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## At a glance

### Play ball

The first annual East Jordan Red Devil baseball "Play Ball" dinner will be Saturday, April 12, at the high school.

Learn skills from the defending 2007 District Champions. A baseball clinic will be held from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. for ages 11 - 14. Clinic instruction includes: fielding, hitting, pitching, and base running. The cost is \$5, which includes the meal at the "Play Ball" dinner.

Test your pitching and hitting skills from 5:30 - 6 p.m., for ages 11 and up. Check your pitching speed with the radar gun for \$1 for 3 balls, or your batting skills at the batting cage for \$1 for 8 balls. Prizes will be awarded for top finisher in each age group.

There will be a silent auction from 5 - 7 p.m., with dinner at 6 p.m., and "Meet the Team" at 7 p.m. Ticket prices are \$5 per person or \$20 for a family pass.

### Avalanche vandalized

The Boyne City Police Department is investigating vandalism to the Avalanche Preserve Park.

Sometime over the weekend of April 5-6, vandals pried two large boulders out of the overlook site and rolled them down the face of the mountain. This not only damaged the layout of the overlook, but created substantial hazard to other property on the site, and anyone in the area at the time.

Anyone having information about this incident or knowledge of the identity of those responsible is requested to contact the Boyne City Police Department at 231-582-6611.

## WEATHER

Wednesday, April 9  
Hi: 43 Lo: 26  
Conditions: Few Showers

Thursday, April 10  
Hi: 45 Lo: 30  
Conditions: Cloudy

Friday, April 11  
Hi: 43 Lo: 30  
Conditions: Rain

Saturday, April 12  
Hi: 37 Lo: 28  
Conditions: Rain / Snow Showers

Sunday, April 13  
Hi: 42 Lo: 29  
Conditions: Rain / Snow Showers

Monday, April 14  
Hi: 46 Lo: 31  
Conditions: Cloudy

Tuesday, April 15  
Hi: 49 Lo: 33  
Conditions: Partly Cloudy

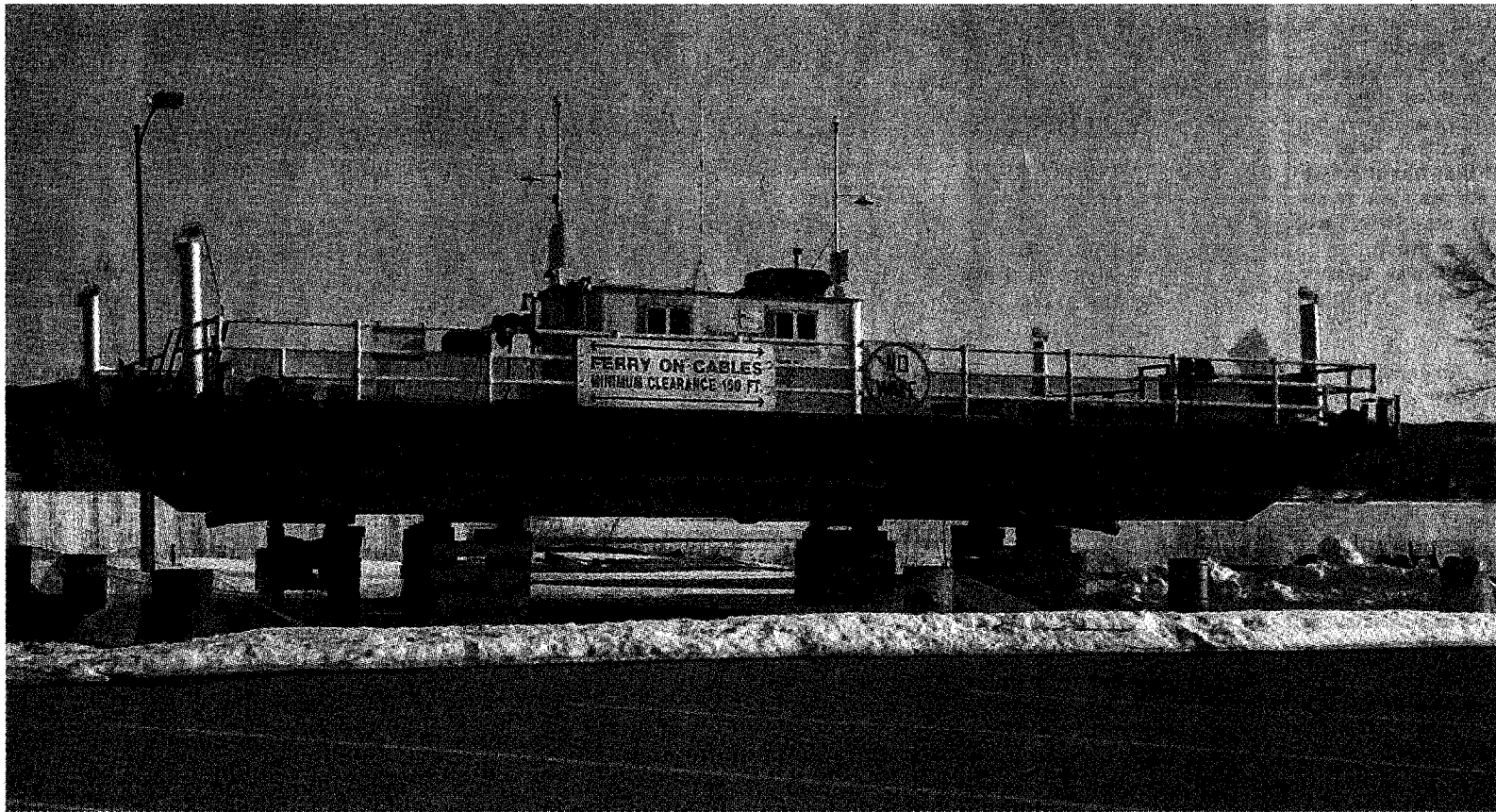
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## Ferry on cables?



Not Really. Although the sign says this ferry is on cables, at this time it sits atop blocks at the Boyne City boat launch waiting for better boating weather.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

## Cancer Crusaders prepare to rock around the clock

By JEFF BERGREN  
EDITOR

**BOYNE CITY** — The Northern Michigan Cancer Crusaders will be hosting a 50s party called "Rock Around the Clock for Cancer" on Saturday, April 19, to help local families and friends cope with the impact of cancer. The event will start at 6 p.m. and be held at the Eagles Hall in Boyne.

The non-profit organization also promotes research and education and all proceeds from local fundraising are donated back to the community. NMCC started in 2005 and has brought assistance and support to local cancer patients with items such as gas cards, wigs, prostheses, airfare, transportation, hotel accommodations and social support.

"We helped eight families last year, we have helped people that are three-years-old to 80," Gail Farley, a board and trustee member of NMCC said. "We are mostly based in Petoskey but I do the fundraising for the Boyne City area to raise money to help the Cancer Crusaders."

The party will feature a silent auction, prizes, a twist contest and live music with the "Ferdburys." There will be a cash bar and food available with all proceeds going to the NMCC.

Last year the event brought in \$5,000 and this year Farley is hoping to raise that total to \$6,000.

"Right now we are helping a young lady who is 17 that has cancer to get a wig. It's hard for a young person to get a wig and we also help with gas cards to get people to and from their treatments," Farley commented. "Wherever there is a need as long as it's connected to cancer we help, if there is another need we try to send them where they need to go."

Farley said the NMCC branched off from the American Cancer Society a few years ago because of the need to help people in the area. The American Cancer Society helps with research but the NMCC wanted to do even more.

"My husband had cancer and we were lucky, we were financially okay, but there are people that aren't okay. Even the gas cards are a tremendous help," Farley added. "The people we have helped have called us to thank us; it's just a wonderful feeling."

The NMCC works closely with Northern Michigan Regional Hospital Foundation providing financial support and ideas. With all the fundraising this past year the NMCC also has been able to contribute to Camp Quality, Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, Circle of Strength and Otsego Memorial Hospital.

For more information or to join the organization call 231-838-0724 or email info@northernmichigancancerusaders.com. Farley can be reached at 231-582-2424 for more news about the 50s party.

Jeff Bergren can be reached at jbergren@michigannews.com or by calling 231-582-6761.

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## Murder trial to begin

By B. J. HETLER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

**CHARLEVOIX** — Jury selection begins on April 15 in the case of an East Jordan area man who is accused of murdering his brother. The trial is set for April 16-24.

Charles Merriman's trial follows days of motions recently heard and ruled upon by Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard

M. Pajtas. The motions were brought mostly by Merriman's attorneys, Dan Hartman and Michael Atchison, but some were brought by Charlevoix County Prosecutor John Jarema.

