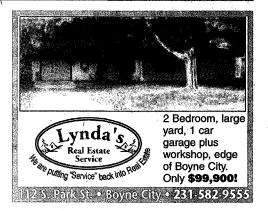


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## At a Glance

### **Boyne City** Sept. 11 meeting

At the Boyne City city commission meeting at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 11 at City Hall, the commissioners will hold a second reading of the proposed parking exempt amendment to the zoning ordinance.

The amendment will be voted on for approval or disapproval by commissioners following the second reading on Sept. 11.

The parking exempt amendment would allow the city to grant parking exemptions to developers, meaning they would not have to create parking spaces, but instead would pay a fee to the city.

There will be time for public comment.

### **Planning** commission meets on **Beaver Island**

The Charlevoix County

Planning Commission will be holding a regular monthly meeting on Thursday Sept. 13, at 7 p.m., at the Peaine Township Hall on Beaver Island. Earlier in the day, the Planning Commission will be touring the Island and visiting sites (yet to be determined) in order to view recent, proposed new and potential future development. Both the tour and the meeting are open to the public. All officials and the citizens are encouraged to attend

### WEATHER

See COMMISSION, page 2

Thursday, September 6 Hi: 84 Lo: 63 Condition: Isolated T-Showers

Friday, September 7 Hi: 76 Lo: 53 Condition: T-Showers

Saturday, September 8 Hi: 68 Lo: 49 Condition: Partly Cloudy

Sunday, September 9 Hi: 70 Lo: 47 Condition: Sunny

Monday, September 10 Hi: 67 Lo: 46 **Condition:** Partly Cloudy

Tuesday, September 11 Hi: 67 Lo: 44

Condition: Few Showers

Wednesday, September 12 Hi: 69 Lo: 46 Condition: Mostly Cloudy

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## Fishing pier proposed by developers

## Resort's revised marina plans go back to state agency

By B. J. HETLER **EDITOR** 

BOYNE CITY - One Water Street developers have made changes in their proposed marina plan in an attempt to garner a permit to build the structure, following denial by the state of an earlier plan.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality denied a marina permit on July 5, citing overall

ingress and egress of boats and adverse impacts on the public trust.

Developers Greg Krueger and Jerry Rutter reduced the overall usable length of the dock from 407 feet to 262 feet, a 35.5 percent decrease in size, they told the MDEQ. The 100-foot slips and 240feet of broadside dockage were eliminated.

The break wall on the proposed marina's southern side was opened up from 15- hindered these activities for have offered to fund and feet off the city's riparian line to a minimum of 20feet, allowing ingress and egress without intrusion into the riparian area, Krueger said.

The MDEQ and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources said adverse impacts on the public trust included the public's right to navigate and to fish on Lake Charlevoix. The marina's previous design

the public.

The earlier plan had some of the resort's boats travers-. ing into the city's riparian area. Although the city commissions had approved this, the state did not. The MDEQ has yet to rule on the

changes made to the design. In an attempt to appease the MDEQ in its determination that the marina project would have violated the public trust, the developers construct a public fishing pier along the north end of the property, adjacent to city property. It would be part of a section of land that will be deeded to the city for a park. The fishing pier would be eight feet wide and 120 feet in length and would run

along the shoreline. One Water Street developer, Greg Krueger, announced his fishing pier idea at an Aug. 28 city commission meeting.

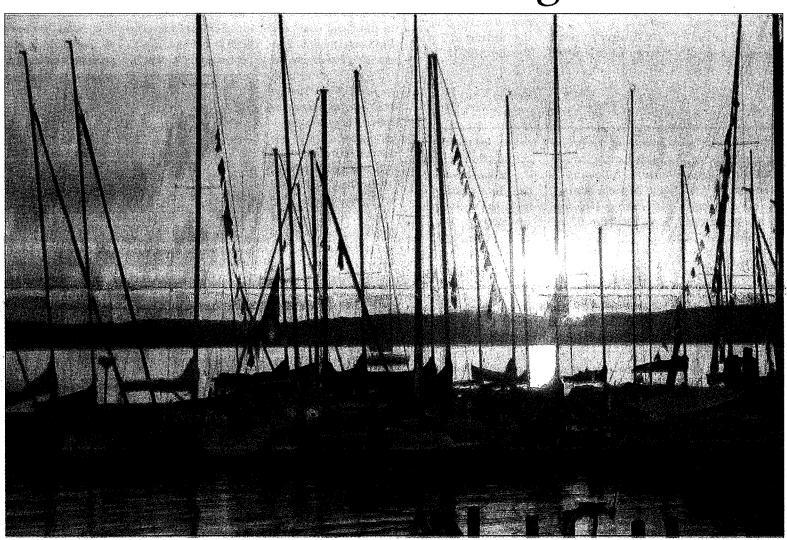
"We're asking you to give approval to the fishing pier so we can move forward," Krueger told commission-

Commissioner Chuck Vondra raised the connection between the fishing pier and the marina permit.

"This is attached to the marina right? If the marina gets shot down this fishing dock isn't going in, right?"

See PIER, page 2

## Red Fox Regatta



The Boyne City municipal marina was filled to overflowing with Red Fox Regatta participants, as the sun begins to set on another beautiful summer season. Labor Day is the "unofficial end to summer" at best, as lots of great weather and special events are still to come.

By Christine Gwidt CONTRIBUTING WRITER

HORTON BAY - Since it's inception in1970, the Red Fox Regatta has flourished. Initially a casual gettogether among Boyne City Yacht Club members who would make the Horton Bay Red Fox Inn their destination for dinner and camaraderie, it grew to include members of the Charlevoix Yacht Club and, inevitably, it turned into a 21mile race and a Labor Day tradition.

Attracting sailing enthusiasts from all over the Great Lakes region, the regatta has expanded to host approximately 100 entrants for the two-day event. The original concept has remained much the same, with participants enjoying friendly competition and the company of their fellow contenders at an after-race party and awards presentation.

Results for this year's race are on page two.

## **Humane Society wants county** to 'show them the money'

By B. J. HETLER **EDITOR** 

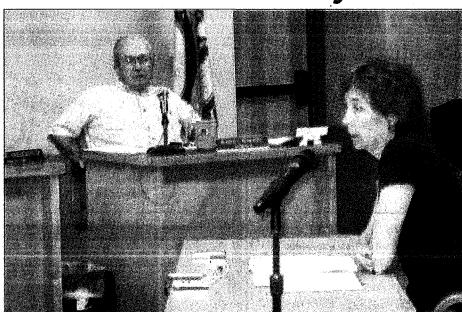
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY - The Charlevoix County Humane Society has carried the county shelter financially for years and can no longer do so.

That was the message from Executive Director, Jodie Adams, who met with Charlevoix county commissioners on Aug. 22, and presented them with a report from the Humane Society. Adams said there is a need for the county shelter to be better funded.

"The county would spend approximately \$85,000 a year on staffing if it handled the shelter," Adams said.

"Over the years the staff, board and volunteers of CCHS have brought the **Humane Society operations** up to the high standard we now proudly display. The animals here receive topnotch care and the facility is kept in excellent condition by staff," she said.

But, the Humane Society



**Executive Director of the Charlevoix County Humane Society, Jodie Adams,** presented the financial needs of the Humane Society and the county shelter to the county board of commissioners on Aug. 22. Commissioner Ron Reinhardt listens to the presentation.

is sorely under-funded for the role it serves for county animal control services (the shelter). In 2006, total expenses were \$141,502. The annual county grant was the usual amount of \$20,000.

In 2006, the Humane Society handled 756 animals, 352 dogs, 395 cats and nine wild animals, Adams said. Of these numbers, 19 percent were claimed by their owners, 30 percent were adopted and 46 percent were euthanized.

"These numbers, though perhaps not large for a human population the size of Charlevoix county are indicative of a problem nationwide of 'disposable' animals," she said.

"Humane Societies need to spend resources toward education, gratis spay and See HUMANE, page 2

## Commissioners look at funeral home zoning amendment

BOYNE CITY - City commissioners are working towards an amendment to the zoning ordinance that would allow funeral home businesses in the Traditional Residential District.

The amendment would also change funeral homes from a use by right to a conditional use in the General Commercial District, and to a conditional use in the Rural Estate District, the Transitional Commercial District, and the Regional Commercial/Industrial District.

See ZONNG, page 2

## FALL COLORS PHOTO CONTEST

We want to see your fall photos! Send in submissions of anything autumn — from the turning trees to scarecrows to hay rides. Send photos into hrobinson@michigannewspapers.com or bring it by one of our offices. The top five photos will be published in our special fall colors issue, distributed throughout the Northern Michigan region and top winners will receive gift certificates and other prizes. All submissions must be in by Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2007

## 2007 Red Fox Regatta winners

Division 1 (JAM 1) "Rampant" - Skipper Robert Park Hurst, Traverse City

Division 2 (JAM 2) "Mystify" - Skipper Gary Dluge, Traverse City Division 3 (PHRF 1) "Lost Vermonter" - Skip-

pers Rod and Pat Tinney, East Jordan

Division 4 (PHRF 2) "Pale Face Lite" - Skipper Bob Grove, Boyne City

Division 5 (PHRF 3) "Night Moves" - Skippers Bill and Salli Hawkins, Boyne City

Division 6 (PHRF 4) "Spar Wars Ill" - Skipper Bruce Hubble, Boyne City

Division 7 (PHRF 5) "Liberty" - Skipper David Phelps, Traverse City

Division 8 (Melges 24) "Flying Toaster" - Skipper Mike Dow, Traverse City Division 9 (PHRF 6) "Wind Czar" - Skipper Ri-

chard Lehman, Harbor Springs Division 10 (PHRF 7) "Equation" - Skipper Bill

Alcott, St. Clair Shores Division 11 (Portsmouth 1) ""In Tents" - Skipper Ron Miller, Boyne City

Division 12 (Portsmouth 2 - F-18) "Candied Yams TPQ" - Skipper Paul Krutty,

## Pier

Continued from 1 Krueger said that was cor-

Commissioner Dan Adkison said he was concerned about the expense of moving the fishing pier

Commissioner Jerry Douglas expanded on the idea of a public fishing

"I'd rather see a fixed pier, because it would extend the access. I'd like to see us take this opportunity to make the Boyne City waterfront open for everyone. I think this needs to stand apart from the marina," Douglas said. "I don't think it would break our bank to do this, and it would be good for generations."

Krueger had a different opinion about the cost of Douglas's idea.

This drawing shows the location of the public fishing pier that One Water Street developers propose to fund and build on city land.

