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At a glance

Veterans notice

A Department of Michigan American Legion service officer will be at the Emmet County Veterans' Affairs office, in the County Building, 200 Division Street in Petoskey, on Wednesday Jan. 16, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to assist any veteran, or veteran's survivor, in filing a claim, replacing lost discharge papers, obtaining medals or signing up for VA health care. If unable to visit the office, you may call the service officer at 231-348-1780 at the time listed above for more information. Charlevoix County veterans should note that the American Legion service officer won't be in Charlevoix until Feb. 5.

Town meeting set

U.S. Rep. Bart Stupak is holding town meetings. Charlevoix county's meeting is set for 8 - 9 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 10, at the Charlevoix Public Library. Rep. Stupak expects to talk with citizens about the Charlevoix County Commission's need to repair and reconstruct the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road and the need for funds.

Don't forget to vote

The presidential primary election and the parking exempt zone referendum for Boyne City voters is Tuesday, Jan. 15. The Eagles club members are offering rides within the city of Boyne City to the polls. Call 231-581-6904 to schedule a ride.

Citizens meeting

The Concerned Citizens of Charlevoix County, chaired by Jerry Matelski, will meet from 9-11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Boyne City Public Library and invites citizens to attend. The purpose is to provide citizens the opportunity to communicate needs and priorities for county government action. The group organized out of concern about the Boyne-Charlevoix Road's condition.

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Whiting Park awarded grant for renovation

By B. J. HETLER **EDITOR**

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY—Whiting Park will rival any county park around when the plans made by Charlevoix County are put into action. And those plans are ready to jump off the page and into the construction phase this fall, now that the state of Michigan has approved a recreation grant in the amount of \$232,500.

"Finally. This is great," county planning director Larry Sullivan said. "This is our fourth application to the state for making improvements to Whiting Park, and with this grant it will allow us to move ahead on Whiting Park, and also to seek grants for other recreation projects included in the county's recreation plan."

Sullivan said he is excited about the changes for the historic, popular park. The entire area will accommodate handicapped individuals, including a number of barrier-free

campsites and universal access within the park and to the beach area. The campsite will be located close to paved walkways and paths.

A boulevard entrance with landscaped islands will provide traffic control and safety. Pedestrian zone warning signs will be erected along Ferry Road. The park redesign includes construction of separate entrances to the beach and the campsites.

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New Year's blast



Boyne Mountain's annual fireworks display lights up the sky over the ski hills and the Mountain Grand Lodge as they welcome the new year.

Primary voting Jan. 15

Michigan registered voters head to the polls to vote on Jan. 15 in the presidential primary. In addition, Boyne City voters will vote on the parking exempt zone referendum.

The parking exempt zone is a downtown area designated by the city commission. Developers and business owners located within the zone boundaries may request a waiver that allows them to provide fewer parking spaces than the number required by the zoning ordinance. The ordinance requires a certain number of parking spaces based on the size of the project.

If approved for a waiver, developers and business owners would then pay a one-time fee (as yet unde-

Michigan primary history

Michigan's first presidential primary was enacted by the Legislature in the year 1912. The presidential primary law was repealed in 1931, and then reestablished in 1972. Legislators repealed the primary again in 1983 and restored it in 1988.

The record for the most votes garnered by a candidate in a single Michigan presidential primary election was set at 809,239 by Democrat George Wallace on May 16, 1972, the day after Wallace was shot and seriously wounded in an assassination attempt. The highest number of votes ever received by a Republican candidate in a presidential primary was 690,180 by then-president Gerald Ford in 1976.

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termined) into the city's parking fund based on the number of spaces waived. The city would use the fund money for creating parking spaces elsewhere.

A "yes" vote on the park-

ing exempt zone referendum is a vote to rescind the city commission's boundary zone actions. It means that developers and business owners would not be allowed to request waivers.

Instead, they would be required to construct the number of parking spaces required by the zoning ordinance, or appeal to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

A "no" vote is a vote to let the parking exempt boundary zone stand as approved of by the city commission. Developers and business owners located within the boundary zone would then be able to seek waivers from the city to construct fewer parking spaces for their projects. They would pay a fee into the city's parking fund for each space waived.

At the polling sites, voters will be asked to choose a Democratic ballot or a Republican ballot, which is

See VOTING, page 2

City to create overlook

BY B. J. HETLER **EDITOR**

BOYNE CITY — The city is seeking a permit to construct a deck and stairs at the bottom of Charlevoix Street, one of the city's streets that ends at Lake Charlevoix.

The street end is a public access site and because the work will be performed along the lake, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality must approve construction plans. The city will also run a sewer line.

The small land area at the end of Charlevoix Street is currently unused, but the city plans to transform it into a place that people will enjoy. An overlook deck with a railing, stone steps and beach improvements are proposed, and a bike rack will be provided. Landscape buffering will be created for the neighbors.

A paved parking area that accommodates two vehicles will be constructed and the city will grow native plants to attract birds and butterflies.

The total cost of the project is \$79,540. A grant from the state will cover \$21,000 and the city is responsible for \$58,540. The city is working with C2AE for engineering services. Work is expected to begin shortly after receiving the MDEQ permit.

Citizens take action on road

By B. J. HETLER

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY - Driving on the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road can be similar to playing dodge ball. Potholes are abundant and many drivers ride the centerline because of rough edges.

The Charlevoix County Road Commission recently announced that it lacks the funds to repair the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road and that it will be the year 2012 before work would be done.

For Horton Bay resident Jerry Matelski that long span of time became unacceptable when he hit a pothole

while riding his motorcycle. He avoided an accident, but began to talk with neighbors about getting something done to repair the road earlier. He contacted the road commission and city and township officials. Eventually, Matelski was discussing the matter with legislators over the telephone and in person.

Jerry Matelski

State Rep. Kevin Elsenheimer (R-Bellaire) made time to hold a public meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at Charlevoix City Hall and included Michigan Department of Transportation officials. Results of that meeting will appear in next week's issue.

U. S. Rep. Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) is holding town hall meetings and will talk with citizens about their road concerns, as well as other issues. The meeting is 8-9 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 10, in Charlevoix at the Charlevoix Public Library, Conference Room A, 220 W. Clinton St.

Matelski is now chairman of an organization that sprang from his actions. It is known as the Concerned Citizens of Charlevoix County. The group has a meeting from 9-11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Boyne City

Public Library and invites citizens to attend.

"Our purpose is to provide citizens the opportunity to communicate our needs and priorities for county government action," Matelski said in a press release.

Clay exhibit at JRAC

Arts Council is presenting an exhibit, "Clay Artists and Friends"

Friday, Feb. 15. The show features the work of 14 ceramic artists opening Sunday, Jan. from the Charlevoix -

The Jordan River 20, and running through Emmet county area. In addition, each of them has invited another artist whose work they admire to join in the

exhibit. The Jordan River Arts Center is at 301 Main St. in East Jordan. The center is open daily, 1-4

p.m. Other times for viewing can be arranged by calling Dick Cunningham, 231-582-9373.

Voting

Continued from 1 required in a primary. However, there is no party membership requirement to participate in the primary and voting a particular ballot does not register the voter as a member of that party.

On the Democratic ballot, some of the presidential candidates voluntarily withdrew their names from the ballot. No Republican candidates opted out and all are listed on that party's ballot. On either ballot. a voter may vote uncommitted rather than for any listed candidate.

The Democratic ballot will have 6 choices: Hillary Clinton, Christopher Dodd, Mike Gravel, Dennis Kucinich, uncommitted and write-in. A vote for "uncommitted" is a vote to send delegates to the Democratic National Convention who are not committed or pledged to any candidate. Those delegates can vote for any candidate they choose at the Convention.

Michigan's voter ID law is in effect. Properly registered voters that do not bring acceptable ID, such as a Michigan driver's license, personal ID card or other current ID document, need only sign an affidavit stating

they do not have ID to obtain a ballot. Voters wishing to re-

ceive an absentee ballot for the primary by mail must submit absentee ballot applications to the clerk of the township or city in which the voter is registered by 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 12, 2008. Absentee voters also have until 4 p.m., Monday, Jan. 14, to vote in person in their clerk's office. If emergency circumstances exist, the deadline for absentee voting may be extended up until 4 p.m. on Election Day.

On absentee ballot applications, they must check a box to request the desired ballot.

For additional information regarding the Jan. 15 primary, including a map to local polling places, voters may visit the state website at: michigan.gov/sos/

Park

Continued from 1 An observation deck

with barrier-free access leading out to the beach will provide panoramic views of Lake Charlevoix. A wooded wetland area will offer education about the environment.

Improvements to the community complex include a future ball field, basketball court, a playground for children and a picnic pavilion. A boat launch is proposed that will have paved parking.

The launch is for small craft only, such as kayaks, canoes and small fishing boats.

About 55 campsites will be updated, some with electric pedestals. The old log lodge will be improved and made barrier-free, along with the shower building.

The state grant requires a match from the county and commissioners approved \$150,000 to meet the requirement at a Dec. 28, 2007, meeting of the board of commissioners. The expected cost of the project is \$374,000.

Whiting Park is located on approximately 115 acres of forest. The site has campsites, a building for gatherings that accommodates 300 people, a 1940s log cabin for community use for up to 60 people, and two pavilions. It is named for Perry Whiting who gave the land to the county in the 1920s.

STUDIENTS OF THE WEEK



Boyne Falls Public School NAME: Danie Kisner PARENTS: Shannon

Kisner GRADE: 2nd FAVORITE CLASS: Reading

HOBBIES AND IN-TERESTS: Playing with her cat

FAVORITE SPORT: Snowboarding

FAVORITE COLOR: Blue **FAVORITE FOOD:**

Pizza **FAVORITE BOOK:** April Fool's Day Mys-

FAVORITE MOVIE: Sinbad

FAVORITE SHOW: Foster Home

STAFF COM-MENTS: "Danie is new to our school district. Since her arrival, she has made new friends and become a positive member of our class. She enjoys reading and does her best work all the time." Mrs. Grams

East Jordan High School NAME: Shawn LaLonde PARENTS: Brian and Kathy LaLonde GRADE: 12th

FAVORITE CLASS(ES): Autos FUTURE PLANS: Attend college or join

the army

STAFF COM-MENTS: "Shawn Lalonde is a great candidate for student of the week, as he has realized huge progress in the au-



tomotive technology program." Mr. Brennan "Shawn LaLonde is one of the hardest work-

ing students I have, not

to mention one of the nicest young gentlemen in the school." Mr. Nicholson

"Shawn is a very nice young man. He can always be counted on to get the work done. Great Job, Shawn." Mrs. Goebel

Boyne City High School

NAME: Tyler (T.J.) Redman

PARENTS: Nick and Julie Redman

GRADE: 12th-SCHOOL ACTIVI-

TIES: Varsity basketball HOBBIES AND IN-TERESTS: Racing dirt bikes, working on my trucks, and hanging out with my girlfriend Jessica Nichols.

FUTURE PLANS: I would eventually like to own my grandpa's dry walling business, and possibly have some type of racing career.

Tammy Croy McMillian, PhD, LMSW



STAFF COM-MENTS: "T.J. is an excellent student in my building trades class. He has a thorough knowledge of the construction process and can handle any difficult assignment. T.J.'s attitude, attendance and most of all work ethic are outstanding qualities that will carry over to a successful future. T.J. is polite and respectful to everyone and is a pleasure to have in class." Tom Neidhammer, Industrial

Arts Department "T.J. was a huge help to me when I subbed for

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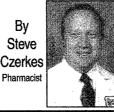
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Randy Calcaterra's visual imaging class. What a great kid." Natalie Davis, Marketing and Business Department

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History

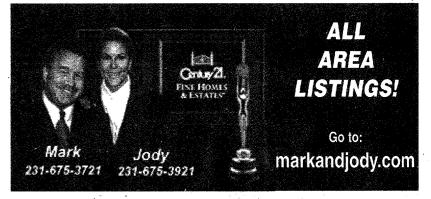
Continued from 1 The record for the most voters participating in a single presidential primary in Michigan was set in 1972, when 1,934,357 votes were recorded. The smallest margin of victory in a Michigan presidential primary occurred in 1976

when Jimmy Carter edged

fellow Democrat Morris Udall by 307,559 to 305,134, a difference of 2,425 votes.

Automotive icon Henry Ford won the state's Republican presidential primary in 1916 and its Democratic presidential primary in 1924. Entrepreneur Donald Trump was the only candidate that qualified to appear on Michigan's 2000 presidential primary ballot as a Reform Party candidate. He received 2,164 votes.

The Jan. 15, 2008, election is only the 11th statesponsored presidential primary in Michigan's history.



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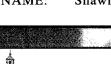
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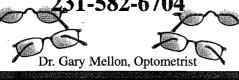
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ORITUARY

Phyllis Jean Trumble

Phyllis Jean Trumble, 85, of Boyne City, and formerly of Williams, Minn., died Saturday, Dec. 29, 2007, at her son's home in East Jordan. A memorial service at

EJ SENIOR GENTER

Join the Charlevoix County Senior Center at East

Jordan for lunch and fun activities. On Tuesdays

and Fridays we play bingo after lunch. On Tues-

days at 10:30 a.m. there will be line dancing and a

Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 11 a.m., Paul Bowen, au-

thor of "The Business Interests of William Pitt Por-

ter in East Jordan, Michigan" will be speaking to

Friday, Jan. 11, we will be serving apple

Monday, Jan. 14, butter crumb cod is on the menu.

