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## At a glance

### Trick-or-Treat hours

The city of Boyne City Halloween Trick-or-Treat hours are 5-8 p.m., on Wednesday, Oct. 31. Keep them safe.

The city of East Jordan Halloween Trick-or-Treat hours are 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 31. Keep them safe.

## Sun-kissed grasses



The tops of decorative grasses near the Boyne City Road filter sunlight late on a fall afternoon.

Photo by B. J. Hetler

## Parking petitions delivered to city

By B. J. HETLER  
EDITOR

BOYNE CITY — Signed petitions calling for a referendum on the downtown parking issue were presented to the city clerk at the commissioners meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 9.

But, due to incorrect information given by the county, the petition circulators must acquire about 50 additional signatures.

At issue is the parking exempt zone amendment to the city's zoning ordinance. The amendment gives commissioners the authority to waive the number of downtown parking spaces developers are otherwise required to create to accommodate a project. If parking spaces are waived, a fee will be collected by the city.

City resident Penny Hardy told commissioners that she was disgusted at the commission for approving the amendment for several reasons.

"The commission approved it with no indication of future parking (provisions). It was very ill-considered and should have been planned more carefully," Hardy said. "This will really affect businesses downtown and it needs to be well thought out."

Hardy added that the decision by all but one of the commissioners did not complement the city's "Home Town Feel, Small Town Appeal" motto.

The downtown boundaries drawn for the parking amendment gave rise to the opposition and the petition drive, because the proposed One Water Street development is included in the boundary zone.

The boundary zone for the amendment runs roughly along Main Street, Pine Street, the waterfront to State Street and dog-legs along parts of Spring, Pearl and Boyne streets.

Because the project is within the boundary, the developers of One Water Street were granted an exemption to the requirement that they create 147 parking spaces. In a 4-to-1 vote by city commissioners the developers were allowed to forego about 58 of those spaces. Only commissioner Chuck Vondra objected to the exemption.

Those in opposition to the amendment say that downtown parking will become sparse and hurt the downtown businesses.

Following verification of the petition signatures, the matter will either be placed on an upcoming election ballot, or the commission may choose to withdraw its vote that approved the parking exempt amendment.

If it goes to a vote by city residents, the issue will not be on the November ballot because the timing is too short. Instead, it will likely appear on the January primary ballot.

## Boyne City leaf pick-up

Citywide fall leaf pick-up for Boyne City residents is Oct. 8 - Nov. 9, Monday-Friday.

Biodegradable bags are available at City Hall and Glen's Market for \$2.75 for a package of five bags. Use the bags only for leaves as the bags are not strong enough to hold sticks, sand or stones and will tear upon lifting.

## Meet the candidates night

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "Meet the Candidates Night" at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 23, in the East Jordan High School Community Auditorium. Individuals running for city commission seats have been invited to participate in the forum. Chamber Board Chairman Mike Haynes will serve as moderator. The voters of the City of East Jordan and students are invited to attend. Questions for the candidates may be submitted via e-mail prior to the event at [info@ejchamber.org](mailto:info@ejchamber.org) by Friday, Oct. 19. For more information contact the East Jordan Chamber at 231-536-7351.

## Audit presented to Boyne City schools

By B. J. HETLER  
EDITOR

The Boyne City Public School District ended its fiscal year on June 30 with a positive fund balance of \$3,621,665.

That amount will be carried into the 2007-2008 fiscal year. Historically, the fund balance gradually increased from the 2002-2003 fiscal year, but decreased in 2006-2007. The current balance of \$3,621,665 represents 32 percent of operating expenditures.

Scott Hunter from the auditing firm of Baird, Cotter and Bishop, P.C. performed this year's audit of the school district's finances. He commended the schools for its financial management at the Oct. 8 board of education meeting.

A fund balance of \$3.6 million allows the district to have adequate cash flow during the months when property tax revenues are minimal, as well as for the month of September when no state aid is received.

State aid payments for the school's current fiscal year began in October and are paid over 11 months through Aug. 30.

Boyne City Public Schools levies debt mills to repay the construction bonds for the school buildings. The amount of mills decreases through time and

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## Funeral home ordinance change

By B. J. HETLER  
EDITOR

BOYNE CITY — Closed sessions, funeral homes and a Marvin Loding presentation were among the items covered at the Oct. 9 city commission meeting.

The city manager and commissioners were asked by resident Sue Hobbs for the reason that they do not identify the topic when they go into a closed session. The answer given was that they chose not to. Many municipalities make it standard to name the issue, without giving any further information that may jeopardize a sensitive legal or other matter.

City commissioners approved an amendment to the zoning ordinance that increases the area for locat-

ing funeral homes to the entire city, except for a portion of the marina district. Funeral homes are allowed as a conditional use in the Traditional Residential District, Rural Estate District, the Transitional Commercial District and the Regional Commercial/Industrial District. The amendment changes funeral homes from a use by right to a conditional use in the General Commercial District.

The city planning commission held a public hearing for the amendment on Aug. 20 and the first reading by the board of commissioners was held on Aug. 28. With the Oct. 9 second reading the amendment was enacted. It becomes effective Oct. 24.

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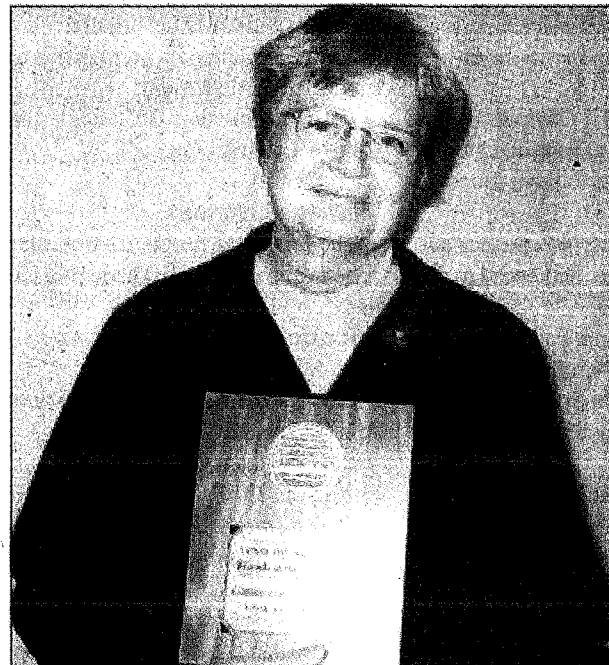


Photo by B. J. Hetler

Nancy Cunningham was presented with the Marvin Loding award by the city commission on Oct. 9. Cunningham is active in the community and was the project director for the recently completed Boyne River bank stabilization project.

## Restitution pending in embezzlement case

By B. J. HETLER  
EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — The damages are being totaled up and a long list of victims with claims of restitution is being compiled in an embezzlement case that put a title company out of business.

Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas has given claimants until Dec. 14 to inform the court of their damage claims. A court hearing is set for 10 a.m., Dec. 21, when the judge will hear from the victims as to their claims.

Restitution is for the victims who lost money and jobs when Karla Sue Lockman embezzled tens of thousands of dollars from her former

employer. Attorney Fred Gibson who represented Lockman in her embezzlement trial continues his representation through the restitution matter. He said Lockman is seeking a writ to attend the Dec. 21 hearing. She has been incarcerated in a state correctional facility for about a year.

Lockman, who lived in Boyne City, was convicted on Aug. 22, 2006, and sentenced on Sept. 22, 2006. Judge Pajtas exceeded the sentencing guidelines when he ordered her to serve not less than five years and not more than 10 years in prison. The maximum under the guidelines would have resulted in one year in the county jail.

The judge noted at sentencing

that Lockman had young children, no previous criminal history, and that there was evidence of mental illness. But, he said that Lockman's calculated conduct was of "epic proportions," that had created losses for many people and their families in a "wide path of destruction."

Lockman was a closing agent for Northern Preferred Title Company when she embezzled the money during the early months of 2005. Most of the 16 incidents of theft occurred by Lockman's transfer of funds from the company's escrow accounts into her personal account.

She used the embezzled funds to purchase a \$250,000 house, automobiles, horses, furniture and other items. She

told her husband that she had inherited a sum of money from a relative, according to court testimony.

The title company was informed of the embezzlement when a local bank notified the company of escrow funds deposited into Lockman's personal account.

Judge Pajtas said at the sentencing hearing that the court would liquidate remaining assets for restitution to parties who suffered financial loss.

At least 15 people lost their jobs at Northern Preferred Title Company when the embezzlement brought the business to a halt.

Lockman is appealing her case to the Michigan Court of Appeals.

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BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER

Welcome to the Boyne Area Senior Center. Come and join your friends or make a new friend this week.

Wednesday, Oct. 17, the menu for lunch is goulash, corn, salad and peaches. Line dancing will start the day at 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 18, is cook's choice. Bingo will follow lunch on Thursday.

Friday, Oct. 19, chicken, potato, spinach and tropical fruit will be served. Plan to arrive by 11 a.m. on Friday to enjoy the music time with the Tag-A-Longs.

Sunday, Oct. 21, mark your calendar for Sunday dinner beginning at 11:30 a.m. Chicken and polish sausage will be served. Following dinner the second annual auction will be held. Don't miss the fun.

Monday, Oct. 22, pasties with gravy will be served along with lima beans, beets, cottage cheese and Jell-O. Monday is the 4th Monday baked goods sale and a 50/50 raffle. Bingo will follow lunch.

Tuesday, Oct. 23 is soup, a full salad bar and sandwich day at the center. The homemade soup is delicious. Join us.

Wednesday, Oct. 24, Salisbury steak, potato, green beans, cherry cheesecake is planned. At 10:30 a.m., line dancing will begin.

A progressive dinner is planned at the senior center for Halloween. Ask about this day at the senior center.

For more information regarding the senior center call 231-582-6682. To contact the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging call 231-237-0103. The suggested donation for lunch at the senior center if you are 60 or older is \$2, or under 60 is \$4. For the Sunday dinner on Oct. 21, the suggested donation for those 60 and over is \$3, and under 60 is \$5.

EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER

Enjoy lunch and fellowship at the East Jordan Senior Center daily. The suggested donation for lunch Monday through Friday is \$2 if you are 60 and older, or \$4 under 60.

Wednesday, Oct. 17, goulash, corn, salad and peaches will be served. At 10 a.m., gentle exercise will begin the day.

Thursday, Oct. 18, is cook's choice. Plan to arrive by 11 a.m. and enjoy music with the Jordan Valley Duo. At 1 p.m., an acrylic paint class will be held.

Friday, Oct. 19, chicken, potato, spinach and tropical fruit will be on the menu. It's another day of music. The Cousins Music Group will arrive at 11 a.m. for a hour of music and fun.

Sunday, Oct. 21, will be Sunday dinner held at the Boyne Area Senior Center. Chicken and polish sausage will be ready as early as 11:30 a.m. The second annual auction will be held following dinner. The suggested donation for Sunday dinner is \$3.00 for 60 and over, or \$5 under 60.

Monday, Oct. 22, pasties with gravy with lima beans, beets, cottage cheese and Jell-O will be served for lunch. Gentle Exercise will be at 10 a.m. The Merry Musical begin the day on Monday at 11 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 23, is home-made soup, a full salad bar and sandwich day at the senior center. Line dancing will begin at 10:30 a.m. Bingo will follow lunch.

Wednesday, Oct. 24, on the menu for lunch is Salisbury steak, potato, green beans, cherry cheesecake. The day begins with gentle exercise at 10 a.m.

For more information, call Lois at 231-536-7831. The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging can be contacted at 231-237-0103. If you live out of the call area, the toll free number is 866-428-5185.