"The cost as I propose is probably somewhere around \$50,000 to \$60,000, and that is the amount I would be prepared to pay toward any other plan," Krueger said, and added that he estimated Douglas's proposal

to cost about \$250,000.

The commissioners referred Krueger's fishing pier proposal to city planner, Scott McPherson, to work on it with the devel-

At Krueger's request, the commission approved

the drafting of a letter of interest in Krueger's proposal, so that he could give it to the MDEQ.

Further discussion and possible action may take place at the city commission meeting at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 11.

ommended that the city commission schedule

## Humane

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neuter programs and any other programs which would help alleviate the overpopulation and poor treatment of animals."

Included with the in-

formation that Adams gave to county commissioners was a listing of some of the programs and services the Humane Society provides. The services include an adoption center, veteri-

months on probation.

Cahoon, 20, Highland.

No operator's license on

person. Sentenced to pay

\$300 in fines and costs.

Wilhelm, 40, Boyne

City. Non-sufficient

funds check under \$100.

Sentenced to pay \$350 in

fines and costs and

Baker, 27, Charlevoix.

Domestic violence. Sen-

tenced to pay \$300 in

fines and costs. Sen-

tenced to 93 days in jail

with credit for eight

Robert Lynn Yates, 39,

Cadillac. Reckless driv-

ing. Sentenced to pay

\$700 in fines and costs.

Sentenced to 36 days in

days, serve 85 days.

\$55.55 in restitution.

Raymond

Montgomery Scott

Stephan

nary services center, education programs, and a pet safe program where women who are going into safe haven facilities can drop off pets for a reduced care fee. Adams asked the county commissioners to meet with the Humane Society board and review the current agreements. The goal is to develop a revised statement of operations between the two entities.

### **GOURT REPORT**

Drew

#### **District Court**

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

Brian Keith Cook, 38, Grayling. Non-sufficient funds under \$100. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs and \$81.50 in restitution.

Jeffrey George Malkasian, Bloomfield. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$830 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 34 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform three days of community service work; six months on probation.

Kyle Colwick Heid, 20, Charlevoix. Larceny over \$200, under \$1,000. Sentenced to pay \$1,350 in fines and costs and \$138 in restitution. Sentenced to 365 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 30 days, 318 days held in abeyance, perform 15 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Sebastian Kyle Kirby, 19, Boyne City. Driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense. Sentenced to pay \$1,600 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 365

for five days, serve 30 jail with credit for one days, 30 days on elecday, 30 days held in tronic monitor, 300 days abeyance, perform five held in abeyance, perdays of community serform 30 days of commuvice work; six months on nity service work; 18 probation.

> James Benjamin Pettinger, 22, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,080 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 41 days in iail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; nine months

Donald Edward Abbey Jr., 41, Charlevoix. Drake Disorderly conduct. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs.

on probation.

Sarah Jane McBee, 20. Boyne Falls. Creating a disturbance. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 89 days held in abeyance; six months on probation.

Tina Marie Scott, 47, East Jordan, Malicious destruction of property. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 40 days held in abeyance; three months on probation.

Kenneth Wayne Dailey, 49, East Jordan. Littering on private property. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs.

Perry Jon Matthew, 25, Charlevoix. Use of marijuana and no operator's license on person. Sentenced to pay \$700 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 90 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days on work release, 74 days held in abeyance, perform five days of community service work; one year on probation.

## Zoning

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The effect of the proposed amendment is to increase the area where funeral homes could possibly be located. It also mission recommended

clarifies the ordinance by replacing the term "mortuaries" with the term "funeral homes."

The city planning com-

approval of the amendment to the city commissioners, following an Aug. 20 public hearing.

the proposed amendment for a second reading at the Oct. 9 commis-Planning Director, Scott McPherson, recsion meeting.



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## Commission

Continued from 1 the tour as well as the meeting, during which there will be an opportunity to ask questions and

discuss issues of local,

countywide and regional concern. A tour itinerary and meeting agenda will be available in early September in advance of the

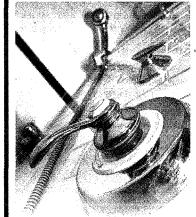
Island visit.

Please watch for postings at the Peaine and St. James Township Halls and the county website at www.charlevoixcounty.org.

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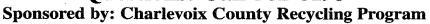
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## **Charlevoix County resident** charged with homicide

Sheriff George T. Lasater announces that Sheriff Office detectives arrested Charles Curtis Merriman, 58, of Eveline Township on the charge of homicideopen murder, which has a maximum penalty life in prison, authorized by Prosecuting Attorney John Jarema.

Charles Curtis Merriman is charged with murdering his brother, William George Merriman.

The arrest was the result of a year-long investigation by Sheriff Office Detective/Lieutenant Michael Wheat. Sheriff Lasater advises that Lt. Wheat was assigned this investigation and worked on this case almost exclusively. Sheriff Lasater states without the stalwart efforts and tenacity of Lt. Wheat this "cold case" may have gone without charges being brought. The investigation led

Sheriff Office detectives and staff of the Sheriff's Office on multiple trips (5) to the White Feather Landfill in Pinconning.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the following agencies:

- Michigan State Police Crime Lab in Gray-
- Sheriff's Office Auxiliarv
- Sheriffs Office K-9
- Michigan State Po-

Merriman is currently in the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office Jail without bond with a court date of Sept. 13, for a pre-lim examination. Sheriff Lasater would

Odawa Tribal Police

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Charles

like to bring to the attention of the public not only the efforts of Det. Wheat, but also the support and guidance of Prosecuting Attorney John Jarema and his



The David Grisman Quintet gave the people what they wanted at Saturday's Bluegrass

## Tourism bill introduced

State Sen. Jason Allen (R-Traverse City) introduced legislation on Aug. 22, to fund the state's Pure Michigan ad campaign at levels competitive with other tourism

A written statement from Allen's office says that Senate Bill 690 would boost the Pure Michigan ad campaign to \$30 million annually from its current level of \$5.7 million, without a tax or fee increase of any

"Tourism is already one of Michigan's most important industries, yet we can improve our public policies to help the industry generate even more employment and economic benefits,"

Allen said.

Leaders of Michigan's tourism industry welcomed the bill, the statement said.

"We know that every

\$1 invested in tourism promotion generates \$2 to \$3 in new sales tax revenues for the state within a matter of months," said Dan Musser III, president of the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Musser is serving as one of three cochairs of Tourism Improving Michigan's Economy (TIME), a coalition of tourism and other businesses and organizations that back the legis-

Other TIME members include the Michigan Hotel. Motel & Resort Association, the Michigan

Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Restaurant Association, the Michigan Association of Convention & Visitor Bureaus, the Traverse City Convention & Visitors Bureau, and other groups.

TIME co-chair Stephen Kircher, president of eastern operations for Boyne USA Resorts, said Michigan's current budget for Pure Michigan ads in other states is not competitive.

"Michigan is a spectacular four-season tourist destination, yet our tourism promotion budget ranks near the bottom among the 50 states," Kircher said. "We are leaving year-round tourism jobs and sales tax rev-

enues on the table for

other states to gobble up." Other states in the region that spend far more include Illinois at \$48 million, Pennsylvania at \$64 million, Virginia at

\$21 million and Wiscon-

sin at \$15 million, Allen's

statement said.

In 2005, Gov. Jennifer Granholm and the Legislature approved a onetime increase of \$15 million in the Travel Michigan budget to be spent over two years. The one-

time appropriation expires at the end of 2007. Under SB 690, \$30 million in revenues generated by the state's six percent sales tax would be earmarked annually to fund Travel Michigan ads in other states, according to Allen's statement.

## Second annual Bluegrass Festival at Boyne Mountain

BY CHRISTINE GWIDT CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE FALLS -When the David Grisman Quintet took the stage at Boyne Mountain on Saturday, it was to present a twohour jaw dropping set of jazz infused tunes that spanned his recording career from the early 1960s to the present. He traded maniacal calland-response riffs with flutist phenom, Matt Eakle, whose smile disappeared only long enough to accomplish the task at hand. Grisman's fingers fly and the result is nothing short of breathtaking. By the time one amazing lick has registered with the listener, the

and blowing strong. It's like drinking a magic elixir that somehow tastes even better after it's been ingested. Rounding out the quintet, and each a formidable force in their own right, were bassist Jim Kerwin. drummer George Marsh and guitarist Frank Vignola.

Mandolinist/composer David Grisman is enjoying a long and illustrious career. For over 40 years he has been a seminal force in a diverse range of musical styles and has played with luminaries such as the Grateful Dead, Bonnie Raitt. Stephane Grappelli, James Taylor, Earl Scruggs, Emmylou Har-

band is three bars ahead ris, Bela Fleck and Chris Isaak, to name but a few. His eclectic blend of swing, bluegrass, Latin, jazz and gypsy styles was dubbed "dawg music" by long-time friend and collaborator, Jerry Garcia. An innovator in the "newgrass" movement, he is a living legend and a musician's musician.

Grisman and his band headlined the Second Annual Bluegrass Festival at Boyne Mountain. They were preceded on stage by five bluegrass acts, all of whom have attained recognition as premier examples of the genre. The line-up was stellar, beginning with local band, Cow Cow Boogie, fronted by Kit and Janelle Anderson of Alanson and featuring Dave Eggebrecht of Torch Lake and Boyne City's John Hoaglund and Dave Amatto. Other acts included Packway Handle, Lonesome County Band, Greensky Bluegrass and the Neptune Quartet as a scintillating eleventh-hour replacement for Ruby Jane Smith.

Set against a backdrop of summer revelers. riding the chairlift up and down the ski hill, the concert was a musical feast. Those who attended were treated to more than nine hours of unrivaled entertainment from musicians who played with the elan of artists who love what they do, and do it very

## Business approved for expansion

220 Lake Street business was approved for an expansion and remodeling by the Boyne City Planning Commission on Monday, Aug. 21, in a unanimous vote.

The approval means that the owners of the

BOYNE CITY - The restaurant and bar, formerly known as the Tannery, may proceed with plans to expand the kitchen area and to construct a patio. The patio will seat approximately 60 patrons. The application for development

the owners, Chris Teal. Several residents who

live downtown attended the planning commission meeting and voiced concerns about the volume of the musical entertainment.

The commissioners determined that the business would come under the city's noise ordinance, as with the other downtown businesses.

The building is part of the new façade enhancement project that is available to several downtown businesses through the Main Street Program.