Tuesday, Jan. 15, from 10:45 to 11:15 a.m., we

will have an American Red Cross Pandemic Flu

Presentation. We will be serving mostaccioli with

Wednesday, Jan. 16, baked chicken is on the

Thursday, Jan. 17, at 11:15 a.m., we will have an

American Red Cross General Emergency Prepared-

ness Presentation. We will be serving salisbury

Join us on Friday, Jan. 18, for music by The Cous-

Our menu is subject to change, call 231-536-7831 with any questions. The Charlevoix County Com-

mission on Aging can be reached at 231-237-0103

ins Music Group. Polish sausage is on the menu.

barbeque. Entertainment will be provided by Roger

the Pilgrim Congregational Church will be in the spring (date to be announced). Phyllis was born on May 4, 1922, in Royal Oak, Mich., the daughter of Ora and Harriet (Closser) Class. She graduated from Royal Oak High School and then attended Detroit Business Institute.

soup and salad bar.

Hartson.

us. Sloppy joes are on the menu.

Thursday, Jan. 10, is cook's choice.

On May 9, 1942, she married Robert "Bob" Trumble; he preceded her in death on June 2, 2005. They moved to Boyne City in 1951 and then to Williams, Minn. in 1977. Earlier this year, she moved back to Boyne City.

Phyllis had worked in the offices of Top of Michigan (now known as Great Lakes Energy) and Trumble Construction during her years in the Boyne City area. She had been a member on the Eastern Stars in Boyne City. She was a member of Pilgrim Congregational Church in Williams, Minn., and also served the church as its treasurer for a number of years. She was an avid bowler her whole life and had bowled with the local seniors group in Minne-

She is survived by three children, Larry (Nancy) Trumble of East Jordan, Peggy (Vern) Barnes of Baudette, Minn., and Debbie (Terry) Sierocki of East Jordan; eight grandchildren, Glenn Trumble, Darrell Trumble, Kerry Trumble, Kim Dahl, Leslie McClean, Amie Nelson, Michael Sierocki, Anne Sierocki; and nine great-grandchildren; two sisters, Shirley (John) Larsen of Sun Lakes, Ariz., and Mary Lou Niekamp of Naples, Fla. Phyllis was also preceded in death by one grandson, Darren Barnes, on Dec. 28, 2002.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Pilgrim Congregational Church, P.O. Box 697, Baudette, MN 56623.

BG SENIOR GENTER

Join the Boyne Area Senior Center for lunch and activities this week. Bingo is held on Monday and Thursdays. Every Friday is a music day this month.

Wednesday, Jan. 9, the day will begin with line dancing at 10 a.m. For lunch, a sloppy joe with a bun will be served, along with broccoli slaw, baked beans, and peaches.

Thursday, Jan. 10, a hearing screening will be held at 10 a.m. Lunch today is cook's choice.

Friday, Jan. 11, plan to arrive by 11 a.m. to enjoy music with Don Judd and Andy Miller. Apple BBQ chicken, mixed veggies, parsley potatoes and a brownie is planned for lunch.

Monday, Jan. 14, plan to again arrive by 11 a.m. Kristen will furnish music. For lunch butter crumb cod, peas and carrots, broccoli and rice, and mixed berries will be served. Bingo will follow lunch about 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 15, homemade soup, a full salad bar and a make your own sandwich is planned for

Wednesday, Jan. 16, a jewelry sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Line dancing will be held at 10 a.m. Enjoy baked chicken enchiladas, sweet potatoes, brussel sprouts and lemon pie.

Enjoy lunch for \$2 if you are 60 and over or \$4 if you are under 60. For more information call 231-582-6682. To contact the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging, call 231-237-0103. The toll free number is 866-428-5185.

Church events

Horton Bay United **Methodist Church**

Sunday School classes will be held at 9:15 a.m. for all ages. Worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m., with children's church available during the service. After the service there will be a time of fellowship. Everyone is invited to the Horton Bay United Methodist Church.

Church of the Nativity

Church of the Nativity's Jan. 13, 10 a.m. Eucharist will be conducted by Reverend Brad Will. A coffee hour will follow the service.

Films will be shown on every Tuesday during January in the church undercroft, beginning at 7 p.m. Popcorn and soft drinks will be provided and the public is invited to these free events.

A special offering will be gathered at the Jan. 20 Eucharist service. The proceeds will be donated to Seabury Western. Also, the church annual meeting will be held after the 10 a.m. service on Jan. 20.

Church of the Nativity is located at 209 Main Street, Boyne City. For information about any programs at Church of the Nativity, please call 231-582-5045, leaving your telephone number and name. A member of the church will return Lakeshore

your phone call.

Community Church

Lakeshore Community Church is located at 624 State St. in Boyne City. It is a charismatic congregation and a 'Resurrection Life' Affiliate.

Services are Sunday morning at 10 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. Childrens's church is available for ages 2 through 12. For more information, you can call Pastor Dave Crumbaugh at 231-582-5294.

Lakeshore Commuity Free Clinic is a ministry of Lakeshore Community Church and is open every Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone who does not have insurance, or is underinsured is welcome. Dr. Richard Mansfield and Kathy Helsley continue to help make this possible. The clinic is run strictly on donations. If you are interested in donating to the Free Clinic, send your donation to PO Box 933, Boyne City, MI, 49712, or call 231-582-6828 Tuesday through Friday.

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.

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Church of the Nazarene

Church of the Nazarene

will open a drop-in min-

The Boyne City

istry center before and after school for children grades 1-6. The center is planned to open Jan. 2. 2008. Children may register for before or after school, or both. Space is limited to 15 students in each program. The drop in ministry center is a safe and supervised place for children while parents work. For more information call the office, 231-582-9611, from 10 a.m. to noon, or the pastor, 231-582-2635, or visit our website www.boynecity naz.org and click on the drop-in center tab on the homepage. Weekly Sunday morning services are at 11 a.m. Children's church is provided for children ages 4-12.

The church is located at 225 W. Morgan Street, on the comer of West and Morgan.

Walloon Lake Community Church

Men's Ministry breakfast will meet at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 12.

Sunday, Jan. 13, Word and Worship start at 9 and 10:45 a.m. Detroit Tiger's Chaplain, Jeff

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Totten, will give the Word. KidConnection will run from 9 a.m. to noon with a break from 10:15 to 10:45. Junior and senior high youth will attend Worship and Word at 9 and then meet at the youth center from 10:30 to noon. Second Sunday Celebration will

start at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, the Women's Bible Study will start at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, the family meal begins at 5:30 p.m. with classes starting at 6:30. Men's Fraternity will meet at 6 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 17, with MOPS meeting at 10 a.m.

For more information, please contact the church office at 231-535-2288 or visit the website at www.walloonchurch.com. Sermons are available online.

Boyne City, Boyne Falls United **Methodist Church**

Services in Boyne Falls are at 9:15 a.m. at 3057 Mill Street. Children's programming is held during the service. In Boyne City, worship is at 11 a.m. at 324 S. Park St., with Sunday School during the service.

The Boyne Falls Church is holding F.R.O.G. Club on Tuesdays, twice a month, after school, from 3:15 until 4:30 p.m.

or toll free at 1-866-428-5185.

Twelfth night SEE-North is having their annual Twelfth Night event on Jan. 11 and 18. The event includes a horse-drawn sleigh ride, a candlelit trail hike in the woods. and stories and folklore told by "animals" who can magically speak on this special "Twelfth Night," as the legend goes. Tickets are \$8 per person and chidren under 3 are free. Ticket price includes refreshments, crafts, face painting, sleigh ride, and time with the animals in the woods. You must sign up and purchase tickets ahead of time. Space is limited. For reservations, call SEE-North at 231-348-9700.

Peace Coffee House

Peace Coffee House will meet Saturday, Jan. 12, at 8 p.m., at the Jordan River Art Center.

Scheduled performers are Dennis Palmer and Straight Forward Bluegrass Band

Entry is by donation, \$7 at the door, .

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Aging parents workshop

Caring For Your Aging Parents: Planning For the Future

Norther Michigan Reional Hospital will hold an aging parents program on Jan. 16, from 1 to 3 p.m. The program deals with an overview of the subjects of legal, financial, housing, distance caregiving, government programs, and family dynamics. Free community service. Pre-registration for the Healthstyles classes is requested and can be arranged by calling HealthAccess at 800-248-6777.

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Winterfest at Grass River Natural Area

Grass River Natural Area will host its fifth annual Winterfest on Saturday, Jan. 19, from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Food, games and snowshoe hikes will be featured.

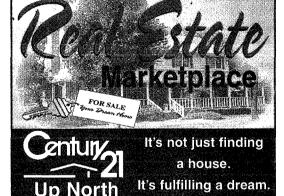
Sample delicious soups and vote for your favorite.

Brick Wheels will be on hand with snowshoes to try and there will be a drawing for a free pair.

Roast marshmallows play games, go on a hike, build a "snow" man. It's all fun and all

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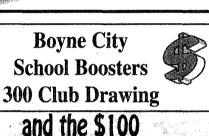
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EDITORIAL

Calling all **Charlevoix county** road commissioners

It's not easy to figure out the Charlevoix County Road Commission. Why are things so bad that they refuse to plow snow on the weekends? Surely, they saw the financial crisis coming. Why did it come to a decision not to plow snow for people? Didn't they have time to do something so that they wouldn't resort to such drastic and dangerous actions?

Antrim County was able to plan for the financial crunch. Antrim County Road Commission's manager and engineer, Burt Thompson, said that last winter they adopted a "reasonably passable" policy to save money. If four-to-six-inches of snow fell and it was the light fluffy stuff, they didn't plow. If four-to-six inches of snow fell and it was wet and slippery, they plowed. They cut down on overtime and laid off eight workers this past summer for six months. The workers are under a labor contract, but they can be laid off. They aren't replacing workers that retire.

Thompson said ACRC has no plans to ask for a countywide millage. Thompson did say that the townships have helped a lot. ACRC worked it out.

The Charlevoix County Road Commission doesn't seem to care to work it out. When residents voice concerns about someone needing to get to the hospital, or a mother with little kids in the car getting stuck in the snow, all they hear is: "There's no money." Come on, we're talking about lives here.

CCRC has not exhausted all possible avenues of funding, either for plowing snow or repairing dangerous roads. There may be federal funds available for roads that threaten the public's safety. The Boyne City-Charlevoix Road certainly qualifies.

EMTs have tried to reason with the road commissioners by warning of the perilous delay they may experience because of snow-covered roads. The county sheriff has warned it's only a matter of time before there is a fatality, for crying out loud.

Talk was going around a few weeks ago about the county giving or loaning money to the Road Commission so it could plow on the weekends. Whatever happened to that?

CCRC manager, Pat Harmon, deserves a great deal of credit for managing the road commission. The staff at the road commission deserves credit for fielding calls from angry and upset residents not an easy job.

But what are the road commissioners doing?

The buck stops (so to speak) with the road commissioners: Doug Way, Wayne Saunders and Keith Ogden. It's time to be responsive.

We have citizens making calls and organizing meetings to find solutions for Pete's sake. What do we hear from our countyappointed road commissioners? Nothing.

We suggest the commissioners note the following from the County Road Association of Michigan: "Individual county road commissions are responsible for ensuring the safety and efficiency of all county roads and bridges within their jurisdiction."

It's been a pleasure

Dear readers,

It has been my pleasure to serve the Boyne City and East Jordan communities as editor of the Citizen-Journal newspaper for the past six months. I will continue with the Citizen-Journal as a reporter on

a part-time basis covering news and events, but because of health reasons, I will no longer work full-time as the editor.

The Citizen-Journal has a new editor and we will pop in to see many of you and introduce him to community members and officials in Boyne City and East Jordan.

Thank you all for your comments and your open communications with me. I will work diligently to continue the same relationship in

the future. We live in a beautiful, precious place that holds enjoyment and opportunities for all. Stories abound and it is our goal to bring as many of them to you as we are able.

Thank you, again. I look forward to a continued positive relationship with the great people of the cities of Boyne City and East Jordan.

— B. J. Hetler

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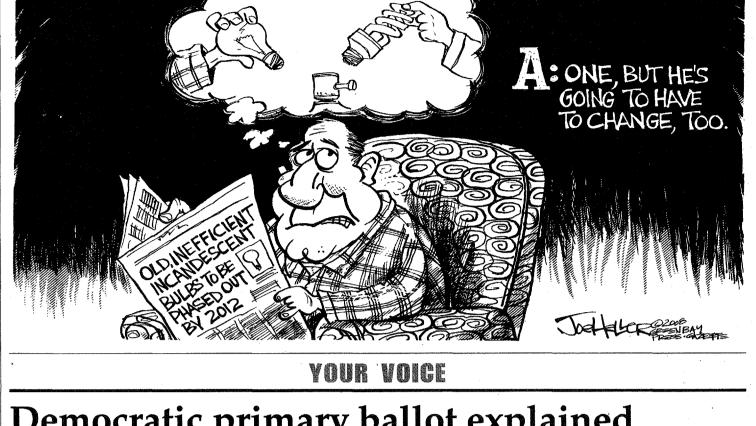
Thanks to everyone

To the editor:

The family of Anne Marie Anzell Robbins wishes to thank everyone for your prayers, kind words of sympathy, visits, food, cards, and donations in her memory. God bless you all.