Most of the motions were to exclude information from the trial and varied from a motion by defendant Merriman to exclude statements he made while in jail, to a motion to exclude

his religious beliefs. Both of those motions were granted.

Charles's brother, William Merriman, has not been seen or heard from since June 2006, according to court records. However, even though no body has been found, the case was brought against Charles based on blood DNA found at the Merriman home. Blood was found on an ax, carpeting and a door,

among other places in the house. Charles told investigators that William had cut his hand while tearing up carpeting.

Charles had been living in the parents' home on Phelps Road and the parents were in an area care facility. William, who had been living near Grand Rapids, was making plans to bring his father home to care for him, court records show.

The case was under investigation for more than a year and has taken detectives to a landfill down state where evidence was found, to a search for a missing freezer from the Merriman house on Phelps Road.

More than 60 witnesses are expected to be called to testify at the trial.

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## Cherryholmes coming to Boyne City

By JEFF BERGREN  
EDITOR

**BOYNE CITY** — On Sunday, April 20, Cherryholmes, the Grammy nominated bluegrass band, will be performing at the Boyne City Performing Arts Center. The family band, a Nashville based group, was voted Entertainers of the Year by the IMA in 2006 and opened up at number one on the Billboard Charts in June 2007.

Cherryholmes was also nominated for the IMBA Music awards in 2007 and perform regularly on the Grand Ole Opry stage. The band is made up of a two-generation, six-member lineup with Jere (Pop), the Father and

leader of the group playing the upright bass, Sandy Lee (Mom) on mandolin, Cia Leigh on banjo, B.J. on fiddle, Skip on the guitar, and Molly Kate on the fiddle.

Last year, The Raleigh News & Observer described the band as a "passionate, boundary-breaking expression of the bluegrass idiom" and the Boston Herald said "Cherryholmes looks ready to blast out of the bluegrass box."

The band formed in April of 1999 and each member takes a turn singing lead and showcasing their individual talents. Live shows include twin fiddles, Irish step dancing, classic country

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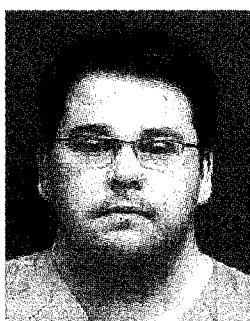
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## Boyne City man sentenced for sexual crimes

By B. J. HETLER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

**CHARLEVOIX** — A Boyne City man was sentenced to five to 15 years in prison after he pled guilty to third degree criminal sexual conduct involving a child between the ages of 13-15.

Kevin Jerome Lounsbury, 38, was sentenced by Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard M.



Kevin Lounsbury

Pajtas on March 28, following his plea on Feb. 29. The crimes occurred over about 10 years. Lounsbury was represented by court-appointed attorney Thomas M. Schraw.

Lounsbury was in the Charlevoix County jail until his sentencing. He was then transferred to the authority of the Michigan Department of Corrections to begin his prison sentence.

## Angel Food program offers significant savings on groceries

By JEFF BERGREN  
EDITOR

**EAST JORDAN** — With soaring gasoline prices and other economic impacts affecting household budgets, monthly deliveries at Harvest Barn Word of Life Church in East Jordan are helping families stretch their dollars with significant savings on groceries.

The monthly deliveries at Harvest Barn from Angel Food enable residents anywhere in the area to purchase around \$60 of restaurant-grade food for \$30. No application is required and there is no limit on how many boxes may be purchased.

Angel Food, a national

non-profit program brings this benefit of buying groceries in bulk to Northern Michigan homes each month with standard food items offered in a main box for \$30. Specialty boxes, such as steak, chicken or pork, are offered for \$18 to \$20 each and one box of food is estimated to feed a family of four for one week or a single senior citizen for one month.

"Angel Food Ministries is out of Georgia, it's a nationwide organization and is growing rapidly," Richard Hardy, Administrator for Angel Food and program manager for Harvest Barn Church said. "I heard about this organization in the area and so I contacted them and registered so I

could help out. This is not affiliated with any one particular church. Throughout the area all denominations have been involved as far as the churches, not just one particular organization."

Hardy, a Boyne City resident, said the service has no limitation based on your income; anyone can partake in the program.

"We service East Jordan and Boyne City, and surrounding areas. A lot of Petoskey people also, we would like to see someone there get involved to help people but right now there are no churches doing it," Hardy commented. "We have people who order

# Blue Grass

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yodeling and old-time claw hammer in addition to the bluegrass beat.

Their first commercial release on Skaggs Family Records was the self-titled album "Cherryholmes" and the band followed up with "Cherryholmes II: Black and White" in June 2007.

"The whole concept is that we have high-powered instrumentals that are at warp speed," Jere said. "We've got bluegrass; we've got traditional stuff from the Stanleys and Monroe. We try to take the audience on a roller coaster ride on purpose. We want them to experience highs and lows, and speed and excitement."

In 2003, Cherryholmes made their first appearances on the Grand Ole Opry, Ernest Tubb's Midnight Jamboree, the CMA Music Fest and IBMA's Bluegrass FanFest. In 2004, the

group had their own festival called the Best in Tradition with Cherryholmes at Hooper's Gospel Barn in Georgia.

Popular songs like I Don't Know, The Nine Yards and Turned Me Down were all written by the family members. The group dresses in rhinestone-studded outfits and their act includes dancing onstage.

"A lot of the energy when we play comes from the hard work and the long hours on the road when you're tired," Sandy said. "But then you get onstage and for all six of us, it almost blows up in a positive way. I think that has a lot to do with why we're so driven and why we can do so much."

To purchase tickets call Boyne Country Books at 231-582-3180.

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With a little imagination this ice formation in Boyne City's Sunset Park has an almost heavenly appearance.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

# Angel

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every month and tell us that Angel Food is how they make ends meet. Other people buy Angel Food just to cut back on their weekly grocery bills."

The payment options include cash and cards distributed by the U.S. Food Stamp program. According to the service, there are no second-hand foods, no damaged or out-dated goods, no dented cans without labels and no produce that is overly ripe.

The orders and distribution of the Angel Food monthly program are administered by the volunteers at Harvest Barn. To place an order you can stop by the church between 9 a.m. and noon the first and second Saturdays of each month or call for mailing information. Payment is required when placing the order. Groceries can be picked up from 10 to 11 a.m. on the last Saturday of each month at the church.

"I helped one woman carry a package out to her car. She was elderly and told me if it wasn't for this program she wouldn't have meat," Hardy said. "It was either groceries or utilities because of the cost. This put meat on her table."

For more information, call the church at 231-536-2870 to speak with Hardy.

Jeff Bergren can be reached at jbergren@michigannews-papers.com or by calling 231-582-6761.

## CCSO REPORT

March 28 - April 3	
MDOF	1
Traffic Stop	57
Verbal Warning	49
Citations Issued	10
Assist Motorist	13
Private Property Property Damage Accident	2
Property Damage Accident	2
Car Deer Accident	11
Assist Other Agency	3
Civil Complaint	5
Business Property Check	30
Residential Property Check	2
911 Hang up Check	5
Larceny	1
Paper Service	13
Keys Locked in Vehicle	3
Noise	1
Suspicious Vehicle	6
Attempt to locate	1
Warrant Service Attempt	8
Panic/Intrusion Alarm	5
Public Relations	7
Health and Safety	1
Mental Subject	2
Road Hazard	2
Attempted suicide	1
Driving Violation	1
Threats	1
Bad Checks	2
Fraud	1
Breaking and Entering	3
Liquor Inspection	5
Minor In Possession Arrest	1
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1
Domestic Situation	2
Disturbance	1
Training	5

## BCPD REPORT

March 27 - April 3	
Obstructing Justice	1
Traffic Violations	9
General Assistance	9
Disorderly Conduct	1
Trespass	1
Operating While Intoxicated	1
Suspicious Situations	4
911 Hangup	1
Damage to Property	1
Civil Dispute	3
Fraud-Checks	1
Narcotics Violation	1
Noise Complaints	2
Vehicle Unlock	5
Lost/Found Property	1
Animal	1
Traffic Accidents	1

## COUNTY RECORDS

### District Court

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

Aaron Michael Swick, 26, Temperance. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$780 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 36 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform five days of community service work; nine months on probation.

John Robert Means, 38, Oden. Driving without operator's license on person. Sentenced to pay \$125 in fines and costs.

Scoey Laverne Handrich, 30, Comins. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$780 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 36 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform five days of community service work; six months on probation.

Catheryn Olivia Bryant, 28, Ellsworth. Driving without operator's license on person. Sentenced to pay \$100 in fines and costs.

Carisa Anne Jacobson, 19, East Jordan. Larceny from a building. Sentenced to pay \$400 in fines and costs and \$85 in restitution. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for 20 days, 58 days held in abeyance, perform 15 days of community service work; nine months on probation.