## Woman injured in crash

was submitted by one of

The Charlevoix County Sheriff Office is investigating a one vehicle personal injury crash that occurred Tuesday, Aug. 28, at about 5 p.m., on Boyne City Road near Boyne Circle in Hayes Township.

Catherine Zavesky, 48, from Boyne City, was driving her 2003 Pontiac Grand Am 4D southbound on Boyne City Road when another vehicle crossed

the centerline. Zavesky swerved to avoid the crash and lost control, went into the ditch and hit several trees and a large rock. She was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by Charlevoix EMS for head and arm injuries.

The sheriff office was assisted at the scene by

local residents and other drivers. The crash is still under investigation at this time.











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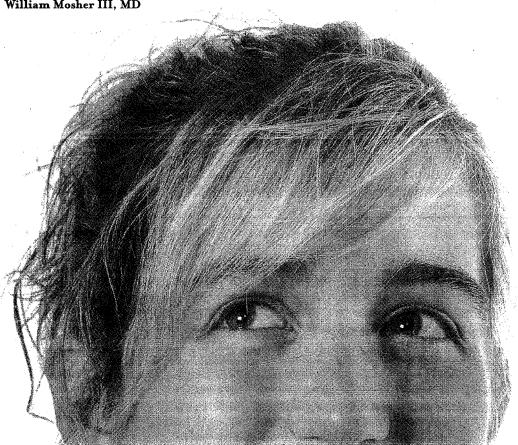
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## Sheriff investigates death The Charlevoix County Sheriff Office is investi-sive. She then went to US-131 to direct emergency

gating the death of Ronald Ray Green of Boyne Falls, on Monday, Aug 27. The 68-year-old male was found near his remote cabin in the Boyne Valley area where he had been skinning logs. When he did not return home at dark, his 66-year-old wife of 47 years responded, finding him cold and unresponpersonnel. The Boyne Valley Fire Department under the direction of Chief Haskins used ATVs to

extract the victim from the forest. Investigation continues pending medical examiner's report.

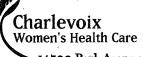
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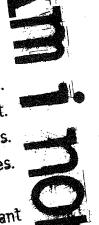


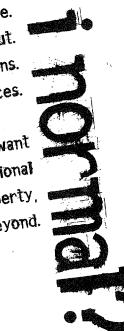
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## EDITORIAL

## Who's on first

If the country's states keep going as they are in the quest to hold a presidential primary or caucus earlier than other states, eventually we may choose our candidate for the next election during the first year of a new president's term.

A bill introduced in the state Legislature by Sen. Michelle McManus on June 27 hit the ground running and with lightening speed became law, Public Act 52 of 2007, on Sept. 3, with the signature of Gov. Jennifer Granholm. The House of Representatives and the Senate voted 67-34 and 36-0, respectively, on the bill that moves Michigan's presidential primary to Jan. 15. Apparently, with the right issue the political bickering can be put aside and bipartisan cooperation estab-

The StarTribune of Minneapolis-St. Paul Minnesota reported on Sept. 4 that the move makes Michigan among at least seven states signaling their intention to flout party rules by scheduling primaries or caucuses before Feb. 5. Iowa and New Hampshire, long notable for holding the earliest elections, may reschedule their contests even earlier than anticipated, perhaps in the first week in January 2008 or even December 2007.

What's at stake here? Why the rush? Does Michigan have a penchant for greeting the candidates fresh-faced and energized before months on the campaign trail wears on them? Or is it a desire to be first or at least among the first of the states to grab the television lights?

Gov. Granholm says the earlier date will put greater emphasis on issues affecting Michigan, such as manufacturing, health care and alternative fuels.

The new law does increase the influence of Michigan voters on the national nominating process. By holding both the Republican and the Democratic primaries on Jan. 15, Michigan would have a greater presence during the 2008 national primary season and would garner more attention from candidates, according to the Senate Fiscal Analysis.

In addition, an early primary will pump millions of dollars into the state's economy in television and radio ads, debates and visits from candidates and staff.

Under this new law voters must choose a Democratic or Republican ballot. Some people feel that voters should not have to declare a party affiliation in order to vote in a presidential primary election.

At any rate, both Democratic and Republican party leaders are urging their candidates not to campaign in states that hold early nominating contests in violation of party rules. Somehow, this probably won't hold up. It will take only one candidate to break and all of the candidates (how many are there now?) will clamor to campaign in Michigan.

One thing is certain, hang onto your hats, it's going to be a wild ride.

The Citizen-Journal encourages and welcomes its readers to submit letters or emails expressing their opinions.

Letters should be limited to 350 words and must contain the author's name and daytime phone number, which will be used

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- False or libelous statements;
- Ouotations of scripture:
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### YOUR VOICE

## City commissioners contradict voters

To the Editor:

Now developer Greg Krueger has offered to build a fishing dock for "Boyne City," but only if they get approval from the DEQ for their Marina. The city commissioners "Welcomed Krueger's proposal." This seems to echo a previous proposal Krueger and One Water Street, LLC made to the city commission to give Boyne City back the end of Water Street, which is already owned by the city as a public street, in exchange for development approval and a zoning permit to construct a development at One Water Street which violates the city zoning ordinance. Why didn't the city commissioners. when One Water Street, LLC first claimed ownership, take it immediately to court? Instead the city

commissioners voted to approve the agreement to not enforce our Zoning Ordinance for the One Water Street Development in exchange for the end of Water Street, property which is already public, and now it appears they are about to lend support for Krueger's marina proposal in exchange for a fishing dock.

The city commission should incorporate a public fishing dock in their municipal marina plans rather than again bargaining away the protection of our citizens from a development that violates the ordinances. The public asked that these ordinances be put in place to protect from overdevelopment of the waterfront.

We were promised by the city commissioners in 1999 that there would be no more residential

condominiums on the waterfront when the Waterfront Overlay District Ordinance was adopted. Now this promise has been broken with the approval of the One Water Street development. Years ago the agreement was that there would be no additional buildings between the southernmost Harborage Condominium and Tannery Park. What is there now?

Changing the dock to the same amount of boats, just smaller dock, will not fix the problems of encroaching on the neighboring properties riparian area, nor will this reduce the number of parking spaces necessary which cannot be provided on the small lot, nor will it retain the unobstructed view of Lake Charlevoix as you drive into our city and shop on Water Street, nor will it

protect the valuable fishing waters which will be lost by the construction of the dock and is so valuable in bringing tourism to our town, nor will it be small enough to not impede the natural flow of the Boyne River as it empties into Lake Charlevoix, nor will it reduce the amount of pollution caused by the large number of boats still allowed.

The minor changes promised by Krueger and One Water Street, LLC are not enough for the city commissioners, as elected by and representing Boyne City's citizens, should not make agreements which contradict what the voters want. They need to remember who elected them and what their responsibilities are.

— Sue Hobbs Boyne City

## Parents need to stop whining about their children's lack of playing time

To the Editor:

Freedom of speech is for the most part a good thing. On the flip side, the letter submitted by Tim Kenney was so typical of the growing number of liberal "feelgooders" in our society that it makes a mockery of itself without the need for a rebuttal.

Nevertheless, I have decided to respond. We don't live in a perfect world Tim. Never have. Never will. There will always be injustices everywhere you look the schools, the workplaces, government, etc. etc., but I'm a believer that for the most part you get out of something what you put into it. This is particularly true with athletic competition. As far as lower level participation is concerned (t-ball, Pop Warner football, youth basketball, to name a few) I would agree that one of the goals should be to allow for as much playing time as possible for all participants, as these are "developmental" programs. As participation moves up into the high school levels, the "feel-good, everyone plays equal time" approach no longer applies, mindset is one of the reasons that our public school system and society have spiraled downward over the past 40 years. Discipline and responsibility have gone out the window, and few are held accountable for their actions or the choices they make. The "entitlement" philosophy has set in and now we have a generation or two of kids who feel that everything should be handed to them without having to work for it or earn

Is there on occasion favoritism? Sure there is, but overall there is no conspiracy or "corruption" with regards to the playing time of participants in athletic programs. When my children would come home after a basketball, baseball, volleyball, or football game grumbling about playing time (though this isn't often), I simply tell them the following:

"If you want more playing time, then you need to work harder and put more effort into improving your skills. It's as simple as that. I don't see you out in the driveway dribbling or

nor should it. This type of shooting the basketball in your spare time, or asking to go up to the batting cage to hit balls. You are responsible for your own playing time. I enjoy coming to watch you play whether you are a starter and play the whole game or whether you come off the bench and play 3 minutes."

Many of the athletes over the past few years, who have been disciplined for various reasons (suspended or removed from teams), deserved exactly what they got. As a matter of fact, for most of them it should have happened sooner. I'm all for giving people second chances, and quite possibly even third chances, but at some point there has to be some accountability and there has to be some consequences for actions and choices made. The primary reasons that most participants get minimal playing time are as follows: a) lack of ability,

b) disrespect to coaches and/or authority figures,

c) lack of dedication, commitment, desire, effort, team play,

d) selfishness - "It's all about me."

We are all partly responsible for this because for years we have catered to our children's every desire, by sacrificing quality time together as a family so that our children can be involved in every sport and activity under the sun and then be part of weekend and summer travel teams on top of that! Participation in school extracurricular activities should be a privilege, not an entitlement.

Tim, "fair and equitable playing time" obviously has different meanings for you and I. Some of our children are/were not "starters" on the sports teams that they participated on and probably did not get the amount of playing time that we as parents might have wished they would have. This was not due to a "corrupt" athletic program or school administration as you have alluded to in your letter. It was simply because they did not have the desire to put forth the time and effort needed to get better and to prove that they deserved more playing time. We don't need any school

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### NEIGHBUKS

**Bud and Evelyn Hull** are celebrating their 40th anniversary on Sept. 15. They are exchanging their vows, with her uncle Jim McWatters doing the honors, at 3 p.m. at their home in East Jordan. All friends and relatives are invited to share in this special time in their lives.

Debbie Matelski has been in Georgia visiting her daughter Angela and hubby Josh and her beautiful grandson Jordan. She spent 10 days there. Aug. 9 through 19, Louie and Debbie spent 10 days camping with their granddaughters Kailee and Gracie and their daughter Maria and hubby Jon.

Another reminder goes out that on Sept. 15, at 12 noon, all past employees of Boyne Products/Boyne Essex/ United Technologies will be holding their annual potluck picnic at Veterans Park in Boyne City. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. If you have any old pictures, please bring them along. You don't want to miss out on this so mark that date on your calendar. Sept. 15, at 12 p.m. Hope to see lot of former employees.