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District Court

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

John Anthony Derkatch, 33, Dearborn Heights. Possession of marijuana. Sentenced to pay \$1,000 in fines and costs.

Sabrina Kathleen Davidson, 29, Kalkaska. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$260 in fines and costs.

Cynthia Marrie Taylor, 39, Petoskey. Larceny by conversion, under \$200. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs and \$169 in restitution.

Cammy Jo Neusbaum, 30, Charlevoix. Disturbing the peace. Sentenced to pay \$400 in fines and costs.

Kyle Leslie Sutton, 18, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol, 3rd offense. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs; nine months on probation.

Robert Wayne Person, 51, Ellsworth. Driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense. Sentenced to pay \$1,730 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 365 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 60 days on work release, 90 days on electronic monitor, 184 days held in abeyance, perform 30 days of community service work; 18 months on probation.

Michael Wayne Stockman Jr., 31, Gaylord. Failure to report an accident and contempt. Sentenced to pay \$1,350 in fines and costs. Sentenced to serve four days in jail.

Shane Lee Keyes, 23, Vanderbilt. No operator's license on person and obscured plate. Sentenced to pay \$390 in fines and costs.

Robert P. Marsh, 38, Beaver Island. Failure to report an accident. Sentenced to pay \$150 in fines and costs.

Nicholas Paul Young, 20, Harbor Springs. Violated restricted license. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Samuel Alexander McVannel, 21, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended and no insurance. Sentenced to pay \$575 in fines and costs.

Kenneth Wayne Dailey, 49, East Jordan. Trespass. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

Anna Cerclia Baldori, 26, Charlevoix. Driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to pay \$1,650 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for one day,

serve 12 days on work release, 65 days held in abeyance, perform 15 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Assumed Names

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

F. L. Bondie Services, 01252 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, by Farron Bondie.

Cal Gillespie Electrician, 00635 N. Advance Road, Boyne City, by Calvin C. Gillespie Jr.

Schneider Drywall, 09259 Flagg Road, East Jordan, by Jean M. Schneider and Leonard J. Schneider.

SpenJen, 05407 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, by Dean J. Spencley and Kirk A. Jensen.

Kelly Media Works, 515 Meadow Lane, Charlevoix, by John F. Rathjers II.

Custom Foods, 181 N. Advance Road, East Jordan, by Andrew Colyer.

Island Treasurers Resale Shop, 26551 Donegal Bay Road, Beaver Island, by Beaver Island Fire Department Auxiliary and Carol LaFreniere.

Northern Cottage Care, 03850 Camp Ten Road, Elmira, by Jason McNitt.

Plum Tree Interiors, 2536 Eagle Island Road, Boyne City, by Laura J. Gray.

Marriage Licenses

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

Richard Lane Lavoie, 31, Charlevoix, and Elizabeth Louise Coen, 30, Charlevoix.

Gary Duane Loper II, 31, Charlevoix, and Melissa Ann Givens, 37, Charlevoix.

David William Boal, 45, Charlevoix, and Amy Elizabeth Jason, 35, Charlevoix.

Steven Michael Carland, 29, Charlevoix, and Jada Michelle Smith, 24, Charlevoix.

Richard Mark Compton, 43, Menasha, Wis., and Debra Kay Butcher, 39, Mensasha, Wis.

EPD

Weekly report Oct. 9 - 14

Table with 2 columns: Incident Type and Count. Includes categories like Juvenile, Suspicious situation, Assist other agencies/departments, Traffic offenses, Junk ordinance violation, Assist citizen/business, 911 Hangup, Possession of tobacco by minor, Animals, Alarm, Civil disputes, Lost property, Larceny, Unlawfully driving away auto - recovered, Property damage accident, Public relations.

COMING SOON! INDOOR CYCLING CLASSES. Classes Start Oct. 22nd. MON., WED. & FRI. CLASSES BEGIN AT 6AM & 8:30AM. TUES. & THURS. CLASSES START AT 5:30PM. SATURDAY CLASS BEGINS AT 9:00AM. CLASSES LAST FOR ABOUT AN HOUR.

CALL OR STOP BY FOR MORE INFORMATION. 104 SOUTH PARK STREET BOYNE CITY, MICHIGAN 231-582-4632.

Ordinance

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Resident and community activist, Nancy Cunningham, is the recipient of this year's Marvin Loding award. The award was presented at the meeting and recognizes her work with the Friends of Boyne River bank stabilization project and other volunteer community activities.

Fire Chief Dennis Amesbury announced that on Oct. 2, the fire department held the annual election of officers. All officers maintain current positions. The terms are one year. Dennis Amesbury is fire chief, Jack Bush is assistant fire chief, Ray Leist is captain and James Farley is lieutenant.

Halloween Trick or Treat hours are 5-8 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 31.

The next regular city commission meeting is scheduled for noon, Tuesday, Oct. 23.

Schools

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is now 3.5 mills. It was 4.0 mills in 2003. This means that the amount of school district taxes levied to taxpayers is decreasing.

The 2007-2008 budget for the school district that was approved in June, projects a current operating year deficit of \$438,000. But because of the \$3.6 million fund balance the district is currently in a position to cover that deficit.

The school's budget was based on the prior year per pupil foundation without any increase. It is unknown at this time how much the state aid per pupil foundation will be for 2007-2008.

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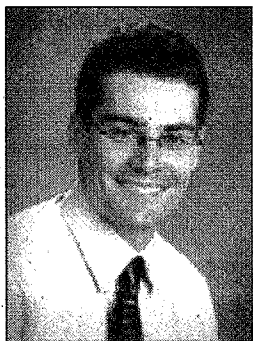
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## EJ Family Health Center

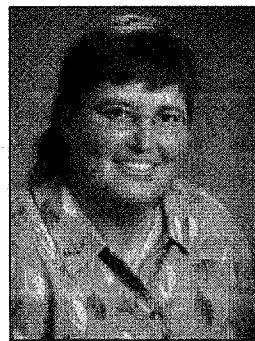
East Jordan Family Health Center is pleased to announce the addition of two new members to our medical team to assist in providing exceptional medical care.

Kathryn Frake, PA-C received her Physician Assistant training at the University of California, Davis, and a master's degree from the University of Nebraska School of Medicine. Kathy has worked in infectious disease, family practice and



Samuel Dyste

emergency medicine and was an instructor at Central Michigan University's Physician Assistant Program. She



Kathryn Frake

joins Dr. Lindsay Best at our East Jordan location. Samuel Dyste, PA-C received his Physician

Assistant masters degree from Central Michigan University and is a Board certified practitioner. Sam earned his undergraduate degree in Biology from Calvin College and is the recipient of numerous scholastic achievement awards. He enjoys running, snowboarding, and cycling. He lives in East Jordan with his wife Melissa. Sam joins Dr. Mitchell Carey at our East Jordan location.

## Flu vaccination recommended for children

Public health officials are urging parents to schedule flu shots for their children. Infants and children six months to five years old should be vaccinated, along with children's household contacts and caregivers. This is especially important for parents, grandparents, siblings, daycare providers, and babysitters, according to Joshua Meyerson, MD, Medical Director for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan.

"It is vital for parents and caregivers to realize that children experience the highest rates of influenza," said Meyerson. "About one in three children contract the virus every year. Infants and children can develop severe complications, such as pneumonia, seizures, and ear or sinus infections. Last year, 68 children in the U.S. died of flu and related complications."

According to the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), 220 million people, or 73 percent, of the U.S. population are recommended for an annual flu vaccine, though fewer than 100 million actually get vaccinated.

In general, anyone who wants to reduce their chances of getting the flu can get vaccinated. However, certain people should get vaccinated each year. They are either people who are at high risk of having serious flu complications or people who live with or care for those at high risk for serious complications. In addition to children, people who should get vaccinated each year are:

- At high risk for complications from the flu, including pregnant women, people 50 years of age and older, people of any age with certain chronic medical conditions, and people who live in nursing homes and other long term care facilities.
- Living with or caring for those at high risk for

complications from flu, including household contacts of persons at high risk for complications from the flu, household contacts and out-of-home caregivers of children less than six months of age (these children are too young to be vaccinated), and healthcare workers.

Every year in the U.S., an average of 5 percent to 20 percent of the population gets the flu. More than 200,000 people are hospitalized from flu complications and about 36,000 people die from flu, according to the CDC.

"The single best way to prevent the flu is to get vaccinated each year," Meyerson said. "There is plenty of vaccine available this flu season. With no vaccine shortages this year, everyone who wants a flu shot should be able to get one."

The Health Department has many flu clinics scheduled throughout Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. Some clinics are for adults only; others are open for babies over six months, children, and teens, as well as adults. Cost for flu shots is \$25; pneumonia shots are also available for \$30. Medicare and Medicaid are accepted. Appointments are required for all clinics. Call 800-432-4121 during business hours to schedule a flu shot appointment.

### Charlevoix County Flu Clinics

- Oct. 22 at Health Department Charlevoix office (adults only)
- Nov. 5 at Health Department Charlevoix office
- Nov. 5 at the Boyne City Senior Center (adults only)
- Nov. 5 at the East Jordan Senior Center (adults only)
- Nov. 12 at the Charlevoix Middle School
- Nov. 27 at Health Department Charlevoix office

## Stupak co-sponsors legislation to make 'Do-Not-Call' list permanent

WASHINGTON — Congressman Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) has co-sponsored legislation to make permanent the popular "Do-Not-Call Registry," which prevents telemarketers from calling consumers' homes.

"The 'Do-Not-Call' list is an important protection to ensure consumers are not harassed in their homes by telemarketers," Stupak said. "It is important that we make the 'Do-Not-Call' list permanent, so the burden is not placed on consumers to re-register if they do not want to receive telemarketing calls."

Congress authorized the federal Do-Not-Call Registry in 2003. The system is one of the most popular government programs ever created. Since the registry's inception, consumers have registered over 132

million home and mobile telephone numbers to the list. However, in implementing the program, the Federal Communications Commission and Federal Trade Commission required that consumers re-register five years after the program's creation.

"Unless the program is updated, beginning in June of 2008, millions of consumers will begin receiving telemarketing calls again," Stupak said. "Many consumers may not realize that their listing has expired

and that they need to re-submit their information to the registry if they want to keep blocking telemarketers' phone calls."

The legislation Stupak co-sponsored, the Do-Not-Call Improvement Act of 2007, or H.R. 3541, would eliminate the expiration provisions of the federal Do Not Call Registry. If the bill is enacted, individuals would not have to worry about re-registering for the Do Not Call list every five years. The Do-Not-Call

Improvement Act of 2007 would not change the existing law allowing individuals to take their names off the Do Not Call list if they wished to do so.

Stupak serves on the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee, which has jurisdiction over the Federal Trade Commission. He also serves on the House Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, which has jurisdiction over the Federal Communications Commission.

## New 12-step recovery club holds fall fund raising open house

By CHRISTINE Gwidt  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Earlier this year, the Boyne Area Alcoholics Anonymous group found a church that was for sale on East Street and were able to raise enough money from donations for a down-payment. This was a significant acquisition for the group that, for years, had moved from place to place and often encountered scheduling conflicts with the other occupants of the venue. The purchase of the East Street property has given the group a permanent home.

Since then, members have created the Unity Hall Alano 12-Step Recovery Club, a nonprofit organization that offers support and hope for those struggling with addictions. They are eager to welcome anyone who wishes to attend and find help and encouragement in a safe environment. Their hope is that the club will become a home for people seeking help, not only with alcohol addiction, but also with drugs and eating disorders, in addition to Alano activities.