Katie Leigh Himmel-spach, 28, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$980 in fines and

costs. Sentenced to 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; nine months on probation.

Carl Albert Matzat, 60, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$980 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for one day; serve 10 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 32 days held in abeyance, perform 20 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Cynthia Marrie Taylor, 40, Petoskey. Em-

bezzlement, less than \$200. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 30 days, 52 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Caleb Gilbert Blatt, 19, East Jordan. Driving without operator's license. Sentenced to pay \$150 in fines and costs.

### Assumed Names

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

for doing business: AKS Services, 910 East Main St., Boyne City, by Raymond Massey.

4-Rider, Inc., dba Scovie's Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix, by Scott Forreider and Vi Forreider.

Noozle Inc. / Momentum of Boyne City, 118 Water St., Boyne City, by JoAnn M. Di-Mario and Dominic Di-Mario.

AAA Services Plus, P.O. Box 640, East Jordan, by Dominic Gibson.

So Far Sew Good, 705 7th St., East Jordan, by Darcie Anne Buell.

Lake Affects Art, P.O. Box 605, Elk Rapids, by Leslie Lee.

BOE Camp Services, 02503 Camp Ten Road, Elmira, by Leon R. Boettger.

### Marriage Licenses

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

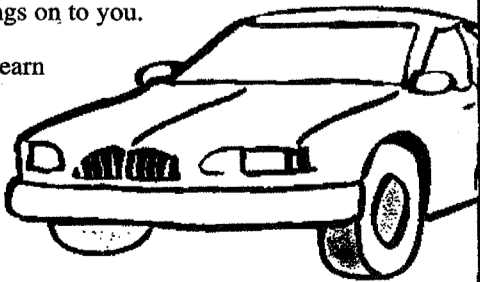
Christopher Lee Siegmund, 58, Charlevoix and Connie Lynn Johnson, 48, Charlevoix.

Nathan Allen Kaminski, 24, Boyne City and Sarah Marie London, 24, Jenison.

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# Governor proclaims Severe Weather Awareness Week

Severe weather, in the form of thunderstorms, wind storms, floods and tornadoes, is a threat to the safety and welfare of all Michigan citizens. Governor Jennifer Granholm, in conjunction with the Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness, has proclaimed April 6-12 as Severe Weather Awareness Week to educate the public about the dangers of tornadoes and other severe weather events.

With recent tornadoes striking the south, it is never too early to think about severe weather preparedness. Each year, more than 1,000 tornadoes strike the United States, including an average of 16 tornadoes in Michigan. Twenty-two tornadoes, including the first EF-3 or greater tornado in 10 years, struck Michigan last year, which is well above the average. Severe weather across the state was responsible for four deaths

(three tornado fatalities and one lightning fatality), 11 injuries, and over \$150 million in damages. Hail generated a large amount of damage across Michigan. A monster hailstorm hit downtown Marquette and surrounding areas during the afternoon of June 20. Another group of prolific hail producing storms formed in northern lower Michigan on July 5 near Long Rapids, Lachine, and Alpena, with hail

as large as half-dollars covering the ground in spots. These storms then moved across the Saginaw, Flint and Detroit metro regions. Two hailstorms formed during the evening of July 26, one over Shiawassee County and the other near Adrian. Together these storms caused nearly \$7 million in damages. Although southern Michigan traditionally experiences more severe weather than northern Michigan, the

Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness emphasizes the entire state is at risk for tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, hail, floods and lightning. The Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness was formed in 1991 to coordinate public information efforts regarding tornadoes, lightning, flooding and winter weather. For more information, visit [www.mcswa.org](http://www.mcswa.org).

## Flood safety

### Preparing for a flood:

- Make an itemized list of personal property well in advance of a flood occurring. Photograph the interior and exterior of your home. Store the list, photos and documents in a safe place.

- Memorize the safest and fastest route to high ground. Assemble a disaster supplies kit containing: first aid kit, canned food and can opener, bottled water, extra clothing, rubber boots and gloves, NOAA Weather Radio, battery-operated radio, emergency cooking equipment, flashlight and extra batteries.

- If you live in a frequently flooded area, keep sandbags, plastic sheets and lumber on hand to protect property. Install check valves in building sewer traps to prevent flood water from backing up into the drains of your home.

- Know the elevation of your property in relation to nearby streams and other waterways, and plan what you will do and where you will go in a flood emergency.

### When a flood threatens:

- If forced to leave your property and time permits, move essential items to safe ground, fill tanks to keep them from floating away and grease immovable machinery.

- Store a supply of drinking water in clean bathtubs and in large containers.

- Get out of areas subject to flooding. This includes dips, low spots, floodplains, etc.

- During a flood:
  - Avoid areas subject to sudden flooding.
  - Even six inches of fast moving floodwater can knock you off your feet, and a depth of two feet will float your car. Never try to walk, swim or drive through such swift water.

- Do not attempt to drive over a flooded road. Stop. Turn around and go another way.

- Keep children from playing in floodwaters or near culverts and storm drains.

- After a flood:
  - Boil drinking water before using. If fresh food has come in contact with floodwaters, throw it out.
  - Seek necessary medical care at the nearest hospital. Food, clothing,

### Flood Facts

1. What is a flood and when does it occur?

A flood is the inundation of a normally dry area caused by an increased water level in an established watercourse, such as a river, stream, or drainage ditch, or ponding of water at or near the point where the rain fell. Floods can occur anytime during the year. However, many occur seasonally after winter snow melts or heavy spring rains.

2. What are flash floods?

Flash floods occur suddenly, usually within six hours of the rain event, and result from heavy localized rainfall or levee failures. Flash floods can begin before the rain stops. The water level on small streams may rise quickly in heavy rainstorms, especially near the headwaters of river basins. Heavy rains can also cause flash flooding in areas where the floodplain has been urbanized.

3. What are other causes of flooding in Michigan?

Ice jams and dam failures can also cause both flooding and flash flooding.

4. Are people killed as a result of floods?

Many people are killed by flash floods when driving or walking on roads and bridges that are covered by water. In fact, flash floods are the number one weather-related killer in the United States. Even six inches of fast-moving flood water can knock you off your feet, and a depth of only two feet of water will float many of today's automobiles. If you are in a car and water starts rising, get out and move to higher ground.

5. What is a flood watch?

A flood watch indicates that flash flooding or flooding is possible within the designated WATCH area - be alert. It is issued to inform the public and cooperating agencies that current and developing weather conditions are such that there is a threat of flooding, but the occurrence is neither certain nor imminent.

6. What is a flash flood or flood warning?

A flash flood or flood warning indicates that flash flooding or flooding is already occurring or imminent within the designated warning area - take necessary precautions at once. When a flash flood or flood warning is issued for your area, act quickly. Get out of areas subject to flooding and avoid areas where flooding has already occurred.

7. What is a flash flood or flood statement?

A flash flood or flood statement is used for follow-up information regarding a flash flood or flood event.

shelter and first aid are available at Red Cross shelters.

- Use flashlights, not lanterns or torches, to examine buildings. Flammables may be inside.

- Do not handle live electrical equipment in wet areas. Electrical equipment should be checked and dried before being returned to service.

Where can I find additional safety information?

"Turn Around, Don't

Drown" are literally words to live by. This slogan highlights the nationwide flood safety public awareness campaign to help reduce flood-related deaths in the United States. The poster, a Turn Around, Don't Drown sign, window sticker, FLASH card and a NOAA National Weather Service flood safety brochure are also available online at [www.nws.noaa.gov/os/water/tadd](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/water/tadd).

## Preparing for storms

### Preparing for a tornado/thunderstorm:

- Plan ahead. Be sure everyone in your household knows where to go and what to do in case of a tornado warning.

- Know the safest location for shelter in your home, workplace and school. Load bearing walls near the center of the basement or lowest level generally provide the greatest protection.

- Know the location of designated shelter areas in local public facilities, such as schools, shopping centers and other public buildings.

- Have emergency supplies on hand, including a battery-operated radio, flashlight and a supply of fresh batteries, first-aid kit, water and cell phone.

- Make an inventory of household furnish-

ings and other possessions. Supplement it with photographs of each room. Keep in a safe place.

### What to do when a thunderstorm approaches your area:

- Seek safe shelter when you first hear thunder, see dark threatening clouds developing overhead or lightning. Count the seconds between the time you see lightning and hear the thunder. You should already be in a safe location if that time is less than 30 seconds. Stay inside until 30 minutes after you last hear thunder. Lightning can strike more than 10 miles away from any rainfall.
- When you hear thunder, run to the nearest large building or a fully enclosed vehicle (soft-topped con-

vertibles are not safe). You are not safe anywhere outside.

