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## At a glance

### Warning

The City of East Jordan is warning all snowmobiles and fishermen to keep clear of the area between the Tourist Park and City Marina of Lake Charlevoix. There is a dredging pipeline running on top of the ice in that area and is marked off with buoys and flags. The pipeline was placed there March 24.

### Notice to Boyne City water customers

The Boyne City Water Department will be flushing hydrants from April 16 through April 30. If your water becomes discolored open a cold water faucet, which does not have a screen, and let the water run until it's clear. For questions or concerns call the City Hall office at 231-582-6597.

### Give the gift of life

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive Tuesday, April 8, at the East Jordan Civic Center, from 12 to 5:45 p.m.

The need for blood is constant, despite the change of season. The Red Cross is asking all eligible blood donors to keep or make an appointment to give blood before, during or shortly after spring break to help maintain a strong and stable blood supply. Blood donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good general health. For information on a blood drive in any of the 65 counties served by the Great Lakes Region, call 1-800-GIVE LIFE or visit www.redcrossmichigan.org. Blood drive times and locations are subject to change.

## WEATHER

Wednesday, April 2  
Hi: 42 Lo: 25  
Conditions: Partly Cloudy

Thursday, April 3  
Hi: 45 Lo: 26  
Conditions: Partly Cloudy

Friday, April 4  
Hi: 45 Lo: 28  
Conditions: Mostly Cloudy

Saturday, April 5  
Hi: 42 Lo: 25  
Conditions: Cloudy

Sunday, April 6  
Hi: 42 Lo: 28  
Conditions: Few Showers

Monday, April 7  
Hi: 46 Lo: 30  
Conditions: Partly Cloudy

Tuesday, April 8  
Hi: 48 Lo: 34  
Conditions: Cloudy

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Area cyclists participate in last year's Ride of Silence in Boyne City on May 16 to remember bikers who were injured or killed in automobile related accidents while riding. This year's event will be held on May 21 and will begin at Veteran's Park with a rally at 6:30 followed by a short slow speed paced ride out to Whiting's Park and back.

## Bicycle Club addresses concerns for area cyclists

By JEFF BERGREN  
EDITOR

BOYNE CITY — The North Country Bicycle Club of Boyne City first met in October of 2007 to determine what concerns exist in the community with regards to cycling. The results were many that fell into three main categories that include safety, education and establishing a bike friendly community.

"The most interesting finding was that there were such diverse opinions about cyclists. Each individual had a totally different perspective and they learned from each other," Michael Sheean, president of NCBC, said. "They wanted to support safe cycling on our roads."

Since October, the committee has met twice, in early November and again in March to brainstorm suggestions and implement proposals. Many initiatives are under way with new ideas still being formed.

Donna Moll, the steering committee coordinator, has been heavily involved in the group and joined the club because of her interest in cycling. She is also a citizen in Boyne and saw a need for a coordinated effort on various parts of the city for bikers and motorists to all get on the same page as far as what they are doing and what their goals were.

"I first approached the city road commissioner and then the city itself, Mike Cain and the head of the Main Street department and the Chamber of Commerce," Moll said. "I also spoke with law enforcement and biker and motor representatives and we found a secretary to take notes. Every-

body cooperated in getting the meeting going and we just took it from there."

The main purpose of the committee is to establish attainable goals to make the biking roads in Boyne City safer and more people friendly while educating the general public. The NCBC already has over 130 members from the local community and within that group they organize bike rides for all levels.

"We don't have many kids, we do it during the week when kids are in school and we haven't adopted our kids program yet, that is one of our future programs," Moll explained. "We will have bike rides for kids in early May that is one of the community efforts of the police. They will be working with these other groups that will be directly focused for children and parents from elementary age to junior high levels."

The NCBC has many upcoming events that include a Bike Safety Rally, a Pink Ribbon Ride for breast cancer, Make a Wish for people with terminal cancer, Ride the Chax, which is a ride around Charlevoix and this year will be hosting the DALMAC, which is for Dick Allen and the ride goes from Lansing to Mackinaw.

Another program called Ride of Silence is planned later this year and the purpose is to remember any biker killed in an auto related accident and is also a national event.

According to Moll, there has been a sizeable increase in bicycling interest and activity in the Boyne City area and the NCBC wants to address any concerns through education, safety and creating a bike friendly community.

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## East Jordan man charged with child abuse

By JEFF BERGREN  
EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Phillip Ray Chipman, of East Jordan, was arraigned on Friday, March 28, in the Charlevoix County District Court on several charges including child abuse. The Sheriff's Office may have future charges of child pornography.

Chipman, 43, faces five counts of criminal sexual misconduct in the first degree that carry a maximum penalty of life imprisonment, two counts of child abuse in the third degree and two counts of furnishing alcohol to minors. An additional charge includes one count of contractor fraud-fraudulent use of building contractor fund that carries six months to three years in jail.

The charges are based on a sexual and abusive relationship with a minor that goes back almost 10 years. Chipman is being held with no bond in the Charlevoix County Jail and entered a not-guilty plea. Prosecuting Attorney John Jarema's Office authorized the felony charges.

On Monday, March 31, additional charges had been authorized by Jarema's office that includes three counts of "Child Sexually Abusive Material" with each count a 20 year felony.

The Sheriff's Office traveled to Little Rock, Arkansas, to apprehend the suspect earlier this month after he tried to flee from the law seven weeks ago. It took about 45 days to put the case together.

"We had concerned citizens bring it to our attention and I assigned three deputies to work on it until

we got it solved because it was involving a minor child," Sheriff George T. Lasater said. "The three deputies worked very hard, the subject realized we were after him and he took off, we tracked him down. You can run but you can't hide."

Lasater credited Lt. Patrick Avery for his participation after Avery took a six week computer forensic certification class. The case had a lot to do with computers and the Sheriff had his own expert on hand that limited the time frame to get Chipman charged and arrested.

The allegations were reported on Jan. 22 by a younger sibling of the victim who said Chipman had been tapping the abuse. The Sheriff's office seized Chipman's computer and hard drive after getting a search warrant based on the allegations. Chipman then fled with the 17-year-old victim and an 18-year-old to avoid arrest.

Charlevoix County Sheriff Sgt. Chuck Vondra apprehended Chipman in Arkansas on March 14 working with law offices from Texas, Missouri and Arkansas along with other sources. On Feb. 25, the victim and the 18-year-old girl were picked up in Missouri after a nationwide pick-up order had been issued in Charlevoix's probate court.

In a court document, Chipman allegedly beat and molested the then 9-year-old victim since 1999. Chipman was convicted for delivery of a controlled substance in 1988.

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## Dive Team lacks adequate equipment

By JEFF BERGREN  
EDITOR

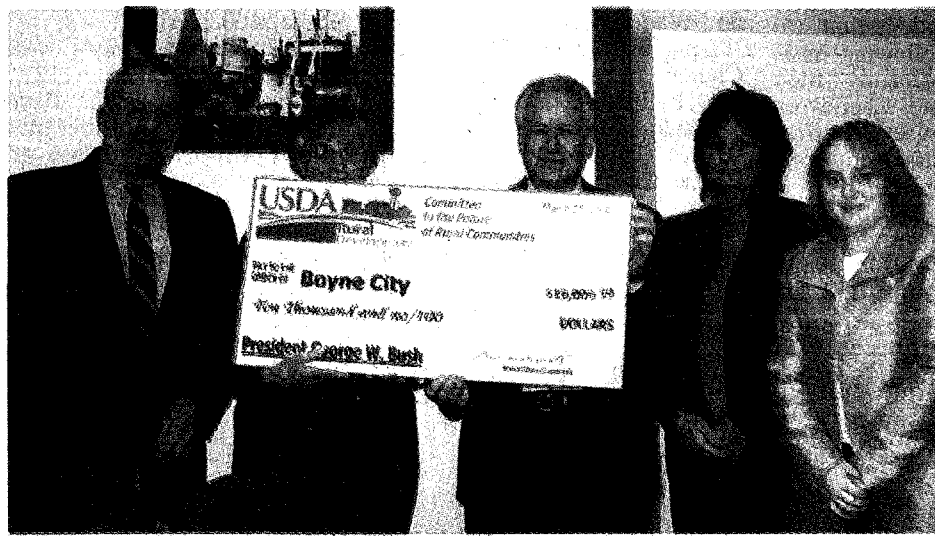
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY — With 973 square miles of waterways, Charlevoix County's total area of water is 70 percent, which extends all the way to the Beaver Island chain. With so much territory to cover, Sheriff George T. Lasater and his divers have the daunting responsibility to recover victims who have drowned in Charlevoix County.

"Under Michigan statute County Sheriffs in the state of Michigan have a statutory responsibility to recover and retrieve anybody who has drowned," Lasater explained. "With all the lakes in and around Charlevoix County, unfortunately that occasion does occur."

If the waterways are in the city limits of an incorporated city the local police will secure the victim. If it's in the township, which most of the lakes are, it becomes Lasater's responsibility.

In Lasater's case there is never hope of bringing someone out alive as the Sheriff is only called in to

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Boyer City received a \$10,000 grant from USDA Rural Development. Its Michigan director, Gene DeRossett, attended a March 25 city commission meeting to make the announcement. The money will help cover the cost of a new emergency vehicle for the community. With DeRossett (third from left) are (left) Roger Srigley from U.S. Rep. Bart Stupak's Petoskey office, Boyne City Mayor Eleanor Stackus (second from left), Shelly Fuller of the USDA (fourth from left) and Valarie Handy of the USDA (right).

## Boyer City proposes truck route

By B. J. HETLER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — City officials have proposed a new route for trucks to use when traveling through downtown. Plans were presented to city commissioners at a March 25 meeting at City Hall.

The proposed route travels on West Division Street from Sidney Street and on East Division Street from

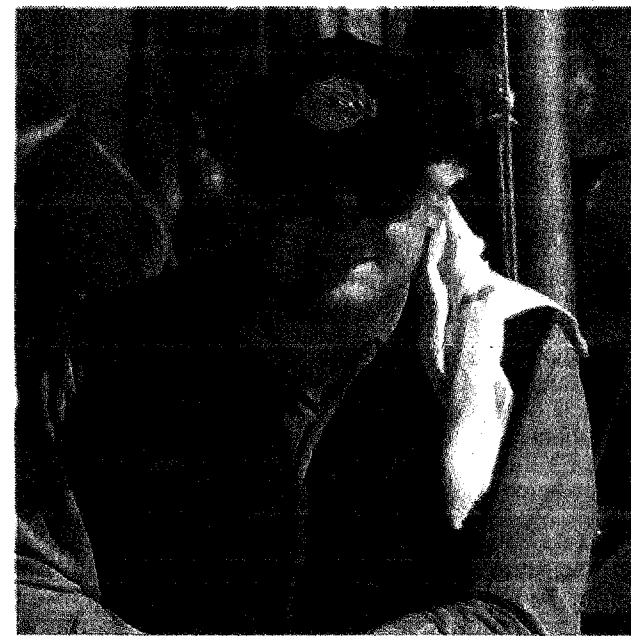
M-75 at Crest Court and Reh Lane. The route intersects with South Lake Street and continues through downtown westerly to the Boyne City Charlevoix Road. In addition, another portion of the truck route travels East on State Street, or M-75, between River Street and North Street.

Police Chief Randy Howard and other officials are working with the Michigan Department of Transporta-

tion on permanent routing for truck traffic. The city is also working on signs to designate the truck route and on signs for crosswalks. The city hopes to have crosswalk signs in place by Memorial Day.

Commissioners are reviewing the city budget for 2009 and will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 22. City manager Michael Cain said that the

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Ed Grice, general manager at Boyne Mountain ski resort, is pleased with the past winter's snowfall. Grice has worked at the Mountain since 1974 when he was hired as a dishwasher.

## Snow plentiful for ski season

By B. J. HETLER  
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BOYNE FALLS — The past winter season with its snowfall and cold temperatures gave a rest to the snow-making machines at Boyne Mountain ski resort and brought more skiers to the area.

In comparing this winter with the several seasons prior, Boyne Mountain General Manager, Ed Grice, noted the benefits of this season's weather.

"The biggest thing is we haven't had to make snow," Grice said. "There were significant warm spells in the last few years."

Once past the Christmas holidays the weather was

consistently cooperative for outdoor activities and winter enthusiasts.

"We've had 135 inches of natural snow so far this year, and have a base of 85 inches," Grice said. Some of the past several seasons had less than 100 inches of natural snow.

With the ideal conditions, the resort saw an increase in business, Grice said.

"We're up about 10 percent for the year and we're pleased, considering the economy in the state."

Boyer Mountain is open daily until April 13. After that date it will be open on weekends for as long as weather permits.

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millage rate this year is at its lowest in many years. A copy of the budget is available for public review at the Boyne District Library, at city hall and on the city's website.

The USDA Rural Development chose Boyne City as a recipient of a \$10,000 grant to help cover the cost of a new emergency vehicle. Gene DeRossett, director for the state of Michigan, attended the commission meeting to make

the announcement.

The money was combined with \$19,350 in local funds to purchase an Advanced Life Support emergency response vehicle that will serve 8,512 rural residents in Boyne City and Evangeline, Wilson, Hudson and Boyne Valley townships.

Former city commissioner Jerry Douglas was appointed to the Planning Commission.

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Avalanche Bay Indoor Waterpark is a major factor in the number of visitors and some of those who come for the waterpark also ski, Grice said. The resort also offers the Solace Spa with whirlpool tubs, steam rooms, cedar saunas, treatments and a fitness center.

Other winter activities at Boyne Mountain besides skiing are snowboarding, snowshoeing, tubing and ice-skating. Snowmobiling is avail-

able nearby.

Boyne Mountain was established in 1947 by Everett Kircher. It is still owned and operated by his family and is the largest privately held ski resort in North America.

Ed Grice joined Boyne Mountain in 1974 as a dishwasher. He's seen many winters in Northern Michigan.

"It's been a pleasure this year. We haven't had to worry about the weather," he said.

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# Prize Winners

(l-r) Cheyenne Jepson and Chris Nelson were the winners of bicycles (donated by the Boyne City Eagles) in the annual Easter egg hunt. Tristan Stackos (not pictured) won a \$150 Jet Ski rental from Boyne Area Recreation. Prizes were also donated by Glen's Market and Huff Pharmacy.

Courtesy photo

# Recreation trail construction funds sought from state

By B. J. HETLER  
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**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY** — Construction of a recreational trail may be a long way off, but the first step to obtain state funding was taken when county commissioners approved the submission of an application to the state on March 26.

The application will seek \$400,000 from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund. The first phase of the trail is estimated to cost \$1.1 million.

There are two phases and the entire project is estimated to cost \$3.1 million. The county will also seek federal transportation funds, donations from foundations, private contributions and from townships along the trail route. The townships are Bay, Charlevoix, Evangeline and Hayes.

The trail will run parallel to C-56, the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road. Phase one will start at the Boyne City city limits and extend to Horton Bay, which is about five miles. Phase Two of

the trail will run from Horton Bay to U.S. 31 where it will hook up to the existing Little Traverse Wheelway. The Wheelway begins in Charlevoix Township and extends to Petoskey.

Questions were raised at the March 26 county commission meeting about funding the construction of the non-motorized trail while money cannot be found to repair the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road or other county roads.

"I'm concerned that we can't find \$5 million to fix the Boyne

City-Charlevoix Road," said county commission chairman Chris Christensen, who represents Boyne City and Evangeline Township. "And it's not just the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road, there are other county roads that need repair."

Christensen said he understands that the Department of Natural Resources' funds are set aside as recreational funds only, but noted that no one had the foresight to set aside road repair funds.

Christensen said he appreciates the DNR

taking care of the natural resources and that he thinks the trail will benefit the area.

"But we have to take care of our infrastructure too," he said. "Our infrastructure is a vital component to this area's economy."

The county has agreed to maintain the trail, but has not committed any money to its construction.

County Commissioner Joel Evans who represents the city of East Jordan and South Arm Township asked about people who use the trail paying a fee to help fund the trail.

County planning director Larry Sullivan said that it has been discussed, but it may cost more to enforce user fees than is collected.

Sullivan said the benefits from tourism are significant. A survey was conducted when the Little Traverse

Wheelway opened and it found that many of the people using the trail were from outside the Northern Michigan area. The chambers of commerce received more than 500 requests for lodging and other information, he said.