If you have any questions, you can call Kathy Gilmore at 231-487-2150

The American Legion Auxiliary of East Jordan



By Nancy Northup

unit 227 will be having a Craft and Bake Sale at the Legion on Main Street in East Jordan from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday Sept. 8.. They're looking for a good turnout, so let your taste buds and your creative curiosity walk right in.

Loads of families

came in from Hawaii, Virginia, Texas, Grand Rapids, Traverse City and the surrounding areas for a fantastic time . Wonderful food for all was enjoyed at the annual Jo Kelts Kipapa luau in the first week of August, held at the home of Pee Wee and Bardel Belford on Marvon Road. The only downer for that day was that Grandma Betty was unable to attend this year. A real upper over this past weekend was not only a Kelts family reunion down at the pavilion in Veteran's Park, and Betty was there, but it was a wonderfully warm "welcome" to Ipo Kipapa Larmond's husband Chris and sons, Teven and Akeem, who have just arrived in Boyne City from Jamaica, bringing Ipo's

Some sad news is that

family home for good.

the food pantry money jar placed at the Dairy Queen has been stolen. 'Tis hard to believe that could happen in our wonderful little town of Boyne City, but as the collector of the jar said, "God bless whoever took it. Shameful as it is, they must have needed it pretty badly."

Salvation Army officer Scott Nicloy of Alaska is here visiting his sister Linda, brother Jim and Joanne in East Jordan and his mother Carmalita Nicloy, who is in Grandvue and other friends and relatives. Scott, an accomplished organist, entertained the residents on Tuesday with his beautiful music.

Rochelle Barnhart of Minneapolis, Minnesota spent the holiday week and the Sept. 4 birthday celebration for her mother Dolores Barnhart. Rochelle also enjoyed area family visits.

John and Liz Hull welcomed the arrival their first child, a son, Braxtyon Alexander on Aug. 3. Braxtyon weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches in length at his birth. Proud grandparents are Bud and Evelyn Hull of East Jordan.

annual Grandvue picnic was a great success. Residents and their families and friends enjoyed a beautiful day

Last Thursday's

and lots of good food under the tent, with delicious grilled "on the spot" chicken by Lester's of Boyne City.

Hey, hope everybody comes down to Veteran's Memorial Park on Saturday, Sept. 8 for the second annual Community Potluck Picnic. The committee has been really working on this, hoping to see lots of families, neighbors and friends turn out as great as last year's. So - bring a dish to share and join the fun. It all starts at noon.

President George W

Bush sent a card of congratulations, with an 8 X 10 signed colored picture to Boyne City's Lloyd and Joyce Kelsey in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary. The Kelsey homestead was the location, and the Lake Street Market catered a surprise dinner to forty guests, including four generations, Lloyd, Brian, Chad and Clayton. The family was pleased to meet Chad's new friend, Ashley McClintock. They also celebrated grandson Daniel's 28th birthday, with his fiancée' LeAnn Jepson. Lloyd and Joyce more than appreciated this wonderful surprise planned by their daughter and son-in-law Janell and Robert Pawlus and her "helping hands" friends, as well

tributes to the celebrants. Boyne's last "Dancin'

as the many other kind

in the Streets" was "the best," I heard. The East Jordan Red Hats had invited the Boyne Area Senior Steppers to join in the line dancing and another group was there too on the blocked-off Lake Street out in front of Cindi Franco's. People were there with there own chairs and kids were enjoying their bubble blowing prizes and the band played on. The Lake Street Market and Rennie's provided tables of good eats. The band surprised Marie Schmittdiel for her 85th birthday by clearing the "dance floor" just for her to dance, but then she got lots of help with Scott McKenzie, Dick Dunsmore and others

Leona Burrows has returned to her Deer Meadows apartment after a long bus trip to Wisconsin. She was thrilled with the week or so visits there with her daughters and families, her granddaughters and grandsons. There were a few trips to the hospital with sick times with daughter Mary Anne, but all in all, it was a meaningful and heart touching trip. for Leona, even though it was right in the center of the flood area.

joining in the fun.

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

## YOUR VOICE

## Seniors enjoyed concert

To the editor:

A group of Boyne area seniors attended the final concert in the park and enjoyed finger foods that were brought to share.

The concert was great, as were the munchies. The weather was great for the final music of the

Concert organizers

did a great job. Looking forward to next year's performances.

> — Teri Powers Boyne Area Senior Center Boyne City

## **Parents**

Continued from 4A policy mandating playing time for athletes. We live in a capitalistic society where equal opportunity should exist whenever possible, but equal outcome should not be part of the deal. Rights and responsibilities go hand-in-hand. This is how it is (or at least

place and in the "real" world (life beyond high school). My children and your children better learn that lesson. No one is going to hand them anything once they leave the nest. They will need to earn it. When we voice com-

should be) in the work

plaints about our

children's playing time to every coach of every sport at every level from elementary school through high school the only message we are sending our children is that it is okay to whine every time things don't go our way.

- Keith Gee East Jordan

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### SDYM

Events and the lunch menu at the Boyne Area Senior Center are as fol-

lows: Thursday, Sept. 6, the day will begin with line dancing at 10:30 a.m. The lunch menu will include veal and stuffing, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables and baked apple. Thursday is bingo

day following lunch.

Friday, Sept. 7, plan to arrive at 11 a.m. to enjoy the music with the Cousins Music Band. Chicken, peas, scalloped potatoes and fresh fruit will be served for lunch at noon.

Monday, Sept. 10. juice is planned for lunch. Bingo will follow lunch. Tuesday, Sept. 11, is

birthday day. If your birthday is in the month of September enjoy a free lunch today. For lunch, soup, a full salad bar and sandpaint class starts Tuesday pizza calzone, corn, at 9:30 a.m. You must sign applesauce and orange up for this event. It will

Wednesday, Sept. 12, there is a foot clinic at the senior center. You must sign up for this service and bring a towel with you. Line dancing will begin at wiches will be served. A 10:30 a.m. Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, and fruit cobbler will be served for

The suggested donation for lunch is \$2 for those over 60, or \$4 under 60. For information regarding the senior center call 231-582-6682. The number for the Commission on Aging is 231-237-0103. If you live outside of the calling area the toll free number is 1-866-428-5185.

## EAST JORDAN SENIOR

continue on Sept. 18 and

Join the East Jordan Senior Center this week for food and fun.

On Thursday, Sept. 6, at 10:30 a.m., the seniors will tour Castle Farms; call the senior center for information regarding this event. The lunch menu will include veal and stuffing, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables and a baked apple.

Friday, Sept. 7, the day will begin at 10 a.m. with gentle exercise followed by Sit & Be Fit. Gail Williams will entertain at 11 a.m. with karaoke. Chicken, peas, scalloped potatoes and fresh fruit will be served for lunch.

Bingo will follow lunch. Monday, Sept. 10, start the day early at 10 a.m. with gentle exercise and

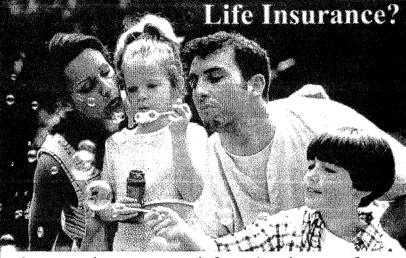
Sit & Be Fit will follow. The Merry Musicals will be singing at 11 a.m. Pizza calzone, corn, applesauce and orange juice is planned for lunch. Tuesday, Sept. 11, is

birthday day. For lunch soup, a full salad bar and sandwiches will be served with birthday cake. If your birthday is in September, see Lois

when you arrive. Also on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., join line dancing.

Wednesday, Sept. 12, is crazy sock day. The craziest wins a prize. Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, and fruit cobbler will be served for lunch. At 10 a.m., enjoy gentle exercise followed by Sit & Be Fit with the group.

For information regarding the senior center call 231-536-7831. The toll free number is 866-428-5185 if you are out of the calling area. Home delivered meals are available for homebound individuals 60 and over. Information regarding the Adult Day Care is also available through the Commission on Aging.



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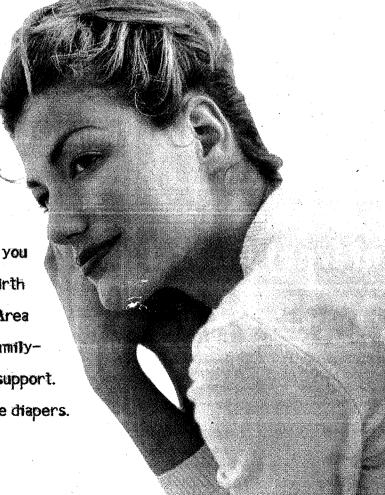


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### MAPPENINGS

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#### Story time at **Boyne Library**

Preschool story time programs for the coming year will begin in September.

All story time programs will be held in the Community Room at the Boyne District Library, 201 East Main Street in Boyne City.

Story time for the 3-5 age group will be Tuesdays, from 10 to 11 a.m., and will include arts and crafts as well as stories.

Wednesdays will be bedtime story time for children of all ages, from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Wear your favorite pj's and bring a teddy bear.

Parent/child lap sit, for ages birth - 3, will be Thursdays, from 11:30 to 11:50 a.m.

#### **Nativity Church** schedule

Church of the Nativity will celebrate a morning prayer service at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 2. Coffee hour will be served in the church undercroft immediately following the ser-

Nativity will return to their winter schedule on Sept. 9, with church services beginning at 10 a.m. 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.

#### Used book sale

The Crooked Tree District Library will hold a used book sale at the newly expanded Boyne Falls Branch Library through Sept. 15. Hardcover books, paperbacks, books on tape and videos are available for a donation. All proceeds will benefit the continuing improvements at the library. The library is located at the corner of Main and Railroad streets in Boyne Falls. The hours are Monday 4 to 8 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday 1:30 to 8 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

#### Food distribution dates set

Northwest Michigan **Human Services Agency** in Petoskey announces the following times and places for September food distributions under the monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program:

• Thursday, Sept. 6,

8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., Boyne City, City Hall

• Thursday, Sept. 6, 12 to 12:30 p.m., Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church

Commodity The Supplemental Food Program targets nutritionally at risk mothers, infants, children and people aged 60 and older. For further infonnation about income guidelines and qualifying for this program, call NMHSA in Petoskev at 231-347-9070 or 800-443-6518.