- If you are boating or swimming, get to land and shelter immediately.

- Telephone lines and metal pipes can conduct electricity. Unplug appliances not necessary for receiving weather information. Use plug-in telephones only in an emergency.

### What to do when a tornado warning is issued for your area:

- Quickly move to shelter in the basement or lowest floor of a permanent structure.

- In homes and small buildings go to the basement and get under something sturdy, like a workbench or stairwell. If no basement is available, go to an interior part of the home on the lowest

level. A good rule of thumb is to put as many walls between you and the tornado as possible.

- In schools, hospitals and public places move to designated shelter areas. Interior hallways on the lowest floors are generally best.

- Stay away from windows, doors and outside walls. Broken glass and wind blown projectiles cause more injuries and deaths than collapsed buildings. Protect your head with a pillow, blanket or mattress.

- Mobile homes and vehicles offer virtually no shelter. Leave them and go to the nearest shelter. Highway overpasses do not offer shelter.

- If there is no shelter nearby, the best alternative is to find a low spot away from trees,

fences and poles, but not in a place subject to flooding. Shield your head with your arms.

- If you are boating or swimming, get to land and shelter immediately.

### After a tornado/thunderstorm:

- Inspect your property and motor vehicles for damage. Write down the date and list damages for insurance purposes. Check for electrical problems and gas leaks and report them to the utility company at once.

- Watch out for fallen power lines. Stay out of damaged buildings until you are sure they are safe and will not collapse. Secure your property from further damage or theft.

- Use only approved or chlorinated supplies of drinking water. Check food supplies.

## Storm based warnings ushering in a new era

On Oct. 1, 2007, NOAA's National Weather Service began issuing Storm Based Warnings for tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, flash floods and marine hazards. Storm Based Warnings are more geographically specific for these short-duration weather events.

Why Storm Based Warnings?

Storm Based Warnings show the specific meteorological or hydrological threat area and are not restricted to geopolitical boundaries. By focusing on the true threat area, warning polygons will improve NWS warning accuracy and quality. Storm Based Warnings will promote improved graphical warning displays, and in partnership with the private sector, support a wider warning distribution through cell phone alerts, pagers, and web-enabled Personal Data Assistants. The media will be able to display the polygons showing the public at large where the area of maximum threat is, and better depict who or what is at greatest risk.

If the typical Storm

Based Warning was one-quarter the size of the typical warned county, the economic value to the public due to reduced cost of sheltering is a minimum of \$100 million per year. Emergency managers will be able to make better decisions on what resources may be required and where. Law enforcement and fire departments can know which areas need to be put on alert. Schools and businesses can more accurately determine whether they may or may not need to activate their tornado procedures and close down operations. Other government agencies and customers, such as the FAA and airlines, will be able to make better risk assessments.

Storm Based Warning process. Instead of issuing warnings by county, your local NOAA NWS Weather Forecast Office will be able

to narrow their focus on a portion of a county (or counties) that have the greatest threat for being impacted by severe weather. The warned area is defined by latitude and longitude coordinates and depicted by polygons. The calculated movement of severe storms can be indicated through this technique as well. All of this information will be appended to the bottom of NOAA NWS Storm Based Warnings.

For audio broadcasts, portions of counties are described by compass points (e.g. northeast, south central, etc.) The use of familiar landmarks such as parks, highways or rivers as reference points will also help describe the warned area. Warning polygons can shrink in area, but never expand. If a severe storm is expected to track outside of the current warning area, a new Storm

Based Warning will be issued for the region now at risk. When severe weather is no longer expected, your local NOAA NWS Weather Forecast Offices allows the warning to expire.

Short-term Challenges

With any change in service, come a few short-term challenges that must be overcome. The most significant with Storm Based Warnings is there will be times where multiple warnings are in effect for the same county. This possibility must be managed with clear wording in NOAA NWS messages, and by raising the awareness of NOAA NWS customers and partners.

A second challenge is that legacy warning dissemination technologies cater to the 'warning by county' culture. The advent of digital technology has, almost overnight, revolution-

ized communication. Storm Based Warning, unlike textual warnings by county, meshes well with digital communication technologies such as Graphical Information Systems.

## Lightning safety

Lightning can provide a spectacular display of light on a dark night. This awesome show of nature also causes death and destruction. Lightning is the visible discharge of electrical energy. It is often accompanied by thunder - which is a sonic boom created by the same discharge. If you hear thunder, lightning is a threat, even if the storm seems miles away and the sky is blue. Lightning's electrical energy seeks a path to ground - your home, the trees in your yard or even you can be that chosen path.

### Safety tips

1. Plan your evacuation and safety measures. At the first sign of lightning or thunder, activate your emergency plan. Lightning often precedes rain, so do not wait for the rain to begin before suspending activities.

No place is absolutely safe from lightning; however, some places are much safer than others. The safest location during lightning activity is a large enclosed building,

not a picnic shelter or shed. The second safest location is an enclosed metal vehicle, car, truck, van, etc., but not a convertible, bike or other topless or soft top vehicle.

2. If outdoors, get inside a suitable shelter immediately. When a safe location is not nearby, the lightning safety community reminds you that there is no safe place to be outside in a thunderstorm. Don't kid yourself - you are not safe outside.

Being stranded outdoors when lightning is striking nearby is a harrowing experience. Your first and only truly safe choice is to get to a safe building or vehicle. If you like to camp, climb, bike (motorcycle or bicycle), boat, scuba dive, or enjoy other outdoor activities and find yourself in a place where you cannot get to a safe vehicle or shelter, outdoor safety tips are available at [www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/outdoors.htm](http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/outdoors.htm). These will not prevent you from

being hit, just slightly lessen the odds.

3. If indoors, avoid water, doors and windows, using the telephone and headsets. Turn off, unplug, and stay away from appliances, computers, power tools, and TVs. Lightning could strike exterior wires, inducing shocks to inside equipment.

4. Suspend activities for 30 minutes after the last observed lightning or

thunder.

5. Injured persons do not carry an electrical charge and can be handled safely. Apply first aid procedures to a lightning victim if you are qualified to do so. Call 911 or send for help immediately. Know your emergency telephone numbers.

For additional information visit [www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov](http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov)

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**WEEKLY Health Tips**

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

**Use A Pedometer & Walk More**

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# THE CITIZEN-JOURNAL OPINION

## EDITORIAL

### Support

Over the past couple of weeks, two disturbing and alarming allegations of sexual assaults in Boyne City and East Jordan came to light. Even more appalling was the revelation that the crimes were committed against children and the reaction in town has been severe.

Sexual assault in any capacity is horrific and when a child is involved it is even more alarming. Unfortunately, this is not a one-time occurrence, these types of crimes are prevalent in our society and the main priority for the family and community for that matter should be to console the victim.

A huge amount of support is needed from family and friends as the victim is often consumed with guilt and embarrassment about the incident with mixed feelings about what happened.

It is paramount that these children know they are not at fault, and should be afforded any amount of counseling from an expert or their family. With these revelations coming out it is not uncommon for families to be torn apart and suffer a traumatic feeling of despair about the incident.

When Phillip Ray Chipman and Kevin Jerome Lounsbury were arrested and Lounsbury later sentenced to serve five to 15 years in prison after pleading guilty to a charge of third degree criminal sexual conduct, they permanently took a piece of innocence away from a child.

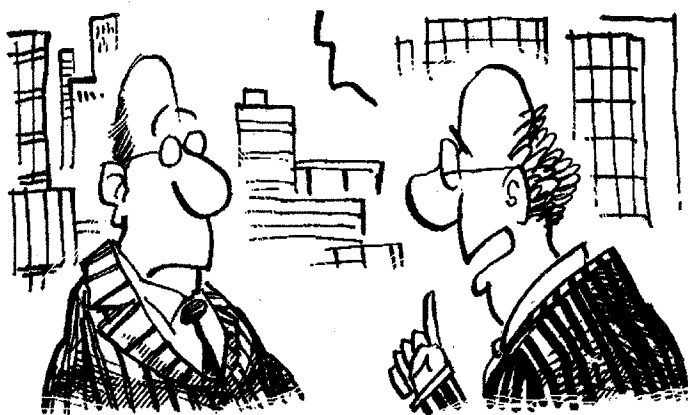
No sentence could possibly be enough for these predators and Lounsbury estimated his abuse of a child between the age of 13 and 16 was in the "hundreds." Fairness on sentencing is a story for another day but in the end these are some of the worst type of criminals.

What we as a community need to do is give privacy where it is needed. The victims need time to heal from something they will never forget. In time we can only hope they understand it was not their fault and go on to live a normal productive life.