On Oct. 27, from 4 to 8 p.m., the club will be hosting a fall fund raising party at their new clubhouse at 509 N. East Street. Robin Lee Berry and Kristin Glasgow will provide entertainment and there will be a silent auction, raffle and bake sale. The event will serve double-duty as a fund raiser and also to introduce the new facility to the public. All are welcome and donations for support of the project will be gratefully received.

"Substance abuse affects so many people," said the head of the club's fund-raising committee, Nanette Dion-Winn. "If you don't start in the family when dealing with alcohol and drug problems, it flows over into the community."

The 12-step recovery program developed by the fledgling members of Alcoholics Anonymous decades ago has helped millions of families and individuals to achieve and maintain their sobriety. A very large part of their success is due to the dedication of recovering addicts



Photo by Christine Gwidt

The new Unity Hall Alano 12-Step Recovery Club is a converted church located at 509 N. East St. in Boyne City.

that share their experiences and make themselves available to others who are trying to live their lives free of dependence. "Once you're a pickle, you can't go back to being a cucumber," Dion-Winn smiled. "We want to encourage young people and let them know that there's a safe place to go if they're being pressured

to do drugs or drink." Eventually, the club would like to add pool tables and make a recreation area as a gathering place for teenagers on Friday and Saturday nights.

The first Friday of every month, the club holds a pot luck dinner and speaker meeting at 7 p.m. The Oct. 5 meeting saw

over 100 people in attendance.

"We really hope to make a difference in the community," Dion-Winn said.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Unity Hall 12-Step Recovery Club may send a donation made out to The Alano Club to P.O. Box 406, Boyne City, MI 49712.

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# THE CITIZEN-JOURNAL OPINION

## EDITORIAL

### Politicians and lying

*The makings of a successful politician: Lots of money, early campaign kickoff and lying*

Did you hear the one about a high court giving politicians the OK to lie about their opponents?

The New York Times reported on Oct. 7 that the Supreme Court for the state of Washington ruled that a law prohibiting politicians from telling lies about their opponents would be a violation of the First Amendment's free speech.

Justice James M. Johnson wrote for the majority in the 5-to-4 vote that: "The notion that the government, rather than the people, may be the final arbiter of truth in political debate is fundamentally at odds with the First Amendment."

Michigan does not have a law on the subject of politicians lying, said state Rep. Kevin Elsenheimer. He pointed out that voters need to do their research so they know if a politician is lying about another politician.

We agree that voters have a responsibility to educate themselves about the issues facing us and about the politicians. But perhaps our judges, justices and legislators, surrounded as they are by hallowed halls and cushy limos, have lost touch with reality.

The reality is that professional spin is bought at high prices by politicians to convince the public of their particular "truth." Ninety-minute debates seem to be 88 minutes of attacking opponents and two minutes of stating what they will do if elected and how.

Voters are blasted with advertisements, brochures, media stories, blogs, telephone calls, e-mails, speeches and more. It is a challenge to find the time needed to become knowledgeable enough to make an educated choice.

Now it's a free-for-all to lie? Campaign reform is needed in more ways than financing. We're in dire need of ethics in politics. Once frowned upon, lying is now being sanctioned. How does this impact our children? Doesn't it say: "Honey, you can be whatever you want to be and you can lie your way to the top."

Citizens in the United States have a constitutional right to free speech. But, who wants a politician to represent them if they lied to get into office?

Who wants a society where lying is accepted and expected? Maybe there shouldn't be laws saying someone cannot lie, but some people need the threat of fines or disbarment to convince them that lying is wrong.

Politicians have tremendous influence over our lives. They make the laws that govern our affairs. Shouldn't they be expected to hold to high standards of ethics, instead of encouraged to lie?

## GUEST COLUMN

### A time for knowledge

**Ted Bunch is a co-founder of the national "A Call to Men" organization formed to stop domestic violence in our society**



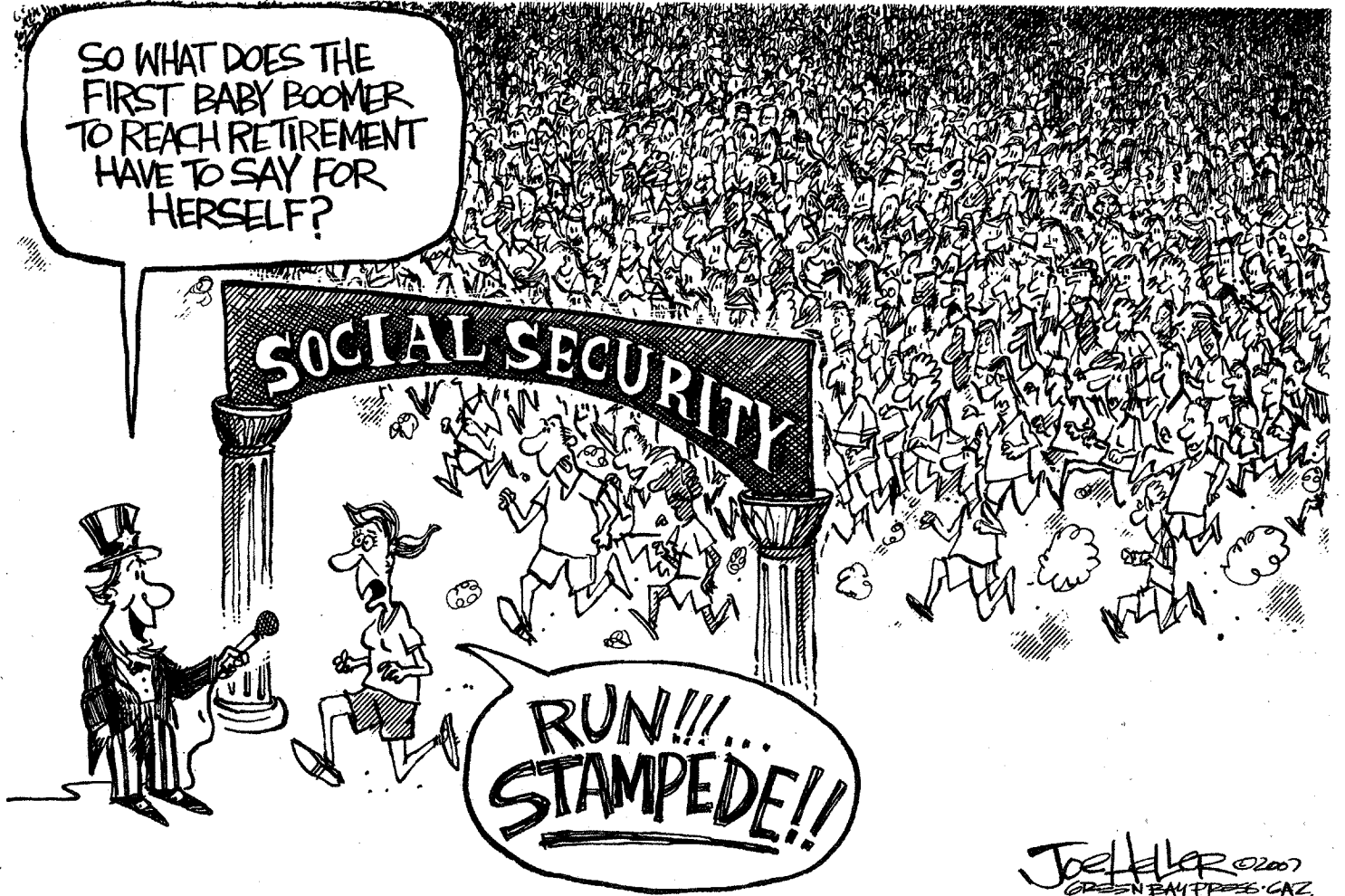
By **ERIK LARSON, MSSW, LMSW**  
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If not now, men, when? Look around you. The leaves are just beginning to change the palette of our landscape from shades of green to shades of red and gold. Such a soft transition of seasons reminds us that we live tucked within a beautiful corner of the world. At night some of us leave the doors unlocked as we contentedly go to sleep beneath a quiet, dark sky feeling safe within our homes and our little corner of the world. Many of us enjoy such peacefulness and safety, but not all.

In too many of the homes of our neighbors the dark sky nights are filled with violence and fear. Every so often the damage of such domestic violence rips the quiet night apart and becomes tragic enough to become a story in our local papers. The headlines read something like, "Woman raped after party" or "Woman killed by ex-husband." The headlines are impersonal, and I know for my part, in the past I have read them with a similar lack of personal urgency. My thoughts would be something along the lines of, "What a senseless tragedy," or "Why would a woman be in a relationship with that kind of guy?" Rarely, did I take the internal dialogue to the next step and ask, "what can I do to prevent such violence?" Never did I, as a man, deeply analyze the fact that the vast majority of domestic violence and discrimination of women is acted out by my fellow men.

Never that is until now. This past spring, as our seasons transitioned from ice to blossoms, I, along with Bill Wilson, MA, LPC, was honored to facilitate group conversations with other men

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### Baby Boom bust

Being born mid-century in post-war America entitles one to membership in the Baby Boom generation. And being a Baby Boomer is an invitation to dally in a state of arrested development. The name alone defines the condition. The halcyon days of the Boomer's emergence into adulthood were heralded in the glare of a mainstream media blitz. Oh, they couldn't get enough of us, and why not? We were enlightened, blazing with energy, ambition and narcissism. It's hard to go from being the belle of the ball to chaperoning a tea party, even if there have been decades to prepare for the demotion.

Another birthday has passed and it occurs to me that I may possibly have grown old. I didn't plan on this and I'm a bit shocked. Well, that's not precisely true. There have been signs. Little occurrences that foreshadowed the inevitable. The last time that I stayed awake long enough to watch all 90 minutes of "Saturday Night Live" the cast included Eddie Murphy. My hairstyle has not significantly changed since the last time that it elicited a compliment. My waistbands are forgiving, my shoes are practical and I would like 10 minutes alone with whom-ever came up with the idea for low-rise jeans.

The wisdom that is promised with age has thus far eluded me, but there are perks. I haven't been horribly embarrassed in quite some time. There are probably plenty of faux pas that I've overlooked, but whatever social gaffs that I may have committed were executed in a daze of blissful ignorance. I often remember when I've forgotten things, but I rarely recall what they were. All said, I feel that as long as I don't

venture out to the grocery store in my pajamas, I'm ahead of the game.

But there is more to consider than the nostalgic resurrection of inappropriate attire. If it is the responsibility of each new generation to disturb and disrupt the status quo, then we were very good at our job. Although the notion that war could be curtailed by the act of poking daisies into gun barrels may have been naive, the ideals of brotherhood and social consciousness remain valid and commendable. And even if our heroes have segued from the cutting edge to cover stories in AARP magazine, there is still an unrepentant urge to toss a stick into the spokes and the desire to grab the wheel.

Is this a condition that is unique to Boomers or is each generation secretly loathe to hand over the crown to a prettier, younger queen? Do we dawdle in our dowager drag on the periphery of progress? Do we impede the natural order of things with our

fiddling reluctance to pass the torch to someone whom we don't quite trust with matches? If I have stayed too long at the dance, perhaps I may be forgiven. At least I'm able to console myself with the fact that most of the music is familiar. If I lack the elan to dance on tables, let me remember that this is surely something for which everyone may be thankful. And just because my table-dancing days are only a fond memory, it doesn't necessarily preclude the notion that if and when I ever go back to San Francisco, I may arrive in pajamas with flowers in my permed, blue hair.