Helen Anzell

Boyne City



HOW MANY CONSUMERS DOES IT TAKE TO CHANGE A LIGHT BULB?

Democratic primary ballot explained

Dear Editor,

This letter provides some guidance to voters on the upcoming January 15, 2008, Michigan Democratic Presidential Primary in which we encourage voters to participate. In many ways, this election will be like any other public election. Voters will vote at their regular polling places between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. Voters can vote by absentee ballot if they meet one of the requirements - out of town, age 60 or older, disability,

The Democratic ballot will have 6 choices: Hillary Clinton, Christopher Dodd, Mike Gravel, Dennis Kucinich, uncommitted and write-in. A vote for "uncommitted"

is a vote to send delegates to the **Democratic National Convention** who are not committed or pledged to any candidate. Those delegates can vote for any candidate they choose at the convention. Supporters of Joe Biden, John Edwards, Barack Obama and Bill Richardson are urged to vote "uncommitted" instead of writing in

their candidates' names because write-in votes for those candidates will not be counted.

I encourage all voters to vote in the Democratic Presidential Primary to be part of the process of ending the George Bush era.

> Connie Saltonstall, Chair Charlevoix County Democratic Party.

Vote yes on parking referendum

To the editor:

The vote on Jan. 15 is a very important one for the citizens of Boyne City. In November a message was sent to the city commission. Listen to the people, not to developers with deep pockets. Next week we need to show the commission that we meant it. We in Boyne may or may not

have a parking problem. Downtown businessmen will tell you that there is a big problem and that we need every parking space that we can create. Customers will not walk three blocks for a pill, burger, hammer, T-shirt, or ice cream cone. If this is true, and it very well may be, we certainly don't need a bunch of condo dwellers clogging up the downtown parking because they don't have parking of their own. There really is no excuse for this since zoning requires them to create their own parking, building their

development in such a way that allows room for that required parking. The Landings did it. The Harborage did it. If the plans they have don't have room for parking, they need to scale down, or they have a problem, not the rest of the downtown businesses who have followed the rules on parking for the last twenty years or so.

City Hall will tell you that we have no parking problem. They conveniently have a parking survey that proves it. So there you go. Statistically speaking we have no parking problem in downtown Boyne City. Spaces have been 'maximized," which means they are painted is such a way that you can only get into them if you drive a VW Bug. But on any given day a certain percentage of spaces are always open. Probably true.

Businessmen say big problem. City Hall says no problem at all. Both points of view are an argument for the same result on election day. If there is a parking problem, then there is no reason to give in to Mr. Big Pockets developer by giving him all the downtown parking he wants along with the fifteen or so variances that were given without a challenge. Hmmm, how did that happen? If there is not a parking problem it only proves that the requirements that were in place have done the job they were intended to do. In other words the rules that have been followed by every businessman, big and small, for the last twenty or thirty years have worked. There seems to be no reason to suddenly change the rules now. Zoning was in place well before the current owner bought the property. If he couldn't come up with a plan that followed the rules he should have looked for property elsewhere.

The real disappointment in this

is our City Commission. They could have changed their decision and not allowed this parking space giveaway. But in this day of political correctness they didn't want to be flip-floppers, so instead of having the courage to change their minds, they have left the decision up to us.

So - get out and vote next Tuesday. Vote yes to rescind the parking space giveaway. Vote yes if you don't want money put into some mystery parking fund that has no plan, or is supposed to create parking spaces from thin air. Vote yes to break the grip that developers with deep pockets seem to have on our town. And vote yes to reinforce the message that was sent to the commission in November. Listen to the people now, or hear them at the next commission election. - Vic Ruggles

Boyne City

Compassionate Hearts thanks donors

To the editor:

Compassionate Hearts would like to thank Water Street Cafe for their hard work in hosting a beautiful benefit on Thursday, Dec. 20. It was attended by around 50 people. Val and Larry

Glasgow were the perfect hosts, serving coffee, spiced apple juice, many types of desserts and homemade pizza. Everything was delicious. The big Christmas basket was won by Zack Compton, the 50/50 was won by Shirley Tims. The Glasgows presented to Compassionate Hearts \$756.00 made that night. Extra thanks goes out to Kristen Glasgow, who sings with the voice of an angel, Martina Hahn for her face painting talents, and Emma Clemens

and Klancie Argue for their hard work. Thanks to all who donated gifts and to all who attended.

Thank you again from Compassionate Hearts.

— Sally Pasque Boyne City

Conserve Boyne's quality of life

Dear Editor,

Well Boyne City, you have been given a second chance. Thanks to the hard work of at least three of our commissioners, we now have a say in making these developers listen to the residents of this great community. On Tuesday, Jan. 15, we will get the chance to have them listen, but we can only make them hear if you get out and vote "Yes" on the proposed parking exemption. This is our "one-and-only" chance to send the message to our

Commissioners and ultimately any potential developers, that we don't need and/or want another huge condo complex on our waterfront. If a developer wants to come into this quaint little town and build condos, that's fine, we can't stop them if they live within the zoning laws on the books. But, as is the case with the One Water Street project, we will not, nor should we ever be expected to grant anyone 40+ (yes, you read that right, forty) variances. What you need to do is ask yourself, "If I wanted to add

onto my home and/or garage, would the city grant me 40 different variances to build whatever I wanted?" They would laugh you right out of the boardroom. So why then, do these developers get all these silly exemptions, one of which is the parking situation you will be voting on, which would have cars, boats, and RV's parked all over town in our businesses parking spots because there would not be sufficient parking on the proposed project's property. This is our chance to win our town back

Boyne, is it important enough to you? Just remember, if you can't take the time to vote, then don't take the time to complain. Boyne really is the place where everyone wants to be, why do you think we have to consider all these silly developments all the time.Don't forget, Tuesday Jan. 15, do your part to conserve Boyne's quality of life. Thanks to all who take the time to do their part in sending this mes-

> - Marty Moody Boyne City





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COMPLETE COVERAGE OF THE

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

Charlevoix tops Boyne girls, 51-42

By GREG GIELCZYK SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY -Scott Hausler isn't big on moral victories.

And this didn't even come close to qualifying as one in the Boyne City girls basketball coach's opinion anyway.

True, his Boyne City girls basketball team kept the score close against a Charlevoix squad that had suffered its first loss of the season to Petoskey earlier in the week.

Charlevoix was suitably motivated, and pressured the Ramblers from the opening whistle. The Red Rayders never let up, posting a 51-42 victory.

Despite the Ramblers' best efforts, they could get no closer than nine points to the Rayders throughout the game.

"They're a typical Charlevoix team," Hausler said. "They're in your face for 32 minutes. and if you have a few letdowns, boy they capitalize on it and score.

"We had some break-

downs, and I just didn't think our kids played very hard that night. Like I've always told them, I can take a loss.

"But, when you don't play hard, that's a different story. I felt we didn't play our best game of the year, and we didn't play very hard."

Hausler agreed that some of the Ramblers' problems could have been the result of being a bit rusty after the holiday

But he wasn't using that as an excuse for what he considered an effort that fell short of Boyne City's potential when he knows the Ramblers can play better.

"You don't like to use excuses, and that was our first game coming off the break," said Hausler. "I guess I was just disappointed not being able to handle Charlevoix's pres-

"It's something we worked on during the break. I thought we'd do a better job handling it. We did have some kids

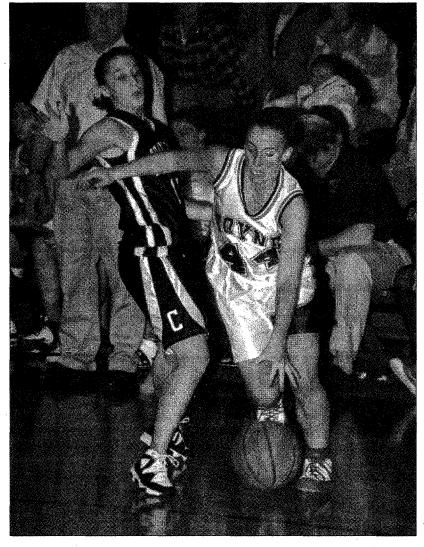
Still, the Ramblers weren't blown out. They made Charlevoix work for the 9-point win, trailing only 14-10 at the end of the first quarter, 25-15 at halftime and 35-28 after three periods.

Jessica Knysz paced Boyne City with 13 points, shooting 57 percent from the field. Allison Aown and Caitlyn Wonski contributed 7 each, Natasha Bell and Hilary Urman added 5 apiece.

Knysz also led the Ramblers with 9 rebounds, 4 steals and 2 blocked shots. Urman and Maddie Moeke had 2 steals each.

The Ramblers shot 44.1 percent from the field as a team (15-of-34). Aown and Teresa Sessions each made a 3-point field goal.

Boyne City was at Cheboygan for a makeup game on Monday night, before playing Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday and then East Jordan on Friday night.



Boyne City's Hilary Urman (44) drives around a Charlevoix defender in their game on Friday, Jan. 4.

Boyne boys lose to St. Francis

By Greg Gielczyk SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — It wasn't the celebration Boyne City's boys basketball team had in mind coming out of the Christmas break.

The Ramblers knew popularly call the season's "second half" playing Traverse City St. Francis would be a

tall challenge. Especially since the

Ramblers had struggled in their first four games of the season before taking the holidays off.

Despite the long odds, Boyne City knew that a win over the Gladiators could be the tonic to turn

things worked out.

Corey

scorched the Ramblers' defense for 29 points as the Gladiators defeated Boyne City, 72-62, last Thursday night.

St. Francis improved their record to 6-2 overall and 2-2 in the LMC. Boyne City dropped to 1-5 and 1-3, respectively.

but the Ramblers realize they face an uphill battle Williams to get back in it.

Robby Jensen sparked the Ramblers with 14 points. He also gathered in 7 rebounds.

Trever Kruzel, Josh Konecki and Ryan Musser contributed 12 points each for Boyne

St. Francis also won are 8-0 overall. Dalton Looze led the Ramblers with 10 points.

EJ's Beau Fuller pushes through the middle of the Harbor Springs defense.

EJ boys improve to 3-1 in LMC

By CHIP CORWIN SPORTS EDITOR

EAST JORDAN-Hot shooting and a balanced scoring attack propelled the East Jordan boys basketball team to an easy 78-48 victory over the Harbor Springs Rams last Thursday night.

"We had great balance and effort overall by everyone," East Jordan head coach Darrin Weber said. "It was a great team win."

The Red Devils had four players in double figures, led by Adam Daneff with a career-high 35 points. Michael Hines and Teddy Snowden each had 11, and Scott Hansen chipped in 10.

Daneff hit six threes in the first half alone, which helped stake the Red Devils to a 40-18 lead at the half.

"Adam Daneff played outstanding," Weber said. East Jordan extended their lead to 61-29 after three before playing basically even with the Rams in the fourth quarter.

One bright spot for the Red Devils, besides the lopsided final score, was that they only committed 14 turnovers. Turnovers, according to Weber, have "plagued (East Jordan) all year."

The win improves East Jordan's record to 4-2

overall and 3-1 in the league.

The Red Devils were in Cheboygan last night for a non-league game, and they face their struggling rivals, the Boyne City Ramblers, tomorrow night at home in what should be a closely-fought game.

the junior varsity game, opening up what some their season around in a Boyne City isn't out of the league race yet, 58-36. The Gladiators hurry. Alas, that's not how

Drew Nohel takes second at tourny

By GREG GIELCZYK SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY -With several wrestlers out with injuries, Boyne City had only two competitors available for last Saturday's varsity tourna-

ment in Oscoda.

Drew Nohel finished second at 152 pounds with a 3-1 record on the day, while 189-pounder Steve Robinson went 2-3 and was fourth.

"We got some valuable

mat time, as we hadn't Villaire of Saginaw wrestled in over two weeks," Boyne coach Don Nohel said.

"However, we need to get everyone back on the mat this week."

The Ramblers are at home on Thursday for their only action this week. Friday's JV tournament at Grayling has been cancelled.

Drew Nohel opened with an 8-2 decision over Mykel Revord of Grayling, and defeated Jordan Nouvel.

He moved into the championship match with a pin in 2 minutes, 45 seconds over Kevin Beland of Oscoda.

Rob Riso of Mio ended Nohel's run when he put the Ramblers' shoulders to the mat in winning by a fall in 5:30.

Robinson lost his first two matches, both of them by pins. The first was to Grayling's Eric Madill in 3:34 while

Scott Thompson of Valley Lutheran pinned him in 4:10.

But, he, finished the day with two consecutive pins. The first was over Oscoda's Michael Perkins in 30 seconds and the other in 2:30 over Dylan Stefani of Mio.

Four wrestlers competed in the Gaylord junior varsity invitational. Adam Brown picked up a second place at 112, while Nate Haley was third at 119.