#### Nature walk scheduled

Come for a guided walk along the Jordan River trail on Saturday, Sept. 8 from 9 to 11 a.m. We'll look for fall mushrooms. GRNA naturalist Franny Bluhm will help you identify what's good to eat and the ones you should stay away from.

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. The finale will be a color tour on Oct. 13. For more information, call GRNA at 231-533-8314.

#### **Community picnic** scheduled

The second annual **Boyne City Community** Potluck Picnic will be held Saturday, Sept. 8, beginning with opening ceremonies at noon, at Boyne City's Memorial Park pavilion.

The potluck picnic will be immediately after the opening ceremony. Everyone is asked to bring a dish or two to share.

Keyboard music will be provided from noon until 2 p.m. by Roger Hartson.

Face painting with the Girl Scouts will be from noon until 2 p.m. and board games and card games will be available all day long. Children's games provided by the Kiwanis Club will follow the picnic.

After lunch, the time capsule from the 2006 Sesquicentennial Celebration will be sealed at the pavilion, and will be followed by the Boyne Area Senior Steppers performing their dance rou-

At 2 p.m. there will be a baseball game between The Red Mesa Restaurant and Rennie's Restaurant. Plan to root for your favorite team.

The entire Boyne City community is invited to attend this fun event. It is a wonderful opportunity to greet your friends and neighbors.

For more information, call the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce at 231-582-6222.

#### Craft and bake sale

The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a craft and bake sale Saturday, Sept. 8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the American Legion Hall on Main Street in East Jordan. Proceeds will go to the American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship fund and other Auxiliary projects.

#### Old-fashioned pictures on a pony

The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce and The Birds Nest will sponsoring a fundraising event benefitting the Boyne City Playgroup on Sunday, Sept. 9. Have your child or grandchild's picture taken on a pony - cowboy boots and all. Photos will be \$15 for a 5x7 photo. Pre-registration is required - stop by The Birds Nest to preregitster for a photo

#### **Big Chickens**

Flock to these "Big Chickens" events at the Jordan Valley District Library. "Big Chickens" by Leslie Helakoski is the Michigan Reads! 2007 One State, One Children's Book.

"Big Chickens" story times will be Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 10:30 a.m., for preschoolers during playgroup at the library; Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 4 p.m. at the East Jordan Elementary Media Center, for children kindergarten to 5th grade.

Both story times are free and presented by the Jordan Valley District Library and includes reading of "Big Chickens," chicken crafts, games and the chicken dance.

Sunday, Sept. 16, the

Jordan Valley District Library will show the movie "Chicken Run," rated G, 84 minutes. There will be a pre-movie party 1 p.m. for \$1 per person that will include a reading of "Big Chickens," craft, games, snack and door prizes. The movie will begin at 2 p.m. and is free.

Sponsored by the Jordan Valley Library Friends. Go to jvdl.info or call the library at 231-536-7131

more information.

**Caregivers** suport group Charlevoix The

Alzheimer's Disease Caregivers Support Group will have a new location. Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 1:30 p.m., and the third Tuesday of every month thereafter, the group will be meeting at the Charlevoix Senior Center, 06906 Norwood Rd., Charlevoix. For more information, call Charlevoix County Commission on Aging at 231-

Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at East Jordan Senior Center, and the third Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Boyne Area Senior Center.

caregiver groups are

available to attend

monthly, the first

Other

237-0103.

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

#### **Explore the streams** of northern Michigan

Join us in exploring and protecting the streams of northern Michigan. The tip of the northern Lower Peninsula contains more than 2500 miles of streams, including a number of amazing "blue ribbon" trout streams such as the Pigeon and Boyne rivers. We need volunteers to help monitor stream wa-

ter quality. No experience is required, simply a love of the great outdoors and an appreciation for our amazing streams.

Volunteer stream monitors collect aquatic insects, snails, crustaceans and other small invertebrates, which are used as bio-indicators to gauge the health of a stream. We focus on life in the stream, collecting aquatic "critters," such as mayflies and dragonflies, to evaluate water quality. Most people really enjoy the experience, returning time after time to experience our fantastic streams first-hand and join in the quest to protect these trea-

If you would like to volunteer or learn more, contact Kevin Cronk at 231-347-1181, ext. 109, or via email at kevin@water shedcouncil.org. Don't miss out on the fun, call today - it's a great educational and social experi-

#### Meet the critters

The Friends of the Jordan River will present Backyard Wildlife every Thursday through the summer (except July 12 and Aug. 9) at 11 a.m. Shirley Vollbach will bring some of the critters who live in the farms and fields around us and let children learn about these animals through stories, facts and hands on contact. Shirley is a naturalist who has done wildlife rescue and operated a nature center in Tennessee for years. Join her on the porch of the Watershed Center to see who she brings with her.

#### **New-rider bicycle** group forming

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

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

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

#### Food pantry hours

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

#### **Slim and Trim** club meets

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

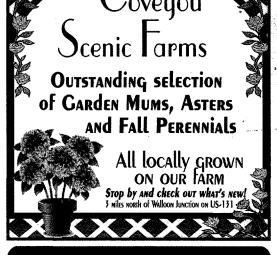
#### Family planning appointments set

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

#### Women empowerment group

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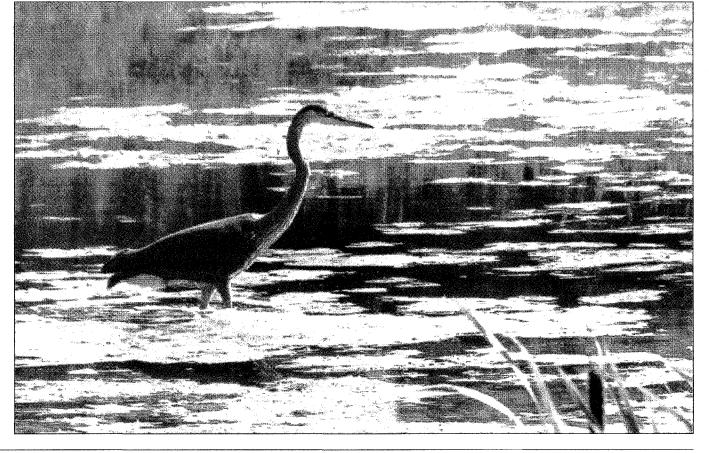
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## Sushi, anyone?

A great blue heron, oblivious to the noisy weekend events, searches a local pond for a dinner of frog legs. Photo by Vic Ruggles



### LEGION REMS

als.

At the regular meeting of Ernest Peterson Post 228, held on Aug. 2, the following communications, reports, discussions and actions were presented or acted upon: the post received a Legion National Children and Youth Citation and an Americanism Citation for outstanding service to the community and children and youth program; donations received were \$300 from the Stackus Funeral Home in appreciation of assistance

Smith and \$50 from Charlene Wojcik in memory of Maxine Hough, \$50 from Donna Ward in appreciation of the graveside service by the honor guard for Randall Guy Bester; and thank you cards were received from the family of John James Salisz for the graveside service by the honor guard and from the Roy Coates family for support provided by the post at the passing of their father.

It was moved, supported and passed that the post donate \$100 to the Boyne City Fire De-

partment for their Fire Prevention Program for children. It was reported that bingo is doing better and that the ad by the Auxiliary wasn't beneficial and was discontinued. The commander appointed Mary Legg as Troop Support Program officer. The WW II Veterans Memorial Committee Legion representative reported that the city bureaucracy is complicating and delaying the veterans project that may cause interest to wane resulting in the

loss of support of do-

nated labor and materi-

The honor guard conducted the following: graveside services for Randall Guy Bester and John James Magee, Veteran of the Month ceremonies for Maxine Dorothy Hough and Louis Robert Bryant, and flag ceremonies at the annual Flywheelers

show. ' The Citizen Journal published the Veteran of the Month for Maxine Dorothy Hough, the Legion News, notice to veterans and a thank you letter to the 4th of July parade committee.

Fund raisers for the WW II Monument project were discussed such as a breakfast or dinner dance. The chaplain reported on area veterans who are sick, disabled, shut-in or have answered the final call, and stated that there are 17 veterans living at Grandvue Medical Care Facility, most are doing good, and would welcome visitors. The commander stated that the 19th District meeting Sept. 16 will be hosted by the post with the squadron providing the

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

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A Department of Michigan Veterans of Foreign Wars service officer will be at the Charlevoix County Veteran's Affairs office, in the County Building in Charlevoix, on Monday, Sept. 10, 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.

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Infant Anthony Medema, 14-days-old, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2007. Following a week-long battle for life, assisted by the dedicated medical staff at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Tony was taken into the arms of

Tony was the son of Faye Medema of Boyne City; grandson of Daniel Medema; and greatgrandson of John and Dolores Medema of Petoskey.

A graveside service was held Wednesday, Aug. 29, at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City, with Pastor Jeff Ellis officiating.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Pregnancy Resource Center or the Women's Resource Center of Petoskey.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Irvin Laursen, age 87, of East Jordan passed away on Monday, Aug. 27, 2007, at Havencrest Adult Foster Care in East Jordan.

Irvin was born on Aug. 2, 1920, in Bloomington, Minn., the son of Anton and Helen Laursen.

A memorial mass was held Saturday, Sept. 1, at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Boyne Falls. Fr. Don Gévman officiated. Burial will take place at Eveline Township Cem-

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flower gardens.

She is survived by her sister, Virginia, and brother,

## OBITUARY

## Lucille S. Jenkins-Dodge

Lucille S. Jenkins-Dodge, 91, Jackson, died Aug. 25, 2007, at Foote Hospital.

She was born June 9, 1916, in East Jordan. She was raised in rural Antrim County, near Gaylord. She often talked and wrote fondly about her life on the farm, playing the violin and learning to drive. She began her teaching career while still a high school senior and received a masters in education from Eastern Michigan University. She taught at several so-called "country schools" before joining the Jackson School District in 1952. She retired at the age of 70, after teaching mostly 5th and 6th grade students at Allen and Tomlinson for 32 years. During her 51-year teaching career, with the exception of a bout with cancer, she was rarely absent from the classroom and was well known for teaching "standard" classroom materials enhanced by after-school life skills such as crafts, knitting and cooking. After retirement, she took up poetry (winning second place in a 1997 contest) and painting, while continuing to maintain her extensive

She married Robert Carl Jenkins and moved to Henrietta Township where they built the family home and raised two children: a daughter, Kay, and a son, Roger who preceded her in death in 1984. Widowed in 1979, she later married Wynard Dodge, and he also preceded her in death. Lucille was an active supporter of Henrietta Township, particularly the library and fire department. She was named Citizen Patriot Citizen of the Year in 2001.

