

"Not having played any games or anything yet, those things are still pretty far off. Most of what we're concerned with right now is getting proficient at our system, and being as good as we can at the details of

our schemes."

The Ramblers should get a good test in the scrimmage Friday with Manistee, Suttons Bay and Pine River all scheduled to participate starting at 11 a.m.

Junior varsity teams will scrimmage at the same time as the varsity, with two fields available at Suttons Bay.

"Suttons Bay is returning a lot of players, and they're a very good football team this year," Hills said. "I know Manistee is a very physical, big football team. They're going to be very good."

"Pine River has a new coach coming in, and they've been very good the last couple of years. So, it (the scrimmage) should be a very good test for us. We'll find some things out."

Video on football head, neck safety distributed

EAST LANSING — Continuing its work to minimize health and safety risks for its member schools, the Michigan High School Athletic Association has distributed a new video addressing the need for proper blocking and tackling techniques in football.

"Heads Up" is a 15-minute message produced by the National Athletic Trainers' Association designed to help coaches, players and fans understand the importance of safe play and the sometimes catastrophic consequences of not doing so. The video was distributed to schools earlier this month in time to be used in pre-season meetings with teams and parents.

Among the individuals featured on the video is former Jackson Parkside High School quarterback

Tony Dungy, now head coach of the Indianapolis Colts. The video was distributed to colleges a year ago, and with the support of The Andrews Institute, copies were made available to high school athletic associations for their members.

"Head and neck safety continues to be a point of emphasis in the rules of the game, and educating all parties on this topic is an ongoing process," said John E. "Jack" Roberts, executive director of the MHSAA. "Everyone cheers at football games when a big hit is delivered, but there's a right way to deliver those big hits, and we'll continue to help our schools with resources in that regard."

The video is available to view online from the Football page of mhsaa.com.

This is the latest of many similar projects the MHSAA has been involved in. During 2000, the Association teamed up with the Brain Injury Association of Michigan to distribute 20,000 sports concussion cards to member schools; and assisted in the development and distribution of the brochure "Heads Up, Eyes Forward" printed by the Michigan Department of Community Health for use by parents in preventing football injuries.

In 2002, the video "See What You Hit" was provided to schools in cooperation with the Spine in Sports Foundation. There have been other efforts directed toward football safety as well as many initiatives to promote head and neck safety in other sports served by the MHSAA.

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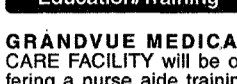
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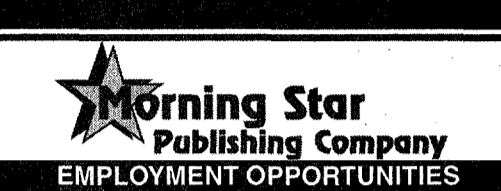


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CHANGING OF THE GUARD

For over 60 years, during the first few weeks in July, the Boyne City Rotary Club has its Changing of the Guard dinner/banquet. This year was no exception. On July 16, the Rotary Club gathered at Rennie's in Boyne for the annual Changing of the Guard meeting.



As the gavel passed from Todd to Steve it was a time to reflect the accomplishments made this past year. Topping the list is the beautiful new pavilion at Rotary Park which will be completed this coming year. This ambitious project has been in the construction stage for the past two years.

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jason J. Luesing and Erica Luesing, husband and wife; and Leona A. Griffin as to Life Estate Interest of record, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 11, 2003, and recorded on July 24, 2003 in Liber 557 on Page 580, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Washington Mutual Bank as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Five And 63/100 Dollars (\$82,745.63), including interest at 5.375% 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, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on August 24, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 11, Township 33 North, Range 5 West; thence North along the East 1/8 line of said section 700 feet; thence East 300 feet; thence South 700 feet to the South line of said section; thence West along the said South line 300 feet to the Point of Beginning

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 25, 2007
For more information, please call: FC R 248.593.1305
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
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File #151929F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christopher M. Meads and Karen J. Meads, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 25, 2001, and recorded on May 7, 2001 in Liber 418 on Page 001, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Two And 30/100 Dollars (\$69,182.30), including interest at 8.875% per annum.