UP NORTH POWER RANKINGS

The Up North Power Rankings are determined by a panel of Up North Publications sports writers. The rankings take into consideration overall record, conference record, head to head matchups (strength of schedule), overall momentum, and chances of postseason success. The "Top Team" is considered the best team, for now, in our four county coverage area, regardless of gender. Here's how the teams stack up this week, compared to last week's ranking (LW):

Girls

1. Central Lake (8-0): Idle this week. (LW: 1)

2. East Jordan (6-3): Winning streak has set

the stage for Friday's showdown. (LW: 3)

3. Boyne City (5-3): Can get spot back with win over EJ. (LW: 2)

4. Kalkaska (6-2): Krause nets 27 in big win over TCSF. (LW: 4)

5. Ellsworth (6-3): Second crack at Bellaire this Friday. (LW: 6) 6. Bellaire (4-4): Suf-

fered OT loss to Pellston in low-scoring game. (LW: 5)

7. Alba (5-3): Scored big win over Wolverine to move up. (LW: 8)

8. Elk Rapids (3-4): Loss to EJ snaps winning streak. (LW: 7)

Lost to Onaway. (LW: 9) 10. Mancelona (1-7): Lost to Gaylord St. Mary

9. Forest Area (1-6):

at home. (LW: 10) 10. Boyne Falls (1-8):

Picked up a win. (LW: 11)

Boys

1. Bellaire (6-1): Still haven't been challenged in SVC. (LW: 1) 2. Ellsworth (6-1): Eas-

ily dispatched top rival in NLC. (LW: 2) 3. Mancelona (6-1):

Last night's (Tuesday) game with Forest Area a great chance for the Ironmen ... and the Warriors. (LW: 3)

4. Forest Area (5-2): Picked up another league win. (LW: 5)

Need a win. (LW: 8) 5. East Jordan (4-2): Started the new year with a 30-point shellacking of Harbor Springs. (LW: 6) this week but are no doubt 6. Kalkaska (4-5):

Christmas tournament performance hurts more than loss to Charlevoix. (LW:4)

7. Boyne Falls (LW: NR): On four-game winning streak, emerging as a contender in NLC. 8. Elk Rapids (2-4):

Held on for win over struggling Grayling. (LW:

9. Boyne City (1-5): Having a tough time in the LMC. (LW: 7)

10. Alba: Struggling to find consistency but getting some wins. (LW: NR) 11. Central Lake (1-6):

TOP TEAM: Central Lake girls. They were idle

licking their chops.

Red Devil girls keep winning

By CHIP CORWIN SPORTS EDITOR

ELK RAPIDS — East Jordan has been piling up lopsided wins lately, mostly by coming out strong and putting teams away early, but that wasn't the case last Friday when they visited the Elk Rapids Elks and found themselves down 9-0 early and 18-16 at halftime.

"We really struggled coming out of the gate this game," East Jordan head coach Sean Ferguson said. "We were extremely flat and didn't play well at all in the first half. Our shots didn't fall, we stood around, and we made poor decisions."

But, as Ferguson noted, the Red Devils did keep playing strong defense, and that defense brought them back in the third quarter when they outscored Elk Rapids 14-3 and went on to win 48-36.

"We had a chat at halftime and knew we had to pick up the intensity level, which we did," Ferguson said. "Treasure Timmons and Sarah Kupovits did a great job in our 'Weber defense'!

"I thought our entire team really focused in the second half, especially when Meghan Thomas had to go to the bench because she picked up her fourth foul early in the third period.'

Timmons and Cassie Crick put the game away for the Red Devils in the fourth period, with Timmons going 6-of-6 from the free throw line in the fourth and Crick hitting 4-of-4.

Thomas led the East Jordan scoring effort with 14 points. Crick added 12. Timmons and Katherine Rowley each had 9 rebounds, and Timmons also blocked 6 shots.

Kacey Anderson led Elk Rapids with 10 points. East Jordan was aslo victorious in the JV game, 46-40. Shaina Peters had 18 points for East Jordan.

Red Devils smoke Houghton Lake

East Jordan led 33-14 at halftime, and cruised to a 57-40 non-conference win over Houghton Lake

What a great way to come back from Christmas vacation!" Ferguson said. "We were able to get up and down the floor and get the game at our pace."

Thomas once again led East Jordan, as she put up 21 points on the evening. Cassie Crick had 15 points on five threes, all in the first half. Houghton

Lake was led by Molly Collins with 23 points. The Red Devil JV team lost a 49-36 decision. Peters had 22 points and 9 rebounds, and Maribeth Poindexter had 10 rebounds.

Ski teams win opener

By GREG GIELCZYK SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE FALLS — If there's such a thing as home hill advantage, the Boyne City boys ski team certainly enjoyed it last Thursday.

Opening the 2008 season racing at Boyne Mountain in near perfect conditions following a recent snowfall, the Ramblers crushed Harbor Springs, 31.5-63 (low score winning) in the six-team meet. Elk Rapids finished third with 120.5, Grayling

145 and Charlevoix-East Jordan sixth with 153. The Ramblers didn't come away with the individual champions in either the boys or girls competition, but

fourth with 142, Traverse City St. Francis fifth with

that meant little. Five of their racers wound up the day in the top 10 in giant slalom to help them total 14 points on the day. Kaleb McNamara paced the Ramblers with a second place in the giant slalom, while Mike Cortwright

and Joe Shear sixth. It's that kind of grouping Boyne City's needs to have every time out in order to stay ahead of the pack.

took third, Nick Simeri fourth, Sterling Adgate fifth

Boyne City finished with 17.5 points in the slalom, where Simeri led the way by placing second, followed by McNamara in third, Adgate fifth and Shear sev-

Harbor Springs had the individual giant slalom and slalom winner in senior Ben Tolzdorf. He won the slalom in a time of 1 minute and 1.75 seconds, and took the giant slalom in 45.21 seconds. Tom Hague was 18th in giant slalom.

The Ramblers' girls were second to Charlevoix-East Jordan, 68-78, followed by Harbor Springs and Traverse City St. Francis who tied for third (88), Grayling fifth (137) and Elk Rapids (194).

Cristina Roland captured the slalom event for Boyne City with a time of 1:08.1. East Jordan senior Katherine Rowley took the giant slalom in 46.73 seconds.

Lindsay Herrington finished seventh in the giant slalom for the Ramblers, followed by Kelsey Kruzel fourth and Kaitlyn Bohnet ninth. Bohnet was ninth in

Brenna Cheadle was 19th in the giant slalom. Megan Cytacki finished 22nd in slalom and Herrington was

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPT-ING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jerome Baranski, An Unmarried and Katherine Man Campbell, An Unmarried Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's and/or successors assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 9, 2005, and recorded on January 9, 2006 in Liber 725 on Page 809, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Three And 38/100 (\$335,643.38), including interest 9.375% per annum. Under the power of sale

contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them. at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 1, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marion. Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel "B": A Part of

Government Lot 3, Section 1, Township 33

Range 8 West North. described Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section thence North 04 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds East 1164.70 Feet (previously described as North); thence South 86 degrees 05 minutes 16 seconds East 194.48 (previously described as East); thence North 03 degrees 56 minutes 54 seconds East 368.82 feet (previously described as North 00 degrees 00 minutes 18 seconds West 369.37 feet) to a concrete monument; thence North 86 degrees 03 minutes 53 seconds West 497.81 feet previously described as South to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence continuing South 03 degrees 56 minutes 22 seconds West 152.80 feet (previously described as South) to a concrete monument and the Northerly right-ofway of Evergreen Lane; thence along said right-ofway South 57 degrees 34 minutes 02 seconds West 239.14 feet (previously described as South 53 degrees 29 minutes 00 seconds West 238.14 feet) to a concrete monument and the Northerly right of way of Highway M-66; thence along said right-ofway North 55 degrees 18 minutes 46 seconds West (previously described as North 59 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds West 242.95 feet) thence North 03 degrees 56 minutes 22 seconds East 171.21 feet (previously described as North): thence South 86 degrees 59 minutes 21 seconds East 400.00 feet to the

Point of Beginning. SUBJECT TO A 20 FOOT WIDE UNDERGROUND GAS LINE AND UTILI-TITES EASEMENT, the center line of which is described as follows: Beginning at the Point of Beginning of the above described Parcel "B" of a Boss Engineering and Surveying Survey dated 4/21/04; thence North 56 degrees 03 minutes 38 seconds West 182.03 feet;

were present.

Clerk's office.

thence South 14 degrees 40 minutes 16 seconds West 26.36 feet; thence South 09 degrees 40 minutes 07 seconds West 31.64 feet: thence South 32 degrees 00 minutes 23 seconds West 18.48 feet; thence South 42 degrees 33 minutes 22 seconds West 54.13 feet; thence South 38 degrees 56 minutes 47 seconds West 54.20 feet; thence North 70 degrees 18 minutes 53 seconds West 33.18 feet; thence North 82 degrees 48 minutes 53 seconds West 31.17 feet: thence South 82 degrees 50 minutes 42 seconds West 41.60 feet; thence South 58 degrees 19 minutes 15 seconds West 32.13 feet to the right-of-way of highway M-66 and the Point of

Ending 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: January 2, 2008

For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #180197F01

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPT-ING TO COLLECT A ANY INFORMA-TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by May A. Ďavidson aka Mae A. Davidson, an unmarried woman and Gary Robert Davidson and Virginia Davidson, husband and Mortgage wife, to Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's and/or successors assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 20, 2006 and recorded October 26. 2006 in Liber 771, Page 530, Charlevoix County Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum One Hundred Ten Thousand Six Hundred Seventeen and 81/100 Dollars (\$110,617.81) including interest 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and progiven that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on JANUARY 25, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are

described as: Commencing at the North one-eighth corner of the West line of Section 27, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, South Arm Charlevoix Township. County, Michigan, thence North on the West line of said Section 232 feet to the point of beginning of this description, thence continuing North on said Section line 280 feet, thence East, parallel with the North one-eighth line of said Section, 777.86 feet, thence South parallel with the West line of said Section, 280 feet, thence West 777.86 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest onequarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 27, Town 32 North, Range 7 West. South

County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale. unless determined aban-

Township,

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Synopsis – January 2, 2008 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE

140TH SESSION

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners

met at 9:30 a.m. in Charlevoix. All Commissioners

Commissioner Christensen was elected Chairman

Committee appointments and meeting schedules

were made. A complete list is available in the County

County Clerk Jane E. Brannon is the Fiscal Officer

The Board of Commissioners will meet the Second

Wed., monthly at 9:30 a.m., and the Fourth Wed.

monthly at 7:00 p.m. The Personnel/Internal

Government Committee meets the First Wed., month-

v at 9:30 a.m. and Public Safety/Judicial/Building 8

Grounds Committee meets the Second Tues., month-

ly at 9:30 a.m. Other meeting times are available at the

Motion adjourned the meeting at 12:05 p.m.

Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

Commissioner Tripp was elected Vice-Chairman.

Charlevoix

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

Dated: Dec. 26, 2007

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 280.3569

> MORTGAGE SALE (CHARLEVOIX COUNTY)

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by THE DEE COMPANY, L.L.C., a Michigan limited liability company. Mortgagor, to BANK. ONE, N.A now known as JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., a national banking association, (Successor by merg-Bank One, NA), of 611 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226, Mortgagee. dated September 2, 2003, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan on September 24, 2003, in Liber 573 of Mortgages, Page 918. The sum claimed to be due and owing on said Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is TWO HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT THOU-SAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT DOLLARS 43/100111 AND (\$238,738.43), plus inter-

est at 5.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained said Mortgage and the statue in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, the 18th day of January, 2008, 11:00 o'clock, in the forenoon, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main lobby of Charlevoix County the courthouse in the City of Charlevoix Charlevoix County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises and land described in the Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount on the Mortgage, together with interest, legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee, and also any sums which may be paid

by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest. Said premises are situated in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as:

TAX ID NO. 15-052-125-057-00 Land situated in the City Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan Unit 57, THE EDGEWA-

TER INN CONDOMINI-UM, according to the Master Deed, recorded in Liber 306 on Page(s) 540, including any and all amendments thereto, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 34, together with rights in general common elements and limited general common elements, as set forth in the above Master Deed. and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978,

as amended. Commonly known as: 100 Michigan Ave Unit 57, Charlevoix, M) 49720-

1803 The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale. unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241 or 600.324 la, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: Nov. 30, 2007

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A - F/K/A BANK ONE, N.A. 611 Woodward Avenue P.O. Box 331789 Detroit, MI 48232-7789, Mortgagee Kevin D. Welsh, Assistant General Counsel

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary Gardner a/k/a Gary J. Gardner a/k/a Gardner Jr. and Mechelle a/k/a M.D. Gardner Gardner, his wife, to Electronic Mortgage Registration Systems Inc., a Delaware Corporation, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or Mortgagee, dated February 27, 1998 and recorded March 6, 1998 in Liber 332, Page 937

County Charlevoix Michigan. Records. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Forty-One 28/100 Dollars and (\$45,241.28) including interest at 7.8% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 8,

Said premises are located in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan. and described as: The South half of the

North half of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter Section 25. Town North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such TO ALL PUR-CHASERS: 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 inter-

Dated: January 9, 2008

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 362.1017

FORECLOSURE NOTICE MORTGAGE SALE B Default has been made in the conditions of a certain future advance mortgage made by Harbor Building Company, L.L.C., a Michigan limited liability company to Citizens Bank, dated Mortgagee, November 5, 2005, and recorded on November 23, 2005, in Liber 717, on page 947, Charlevoix County Records, on which future advance mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Two Thousand Forty-Seven and 80/100 Dollars (\$202,047.80), including interest accruing 13.00% per annum. Under the power of sale

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 the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan, at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 18, 2008. The Mortgagee will apply the sales proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above, plus interest on the amount due at a rate of interest accruing at 13.00% per annum; all legal costs and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law; and also any amount paid by the Mortgagee to protect its

contained in said mort-

gage and the statute in

interest in the property. Said premises are situated in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County,

CITY OF BOYNE CITY CITY COMMISSION **MINUTE SYNOPSIS**

December 11, 2007 Regular Meeting - Approved November 27, 2007 regular City Commission meeting minutes as presented; Approved Resolution for Federal Screw Works for IFEC; Approved MDOT resolution to allow City to maintain utilities, trees, signs, etc. in the State Highway right of way; adopted the Community Development Plan, an authorizing resolution for the VSCI Grant Application and a resolution designating City Manager as Environmental Review Certifying Officer for VSCI grant; Approved amendment to the 12/18/06 agreement between the City of Boyne City and One Water Street Dev. Co. LLC.