Charles, both of East Jordan; her daughter, W. Kay Voorhees and grandson, David E. Voorhees of LaCygne, Kan.; her grandchildren, Amy L. Dausey of Pois, Wis., Allan R. Jenkins of Green Bay, Wis., Michele Krueger-Rux of Spencer, Wis.; 8 greatgrandchildren, and her step-grandson, David Dodge.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Oct. 13, at 1 p.m. at the Henrietta Township Fire Station. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorials be sent to the Henrietta Township Public Library, Henrietta Township Fire Department, or the American Cancer Society. Arrangements by Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home, Stockbridge.

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### STUDENT NEWS

## CCCF announces scholarships to area grads

This fall, college tuition will be a little easier on the pockets of area families, thanks to scholarships totaling over \$151,000 recently awarded through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

There were 119 scholarships awarded to area graduates from special funds held by the community foundation. All funds were established by local citizens - to honor family members, civic leaders and educators. Among the students from Boyne City, Boyne Falls, East Jordan, and Ellsworth receiving scholarships are:

Boyne City

Danielle Burns received the \$989 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship. She will attend North Central Michigan College

to study psychology. Kimberly Drury received the \$1,800 Edna

Brown Nursing Scholarship and the \$1,000 Peggy Carey Northway Nursing Scholarship to attend North Central Michigan College.

Renee Gahn received the \$989 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship. She will attend Western Michigan University to study interior design.

Shane Grunow received the \$989 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship. He will study automotive technology at Lincoln Technical Institute.

Jonathon Haver was awarded the \$989 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship. He will study biology at

Lake Superior State University.

Shelley Koteskey received the \$750 Kristen Cleary Memorial Scholarship. She will attend Grand Valley State University to study illustration and graphic design.

Lindsey Mansfield was awarded the \$1,200 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship. She will study recreational therapy at Lake Superior State University.

Lane McCarry received the \$989 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship. He will attend North Central Michigan College and major in fine arts.

Robyn McCarry was awarded the \$741.75 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship. She will study graphic communications at Northern Michigan University.

Emily McLane received the \$618.13 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship. She will attend Adrian College to study biology and chemistry.

Emilee Moeke received the \$300 Boyne Valley Lions Club-Clive and Ruby Vollick Memorial Scholarship. She will attend the University of Michigan to study premedicine.

Holly Stanek received the \$300 Casey & Mark Newville Memorial Scholarship. She will attend Alpena Community College to study psychol-

Alexandra Welborn received the \$275 Charlevoix County Farm Bureau Scholarship. She will

study veterinary science at Northern Michigan University.

Ryan Witten received the \$500 Mark R. Yager Memorial Scholarship. He will attend Ferris State University to study radiography.

Lisa Zavesky was awarded the \$494.50 Lee-Tokoly Charitable Educational Trust Scholarship. She will study language arts, literature and elementary education at Grand Valley State University. Boyne Falls

Caleb Brown received the \$500 Boyne Area Car Show Scholarship. He will study electrical technology at Kirtland Community College.

Isaac Erber received the \$350 Choice Snyder Family Memorial Scholarship and the \$500 Clara (Sue) Kondrat Boyne Falls Polish Festival

Scholarship. He will attend Lake Superior State University.

Kellie Kondrat was awarded the \$500 Clara (Sue) Kondrat Boyne Falls Polish Festival Scholarship. She will study nursing at North Central Michigan Col-

East Jordan

Rosa Ambrosio was awarded the \$4,000 East Jordan Rotary Opportunity Scholarship. She will study business administration at North Central Michigan College.

Katherine Anderson received the \$500 Marine Corps League-Northern Michigan Detachment Scholarship to attend North Central Michigan College.

Jaleesa Baier received the \$700 East Jordan Garden Club Scholarship. She will attend the Uni-

versity of Detroit Mercy and study engineering.

Jamila Baier received the \$500 East Jordan Lioness Scholarship to study cosmetology and business at North Central Michigan College.

Alex Bajko received the \$300 Miss East Jordan Ambassador Scholarship, and the \$500 R. Loren and Kay Hughes Scholarship. He will study business and criminal justice at Northern Michigan University.

Darian Bartig received the \$1,500 East Jordan Rotary Opportunity Scholarship. She will attend North Central Michigan College and study in the paralegal program.

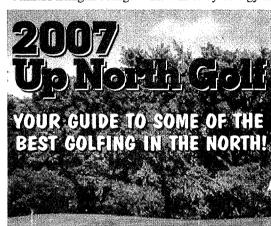
Errin Blatt received the \$1,000 East Jordan Rotary Opportunity Scholarship, and the \$1,000 Marion Gardner Brooks

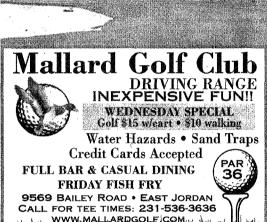
Memorial Scholarship. She will study education at North Central Michigan College.

Neal Brewer received the \$2,500 East Jordan Rotary Opportunity Scholarship to major in automotive technology at Northwestern Michigan College.

Dustin Cesaro received the \$500 East Jordan Rotary Opportunity Scholarship to study automotive service at Universal Technical Institute.

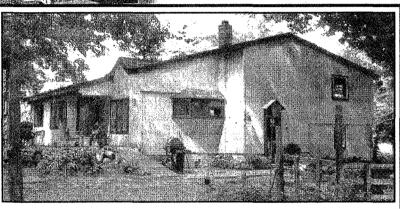
Jenaye Chew received the \$500 James Collins Memorial Scholarship, the \$2,000 East Jordan Rotary Club-Howard Porter Scholarship, the \$350 **Bob Snyder Memorial** Scholarship, and the \$1,200 Miss East Jordan Pageant Scholarship. She will study architecture at Central Michigan Univer-





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# SPORTS

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

## Ramblers rally to beat Grayling, 3-2, in soccer

By GREG GIELCZYK SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY - It was what coaches often refer to as "gut check" time for the Boyne City Ramblers boys soccer team last week against Grayling.

Down by two goals with eight minutes left in the first half of their match, the Ramblers were admittedly a little shook. But that feeling didn't last long.

Grayling didn't score again, and the Ramblers owned the second half en route to pulling out a thrilling 3-2 comeback victory that lifted them to a 1-1 record for the season.

"We were back on our heels after they (Grayling) scored those two goals," Boyne City soccer coach Nick Baic said. "But, the kids dug down deep, and found the energy necessary to come back for the win."

Sterling Adgate got the first Ramblers goal on an assist from Brendan Baic at the four-minute mark of the second half. It served to light a fuse on the Ramblers' of-

Ethan Mapes tied the game with 15 minutes remaining in the second period, and then 10 minutes later Beau Kroondyk received a corner kick which Phillip Conklin headed into the corner of the Grayling goal for the winner.

"All goals are good, but ours were all technically good shots," coach Baic said. "They were well placed, and well shot. There were no sloppy goals."

Tyler Urman paced the Boyne City defense, which picked its game up a notch in the second half and controlled the ball, while Mike Fox had 14 saves in goal.

"It wasn't our best defensive effort, tactically," coach Baic said. "We had people trying hard, but we didn't have our coordination down. But, it's getting there."

Grayling had already played three games prior to seeing the Ramblers.

#### That played a role in the beginning

"We started out a little flat," coach Baic said. "We hadn't played a game in quite awhile. They kind of had a little bit of a head start on us, as far as game experience.

"I don't think we've ever come back from two goals before. It could be the first time we've done that."

Boyne City isn't scheduled to play again until Sept. 10, when the Ramblers host Charlevoix.

## Boyne City rambles past Newberry, 21-0

By GREG GIELCZYK SPORTS WRITER

NEWBERRY — Boyne City varsity football coach Dave Hills had several reasons to be smiling after last Friday night's 21-0 non-conference victory over

For starters, it was the Ramblers' second consecutive shutout. Any time the defense hangs a goose egg on someone, the coach has to be beaming afteward.

Secondly, the Ramblers are off

to a 2-0 start and gathering momentum for what they hope will be a run at the Lake Michigan Conference title and a playoff berth.

And, last by certainly not least, the Ramblers took advantage of two key turnovers by Newberry inside what is commonly called "the red zone." That's the area from the

opponent's 20-yard line on in to the end zone. If a team picks up a fumble or intercepts a pass in that area and

fails to punch the ball into the

frown than a grin from the coach. But the Ramblers didn't disappoint coach Hills, quickly

capitalizing on both big turnovers to spoil any chance Newberry had of staying in the After some spotty play in a season-opening 34-0 win over

McBain, the Ramblers tightened things up against Newberry and didn't experience much trouble.

Dominating the game defensively, the Ramblers further finetion for major tests that await them down the line.

#### Ramblers capitalize on turnovers

The Ramblers benefited from two costly mistakes by the Indians. One was a fumbled punt return, as well as another fumble when they were threatening to

Newberry's defense managed to hold the Ramblers' running attack to just 142 yards on 29 carries for the night, a total that

end zone ... it calls more for a tuned their offense in prepara- coach Hills definitely wasn't happy about.

But the Ramblers won the field position battle, and that made the difference.

With the offensive line again providing excellent blocking, the Ramblers managed to make enough headway on the ground to continue its ball control at-

Robby Jensen was their leading rusher for the game with 92 yards. Trever Kruzel added 68 yards rushing.

## **Red Devils cross-country** makes noise at Benzie meet

BY GREG GIELCZYK SPORTS WRITER

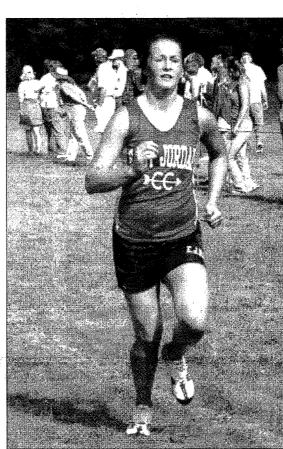
BENZONIA - Meghan Thomas paced the East Jordan girls cross country team in last Saturday's Benzie Central Invitational with a seventh place finish in the White Division.