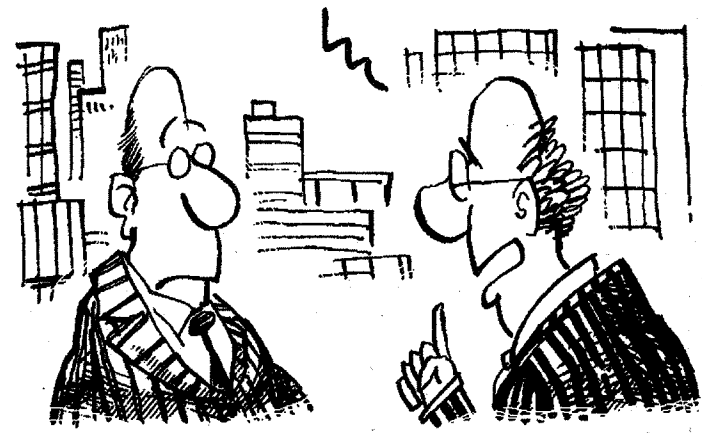
We are outraged as a society that something so horrible can happen in our small towns, so let's remember to help victims when we can and also afford them privacy and time.

Let's pray for the victims that had to go through such a harrowing experience.

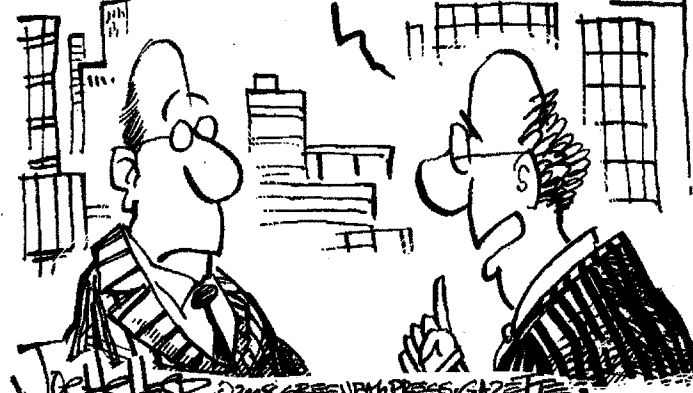
FIRST, HE HAS TO FLY ON A  
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TAKE A FEDERALLY APPROVED DRUG...



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BE EATING FEDERALLY INSPECTED BEEF!



SO, NO. I DON'T EXPECT A NEW FEDERAL  
INSPECTOR ON RISKY MORTGAGE INVEST-  
MENTS HERE ANY TIME SOON!



## NEIGHBORS

Wednesday night, Don and Bobbi Dunsmore invited Paul and Dorothy Pfahler for a delicious dinner at their home in Cypress Lakes. It was Dorothy's birthday. Also joining the group were Carl and Sue Charon. All had a great time talking and remembering the good "old" times in Boyne. A belated happy birthday, Dorothy.

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Jasmine Johnson and children Madison and Monique Chamberland of Jacksonville, Fla., spent about four days here in Boyne, visiting grandfather and great-grandfather Robert Bryan Sr.

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Pamela Smith of Farmington arrived on Friday to spend a long "girls" weekend with mom, Gen Varnum, and family.

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Joe and Lisa Howie of Boyne City went to visit their daughter Lea in Atlanta, Ga., over spring break. Lea recently started working at a veterinary facility there.

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The Swiss steak dinner at the VFW Hall last Saturday night was a sure success as the 95 attending enjoyed fellowship and a delicious meal. Richard Batz of Boyne City won the 50-50.

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Nels and Louisa Northup spent last weekend in Grand Rapids with their daughter, Kim Martin and family. Their grandchildren, Madeline and Ben, came back with them to spend spring break.

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Kiara Hamilton, daughter of Joel and LaCinda Hamilton of Boyne City, was honored at her home on Friday night with an extended family party to celebrate her ninth birthday.

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The Charlevoix County Genealogical Society will meet on Saturday, April 12, at 1 p.m., in the lower level meeting room at the Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main Street, Boyne City. CCGS Webmaster, Ron Fuller, will host a discussion on "Computer Genealogy. Highlights will include Ancestry.com and the U.S. and World GenWeb websites and will also outline the "how-to's" of posting on-line queries. Those attending are encouraged to bring records and names pertaining to one or more of their ancestral connections, as well as a list of their favorite Internet research sites. Time will then be allotted for discussion, as well as question and answer opportunities. The program is free and open to the public and refreshments will be served. For further information, call Patrick at 231-348-8255 or JoAnn at 231-582-9602.

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Vivian Leazier of Boyne City, grandchildren Derek Jr. and Andrea Turnbull, Elizabeth, Kaylee, Chandler, and Raygen went to Indianapolis, Ind., to visit her daughter and husband, Vivian and Butch Turnbull. Her daughter had undergone surgery requiring a steel rod inserted in her neck. She's now up and about and doing great.

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An update on Russell Gilmore of Boyne City, he was transferred to Boulder Park Rehab in Charlevoix on Friday. He is doing better, but is expected to be there anywhere from 10 to 30 days.

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Accolades go out to the Boyne Area Seniors! They have consistently brought in pencils and pens and donated towards their project of supplying students in Afghanistan with such items. On Wednesday at the center, Terri Powers announced 2000

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## If you can read this, you're too close

Consider the lowly bumper sticker. Once merely a mini-banner of pride in a student's accomplishments, or a proclamation of alliance to a political candidate, it has become a significant indicator when one has the inclination and occasion to ponder the character of the driver in front of us.

### MORE OR LESS

In fact, the desire to ponder may have nothing to do with it. Like it or not, we are often inundated with the personal views and values of our fellow motorists as we idle at a stoplight or inch along in bumper-to-bumper traffic.

By  
Christine  
Gwidt



Usually the message is benign. We may be cautioned that there is a baby on board or informed that the driver hears his Chihuahua. Surely this is not of any particular interest to anyone outside of their immediate families, but it is inoffensive. Alternately, we may be apprised of the fact that the driver's other car is a Porsche, a Harley-Davidson or a broom. The politically active will urge us to vote for Monica Lewinsky's ex-boyfriend's wife, while the animal rights activist may suggest saving a whale by harpooning a fat chick. We're directed to get in, sit down, shut up and hold on and to honk if we love Elvis or if we want to see an Uzi fired from a car window.

This fondness for favoring strangers with a blast of gas has made me wonder: Have our vehicles gone the way of the plain white tee shirt? No longer a mere conveyance, have our cars indeed become a

sort of mobile blog? In our effort to be recognized and understood, have we adopted a series of platitudes that succinctly define who we are, as a public declaration of our individuality?

Yesterday, as I was driving home, a young woman neatly cut me off as I pulled into the left turn lane. I braked quickly enough to avoid calamity, but not so quickly as to avoid being eye-slapped by her bumper sticker that read, "I pray. Get over it." She failed to make the light and we had to wait for the next one. Not an overwhelming inconvenience and it did give me a minute to mull over the peculiar defensiveness of the statement. Did she believe that she was alone in her doctrine and taking a gutsy stand against a road filled with agnostics? How could praying be considered a rebellious act of controversy? Considering the popular consensus, it would have been much more likely to spark a curled fist debate if it read, "I don't pray. Get over it."

Also, the incongruity of the slogan seemed odd. It was the put-up-your-dukes, oh, ye of little faith aspect that puzzled me. Who did she think would take issue with her praying? Certainly not me. I was praying my own dang self when she slipped in front of me with a half-inch to spare.

The fact that she had successfully usurped my place in line led a kind of credence to her motto. Perhaps she had been chatting with her deity about endorsing her discourteous driving skills. But wait... There was another sticker affixed to the rear window that read, "Jesus loves you, but I'm His favorite."

Well, that explains everything.

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

## YOUR VOICE

### Evil exists only when good people do nothing

To the editor:  
During this election cycle, there has been a lot of talk from members of Congress about building the fence, securing our borders, putting enforcement first, and getting tough against employers who knowingly hire illegal aliens. In order to force all members of Congress to demonstrate their sincerity in securing our borders, I ask "We The People" to contact our members of the 110th Congress and insist that they support bills pending in Congress that will strengthen border security, improve enforcement of our immigration laws and are listed as follows: H.R. 4065, calling for the enforcement of our nation's immigration laws and improved border security; H.R. 939, authorizing the Secretary of Defense to assign members of the regular or reserve components of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps to assist in the performance of border protection functions; H.R. 4176, restricting access of illegal aliens to driver's licenses and state-issued identification documents; H.R. 1940, ending the practice of granting automatic citizenship to the U.S.-born children of illegal

aliens; H.R. 563, calling for a congressional pardon for Border Patrol Agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose Compean, currently serving time for trying to apprehend a Mexican drug smuggler; and H.R. 4987, calling for the immediate construction of the border fence and don't let them tell you they voted for the fence because they voted not to fund the fence. We must put our elected representatives on notice that we will be monitoring how they vote on these key bills and that will provide a true measure of how serious they are about this issue. And should they not heed the will of the American people, they will feel their wrath come November. To contact your representative you need only to call the capital switchboard at 202-224-3121 and ask for them by name or call the White House switchboard at 202-456-1414 to contact the president. Evil exists only when good people do nothing. What will you do?