The next regular City Commission meeting is scheduled for January 8, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

Cindy Grice, City Clerk/Treasurer

Michigan and described as: Parcel 1: Lots 59; Block 8 COLLINGS & CRANE'S ADDITION to the Village (now City) of Boyne, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 77 of Plats, Charlevoix County Records.

Sidwell No.: 051-108-059-10 Parcel 2: Lots 60; Block 8 of COLLINGS & CRANE'S ADDITION to the Village (now City) of Boyne, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 77 of Plats, Charlevoix County Records. Sidwell No.:

051-108-060-00 Parcel 3: Lots 61; Block 8 of COLLINGS & CRANE'S ADDITION to the Village (now City) of Boyne, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 77 of Plats, Charlevoix County Records. Sidwell No .:

051-108-061-00 Parcel 4: Lots 62; Block 8 of COLLINGS & CRANE'S ADDITION to the Village (now City) of Boyne, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 77 of Plats, Charlevoix County Records. Sidwell No.:

051-108-062-00

Parcel 5: A parcel of land

located in and being a part

thence South 89 degrees of the South 1/2 of the 24 minutes 54 seconds Northeast 1/4 of the West, 121.56 feet (record-Southwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 33 North, Range ed as West 121.65 feet): West, more fully thence South 01 degrees 04 minutes 18 seconds East, 74.30 feet; thence as follows: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 26 North 89 degrees 27 minand proceeding along the North-South 1/4 line of utes 11 seconds East, 121.61 feet to the point of said section, North 00 beginning. Sidwell No.: degrees 42 minutes 12 seconds East, 1,320.65 feet (platted as North 00 Parcel 9: A parcel of land degrees 31 minutes West) located in and being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the to the monumented South Southeast 1/4 of Section 1/8 line of Section 26 and along said monumented 35, Town 33 North, Range 1/8 line, South 89 degrees described as follows: Commencing at a point located 32.00 rods 34 minutes 48 seconds West; 454.70 feet (platted as North 89 degrees 11 (528.00 feet) East of the minutes West, 461.25 feet) Southeast corner of Lot 11; Block 'A' of N. to an iron pipe and the point of beginning of the parcel herein described; Morgan's Addition thence from said point of Village of South Boyne; beginning, North 01 degrees 06 minutes 20 thence East 4.00 rods (66.00 feet); thence North 9.00 rods (145.50 feet); thence West 4.00 rods seconds West, 74.38 feet; thence South 89 degrees (66.00 feet); thence South 9.00 rods (148.50 feet) to the point of beginning. minutes 39 seconds West 121.69 feet; thence South 01 degrees 04 minutes 18 seconds East, 74.27 feet to the monumented South 1/8 line of Section 26: thence along

located in and beign a part of the South 1/2 of the

34 minutes 48 seconds

West, 458.70 feet (platted

as North 89 degrees 11 minutes West, 461.25 feet)

to an iron pipe and North

01 degrees 06 minutes 20

seconds West, 74.38 feet

the point of beginning of

described; continuing

thence from said point of

beginning, North 01 degrees 06 minutes 20

seconds West, 74.38 feet;

thence South 89 degrees

29 minutes 24 seconds

West, 121.65 feet; thence

South 01 degrees 04 min-

utes 18 seconds East,

74.30 feet; thence North

89 degrees 31 minutes 39

seconds East, 121.69 feet

Sidwell No.:

051-026-026-15

Parcel 7: A parcel of land

located in and being a part

of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the

Southwest 1/4 of Section

26, Town 33 North, Range

6 West, more fully described as follows:

Commencing at the South

1/4 corner of Section 26

and proceeding along the North-South 1/4 line of

said section, North 00

degrees 42 minutes 12

seconds East, 1,320.65

feet (platted as North 00 degrees 31 minutes West)

to the monumented South

1/8 line of Section 26 and

along said monumented

1/8 line. South 89 degrees

34 minutes 48 seconds

West, 454.70 feet (platted

as North 89 degrees 11 minutes West, 461.25 feet)

to an iron pipe and North

01 degrees 06 minutes 20

seconds West, 148.76 feet

the point of beginning of

thence from said point of

beginning, North 01 degrees 06 minutes 20

seconds West, 74.38 feet;

thence South 89 degrees

27 minutes 11 seconds West, 121.61 feet; thence

South 01 degrees 04 min-

utes 18 seconds East,

74.30 feet; thence North

herein

continuing

parcel

described;

to the point of beginning.

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parcel

Sidwell No .: 051-335-110-00 Parcel 10: Lots 127 of ASSESSOR'S PLAT OF said monumented 1/8 line, JERSEY'S ADDITION (to North 89 degrees 34 minthe City of Boyne City), as recorded in Liber 2, Page 10 of Plats, Charlevoix utes 48 seconds East 121.74 feet (platted as South 89 degrees 11 min-County Records. utes East, 121.65 feet) to Sidwell No.: 051-050-127-00 the point of beginning. Commonly known as: Sidwell No.: 051-026-026-10 527 Jefferson St. Parcel 11: Lots 128 of ASSESSOR'S PLAT OF JERSEY'S ADDITION (to Parcel 6: A parcel of land

Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section the City of Boyne City), as recorded in Liber 2, Page 26, Town 33 North, Range 10 of Plats, Charlevoix West, more fully County Records. described follows: Sidwell No .: as Commencing at the South 051-050-128-00 1/4 corner of Section 26 Parcel 12: Lot 60 of LEWIS'S ADDITION TO and proceeding along the North-South 1/4 line of BOYNE, as recorded in said section, North 00 Liber 1, Page 14 of Plats, degrees 42 minutes 12 Charlevoix County seconds East, 1,320.65 feet (platted as North 00 Records. Sidwell No .: 051-265-060-10 degrees 31 minutes West) to the monumented South Together with all equipment, fixtures and articles 1/8 line of Section 26 and along said monumented 1/8 line, South 89 degrees of personal property now or hereafter attached to or

> ing all Personal Property defined in Mortgage. In accordance with MCL 600.3241a, the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned, in which case the redemotion period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of

used in or about the land

and improvements, includ-

Dated: Dec. 12, 2007 Simon, Galasso &

such sale.

Frantz, PLC

Citizens Bank, Mortgagee

Attorneys for Mortgagee Robert S. Berg, Esq. 363 West Big Beaver Rd., Suite 300 Troy, Michigan 48084 (248) 720-0290

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IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy J. Heger and Diane M. Heger, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Member First Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated

August 4, 2005, and recorded on August 17, 2005 in Liber 699 on Page

89 degrees 29 minutes 24

to the point of beginning.

seconds East, 121,65 feet

Sidwell No.:

051-026-026-20

Parcel 8: A parcel of land

located in and being a part

of the South 1/2 of the

Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section

26, Town 33 North, Range

described as follows:

Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 26

and proceeding along the

North-South 1/4 line of

said section, North 00 degrees 42 minutes 12

seconds East, 1,320.65

feet (platted as North 00

degrees 31 minutes West)

to the monumented South

1/8 line of Section 26 and

along said monumented

1/8 line, South 89 degrees

34 minutes 48 seconds

West, 454.70 feet (platted

as North 89 degrees 11

minutes West, 461.25 feet)

to an iron pipe and North

01 degrees 06 minutes 20

seconds West, 223.14 feet

the point of beginning of

thence from said point of

beginning, North 01 degrees 06 minutes 20 seconds West, 74.38 feet;

051-026-026-25

more

to

West,

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parcel

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described;

more

316, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eight And 14/100 Dollars (\$176,908.14), including interest at 6.99% 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 January 18, 2008. Said premises are situ

ated in Township of

Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel No.

36: Commencing at a

Charlevoix County Marker

at the South 1/4 corner of

Section 22, Town North, Range 4 West; thence North 89 degrees 01 minutes 44 seconds West along the South line of said section 1308.31 feet a concrete monument on the West 1/8 line of said section, as monumented; thence North 0 degrees 05 minutes 43 seconds West along said 1/8 line 2160.0 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 0 degrees 05 minutes 43 seconds West along said 1/8 line 465.45 feet to a concrete monument on the East-West 1/4 line of said section; thence North 21 degrees 01 minutes 18 seconds East 721.29 feet to a 1/2 inch rod in the centerline of a 66 foot private roadway and utility easement; thence South 48 degrees 01 minutes 00 seconds East along said centerline 40.0 feet; thence North 84 degrees 25 minutes 06 seconds East along said centerline 191.54 feet; thence South 62 degrees 39 minutes 56 seconds East along said centerline 295.37 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence leavng said centerline South 30 degrees 40 minutes 27 seconds West 1157.94 feet to a 1/2 inch rod;

38 minutes 11 seconds West 150.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the West Half of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 4 West. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 600.3241a, MCLA

which case the redemp-

tion period shall be 30

days from the date of such

thence North 89 degrees

Dated: Dec. 19, 2007

For more information, FC G 248.593.1310 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills. Michigan 48334-2525 File #177795F01

Notice Of Mortgage

Foreclosure Sale THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPT-ING TO COLLECT DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. **PLEASE** CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jason D Hocquard and Jessica L Hocquard husband and original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated Mortgagee. September 30, 2005, and recorded on November 2, 2005 in Liber 713 on Page 892, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thousand Eighty-Four Nine Hundred Ninety-Four And 31/100 Dollars (\$84,994.31), including interest at 6.25% per

Under the power of sale contained in said mort-gage 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 February 1, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, and Michigan, described as: Lot 8, block C, North Morgans addition to the Village of South Boyne (now City of Boyne City), according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 8, 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: January 2, 2008

For more information. please call: FC D 248.593.1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #179583F01

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT

COLLECTOR ATTEMPT-ING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. **PLEASE** CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Travis S. Johnecheck and Shannon L. Johnecheck, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 3, 2007, and recorded on January 9, 2007 in Liber 784 on Page 219, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixtv-Two Thousand Two Hundred Fourteen And 86/100 (\$262,214.86), Dollars including interest at 7.75% 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 s 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 January 18, 2008.

Said premises are situ-ated in Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and described as: Parcel 8: Commencing at a P.K. Nail at the East 1/4 corner of Section 19, Township 34 North, Range 6 West; thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said section South 89 degrees 21 minutes 18 seconds West 655.66 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence continuing along said 1/4 line South 89 degrees 21 minutes 18 seconds West 185.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 08 minutes 17 seconds East 459.98 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Northerly line of Horseshoe Trail; thence continuing South 00 degrees 08 minutes 17 seconds East 33.32 feet to the centerline of said trail; thence along said centerline South 82 degrees 09 minutes 15 seconds East 186.80 feet; thence North 00 degrees 08 minutes 17 seconds West feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Northerly line of said trail; thence continuing North 0 degrees 18 minutes 17 seconds West 487.56 feet to the POINT OF BEGIN-NING, being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 19. Township 34 North, Range 6 West.

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

Dated: Dec. 19, 2007

For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #177865F01

Public Notices

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPT-ING TO COLLECT A ANY INFORMA-TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE PURPOSE. CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cynthia L. Johnson, a single woman and Tracey A. Johnson, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 30, 2005 and recorded October 6, 2005 in Liber 709, Page 34, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee Morgan Stanley Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-10 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Seven and 45/100 (\$104,767.45) Dollars interest including 6.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 8, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Arm, Charlevoix South County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing Department of Natural Resources Monument at the South one-quarter cor-Section 26. Township 32 North, Range 7 West: thence along the South line of said Section, also being the centerline of Roger Road, South 89 degrees 19 minutes 48 seconds East 554.91 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence North 0 degrees 40 minutes 12 seconds East 33.00 feet to a one-half inch rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing North 0 degrees 40 minutes 12 seconds East 142.00 feet to a one-half inch rod; thence parallel said Section line South 89 degrees 19 minutes 48 seconds East 250.00 feet to a one-half inch rod; thence South 0 degrees 40 minutes 12 inches West 142.00 feet to a one-half rod on the thence continuing South 0 degrees 40 minutes 12 seconds West 33.00 feet to said Section Line: thence along said Section Line, and the centerline of said road, North 89 degrees 19 minutes 48 seconds West 250.00 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 26, Township 32

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. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: January 9, 2008

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 306.0577

Notice Of Mortgage

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

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard A. Katz, a Single Person, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated April 15, 2005, and recorded on May 2, 2005 in Liber 679 on Page 426, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Eight And 31/100 (\$33,698.31), including interest at 6.99%

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 February 1, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix Wilson, County, Michigan, and are described Commencing at an Iron

Stake at the East quarter corner of Section 25, Town 32 North, Range 6 West, which is in the center line of Korthase Road; thence South 88 degrees 42 minutes 02 seconds West along the East and West quarter line of said Section 305 feet, being the point of beginning of

this description; thence continuing South 88 degrees 42 minutes 02 seconds West along said East and West quarter line 336 feet; thence North 0 degrees 13 minutes West. parallel with the East line of said Section, 339,38 feet; thence North 88 degrees 38 minutes 40 seconds East 336 feet to an Iron Stake: thence South 0 degrees 13 minutes East 339.70 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter Section 25, Town 32 North, Range 6 West.