## CCSO ACTIVITY

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| <b>March 21 - 27</b>             |    |
| Traffic Stop                     | 99 |
| Verbal Warning                   | 43 |
| Citations Issued                 | 9  |
| Assist Motorist                  | 7  |
| Private Property Damage Accident | 3  |
| Property Damage Accident         | 8  |
| Personal Injury Accident         | 2  |
| Car Deer Accident                | 16 |
| Civil Complaint                  | 6  |
| Residential Property Check       | 23 |
| 911 Hang up Check                | 5  |
| Larceny                          | 5  |
| Keys Locked in Vehicle           | 5  |
| Suspicious Vehicle               | 3  |
| Warrant Service Attempt          | 7  |
| Panic/Intrusion Alarm            | 6  |
| Public Relations                 | 8  |
| Mental Subject                   | 3  |
| Road Hazard                      | 5  |
| Attempted suicide                | 1  |
| Driving Violation                | 6  |
| Threats                          | 2  |
| Fraud                            | 4  |
| Minor In Possession Arrest       | 1  |
| Criminal Sexual Conduct Arrest   | 5  |
| Annoying/Harassing               | 1  |
| Domestic Situation               | 8  |
| Death Investigation              | 1  |
| Extradition                      | 1  |
| Child abuse arrest               | 2  |

## DCPD REPORT

|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| <b>March 14 - 27</b>        |    |
| Larceny                     | 4  |
| General Assistance          | 6  |
| Fraud-Checks                | 7  |
| Disturbing Peace            | 1  |
| Assault                     | 2  |
| Operating While Intoxicated | 4  |
| Suspicious Situations       | 2  |
| 911 Hangup                  | 3  |
| Vehicle Unlock              | 9  |
| Lost/Found Property         | 3  |
| Motor Vehicle Theft         | 1  |
| Intimidation/Stalking       | 1  |
| Traffic Violations          | 21 |
| Natural Death               | 1  |
| Traffic Accidents           | 3  |

# Dive

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look for the body if the person is deceased. Currently the Sheriff's office employs two divers, after one member recently left, and each is certified from an outside organization.

From 1998 to 2007, Dive Team operations at the Sheriff's office have had 118 dives that include searching for drowning victims, evidence, victims in other counties and training. In 1998 the number of dives was limited to two but that number has increased to 21 in

2007.

"It's our responsibility to find the body so the family, friends and neighbors can help put this to rest and deal with the tragedy and bury their loved ones," Lasater said. "Unfortunately for us, due to me being unsuccessful securing funds, most of our dive equipment is personal that belong to the divers themselves. They have to go home, get it out and load it into the patrol car."

The Sheriff feels his team lacks the adequate equipment needed when going on dives.

Lasater said other counties have top-of-the-line equipment and his office has very limited gear to meet the responsibilities of the Sheriff's office.

"When we show up for a dive, whether it's training or to recover somebody, normally two counties come to our assistance, usually Emmet and Antrim who are our closest neighbors," Lasater said. "They have top of the line equipment, they have either a van or some trailer type apparatus that they put all their equipment in and they just hook up and

go."

The Sheriff is concerned about his divers' safety when it comes to the equipment and also for the families of the victims. Lasater understands loved ones want the body recovered as quickly as possible but he feels they are hindered with a slower response time due to the logistics.

"We send out divers to do something very dangerous, diving in the water, staying down looking for a deceased person, that is a dangerous operation especially through the ice," Lasater added "We

want the top of the line equipment so we can keep our deputies and divers safe."

Lasater credited the county commissioners for trying to help secure funds for his divers and also the Department of Natural Resources. The DNR has recently had their funds cut and for the marine patrol, diving and anything to do with the water in the state of Michigan, the Sheriff gets reimbursement funding from the DNR and most of their budget is from them. Unfortunately they have not been able to help.

"We've gotten some wonderful pieces of equipment from either individuals or organizations and that's what I'm attempting to do," Lasater said. "I'm bringing this to the attention of the public hoping for alternative funding. My goal as Sheriff during these emergencies is to locate the victim as soon as possible for the family and keep our divers safe with adequate equipment."

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## COUNTY RECORDS

### Assumed Names

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

Leist Auctioneers, 05823 Church Road, Boyne City, by Frank Leist, Frank E. Leist

and Wade Leist.

Leist Farms, 05823 Church Road, Boyne City, by Frank Leist.

Frank Leist Farms, 05823 Church Road, Boyne City, by Frank Leist.

J & B Farms, 4003 Loeb Road, Charlevoix, by James Bishaw and Betty Bishaw.

Christian Counseling Services, 2498 Wickersham Road, Charlevoix, by Stephen Guth-

rie.

Jenny's House of Cakes, 1121 North Lake St., Boyne City, by Jennifer Moti.

A Splash of Color, 05629 Maple Hill Road, Petoskey, by

Marcia Diane Fosmore.

### Marriage Licenses

The following people have recently filed for marriage li-

censes with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Joseph M. Story, 23, Charlevoix and Brittany Nicole Mervyn, 21, Charlevoix.

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Students proudly display the total number of books read during the month of March surpassing the reading goal set by the school.

## Students at East Jordan Elementary School surpass goal

At a school-wide assembly on Thursday, March 27, students at East Jordan Elementary School learned that they surpassed their reading month goal and read 27,048 books during the month of March.

Reading Month activities also included a visit from the comet man, Patrick Storehouse, of Wolverine, who discovered a comet on April 22, 1998, a trip to a portable planetarium and an awesome literacy night that attracted more than 300 parents and students.

Faculty members Donna Bennett and Marie Haley coordinated many of the events and activities during the month. Ms. Bennett's creativity included writing two skits that faculty and staff members and students performed during school-wide assemblies at the beginning and end of the

month. "We're really proud of our students for achieving their goal," said principal Cal Prins, adding, "and we're really proud of the extra effort that our faculty and staff members put in to making the month so exciting for our students and their families."

Courtesy photo

## EJHS inducts new National Honor Society members

East Jordan High School inducted twenty-five new members into their chapter of the National Honor Society during ceremonies held at the Community Auditorium on Wednesday evening, March 26. The new members included Ashley Blake, Andrew Boyer, Jeri Brooks, Meg Burns, Stephanie Clavier, Jacob Crawford, Hailey Crick, Hannah David, Michelle Finley, Ashley Gilland, Kaitlin Keane, Megan Keyser, Carissa Kline, Billy

Kraemer, Michael Manville, Andrew Nemecek, Hannah Oliver, Tanner Olstrom, Shaina Peters, Maribeth Poindexter, Sara Robinson, Briana Sladick, Julianne Thompson, Treasure Timmons and Matt Werner.

Pastor Jim Jordan of the Lighthouse Missionary Church was recognized as the chapter's Honorary Member. Each year the senior members of the Society select a community member for the distinction, recognizing

an individual from the community who exemplifies the ideals of the National Honor Society: leadership, scholarship, character and service.

NHS President Courtney Jackson served as the Mistress of Ceremonies for the event, while Vice-President Scott Hansen delivered the welcome address. Other speakers included Gloria Barnum, Abbie Hawley, Alicia Oliver, Stephanie Poindexter, Danielle Rathbun and Levi Warnos.



Vice President Scott Hansen (far left); Pastor Jim Jordan and NHS President Courtney Jackson take time out to pose for a picture during the National Honor Society ceremony.

Courtesy photo

## STUDENT NEWS

**FSU honors list BIG RAPIDS** — University officials have announced that 3,273 students received academic honors for the semester that ended in December 2007 at Ferris State University and Kendall College of Art and Design.

To be eligible for academic honors, undergraduate students must have accumulated at least a 3.5 GPA in no fewer than 12 credit hours of coursework at the 100 level or higher during the given semester, while part-time students must have accumulated at least 12 credit hours of graded coursework at the 100 level or higher with a 3.5 semester GPA and a 3.3 cumulative GPA.

Among the students honored were Tyler Barsy, Jennifer Mott and Scott Grace, of Boyne City; Marcia Gibbard, Nathan Hartman, Nickolis Karlskin, Brooke Payton and Kayla Windish, of East Jordan; and Kati Busch of Walloon Lake.

**Ferris announces December graduates BIG RAPIDS** — Some 713 students completed the requirements for certificates, associate, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees at Ferris State University, Kendall College of Art and Design, and the College of Professional and Technological Studies during the semester that ended in December 2007.

Among the students graduating were Marcia Gibbard, BSW Social Work, Cum Laude; Gretchen Goebel, MED Curriculum and Instruction, Highest Distinction; and Stephen Goebel, MTE Career and Technical Education. All are

## HAPPENINGS

### Commodity food distribution

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

• Thursday, April 3, 8:30 - 10 a.m., at Boyne City City Hall

• Thursday, April 3, 12 - 12:30 p.m., Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program targets nutritionally at-risk mothers, infants, children and people aged 60 and older. For further information call NMHSA in Petoskey at 231-347-9070 or 800-443-5518.

House in the East Jordan Senior Center on Main Street. Donations will be accepted at this non-denominational family event. Pizza, coffee, tea and pop are available.

**Polish dinner**  
East Jordan's Christian Service Outreach Project will hold a Polish dinner Sunday, April 6, from 4 - 7 p.m., at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 205 Nichols St., featuring great Polish food, golonkies, perogis, sausage and kraut. Live music will be provided by the Jordan Valley Duo. Proceeds from this Thrivent event will benefit the ministerial fund.

### Family game days

The Jordan Valley District Library Family Game Day will be Monday, April 7, from 3 - 5 p.m. The room will be available for families to spend time together playing games. Board games, puzzles, wii, foosball and air hockey will be available during this time. Movie Marathon Day will be April 3 from 3 - 5 p.m. featuring Shrek. Snacks will be provided.

### Raven Hill open daily over spring break

Treat yourself and your family to an afternoon of fun and exploration at Raven Hill Discovery Center this spring break. The center is located between East Jordan and Boyne City, just off C-48 at Pearsall Road.

Visitors can build connections between science, history and the arts in an interactive learning environment. In addition to the hands-on museum and exotic animals, guests can spend time in the one-room schoolhouse, see the geologic history of the earth on the Exploring Beyond Jurassic Park outdoor exhibit, stroll through various cultures in the Ancient World and take a peek at the Center's "in-progress" latest exhibit, the Energy House, which is solar powered. Raven Hill will be open every day from noon to 4 p.m. through April 13.

### Music scholarships available

The Northern Michigan Chorale announces their annual Vocal Music Scholarship. These scholarships are available for anyone of high school age or older. Applicants need to be a resident of Northern Michigan. Letters of application are due by Monday, April 14, and need to include name, address and phone number. Also, in the application letter, specify the planned use for the grant - such as vocal lessons or music camp assistance. Vocal students and high school applicants should provide a letter of recommendation from your music instructor.

Auditions will take place on Monday, May 12. Applicants will be notified of time and place for the auditions.

Send letters of application to Northern Michigan Chorale, Box 51, Petoskey, MI 49770.

### Movies on Main

Movies on Main will feature "Dan in Real Life" at the Boyne District Library, Monday, April 14, at 7 p.m., in Community Room. "Dan in Real Life" stars Steve Carell and Juliette Binoche, and is a drama/comedy about a single father who meets a woman in a bookstore, and later finds out his brother is dating this woman.

### Grief support program

Losing a spouse, parent or child due to death is sometimes more than we can bear. Also emotionally taxing is getting divorced, losing your job, moving, dealing with a chronic illness, or even losing a pet. Loss of any kind is the focus of a series designed to help people cope.

A series of five weekly sessions for those coping with a loss will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on consecutive Tuesdays from April 15 through May

13 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. The program is designed to help those grow through grief, and learn the five tasks of grief work. Anyone is invited who has suffered a loss or who is helping a loved one deal with a loss and who would benefit from the support of others. Pre-register by calling the hospice office at 231-582-8800. There is no charge for this program.

### Adult education program

The Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District Adult Education Program is now enrolling adults at the Michigan Works! Learning Labs who would like to finish their high school diploma, prepare for the GED, improve basic job skills or learn basic computer and keyboarding skills. Instruction is free of charge. Labs are located in Cadillac, Kalkaska, East Jordan, Petoskey, Traverse City and Manistee. For information about the lab nearest you call 1-800-442-1074.

### Civil Air Patrol meets

The Gaylord Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol meets every Thursday at 7 p.m., at the Otsego County Airport Terminal Bldg. Inquiries welcome.

### Overeaters

Overeaters Anonymous meets Monday evenings, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the new Alano Club, 509 N. East St. in Boyne City. For information, call Maggie at 231-582-2360.

### Story hour

Story hour at the Crooked Tree District Libraries in Boyne Falls and Walloon Lake is on Wednesdays, at 10:30 a.m. Join us for stories, crafts and other book-related fun with a different theme each week. Ages 6 and under

welcome, with no registration required. For more information, call 231-535-2111 or 231-549-2277.

### Food pantry hours

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

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Boyne 4-H Soccer will be holding registration for spring soccer from March 25 through April 11 for K-6th graders. Registration is at the 4-H office in the Boyne City City Hall. The soccer season begins April 24, with practices on Thursday evenings. Scrimmages will be on Saturdays from April 26 through May 24. The cost is \$20 per player. Call 4-H Soccer at 231-582-6232 for more information.

### Open Door Coffee House

The Smothers will perform from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 5, at the Open Door Christian Coffee

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### WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

### Heel Pain - Plantar Fasciitis

Heel pain may be due to an inflammation of the thick band of tissue on the bottom of the foot. This can be the result of wearing high heels or thin-soled flats, strenuous exercise, excess weight, flat feet or high arches. It usually heals in about nine months. Treat it by keeping weight off the foot, limiting activities, icing and taking pain relievers. Stretching exercises can help. Sit with your legs crossed with the sore foot on the opposite knee. Grab the base of the toes and pull them toward the shin feeling the stretch across the sole. Hold for 10 seconds and release. Repeat 10 times, three times a day.

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# THE CITIZEN-JOURNAL OPINION

## EDITORIAL

### Injection well raises many questions

Permits were issued on Feb. 7 to drill for an underground well and transport contamination from Bay Harbor to Alba in Star Township. Friends of the Jordan River and Star Township have appealed the permits.

If the DEQ allows CMS to transport and dispose of cement kiln dust, a liquid waste that contains heavy metals with lead, arsenic and mercury with a pH of bleach, into a deep injection well in Alba there are still many questions to answer.

Recent scientific studies have shown fractures in the underground "containment" layer of rock and yet the DEQ and the U.S. Army Core of Engineers still have given the okay to CMS to move forward. This disturbing revelation should concern all citizens with Alba and Mancelona as the headwaters of the rivers of Michigan that include the Jordan, the Boyne, the Manistee, the Cedar and the Au Sable.

Even with the information learned about the toxicity of leachate, the DEQ and Army Core of Engineers are still allowing this to happen. Even the smallest risk of contamination is too much for the rivers and this line of action has to be scrutinized on every angle.

Citizens should stand up and demand the EPA designate cement kiln dust leachate as hazardous waste and hopefully order CMS to contain the waste rather than dump it into the injection well.

One solution by the Friends of the Jordan River, based in East Jordan, and Star Township for the waste was initially disregarded by government agencies and CMS. Is the solution to encapsulate the kiln dust piles really the right idea? Contamination occurs when water mixes with the kiln dust that forms the leachate.

Why is the waste being moved from one backyard to another? Many residents are upset about the decision by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the federal Environmental Protection Agency to issue the permits.

The Friends of the Jordan River has worked diligently with Star Township to try and sway the government that this is the wrong method. There is so much at risk with dumping the cement kiln dust into the underground well and every angle should be exhausted before moving forward with this decision.



### Horses gone wild

When my husband and I traveled to Mexico recently, I was thrilled to discover a veritable barnyard wandering the beach in front of our hotel. Among the donkeys, goats and chickens, I observed that an occasional group of riders would pass by on horseback. I determined to be one of them.

It took a bit of persuading to convince my tenderfoot husband, but the sheer force of my enthusiasm brought him around. If there is one thing that will entice the man into the bowels of hell, it's the suggestion that he may miss out on some fun.

We made arrangements with Jesus, a local equestrian, to rent two of his stables finest. He would bring the horses to our hotel the following day at nine a.m.

"I'm ready," my husband declared the next morning, appearing on the balcony where I was finishing a cup of coffee. He was wearing a pair of shorts, a tee shirt and flip flops.

"You might want to wear long pants," I suggested. "And a pair of shoes with a heel."

"I'm fine."

"But the stirrup leathers will pinch your bare legs and your feet will slip through the stirrups if you wear flip-flops," I said, drawing upon my superior knowledge of all things equine.

"It's hot out there. I'm fine."

"Okay. But really, you should think about it. I'm wearing jeans and boots."

"And a halter-top. I'm pretty sure that a halter-top isn't considered riding gear."

"It's hot out there. I'm fine."

Jesus was waiting with our horses. He gave me the reins of a lovely bay mare and directed my husband to a chestnut pony only marginally larger than a Great Dane, explaining that she was the best choice for an inexperienced rider. No doubt this was true. If things got dicey, the novice could bale out simply by standing up and letting the horse run out from under him.

It was a glorious morning. The horses were sleek and eager, and soon we were cantering along the shore. As I pulled back into a walk, my husband trotted up beside me.

"I have to go back to the hotel," he grimaced. "Don't you like it? Is your horse too small? I wasn't laughing at you - I was laughing because I'm so happy."