### MORE OR LESS



By **Christine Gwidt**

Friends from the class of 1958 met for dinner on Wednesday, Oct. 10, at Applebee's in Grand Rapids. Those enjoying a meal as well as visiting were Bob and Kathy Christensen, Fred and Kris (Rouse) Shassberger, Jerry and Nancy Green, Carol (Reinhardt) Heffington and Nelda (Kindy) Stanley. And someone, not mentioning any names, went to the wrong Applebee's (for the second time) but eventually met up with them at the correct location.

## NEIGHBORS

October is family history month. To help you get started on your own family history project, check out the Charlevoix County Genealogical Society's Open House on Saturday, Oct. 20, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Boyne District Library. Informative displays, workshop opportunities, hourly door prizes and "freebies," great food, and many local history items to see and purchase, will all make for a fun afternoon. The event is free and the public is welcome and encouraged to attend.



By **Nancy Northup**

Steve and Debbie Erber have returned home from Denver, Colo., after spending a week visiting their grandchildren and daughter- and son-in-law Holly and Steve May.

Oliver Jodway of Litzenburger Place returned to Northern Michigan Hospital this past week with pneumonia.

Pam and Mike Smith of Farmington spent a long weekend here visiting her mother, Gen Varnum, and sister Penny and Woody Hardy. The Smiths had attended a wedding on Mackinaw Island on Saturday.

Twelve members and one resident attended the Oct. 11 Grandvue Auxillary meeting. Gen Varnum and Marie Schmittiel have sent out one hundred thirty-five letters for the Bakeless Bake Sale and responses are good. Mariah Vincent, Assistant Program Director, and 9 nurses aides attended a seminar conducted by Helen Brakey related to communicating with Alzheimer's and dementia and related patients. Mariah spoke on the value and her learning from this experience. Florine Davis and Ruth Sheets served refreshments.

A nice note of interest came in from Boyne City's Shirley Crozier. And I think I will let her "tell it" her way. "We were 'off again'...this time to Washington State.... to visit Boyne City native and Harv's cousin ... Elwood Hunt and wife, Rebecca, who were wonderful hosts and we left no sight unseen and no food untouched. We toured over 2,000 miles in 16 days and had a marvelous time. The beautiful, green state of Washington, the rugged and rocky shores of Oregon and Idaho beautiful forests.... Scenery is beyond belief ... back roads (our favorite place to see things and meet people...) always provided something more spectacular. Something new around each bend in the road ... lobster, fresh fish, crab ... all fresh to purchase in the huge market in Seattle. People were friendly, food spectacular but most of all, what nature provided us. Thank God you live in a country where you are able to do this and why? Thank a serviceman ... and ... don't forget them."

Much appreciated was the great turnout at all drop-off locations for the food drive this past week. Lei Nahinu was just simply overjoyed by response to the holiday needs of the local food pantries.

Sorry for such a short column this week, but I have been a little "under the weather", as they say.

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.



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# Church events

## Horton Bay United Methodist Church

On Sunday, Sunday School classes will be held at 9:15 a.m. for all ages. The worship service will be at 10:30 a.m. After the service there will be a time of fellowship and at 7 p.m. there will be an evening Bible Study.

Tuesday, the prayer group will meet at 9 a.m. at the church.

On Wednesday, at 6:45 p.m., there will be prayer time in the sanctuary and at 7 p.m., a study, "God Is Closer Than You Think."

Everyone is invited to attend the Horton Bay United Methodist Church for meetings and fellowship.

## Church of the Nativity

Reverend James (Jim) Larsen, Boyne City, will be guest celebrant at Church of the Nativity on Sunday, Oct. 21, for the 10 a.m. Eucharist service. Coffee hour will follow in the church undercroft.

The pet blessings Oct. 7 honoring St. Francis of Assisi, brought three dogs to the church, while six cats and three dogs were blessed at their own homes. This will likely be an annual event at Church of the Nativity.

The next special event will be a "Pay It Forward" potluck and video viewing scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 13. The public is invited to attend for the 'fee' of a canned good which will be donated to the food pantry. For more information,

please call the church answering machine at 231-582-5045, leaving your name, telephone number and the information you seek. A member of the church will return your call.

Church of the Nativity is located at 209 Main Street, Boyne City.

## Lakeshore Community Church

Lakeshore Community Church is a Resurrection Life International affiliate. It is charismatic in nature with lively up-to-date praise and worship music. Lakeshore meets on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. for worship service, and on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. for prayer.

Children's church is available on Sunday mornings. 'Impact' is a teen program for high school students that meets on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Lakeshore Community Free Clinic is a ministry of Lakeshore Community Church. Anyone who does not have insurance, is underinsured, or cannot afford the co-pay for a doctor's visit is welcome to utilize this clinic. We do ask that if you can afford to that you would donate to the continued operational expenses of the clinic. Any amount would be appreciated. We also have a car donation program to help support the clinic. If you have a car you would like to donate, you can call the clinic at 231-582-6828.

For more information about the church or clinic, you can call Pastor Dave Crumbaugh at 231-582-5294

## First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church of East Jordan worships at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. A time of refreshment and friendship is held at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The church is located at 207 Williams Street in East Jordan, 231-536-2941.

## Church of the Nazarene

The Boyne City Church of the Nazarene will host its annual Halloween Open House on Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 5 to 8 p.m. Those wanting to rest, warm-up, have a snack, or just receive candy are welcome to attend, admission is free.

We would like to invite you to visit our weekly Sunday morning services. The service time is Sunday at 11 a.m. A children's church is provided for children ages 4-12.

For more information or directions call the office, 231-582-9611, or the pastor, 231-582-2635, or visit our web site at www.boynecitynaz.org

The church is located at 225 W. Morgan, on the corner of West and Morgan Streets.

Catholic Community (St. Matthew, Boyne City and St. Augustine, Boyne Falls) will be hosting its First Annual Homeless Awareness Sleepout. The purpose of this sleepout is to raise an awareness of the causes of homelessness in our community and in our nation, and what we can do to help the situation. The sleepout will begin at 8 p.m. with the opening prayer service, and end at 8 a.m. the following morning. The youth and the adults who will be participating in the sleepout will be spending the entire evening outside in cardboard boxes.

The group has again invited numerous parishes from the Boyne community, as well as parishes in neighboring cities, to join them for the evening. They will be staying in the St. Matthew parish parking lot for this event.

Proceeds from the event this year will be donated to the Nehemiah House/Mary Margaret House in Petoskey. These two homes do an excellent job of taking care of the needs of the homeless right in our own community. The hope is that the money raised from this event will help those in need to attain a better life. Representatives from the organization will be at the event to discuss with the participants the needs and goals of the Nehemiah House/Mary Margaret House.

**St. Matthew and St. Augustine**  
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## VETERAN OF THE MONTH



The Veteran of the Month for October 2007 is Bobby Cullin Sellers. Born on Jan. 14, 1931, in Sebree, Ky., Sellers left school in 1944, after completing the 7th grade, to work on his grandparent's farm. In 1946 he went to work at the Lester Bowles farm operating farm equipment and later moved to Mattoon, Ill. to be near his mother.

On July 28, 1948, Sellers enlisted in the Army, entering into active service in Danville, Ill. After basic training and combat engineering school, he departed the United States in December 1948, arriving in Japan, and was assigned to Company C, 65th Combat Engineer Battalion, Army of Occupation - Japan. On

March 1, 1949, Sellers was promoted to private E-2 and in August of 1950 Sellers departed Japan, arriving in the United States. On Sept. 13, 1950, at the Separation Center, Camp Stoneman, Calif., he was transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps, Second Army Area Command and was awarded The Army Of Occupation Medal - Japan. On July 27, 1951, Sellers received an honorable discharge, having completed his military obligation.

Following his release from active duty in 1950, Sellers returned to Sebree, Ky., and went to work for Pool Transit Company, and later for Cardinal Trucking Company, as an over-the-road

truck driver. On Feb. 5, 1968, in Granite City, Ill., he married Betty Lou Lampton.

In 1972 he moved his family to Mancelona, and later to the Boyne area. In 1977 he moved back to Sebree, Ky., and the milder climate needed for his wife's medical condition. On Oct. 30, 1986, Sellers, because of medical problems, was forced to retire from truck driv-

ing and moved to the East Jordan area, at his wife's request, where he held numerous jobs, volunteered his time to community organizations and his church and enjoyed hunting, fishing, yardwork and spending time with his grandchildren. On Jan. 10, 2007, Sellers answered the final call

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

## Knowledge

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in our community about men's perceptions of domestic violence. The group conversations were part of the recent Women's Resource Center's "A Call to The Men In Our Community" effort. The purpose of the focus groups was to hear well-meaning men's current perceptions of discrimination and violence against women by men. It was powerful to sit in a room full of men and discuss such an important and emotional topic. What I heard changed me. After my conversations with the men in our community, I am confident that my fellow well-meaning men do not condone violence and discrimination against women.

But, I do believe that as men in this culture we have been buffered by the entitlement of our gender from the true extent of the damage of physical and mental violence that occurs daily at the hands and mouths of our fellow men - and so have not been forced to become part of the solution. For more than 30 years, women have been leading the effort to stop the violence against women and children perpetrated mostly by our fellow men. It is time for the well-meaning men in our community to take the time to honestly reflect upon our attitudes about such vio-

lence and then take action along side women to stop such discrimination and violence in our community.

To this end, I urge all the men in our community to consider joining the effort to stop the violence by attending one of the Women's Resource Center's "A Call to Our Community" sessions. The sessions are Thursday, October 25, at the North Central Michigan College Library. Session One is 1-4 p.m. and Session Two is 7-9 p.m. Everyone is welcome to either session.

Ted Bunch, a co-founder of the national "A Call to Men" effort, will facilitate the sessions. I have heard Mr. Bunch speak, and his message is compelling and important.

It is time for each of us to look around our community and to look within ourselves to determine what we can do to end violence and discrimination against women and children. It is time for a transition of men and women working together to ensure all of us who live in this beautiful corner of the world enjoy quiet nights beneath dark skies. If not now, men, when?

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

## Champions! Ramblers shut out EJ, clinch LMC title

By CHIP CORWIN  
SPORTS EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — The consensus after the game was that for coach Nick Baic and the Boyne City soccer team, this championship was a long time in coming — but it was worth it.

"It feels great," Baic said after the game, in between hugs from parents and fans.

"It's been seven years in the making. Each year we get better and better."

They were good last Thursday night, using everybody on the roster to shut out East Jordan 2-0 and improve their record to 11-3-4 overall and 8-2-2 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

"Our six freshmen are playing well," Baic said.

Baic believes that getting his younger players experience now will pay benefits for the Ramblers in the years to come.

But on Thursday, those benefits were already starting to show as sophomore Sterling Adgate scored on an assist from Ethan Mapes at the 13-minute mark.

The half ended with Boyne up 1-0, but the Ramblers added another score only 2:30 into the second half on a cross from Beau Kroondyk to Sam Jabara.

Boyne threatened again several times during the remainder of the half, but were never able to get anything by East Jordan's keeper, Jordan Hagen.

"Jordan played a great game," East Jordan head coach Peter Elliott said.

Hagen finished the evening with 24 saves.

"This was a very exciting game where both teams played hard all game," Elliott said. "I was very pleased with my players tonight as they gave their all and played well as a team."

East Jordan is on the other end of the LMC standings, but they demolished Northwest Academy 8-0 last Monday and played Bellaire to a 2-1 loss last Wednesday.

Justin Miller, Andrew La Count, Marcelo Pastana, Andrew Boyer and Joshua Force all scored goals in those contests.

"We have come very far from the beginning of the season, and the guys can be very proud of all they accomplished," Elliott said.

East Jordan and Boyne City were both in District action early this week.