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

Dated: January 2, 2008

For more information, please call: FC S 248.593.1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #179046F01

Notice Of Mortgage

Foreclosure Sale THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPT-ING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randy Klomp, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, A California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 3, 2006, and recorded on July 20, 2006 in Liber 756 on Page 961, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Three And Dollars 50/100 (\$163,373.50), including interest at 10.875% per

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

Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix Melrose. County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 3: Commencing at the West 1/4 Corner of Section 12. Township 33 North. Range 5 West, Thence North 00 Degrees 21 Minutes 33

January 18, 2008.

Seconds East 656.37 Feet along the West Line of said Section 12 to the Beginning, Thence continuing North 00 Degrees 21 Minutes 33 Seconds East 656.37 Feet along the West Line of said Section 12, Thence South 89 Degrees 07 Minutes 56 Seconds East Feet, Thence 663.62 South 00 Degrees 21 Minutes 33 Seconds West 658.28 feet, Thence North 88 Degrees 57 Minutes 58 Seconds West 663.63 Feet to the Point of Beginning, Being a Part of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 12, Township 33 North, Range 5 West.

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

Dated: Dec. 19, 2007

For more information. please call: FC G 248.593.1310 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #177716F01

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPT ING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas C. Miller and Denise M. Miller, husband and wife, to The Equitable Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 26, 2003 and recorded March 17, 2003 in Liber 524, Page 895, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Million Seven Thirty-Five Hundred Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Seven and 52/100 Dollars (\$1,735,997.52) including interest at 5.5% 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 main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 1, 2008.

Said premises are locate ed in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and described as:

Convertible area Southerly of Parcels 3, 4 and 5: In the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan. Commencing at a one-half Inch Rod at the West one-quarter corner of Section 18, Town 34 North, Range 7 West; thence, along the East and West one-quarter line of said Section North 77 Degrees 12 Minutes I0 Seconds East 2595.18 Feet to a three-forth Inch Rod at the center one-quarter corner of said Section; thence South 05 Degrees 48 Minutes 00 Seconds West 739.66 Feet to a one-half inch Rod; being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 38 Degrees 16 Minutes 39 Seconds East 654.55 Feet to a one-half Inch Rod on the Northwesterly line of Highway U.S. 31; thence continuing South 38 Degrees 16 Minutes 39 Seconds East 125.67 Feet to the centerline of said Highway; thence said centerline along North 57 Degrees 18 Minutes 27 Seconds East 1322.85 feet; thence North 32 Degrees 41 Minutes 33 Seconds West 125.00 Feet to a one-half Inch Rod on said highway line; thence continuing North 32 Degrees 41 Minutes 33 Seconds West 204.36 Feet to a one-half Inch Rod; thence North 43 Degrees 27 Minutes 31 Seconds West 325.93 Feet to a one-half Inch Rod; thence North 52 Degrees 55 Minutes 53 Seconds West 61.86 Feet to one-half inch Rod on the Westerly line of Equestrian way, a 40 Foot

wide private road and utili-

ty easement: thence along

the Westerly and Northerly

line of said easement, the

following eighteen coursof a curve to the right es; along the arc of a 106.23 Feet (radius of said curve to the left 74.99 Feet curve is 80.00 Feet and (radius is 82.00 Feet and the chord bears North 43 he chord bears South 03 Degrees 45 Minutes 43 Degrees 31 Minutes 15 Seconds East 98.59 Feet), Seconds West 72.40 South 81 Degrees 48 Feet), along the arc of a Minutes 08 Seconds West curve to the left 58.21 Feet 53.17 Feet, along the arc of a curve to the right 8.82 Feet (radius is 80.00 Feet (radius is 120.00 Feet and the chord bears South 15 Degrees 49 Minutes 24 and the chord bears South Seconds West 57.64 Feet) 84 Degrees 57 Minutes 33 South 01 Degrees 55 Seconds West 8.81 Feet), Minutes 39 Seconds West South 88 Degrees 06 53.73 Feet, along the arc Minutes 59 Seconds West of a curve to the Left 51.07 122.46 feet, along the arc Feet (radius is 95.00 Feet of a curve to the left 34.89 and the chord bears South Feet (radius is 95.00 Feet 13 Degrees 28 Minutes 27 and the chord bears South Seconds East 50.46 Feet), 77 Degrees 36 Minutes 10 Seconds West 34.67 Feet) South 28 Degrees 52 Minutes 08 Seconds East South 67 Degrees 05 27.20 Feet, along the arc Minutes 22 Seconds West 64.22 Feet, South 25 Degrees 42 Minutes 07 of a curve to the right 63.39 Feet (radius of said curve is 105.00 Feet and Seconds West 60.78 Feet, the chord bears South 11 along the arc of a curve to Degrees 34 Minutes 25 the left 25.19 Feet (radius Seconds East 62.43 Feet), is 40.00 Feet and the South 05 Degrees 43 chord bears South 07 Minutes 19 Seconds West Degrees 39 Minutes 31 20.87 Feet, along the arc Seconds West 24.78 of a curve to the right Feet), South 10 Degrees 106.23 Feet (radius of said 23 Minutes 05 Seconds East 26.98 Feet along the curve is 80.00 Feet and the chord bears North 43 arc of a curve to the right 34.58 Feet (radius of said Degrees 45 Minutes 43 curve is 130.00 Feet and Seconds East 98.59 Feet), South 81 Degrees 48 the chord bears South 02 Minutes 08 Seconds West Degrees 45 Minutes 55 53.17 Feet, along the arc Seconds East 34.48 Feet) of a curve to the right 8.82 thence leaving said ease-Feet (radius is 80.00 Feet ment, South 25 Degrees and the chord bears South 42 Minutes 07 Seconds 84 Degrees 57 Minutes 33 Seconds West 8.81 Feet), West 145.70 Feet to a one-half Inch rod; thence North 82 Degrees 00 Minutes 21 Seconds West 88 Degrees 06 South Minutes 59 Seconds West 122.46 Feet, along the arc 524.14 feet to the point of of a curve to the left 34.89 beginning; being a part of Feet (radius is 95.00 Feet the East one-half of and the chord bears South Section 18, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, sub-77 Degrees 36 Minutes 10 Seconds West 34.67 Feet), South 67 Degrees ject to the rights of the public and of any govern-05 Minutes 22 Seconds mental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes. Easterly "Horse Pasture

West 64.22 Feet, South 25 Degrees 42 Minutes 07 Seconds West 60.78, along the arc of a curve to the left 25.19 Feet (radius is 40.00 Feet and the chord bears South 07 Degrees 39 Minutes 31 Seconds West 24.78 Feet), South 10 Degrees 23 Minutes 05 Seconds East 26.98 Feet and along the arc of a curve to the right 34.58 Feet (radius of said curve is 130.00 Feet and the chord bears South 02 Degrees 45 Minutes 55 Seconds East 34.48 Feet); thence leaving said easement, South 25 Degrees 42 Minutes 07 Seconds West 145.70 Feet to a one-half inch Rod; thence North 82 Degrees 00 Minutes 21 Seconds West 524.14 Feet to a one-half Inch Rod; thence South 89 Degrees 24 Minutes 43 Seconds West 207.61 Feet to the point of beginning being a part of the East one-half of Section 18, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, subject to the

rights of the public and of

thence along the North any part thereof taken, used or decided for the and South quarter line of street, road or highway said Monumented by E.A. Robinson, South 00 Degrees 08 Minutes 48 purpose. Re-configured Parcels 3, 4, 5, combined: In the Township of Seconds East 327.29 Feet Haves. (recorded as South 00 Charlevoix County Michigan, commencing at Degrees 06 Minutes 24 a one-half Inch Rod at the Seconds East 327.14), West one-quarter corner being the point of beginof Section 18, Town 34 ning of this description; North, Range 7 West; thence South 89 Degrees 25 Minutes 49 Seconds thence along the East and West one-quarter line of West (recorded as South 89 Degrees 28 Minutes 55 said Section North 77 Degrees 12 Minutes 10 Seconds West) 340.83 Seconds East 259.18 Feet to a three-forth Inch Rod Degrees 44 Minutes 08 Seconds West 286.07 at the center one-quarter corner of said Section; Feet; thence South 89 thence South 05 Degrees Degrees 25 Minutes 49 48 Minutes 00 Seconds Seconds West 94.45 Feet West 739, 66 Feet to a to the Easterly line of an one-half Inch Rod: thence easement for ingress, and North 89 Degrees 24 egress and utilities as described in Liber 264, Minutes 43 Seconds East 207.61 Feet to a one-half Page 491; thence along Inch Rod, being the point said easement line, South 00 Degrees 13 Minutes 20 of beginning of description; thence North Seconds East 121.97 00 Degrees 34 Minutes 50 Feet; thence North 89 Seconds West 407.77 Degrees 25 Minutes 35 Feet to a one-half inch Seconds (recorded as North 89 Degrees 28 Rod; thence South 88 Degrees 45 Minutes 22 Minutes 55 Seconds East) Seconds East 167.75 570.28 Feet; thence North Feet; thence North 50 00 Degrees 33 Minutes 44 Seconds West 407.93 Degrees 42 Minutes 30 Seconds East 392.64 Feet (recorded as North Feet; thence North 44 00 Degrees 31 Minutes 05 Degrees 35 Minutes 06 Seconds East 408.00 Seconds East 82.71 Feet: Feet) thence South 89 thence South 52 Degrees Degrees 25 Minutes 35 55 Minutes 33 Seconds Seconds West (recorded East 50.43 Feet to a oneas South 89 Degrees 28 Minutes 55 Seconds half Inch Rod; thence con-West) 127.80 Feet to the tinuing South 52 Degrees 55 Minutes 33 Seconds point of beginning, being a East 217.93 Feet to a onepart of the South half of Section 18, Township 34 North, Range 7 West. half inch Rod; thence continuing South 52 Degrees

55 Minutes 33 Seconds

East 250.00 feet to a one-

half Inch Rod on the

Equestrian Way, a 40 foot

wide private roadway and

utility easement; thence

along said easement line

the following (13) courses:

South 28 Degrees 52

Minutes 08 Seconds East

2.81 Feet, along the arc of

a curve to the right 63.39

Feet (radius of said curve

is 105.00 Feet and the

chord bears South 11

Degrees 34 Minutes 25

Seconds East 62.43 Feet).

South 05 Degrees 43

Minutes 19 Seconds West

20.87 Feet, along the arc

line

Westerly

thereof taken, used or Deeded for street, road or highway purpose. Subject to a conservation easement recorded as recorded in Liber 365, 911-918. Pages Charlevoix County Records. Subject to any restrictions or reservations of record.

Subject to the rights of the

Public and any govern-

mental unit in any part

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such TO ALL PURsale. CHASERS: 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 inter-

Dated: January 2, 2008

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 200.2879

Notice Of Mortgage

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

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in

the conditions of a mort-

gage made by Nick R. Nickrand and Michelle L. Nickrand, Husband and Wife. original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 11, 2003, and record-ed on July 18, 2003 in Liber 555 on Page 927, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven

Thousand Two Hundred

Twenty-Four And 65/100

Dollars

(\$97,224.65),

Area" for "the Bungalows"

in the Township of Hayes,

Michigan, Commencing at

Section 18; Township 34 North, Range 7 West;

thence along the West line

of said Section, North 00

Degrees 06 Minutes 27

Seconds West 2604.78

Feet (recorded as North

00 Degrees 02 Minutes 53

Seconds West 2604.60

Feet) to a one-half" Re-Rod at the West quarter

corner of said Section;

thence along the East and

West quarter line of said

Section, as Monumented

by E.A Robinson, Past

County Surveyor in the

Year 1913, North 77 Degrees 12 Minutes 33

Seconds East 2595.27

Feet (recorded as North

77 Degrees 16 Minutes 21

Seconds East 2595.18

Feet) to a three-forth iron

bar at the center quarter

corner of said Section;

Section,

eet; thence South 00

E.A.

one-half "pipe at the

County,

corner of

Charlevoix

Southwest

including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mort-gage 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 February 1, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marion. Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described Commencing at the interection of North line 15, Section Town 33

North, Range 8 West, with East 1/8 line, thence East along North line said Section, 300 feet more of less to center line of Marion Center Road, thence Southerly along said center line of said road, 40 feet for the point of beginning of this description, thence Southwesterly to a point on the East 1/8 line 110 feet South of North line said Section, thence South along East 1/8 line 310 feet, thence East parallel to North line said Section, 375 feet more or less to center line of said Northwesterly along said center line to the point of Part beginning. Northeast 1/4 of Northeast

1/4, Section 15, Town 33 North, Range 8 West. And Also: Commencing at the intersection of the North line Section 15, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, and the East 1/8 line, thence East along said North line 300 feet, more or less to center line of Marion Center Road, thence Southeasterly along said center line of said road, 40 feet, thence Southwesterly to a point on the East 1/8 line 110 feet South of point of beginning, thence North along said East 1/8 line, 110 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of Northeast 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 33

Together with a 1972 Marlette Mobile Home, Serial No. MI0166R367V051203, which is permanently affixed to the real estate. The redemption period

North, Range 8 West.