Duty & Honor for God & Country

Jerry Evans  
East Jordan

### Bay Harbor syrup

To the editor:  
It was pleasant to read Jennifer McKay's recent thoughtful Forum column on the proposed Alba well and to know of Tip of the Mitt's continuing concerns for the health and welfare of the region. And it is heartening to read Kevin Elsenheimer's letter to Governor Granholm on the inadequacy of the safety bonding. But it may also be fitting to remind people that there are 2.5 million tons of hazardous material buried under the Bay Harbor golf course - material that turns into a burning syrup laden with mercury, lead, and arsenic when wetted by groundwater and by the additional thousands of gallons of irrigation water used on the golf course. And that poisonous syrup leaches into the environment - into the Bay, into upper aquifer layers - where it does, and will continue to do, harm.

An order was issued by the EPA over three years ago to remove, isolate, or contain those toxic materials. It hasn't happened. Since then, much attention has been focused on drilling a deep well in Alba to dispose of less than 5% of the toxic burden - a "solution" that risks contaminating the entire Jordan valley, to boot. Such an exercise, if carried out, would still leave over 95% of the problem untouched, an omission which would shortly involve the affected property owners, developers, the municipality, and the general public in grievous losses in land values, quality of life, health, and liability.

Isn't it time to tackle the whole problem, as ordered years ago?

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**OBITUARIES**

**Margaret "Eloise" Spees**

Margaret "Eloise" Spees, age 98, passed away peacefully early Saturday morning, March 29, in her Town of Wescott home under the loving care of her family and the Shawano Community Hospice. Eloise was born on October 26, 1909, in Boyne City, to the late Robert V. and Esther (Greiner) White. She graduated from Sault Ste. Marie High School in 1927 and earned a BS in Home Economics from Western State Teachers College (now known as Western Michigan University) in Kalamazoo in 1931.

She was united in marriage on June 7, 1932, in South Bend, Ind., to Paul E. Spees of Lima, Ohio. Paul preceded her in death in 1983. During the first 14 years of their beloved marriage that encompassed both the Great Depression and the Second World War, Eloise and Paul were employed in various capacities in both the hotel management and restaurant sectors of the food and lodging service industry. These experiences took them to a variety of places in

Ohio, Michigan, and Wisconsin. In 1945 their lifelong dreams and prayers were answered when they purchased The Red Lion Inn on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott. They were owners and proprietors for 24 years, retiring and selling out in 1969.

Eloise has been a contributing member of the Shawano United Methodist Church for the past 62 years. She was chairperson of the Ruth Circle (in her words) forever. She and Paul took care of the altar flowers every Sunday for at least 35 years. She was active in the local chapter of the American Cancer Society, the Town of Wescott Cemetery Association, and was involved with the North Beach Homemakers for more than 50 years. Aside from being remembered for her warm hospitality and excellent food and drink at The Red Lion, many will picture Eloise, even in her

later years, riding her bicycle into town to shop, go to church, or to attend some function at the library. To her neighbors, she was known as "the bag lady of Broder Road" as she could be seen daily walking and carrying a bag picking up trash along the roadway.

Survivors include: nephews, Robert A. White of Aurora, Col., who has stayed with and cared for her for the last 2 years; Donald A. (Louise) White of Gainesville, Ga.; Dr. Larry (Beverly) Spees of Westerville, OH; Michael (Linda) Spees of Waukesha; a niece, Gloria (Francis) Simpson of North Ft. Myers, Fla.; a brother-in-law, Jamie (Dorine) Spees of Lima, Ohio; a sister-in-law, Mary Helen (Harry) Spees of Lima, Ohio; a cousin, Marjorie (A. Dicron) Ackland of Boyne City; grandnephews, Shawn D. White of Flagstaff, Ariz.; Greg (Karen) Spees of Oak Hill, Ohio; Matthew R.

(Kathy) White of San Antonio, Texas; Benjamin White of Gainesville, Ga; grandnieces, Staci K. (Kurt) Vande Kolk of Shawano; Rebecca M. White of Ft. Myers, Fla.; Alexandra E. White of Atlanta, Ga; Louisa J. White of Knoxville, Tenn.; great-grandnephew and great-grandniece, Mason Jacob Vande Kolk and Maya Christine Jean Vande Kolk both of Shawano; and many other distant relatives.

Eloise was also preceded in death by: 2 sisters, Earnestine Annabelle (Trevor) Thomas of Detroit, Virginia Villiers (Ariberto) di Butera of Rutherford, N.J.; and a brother, Robert Lyndhurst (Elaine) White of Akron, Ohio.

As per Eloise's request, no visitation or funeral will be held. Her family members will conduct a graveside service. Memorials may be sent to the Shawano United Methodist Church Building Fund, 1000 Engel Drive, Shawano, WI 54166. Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano assisted the family with the arrangements. www.swedbergfuneralhome.com



**Shirley Ann Mathers**

Shirley Ann Mathers, 76, of Boyne City died Wednesday, March 19, 2008, from complications of Guillain-Barre syndrome at Northern Michigan Hospital, surrounded by her loving family.

Shirley was born October 29, 1931, in East Tawas, Mich., the daughter of Orlin and Dorothy (Herrick) Cunningham. She graduated from Charlevoix High School and received her Registered Nursing Degree from Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. She married Robert G. Mathers on December 19, 1953, at the Church of God in Charlevoix.

After a brief nursing career, she became a stay-at-home mom until she and her husband established Bob Mathers Ford in Boyne City in

1973. She continued to work there, at least part-time, until her death.

She was a Beta Sigma Phi Delta Delta member for over 40 years and a member of Boyne Country Region AACA. Her children and grandchildren were the light of her life and she, in turn, was theirs. Her compassion, humor and indomitable spirit will be missed by all who knew her.

Shirley is survived by her children: Cheryl (David) Garvin of Traverse City, Patricia (David) Wilhelm of Petoskey, Wendy (David) Reidel of Boyne City and Robert (Heidi) Mathers of Boyne City; her eleven grandchildren: Chris (Alysha) Garvin, Heather (Kurt) Hutchinson, Jacob (Jen) Wilhelm, Brent Gar-

vin, Jodi Garvin, Kayla Reidel, Adam Wilhelm, Ashley Reidel, Robby Reidel, Andy Mathers, Alan Mathers; her great-grandchildren, Oliver Wilhelm and Harvey Hutchinson; her sister, Sandy (Ron) Sniogowski; her sister-in-law, Freda Mathers Larson; her brothers-in-law, Devere Middleton and Jerry Olson; and many aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews and dear friends, including Gen Varnum and Carol McGeorge.

She was preceded in death by her husband Robert on April 8, 2005, her parents, stepmother Lucile, brothers Ronald and Butch Cunningham, sister Nancy Olson, sister-in-laws Joan Middleton and Sally Sevenski and brother-in-law Larry Mathers.

Visitation was held at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City on Friday, March 21. The funeral services were held at Christ Lutheran Church, 1250 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City on Saturday, March 22. Reverend Dave Behling presided.

Memorials may be given in Shirley's name to the Boyne City High School Drama Department, 1035 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City, MI 49712, Boyne Country Region AACA Mechanics Scholarship, c/o 622 W. Michigan Avenue, Boyne City, MI 49712, or a charity of your choice.

We would like to thank Northern Michigan Hospital ICU and CVU staff for their compassionate care of our mom.

**Neighbors**

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pencils and pens have been sent out. The seniors are moving on to a new project. They are now collecting coloring books, crayons and other supplies to give to the Presbyterian youth group going to Jamaica in May. Anyone is welcome to help out with this project. For more information, call Terri at 231-582-6682.

In The Darnedest Things Happen corner is a little tale that proves things do happen when you least expect them too. A mother, her son Gabe, a junior in high school, and their houseguest, Levi, a senior, headed north about noon. The boys were going to take advantage of what little snow there is left on Boyne Mountain - and hopefully spend a good day snowboarding.

Gabe was driving when they got into a little fender bender on I-69. Gabe had pulled into the fast lane to pass a semi and did not notice that the vehicle ahead was only going about 20 mph

(in the fast lane...and headed into the "Authorized Vehicle Only" area). Mom was so proud of Gabe because he rode that brake like a champion and resisted turning into the right lane (in which there was a semi) - or the ditch (which was exceptionally soft due to the recent snow melt), and punched the vehicle in the rear at about 30 mph. Unfortunately, he was the only one ticketed - "and, in my opinion, the only one obeying the law."