Dated: August 1, 2007
Orlans Associates, P.C.
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P.O. Box 5041
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File No. 280.2682

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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 venue, 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: Commencing 2 rods East of the Northeast corner of Lot 1, Block C of North Morgan's Addition to South Boyne, thence East 2 rods, thence South 10 rods, thence West 2 rods, thence North 10 rods to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 33 North, Range 6 West.

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

Dated: August 1, 2007
For more information, please call: FC C 248.593.1301
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eileen C. O'Brien, a widow, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 27, 2005 and recorded May 5, 2005 in Liber 680, Page 341, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-One and 98/100 Dollars (\$187,531.98) including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on AUGUST 31, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 31, Birchwood Ranch Shores Number 2, as recorded in Liber 2 on Page 87 of Plats. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: August 1, 2007
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Troy, MI 48007-5041
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Frank S. Oleniacz, III and Kay L. Oleniacz, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Ameriqwest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated September 28, 2004, and recorded on October 12, 2004 in Liber 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.

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 venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on August 24, 2007.

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.

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

Dated: July 25, 2007
For more information, please call: FC G 248.593.1310
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #109228F02

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David M. Russell and Christie M. Russell, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, Mortgagee, dated September 9, 2005 and recorded September 15, 2005 in Liber 704, Page 635, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by American Home Mortgage Servicing by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Two and 70/100 Dollars (\$141,582.70) including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on AUGUST 24, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: That part of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 35, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, described as:

Commencing at the intersection of the West one-eighth line and the North line of Section 35; thence West 25 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence South 300 feet; thence West 200 feet; thence North 300 feet; thence East 200 feet to the place of beginning

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

Dated: July 25, 2007
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
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File No. 356.0312

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael E. 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, or some part of them, at public venue, 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.

For more information, please call: FC S 248.593.1304
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File #153122F01

CLAIMS NOTICE

THE RODNEY M. WARD LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT
Social Security No: XXXX-XX-5124

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:
The Decedent, RODNEY M. WARD, whose last known address was 3396 Jensen Road, Walloon Lake, Michigan 49796, died July 24, 2007. By Trust Indenture dated June 29, 2007, the decedent established the RODNEY M. WARD LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust Estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Trustee, Timothy Ward, of 1521 W. Townline, Harbor Springs, MI 49740, within four months of the date of publication of this Notice.

Notice is further given that the Trust Estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to persons entitled to it.
THIS NOTICE IS PUBLISHED ON AUGUST 15, 2007.

Attorney for the Trustee: Kevin G. Klevorn (P35531)
KLEVORN & KLEVORN
215 South Lake Street
Boyer City, MI 49712
231-582-7911

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by August J. Witthoef and Michelle Witthoef, husband and wife, and Ivan Witthoef and Lucille Witthoef, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Standard Federal Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 3, 1999, and recorded on May 10, 1999 in Liber 363 on Page 182, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Three And 58/100 Dollars (\$270,533.58), including interest at 7% 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 venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 14, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 24 feet of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3 and the South 45 feet of the East 6 feet of the West 40 feet of the North 137.5 feet of said Lot 2, all in Block 5, of Mason's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Charlevoix, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 32, Charlevoix County Records, excepting the South 66.35 feet of said Lot 3, Block 5.

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.

Michigan, and are described as: The East 24 feet of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3 and the South 45 feet of the East 6 feet of the West 40 feet of the North 137.5 feet of said Lot 2, all in Block 5, of Mason's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Charlevoix, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 32, Charlevoix County Records, excepting the South 66.35 feet of said Lot 3, Block 5.