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: January 2, 2008

For more information, FC L 248.593.1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern

Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #180080F01

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in

the conditions of a mortgage made by Melissa A. Sheffer, a Single Person, and Leona M. Sheffer, a Widow Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 13, 2007, and recorded on May 14, 2007 in Liber 803 on Page 102, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for MHL 2007-1 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Five And 99/100 Dollars (\$306,545.99), including interest at 6.75% 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 February 8, 2008. Said premises are situ-

ated in City of Charlevoix,

Charlevoix County, and Michigan. described as: Parcel B: Beginning at an iron stake on the South line of Dixon Avenue which is 629.5 feet East of the East line of Bridge Street as existed prior to September 3, 1927; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds East (Recorded as East) along said South line of Dixon Avenue, 15.72 feet; thence South 1 degree 14 minutes 44 seconds West 62.70 feet: thence South 28 degrees 52 minutes 25 seconds East 24.48 feet; thence South 3 degrees 13 minutes 25 seconds West 18.00 feet to an iron stake; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds East 34.45 feet to an iron stake on the Westerly line of the John L. Reis and Sue Reis Saenger property, as monumented; thence South 0 degrees 13 minutes 00 seconds West (Recorded as South) 77.67 feet to a concrete monument; thence South 83 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds West 25.01 feet (Recorded as South 81 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds West 25.0 feet) to a concrete monument; thence South 80 degrees 56 minutes 00 seconds West (Recorded as South 81 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds West) 35.61 feet; thence North 0 degrees 13 minutes 00 seconds East 188.33 feet (Recorded as North 188 feet) to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 2 Section 26, Township 34 North, Range 8 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: January 9, 2008

For more information. please call: FC D 248.593.1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #181145F01

Foreclosure Sale
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AT THE NUMBER BELOW

Notice Of Mortgage

IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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

MORTGAGE SALE -Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Shannon L. Skrocki, a single person, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated July 21, 2004, and recorded on July 27, 2004 in Liber 628 on Page 339, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Nine And 02/100 Dollars (\$104,179.02), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 8, 2008. Said premises are situ-

ated in Township of South

Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and described as: Parcel B: In the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, Commencing at a 3/4 inch pipe at the Northwest corner of Section 16, Township 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the North line of said section North 89 degrees 28 minutes 33 seconds East 396.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said section line North 89 degrees 28 minutes 33 seconds East 919.53 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West 1/8 line of said section; thence along said 1/8 line South 1 degree 24 minutes 42 seconds East 330.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence parallel with the North line of said section South 89 degrees 28 minutes 33 seconds West 919.37 feet to a 1/2 inch rod: thence parallel with the West line of said section North 1 degree 26 minutes 27 seconds West 279.99 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line of a 50 foot wide easement for ingress, egress and utilities; thence continuing North 1 degree 26 50.01 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 16, Township 32 North, Range 7 West.

Together with a 50 foot easement for wide ingress, egress, installation and maintainence of utilities both above and below ground described as: In the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, commencing at a 3/4 inch pipe at the Northwest corner of Section 16, Township 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the North line of said section North 89 degrees 28 minutes 33 seconds East 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East line of Ranney Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said section line North 89 degrees 28 minutes 33 seconds East 413.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence parallel with the West line of said section South 1 degree 26 minutes 27 seconds East 50.01 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence parallel with said section line South 89 degrees 28 minutes 33 seconds West 413.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East line of said road; thence along said road line North 1 degree 26 minutes 27 seconds West 50.01 feet to the point of beginning; being a, part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 16, Township 32, North, Range 7 West

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

Dated: January 9, 2008

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(recorded as East 247.00

feet); thence North 18

Degrees 13 Minutes 42

Seconds East 270.73 Feet

to a concrete monument at

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Shannon L. Skrocki, unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Bank, Fargo N.A., Mortgagee, dated June 16, 2005, and recorded on July 6, 2005 in Liber 690 Page 679, Charlevoix county records. Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Eight And 53/100 Dollars (\$155,468.53), including interest at 8.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 18, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Bay, County, and Michigan, described as: Parcel 3: Commencing at a P.K. Nail at the East 1/4 corner of section 19, Township 34 North, Range 6 west, thence along the East line of said section, also being the centerline of Bay North Road, South 0 degrees 08 minutes 17 seconds east. 709.30 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said section line, and the centerline of said road, South 0 degrees 08 minutes 17 seconds East. 410.00 feet: thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 50 seconds West, 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West line of said road; thence continuing South 89 degrees 30 minutes 50 seconds West, 320.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 0 degrees 08 minutes 17 seconds West, 410.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 seconds East, 320,00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West line of said road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 30 minutes 50 seconds East, 33.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said section 19

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

Dated: Dec. 19, 2007

For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #176809F01

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael K. Smith and Sandra R. Smith, by Michael K. Smith her attorney in fact, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to National City Mortgage a division of National City Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 26, 2007, and recorded on

January 29, 2007 in Liber 788 on Page 38, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Six Twenty-Three Hundred 47/100 (\$282,623.47), including interest at 6.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 18, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County. Michigan, and described as: Units 22 and 23, Foster Boat Works Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 283, Page 516. Charlevoix County Records, said Master Deed having been Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 283, Page 997, and further amended by Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 292, Page 617, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan No. 30. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

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

Dated: Dec. 19, 2007

For more information, please call: FC F 248.593.1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #177944F01

Notice Of Mortgage

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

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald J. Štead and Sherri D. Stead, husband & wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 25, 2005, and recorded on July 7, 2005 in Liber 690 on Page 714, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Six

Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Two And 82/100 Dollars (\$146,922.82), including interest at 5.75% 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

February 8, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, County, Charlevoix Michigan, and described as: Beginning on the East line of Section 15, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, 987.12 feet South 09 minutes 00 seconds West from the Northeast corner of said Section; thence continuing South 0 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds West along said Section line and along the centerline of Maple Grove Road, 329.04 feet; thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 12 seconds West 668.57 fet to the West line

of the East half of the East half of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section; thence North 0 07 minutes 00 seconds East along said line 329.37 feet; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 54 seconds East 668.57 to the point of beginning: being a part of the East half of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 34 north, Range 7 West.

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

Dated: January 9, 2008

For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #180728F01

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

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Karen Lucy-Ratcliffe Trojanek, a married woman, joined by her spouse Joey Leon Trojanek, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Registration Electronic Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 19, 2006, and recorded on September 7, 2006 in Liber 764 on Page 938, Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Nine And 29/100 Dollars (\$145,129.29), interest at including

9.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortsuch 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

February 1, 2008. Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, and Michigan, described as: The West 334.58 feet of the West 669.15 feet of the Northwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 34 North, Range

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

Dated: January 2, 2008

For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #179759F01

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

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Victor P. Urman and Elizabeth A. Urman, his wife, original mortgagor(s), Chicago NBD Mortgage Mortgagee, Company, dated June 17, 1998, and recorded on June 19, 1998 in Liber 340 on Page 171, and assigned by mesne assignments to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as assignee as docu-

mented by an assignment, Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Hundred Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-One And 39/100 (\$105,291.39), Dollars including interest at 7.35%

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 February 1, 2008.

Said premises are situ-

ated in Township of

Wilson, Charlevoix County

and

as:

Michigan.

described

Commencing at a concrete monument at the 1/4 corner Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence Southerly along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 1360.09 Feet to a T-iron stake on the North 1/8 line of said Section, being the point of beginning of this description; thence Easterly at an angle of 90 Degrees 40 Minutes 11 Seconds to the left from said 1/4 line along said North 1/8 line 505.13 Feet to a T-iron stake; thence Southerly at an angle of 90 Degrees 40 Minutes 11 Seconds to the right from said 1/8 line, parallel with said North and South 1/4 line, 649.95 Feet to a Tiron stake on the Northerly line of Dietz Road; thence continuing Southerly along the prolongation of the last described course 33 Feet to the center line of said

Dietz Road: thence

Westerly at an angle of 87

Degrees 53 Minutes 31

Seconds to the right from the last described course along the center line of said road 419.11 Feet; thence continuing along the center line of said road Southwesterly at an angle of 20 Degrees 02 Minutes 30 Seconds to the left from the last described course 65.64 Feet; thence continuing along the center line of said road Southwesterly at an angle 12 Seconds to the left from the last described course 53.27 Feet; thence continuing along the center line of said road Southwesterly at an angle of 21 Degrees 59 Minutes 43 Seconds to the left from the last described course 26.94 Feet to a Tiron stake on said North and South 1/4 line; thence Northerly at an angle of 175 Degrees 48 Minutes 54 Seconds to the right from the last described course along said North and South 1/4 line 791.88 Feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast fractional 1/4 of Section 1, Township 32

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

North, Range 6 West.

Dated: January 2, 2008

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale THIS FIRM IS A DEBT

COLLECTOR ATTEMPT-ING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Victor P Urman and Elizabeth A Urman, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Bank One, N.A., Mortgagee, dated March 16, 2000, and recorded on March 23, 2000 in Liber 384 on Page 876, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Eight And 71/100 Dollars (\$53,198.71), including interest at 80.4% per

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 8, 2008.

Said premises are situ-Township of Charlevoix Wilson, County, Michigan, and are described Commencing at a concrete monument at the 1/4 corner of Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; Thence Southerly along one-quarter the North and South 1/4 Section, of said section line 1360.09 feet to a T-iron Northerly, stake on the North 1/8 line of said Section, being the Point of Beginning of this description; Thence Easterly at an angle of 90 degrees 40 minutes 11 seconds to the left from said 1/4 line along said North 1/8 line 505.13 feet to a T-iron stake; Thence Southerly at an angle of 90 degree 40 minutes 11 seconds to the right from said 1/8 line, parallel with said North and South 1/4 line, 649.95 feet to a T-iron stake on the Northerly line of Dietz Road; Thence continuing Southerly along the prolongation of the last described course 33.0 feet to the center line of said Road; Dietz Thence Westerly at an angle of 87 degrees 53 minutes 31 seconds to the right from the last described course along the center line of said road 419.11 feet; Thence continuing along the center line of said road Southwesterly at an angle of 20 degrees 02 minutes 30 seconds to the left from the last described course excepting 65.64 feet; Thence continuing along the centerline of said road Southwesterly at an angle of 41 degrees 40 minutes 12 seconds to he left from described course 53.27 feet: Thence continuing along the center line of said road Southwesterly at an angle of 21 degrees 59 minutes 43 seconds to the left from the last described one-quarter course 26.94 feet to a Tiron stake on said North and South 1/4 line; Thence Northerly at an angle of 175 degrees 48 minutes 54 seconds to the right from the last described course along said North and Sourth 1/4 line 791.88 Witthoeft feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast fractional 1/4 of Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 West

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

Dated: January 9, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ivan J. Witthoeft and spouse Lucille Witthoeft, to Prime Lending, a Plains Capital Company, a Texas Bank Subsidiary, Mortgagee, dated February 18, 2005 and recorded March 4, 2005 in Liber 670, Page 396, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan.

mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2005-OPT1, Asset-Certificates. Backed Series 2005-OPT1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Four and Dollars 39/100 (\$399,124.39) including interest at 11.2% per

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 8, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Charlevoix. Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: one-quarter corner of

Commencing at the East Section 13, Town 34 North, Range 8 West, thence Westerly along the East and West one-quarter lien of said Section 2339.66 Feet to the East line of the West 10 Acres of the Southwest onequarter of the Southeast of said extended Southerly along the last mentioned line 563.71 Feet to an iron stake being the point of beginning of this description, thence continuing Southerly along said line and continuing along the East line of the West 10 Acres of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of said Section 889.69 Feet to an iron stake, thence Westerly, parallel with the South line of said Section, 655.60 Feet to an thence stake, Northerly at an angle of 89 Degrees 58 Minutes 20 Seconds to the right from the last described course 376.66, thence at an angle of 46 Degrees 42 Minutes 06 Seconds to the right from the last described

course 628.62 thence at an angle of 21 Degrees 07 Minutes 24 Seconds to the right from the last described course 216.21 Feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the South one-half of Section 13, Township 34 North, Range 8 West therefrom: Commencing at a one-half inch pipe at the East onequarter corner of Section 13. Township 34 North. Range 8 West. thence along the East and West one-quarter line of said Section South 89 Degrees 46 Minutes 35 Seconds West 2339.66 Feet to the East line of the West 10 Acres of the Southeast of said Section; thence along said line South 00 Degrees 01 Minutes 59 Seconds West 563.71 Feet to the Northerly corner of the lvan and Lucielle E.

property described in Liber 238, Page 362, Charlevoix County Records, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said line South 00 Degrees 01 Minutes 59 Seconds West (recorded as South 00 Degrees 05 Minutes 00 Seconds West 229.88 feet to an iron stake, thence North 84 Degrees 07 Minutes 22 Seconds West 323.79 Feet to an iron rod on the Northwesterly line of said Witthoeft property, thence along said line North 46 Degrees .3 Minutes 37

Seconds East 166.80 Feet

(recorded North . Degrees 38 Minutes 25 East 166.62 Feet) to a concrete monument, thence North 67 Degrees 46 Minutes 20 Seconds East 217.14 Feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the South one-half of section 13, Township 34 North, Range 8 West. Being the same property conveyed to Ivan J. Witthoeft and Lucille E. Witthoeft, his wife by Deed from Verna R. Keller, survivor of her deceased husband Charles L. Keller by Franklin P. Whitman, attorney in fact recorded 12/10/1975 in Deed Book 238 Page 362, Charlevoix County,

Michigan, Records. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such TO ALL PURsale. CHASERS: 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 inter-

Dated: January 9, 2008

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Trov. MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 221.6528

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MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Susan Yuille, a married woman and Bruce H. Yuille, her husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 26, 2006 and recorded December 2006 in Liber 776, Page 460, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. mortgage is now held by American Home Mortgage Servicing by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Million Seven Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Sixty-One and 85/100 Dollars (\$3,786,061.85) including interest at 8.86% per annum.