Thomas had a time of 21:44, beating Glen Lake's Amber Therrien, who finished ninth in

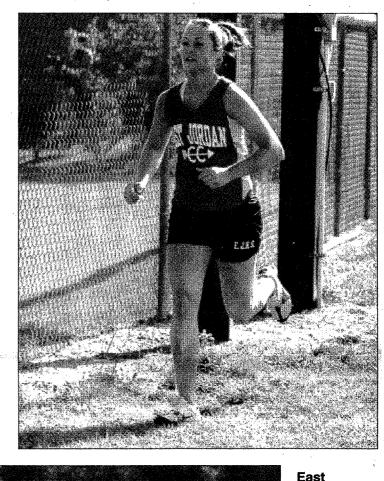
Alicia Oliver was the next East Jordan runner to finish, coming in 25th with a time of 23:14.

Brady Brennan followed her with a time of 26:01 for 55th place, while

For the boys, Nick Zell led the way with a 41st place fin ish in a time of 20:37, followed by Felix Kevekordes in 55th place with a time of 21:57 and Ben Winter in 60th position with a time of 22:21.



Jordan's Meghan **Thomas** set the pace for the cross country team at the meet Benzonia.





Jordan's **Brady** Brennan (left) and **Ashley** Skrocki (right) participate in the cross country meet in Benzonia.

## Red Devils lose to St. Ignace, 34-8

By GREG GIELCZYK SPORTS WRITER

EAST JORDAN -First-year East Jordan varsity football coach Chris Nelson had a more auspicious home debut in mind than what transpired on the field last Thursday night against St. Ignace. 、

The Red Devils (0-2), perhaps feeling some jitters in their first home game with a new coach, turned the ball over twice in their first four possessions.

### It was a bad omen.

St. Ignace didn't

opporunity, converting both miscues into touchdowns and rolled to a 34-8 victory to spoil the Red Devils' home opener.

Coach Nelson's comments to the media after the game reflected the gloomy mood that prevaded the atmosphere outside the Red Devils' locker room.

"It's tough," coach Nelson said. "Mentally for the kids, we ran four plays to start the game, and we had two turnovers. One is hard enough, and it seems

squander either gift two really takes the wind out of you."

Like a punch to the solar plexis. St. Ignace didn't

waste any time converting those turnovers into touchdowns, either, and that also sent the air whistling out of East Jordan's balloon.

#### Body blows take toll on Red Devils

The game resembled a prizefight in many aspects, with St. Ignace hammering away at the Red Devils with body blows that eventually took their toll.

After the first 30 min-making those misutes were finally over, St. Ignace had punched out 211 yards on offense

27-0 lead at halftime. Coughing the ball up on turnovers on two of their first four possessions had the Red Devils rocking back on the

and had a comfortable

East Jordan will be working on eliminating that problem in practice.

heels from the start.

"The turnovers are something that we really have to work on," coach Nelson said. "We have to be more disciplined on offense so we're not

takes."

St. Ignace intercepted the Red Devils' first pass attempt of the game, and turned into six points soon after when Jesse Becker scored on a 27-yard run. Kyle Smock went in

from four yards out to make it 12-0 for the Saints, and he scored again early in the second quarter on a oneyard plunge as the score increased to 20-0. St. Ignace made it 27-0 at the half on an 18-yard scoring strike from quarterback Gerritt Mortensen to tight end Alec Fitzgerald.

### **Red Devils** never gave up

East Jordan trailed 34-0 early in the third quarter after Becker went into the end zone on a five-yard run, just two plays after intercepted another Red Devils pass.

Finally, the Red Devils found the end zone with just two minutes left in the fourth quarter when quarterback Scott Hansen kept the ball himself and scooted one yard for the score. Jordan Richards ran in the two-point conversion.

"One thing about these guys is they never give up," coach Nelson said. "It seemed we were able to drive the ball all game, but it was either a bad penalty or a turnover that would stop

"Their (the Saints') defense was designed to stop the run with six guys up front, and a single linebacker," coach Nelson said. "But, we were able to get off some decent runs."

East Jordan running backs Anthony Castle,

Marshall Page and Richards combined to rush for 82 yards. Hansen completed 12of-26 passes for 125 yards. Sophomore receiver Matt Werner caught six of them for 42 yards, Hines had two for 34 and James Brown one for 29.

Neil Schneider was the Red Devils' leading tackler with 14, Page made 10 stops and Brown nine. Lucas Spence, Castle and Hines all had eight tackles each. Hines intercepted a pass, and Spencer recovered a fumble.

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mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration

Systems, Inc., as nominee

for lender and lender's

assigns, Mortgagee, dated

April 18, 2003, and record-

ed on May 12, 2003 in

Liber 538 on Page 679, in

Charlevoix county records,

Michigan, and assigned by

WellsFargo Bank, NA as

assignee by an assign-

ment, on which mortgage

there is claimed to be due

at the date hereof the sum

of Eighty-Three Thousand

Seven And 51/100 Dollars

(\$83,537.51), including

Under the power of sale

contained in said mort-

gage and the statute in

such case made and pro-

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given that said mortgage

will be foreclosed by a sale

of the mortgaged premis-

es, or some part of them,

at public vendue, at the

place of holding the circuit

court within Charlevoix

County, at 11:00 AM, on

Said premises are situ-

and

County,

are

ated in Township of Hayes,

described as: Beginning at

an iron stake at the inter-

section of the North and

South quarter line and the

North Eight line of Section

13, Town 34 North, Range

7 West; thence East along

said Eighth line 583 feet to

an iron stake; thence

South, parallel with said

quarter line, 480 feet to an

iron stake; thence West,

parallel with said eighth

line, 583 feet to the said

quarter line, thence North

along said quarter line 480

feet to the point of begin-

ning; being part of the West half of the Northeast

quarter (West 1/2 of

Northeast 1/4) of Section

13, Town 34 North, Range

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

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Dated: August 15, 2007

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the conditions of a mort-

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Hancock, II, a Married

Man, and Mary Allyson

Hancock, His Wife, original

mortgagor(s), to Mortgage

Electronic Registration

Systems, Inc., as nominee

for lender and lender's

assigns, Mortgagee, dated

March 27, 2006, and

recorded on April 5, 2006

in Liber 739 on Page 430,

in Charlevoix county

records, Michigan, on

which mortgage there is

claimed to be due at the

date hereof the sum of

One Hundred Forty-Seven

Thousand Six Hundred

Sixty-Three And 79/100

(\$147,663.79),

and/or

successors

Dollars

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MORTGAGE SALE

PURCHASERS:

MILITARY DUTY.

PURPOSE.

ATTN

PLEASE

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Farmington Hills,

File #155693F01

Trott & Trott, P.C.

date of such sale

please call:

7 West.

September 14, 2007.

Charlevoix

Michigan.

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6.5% per

Five Hundred

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Mortgagee

successors

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and/or

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MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Corey L. Ecker, a married man and Sara M. Ecker, his wife, to Electronic Mortgage Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 24, 2005 and recorded November 4, 2005 in Liber 714, Page 424, Charlevoix Records, County There is Michigan. claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Hundred Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Four and 21/100 (\$208,194.21) including interest at 7.25%

per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 21,

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

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

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Dated: August 22, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul Fiel, Husband and Wife, And Theresa L. Fiel, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 22, 2004, and recorded on October 29, 2004 in Liber 646 on Page 343, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Hundred Thirty Thousand One Hundred **ASSISTANT ZONING ADMINISTRATOR/PLANNER** 

Forty-Five And 71/100 (\$130,145.71), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 5, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and described as: Unit 3, Block Gager's Addition to Boyne Falls, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 19, Charlevoix County Records

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

Dated: Sept. 5, 2007

For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #127297F02

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MORTGAGE SALE -

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond S. Fuller and Carolyn M. Fuller, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 8, 2006, recorded November 17, 2006 in Liber 774 on Page 507, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Nineteen And Dollars 73/100 (\$112,919.73), including interest at 9.85% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 14, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County. and Michigan, are described as: Lots 100 and 101. Plat of Susan Shores #1, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, 111-113 Charlevoix County Records

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

Dated: August 15, 2007

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and maintenance of adopted codes and related rules

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in

the conditions of a mortgage made by Douglas S. Gasher and Evelyn-Elena Gasher, Husband and to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC Mortgagee, dated December 18, 2003 and recorded January 22, 2004 in Liber 594, Page 891, Charlevoix County Michigan. Records. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-One 24/100 Dollars (\$64,951.24) including interest at 9.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 28, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 62, The Mountain

according to the Master

Deed thereof, Recorded in

Club, a

condominium

Liber 350, Pages 836 through 884, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and amended in Amendmeent Recorded in Liber 361, Page 238, Second Amendment Recorded in Liber 362, Page 688, Third Amendment Recorded in Liber 400, Page 850, Amendment Fourth Recorded in Liber 409, Page 413, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan No. 74, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed a amendments thereto, pursuant to Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978 as amended

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 29, 2007

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per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 14, 2007. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City,

including interest at 8.75%

Charlevoix County, and are Michigan, described as: That Part Of The Northwest 1/4 Of The Northeast 1/4 Of Section 35, Town 33 North, Range 6 West, City Of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, Described As: Beginning 52 Rods East And 22 Rods South Of The North 1/4 Post Of Said Section 35; Thence East 8 Rods; Thence South 4 Rods; Thence West 8 Rods; Thence North 4 Rods To The Point 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.