"No. I have to put on a pair of long pants. Those strap things are pinching me. And one of my flip-flops fell off." Jesus was surprised to see us return so quickly. He sat astride his pinto, Diablo, talking to a group of sunbathers. When Michael went off to change, I rode over to say hello.

What happened next is still blurry and mysterious to me, but my husband returned in time to see the whole thing and his description is as believable as anything else.

As I sat on my horse in front of Jesus, I sensed a looming movement behind me and then felt a gentle scraping down my back. It felt exactly like big teeth. Suddenly, my flirty little halter-top, edged in a fluttering peplum, was covering my face. As my husband tells it, Diablo reared up, ran his nose down my back, gripped the zipper of my halter top in his teeth and ripped it clean out. An obliging breeze then wafted the unsecured remnant over my head, adding a "Ta-da!" flourish to what was certainly an already mind-numbing spectacle.

As I hastened to pull the unfortunate garment back into place, I was galvanized by the stricken looks from the horrified group on the beach. Our languages may have been different, but their faces bore the universal expression for, "Oh, you poor thing." One of the older women crossed herself.

Feeling a need to diffuse the situation, I addressed the crowd in my rudimentary Spanish.

"Esta caballo es muy loco," I observed sagely, indicating the talented Diablo with my free elbow.

My husband bent to retrieve something from the sand. "I am so glad that you talked me into this," he said as he handed me the spittle flecked zipper. "I wouldn't have missed it for the world."

Christine Gwidt welcomes reader's comments. Email her at [moreorlesschristine@yahoo.com](mailto:moreorlesschristine@yahoo.com)

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### City commission

To the editor:

Boyer City City Commissioners did it again. They aren't listening to what the people are telling them. In November the citizens voted Jerry Douglas out of office by a large vote because they felt Jerry wasn't doing the job he was supposed to. Then the city commission appoints Jerry to the planning commission. The people can't even vote on this, it's appointed. City Commissioner what were you thinking? The people didn't vote Jerry out of office so you could appoint him into a position for the city that the citizens can't have any say. That is what those citizens meetings are all about. You aren't listening to the citizens. Mike Cummings gave you an out, he made a motion to postpone the appointment and Grunch agreed with the postponement but you went ahead and voted Jerry in. Why did we even have the vote in November? You didn't listen to what the people told you then.

- Shirley Howie and 25 other residents  
Boyer City

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Pictures need to be saved in "JPEG" and attached to an e-mail.

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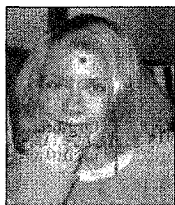
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## MORE OR LESS

By  
Christine  
Gwidt



## NEIGHBORS

An excited note came in from Eleanor Sutliff of Boyne City saying that although Sunday morning seemed kind of winter-like, in the afternoon it turned into a sunny day, like Easter Sunday should be. They all enjoyed the day, especially seeing two fat robins in their courtyard, like they were asking themselves, "What are we doing here?" All agreed it was a sure sign of spring.

A correction is needed to last week's item about a proud grandma, Sandy Tazreak. Her grandsons, Ryan Musser and Ross Gibbs, are the sons of Renee and Rob Gibbs of Boyne City.

Dorothy and Paul Pfahler of Florida wrote in to say that they really enjoyed the Boyne City/East Jordan picnic there on March 12. They especially enjoyed seeing Carl and Sue Charon, Don and Bobbi Dunsmore, Ann and Harley Parks and Jean Limron. They all talked about Boyne and the good memories they remembered.

Heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family and many friends of Shirley Mathers of Boyne City, who passed away this past week.

Mike and Kathie Handy spent Easter in Cheboygan with their grandsons, Reece and Masin, at their daughter, Beth's, home. Daughter Molly and husband Antwan Moore also went along for the ride. Their son, Cory, spent the last week in Chicago with his friend, former Boyne City resident, Nate Mount.

Peg and Howard Crozier of Boyne City enjoyed Easter Sunday dinner at the home of their granddaughter and husband, Tysh and Scott Snyder.

Gen Varnum entertained Janeth Arasim, Joyce Johnson and Jan Rwald on Tuesday, March 25, with a luncheon in celebration of the twins' birthday.

Garry and Ann Grimm and daughters Barbara, Lexie, Sara and Maura of Lansing spent the Easter weekend here with Mom, Jean Grimm. Jean

had recently returned from a 2 week visit in Mesa, Ariz., with her daughter, Mary Bunker and her family. Mary was recuperating from recent successful surgery. Jean said she enjoyed the family, the warm sunshine and attending school activities.

Russell Gilmore successfully underwent possible life-altering surgery on Thursday, March 27, at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital. He is in ICU and will be recuperating there at the hospital until able to go home. At that time, hopefully, there will be improvement to his mobility.

Kay Casper of Boulder Park in Charlevoix (since Jan. 8), and husband Rick Casper enjoyed Easter Sunday and dinner at the home of their daughter Missy Casper and family. Other guests were good friends Rex and Larry Judkins of Boyne City.

On Saturday, March 22, a group of Boyne City folks met for the third annual "mini reunion" dinner at Cody's Roadhouse in Tampa, Fla. Those attending were from the BCHS classes of 1957, 1958, and 1959. It was good to see Bill Scott, Shirley Mills, Jack Manglos, Nelda Stanley, Bill and JoAnn Mohr, Rosemary and Les Smith, Bob Christensen, Gary Coon, Carl and Sue Charon, John and Judy (Houck) Tanner, George and Judy Shiotelis, and Doug and Danya (Bryan) Liverance.

Congratulations go out to Peg and Howard Crozier on their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, March 27. The celebrating couple enjoyed dinner with their family at the Wolverine Dilworth Hotel. The couple has four children, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Six girls from the BCHS Class of 1960 met at B C Pizza for lunch on Thursday, March 27. Those attending were Donna (Kent) Diener, Pat (Nessen) Sumner, Charlotte (Belford) Looze, Eleanor (Hosmer) Stackus, Karen (Gould) Zynewicz and Sandi (LaBrecque) Ecker.

The Tag-a-longs will provide the music on Friday at the Boyne Area Senior Center instead of the scheduled Cousins Music Group. They, like many, are on spring break. Beth from the COA will be speaking on Alzheimer's.

Items of interest for the Neighbors Column, including TDTH corner, may be called into Nancy's home phone, 231-582-9174, or send e-mail to [neighbors@gilakes.com](mailto:neighbors@gilakes.com) before the Friday noon deadline.



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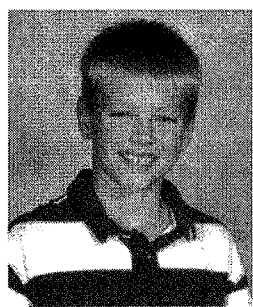
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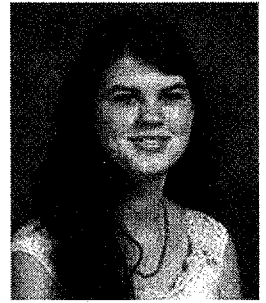


**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**



gives his all in everything he does. Marcus listens well in class and offers a lot to class discussion. In the classroom, in the gym, or on the playground, he is kind and respectful and shows himself to be a leader. Way to go, Marcus." Mr. Book

**Boyer Falls Public**  
**NAME:** Marcus Matelski  
**PARENTS:** Christopher and Kelly Matelski  
**GRADE:** 4th  
**FAVORITE CLASS:** Math  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Playing video games  
**FAVORITE SPORT:** Basketball  
**FAVORITE COLOR:** Green  
**FAVORITE FOOD:** Goulash  
**FAVORITE BOOK:** "Train to Midnight"  
**FAVORITE MOVIE:** "College Road Trip"  
**FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Sportscenter  
**STAFF COMMENTS:** "Marcus Matelski is a hardworking 4th grader. He cares about his progress and



**East Jordan High School**  
**NAME:** Eileen O'Hara  
**PARENTS:** Jennifer and Sean O'Hara  
**GRADE:** 10th  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Spring Musical  
**FAVORITE CLASSES(ES):** History and English  
**FUTURE PLANS:** College to become a historian  
**STAFF COMMENTS:** "Eileen al-

ways strives to do her best. She enters class with a smile and a positive attitude which are greatly appreciated. Congratulations, Eileen." Mrs. Zell

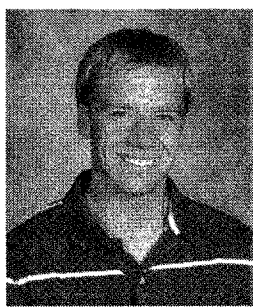
"Eileen O'Hara is one of the sweetest students I have ever met. She is an extremely hard worker and such a joy to have in class." Mrs. Walker

"Eileen is a quiet young lady who works diligently in class. She is a pleasure to have in class." Mrs. Russell

"Eileen is a model student in U.S. History. She pays attention during lecture and class discussion, works well in any group she is assigned, and does well on her assignments." Mrs. Walker

"Eileen is hard worker and one of the most personable students I've taught." Mr. Esenberg

**Boyer City High School**  
**NAME:** Tyler Moyer  
**PARENTS:** Tim and Robin Moyer  
**GRADE:** 11th  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Weight lifting



**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Football, basketball, bowling, NASCAR

**FUTURE PLANS:** I plan on going into construction work after high school

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** I enjoy Boyer City Public Schools. I would like to give a special thanks to Mrs. Dip for all of her help.

**STAFF COMMENTS:** "Tyler is a hard working student. He always turns in all of his assignments. He gives 100% of himself to Boyer City High School. Keep up the good work Tyler." Kathy Dipzinski, Para Professional

"Tyler is a wonderful student and I have enjoyed having him in my class." Pam Crouch, Directed Study

**EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER**

Join the East Jordan Senior Center for lunch and fun activities. On Tuesdays and Fridays, there is bingo after lunch. Tuesdays, beginning at 11:30 a.m., there is a full soup and salad bar and line dancing at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 2, apple chicken BBQ is on the menu and there will be a free meal certificate drawing. Thursday, April 3, veal and mushrooms is on the menu. Friday, April 4, the menu is sloppy joes and

entertainment will be provided by Gail Williams and the Black Box Band. Monday, April 7, Salisbury steak is on the menu Tuesday, April 8, the paint class is at 1 p.m. - all levels welcome. Polish sausage will be served. Wednesday, April 9, spaghetti is on the menu. The EJSC Advisory Board meets at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome at the senior center. Enjoy lunch for a \$2

donation if you are age 60 or over; \$4 if you are under age 60. The menu is subject to change so please feel free to call the East Jordan Senior Center at 231-536-7831 with any questions. A reminder that the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging's Adult Day Center has wonderful programming for individuals needing support, supervision and enrichment. The Adult Day Center 231-536-5300, located at the East Jordan Sen-

ior Center, is open Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., or by arrangement. The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging can be reached at 231-237-0103 or toll free at 1-866-428-5185.

Dr. McMillian's Mental Health Corner



The World Health Organization (WHO) identifies the "undefined burden" of mental problems as an economic and social burden for families, communities and countries. Additionally, WHO arrived at the term "hidden burden" referring to the stigma associated with mental health problems. It is thought that stigma perpetuates shame, disapproval, or disgrace for an individual suffering from mental health issues. In the few weeks, I will address both "undefined burdens" and "hidden burdens" resulting from mental health difficulties. For instance, did you know that an individual with depression might be rejected by family and friends due to various stigmas known as hidden burden?... Enjoy Spring Break

Tammy McMillian PhD  
 231-582-0553

**BOYER CITY SENIOR CENTER**

Join your friends at the Boyer Area Senior Center for lunch at noon each weekday. Wednesday, April 2, apple BBQ chicken, mixed veggies, parsley potatoes, fruit and a brownie will be served for lunch. Line dancing will begin the day at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 3, veal and mushrooms along with stew vegetables, broccoli slaw and peaches is planned for lunch. Bingo will follow lunch on Thursday. Friday, April 4, sloppy joes will be served, also baked beans, slaw and fresh fruit. A special speaker will be present before lunch.

At 11 a.m., enjoy an hour of fun music with the Cousin's Music Band. Monday, April 7th, Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans and peach cobbler will be served. Bingo will follow lunch on Monday. Tuesday, April 8, a craft class will begin the day at 10:30 a.m. For lunch enjoy homemade soup, a full salad bar and make your own sandwich Wednesday, April 9, line dancing begins at 10:30 a.m. At noon spaghetti and meat sauce, cauliflower, mixed salad and apricots will be served.

There is a planned speaker before lunch on Wednesday. Milk, coffee or tea and bread are served with each meal. Mark your calendar for Sunday Dinner at the Boyer Area Senior Center on Sunday, April 20. Dinner will be served from 11:30 to 1:30. For more information regarding the senior center call 213-582-6682. You can reach the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging at 231-237-0103.

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231-582-5294. Lakeshore Community 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 to utilize this service. Dr. Richard Mansfield and Kathy Helsley, along with many volunteers from the community, 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, Boyer City, MI, 49712, or call 231-582-6828 Tuesday through Friday.

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**AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES GUIDE**

**When Is It Time to Change Tires?**

(MS) - Many drivers do not realize that good tire condition is essential to the performance and safety of a vehicle. Tires can also affect how much fuel is burned, and thus how much you have to pay at the pump.

One set of tires is not designed to last the life of a vehicle. Daily wear and tear and general driving habits could cause tires to pass their prime faster. Here's how to determine if it's time to shop for new tires.

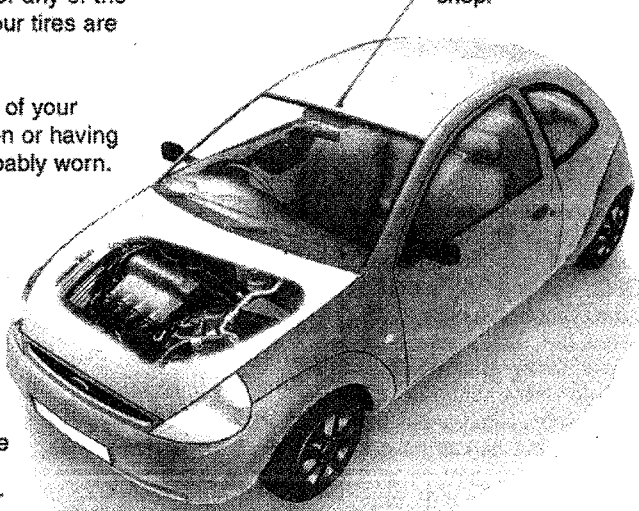
1. Take a look at the tread pattern on your tires. Tires have "tread wear bars," which are small bridges that form between your treads. You will see the beginnings of these bars start to form between the treads, or running across the tires. Once the tread wear bars are flush with the tire's tread, it's time to replace the tire.
2. Grab a penny from your pocket and insert it into the tire tread, with Lincoln's head facing down. A tire with ample tread will go up until at least Lincoln's forehead. If his hair or any of the penny above his hair is showing, your tires are worn and must be replaced.
3. Pay attention to the performance of your vehicle. If you've been losing traction or having trouble stopping, your tires are probably worn. Do the above two tests to confirm.

differences in tire diameters can damage the differential.

Keep your tires properly inflated for the season. Tires that are not properly inflated will wear more quickly and can compromise vehicle performance and gas mileage.

**Other Advice**

- Have a competent auto repair shop check your suspension and correct as necessary before replacing tires if extreme uneven wear occurs with your tires. Improper alignment or worn suspension parts can dramatically shorten tire life.
- Buy tires that are the right size and type for your vehicle and rims (wheels).
- Many modern tires have a specific rotational direction and corresponding rotation method, so you can't just switch the front to the rear. Refer to your tire manufacturer or dealer for details, or consult a reputable shop.



**TIRE MAINTENANCE**  
 You can help prolong the life of your tires by taking a few steps. First, it's recommended to rotate your tires front to rear at regular intervals. This prevents uneven wear depending upon if your vehicle is front- or rear-wheel drive. Automotive experts say all-wheel or 4-wheel-drive vehicles should have all of the tires replaced at once, because

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

**CHIP SHOT**



By Chip Corwin

**Get your World Series tickets now**

With high school students all on spring break, and with Opening Day being just two days ago, now's a good time to put forth a completely biased, but obviously correct, opinion: The Tigers are returning to the World Series in 2008.

I know that's not what you've been hearing from the national sports pundits, who mostly think that the Tigers are a wild card team at best, but that's only because they believe the conventional wisdom (CW) that they themselves create.

After the sparkle of the Tigers' offseason pickups of Edgar Renteria, Miguel Cabrera, Jacque Jones and Dontrelle Willis dimmed, the national sports columnists returned to the CW of citing the Tigers' bullpen as the reason why 2008 will go down as just another close-but-no-cigar season in Detroit.

Jeff Passan at Yahoo Sports, who wouldn't pick the Tigers even if they signed Babe Ruth and Sandy Koufax, writes, "Sorry, but the Tigers need relief pitching badly, and they gutted their farm system ... so, no, they're not the favorite." Passan doesn't even like the Tigers in the AL Central, let alone the World Series. The "gutted their farm system" argument might apply five years down the road, but I don't see how it matters in 2008.