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 15, 2007
For more information, please call: FC F 248.593.1313
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #041338F03

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

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 venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 24, 2007.

vided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on Friday, August 24, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point on the Southwesterly line of Highway M-66, which said point is 2303.75 feet North 03 degrees 43 minutes 15 seconds East and 33.00 feet East of the Center one-quarter post of Section 2, Township 33 North, Range 8 West; thence South 36 degrees 26 minutes 45 seconds East along the Southwesterly line of Highway M-66, 558.10 feet for the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing South 36 degrees 26 minutes 45 seconds East 100.00 feet; thence South 53 degrees 33 minutes 45 seconds West 163.00 feet; thence North 36 degrees 26 minutes 45 seconds West, 100.00 feet; thence North 53 degrees 33 minutes 15 seconds East 163.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northeast fractional one-quarter of said Section 2, Town 33 North, Range 8 West. Commonly known as 5891 N M66, Charlevoix MI 49720.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: JULY 19, 2007
U.S. Bank, National Association, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Asset Backed Securities Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust, Series OOMC 2006-HE3, Assignee of Mortgagee

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Strange BUT TRUE
By Samantha Weaver

• Those who study such things claim that there are roughly 5 million bubbles in a single glass of champagne. That factoid begs the question: How do you count the bubbles in a glass of champagne?

• It was Douglas Adams, British author of the "Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy" series, who made the following sage observation: "Assumptions are the things you don't know you're making."

• You don't often think of sports and classical music as having much in common, but there are times when the two worlds intersect. In 1941, the Brooklyn Dodgers were doing very well, and fans were delighted with their success. One of those fans was American composer Robert Russell Bennett. On Aug. 4, 1941, his "Symphony in D" premiered — and he made a point of letting everyone know that the "D" stood for "Dodgers." The Dodgers won the pennant that year, but, despite Bennett's musical tribute, they ended up losing the World Series to the Yankees.

• There are 1,600 named features on the surface of the moon.

• Have you ever titivated anything? You may not realize it, but unless

you're an inveterate slob, it's fairly likely that you have. "Titivate" simply means "to make (something) look neat" or "to spruce (something) up."

• Chicago is well-known as "The Windy City," and most people assume that the city on the shores of Lake Michigan got that moniker because of its gusty weather. The true origin of the nickname, though, is in the residents' penchant for bragging — as the story goes, citizens of Chicago talked so much about how great their town was that they were deemed "windy."

Thought for the Day: "It is the customary fate of new truths to begin as heresies and to end as superstitions."
— T.H. Huxley

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Super Crossword MANE EVENT

ACROSS

- 1 A lot
- 6 Bungle
- 10 Makes a touchdown
- 16 Hen's hubby
- 19 Deck type
- 20 Ford or Grey
- 21 Frolic
- 22 Poster abbr.
- 23 Start of a remark by Jack Simmons
- 26 Distant
- 27 Expensive appeler
- 28 Common contraction
- 29 Charon's river
- 30 Wallace or Whitney
- 31 Moore of "G.I. Jane"
- 34 Writer Paretsky
- 37 Actor Tremayne
- 40 Hangs tinsel
- 42 Command to Fido
- 45 Cries like a baby
- 48 Part 2 of remark
- 53 React to a pun
- 54 Enthusiast
- 55 "Dallas" matriarch
- 56 Lummoxlite
- 58 Had a hankering
- 60 Mister, in

DOWN

- 1 Fountain order
- 2 Nursery furniture
- 3 Alan of "California Suite"
- 4 Holmes' creator
- 5 Reel
- 6 Take off
- 7 Tyler or Ullmann
- 8 Colorado native
- 9 Saloon

Munich

- 62 Architect's add-on
- 63 Harness part
- 64 Radio and TV
- 65 Duncan's denial
- 66 "— a Song Go Out of My Heart" ("38 tune)
- 69 — Bank, NJ
- 70 Part 3 of remark
- 75 HST's successor
- 78 On the briny
- 79 Service charge
- 80 Disconcert
- 84 Cubist
- 86 Business abbr.
- 88 Starchy tuber
- 90 Moved like a mouse
- 92 — del Sol
- 94 Teatime treat
- 96 Tachometer meas.
- 98 Lawn ornament
- 99 Part 4 of remark
- 103 Lots of laughter
- 104 JFK lander
- 105 Intense
- 108 Vane letters
- 107 Tend the

garden

- 109 Pipe part
- 110 Cry of discovery
- 113 Spanish dance
- 116 Alien's partner
- 120 Passed into law
- 124 — Baba
- 125 End of remark
- 130 — Buddhism
- 131 Lunar spacecraft
- 132 Skater
- 133 Kovacs or Pyle
- 134 Actress Caldwell
- 135 Scrimshaw material
- 136 Mr. Walesa
- 137 Cassandra and Merlin