Photo by Vic Ruggles  
Above, the Boyne City varsity soccer team poses on East Jordan's field after clinching the LMC title.



Photo by Chip Corwin  
Right, Boyne City's Michael Cortwright (l) and East Jordan's Alex Hagen (r) converge on the ball in their game Oct. 11, 2007. The Ramblers won 2-0 to clinch the LMC championship



Photo by Chip Corwin  
Robby Jensen fends off a tackler after receiving a pass in last Friday's game in Grayling. A facemasking penalty against Grayling was called on the play.

## Boyne stalled by Grayling 16-0

By CHIP CORWIN  
SPORTS EDITOR

GRAYLING — Going into last Friday night, two things needed to happen for the Boyne City Ramblers to claim a share of the Lake Michigan Conference football title — they needed to win and T.C. Saint Francis needed to lose.

Neither one would come to pass as the Gladiators beat the Elks and Grayling shut out Boyne 16-0. The loss leaves Boyne in a three-way tie for second place in the conference and leaves TCSF alone atop the standings.

Grayling shut down Boyne's usually potent offense and milked the clock in the second half to limit the Ramblers to

just three possessions. In all, the Vikings ran 86 offensive plays to Boyne's 31.

"We couldn't match their emotion," Ramblers head coach David Hills said. "They played physical up front and stuck to their game plan."

"They beat us at our own game." The Ramblers have fallen behind early in their last two games, but each time they've gotten big plays to turn momentum their way.

Those plays never came — or they were called back on penalties — on Friday night. In all, the Ramblers only mustered enough offense for three first downs.

"They beat us up front," Hills said. "We had a hard time picking

up their blitzes."

Grayling opened up the scoring with 10:04 left in the second quarter on a play that was symbolic of the Ramblers' entire evening.

After Tim VanNuck ran the ball down to the 9, Grayling called another run, this time to Jimmy Osga. From the view on the visitors' side of the field, it looked like Boyne had stopped Osga for a minimal gain, but, suddenly, he emerged from behind a pack of Ramblers and raced down the right sideline for the score. Boyne blocked the PAT to stay within 6-0.

Things again went bad for Boyne at the end of the second quarter when senior quarterback Scott Hansen connected with Matt

Werner for a 14-yard touchdown. Hansen added the PAT to put East Jordan ahead 7-0.

## East Jordan thrashes Kalkaska 33-6

By CHIP CORWIN  
SPORTS EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — The Red Devil football team survived four turnovers — including one on the first play of the game — to beat Kalkaska 33-6 and earn their second victory of the season.

"It started out scary," East Jordan head coach Chris Nelson said, "but, obviously, we ended up on top."

At least two of those turnovers, though, were more a credit to Kalkaska than a detraction from East Jordan.

"The turnovers were really forced — they were a result of great defensive efforts on Kalkaska's part," Nelson said.

East Jordan certainly didn't let the setbacks derail their offense for long, as they amassed 439 yards of total offense on 326 yards rushing and 113 yards passing.

Nelson credits a lot of East Jordan's recent success with a new confidence among his players.

"A lot of it is believing in yourself," he said, "and having the heart to believe that if you go out and work hard, then good things will happen."

Good things started happening for the Red Devils at the start of the second quarter Friday night when senior quarterback Scott Hansen connected with Matt

Werner for a 14-yard touchdown. Hansen added the PAT to put East Jordan ahead 7-0.

That touchdown and conversion would prove to be all the Red Devils would need, but it certainly wasn't all that they wanted.

East Jordan struck again with 30 seconds left in the first half on a 9-yard pass from Hansen to Ehren Sladick to make the score 13-0 at halftime.

In the second half, the Red Devil offense continued to roll.

With 7:16 to go in the third quarter, Hansen scored on a 36-yard run.

Kalkaska finally got on the scoreboard in the end of the third to pull within 19-6, but East Jordan responded on their first drive of the fourth quarter, scoring in only three plays on a 1-yard run from Marshall Page. Hansen

added the PAT to make it 26-6.

East Jordan scored once more on a 2-yard touchdown run from junior running back Anthony Castle. The PAT pushed East Jordan's lead to 33-6.

And that's when things got interesting.

With the game comfortably under control, Nelson decided to reward his senior center Ben Bolser with a chance to score a touchdown.

"Centers do all of the work but they don't get any of the glory," Nelson said.

Bolser traded his #51 for #40 and lined up in the backfield with the Red Devils within 10 yards of the end zone. The crowd went wild as everyone understood what was about to happen.

On his second carry, Bolser received the ball

and charged ahead, but he was stopped one foot shy of the goal line.

Surely he would make it in on the next play, but an offsides penalty combined with a personal foul brought the ball back to the 20.

But Nelson and his players weren't about to give up. The next play

was a play-action pass to Bolser. After the fake hand-off, as the rest of the team charged to the right as a diversion, Bolser streaked left and caught the pass from Hansen.

Jordan Richards delivered a big block to free up a running lane for Bolser, and he rumbled ahead like a runaway locomotive with the crowd at a fever pitch, desperately urging him on.

But, alas, it was not to be. Bolser was once again stopped one foot shy of the end zone.

For Nelson, though, the experience once again showed the character of his team.

"It was fun to see all the kids and the seniors rooting for him," he said. "The team really stepped up and escalated their level of play. It was an exciting end to the game."

The Red Devils will have to bring their game up another notch next Saturday when they travel to Traverse City to take on the Gladiators.

Nelson thinks that now that his team has a couple wins, they are in better shape to take on powerful league rivals than they were earlier in the season.

"Now we know how to win and execute," he said. "If we dig deep in our hearts, anything can happen."

"They are a tough team plain and simple. We will have to play a perfect game (to win), but anything can happen. It's football."



Photo by Vic Ruggles  
East Jordan's Anthony Castle searches for a running lane against Kalkaska on Oct. 12, 2007.

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING** (att-yds-tds) — Castle 13-105-1, Hansen 7-91-1, Page 8-90-1, Kramer 1-21, Bolser 2-9.

**RECEIVING** — Hines 4-42, Werner 3-35-1, Sladick 2-17-1, Bolser 1-19.

**PASSING** (att-comp-yds-td) — Hansen 10-19-113-2.

**TACKLES** — Skrocki 11, Peters 9, Leppanen 8.

# EJ volleyball picks up convincing win over Elks Ramblers

By **CHIP CORWIN**  
SPORTS EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — The Red Devil volleyball team rebounded from a tough loss to Harbor Springs last Tuesday to beat Elk Rapids in straight games on Thursday in what head coach Jackie Haley called the "best offensive game we have played all year."

"The team worked hard today," Haley said. "We played well as a team all around."

Those thoughts were echoed by senior Clancy Garland.

"We played a lot better than we have been

lately," she said. "This win gets us back into the groove."

"We all took a step forward as a team."

East Jordan won with scores of 25-18, 25-19 and 25-23. Although those scores suggest a close contest, the Red Devils were in control of this match from the first serve.

As senior Sarah Kupovits explained to me last week, the Red Devils tend to come up with the big play in pressure situations.

That fact was apparent in the first game when juniors Meagan Germaine and Alex Snowden delivered

monster spike after monster spike each time Elk Rapids entertained thoughts of getting back into the game.

With the score at 20-17, Snowden made a vicious kill into the far right corner to turn momentum back to the Red Devils.

Then with the score at 24-18, Kupovits sealed the game with a block at the net that deflected off an Elks player and went out of bounds.

"We let nothing touch the floor and played tough at the net," Haley said.

The second game remained close throughout, but although the

Elks tied the game several times, they never led. East Jordan pulled away at the end and senior Cassidy Crick secured the victory with an ace.

The third game saw the Red Devils down early 2-1, but Kupovits lofted a shot just over the fingers of the Elks defenders at the net to tie the game.

East Jordan then rallied behind the serving of senior Amanda Zipp to push the lead to 10-4, with Snowden once again providing an exclamation point with a rocket spike.

The Elks rallied to tie the score late in the game at 22-22, but East

Jordan scored the next three points with Whitney Kraemer providing the match-winner, a hard spike that landed right on the backline.

Providing a boost for the Red Devils was senior Treasure Timmons, who had been sidelined with an injury.

"She came back and was a powerhouse for us tonight," Haley said.

Timmons is coming back at just the right time, as the Red Devils have a tough list of opponents coming up. They host Charlevoix tomorrow night for their last home game of the season and travel to T.C.

St. Francis next Tuesday and Kalkaska next Thursday.

Against Harbor Springs, Garland had 16 digs and 2 kills. Andy Chew added 12 digs, and Crick contributed 13 digs and 3 kills.

Against Elk Rapids, Crick had 5 aces, 11 kills and 16 digs. Snowden had 2 aces, 9 kills and 13 digs. Germaine had 11 kills, 3 blocks and 6 digs. Paige Fuller added 2 kills, 7 digs and 25 assists.

East Jordan also won the J.V. and freshman matches. The J.V. won 25-20, 25-13, 9-15. The freshman won 25-13, 25-4, 15-1.

## Ramblers

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end of the second quarter. They couldn't take advantage of a Grayling turnover with 1:45 to go, going three-and-out and forced to punt.

The Vikings then drove down the field, thanks to a key conversion on fourth down, and made a field goal as time expired to go into the lockerroom up 9-0.

The second half was all Grayling. The Vikings never really even gave Boyne a chance to score.

Boyne received the opening kickoff of the second half, but after going three-and-out, they never saw the ball again the rest of the quarter.

After a failed field goal at the end of a 12-minute drive, Boyne got the ball for their second possession of the half, but again had to punt after three plays got them nowhere.

Grayling then orchestrated another lengthy drive, again earning key conversions on third and fourth down.

On third-and-1 from the 10 with 4:53 to go, VanNuck burst into the end zone for the score. The PAT was good to make it 16-0.

On their final possession, Boyne started to show a little spark, but a big play to Trevor Krusel was called back on a holding penalty. The drive was eventually ended on a turnover with 3:00 left to play.

The Ramblers now turn their focus to the final game of the regular season at home against winless Harbor Springs.

"It will be nice to finish off the regular season at home," Hills said.

Hopefully, a win against the Rams will re-energize the Ramblers for the playoffs, because Hill knows what will happen if they have another game like last Friday's.

"In the playoffs, if you're not out there and ready to play, it's over," he said.

Robby Jensen led the Ramblers with 38 yards rushing on 7 attempts. He also caught a pass for 16 yards.

Nick Simeri led the defense with 19 tackles. Jensen added 13 and Krusel 11. Jensen also had an interception.

# Rambler spikers take Charlevoix to five games before losing, 3-2

By **GREG GIELCZYK**  
SPORTS WRITER

CHARLEVOIX — A 3-0 sweep of Lake Michigan Conference foe Traverse City St. Francis set the stage for Boyne City's girls volleyball showdown with first place Charlevoix last Thursday night.

Boyerne City coach Cassie Parker called it the "battle of the century." It certainly was an exciting match, and a crucial one in the LMC.

The Rayders lived up to their billing, and managed to stave off a strong effort from the Ramblers to take

a 3-2 victory and remain undefeated in conference play. Scores were: 18-25, 27-25, 25-14, 19-25 and 8-15.

It gives them a two-game lead on the Ramblers, who dropped to 7-2 in the league. Charlevoix improved to 8-0. The Rayders are 35-7-8 overall. Boyne City is 23-7-3.

Prosperity proved fleeting for the Ramblers against the Rayders.

After taking a 2-1 lead, they seemed to lose their enthusiasm according to coach Parker.

Charlevoix didn't let the moment escape and won the next two games.

"The Rayders always find ways to win," coach Parker said. "They never give up."