But, the Tigers' perceived deficiencies in relief pitching is convenient for those who create the conventional wisdom, because then they can rationalize their hero worship of Boston, New York, and even L.A., which will see a spike in media attention this year because of ex-Yankee manager Joe Torre's new job as the Dodgers' manager. The media loves a spectacle, and what better than the scorned-lover appeal of a Yankees-Dodgers matchup?

Meanwhile, the Red Sox and Yankees cheerleading squad, otherwise known as ESPN, will continue to fill up their nationally televised games with teams from those markets. Ever notice how the only time Detroit makes it on ESPN is when they're playing New York, Boston or the L.A. Angels? That's fine, I like Mario and Rod on FSN better anyway. Rod, especially, never met a superlative he didn't like.

Before you write me off as a total homer who eats sour grapes for breakfast, let me admit that the Tigers do have some problems with their bullpen. Todd "The Bus Boy" Jones is a good example. I call him The Bus Boy because the first thing he does when he gets in the game is set the table, usually with a single, a walk (after being up 0-2), and then a dribbler to the mound that he promptly throws into right field. I don't feel comfortable when he comes into the game unless the Tigers are up by at least six runs and my anesthesiologist is on call.

Joel Zumaya and Fernando Rodney are both on the DL. That leaves Zach Miner and, gasp, Jason "Three Run" Grilli, who at times seem like they're throwing beach balls to the plate. After that, the Tigers have Bobby Seay, Denny Bautista, Yor-man Bazardo and Aquilino Lopez. Out of that group, Bautista has the most potential, but he can have a hard time finding the plate. What's more is that Bobby Seay is the only lefty in that group. That can't be good news against lefty-heavy lineups like Boston's.

So, yes, it will likely be another roller coaster ride for the Tigers this year. They'll lose some games due to poor situational pitching just like every team does. They'll probably also lose some games due to key injuries just like every team does.

I know the Tigers are not as trendy of a choice as Boston, or as traditional of a choice as New York, or as "look I'm not going to pick Boston or New York" of a choice as L.A. or even Seattle and Cleveland, but they are the best choice. They have the best lineup, the best manager, and the best Bus Boy, who can clear the table pretty well too.

Get your World Series tickets now.

**Jensen, Kruzel named All-LMC**

By GREG GIELCZYK  
SPORTS WRITER

**BOYNE CITY** — Finishing second isn't so bad.

Third is nothing to hang your head about, either.

Especially when you play in the highly competitive Lake Michigan Conference.

Just ask Boyne City boys basketball coach John Hertel.

Going against the likes of Traverse City St. Francis, Grayling, East Jordan, Elk Rapids, et al night in and night out is a major challenge.

Yet the Ramblers managed to hang tough against everyone on their schedule, and came out of it with a 7-7 record for third place.

Two of the Ramblers were rewarded for their stellar play this season with selection to the All-Conference Team, Robby Jensen and Trever Kruzel.

Josh Konecki received an Honorable Mention.

"One of the things we really

tried to stress is that it's a team game, and most of our kids are really unselfish," head coach John Hertel said.

"Bottom line is the kids who were on the All-League Team wouldn't have gotten there without the others.

"It's nice when you finish in a higher position that you get more kids recognized."

Jensen completed his third season on the varsity.

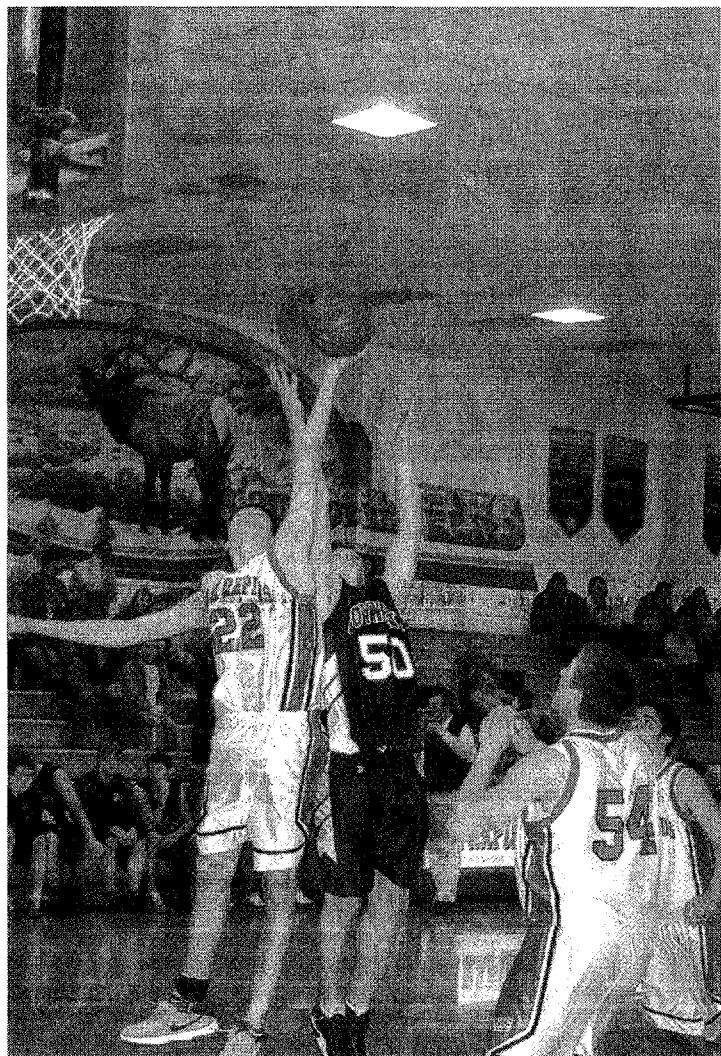
One of the best defensive players in the league, Jensen also handled the ball on offense, got other players involved and also led the team in scoring with 14.5 points per game.

He did it all.

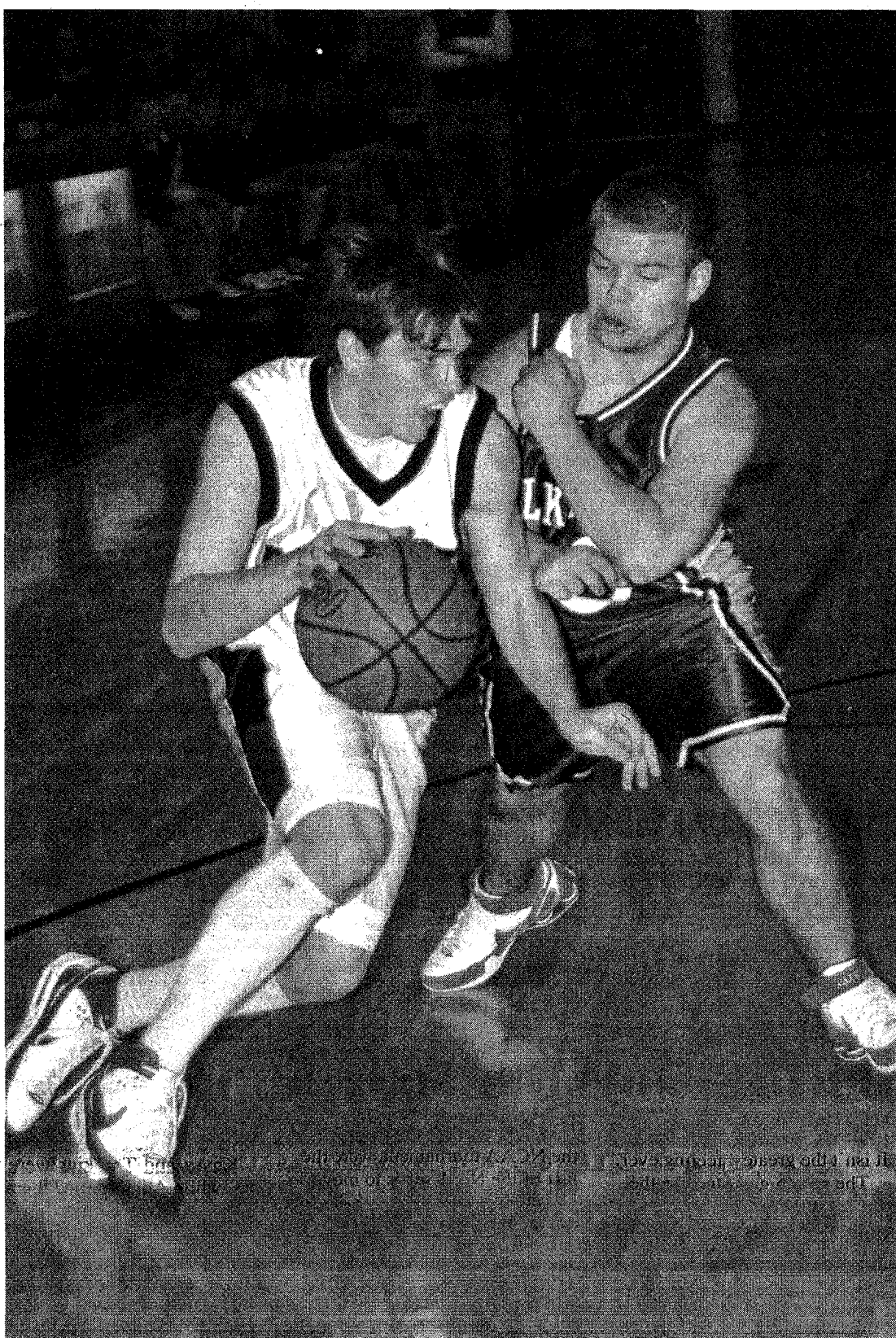
"It's not very often that you have a kid who is a guard lead the team in rebounding, but he did," Hertel said. Jensen averaged 7.5 rebounds a game.

Kruzel was consistent, and really came on as the season went along.

"He became a guy that was really targeted by the other



Boyne City's Trever Kruzel (50) battles Brendan Tully (22) for a rebound against Elk Rapids.



Boyne City's Robby Jensen (10) heads for the basket against Kalkaska during a regular season game this season. Jensen was named to the Lake Michigan All-Conference Team.

teams," Hertel said. "He really developed his game to where he can go inside and outside.

"With his strength down low, he's definitely a threat. But he also really developed his ability to score from the perimeter as

well, and he could take the ball to the basket off the dribble.

"So, he's really become versatile threat."

Konecki, another third year varsity player, was real solid as the Ramblers' starting center,

and he was a tough matchup for people down low.

A very physical player, Konecki — who was one of the team captains this season — did a good job on the boards, averaging 4.2 rebounds a game.

**Bell will be missed by Ramblers**

*Graduate a double regional champ last year*

By GREG GIELCZYK  
SPORTS WRITER

**BOYNE CITY** — It's spring break, and many athletes are spending time in much warmer climates on vacation with a week off from school.

Even some coaches have jetted to Florida or Arizona to get a little sun and forget about the chill they left behind.

And that chill isn't just because the mercury refuses to stay in the 40s for more than a day or two at a time.

Some of it is created by the knowledge that there are some key performers that have moved on.

Graduation cut heavily into a lot of teams, and the Boyne City track team has its share of veterans to replace.

The Ramblers need look no further than ace track athlete Natasha Bell, who was a double regional champion in Division 4 last season.

Her pair of regional titles helped the Ramblers tally 74 points and finish third as a team.

Although the Ramblers had a good number of fine individual athletes, Bell quite naturally stood out above the rest.

Coach Andy Place is no doubt spending this week

pondering where the Ramblers can pick up the points he could always count on from Bell.

The Ramblers need to find someone to step up and answer the bell ... no pun intended ... in the 100- and 200-meter sprints, where Bell starred for them.

Bell won the 100 at the regional with a time of 12.5 seconds and swept the 200 in a time of 26 seconds flat.

Filling her shoes won't be easy.

Place does have some quality athletes vying for the role in the sprint events.

Everyone has been working hard in practice leading

up to spring break, and Place has time now to make some early evaluations.

He'll have a better idea of what he has when the team can finally get outside on the track.

Although the team will miss Bell's reassuring presence, the Ramblers do have some veterans coming back.

One of the key returners is Caitlyn Wonski, who was a member of the girls basketball team this winter and is in great physical condition.

Wonski joined Bell as a regional champion last year by winning the pole vault event with a leap of 9 feet and 2 inches.

Boyne City will also be

looking to defend the 1600-meter relay regional title after winning last year's race in 4:19.

The Ramblers also qualified Jessica Nichols for the state meet last year in the 100-meter dash and the 300-meter intermediate hurdles.

Nichols was second in both events a year ago.

If the veterans perform up to their potential, and some of the less experienced competitors step it up a level, the Ramblers should be vying for berths at the state finals again.

Place is just waiting for the weather to improve, so he can see the athletes perform outdoors.

**Skrocki tops list of veterans coming back for East Jordan**

By GREG GIELCZYK  
SPORTS WRITER

**EAST JORDAN** — Depth is the great equalizer in track and field.

Just ask the East Jordan Red Devils girls team, which couldn't catch Division 3 regional champion Charlevoix for that very reason.

The Red Devils had some outstanding individual talent, especially Ashley Skrocki, but weren't able to pick up second and third places.

Points are always at a pre-

mium in the big meets, where accumulating a lot of first places is secondary to putting several individuals in the top five in every event.

Charlevoix achieved just that in piling up 112 total team points to win the regional title ahead of runner-up Benzie Central, which finished a distant second with 87.5.

Boyne City, a fellow Lake Michigan Conference member and bound to be the Red Devils' major competitor again this season, was third.

Despite their inability to make any headway as a team at the regional, the Red Devils continued to show improvement and that's the key feature going into the spring.

Although the Red Devils, like all of the other teams in northern Michigan, have not been able to get outside yet, they're anxious to get the new season underway.

Skrocki's return provides the Red Devils with a major component to their team's makeup.

Her performance at the re-

gional gave the coaching staff a glimpse of the infinite possibilities that may loom ahead.

Finishing second in the 100-meter high hurdles in 15.7 seconds qualified Skrocki for the state finals.

Kristin Werner also made it to states, after she ran the 3200-meter run in a time of 12 minutes and 8 seconds, which was good enough for fourth place.

But the Red Devils know they have to find a way to get more competitors to place in

each event if they hope to be LMC contenders, and get more state qualifiers.

Each new season brings with it high expectations.

The Red Devils certainly have high hopes of making a big leap in the league standings. It'll take a lot of hard work, and every athlete will need to put forth their best effort to make it happen.

Once everyone gets outside, the coaches will have a better idea of where the newcomers fit in and how far the veterans have come.



# Davidson an instant classic

By PAT CAPUTO  
OF THE OAKLAND PRESS

The classic American sports tale never, ever gets stale.

The baby-faced kid rejected by the bigger schools going to the smaller school and leading it to unimagined glory.

The underdog. We don't like them. We love them. So much so that it is a reoccurring theme of unending feel-good story lines in American cinema.

The Field of Dreams proved to be real. The Natural was really that good. Jimmy Chitwood hit the winning shot in "Hoosiers." Rocky, no matter how beaten and battered, always scores a knockout.

So there was little doubt where sentiment lied Sunday at Ford Field. You were either from Kansas or you were rooting for Davidson.

The twist came at the end. Davidson missed a 3-point shot at the buzzer. Kansas won by two. Goliath is going to the Final Four. Aply named David(son) is going back to North Carolina.

Rats. Did we all have to leave the theater, er, Ford Field with such a pit in our collective stomach? Are the Hollywood screenwriters still on strike? It was like seeing Bambi get killed during the final scene.

Stephen Curry is a wonder. There might be better players in the country. There is, however, none more compelling. The kid looks like he just came out of an eighth-grade CYO game, yet plays like Kobe Bryant. But he kept missing during the second half. He was 4-of-13 from the field after the intermission.

With the game on the line and double-teamed, he passed to teammate Jason Richards, whose game-winning attempt at the buzzer was far off the mark.

Richards is Davidson's second-best player, but it did seem odd that somehow Curry didn't take the last attempt. What if he had? Would the result have been different? It's a question Davidson's players, coaches and fans will be asking deep into the future.

"It was a good look," Richards said. "I thought it was in. The emotions are tough to describe. It isn't the greatest feeling ever."

The nation grew to love the Wildcats, whose previous glory days were way back during the 1960s when Lefty Driesell was their coach, twice taking his team to within a victory of reaching the Final Four (the NCAA tournament field was much smaller then).

Curry, who had more than 30 points in the first three postseason games, has been the best story of this tournament, but Kansas made his life miserable Sunday. He got 25 shots, but didn't get 25 open shots, that's for sure.

Davidson proved to be more

than a one-man team, though. Seldom-used Bryant Barr came off the bench to hit all four of his field goal tries during the second half — three from beyond the 3-point stripe — to keep Davidson in the game.