Trauma aftermath

- 11 Spelunker's spot
- 12 It bakes the cake
- 13 Alex Haley book
- 14 Directional suffix
- 15 Sault — Marie, MI
- 16 27th president
- 17 All right
- 18 Chico or Karl
- 24 Textbook headings
- 25 "Ball —"
- 29 Finn's friend
- 31 See
- 31 Down
- 32 Distinguished
- 33 Flavor enhancer: abbr.
- 35 Honest name
- 36 Durban dough
- 37 Word form for "study"
- 38 — Zimballist, Jr.
- 39 Rock's — Poneys
- 41 Ring official
- 42 Missouri airport abbr.
- 43 Presque —, ME
- 44 Dimly illuminated
- 46 Solitary sort
- 47 "Wake Up

Little — ("57 hit)

- 49 Card collection
- 50 Silverware city
- 51 From now on
- 52 Opening remark?
- 57 Wrap up
- 59 Place to pontificate
- 61 Unrefined
- 67 "Gracious me!"
- 68 Trinidad's neighbor
- 71 Voltaire, for one
- 72 Reagan and Wilson
- 73 Teachers' org.
- 74 O'Hara's "From the —"
- 75 Cal. page
- 76 Sag
- 77 Follow
- 81 "New Yorker" cartoonist
- 82 Tend a fire
- 83 Macho types
- 85 Canada's capital
- 87 Dovecote sounds
- 89 Soporific substance
- 91 With
- 31 Down, '58 Frankie

Avalon hit

- 93 Qualified
- 95 Squirrel's snack
- 97 "The A-Team" actor
- 100 Manipulate
- 101 Touque or tam
- 102 Hotelier
- 109 Silly Caesar
- 108 Salvate
- 111 Basketball's Elvin
- 112 Paint pigment
- 113 "All That —" (79 film)
- 114 Toast topper
- 115 Prong
- 117 Eye appreciatively
- 118 Flatfish
- 119 Before long
- 120 Engrave
- 121 Mood
- 122 Kuwaiti ruler.
- 123 Poor grades
- 126 Zipper part
- 128 — Looka, FL
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- 128 Mine find
- 129 Incite Rover

Sudoku Answers

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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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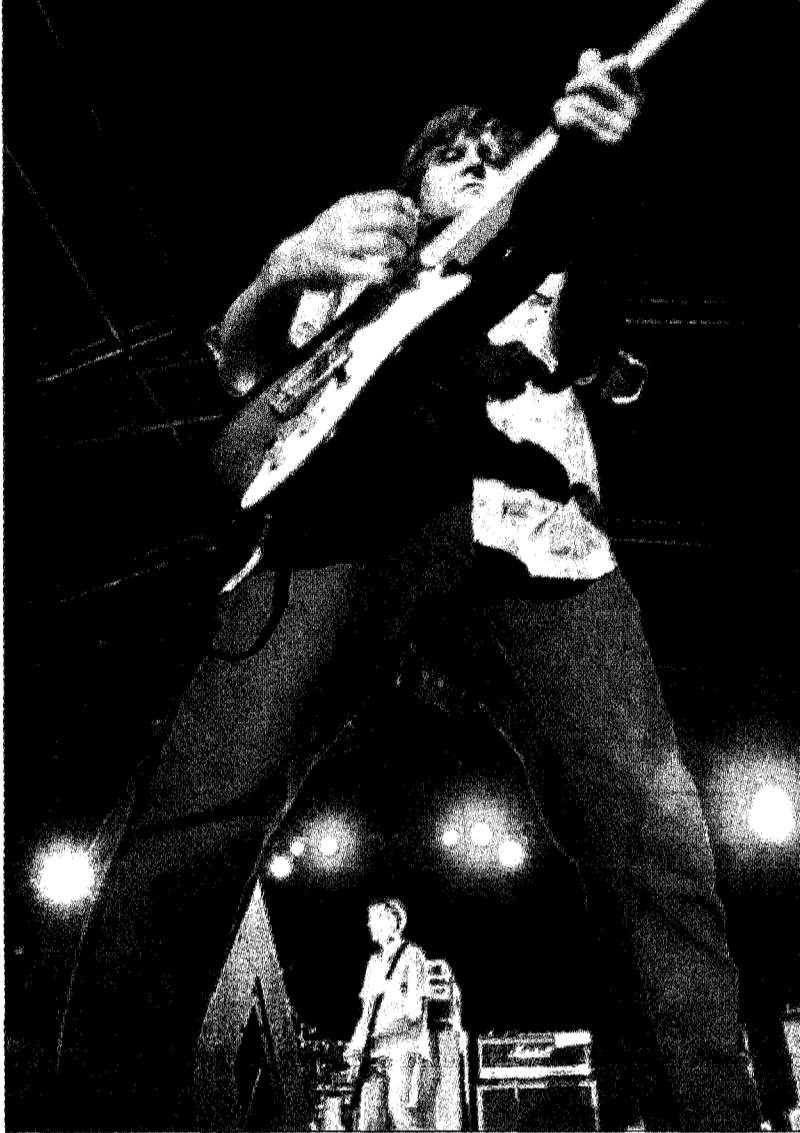
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Mountain Music