"Despite the loss, I thought we played well. We made some key errors at important times in the match that could have changed the outcome, and did change the momentum."

"For us, I thought Trisha Tomkins had an outstanding game. She made some great passes

that made it easier to set the ball up."

Amber Kotalik paced the Rambler offense with 17 kills. She also had a great match up at the net with nine blocks and 19 digs. Tomkins had 25 digs, 33 serve receptions and 11 kills.

Stacey Spaniak also had an outstanding match on defense with 21 digs and 22 serve receptions. Heidi Olsen had 10 digs and 7 kills.

Tomkins, Hanna Hausler and Spaniak all served at 100 percent on the evening.

Boyerne City's serving was nearly flawless against St. Francis, as the Ramblers won in three straight games, 25-19, 25-21 and 25-16.

Hausler, Hanna Robinson, Olsen, Lindsay Clemens and Spaniak did not make a service error all night.

"Everyone had a part in

the win," Parker said. "We played together as a team. Jessica Knysz played smart and made some good decisions the entire match. Everyone stayed positive, and encouraged each other."

Tomkins finished with 13 serve receptions. She also had 7 digs and 7 aces. Clemens had 21 assists.

Kotalik contributed 8 digs, 8 kills and 4 blocks. Knysz had 5 kills and 5 blocks.

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\$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.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 2, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County,

Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the West 780.15 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 13, Township 34 North, Range 7 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: October 3, 2007  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John S. Runberg and Carol A. Runberg, Husband and Wife as Tenants by the Entirety, original mortgagor(s), to MortgageTree Lending, Mortgagee, dated November 15, 2006, and recorded on November 27, 2006 in Liber 775 on Page 254, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation as assignee as documented 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 Ninety Thousand Five Hundred And 34/100 Dollars (\$190,500.34), including interest at 11.25% 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 November 16, 2007.

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 26, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of St. James, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at an iron stake at the Westernmost corner of Lot 26, Block C of Frazer, Yerkes and Clayton's Subdivision of a part of Government Lot 2, Section 27, Township 39 North, Range 10 West; thence Northeastly along and Northwestly line of said lot 26, 66.0 feet to an iron stake at the Northernmost corner of said lot; thence at an angle of 90 degrees 44 minutes 26 seconds to the left 295.73 feet to an iron stake on the North and South quarter line of Section 27, Township 39 North, Range 10 West; thence South along said quarter line 142.47 feet to an iron stake, thence East, perpendicular to said quarter line, 267.83 feet to the point of Beginning; being a part of Government Lot 2, Section 27, Township 39 North, Range 10 West, in Township of St. James.

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. 26, 2007  
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limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tina Stead and David Stead, a married couple, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 4, 2002, and recorded on October 18, 2002 in Liber 493 on Page 103, and assigned by said Mortgagee to EverHome Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty And 99/100 Dollars (\$70,730.99), 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 November 9, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of Lots 4 and 5, Ward's Subdivision of Lot 275 of Block 13, Nicholl's and Morgan's Second Addition to South Boyne (Now City of Boyne City), as per the recorded Plat thereof.

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

Dated: October 10, 2007

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael B. Webb and Heather M. Webb, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 23, 2003, and recorded on January 28, 2003 in Liber 514 on Page 247, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Three And 83/100 Dollars (\$119,293.83), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 16, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of Lots 5 and 6, Block 10, Nicholl's Addition to the Village of South Lake, now City of East Jordan, according to the record plat thereof, 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: October 17, 2007

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# COMICS & CONUNDRUMS

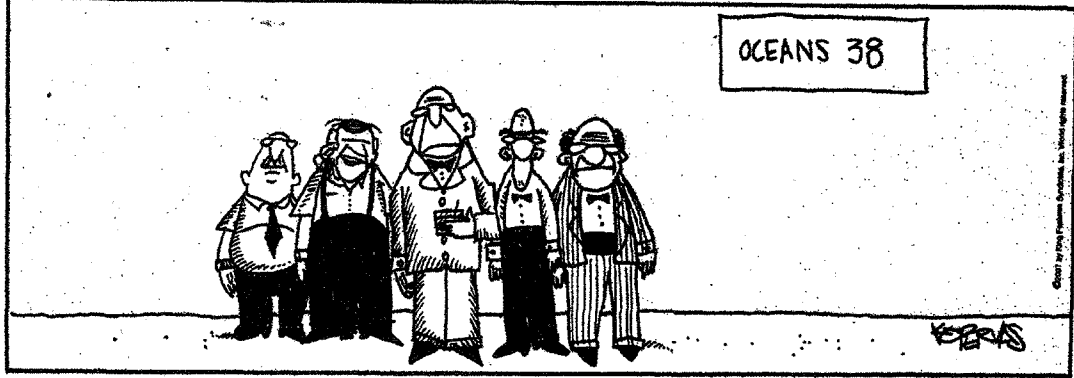
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



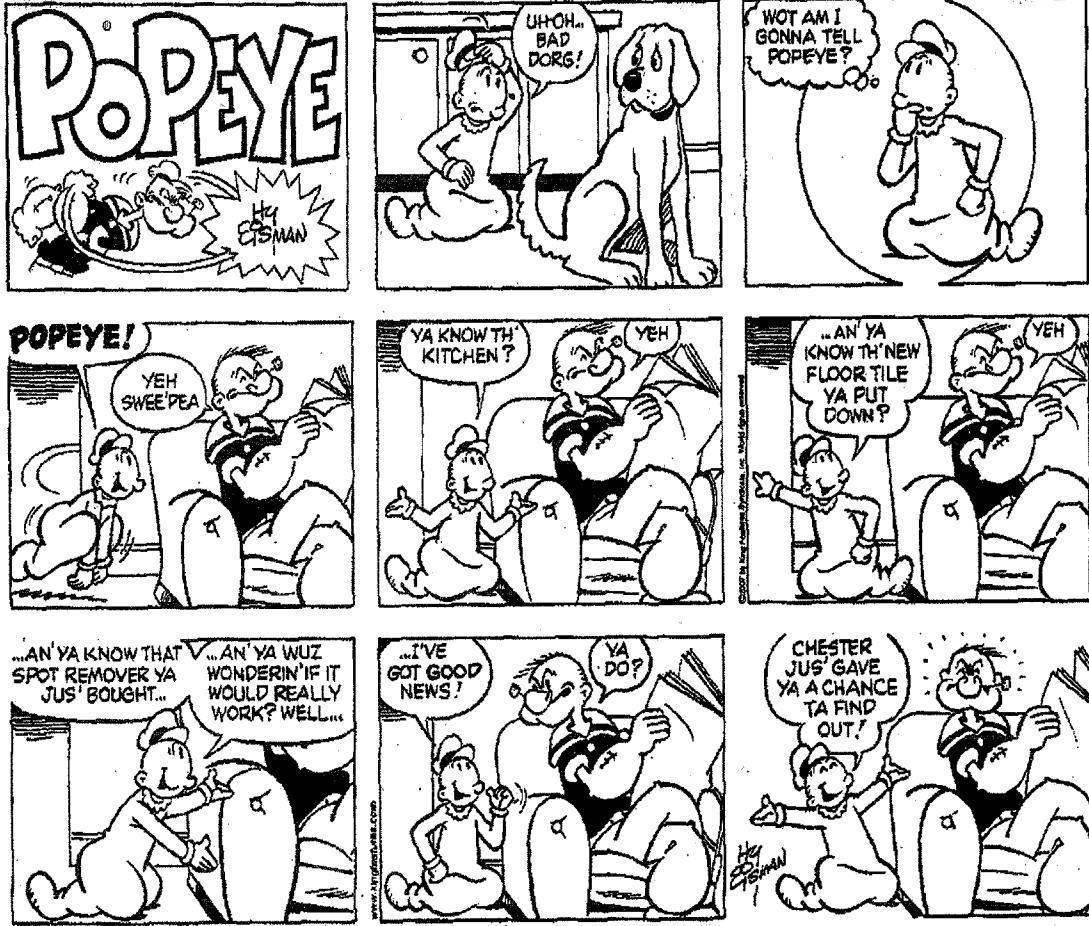
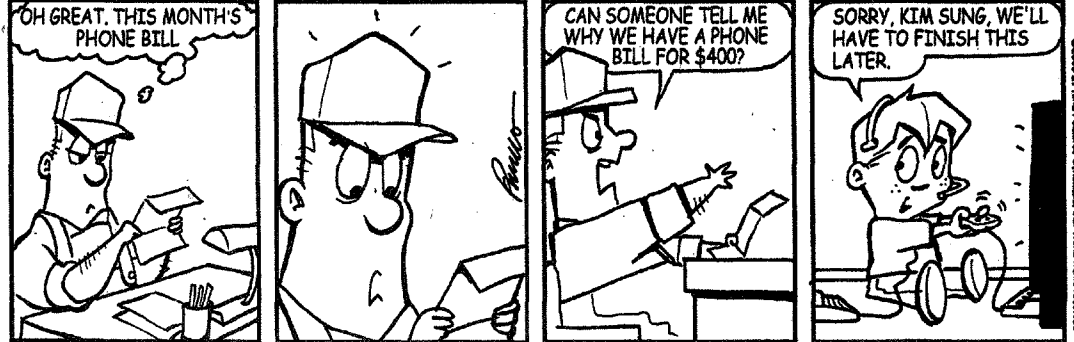
Mama's Boyz

by Jerry Craft



Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps



## Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- You might be surprised to learn that the highest reward ever offered for the capture of Henry McCarty — the infamous outlaw better known as Billy the Kid — was \$500.
- It was famed Irish author George Bernard Shaw who made the following sage observation: "A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul."
- The multinational telecommunications company Motorola was actually founded in 1928, though its original

name was Galvin Manufacturing Company.

- From the Before They Were Famous file: comedian Jerry Seinfeld was a telemarketer, selling light bulbs by phone; actress Demi Moore was employed by a debt-collection agency; rocker David Lee Roth worked as an orderly in a hospital; and singer Madonna worked at Dunkin' Donuts.

- You may know that on Oct. 4, 1957, the Soviet Union earned the distinction of putting the first human-made object into space with the launch of the satellite Sputnik 1. You may not know, though, that in Russian, the word "sputnik" means "fellow traveler."