Usually when those type of stories develop, it means a win. The Wildcats still lost.

Davidson coach Bob McKillop said the last game trumps the previous four months.

"My father was a New York City cop," he said. "And he'd say how he always made sure to polish the back of his heels because it was the last thing people would see as he walked away."

McKillop's message is a genuine one. His team wasn't just happy to be here. They were here to win. Not doing so was bitterly disappointing.

The bigger picture and time will be far less harsh to Davidson, though.

Enchanting isn't usually a term that is apropos when it comes to hard-fought athletic contests, but it does fit Davidson.

History, for example, hasn't been kind to Neil Diamond. Seems like most people, when his song "Sweet Caroline" comes on the radio, are inclined to wince noticeably and change the channel immediately.

But Davidson's rallying song is "Sweet Caroline," and it was wonderful to see a whole section, clad in Davidson's shade of red, sing it with immense pride during the second half Sunday. Davidson is almost — but not quite enough — to make you like Neil Diamond's songs.

"We came two points from advancing to the Final Four," McKillop said. "For a school with 1,700 students, with the academic rigor we have, playing in the Southern Conference, which is a non-BCS conference, is a remarkable statement about effort."

"I clearly believe Davidson College has become a darling in this country."

When it was over, Kansas coach Bill Self was clearly relieved. All four No. 1 seeds are going to the Final Four for the first time. The Jayhawks, who have a history of choking late in the NCAA tournament, were the last of the No. 1 seeds to move through.

"An 800-pound gorilla off my back? Try 1,200 pounds," Self said.

Shattered dreams? Not in Kansas. Davidson could have been the Jayhawks' worst nightmare.

Perhaps it is just the cream rising to the top. Maybe it is poetic justice Kansas flirted with disaster, but survived.

But years from now, it's Davidson College Detroit will remember from this weekend. The little school that thought it could. And almost did.

# Red Devils land three All-Conference selections

By GREG GIELCZYK  
SPORTS WRITER

EAST JORDAN — Meghan Thomas, Cassy Crick and Katherine Rowley formed a powerful trio for the East Jordan girls basketball team this season.

Individually each possessed skills that were valuable to the team.

But they were even more dangerous to the opposition when they melded together as a unit.

All three were instrumental in the Red Devils' mid-season surge that saw them win 11 straight games, and 15 of their final 17.

The Red Devils' sudden rise to the upper echelon in the Lake Michigan Conference also led to Thomas, Crick and Rowley being selected to the All-Conference Team.

East Jordan also had Treasure Timmons receive an Honorable

Mention in the all-league voting.

It was the third year Thomas was named to the All-Conference Team.

But, this year she sacrificed her offense to concentrate on the other parts of her game for the good of the team.

"Meghan was obviously the heartbeat of the team," head coach Sean Ferguson said.

"She could have scored a lot more points, but she kind of gave that up to concentrate on other parts of her game."

East Jordan was 2-3 when Thomas was averaging around 20 points a game, but finished 15-2 with Thomas averaging just 13 points.

Thomas had tremendous energy, particularly on defense, and played all-out every game.

A four-year varsity player, Thomas led by word and example. She averaged 13.9 points a game, shooting 50 per-

cent from the floor and was a 67 percent free throw shooter.

Despite being the Red Devils' point guard, responsible for running the offense and scoring, Thomas also managed to chase down 4 rebounds per game. She also averaged 5.7 steals and 3.3 assists.

The Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan selected her to play in an All-Star game in Brighton this summer.

"She's a total gym rat," Ferguson said. "I actually coached this group of seniors down in middle school, and it's going to be kind of strange walking through that door next year and she's not there."

Another fourth-year varsity player and third-year starter, Rowley — also a state championship skier — averaged 9 points a game.

Rowley also averaged 7.2 rebounds, 2.6 steals and had seven double-

doubles this season. "The first five games when we were still trying to find our identity, she didn't do very well," Ferguson said.

"She only had one game in double figures in those first five. But then in 10 of our final games she was in double figures."

"She's obviously a gifted athlete. She caused a lot of match-up problems. She was one of our post players, but she could put it on the floor."

Crick will graduate as the school record holder for 3-point makes in a season with 50 this year, shooting 33 percent from behind the arc.

Averaging 10.2 points a game, Crick was a 78 percent free throw shooter.

"She was a real smart ball player," Ferguson said. "She took care of the ball, and didn't turn it over much. She was a pure shooter."

"It was pretty much if both shoulders were square, and the feet were planted ... it was going in."

"She could have probably shot more of them (3-point baskets), but she was pretty unselfish."

Crick was the only player on the team Ferguson gave the green light to shoot from long range if she felt she was open.

Timmons averaged 6.4 rebounds and 7 points. She provided the Red Devils with an athletic presence in the low post.

East Jordan had a rugged early season schedule with games against eventual league champion Charlevoix, Kalkaska, Bellaire and Traverse City St. Francis.

"We were in all of those games," Ferguson said.

"But, when we finally clicked, we really took off."

# Boyne City puts Tomkins, Knysz on All-Conference

By GREG GIELCZYK  
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Boyne City's Trisha Tomkins and Jessica Knysz were named All-Conference, while Shelby Mittig and Allison Aown were both Honorable Mention in the Lake Michigan Conference.

A perimeter player for Boyne City this season, Tomkins was one of the Ramblers' leading scorers and rebounders.

She started just about every game for the Ramblers. Being a senior, Tomkins was called on to provide the team with leadership on and off the court as well.

Knysz led the Ramblers in scoring and rebounding. They, along with Aown, are seniors who'll be missed next season.

Mittig is a junior who departing head coach Scott Hausler predicts will be a go-to player next year.

"She got a lot of playing time," Hausler said. "She'd be one of the go-to people next year."

Knysz and Tomkins were third-year varsity players, while Aown joined them last year.

Aown played the point, where she had two good players ahead of her.

But, she really stepped up this season.

She and Mittig switched between playing point and the wing.

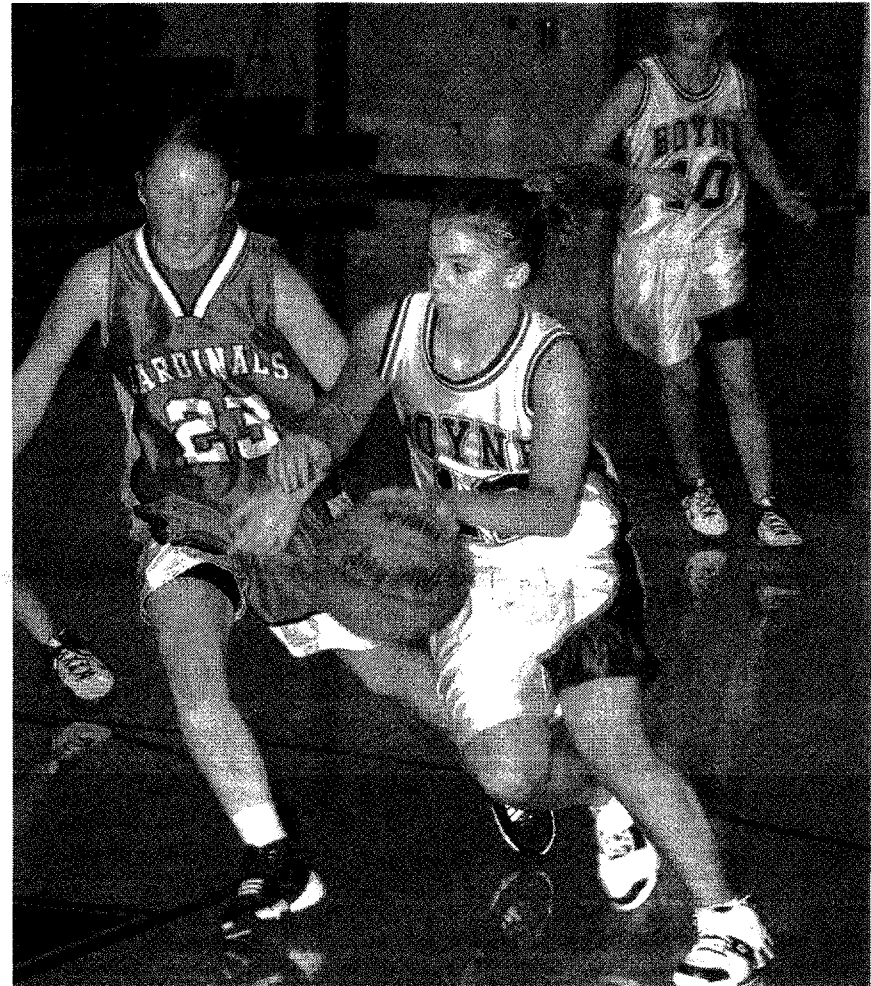
"Defensively, she really helped us out," Hausler said.

The Ramblers were shooting for their second straight league title and a district championship this season.

Unfortunately, they fell short of reaching both goals.

Over the three years Aown, Knysz and Tomkins were on the varsity, Boyne City won around 40 games.

"They definitely had three great seasons," Hausler said.



Boyne City's Shelby Mittig drives around a defender in district playoff action. Mittig was named All-Conference Honorable Mention.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John S. Twichel, a married man and Tresa Twichel, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated July 20, 2004, and recorded on August 11, 2004 in Liber 631 on Page 450, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as Trustee as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Four Hundred

Twenty-Five And 82/100 Dollars (\$144,425.82), including interest at 10.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 25, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 101, Springbrook Hills No. 2, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 271-273 inclusive, 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: March 26, 2008

For more information, please call: FC J 248.593.1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern

Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #194657F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ellen White, an unmarried woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 19, 2004 and recorded May 24, 2004 in Liber 616, Page 1, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee under the Trust Agreement for the Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Series 2004-BNC1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Seven and 57/100 Dollars (\$116,757.57) including interest at 8.6%

per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on MAY 2, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 8, Block 8, Village of Bay Side, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 41, and amended in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 426, Charlevoix County Records. Together with the interest in a certain North-South alley adjoining the above described property which alley was abandoned by resolution of the Hayes Township Board, recorded January 16, 1976 in Liber 238, Page 757, 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. 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: April 2, 2008

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 306.1013

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ELIZABETH FRY A/K/A ELIZABETH A. FRY, SINGLE WOMAN AND JAMES HERBON A/K/A JAMES P. HERBON AND YVONNE HERBON A/K/A YVONNE M. HERBON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated November 25, 1998, and recorded on December 11, 1998, in Liber 353, on Page 255, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$87,394.75), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on April 11, 2008. Said premises are situated in Charlevoix County, Michigan and described as: THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 22, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A 1/2 INCH ROD

AT THE EAST 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 22, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST; THENCE ALONG THE EAST AND WEST 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 22, NORTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST 1310.81 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD ON THE EAST 1/8 LINE OF SAID SECTION; THENCE ALONG SAID 1/8 LINE SOUTH 1 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST 661.76 FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTERLINE OF PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD, BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID 1/4 LINE AND ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID ROAD SOUTH 1 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST 330.88 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST 33.01 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID ROAD; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST 128.95 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD ON THE NORTH AND SOUTH 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION; THENCE ALONG SAID 1/4 LINE NORTH 1 DEGREES 14 MINUTES

09 SECONDS EAST 331.78 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST 1276.57 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD ON SAID ROAD LINE; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST 33.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT IN FAVOR OF MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY AS RECORDED IN LIBER 193, PAGE 578, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 6, 2008

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC FKA GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION Mortgagee/Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C. 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450 Southfield, MI 48075



# PUBLIC NOTICES

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage in the original amount of \$295,000 made by Mark P. Barber, (an unmarried man, to Firstbank - St. Johns, dated October 14, 2004 and recorded October 18, 2004 in the Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on the mortgage as of March 6, 2008 the sum of \$294,909.67 including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the applicable statute, notice is given that this mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 11, 2008.

The premises are known as 32760 East Side Drive, Beaver Island, Michigan 49782 and described as:

COMMENCING ON THE EAST AND WEST 1/4 LINE, SECTION 23, T38N, R10W, 639.70 FEET EAST OF THE CENTER

1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION, THENCE THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS AND DISTANCES IN SEQUENCE: THENCE N14°30'W 123.80 FEET, THENCE N21°30'W 129.00 FEET, THENCE N29°49'W 230.80 FEET, THENCE N18°15'E 105.50 FEET, THENCE N08°00'E 101.30 FEET, THENCE N31°30'W 117.10 FEET, THENCE N10°45'E 102.00 FEET, THENCE N26°30'W 111.20 FEET, THENCE N18°45'W 106.20 FEET, THENCE N07°45'W 101.80 FEET, THENCE N07°15'W 101.00 FEET, THENCE N01°30'W 100.00 FEET TO THE POINT ON THE SHORE OF THE JORDAN RIVER, BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE N24°15'E ALONG SAID RIVER 109.50 FEET; THENCE N18°15'W ALONG SAID RIVER 52.45 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIVER EAST 374.03 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SHORE OF LAKE MICHIGAN; THENCE S08°30'E ALONG SAID SHORE 50.50 FEET; THENCE S15°45'E ALONG SAID SHORE 103.00 FEET; THENCE WEST 439.70

FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AKA LOT 13 AND THE S 1/2 OF LOT 14, SAND BAY SUBDIVISION, (UNRECORDED), BEING A PART OF GOV'T LOT 1, SECTION 23, T38N, R10W. AND COMMENCING AT THE NORTH 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 23, T38N, R10W, THENCE S16°00'E 312.10 FEET, THENCE S05°33'E 76.80 FEET, THENCE S03°10'E 725.10 FEET, THENCE S06°30'E 49.93 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE S06°30'E 14.27 FEET; THENCE S11°49'E 138.60 FEET; THENCE EAST 72.70 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SHORE OF THE JORDAN RIVER; THENCE N23°30'E ALONG SAID RIVER 108.50 FEET; THENCE N10°45'E ALONG SAID RIVER 50.50 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIVER WEST 151.23 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AKA LOT 28 AND THE S 1/2 OF LOT 27, SAND BAY SUBDIVISION, (UNRECORDED), BEING A PART OF GOV'T LOT 1, SECTION 23, T38N, R10W. PPN: 15-012-123-024-10

The redemption period

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

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Dated: March 6, 2008

For information please contact:  
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The Gallagher Law Firm, PLC  
Attorneys for Firstbank - St. Johns  
2408 Lake Lansing Road  
Lansing, Michigan 48912  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by R. Jeffery Berwick, a single man, to Aames Home Loan, Mortgagee, dated March 28, 2003 and recorded April 21, 2003 in Liber 533, Page 135, and Recorded to add marital status or mortgagor and also the legal description on July 7, 2003 in Liber 552 Page 661, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for CSFB 2003-27 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Nine and 68/100 Dollars (\$236,439.68) 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 venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00

a.m. on APRIL 11, 2008.

Said premises are located in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:  
Unit 57, Foster Boat Works Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 283, Page 516, Charlevoix County Records, said Master Deed having been amended in First 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 Number 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. 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: March 12, 2008

Orians Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
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File No. 306.0959

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the Point of Beginning, being a part of the East 3/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, 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.