The Gin Blossoms performed live at Boyne Mountain on Saturday, Aug. 11. Best known for their numerous hits from the 90's, they have reunited and are heating up the highway with a cross country tour. Band members are Bill Leen, bass guitar, Jesse Valenzuela, guitar, Robin Wilson, lead singer, Scott Johnson, guitar, and Scott Kusmirek, drums.



Photos by Vic Ruggles

Lake Charlevoix swim

Friday, Aug. 3, the annual lake swim from Young State Park to Whiting's Park took place, with 31 4-H swim school participants completing the 1 1/3 mile swim. Of the 31 participants, 24 were students, the remaining seven adult volunteers. First across the lake of the students, with a time of 51 minutes

and 16 seconds, was Amanda Kruzel, followed second by Rebekah Bearss at 55 minutes and 39 seconds. Tanner McCune and Collin Kruzel reached shore seconds apart after an hour long swim, with Cassidy Moody following four-and-a-half minutes later for third, fourth, and fifth respectively.



Participating in the annual swim were: back (l-r), Randy Bearss, Tanner McCune, Collin Kruzel, Lisa Kruzel, Julie Dowty, Justin Dowty, Parker Harbaugh, Katie Eaton, Ruth Schanz, Martina Haun, second row, Cassidy Moody, Brittney Moody, Kayla Eaton, Hannah Bearss, Rebekah Bearss, Rainy McCune, Danielle Matthew, Shelby Webster, Claire Wellman, Tegan Oswald, Magdalena Wasylewski, Johanna Oswald, Sam Dunwoody, Kristin Moody, third row, Jessica Dowty, Carly Kruzel, Jessica Sellisen, Alexandra Wandrie, Aaron Kruzel, Jacqueline Dixon, Zachary Wandrie, Barb Wandrie, front row, Amanda Kruzel and Kelsey Kruzel. Not pictured are Neil Anderson, Steve Anderson, and Darren Gilland.

Winners selected at arts fair

The work of four artists were deemed to be the most outstanding by judge Cinda WR Schantz at the 45th annual Portside Arts Fair held on Saturday, Aug. 4, in East Jordan. Receiving the purchase prize awards were woodworker, Don Doezema of Lowell; oil painter, Elizabeth I. Mullens of Grand Rapids; paper artist, Cayla Tinney; and watercolor-

ist, Pat Tinney, both of East Jordan. For the first time in Portside's history, a mother and daughter were chosen as purchase prize winners. The selected 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional purchased art will be displayed in the Cygred Riley Gallery at Elm Pointe. Purchase awards were supported through the generosity of Charlevoix State Bank

and East Jordan Plastics. In addition to the purchase prize awards, Ms. Schantz also presented honorable mention ribbons to the following artists: jeweler, Deborah Barnes of Florida; weav-

ers, Bob and Nancy Beagle of Florida; pencil artist, Al Jensen of Ann Arbor; metal worker, William Morris of Grand Rapids; and digital artist, Troy Parker of Texas.

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