Dated: August 15, 2007

For more information. please call: FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #156220F01

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

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Trent R. Harter and Mary R. Harter F/K/A Mary R. Lake, Wife, origi-Husband and nal mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 12, 2004, and recorded on March 25, 2004 in Liber 604 on Page 513, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars And 10/100

(\$61,796.10), including interest at 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 vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on

September 28, 2007. Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose. Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 23. Springbrook Hills No. 1, as Recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 197 through 200, Charlevoix County

Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless détermined 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 29, 2007

For more information. please call: FC D 248.593.1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #158493F01

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

MORTGAGE SALE -

Default has been made in

the conditions of a mortmade by Eric Hausler, and Yvonne Rene Hausler, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 29, 2004, and recorded on December 1, 2004 in Liber 653 on Page 768, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Huntington National Bank as assignee by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Four And 27/100 Dollars (\$260,444.27), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 14, 2007. Said premises are situ-

ated in Township of

County, Michigan, and are

Hudson,

Charlevoix

described as: PARCEL B: Beginning at a 1/2 inch rod at the North 1/4 corner of section 17, Town 32 North, Range 4 West: thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 27 seconds East 21.02 feet along the North line of said section, and along the centerline of Camp Ten Road; thence South 1 degree 09 minutes 44 seconds East 49.69 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line of said road; thence continuing South 1 degree 09 minutes 44 seconds East 1261.65 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North 1/8 line of said section, as monumented, thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 11 seconds West 21.34 feet along said 1/8 line to a T-Iron stake on the North and South 1/4 line of said section, as monumented; thence continuing along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 53 minutes 58 seconds West 643.92 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 1 degree 09 minutes 44 seconds West 1257.52 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South road line; thence continuing North 1 degree 09 minutes 44 seconds West 49.51 feet to said section line: thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 07 seconds East 644.15 feet along said section line and along said centerline to the point of beginning; being a part of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of section 17, Town 32 North, Range 4 West

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

Dated: August 15, 2007

For more information, FC F 248.593.1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #126252F02

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

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Martin O. Hausler a/k/a Martin Otto Hausler and Julie Hausler, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to The Huntingtin National Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 5, 2002, and recorded on May 20, 2002 in Liber 470 Page 913, Charlevoix county records. Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof Twelve the sum of Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-One And 05/100 Dollars (\$12,351.05), including interest at 7.74% per annum. Under the power of sale

contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises. or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 14, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and described as: All of the part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 5, Township 32 North, Range 5 West, Northeasterly of Addis Road, Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated: August 15, 2007

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Default has been made in

the conditions of a mortgage made by William G. Holland and Ann T. Holland, husband and original wife, mortgagor(s), to First Community Bank. Mortgagee, November 24, 2004, and recorded on March 2, 2005 in Liber 669 on Page 451, and assigned by said Mortgagee to US Bank, NA as assignee by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Eight And 46/100 Dollars (\$116,748.46), including interest 4.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby

given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 28, 2007. Said premises are situ-

ated in Township of

County, Michigan, and are

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described as: That portion of Lot 73 of the recorded plat of Springbrook Hills No. 1, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages through County Charlevoix Records described as: Beginning the at Northwest corner of said Lot 73; thence South 50 degrees 28 minutes 45 seconds East 448.99 feet; Southwesterly 71.08 feet along the arc of a 168.00 foot curve to the left, the long chord of which bears South 29 degrees 25 minutes 04 seconds West 70.55 feet: thence North 72 degrees 42 minutes 10 seconds West 326.83 feet to a point on the North-South 1/4 line of said Section; thence North 0 degrees 10 minutes 20 seconds East 250.00 feet along the North-South 1/4 line to the Point 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.

Dated: August 29, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sam Michael Mazzola and Kathryn Theresa Mazzola, husband and wife, as joint tenants, original mortgagor(s), to IndyMac Bank, F.S.B., a federally chartered savings bank, Mortgagee, dated July 18, 2002, and recorded on July 23, 2002 in Liber 478 Page 755, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Six And Dollars 87/100 (\$104,326.87), including interest at 7.75% per

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 28, 2007. Said premises are situ-

ated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 114, Springbrook Hills No. 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats. Pages 271 through 273, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period

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

Dated: August 29, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE -Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Samuel McVannel, A Single Man and Heather Baker, A Single Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 11, 2006, and recorded on August 30, 2006 in Liber 764 on Page 116, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to HSBC Bank USA N.A., as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust and for the regis-tered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust 2007-HE1 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Three And 86/100 Dollars (\$89,373.86), including interest at 10.5% 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 vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 5, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County. and are Michigan, described as: A part of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 35, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, described as follows: Commencing 40 rods East and 19 rods South of the North 1/4 post for the point of beginning; thence East 8 rods: thence South 8 rods 1.8 feet; thence West 8 rods; thence North 8 rods 1.8 feet to the place of beginning and being sometimes described as Lots 29 and 30 of Block "B" of Ward Knowles unrecorded addition and being in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. Excepting Therefrom the following described parcel: Commencing at a point which is 40 rods East and 313.30 feet South of North 1/4 corner of Section 35. Town 33 North, Range 6 West: thence South 4 rods (66,00) to the point of beginning of this description: thence East 8 rods (132.00) to the West line of Hannah Street; thence along said street line South 4 rods (66.00 feet); thence West 8 rods (132.00 feet); thence North 4 rods (66.00 feet) to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 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: Sept. 5, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE -Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Pamela S. Potter and James A. Potter, Her Husband, original mortgagor(s), to Electronic Mortgage Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors Mortgagee, dated March 15, 2004, and recorded on

March 26, 2004 in Liber 604 on Page 780, in Charlevoix county records. Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee f/k/a Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders Renaissance Home Equity Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-

1 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Three And 05/100 Dollars (\$121,903.05), including interest at 9.74% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them. at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 21, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning on the East and West 1/4 line of section 28, Town 33 North, Range 8 East 1320.00 feet West on the center 1/4 corner of said section; thence East along said 1/4 line 65.00 feet; thence South perpendicular to said 1/4 line 300.00 feet; thence West parallel with said 1/4 line 200.00 feet thence Northeasterly beginning; being a part of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of section 28, Town 33 North, Range 8 West Section 6

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

Dated: August 22, 2007

For more information, FC J 248.593.1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #155384F01

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Raymond Lloyd Swadling, A Single Man Mortgage Ameriquest Mortgagee, Company, dated December 16, 2003 and recorded January 12, 2004 in Liber 593 Page 660 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2004-R1 Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of February 1, Agreement 2004, Without Recourse, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents Thirty-Two (\$129,256.32) including interest 11.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on September 28, Friday,

Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are

described as: West 100 feet of Lot 4 and the West 100 feet of the South one-half of Lot 5, Block 2 in the Village of Boyne Falls. Commonly known as 2539 Railroad St., Boyne Falls MI 49713

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

Dated: AUG. 22, 2007

**Deutsche Bank National** Trust Company, as Trustee of Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2004-R1 Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of February 1, 2004, Without

Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 07-7282

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MORTGAGE SALE -

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Douglas B Waha, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 15, 2001, and recorded on June 4, 2001 in Liber 421 on Page 479, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninetv-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Seven And 82/100 Dollars (\$92,887.82), including interest at 7.5% 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 vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 28, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 5 and 6, Block 6, Plat of the Village of Norwood, Norwood Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof; excepting that part of said Lot 6 heretofore deeded to the township of Norwood and described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Lot 6 of said plat of the village of Norwood; thence North 80 feet; thence East 40 feet; thence South 80 feet; thence West 40 feet

to the Point 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.

Dated: August 29, 2007

For more information. please call: FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #159308F01

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MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark Weston and Weston, Husband and Wife as joint tenants, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated August

27, 2004, and recorded on September 2, 2004 in Liber 634 on Page 763, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Thousand Five Six Hundred Ninety-Nine And 63/100 Dollars (\$126,599.63), including

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

interest at 6.125% per

October 5, 2007. Said premises are situated in Township of County, Michigan, and are described

County, at 11:00 AM, on

Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the East 1/4 corner of Section 33, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence along the East line of said section, also being the centerline of Bergman Road, North 00 degrees 32 minutes 16 seconds East 654.93 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 18 seconds West 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West line of said road: thence continuing North 89 degrees 40 minutes 18 seconds West 1293.02 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East 1/8 line of section;

Monumented; thence along said 1/8 line North 00 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds East 331.55 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 18 seconds East, 1292.74 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West line of said road: thence continuing South 89 degrees 40 minutes 18 seconds East 33.00 feet to said Section

line; thence along said section line, also being the centerline of said road, South 00 degrees 32 min-331.55 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 33.

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

Dated: Sept. 5, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE -Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by August J. Witthoeft and Michelle Witthoeft, husband and wife, and Ivan Witthoeft and Lucille Witthoeft, 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 vendue, 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, and are Michigan, 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

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By Samantha Weaver

You might be surprised to learn that

known for its eye-care products, was originally known as Vulcanite Optical Instrument Company.

• Celine Dion and Gladys Knight both made their public singing debuts when they were only 5 years old.

• Unless you've been living under a rock, you've heard of the seventh, and final, installment in the Harry Potter

series, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows." It's now become the fastest-selling book in history, with 11 million copies being purchased in the first 24 hours alone. The series has been so successful that the author, J.K. Rowling, is the first person to become a billionaire by writing books. According to Forbes, she is the second richest female entertainer in the world (after Oprah Winfrey, of course), and the magazine also ranked her as the 48th most powerful celebrity for 2007. With all her fame and money, it's interesting to note that Rowling was once fired for writing on the job.

• It was libertarian author and lecturer James Bovard who, in 1994, made the following sage observation: "Democracy must be something more than two wolves and a sheep voting on what to have for dinner."

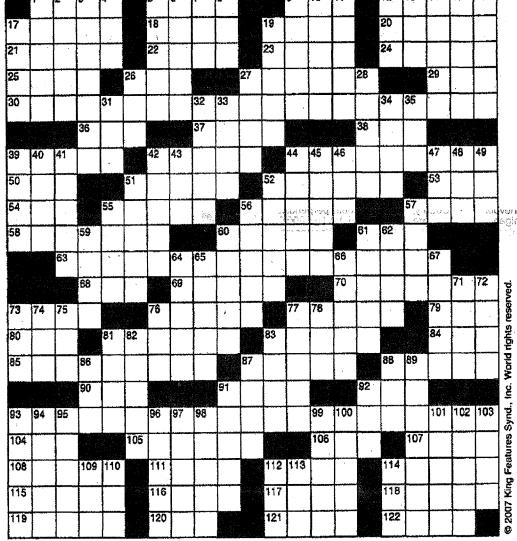
· Those who study first families of the United States say that first lady Pat Nixon ironed her own dresses, first lady Rosalynn Carter mended the family's clothes, and President Harry Truman washed his own undergar-

• The last state to officially abolish slavery was Mississippi - and it wasn't until 1995 that it happened.

Thought for the Day: "Beauty is all very well at first sight; but who ever looks at it when it has been in the house for three days?" — William Shakespeare

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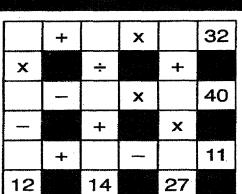
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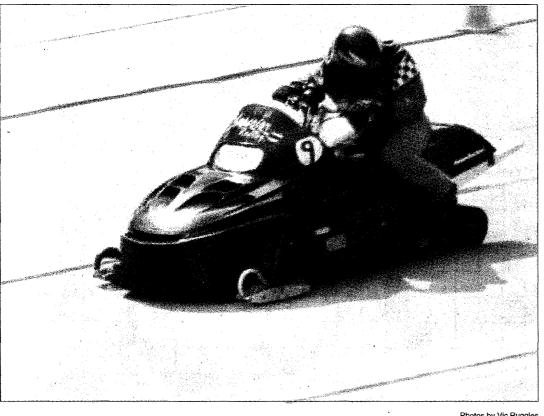
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## Another year of drag race challenges





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