Dated: March 26, 2008

For more information, please call:  
FC X 248.593.1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
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**FISCAL YEAR 2007/2008 BUDGET AMENDMENT**

The City of East Jordan Herby Ordains:

That the Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007 and ending June 30, 2008 shall be amended for operating the City of East Jordan. Ordinance #201 Budget Appropriations Act of 2007-2008 is hereby amended as follows:

Sec 1: Adoption of Budget

**GENERAL FUND 101:**

|  | ADOPTED      | AMENDED                         |
|--|--------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Revenues:</b>                                     |              |                                 |
| 403.000 Taxes-City Property                          | \$1,102,913. | \$1,121,305. (increase 18,392.) |
| 477.000 Permits                                      | \$5,000.     | \$6,000. (increase 1,000.)      |
| 566.001 State Gran Bike Path                         | \$114,000.   | -0- (decrease 114,000.)         |
| 651.002 Tennis Court Monies/Rec                      | \$40.00      | \$60. (increase 20.)            |
| 675.000 Contributions/Donation                       | -0-          | \$2,000. (increase 2,000.)      |
| 675.002 Grants Private Source                        | \$10,500.    | \$14,000. (increase 3,500.)     |
| 679.000 Employee Reimbursement                       | -0-          | \$32. (increase 32.)            |
| 694.000 Miscellaneous                                | \$5,000.     | \$12,580. (increase 7,580.)     |
| 698.000 Proceeds fr Sale of Bond/N                   | \$78,000.    | -0- (decrease 76,000.)          |
| 699.000 Operating Transfers In                       | \$47,000.    | \$67,000. (increase 20,000.)    |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>                                 |              |                                 |
| <b>GOVERNING BODY/COMMISSION DEPT. 101-101:</b>      |              |                                 |
| 702.000 Payroll-Legislative                          | \$6,500.     | \$6,450. (decrease 50.)         |
| 726.000 Supplies                                     | \$ 200.      | \$ 250. (increase 50.)          |
| <b>ADMINISTRATOR DEPT. 101-172:</b>                  |              |                                 |
| 726.010 Dues   | \$200.       | \$ 265. (increase 65.)          |
| 726.011 Subscriptions/Books                          | \$100.       | \$35. (decrease 65.)            |
| 818.000 Contractual Services                         | \$1,000.     | \$1,250. (increase 250.)        |
| 910.000 Insurance                                    | \$800.       | \$550. (decrease 250.)          |
| <b>ATTORNEY/COUNSEL DEPT. 101-210:</b>               |              |                                 |
| 801.000 Professional & Contractual                   | \$6,000.     | \$20,000. (increase 14,000.)    |
| <b>CLERK DEPT. 101-215:</b>                          |              |                                 |
| 900.020 Update Code of Ord.                          | \$2,000.     | \$4,000. (increase 2,000.)      |
| <b>BOARD OF REVIEW-DEPT. 101-247:</b>                |              |                                 |
| 860.00 Travel & School                               | \$400.       | \$450. (increase 50.)           |
| 900.000 Publishing                                   | \$250.       | \$200. (decrease 50.)           |
| <b>BUILDING AND GROUNDS DEPT. 101-265:</b>           |              |                                 |
| 926.020 Parking Lots Lights                          | \$ 150.      | \$250. (increase 100.)          |
| 910.000 Insurance                                    | \$16,000.    | \$15,900. (decrease 100.)       |
| <b>POLICE DEPT. 101-301:</b>                         |              |                                 |
| 710.000 Payroll-Part-time Labor                      | \$11,000.    | \$15,000. (increase 4,000.)     |
| 801.001 Legal  | \$3,000.     | \$1,000. (decrease 2,000.)      |
| 910.000 Insurance                                    | \$14,000.    | \$12,000. (decrease 2,000.)     |
| <b>FIRE DEPARTMENT 101-336:</b>                      |              |                                 |
| 801.000 Professional & Contractual                   | -0-          | \$2,188. (increase 2,188)       |
| 809.000 MIOSH/Professional/Cont.                     | \$2,000.     | \$1,000. (decrease 1,000.)      |
| 860.000 Travel & School                              | \$2,000.     | \$3,000. (increase 1,000.)      |
| 880.001 Fire Prevention-Supplies                     | \$2,600.     | \$2,910. (increase 310.)        |
| 910.000 Insurance                                    | \$6,100.     | \$4,000. (decrease 2,100.)      |
| 977.040 Eqpt. Radio Exp.                             | \$1,500.     | \$3,000. (increase 1,500.)      |
| <b>PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. 101-441:</b>                   |              |                                 |
| 821.202 Engineering-Major St.                        | -0-          | \$9,200. (increase 9,200.)      |
| <b>PARKS DEP. 101-751:</b>                           |              |                                 |
| 818.007 Contractual Ser Day Camp                     | \$2,000.     | \$2,400. (increase 400.)        |
| 931.000 M&R Building                                 | \$2,500.     | \$2,100. (decrease 400.)        |
| 977.000 Equipment Other                              | \$1,000.     | \$17,076. (increase 16,076.)    |
| <b>COMMUNITY &amp; SKATE PARK DEPT. 101-751.001:</b> |              |                                 |
| 751.000 Diesel/Gasoline/Oil                          | \$600.       | \$900. (increase 300.)          |
| 910.000 Insurance                                    | \$150.       | \$190. (increase 40.)           |
| 927.000 Sewer & Water Bldg.                          | \$17,000.    | \$16,560. (decrease 440.)       |
| 931.009 M&R Grounds                                  | \$2,000.     | \$8,000. (increase 6,000.)      |
| 939.000 Vehicle Maint.                               | -0-          | \$100. (increase 100.)          |
| 975.004 Capital Outlay/Bike Path                     | \$190,000.   | -0- (decrease 190,000.)         |
| <b>CIVIC CENTER DEPT. 101-758:</b>                   |              |                                 |
| 716.000 Hospitalization Ins. Fringes                 | \$400.       | \$600. (increase 200.)          |
| 818.012 Contractual Ser/Cleaning                     | -0-          | \$4,500. (increase 4,500.)      |
| 850.000 Telephone                                    | \$150.       | \$200. (increase 50.)           |
| 910.000 Insurance                                    | \$1,300.     | \$600. (decrease 700.)          |
| 931.000 M&R Bldg.                                    | \$2,000.     | \$1,300. (decrease 700.)        |
| <b>SIDEWALKS DEPT. 101-902:</b>                      |              |                                 |
| 705.010 Payroll Overtime                             | \$300.       | \$400. (increase 100.)          |
| 900.000 Publishing                                   | \$150.       | \$50. (decrease 100.)           |
| <b>MAJOR STREET FUND 202:</b>                        |              |                                 |
| <b>Revenues:</b>                                     |              |                                 |
| 664.000 Revenues                                     | \$2,000.     | \$3,000. (increase 1,000.)      |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>                                 |              |                                 |
| <b>Street Maintenance Dept. 202-463:</b>             |              |                                 |
| 818.013 Contractual Ser/Solid Waste                  | \$500.       | \$750. (increase 250.)          |
| <b>Street Sign Maintenance Dept. 202-474:</b>        |              |                                 |
| 862.000 Non-Motorized Charges                        | -0-          | \$100. (increase 100.)          |
| <b>Street Snow Removal Dept. 202-478:</b>            |              |                                 |

|   |           |                                |
|---|-----------|--------------------------------|
| 705.000 Payroll Labor   | \$15,000. | \$15,650. (increase 650.)      |
| <b>LOCAL STREET FUND 203:</b>                                   |           |                                |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>  |           |                                |
| <b>Street Maintenance Dept. 203-463:</b>                        |           |                                |
| 818.013 Contractual Ser/Solid Waste                             | \$500.    | \$750. (increase 250.)         |
| 977.001 Eqpt. Computer & Soft.                                  | \$1,000.  | \$750. (decrease 250.)         |
| <b>FIRE EQUIPMENT FUND 206:</b>                                 |           |                                |
| <b>Revenues:</b>  |           |                                |
| 403.000 Taxes-City Property                                     | \$26,800. | \$28,084. (increase 1,284.)    |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>  |           |                                |
| 206.977 Eqpt. Other   | -0-       | \$1,284. (increase 1,284.)     |
| <b>REHAB FUND 230:</b>  |           |                                |
| <b>Revenue:</b>   |           |                                |
| 664.000 Interest  | -0-       | \$1,300. (increase 1,300.)     |
| 699.000 Operating Trans. In                                     | \$36,682. | \$16,332. (decrease 20,350.)   |
| 699.010 Fund Balance  | \$83,061. | \$20,459. (decrease 62,602.)   |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>  |           |                                |
| 956.000 Miscellaneous   | \$30,000. | -0- (decrease 30,000.)         |
| 999.509 Transfer to Harbor Fund                                 | -0-       | \$103,652. (increase 103,652.) |
| 999.495 Transfer to TIFA Const Fund                             | -0-       | \$8,000. (increase 8,000.)     |
| <b>2007B GO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BOND DEBT FUND 310 (HARBOR)</b> |           |                                |
| <b>Revenues:</b>  |           |                                |
| 699.000 Operating Transfers In                                  | -0-       | \$1,000. (increase 1,000.)     |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>  |           |                                |
| 994.000 Debt Interest   | -0-       | \$1,000. (increase 1,000.)     |
| <b>BANDSHELL CONSTRUCTION FUND 403:</b>                         |           |                                |
| <b>Revenues:</b>  |           |                                |
| 675.001 Contrib/Donation-Perfor.Arts                            | -0-       | \$1,000. (increase 1,000.)     |
| 675.002 Grants-Private Source                                   | -0-       | \$3,147. (increase 3,147.)     |
| 694.000 Miscellaneous   | -0-       | \$2. (increase 2.)             |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>  |           |                                |
| 726.000 Supplies  | -0-       | \$50. (increase 50.)           |
| 818.024 Contractual Ser-Performing A.                           | -0-       | \$3,521. (increase 3,521.)     |
| 977.000 Eqpt. Other   | -0-       | \$578. (increase 578.)         |
| <b>TIFA CONSTRUCTION FUND 495:</b>                              |           |                                |
| <b>Revenues:</b>  |           |                                |
| 699.000 Operating Trans. In                                     | -0-       | \$8,000. (increase 8,000.)     |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>  |           |                                |
| 821.000 Engineering   | -0-       | \$8,000. (increase 8,000.)     |
| <b>AMBULANCE FUND 505:</b>                                      |           |                                |
| <b>Revenues:</b>  |           |                                |
| 630.002 Fees-ALS Intercepts                                     | \$500.    | \$9,900. (increase 9,400.)     |
| 664.000 Interest  | \$300.    | \$500. (increase 200.)         |
| 675.000 Grants-Private Source                                   | -0-       | \$2,000. (increase 2,000.)     |
| 694.000 Miscellaneous   | \$100.    | \$1,800. (increase 1,700.)     |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>  |           |                                |
| 801.000 Professional & Cont.                                    | \$800.    | \$2,200. (increase 1,400.)     |
| 939.000 Vehicle Maint.  | \$5,000.  | \$10,000. (increase 5,000.)    |
| 751.000 Diesel/Gasoline/Oil                                     | \$15,000. | 17,900. (increase 2,900.)      |
| 977.040 Eqpt. Radio Exp.  | \$1,500.  | \$5,500. (increase 4,000.)     |
| <b>HARBOR FUND 505:</b>   |           |                                |
| <b>Revenues:</b>  |           |                                |
| 566.006 State Grants-Dredging                                   | -0-       | \$91,302. (increase 91,302.)   |
| 694.010 Waiting List  | \$50.     | \$150. (increase 100.)         |
| 699.000 Operating Trans. In.                                    | -0-       | \$103,652. (increase 103,652.) |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>  |           |                                |
| 818.000 Contractual Services                                    | -0-       | \$100. (increase 100.)         |
| 821.000 Engineering   | \$10,000. | \$22,350. (increase 12,350.)   |
| 976.976 Dredging  | -0-       | \$182,604. (increase 182,604.) |
| <b>TRANSFER STATION FUND 518:</b>                               |           |                                |
| <b>Revenues:</b>  |           |                                |
| 694.000 Miscellaneous   | \$200.    | \$5,300. (increase 5,100.)     |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>  |           |                                |
| 705.000 Payroll-Labor   | \$2,500.  | \$5,000. (increase 2,500)      |
| 716.000 Hospitalization Ins.                                    | \$600.    | \$1,600. (increase 1,000.)     |
| 718.000 Pension-Fringes   | \$200.    | \$600. (increase 400.)         |
| 943.000 Equipment Rental  | \$3,500.  | \$4,700. (increase 1,200.)     |
| <b>EQUIPMENT FUND 661:</b>                                      |           |                                |
| <b>Revenues:</b>  |           |                                |
| 664.000 Interest  | \$300.    | \$2,000. (increase 1,700.)     |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>  |           |                                |
| 718.000 Pension-Fringes   | \$4,000.  | \$5,700. (increase 1,700.)     |
| Roll Call Vote:   |           |                                |
| AYES: Postma, Klooster, Fisher, Symonds and Bennett             |           |                                |
| NAYS: Moes and Timmons  |           |                                |
| ABSENT: None  |           |                                |
| ABSTAIN: None   |           |                                |
| ADOPTED: March 25, 2008   |           |                                |
| PUBLISHED: April 2, 2008  |           |                                |
| EFFECTIVE: April 9, 2008  |           |                                |

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Todd A. Dean and Jan M. Dean, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 25, 2003, and recorded on December 30, 2003 in Liber 591 on Page 815, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Eight and 67/100 Dollars (\$91,037.77) 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 venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 25, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a boat spike at the Southeast corner of Section 29, Township 32 North, range 7 west, thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 08 seconds West along the South Section line 2073.05 feet; said point being the Point of beginning of this description; thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 08 seconds West along the South Section line 208.71 feet to a T-iron stake; thence North 00 degrees 25 minutes 27 seconds East 33.0 feet to a T-iron stake on the North right of way of Rogers Road; thence continuing North 00 degrees 25 minutes 57 seconds East 384.42 feet to a T-iron stake; thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes 08 seconds East parallel with the South Section line 208.71 feet to a T-iron stake; thence South 00 degrees 25 minutes 27 seconds West 384.42 feet to a T-iron stake on the North right of way line of Rogers Road; thence continuing South 00 degrees 25 minutes 57 seconds West 33.0 feet to

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bradford Yaker, a married man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 15, 2005 and recorded October 4, 2005 in Liber 708, Page 394, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Aurora Loan Services, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Eight and 67/100 Dollars (\$91,037.77) including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on May 2, 2008.

Said premises are located in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:  
Lot 16, Bartholomew's Boulder Park, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Charlevoix County Michigan.

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: April 2, 2008

Orians Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248)-502-1400  
File No. 191.3628

**NOTICE OF BAY TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING**  
**APRIL 22, 2008 AT 7:00 P.M.**  
Bay Township Hall  
05045 Boyne City Road  
Boyne City, MI 49712

Robert and Pamela Brooks have requested a 13 foot variance to waterfront setbacks, from section 5.4 and 6.5a of the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance on their property at 05485 Aspen Lane, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Written comments may be sent to Jonathon Scheel, Zoning Administrator of Bay Township at the Bay Township Hall, 05045 Boyne City Road, Boyne City, MI 49712.

**NOTICE OF BAY TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING**  
**APRIL 15, 2008 AT 7:00 P.M.**  
Bay Township Hall  
05045 Boyne City Road  
Boyne City, MI 49712

Case One is a request for a variance in the front yard set-back, section 5.4 of the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance of 30 feet on property at 08750 Curtis Lane, Petoskey, Michigan owned by Patrick Leavy.

Case Two is a request for a variance in the front yard set-back, section 5.4 of the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance of 30 feet on property at 08750 Curtis Lane, Petoskey, Michigan owned by Lisa Leavy.

Written comments may be sent to Jonathon Scheel, Zoning Administrator of Bay Township at the Bay Township Hall, 05045 Boyne City Road, Boyne City, MI 49712.



## PUBLIC NOTICES

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING 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.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gordon Hemmingway and Patricia Hemmingway, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 27, 2006 and recorded December 5, 2006 in Liber 776, Page 552, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by IndyMac Bank F.S.B. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Five and 66/100 Dollars (\$375,845.66) including interest at 6.25% per annum.

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

Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit Number 16 of Lake Charlevoix Cove Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 316, Page 647, Charlevoix County Records, and amended pursuant to First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 372, Page 659, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 48; together with all rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed 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. 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: March 26, 2008

Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
248-457-1000  
File No. 225.1333

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING 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 William G. Holland and Ann T. Holland, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to First Community Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 24, 2004, and recorded on March 2, 2005 in Liber 669 on Page 451, and assigned by said Mortgagee to US Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Ninety And 26/100 Dollars (\$113,190.26), including interest at 4.875% per annum.

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

will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 2, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: That portion of Lot 73 of the recorded plat of Springbrook Hills No. 1, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 197 through 200, Charlevoix County Records described as: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Lot 73; thence South 50 degrees 28 minutes 45 seconds East 448.99 feet; thence Southwesterly 71.08 feet along the arc of a 168.00 foot curve to the left, the long chord of which bears South 29 degrees 25 minutes 04 seconds West 70.55 feet; thence North 72 degrees 42 minutes 10 seconds West 326.83 feet to a point on the North-South 1/4 line of said Section; thence North 0 degrees 10 minutes 20 seconds East 250.00 feet along the North-South 1/4 line to the Point of Beginning.

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

Dated: April 2, 2008

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 #158191F02

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING 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.

### NOTICE LAST DAY TO REGISTER

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS OF EAST JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT CHARLEVOIX-EMMET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN

All electors are hereby given notice that the regular school election will be held in the City of East Jordan and South Arm Township on Tuesday, May 6, 2008.

Electors who wish to vote in the school election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 7, 2008. If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the city or township in which you live you may do so at the following locations listed in this notice.

**In Person:** At the city or township clerk's office where your residence is located or at the office of the Charlevoix County Clerk during normal business hours.

At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours. At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.

At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

**By Mail:** By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting any city, township or county clerk.

**NOTE:** A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the city/township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

Electors who wish to register with the county or city/township clerk are advised to call ahead for the location.

**TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT** candidates for the following office:

School Board Member  
AND the following proposition(s) (if any) will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the regular school election:

EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW 2.25 MILLS FOR THE YEAR 2008 FOR HEADLEE RESTORATION PURPOSES, IF NECESSARY.

AND

CHARLEVOIX-EMMET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT AREA SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE RENEWAL AND RESTORATION PROPOSAL 1.16 MILLS FOR FOUR YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposals may be obtained at the office of the County Clerk listed below.