Under the power of sale gage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 8,

2008. Said premises are located in the City of Charleviox, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the West one-quarter corner of Section 26, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence along the West line of said Section North 00 Degrees 14 Minutes 17 Seconds East 1553.26 Feet; thence South 76 Degrees 34 Minutes 39 Seconds East (recorded as South 77 Degrees 00 Minutes East) 200.94 Feet; thence North 89 Degrees 29 Minutes 24

Seconds East 247.09 feet

a point recorded as being 20 feet East and 198 feet South of the intersection of the Southeast comer of Michigan Avenue and Dixon Avenue as same existed prior to June 1941: thence along the North line of the "Edgewater Inn" Condominium South 89 Degrees 35 Minutes 05 Seconds East 164.89 Feet (recorded as East 164.80 Feet) to a one-half inch rod; thence South 89 Degrees 24 Minutes 03 Seconds East 221.79 Feet to a three-forth in. pipe; thence South 89 Degrees 05 Minutes 33 Seconds East 142.93 Feet to a Tiron stake recorded as being 198 Feet South of the South line of Dixon Avenue, being the point of beginning of this description; thence South 89 Degrees 08 Minutes 16 Seconds East 78.31 feet to a one-half inch rod at the Southeast corner of the former Robert F. Foss property as recorded in Liber 191. Page 448, County Charlevoix Records; thence along the East line of said Foss North property Degrees 22 Minutes 58 Seconds East 12.66 Feet to a one-half inch rod; thence North 81 Degrees 23 Minutes 15 Seconds East (recorded as North 81 Degrees 15 Minutes East) 34.78 feet to a concrete monument at the Northwesterly comer of the former J.J. Olsen property as recorded in Liber 176, Page 402, Charlevoix County Records; thence along the West line of said former Olsen property South 00 Degrees 25 Minutes 20 Seconds East (recorded as South) 18.39 feet to a T-iron stake; thence continuing along

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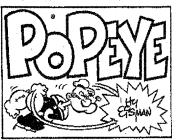
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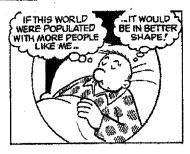


























By Samantha Weaver

- Those who study such things claim that to get a truly random mix in a deck of playing cards, the deck must be shuffled seven times.
- Herpetologists and a number of Floridians, I'll bet - know that young alligators moo like calves.
- · You've probably heard of oak trees living to be 500 or more years old, but orange trees? It's true; it has been documented that one citrus tree has been producing oranges for nearly 500
- Steve Wozniak, co-founder of Apple Computer, built his first computer in 1961, when he was just 11 years old.
- · Most people realize that many places in the United States were once known by different names. Here's a sampling: the Potomac River was originally called Conococheague Creek, Camp David was named Shangri-La, and the USA itself was once known as the United States of Congress Assembled.
- England's virgin queen, Elizabeth I, went bald at the age of 29. Smallpox was the culprit,
- In parts of Illinois, it was once ille-
- gal to put a cake in a cookie jar. • It's been reported that the country's first pizza parlor was in New York

Go Figure!

answers

- City naturally. It opened in 1885, but barely got by. In 1895, it was sold for a mere \$200 - small change even in those times. • It was famed 19th-century Ameri-
- can naturalist and author Henry David Thoreau who made the following observation about language: "When I read some of the rules for speaking and writing the English language correctly - as that a sentence must never end with a participle — and perceive how implicitly even the learned obey it, I think — any fool can make a rule and every fool will mind it."

Thought for the Day: "We may not imagine how our lives could be more frustrating and complex - but Congress can." - Cullen Hightower

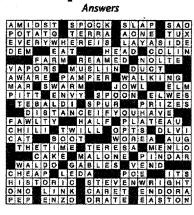
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FIGURE! by Linda Thistle GO

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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The wedding dance

I attended a distant cousin's wedding recently. She and her betrothed met later in life, in their mid-30s during a business convention, and they had scheduled their marriage within a

The bride was beautiful. All of the adjectives employed over the centuries to describe nuptial comeliness applied in spades. She was willowy, radiant, dewy and demure. Her pale hair was swept into a loose chignon under a gossamer veil and her ivory dress was a study in elegant simplic-

The groom, handsome and resplendent in his traditional tuxedo, exuded a quiet dignity. His gaze was tender as he placed the ring upon her finger and repeated the oath of commitment before the gathering of friends and family.

As they stood at the altar, framed by banks of lilies and white roses, they were elevated beyond this world of mortals and into the rarified sanctum of perfect bliss. Their first kiss as man and wife was passionate and true and they seemed to float back up the aisle toward a future of certain happiness.

MORE OR LESS



Weddings are wonderful. With very few exceptions the invited guests can count on a great party, good food and an abundance of jubilation. The hope and exhilaration of a new beginning, of lives newly joined and as yet untouched by strife, is a palpable aphrodisiac. The conventional trappings are somehow always relevant and fresh. As each new couple pledge their lives to each other, we are reminded of the miracle that is love.

It sometimes amazes me that people find each other. The world is wide and it seems like a long shot that any of us would blunder into someone with whom we can share the journey. The odds would appear to be stacked against such an occurrence. And yet we do. It happens all of the time. Sometimes for better and sometimes for worse, but with alarming regularity and an unflagging optimism.

And so, later at the re-

ception as the guests looked on, the newlyweds took the floor for their first. dance, to the strains of "Unchained Melody." He held her gently and her head was tipped back, their eyes were locked together, as they swayed to the romantic ballad.

Suddenly, there was the unmistakable scratch of a phonograph needle skidding across vinyl and then silence. The couple stopped dancing, their beatific smiles frozen in alarm. Seconds later, the music resumed, but this time it was not the Righteous Brothers' ode of devotion.

"I like big butts and I cannot lie. Those other brothers can't deny..."

With a simultaneous shrug of acceptance, the couple broke into a perfectly choreographed hiphop routine. They popped and locked. They strobed and floated and electric boogalloed. They grabbed their ankles and clowned and krumped. They performed sweep-drops and frozen power moves. And all with the blase countenance of master thespians.

It was breath-takingly beautiful and well worth the admission price of a new toaster oven. I think they're going to make it.

HEALTH & WELLNESS HIGHLIG

Stay On Budget With Organic Foods

Many people, even those without green

thumbs, can grow their own organic foods.

All it takes is a little know-how. When

selecting what foods to grow, keep in mind

that some conventionally grown produce

contains more pesticide residue than oth-

ers, so try to focus on those. The 12 types

of organic produce that experts recom-

mend include apples, bell peppers, celery,

cherries, grapes, nectarines, peaches,

pears, potatoes, red raspberries, spinach

and strawberries. If you have neighbors

who grow their own organic foods, consid-

er setting up a neighborhood exchange.

By Tresa Erickson

Produced without the use of chemical fertilizers, organic foods are all the rage. Because they are grown on smaller farms and require careful supervision, organic foods often cost more than their conventionally grown counterparts. If not careful, consumers can spend way more than they anticipated when shopping for organic foods. Fortunately, there are ways to go organic without breaking the bank. Here are some tips.

TIP #1: SHOP AROUND.

Don't stick to just one source for organic foods. In addition to shopping at grocery stores, health food stores and farmers' markets, you may also want to check into purchasing a community-supported agriculture subscription or joining a food co-op or buying club. With the former, you will receive a weekly box of organic foods from a local farm in exchange for paying part of their expenses. With the latter options, you will be able to buy organic foods at a discount. You may even get further discounts in exchange for volunteer work with a food

TIP #2: BUY LOCALLY IN SEASON.

When shopping for organic foods, look for products that have been grown locally and are in season. There will be little in the way of shipping costs for these products, so you will get them at a cheaper price. The food with also taste better since it is in season and has been exposed to less pollution fumes during transport.

TIPS #3: BUY IN BULK.

Many places offer organic foods in bulk. Depending upon where you go, you can buy in bulk loose or packaged. If you don't have room to store bulk foods or won't use them before they spoil, consider freezing them or splitting the purchase with a

TIPS #4: USE CHEAPER STAPLES.

When possible, build your meals around lower-cost organic foods, like beans, rice and other grains. Instead of serving organic meat every night, which can be quite costly, try dishing up a meal or two made with beans.

TIPS #5: MAKE YOUR OWN.

Find recipes for making products that will cost more as organic. Make your own bread rather than buying a loaf of organic bread. It will taste great and save you some bucks.

TIP #6: CLIP COUPONS.

Leave no stone unturned when looking for organic food coupons, Check newspapers, magazines, flyers and of course, the Internet. Do a search for coupons for organic foods and check with retailers to make sure they will accept online coupons. Some won't. Don't forget to look inside organic food packages and clip any coupons you find there.

TIP #7: GROW YOUR OWN.

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NEIGHBORS

A special Christmas gift this year for Raynee Lewis of East Jordan was to have Crystal Malone, her niece, and husband Lonnie Malone and son Will, come stay with the family. Lonnie is a sergeant in the Army stationed in Germany. His battalion just returned from 15 months in Iraq. This was his first stateside visit in over two years and his last till 2010.

The holiday was colorful, with much shopping and eating. The family rejoiced together at her sister Alice Murphy's house on Rogers Road on Christmas Eve day, numbering almost 25. Of many gift exchanges, the most memorable was a flag flown in Baghdad for Raynee's son, Christopher, from Lonnie. This act held more symbolism for Christopher, because he will be joining the Marines in September of this year after graduating from high school.

They all feel the house seems empty "without our little whirlwind 12 year old." The family all will send packages and letters to their wayward family and look forward to seeing them again.

The annual Bricker family Christmas gathering was held at the home of Frank and Connie Shaler on Monday, with 75 attending, including the 7 children, 25 grandchildren and many more great-grandchildren of Darlene Bricker Parsons and Don Parsons of East Jordan. All enjoyed dinner, some gifts and card games.

Shawn McCleary and Natalie McCleary and children, Alex and Isaiah, of Jenison, were in town visiting family and friends over the holidays.

A warm "Welcome Neighbor" goes out to the newest resident of Litzenburger Place, Geraldine Green. A warm "Welcome Home" goes out to Phyllis Tisron, who is now back in her own Litzenburger Place apartment after having been in rehab therapy at Grandvue. More news of Litzenburger Place is that the Busy Bees

raffled off a beautiful "friendship star" quilt which was won by resident Carolyn Roberts.

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Kathy Rice of Tecumseh is here caring for her mother, Arlene (Betty) Inman, who is recuperating from a bad fall outside fall in late November-early December.

The Charlevoix County Genealogical Society will meet on Saturday, Jan. 12, at 1 p.m., in the lower level meeting room at the Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main Street, This will be the group's annual "getting down to business" meeting to plan for all aspects of the society in 2008. If one of your New Year's resolutions is to get serious about your genealogy and family history projects, please don't miss this opportunity to let the group know what you need to succeed. As always, the meeting is free and the public is welcome and encouraged to attend. There will also be refreshments served and some special door prizes offered to those in attendance.

Word has been received of the passing of Nettie Stutzman Hoxie, a Boyne City High School graduate of the class of 1951. She died in Wheat Ridge, Colo., on Sept. 11, 2007. She was a widow, and never had any children. Many may remember her as having lived on a farm in Deer Lake, with her parents and brothers. Officiating at the graveside memorial service was the Colorado Community

in Denver. Antoinette Gunderson of Deer Meadows enjoyed the holidays by seeing most of her children

and grandchildren, and

Hospice. Burial was in the

Logan National Cemetery

catching up where all Gundersons are and how they all celebrated the Christmas season. Judy Cobb

and her husband Paul spent the holidays with their children Greg and Matt and grandchildren in Grand Rap-Nancy Northup

> Larry and his wife Sue spent time in Colorado with daughter, Tracy. Their son, Trevor, is in Germany.

> Dennis and wife Annie enjoyed the company of their children, Brooklyn, Kelsey and Travis, in Petoskey. They invited mom over for a Christmas gathering and went to dinner with her, Jennifer and Norm and Kelsey and

> Josh. Jennifer Renaud and her husband Norm from Tennessee spent some time in Grand Rapids with Judy and family and also with Lauri and her family prior to coming to Boyne City and staying with mom for a few days.

Lauri Lindsey and husband Mark spent time with family, Alisha, Katie, Angela, Carly and Bryan in Grand Rapids. They also spent time with Jennifer and Norm, then left for a Christmas vacation to Orlando, Fla.

Gail Reid and husband Sam spent the holidays in Utah with her stepdaughter, Megan.

Kris Powers and husband Matt enjoyed their Christmas with their children, Matt and Danielle, in Hastings.

Mom, Jennifer and Norm, visited Kurt, living in Charlevoix.

Janet and Jim Shepherd have settled into their new home on Robinson Street after living 20 years in **Evangeline Township**

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