All was not lost. They enjoyed being up here and watching about 20 deer out the garage window and admiring the beautiful birds. They did see a couple of gaggles of turkeys on the way. With visiting relatives and Boyne Mountain, it was a great weekend.

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

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**Church of the Nativity**

Reverend Peggy Nattermann will be celebrant for Episcopal Church of the Nativity's April 13, Fourth Sunday of Easter service. This Eucharist service will begin at 10 a.m. Coffee hour will immediately follow the service in the church undercroft.

Reverend Nattermann, Jan Arasim and Ginny McCord will represent the congregation at the annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan, which will be held in Traverse City on April 25 and 26.

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

**Lakeshore Community Church**

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

Services are Sunday morning at 10 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. Children's church is available for ages 2 through 12. For more information, you can call Pastor Dave Crumbaugh at 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, Boyne City, MI, 49712, or call 231-582 6828 Tuesday through Friday.

**First Presbyterian Church**

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

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

**Walloon Lake Community Church**

Saturday, April 12, Men's Ministry breakfast will be at 8 a.m. New members will meet at 9 a.m.

Sunday, April 13, Word and Worship starts at 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. KidConnection will run from 9 a.m. to noon. Junior and senior high youth will attend Worship and Word at 9 and then meet at the youth center from 10:30 to noon.

On Tuesday, April 15, the Ladies Bible Study will meet at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday, April 16, the family meal starts at 5:30 p.m. with classes starting at 6:30 p.m. On Thursday, April 17, Men's Fraternity will meet at 6:00 a.m. with MOPS meeting at 10 a.m. The Father/Daughter Banquet will start at 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Services in Boyne Falls are at 9:15 a.m. at 3057 Mill Street. Children's programming is

held during the service. In Boyne City, worship is at 11 a.m. at 324 S. Park St., with Sunday School during the service.

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

**First Presbyterian**

First Presbyterian Church, 401 South Park Street, Boyne City, welcomes all for worship Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 13, Pastor Jonathan Mays is starting a 7 week series called "Living in Love" with a message from Acts 2, 1 Peter, and John 10 called "Uncommon Life in Common."

Organist Artie Jones will accompany the congregation and choir. Nursery provided. Sunday School, ages 4-11, meets during the worship service. Adult class meets 9:15 - 10 a.m. and youth class meets 9:30 - 10:20. Junior and senior high youth have a group photo session at 6 p.m. (mandatory for those going on mission) followed by a "Cool Runnings" movie night in preparation for the mission trip to Jamaica. Students interested in the Camp Daggett outing or the inner city Grand Rapids mission trip next weekend should call the church at 231-582-7983.

All are invited to Bible Study, 9 a.m. Tuesdays, in the Hill House and to Prayer and Fellowship (bring a lunch), noon Wednesdays, in Faulman Hall. The Lord's Supper is celebrated on the first Sunday and contemporary worship is featured on the last Sunday of each month.

**Christ Lutheran Church**

Sunday services start at 8 a.m. for early service, and late service starts at 10:30 a.m., with a Bible school for all ages at 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. For more information, call the church at 231-582-9301 in Boyne City.

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# East Jordan Kindergarten registration

East Jordan Elementary School is hosting its kindergarten registration on two nights, welcoming children who will be 5 on or before December 1, 2008.

Kindergarten registration will be held from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 16, and 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, April 18. Both sessions are held in the elementary school.

"This is a great opportunity for children and their parents to meet our kindergarten teachers and receive materials to make their child's kindergarten year successful," said East Jordan Elementary School Principal Cal Prins.

In addition, free hearing and vision screenings will be available. Free day care will also be provided.

East Jordan Elementary School offers a wide range of programs and opportunities that make the school a great place to learn and a center of activities for young children, Prins said. Those offerings include:

- 5-day, full day kindergarten
  - Developmental kindergarten
  - A variety of on-site preschool programs
  - Before and after school child care
  - Highly qualified and caring teachers
  - EXSL program for students needing additional challenges
  - Music, art, gym, library and computer experiences
- Call 231-536-7564 to register your child or for more information.



Ashlynn Seagraves (from left), Madeline Diller and Madison Troutwine, students in Melanie McNitt's kindergarten class at East Jordan Elementary, explore building various structures with blocks. This year's Kindergarten Registration will be held April 16 and April 18.

## EJ SENIOR CENTER

Join the East Jordan Senior Center for lunch and fun activities. On Tuesdays and Fridays bingo follows lunch. Tuesdays, beginning at 11:30 a.m., there is a full soup and salad bar and at 10:30 a.m. there is line dancing.

Wednesday, April 9, spaghetti is on the menu; at 11 a.m. is the EJSC Advisory Board meeting.

Thursday, April 10, baked fish is on the menu and there will be a free meal certificate drawing.

Friday, April 11, baked chicken will be served. Enjoy entertainment by Roger Hartson.

Monday, April 14, garlic chicken is on the menu and there will be a free meal certificate drawing.

Tuesday, April 15, macaroni and cheese will be served and the paint class is at 1 p.m. - all levels welcome.

Wednesday, April 16, EJ Elementary Helping Hands will be serving lunch - beef stew is the menu.

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, 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 Senior 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.

## BOYNE SENIOR CENTER

You are invited to the Boyne Area Senior Center for lunch, Monday through Friday. Lunch is served daily at noon. The suggested donation for lunch is \$2 if you are 60 or older, or \$4 for those under 60.

Wednesday, April 9, spaghetti with meat sauce will be served. Cauliflower, mixed salad and apricots will complete the menu. The day will begin at 10 a.m. with line dancing.

Thursday, April 10, a speaker will be present at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at noon will include baked fish, scalloped potato, winter blend vegetables and oranges. Bingo will follow lunch.

Friday, April 11, enjoy music beginning at 11 a.m. with Don, Andy and Fred. Baked chicken, sweet potato, brussel sprouts and mixed berries is on the menu for lunch.

Monday, April 14, garlic chicken, potato salad, corn and tropical fruit will be served. Bingo follows lunch on Monday.

Tuesday, April 15, the craft class will begin at 10:30 a.m. At noon, macaroni and cheese will be served with peas and carrots, stewed tomatoes and a baked apple.

Wednesday, April 16, start the day at 10 a.m. with line dancing. Enjoy beef stew, salad, cranberry juice and fresh fruit for lunch.

Mark your calendar for Sunday dinner on April 20. Dinner will be served at the Boyne Area Senior Center from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Enjoy music with Don Judd, Lou Calliff and Andy Miller.

For information regarding events at the senior center call 231-582-6682. The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging can be contacted at 231-237-0103. The toll free number is 866-428-5185. Try the web site at [www.charlevoixcounty.org/coa.asp](http://www.charlevoixcounty.org/coa.asp) You will find information regarding home delivered meals, home-making, personal care, spring clean-up and many other helpful senior services on the web site. Enjoy spring.



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## 4-H Soccer registration

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.

## Shop-a-thon at CAB

Concord Academy Boyne will hold a community shop-a-thon and silent auction fundraising show on Saturday, April 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the school, 00401 East Dietz Road, off M-75 between Boyne City and Boyne Falls. A variety of vendors will be on hand displaying art, jewelry, candles, cards and many other products. Food booths run by Concord students will be available throughout the day, with proceeds going to yearbook, music department, dance and other student groups. Storytime for children will be available at least once every hour while parents shop.

Donations for the silent auction would be welcomed, and consultants, artists or craftsmen interested in participating should call 231-536-0889.

## Peace Coffee House

Saturday, April 12, is the next Peace Coffee House at 8 p.m. at the Jordan River Arts Center on Main Street in East Jordan. Remember to invite a friend for a great evening out.

The featured performer is Kevin Meisel, and the second set performer is TBA, as Kevin is hoping to bring some fellow performers with him from Ann Arbor.

Check out the new Peace Coffee House webpage on the Har-

mony & Grits website at [http://www.harmonyandgrits.com/Peace\\_Coffee\\_House.html](http://www.harmonyandgrits.com/Peace_Coffee_House.html)

As always, Peace Coffee House is on the second Saturday of the month, November through May, from 8 to 11 p.m.

A donation of \$7 per person is requested at the door which is divided between the musicians and helps with the coffee fund. You can decide how much to donate for children under 12. Coffee and treats are always available, complementary.

A big thanks to the Jordan River Arts Council for their continued support for this performing arts program.

For more information, contact Rick Meisterheim at 231-525-9168 or [env\\_visions@yahoo.com](mailto:env_visions@yahoo.com)

## 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. from Saturday, March 29 through Sunday,

April 13.