Jane E. Brannon  
County Clerk/Election Coordinator  
203 Antrim Street  
Charlevoix, MI 49720  
231-547-7200, ext 12

est.

### MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cassandra L. Kleiber aka Casaundra L. Kleiber, a single woman and Jesse D. Collins a/k/a Jesse Collins, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Member First Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated October 23, 2006, and recorded on October 31, 2006 in Liber 772 on Page 106, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Three And 78/100 Dollars (\$70,733.78), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

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

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 13, Block D, Village of South Arm, now City of East Jordan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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

Dated: March 19, 2008

For more information, please call:  
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**ATTN PURCHASERS:**

### NOTICE LAST DAY TO REGISTER

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS OF EAST JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT CHARLEVOIX-EMMET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN

All electors are hereby given notice that the regular school election will be held in the City of East Jordan and South Arm Township on Tuesday, May 6, 2008.

Electors who wish to vote in the school election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 7, 2008. If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the city or township in which you live you may do so at the following locations listed in this notice.

**In Person:** At the city or township clerk's office where your residence is located or at the office of the Charlevoix County Clerk during normal business hours.

At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours. At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.

At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

**By Mail:** By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting any city, township or county clerk.

**NOTE:** A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the city/township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

Electors who wish to register with the county or city/township clerk are advised to call ahead for the location.

**TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT** candidates for the following office:

School Board Member  
AND the following proposition(s) (if any) will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the regular school election:

EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW 2.25 MILLS FOR THE YEAR 2008 FOR HEADLEE RESTORATION PURPOSES, IF NECESSARY.

AND

CHARLEVOIX-EMMET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT AREA SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE RENEWAL AND RESTORATION PROPOSAL 1.16 MILLS FOR FOUR YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposals may be obtained at the office of the County Clerk listed below.

Jane E. Brannon  
County Clerk/Election Coordinator  
203 Antrim Street  
Charlevoix, MI 49720  
231-547-7200, ext 12

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### MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Judy L. Lang and Frederick D. Lang, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 6, 2006, and recorded on July 12, 2006 in Liber 755 on Page 608, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Seven And 35/100 Dollars (\$231,237.35), including interest at 8.625% 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 venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 2, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 1165.9 feet South of the East 1/4 post of Section 25, Township 32 North, Range 7 West; thence West 270 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence West 110 feet; thence South to waters edge of Lake Patricia; thence Easterly along said waters edge to a point directly South of the point of beginning; thence North to point of beginning; being a part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 25, Town 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.

Dated: April 2, 2008

For more information, please call:  
FC D 248.593.1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
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File #170013F03

### FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey Rizzo and Mary Ellen Rizzo, 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 September 14, 2006, and recorded on September 25, 2006 in Liber 767 on Page 308, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Seven Thousand Forty-One And 04/100 Dollars (\$207,041.04), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

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

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### AREA AGENCY ON AGING OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN

#### PUBLIC HEARING

Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan (AAANM) will conduct a Public Hearing on the Fiscal Year 2009 Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) for aging programs and services. The 10-county area served by AAANM consists of Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee and Wexford Counties.

The AIP serves as a guide for the development and funding of aging services. Services include but are not limited to, information and assistance, homemaking, personal care, respite care, family caregiver support, elder abuse prevention, legal assistance, long term care ombudsman, congregate and home delivered meals, disease prevention/health promotion, adult day care, and transportation. AAANM is soliciting input, comments and suggestions from the general public that may assist in the development of the AIP.

The Public Hearing is scheduled for Thursday, May 1, 2008, 10:30 a.m. at the Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan, 1609 Park Drive, Traverse City, Michigan.

Copies of a Summary of the proposed FY 2009 AIP will be available on April 11, 2008. To obtain a copy or for further information on these activities, call (231) 947-8920 or (800) 442-1713.

Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty One Thousand Four Hundred Forty Seven Dollars and 07/100 (\$151,447.07) including interest at the rate of 8.450% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Michigan at 11:00 AM on May 2, 2008.

Said premises are situated in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 115, Block P, South Boyne Addition, (now incorporated in City of Boyne City), according to the recorded plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records

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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, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later.

Dated: April 2, 2008

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys For Assignee  
43252 Woodward Ave., Suite 180  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302  
(248) 335-9200  
Our File No. 141.00982

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

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of Lot number 3 and all of Lot number 4, block 14, Nicholl's 2nd Addition to the Village of South Lake, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page 43

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: March 19, 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 #150218F02

County, at 11:00 AM, on April 18, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 10, Clover Hill Farms Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 362, Pages 784 through 830, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and amended by the First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 366, Pages 822 through 826, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and further amended by the Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 383, Pages 799 through 800, inclusive, and further amended by the Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 394, Pages 329 through 331, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Plan No. 82; 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.

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Dated: March 19, 2008

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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dianne Rose Skinner, unmarried, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 9, 2003 and recorded May 14, 2003 in Liber 539, Page 705, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Trust Company, NA, as successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, f/k/a JP Morgan Chase Bank as successor in interest to Bank One, National Association, as Trustee for ACE Securities Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Five and 60/100 Dollars (\$160,635.60) including interest at 12.75% 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 venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on MAY 2, 2008.

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

Lot 1, of Block 8, of Mason's Addition to the Village (now City) of

Charlevoix, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof except the East 40 feet of said Lot 1.

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: April 2, 2008

Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
File No. 213.2646

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

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### EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Public Notice is hereby given that the Evangeline Township Planning Commission will conduct a public meeting at 5:30 p.m. on April 15, 2008 at the Evangeline Township Hall located at 02748 Wildwood Harbor Road, Boyne City, Michigan 49712.

The Evangeline Township Planning Commission will be meeting to hold a Public Hearing to review the proposed New Zoning Ordinance.

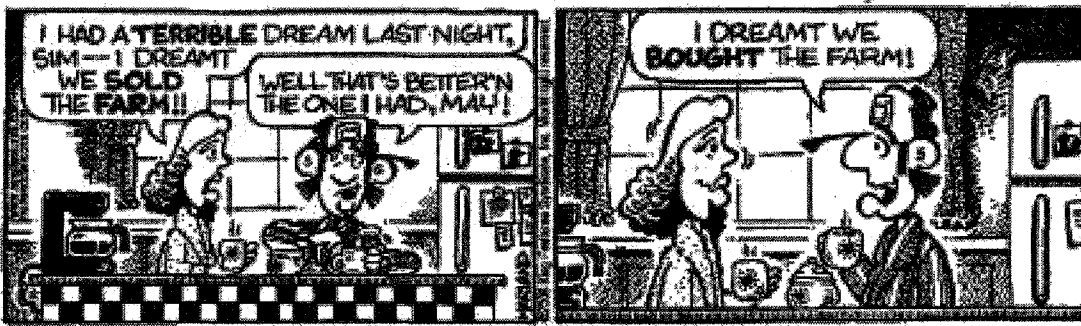
Further information on this request is available through the Boyne City Planning Department by calling (231)58



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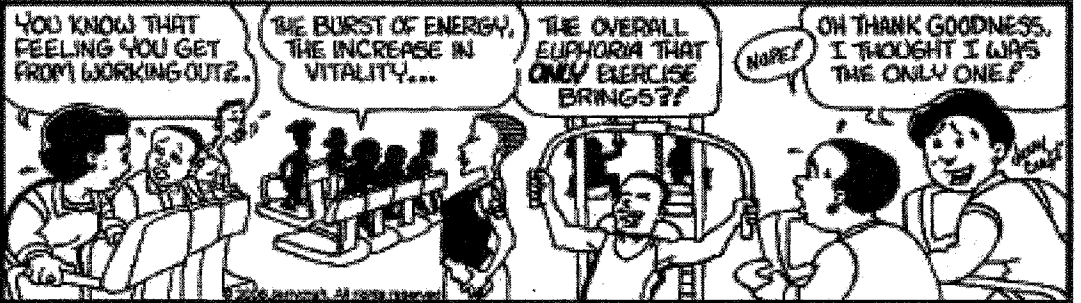
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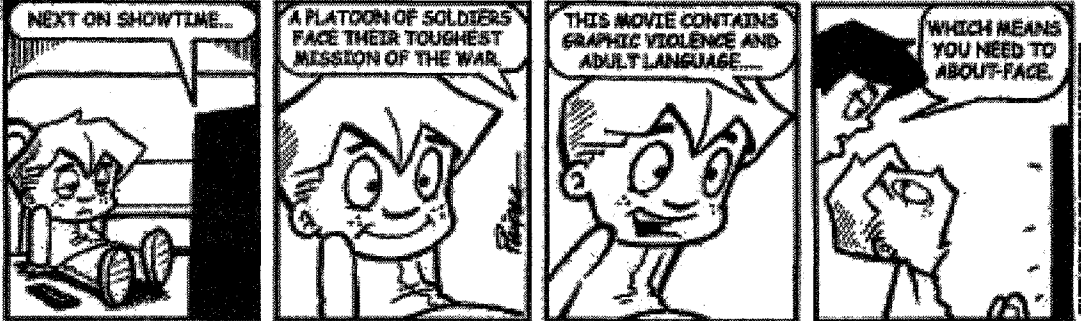
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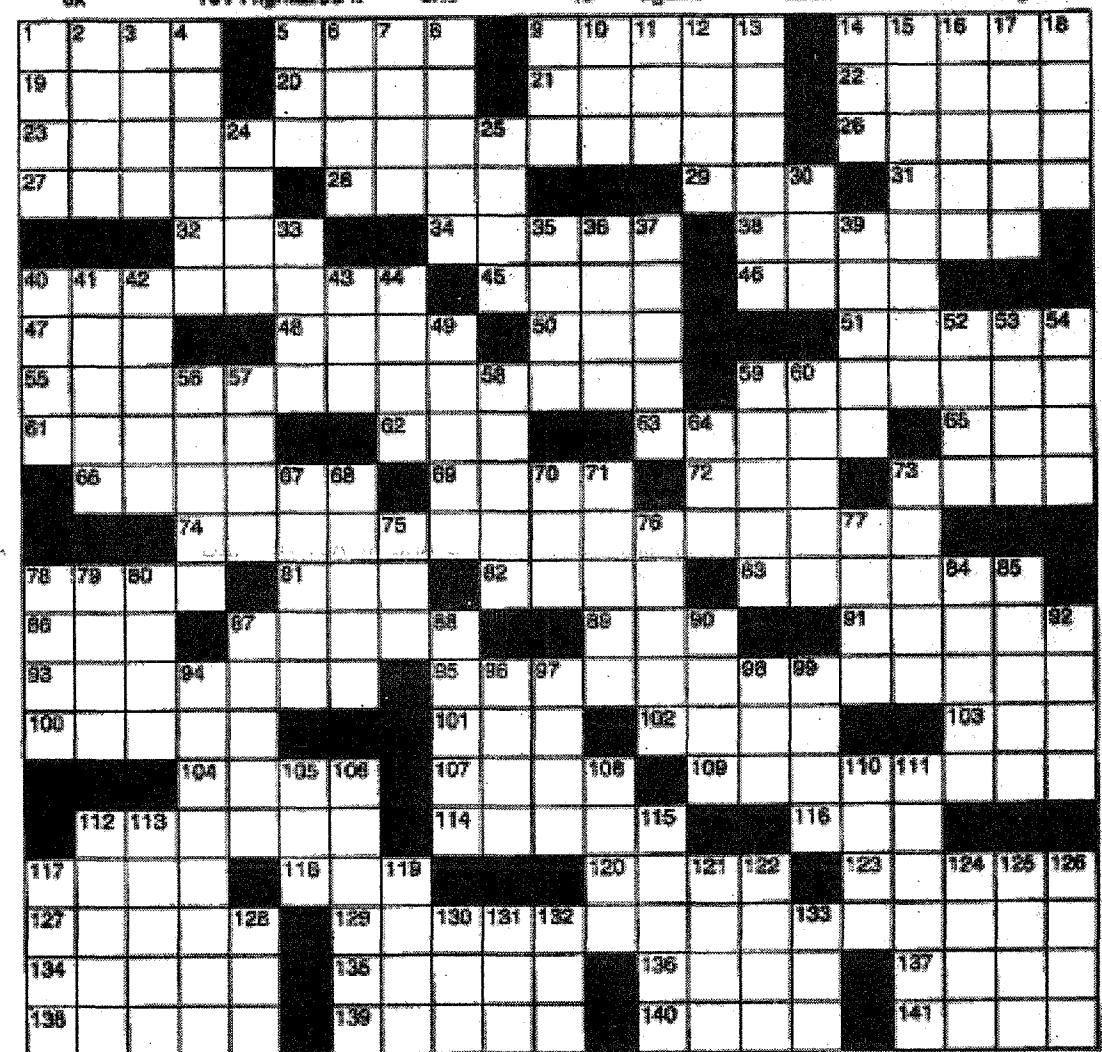
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## Super Crossword TITLED TITLES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Actor Postlethwaite
  - 5 Amonasro's daughter
  - 9 Tracking fool
  - 14 Look like Lohanio?
  - 19 Sore
  - 20 Hoax
  - 21 Lisome
  - 22 Uccello or Veronese
  - 23 Eugene O'Neill drama
  - 26 Hangs tassel
  - 27 British astronomer
  - 28 Cipher
  - 29 Baby shark
  - 31 Manumit
  - 32 Ike's domain
  - 34 Nom de crime?
  - 38 More delicate
  - 40 "Rawhide" and "Gunsmoke"
  - 45 — Flynn Boyle
  - 46 Holtmann creation
  - 47 "Aa —" (from the start)
  - 48 Sock spot
  - 50 Bar supply
  - 51 George Hamilton's ex
  - 55 Roger Miller tune
  - 59 Joseph Conrad novel
  - 61 Sleep slope
  - 62 With 25 Down, successful
  - 63 Steeple part
  - 65 "Stroker" (83 film)
  - 66 Musical chords
  - 69 Skip
  - 72 Rock's — Lappard
  - 73 Spouses no more
  - 74 C.S. Forester book
  - 78 Certain orchestra
  - 81 Baseball stat
  - 82 Ward of "Sisters"
  - 83 Rang
  - 86 Castilian cry
  - 87 Acres
  - 89 Item in a book
  - 91 Exodus figure
  - 93 Stevie Wonder song
  - 95 Hal Foster comic strip
  - 100 Ponchielli's "Dance of the —"
  - 101 Hightailed it
  - 102 Bellry sound
  - 103 Hog's honey
  - 104 "How sweet —"
  - 107 React to an allergen
  - 109 "Madame Bovary" author
  - 112 Pepsin or lipase
  - 114 Operetta composer
  - 116 Vane dir.
  - 117 Schwarzenegger's birthplace
  - 118 Dino, to the Flintstones
  - 120 Catherine — Jones
  - 123 Damocles' dangle
  - 127 "— Gay"
  - 129 Phoebe Cates film
  - 134 Microwave feature
  - 135 Chilling
  - 136 Tomstone lawman
  - 137 Harvest look
  - 138 Earthquake
  - 139 Patriot Slat
  - 140 Tare's relative
  - 141 Rochester's missile
  - DOWN
  - 1 Walkway
  - 2 Resound
  - 3 He and she
  - 4 A hole near the sole
  - 5 Bit part in "Cleopatra"?
  - 6 Singer Fox
  - 7 Venture
  - 8 Where Athenians assembled
  - 9 Scott's "The — Quarter"
  - 10 Past
  - 11 Clamor
  - 12 Evelyn's brother
  - 13 Upshot
  - 14 Select, with "or"
  - 15 20th President
  - 16 Chateau valley
  - 17 Glue guy
  - 18 Health measure?
  - 24 Dole (out)
  - 25 See
  - 32 Across
  - 30 Ram's remark
  - 33 "Carmina Burana" composer
  - 35 Shakespearean villain
  - 36 Schipa solo
  - 37 Tuneful Tommy
  - 39 Irish county
  - 40 Yan's pane
  - 41 Desodge
  - 42 Submarine finder
  - 43 "— again!"
  - 44 Manhattan district
  - 48 High-toned guy?
  - 52 Sophoclean tragedy
  - 53 Pleasant
  - 54 Mingo's portrayal
  - 56 Southern staple
  - 57 Colorful fish
  - 58 Harold of "Ghost-busters"
  - 59 Capt's subordinate
  - 60 Gluck's — ed Euridice
  - 64 Bogus Bach
  - 67 Jacob of "I, Claudius"
  - 68 Black
  - 70 Cola cooler
  - 71 Raptor feature
  - 73 Chou —
  - 75 In good shape
  - 76 Civil Rights org.
  - 77 Israeli airline
  - 78 Ritzy
  - 79 Hodgepodge
  - 80 Lima's land
  - 84 Work on a crossword?
  - 85 Patron
  - 87 Fresh from the trail
  - 88 Taxing time?
  - 90 Scuba site
  - 92 Package abbr.
  - 94 Fours gentry
  - 96 Figure of interest?
  - 97 Move like molasses
  - 98 Kilmer or Bioglio
  - 99 Word of woe
  - 105 Mischief-maker
  - 106 Tricked
  - 108 Mist
  - 110 "Back in the —" ('68 song)
  - 111 "Watch out!"
  - 112 Cartoonist
  - 113 Campbell or Judd
  - 115 Alarm button
  - 117 Understands
  - 119 "Lemon —" ('65 hit)
  - 121 Obsolete title
  - 122 Lot size
  - 124 Carry out orders
  - 125 Circus sound
  - 126 Water-proofing material
  - 128 Shrug part
  - 130 Private pension
  - 131 Palindromic diatribe
  - 132 Archoke heart?
  - 133 Intelligent



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**Good luck.**

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A suggestion from a colleague could give your professional project that long-needed boost. Meanwhile, someone close to you still needs your emotional support.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Before complying with a colleague's request, check to see that the action benefits all, not just one person's agenda. Continue firming up those travel plans.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your social life is on the upswing, and the only problem is deciding which invitations to accept. Enjoy yourself before settling down for some serious work next week.