- You've almost certainly heard the song "For Once in My Life" — the version recorded by Canadian singer Michael Buble has been all over the

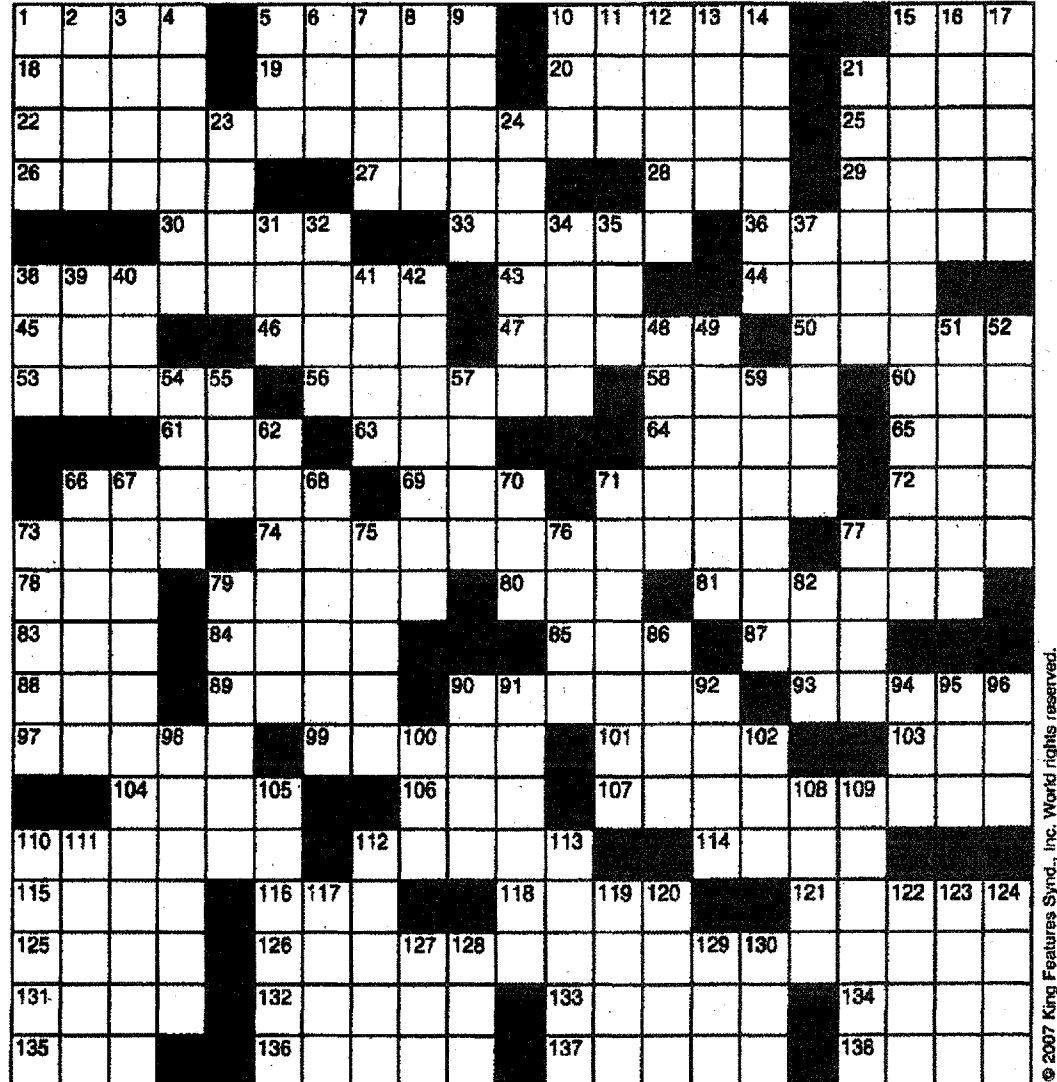
airwaves in recent years. You might not be aware of the song's long history, though. Since it was written in 1967 by Ron Miller and Orlando Murden, it's been recorded by such musical luminaries as Stevie Wonder, Ella Fitzgerald, The Temptations, Frank Sinatra and Tony Bennett. In fact, with more than 200 versions, it's one of the most-recorded songs of all time.

- I don't know who studies such things, but those who do say that over the course of a lifetime, you'll probably spend about three years in the restroom.

**Thought for the Day:** "Instead of giving a politician the keys to the city, it might be better to change the locks."  
 — Doug Larson  
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## Super Crossword SHOWERS

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|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| <b>ACROSS</b><br>1 Renowned rabbit<br>5 Iraqi port<br>10 Wing it<br>15 Iowa hrs.<br>18 PDC, politely<br>19 Synthetic fiber<br>20 Artemis, in Rome<br>21 Costa —<br>22 Beatrix Potter book<br>25 "L", c'est moi!<br>26 Stadium<br>27 Whirl<br>28 — Dawn Chong<br>29 '60s talk-show host<br>30 — go brag!<br>33 Latin rhythm<br>36 Cooks chestnuts<br>38 "Hee Haw" regular<br>43 "Cara —" ('65 song)<br>44 Dirty<br>45 Man's of "Nurses"<br>46 Verve<br>47 Islamic deity<br>50 Wander<br>53 VDT unit<br>56 Creative type<br>58 John of "Madame X" | 60 — Magnon<br>61 Droop<br>63 Composer<br>64 Ordered<br>65 Herriman<br>66 Wont<br>69 Archery item<br>71 Fathers a foal<br>72 Get by, with "out"<br>73 Identical<br>74 Killjoys<br>77 — "bien!"<br>78 Sphere<br>79 "The Color Purple" character<br>80 "Well, I'll be!"<br>81 Modern malady<br>83 Rimsky-Korsakov's "Le Coq —"<br>84 Got off<br>85 Fitting<br>87 Organ of equilibrium<br>88 Seville shout<br>89 Arm bone<br>90 Kathy of country<br>93 Pageant prop<br>97 Gets mushy<br>99 Feathered friend?<br>101 Poorly<br>103 Drag along | 104 Mortgage, for one<br>106 Gentle — lamb<br>107 '68<br>110 Bearse or Blake<br>112 World-weary<br>114 Zeno's home<br>115 Horror-film extras<br>116 — Aviv<br>118 Marx or Malden<br>121 "Later, Luis!"<br>125 Anesthetize an audience<br>126 '80 Eddie Rabbitt hit<br>131 Hurler<br>132 Feelings<br>133 Vestige<br>134 Hawaii's state bird<br>135 Present for pop<br>136 Steen stand<br>137 Long-legged wader<br>138 British school<br>1 — California<br>2 PC enthusiast<br>3 Go fish or | golf<br>4 Grand relative<br>5 Showy scarf<br>6 French sculptor<br>7 Disparage<br>8 Emulated the Valkyries<br>9 24 Down's home<br>10 Citrus cooler<br>11 Accomplished<br>12 Designer Ashley<br>13 Cuzco native<br>14 They make military dough<br>15 '91 Billy Crystal film<br>16 Inadequate<br>17 "Soap" family<br>21 Fix<br>23 Creche figure<br>24 Domestic guano<br>31 Rage<br>32 Vincent Lopez's theme song<br>34 Cheerful tune<br>35 Magle or Mineo<br>37 Heaps<br>38 AAA | handout<br>39 A mean Amin<br>40 Baseball's Steve<br>41 Caution<br>42 "Raid on —" ('77 film)<br>48 Activist Hoffman<br>49 TV's "— Afire"<br>51 Actor<br>52 Shoppers' sacks<br>54 Otherwise<br>55 73 Down escapee<br>57 Adored one<br>59 "— Fideles"<br>62 Former military chairman<br>66 King or Lombard<br>67 American magnolia<br>68 Actress<br>69 Mercouri<br>70 Witty one<br>71 Doubter<br>73 Biblical city<br>75 Cronus, for one<br>76 Tidy<br>77 Austin or Garr<br>79 Brought about<br>82 Inform<br>86 Inform<br>90 Southwestern sight<br>91 Skagway's | state<br>92 Shampoo additive<br>94 Mohammed — Jinnah<br>95 Partyhose problem<br>96 Mellow<br>98 Tree trim<br>100 "For Me and My —" ('17 song)<br>102 Actor<br>103 Brynner<br>105 Homegrown<br>108 "Big Bad John" singer<br>109 Novelist<br>110 Head monk<br>111 Native New Zealander<br>112 Hunk of gunk<br>113 Big revolver?<br>117 Director<br>119 Hard to find<br>120 Inventive sort?<br>122 "— Around" ('64 hit)<br>123 "What have I done!"<br>124 British gun<br>127 Center of gravity?<br>128 New citizen's subj.<br>129 Sgt. or cpl.<br>130 Kyoto currency |
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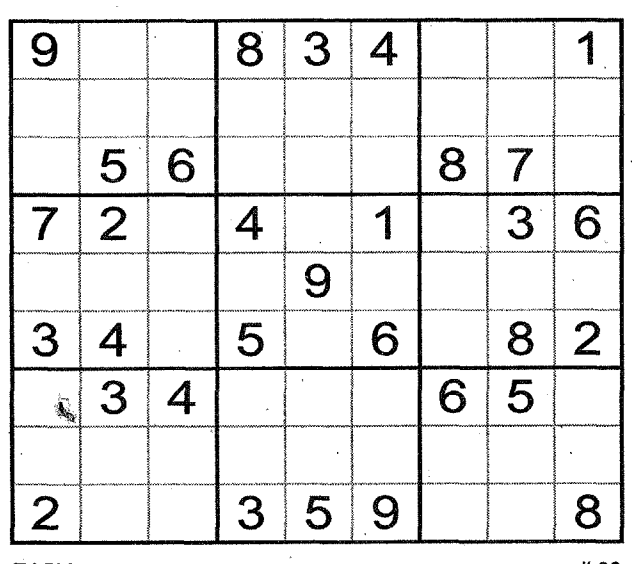


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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 grid contains the digits 1 through 9, but only once in each. No number is repeated in any row, column, or box.

Tips and computer program at [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com). For solutions check 'JRC Publications' on the solutions page of [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com).



EASY # 39

## Sudoku Answers

9	7	2	8	3	4	5	6	1
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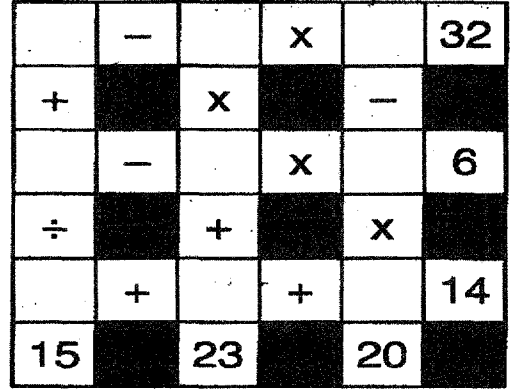
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CUSTOM	BOW	SIREN	EKE
BAME	WET	BLANKETS	TIRES
GORB	GILIE	GES	STRESS
DOE	ALIT	AAPT	EAR
OLE	ULNA	MATTEA	TIARA
MELTS	ANGEL	ILLY	LUG
LLEN	ASA	CLOUDNINE	
AMANDA	BLASE	LELEA	
BATS	WELT	KARL	LADIOS
BORE	ILLOVE	ARAIN	NIGHT
OREL	VIBES	TRACE	NENE
TIE	EASEL	HERON	ETON

## Go Figure! answers

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9	-	7	x	3	6
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## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.