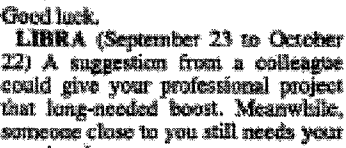
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) With your creative aspects on high, you might want to restart your work on that novel or painting you put aside. Your efforts will bring a surge in your self-esteem.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) While you're generous with others, be sure you're not overlooking your own needs. Take time to assess your situation and make adjustments where necessary.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Being applauded for your achievement is great. But watch out that you don't start acting like a star. It could lose your valuable support with your next project.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your strong belief in justice, along with your leadership qualities, help you protect the rights of others.

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**On April 7, 1776,** Navy Captain John Barry, commander of the American warship Lexington, makes the first American naval capture of a British vessel when he takes command of the British warship HMS Edward off the coast of Virginia.

**On April 11, 1917,** composer Scott Joplin, the "King of Ragtime," dies in New York City. His "Maple Leaf Rag" of 1899 launched a national craze for ragtime music, and he composed many other popular ragtime songs, including "The Entertainer."

**On April 9, 1939,** black contralto Marian Anderson gives a free open-air concert at the Lincoln Memorial. She had been scheduled to sing at Washington's Constitution Hall, but the Daughters of the American Revolution denied her the right to perform because of her race.

**On April 12, 1954,** Bill Haley and his band, the Comets, record "Rock Around the Clock." Two years later the song became a hit when it was used as a theme for the movie "Blackboard Jungle," becoming the first rock 'n' roll song to reach No. 1.

**On April 10, 1963,** the USS Thresher, an atomic submarine, sinks in the Atlantic Ocean, killing its entire crew. One hundred and twenty-nine sailors and civilians were lost when the sub unexpectedly plunged to the sea floor 300 miles off the coast of New England.

**On April 13, 1976,** disaster strikes 200,000 miles from Earth when oxygen tank No. 2 blows up on Apollo 13, the third manned lunar landing mission. Mission commander Lovell reported to mission control on Earth: "Houston, we've had a problem here."

**On April 8, 1990,** director David Lynch's surreal series, "Twin Peaks," premieres. The show, with its bizarre characters and baffling story line, became an instant cult hit. Kyle MacLachlan starred as Dale Cooper, an FBI agent assigned to visit a small town in the Pacific Northwest to try to unravel the mystery of the murder of resident Laura Palmer.

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- 1. Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who** .....(G) animated
- 2. 10,000 B.C.** .....(PG-13) Steven Strait, Camilla Belle
- 3. Never Back Down** .....(PG-13) Sean Faris, Amber Heard
- 4. College Road Trip** .....(G) Martin Lawrence, Raven-Symone
- 5. Vantage Point** .....(PG-13) Dennis Quaid, Matthew Fox
- 6. The Bank Job** .....(R) Jason Statham, Saffron Burrows
- 7. Doomsday** .....(R) Rhona Mitra, Bob Haskins
- 8. Semi-Pro** .....(R) Will Ferrell, Woody Harrelson
- 9. The Other Boleyn Girl** (PG-13) Natalie Portman, Eric Bana
- 10. The Spiderwick Chronicles** .....(PG) Freddie Highmore, Mary-Louise Parker
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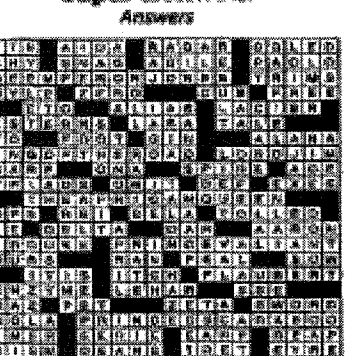


- Top 10 Video Rentals**
1. Beowulf .....(PG-13) Ray Winstone (Paramount)
  2. Into the World .....(R) Emile Hirsch (Paramount)
  3. American Gangster .....(R) Denzel Washington (Universal)
  4. Michael Clayton .....(R) George Clooney (Warner)
  5. 30 Days of Night .....(R) Josh Hartnett (Sony Pictures)
  6. Awake .....(R) Hayden Christensen (Genius/Weinstein)
  7. Gone Baby Gone .....(R) Casey Affleck (Disney/Miramax)
  8. Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium .....(G) Ted Duzik (Fox)
  9. Rendition .....(R) Omar Metwally (New Line)
  10. We Own the Night .....(R) Joaquin Phoenix (Sony Pictures)
- Top 10 DVD Sales**
1. Beowulf .....(PG-13) (Paramount)
  2. American Gangster .....(R) (Universal)
  3. Ratatouille .....(G) (Walt Disney/Pixar)
  4. 30 Days of Night .....(R) (Sony Pictures)
  5. Barbie: Mariposa and Her Butterfly Fairy Friends .....(NR) (Universal)
  6. Transformers .....(PG-13) (DreamWorks)
  7. Shrek the Third .....(PG) (DreamWorks)
  8. The Simpsons Movie .....(PG-13) (20th Century Fox)
  9. Michael Clayton .....(R) (Warner)
  10. Justice League: The New Frontier .....(PG-13) (DC Comics Inc.)
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Sudoku Answers

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Super Crossword Answers





# Benefit dinner for Boyne EMS

An evening of fun with a purpose, the second annual Fundraising Dinner Dance and Raffle, is being sponsored by the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce to benefit the Boyne Area Ambulance Association. The event will be held April 19, and begins at 6 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Petoskey. The K of C Hall is located at 1106 Charlevoix Avenue (U.S. 31 South), near the fairgrounds. Proceeds benefit the

equipment and training funds for Boyne Ambulance Association. Boyne Ambulance Association is a not-for-profit member organization that supports paramedic training and vital equipment needs of Boyne City EMS, a volunteer ambulance service. Tickets are \$75 for ticket holder and a guest or \$45 for an individual. Tickets can be obtained at the Boyne Area Chamber, Family Barbershop or Boyne Coun-

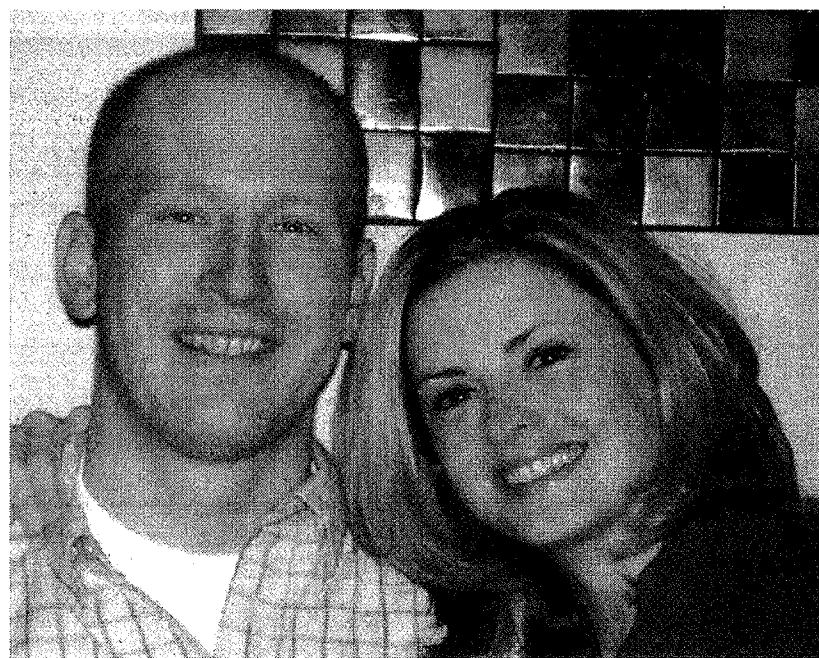
ty Books in Boyne City. Tickets may also be purchased by contacting Ray Niedling, 231-582-9889, or Scott Hausler, 231-582-7259. The evening starts with appetizers and an all-you-can-eat buffet meal is being catered by the Boyne City Hospitality Class. The menu includes a selection of appetizers, salads, BBQ chicken, pasta Alfredo, roast beef, and dessert. A cash bar is available for a reasonable fee. Live

music is being provided by Rawhide. A grand prize drawing will be held for a 4-day vacation for two at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina (lodging and airfare, or choose \$1000 cash award); you need not be present to win. Numerous door prizes have been provided through local merchants and will be awarded to attendees throughout the evening. Ticket packages for Detroit Tigers and TC Beach Bums games (4

tickets each) will also be given away during the night. Boyne City EMS provides ambulance service and paramedic response for eastern Charlevoix County. The service relies on a staff of dedicated volunteers to provide coverage, with additional support from the City of Boyne City and townships of Bay, Boyne Valley, Eveline, Evangeline, Hudson, Melrose and Wilson.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

### Erin Shea and Jason Rozycki



Robert and Mary Shea, of Madison Heights, and John and Jane Rozycki, of Boyne City, announce the engagement of Erin Shea and Jason Rozycki, both of Royal Oak.

The bride is a 2003 graduate of Oakland University and is employed at William Beaumont Hospital in Troy. The groom is also a 2003 graduate of Oak-

land University and is employed at Motion Control Components in Novi. An Oct. 25 wedding is planned at Sacred Heart Chapel in Bloomfield Hills

# Youth Art Show

Saturday, March 15, the Crooked Tree Arts Center hosted the opening of the 2008 Youth Art Show. The Youth Art Show showcases the artwork of students in the Charlevoix-Emmet County school district from kindergarten through high school. The 2008 show was juried by Jane Diller and John Stevens, art education instructors and artists. "Art teachers and students are to be congratulated on the wonderful exhibit. Having been art teachers we know of the time and effort involved. We base the presentation of awards on originality, creativity and technical rendering."



The Crooked Tree Arts Center hosted the 2008 Youth Art Show on Saturday, March 15. The Youth Art Show showcases student's artwork in the Charlevoix-Emmet County school district from kindergarten through high school.

Awards for this year's exhibition went to: Justin Litzner, Pellston High School, received the M. Louise Herlocher Award; Zachera Wollenberg, Boyne City High School, received the first place award sponsored by Kit Carson Paint and Wallpaper; Jenna Talcott, Harbor Springs High School, received the second place award sponsored by Ben Franklin Crafts; and Zac Stokes, Boyne City High School, re-

ceived the third place award sponsored by the Feast Market and Café. The jurors awarded three awards to Made-

line Jeakle from Charlevoix High School, Avery Bennett from Boyne City High School and Bethany

Kronberg from Petoskey High School. Honorable Mentions went to Dylan Meeks, Concord Academy - Petos-

key; Sarah Stevenson, Charlevoix High School; Tyler Kenifeck, Charlevoix High School; class project, Storytelling Figures, fifth and sixth graders from Concord Academy - Petoskey; Quinn Faylor, Petoskey Middle School; James Gazarato, Lincoln Elementary; Autumn Kihnke, Harbor Springs Middle School; Snowman Figures, Boyne City Elementary; Halle Poole, Boyne City Middle School; Simon Sladick, St. Mary's in Charlevoix; Jonah Stoppel, Concord Academy - Petoskey; and Kiah Ward, Boyne City Middle School.

The Youth Art Show will be on display in both galleries at the Crooked Tree Arts Center from March 15 through April 5.

The Crooked Tree Arts Center is located downtown Petoskey at 461 E. Mitchell Street. For more information please call the Arts Center at 231-347-4337 or visit [www.crookedtree.org](http://www.crookedtree.org). This program supported in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

## LEGION NEWS

At the regular meeting of Ernest Peterson Post 228, held on March 6, the following communications, reports, discussions and actions were presented or acted upon:

Post member David Willson donated two historical pictures to the post. One was of employees at Howes & Howes Tannery who had served in WW I and was autographed by each veteran. Another was of the post drill squad taken in the 1940's.

It was moved, supported and passed that the post dues for the 2008-09 Legion year remain at \$30 (it should be noted that the per-capita paid to national, state and district totals \$30 - the post is supported through donations and bingo profits

only). It was moved, supported and passed that the post donate \$50 to Bac Pac. Troop support continues to send packages to our troops. The Veterans Memorial project was discussed concerning the sign, cement, Alltell proposal, ground breaking date and slow city approvals.

The honor guard conducted Veteran of the Month ceremonies for Carl Ned Grutsch Jr. and Bernard Stanley Kondrat.

The Chaplain reported on the 18 veterans living at Grandvue Medical Care Facility and area veterans who are sick, disabled, shut-in or have answered the final call. SAL Adjutant Smith reported membership at 15 and need only one for

100%. The missing storm windows have been replaced. It was discussed that a post member using the post for a personal event is to be responsible for any damages, misconduct and cleanup. We are accepting items from the public to be sent to our troops overseas at the post on Saturdays between 3-9 p.m., and Blue Star Banners and troop support ribbons are available to the public. The next regular meeting will be held April 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the post home and will be preceded by the Veteran of the Month ceremonies at 6:15 p.m. to be followed by a potluck supper in their honor. Area veterans are welcome and encouraged to attend.

# BOYNE TALK OF THE TOWN

& SURROUNDING AREAS visit [BOYNECHAMBER.COM](http://BOYNECHAMBER.COM) for more details & additional events. UPCOMING BOYNE AREA EVENTS

## APRIL 12 & 13, 2008 BOYNE COMMUNITY SHOP-A-THON AND SILENT AUCTION

Come shop a variety of vendors and support a local school! 00401 East Dietz Road, Boyne City, MI Between Boyne City and Boyne Falls off M-75

Food booths will be run by Concord students with a variety of foods offered throughout the day, proceeds go to the

Yearbook, Music department, Dance, Drama and other student groups! Come shop a variety of vendors and support a local school! We have Jewelry booths, Nutritional Supplements, Skin care, Artists and more. There will also be lots of items to bid on at the Silent Auction. C.A.B. National Honor Society students will be running a STORYTIME for kids at least once every hour while the parents shop!

## APRIL 20-26, 2008 BUY INTO BOYNE DOUBLE VALUE WEEK!!

Double your chances at the thousands of dollars in prizes!! APRIL 25-27, 2008 CHEF'S CHALLENGE Benefiting Challenge Mountain The Culinary Event of the year! Featuring: Michigan Food Products Michigan Fine Wines Michigan Micro-Brews Cooking Seminars Health & Outdoor Seminars

Ice Carving Competition and much more..... Proud Host: Shanty Creek Resorts

## APRIL 26, 2008 FRISKE'S ANNUAL FRUIT TREE SALE!

Professional grade, high quality, bare root fruit trees will be on sale, Saturday

April 26th. To reserve your favorite variety, pre-pay by April 16th, and we'll hold it for you. Planting & Care booklets will be handed out @ pick up. The first 100 customers will receive a Norway Spruce seedling.

## ENTERTAINMENT

APPEARING SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2008 "Synergy" STARTING AT 8:00PM  
The Historic Wolverine-Dilworth Inn  
300 Water Street • Boyne City, Michigan 49702

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FAX: 231-582-0700  
M-F 9AM-6PM • Sat., 9AM-1:30PM

## Plan Ahead For... The 48th Annual National Morel Mushroom Festival!! Boyne City, Michigan May 15th thru 18th 2008

Each May, Boyne City fills with hundreds of mushroom lovers from around the country who come seeking that elusive delicacy-the marvelous morel. Found in nearby woods and clearings, morels are favored by those who know their 'shrooms.

Boyne City hosts the Boyne City Mushroom Festival and the Boyne Valley Lion's National Morel Mushroom Hunt each year, and for a few short days, everything is all about mushrooms. Restaurants prepare exotic, morel-laden entrees, local songsters sing of the morel, secret hunting places (maybe) and recipes (definitely) are shared, and everybody goes on the mushroom hunt. A good year can yield thousands of the mouth-watering treats. But, even when a dry spell or late spring makes morels scarce, morels can be tasted at the 'Morel Taste of Boyne' and the festival is always fun for everyone.

Presented by: The National Morel Mushroom Festival & The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by: Bayside Beverage Odawa Casino Boyne Country Convention & Visitor's Bureau Taylor Rental