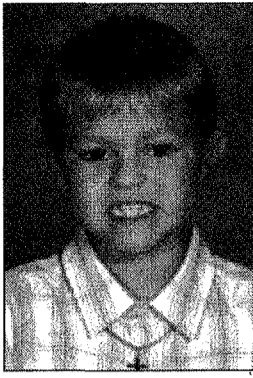
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 ★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
 ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Boyne Falls Public**

**NAME:** Jaylen Tousley  
**PARENTS:** Chris and Cassie Fiel, Jason Tousley  
**GRADE:** 3rd  
**FAVORITE CLASS:** Gym  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Riding four wheelers  
**FAVORITE SPORT:** Baseball  
**FAVORITE COLOR:** Red  
**FAVORITE FOOD:** Macaroni & Cheese  
**FAVORITE BOOK:** Juni B. Jones  
**FAVORITE MOVIE:** Scooby-Doo II  
**FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Ben 10



**STAFF COMMENTS:** "Jaylen has worked very hard this year. He impresses me every day. He participates well and has had great success in math. I appreciate his good attitude and personality. I am very proud of his accomplishments and am pleased to have him in my classroom." Mr. Massey

**East Jordan High School**

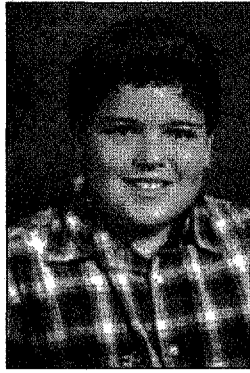
**NAME:** Adam Fowler  
**PARENTS:** Joe and Tai Kishesky  
**GRADE:** 11th  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Basketball  
**FAVORITE CLASS(ES):** Arts and Chemistry  
**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend college for graphic design  
**STAFF COMMENTS:** "Adam is a very bright student. He always comes prepared and ready to learn. His enthusiasm and work ethic not only makes him a model student but a joy to have in class." Mrs. Walker



"Adam has started off the year successfully. I have seen a tremendous improvement in his academics from last year. He is getting his work done, taking notes, and asking questions. I appreciate the hard work he's done so far this year." Mrs. Russell  
 "Adam is off to a great start to the school year in government. He participates a lot and contributes to class discussion. His work is good quality and he is a pleasure to have in class." Mrs. Greenier

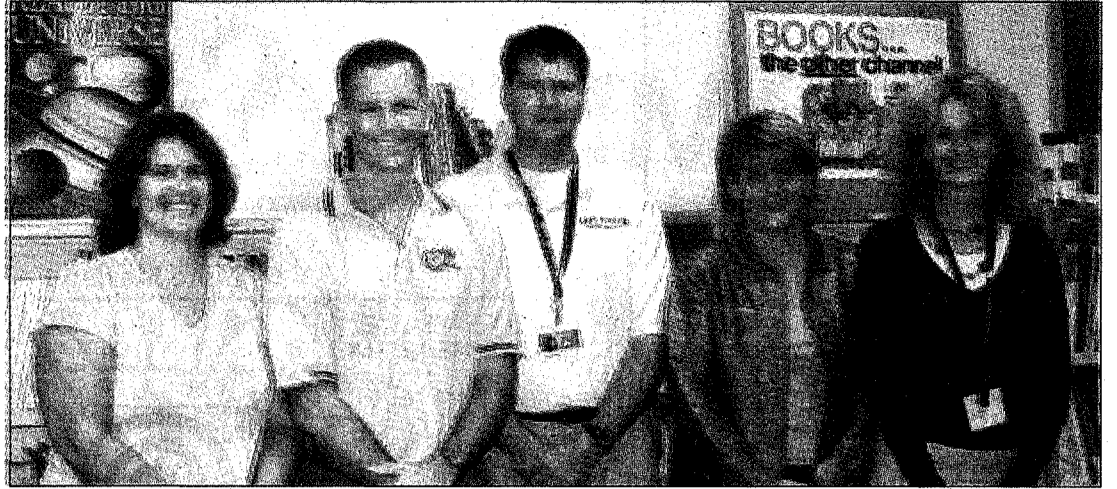
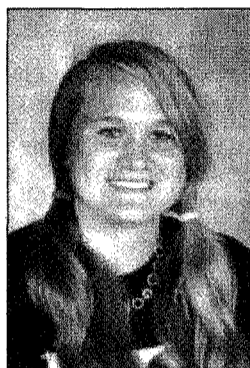
**East Jordan Middle School**

**NAME:** Tyler Hines  
**PARENTS:** Ray and Rose Hines  
**GRADE:** 7th  
**FAVORITE CLASS:** Social Studies, Tyler says he really likes history.  
**FAVORITE ACTIVITIES:** collecting baseball cards and reading  
**STAFF COMMENTS:** "Tyler is a very nice young man who is constantly "on track". Keep up the great work." Mr. Komondy  
 "Tyler works hard and completes all of his assignments in English. Way to go Tyler." Mrs. Bergquist  
 "Tyler is off to a great start. He can always be counted on in terms of class discussions, and getting his work completed. He also has a great sense of humor. Congrats Tyler." Mr. Ferguson  
 "Tyler is positive, works hard, and always does a quality job." Mr. Peterson



**Boyne City High School**

**NAME:** Lacey VanAlstine  
**PARENTS:** Tim and Edwina VanAlstine  
**GRADE:** 12th  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Track and field, tennis, Deca, Bigs and Littles, and equestrian team  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Horseback riding, playing tennis, spending time with my friends and family, hunting and dirt biking.  
**FUTURE PLANS:** I plan to go on to college for nursing or something else within the medical field or working with animals  
**STAFF COMMENTS:** "Lacey comes to school early when she doesn't have class and checks in with me to make sure I don't need anything extra done in the school store. She unlocks the store almost every day, and waits until her classmates that are scheduled to work show up. She has been a big help with the success of the store this year, and all of her hard work is very much appreciated." Mrs. Natalie Davis (Marketing Education)  
 "Lacey has always been an outstanding student in natural resources. I wish every student every year put in the effort that Lacey does." Mr. Don Lockman (Natural Resources Teacher)



Grant recipients from the Middle School faculty (l-r) Anne Petrie, Paul Keyser, Sean Ferguson, Wendy Crick and Cindy Boss.

**East Jordan Learning Alliance awards grants**

The East Jordan Learning Alliance recently awarded sixteen mini-grants to East Jordan Public School teachers in support of a variety of classroom projects and materials. Teachers apply for the competitive grants, and this year, the Learning Alliance made more than \$5,900 in awards that support everything from document cameras in the high school's Math, Science & Technology Center to a kindergarten class project . . . and nearly every grade level in between.

"We support every good idea that we can," said Amy Sherman, the president of the Learning Alliance, adding, "this year we were able to support ideas and projects in the core academic areas, as well as in music, debate, quiz bowl and more."

"It's great to be able to help the students and the teachers," Sherman said, "and the support we receive from parents and the community is really appreciated."

Cal Prins, the Elementary School Principal, appreciates the Learning Alliance support too. "The Learning Alliance not only helps to fund a lot of great things in our schools," he said, "they also provide a lot of great volunteers at all of our school events and activities."

**"How to" research family history**

The Charlevoix County Genealogical Society will host a "Research and Resources" open house as part of "Family History Month." This free event will be held on Saturday, Oct. 20, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main Street, Boyne City.

Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served. There will be hourly door prizes given away throughout the event, tickets will be sold for a "genealogical gift basket" drawing and any new member joining the group during this event will receive a discount on their annual membership dues. There will be many fun and interesting "freebies," as well as several local history publications available for sale.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. For further information, please contact Patrick at 231-348-8255 or JoAnn at 231-582-9602.

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**SARAH LANDON AND THE PARANORMAL HOUR**  
 PG (88)  
 Starring - Rissa Waters, Dan Cornie  
 Fri & Thurs at 7:00, 9:15 - Sat, Sun 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:15 - Mon, Tues, Wed at 7:00

**WE OWN THE NIGHT**  
 R (17)  
 Starring - Mark Wahlberg, Joaquin Phoenix  
 Fri & Thurs at 7:00, 9:15 - Sat, Sun 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15 - Mon, Tues, Wed at 7:00

**THE COMBACKS**  
 PG-13 (87)  
 Starring - David Koehn  
 Fri & Thurs at 7:00, 9:15 - Sat, Sun 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15 - Mon, Tues, Wed at 7:00

**30 DAYS OF NIGHTS**  
 R (105)  
 Starring - Alexander Ludwig  
 Fri & Thurs at 7:00, 9:00 - Sat, Sun 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:00 - Mon, Tues, Wed at 7:00

**OCT. 19-25**

**HAPPENINGS**

**"Pay It Forward" author to speak**  
 Boyne's unsung heroes will be recognized at an event Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m., at the library. Unsung heroes were nominated by the community in conjunction with Boyne Reads 2007, which picked the book "Pay It Forward," by Catherine Ryan Hyde, for this year's community read. Hyde will be in Boyne City to present the awards.  
 Catherine Ryan Hyde will also present a talk at the Boyne City High School on Thursday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m. Hyde is part motivational speaker, part comedian. A dessert reception will follow, with desserts provided by Friends of the Boyne District Library and prepared by the Boyne Public Schools Hospitality Program.

**FOJ annual meeting**  
 The Annual Membership Meeting of the Friends of the Jordan will be Oct. 18, beginning with "social hour" at 6:30 p.m. At 7 p.m., there will be a brief business meeting, election of new members to the Board of Directors and a presentation to the Director of the Year, followed by the featured program: Jordan River Sedimentation Study, a joint research project between Michigan State University and the Friends of the Jordan.  
 Also on display will be a selection of photographs from the 2007 Photo Contest and information about 2007 programs, events and advocacy activities. Join us at

the Watershed Center to meet other members, voice your input about the direction of the organization and hear about one of the most active years in our history.

**Volleyball tailgate dinner**

Boyne City's fifth annual Volleyball Soup and Salad Tailgate Dinner will be Friday, Oct. 19, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the High School Commons Area. Cost for adults is \$6; students, \$4; ages 5-10, \$3; 5 and under, free. All you can eat.

**East Jordan Care & Share fundraiser dinner**

Dinner to benefit Care & Share Food Pantry will be held Saturday, Oct. 20, from 4:30 to 7 p.m., at the East Jordan Snowmobile Club, 5586 Mt. Bliss Rd. In East Jordan. The menu will be a choice of chicken breast or home-made meatballs. The requested donation is \$7 for age 12 and up, and \$4 for children 4 - 11. For tickets, call 231-536-7423, or they are available at the door. Donations can be sent to PO Box 901, East Jordan, MI 49727.

**Resale bargains**

Good Samaritan Food Pantry/Resale Shop has bargains galore. Weekly specials for October are:  
 Oct. 16-22 - Clothes with zippers - Buy 1 get 1 free  
 Oct. 23-29 - Clothes with leaves - Buy 1 get 1 free  
 Oct. 30-Nov. 5 - Orange or black clothes - Buy 1 get 1 free  
 The shop is located at 9746 Main Street in

Ellsworth. Store hours are Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**The Nightmare continues**

It is time again for young and old to prepare for the Nightmare at Challenge Mountain every Friday and Saturday throughout the month of October.  
 Nightmare is located at 2205 Springbrook Rd., Boyne Falls, and is open for victims to arrive between 7 and 10 p.m. Tailgating is welcome and refreshments are available at the event.  
 The Nightmare is open to any person of any age, with some venues not appropriate for young children. The Nightmare is a great family event, frightening fun for birthday parties, or a great teen night out.  
 The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for every two children under 13. In other words, one child costs \$5, two children cost \$5, three children cost \$10, four children cost \$10. The admission cost is a season pass to every venue. Return as often as you dare.  
 For more information or directions, call 231-582-1186.

**Leaf Peeker seeks vendors**

Vendors are still needed for the Leaf Peeker Craft Show in East Jordan on Oct. 20. Crafters and home based businesses welcome.  
 The dates of the sessions are Oct. 22, 29 and Nov. 5, 12, 19 and 26.  
 To register, please call the Women's Resource 231-347-0067 or for more information visit our website at www.wrcnm.org. Pre-payment and pre-registration are required. Space is limited.

**Roller skating resumes**

Roller skating is avail-

**Fire prevention open house**

The East Jordan Fire Department will be hosting their annual Fire Prevention Open House again this October. The Open House will be held on Monday, Oct. 22, from 6 until 8 p.m. Please come and enjoy some apple cider and donuts and learn about fire prevention.

**Parenting workshop at WRC**

A workshop for parents of children birth to two years starts Monday, Oct. 22, from 10 to 11:30 a.m., at the Women's Resource Center, 423 Porter Street, Petoskey.  
 Parents will learn about becoming a family, getting to know baby, bonding, understanding signals, developmental milestones, communication, tantrums, sleep, safety and much more.  
 The six-session workshop is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center and will be led by Joann F. Townsend, ACSW. The cost of the workshop is \$50 per person or \$55 per couple; materials are included.

**HONORING OUR VETERANS**

Honor a veteran in November by purchasing a 2col x 2" flag featuring their name & Branch of Service.

**Veteran's Name**  
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