## Citizens to meet

The next Concerned Citizen Meeting will be April 14, at 6 p.m., at the Water Street Cafe in Boyne City. Everyone is welcome to voice their concerns and suggestions, or to just come and listen. Meetings are held at the Water Street Cafe the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. For more information or to confirm meeting dates and times, call the Cafe at 231-582-9929.

## 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.

## THINK! film series

The Wagbo Peace Center's THINK! Film Series presents "The Real Dirt on Farmer John" Wednesday, April 16, at 7 p.m. in the Jordan Valley Library Community Room. Please use the rear entrance.

"The Real Dirt on Farmer John" tells the story of one man, his farm and his family - a story that parallels the history of American farming. Betting on the future of organic produce, Peterson turned his enterprise into an organic operation, soon becoming a Community Supported Agriculture farmer serving

1,200 share holders. Not Rated. 82 minutes. Low cost movie snacks available for sale. Admission is free, donations are appreciated. Plan to stay afterward to discuss the "food for thought" presented in this film.

## Softball League meeting

East Jordan Women's Softball League will hold their first organizational meeting for the summer league on Thursday April 17, at 7 p.m., at City Hall in East Jordan. If your team needs players or a player needs a team, please let us know. Sponsorship fees, deadlines, and schedules will be discussed. Every team needs to be represented. If unable to attend please contact Kim, 231-536-0455 or [karatfamily@sbcglobal.net](mailto:karatfamily@sbcglobal.net)

## Learn CPR

Have you taken a CPR class lately? Don't take a CPR course for yourself - take it for your family and friends who may need your help in a life-threatening situation.

The East Jordan EMS will hold CPR classes Saturday, April 19, at 215 S. Lake (formerly the Dura Bldg.) in East Jordan. The first class will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m., and the second class will be from 1 to 2:30 p.m. No charge - donations to the East Jordan Ambulance Association.

To register, contact East Jordan EMS at 231-536-7881.

## Fruit tree sale

Friske's Farm Market will have their annual fruit tree sale Saturday, April 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. They will be selling professional grade, high quality, bare root fruit trees. To reserve your favorite variety,

pre-pay by April 16, and they will hold it for you. Pick up tree availability information at Friske's Farm Market or on-line at [www.friske.com](http://www.friske.com)

## 3-on-3 hoops tournament

The YMCA of Northern Michigan will be hosting a youth 3-on-3 basketball tournament on Saturday, April 26, at Petoskey High School. The proceeds of this offering will fund youth programs offered through the YMCA of Northern Michigan. This one day event is open to 3 or 4 person teams of girls or boys in grades 3 thru 12. The cost is \$20 per player. All players will receive a tournament t-shirt, with medals being awarded to the top two teams in each bracket. For tournament details including registration, log onto the YMCA website at [www.ymcannm.org](http://www.ymcannm.org). Registration deadline is April 18.

## Nominations for Father of the Year

The East Jordan Rotary Club Father and Son Banquet will be Saturday April 26, at the East Jordan High School Cafeteria at 6 p.m. The Rotary Club is now accepting nominations for the Father of the Year. All nominations should include nominee's name, address and phone number, brief biography of the nominee and explanation of why the nominee should be Father of the Year. Send nominations to Father of the Year Nominations, attn: Steven Voci, O.D., 601 Bridge Street, East Jordan, MI 49727.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

**American Red Cross offers series of disaster volunteer recruitment fairs**

PETOSKEY — The Northern Lower Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross will be holding a series of Disaster Services Human Resources volunteer recruitment fairs this April. These fairs are geared at providing prospective volunteers the opportunity to network with current volunteers and learn more about the mission of the American Red Cross.

Becoming a Disaster Services Human Resources volunteer for the Red Cross not only enables you to be a local disaster volunteer, responding to emergencies such as home fires, but also allows you to participate in national disasters such as Hurricane Katrina if you so choose. Most recently, DSHR volunteers for the Northern Lower Michigan Chapter were dispatched to the Upper Peninsula to provide relief services for the firefighting efforts during the August fire near Sleeper Lake in Luce County and to Southern California to provide relief services to the victims of the wildfires in that region. Volunteers who want to help locally, but who may not be able to travel to national disasters, can become members of our local Disaster Action Teams. The chapter relies on these volunteers to be available on a rotation basis to assist families in our four-county service area during an emergency.

If you believe you would be interested in becoming a Disaster Services Volunteer for the American Red Cross, please join us at one of our three available Disaster Services Fairs: April 10 at the American Red Cross Office in Petoskey from 3 to 7 p.m.; April 14 at our Bellaire Service Center from 3 to 7 p.m.; or April 16 at the Cheboygan Public Library in Cheboygan from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The Disaster Services Human Resources Fairs we are offering in April will also provide an opportunity for our current volunteers to update their Red Cross credentials and meet our new Disaster Services Coordinator, Ron Wolford.

If you would like more information about becoming a disaster volunteer and the services we provide locally in Emmet, Charlevoix, Antrim and Cheboygan counties, please contact the Red Cross office in Petoskey at 231-348-7666 and ask to speak with Ron Wolford, Disaster Services Coordinator.

**Parents can learn how to talk the talk**

PETOSKEY — Did you know that more than half of all people will contract a sexually transmitted disease sometime in their life? Or that one out of every four sexually active teenage girls is infected with an STD? In support of "Sexually Transmitted Disease Awareness Month" Planned Parenthood of West and Northern Michigan is offering special programs and resources for parents of teens. Informational discussions, titled "Get it? Got it? Good?" led by PPWNM education specialists will be held Wednesday, April 23, from 12 - 1 p.m. at PPWNM's Traverse City and Petoskey health centers.

"Get it? Got it? Good." is geared toward parents of adolescents and teens who would like to speak to their children about the prevalence and risks of STDs. The discussions will focus on communication between teens and their parents, with a goal of helping parents become the primary sexual educators for their children. The information parents will learn in the program will help them have ongoing discussions with their teens about healthy sexuality, good decision making skills, and consequences of early sexual involvement.

"Parents will receive basic information on the most common sexually transmitted infections affecting teens today, and will also be given tools and tactics for delivering this important information to their children," said

Janna Deering, education specialist. "Because students receive information about sexuality from so many sources it is important for parents to make a conscious effort to provide accurate information, as well as their values, to their children."

The program is free and participants are welcome to bring a lunch. Pre-registration is required by Friday, April 18. To register, call the Planned Parenthood health center in Traverse City at 231-929-2054, ext. 15 or in Petoskey at 231-347-3710 ext 13.

**Interior design exhibit at JRAC**

The Jordan River Art Center will be transformed from a gallery space to living spaces during "Art and Design Entwined." During this exhibit, the main gallery will be divided into rooms, which will serve as "blank canvases" for interior designers. A living room, dining room, library/study, master bedroom, child's bedroom and an entertainment room will be created showcasing the works of local artists and craftsmen. On display will be handcrafted furniture, fibers, and lighting inspired and complemented by paintings, sculpture, glass, ceramics and other art works. Complementing the show in the lower gallery will be an exhibit featuring displays of architectural, landscape and interior designers' presentation boards.

The exhibit is open daily from 1 - 4 p.m. or by appointment from April 6 through May 9. The Jordan River Art Center is located at 301 Main Street, East Jordan. Questions may be directed to Nancy Carey at 231-536-7812.



Jennifer Aenis, The Inner Structure, interior design, LLC, East Jordan, matching colors with a wall hanging by Sylvia Walworth for the up coming show, "Art and Design Entwined." Aenis and Julie Cross, interior designer of Charlevoix, will be designing the living room and study.

**Booster seat legislation becomes law**

LANSING — Legislation requiring all children under the age of eight and shorter than 4 feet 9 inches tall to be securely fastened in a child safety seat has been signed by the governor. Senate Bill 82, now Public Act 43, will go into effect July 1.

"As a parent and a legislator that has been working on this issue for the past five years, I was proud for Michigan today to watch this measure become law," said bill sponsor Sen. Michelle A. McManus, R-Lake Leelanau. "Too many of our young children are not secured in a booster seat, risking serious injury in a crash. This legislation will

instantly increase child safety and inform parents of the potential dangers of not using a booster seat."

A University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute study shows parents are more likely to use booster seats if there is a law requiring it.

More than 90 percent of children between ages four and eight, who are seriously injured in auto accidents, are not restrained in a booster seat.

Michigan becomes the 39th state to adopt an expanded safety seat.

**Senate approves retail incubator legislation**

LANSING — The Senate today approved a measure that allows the creation of retail incubators, a key concept in a comprehensive, bipartisan downtown development package sponsored by Sen. Jason Allen and other members of the Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee.

Allen's Senate Bill 970 establishes several parameters for retail incubators if a Downtown Development Authority decides to create one. An incubator is a facility that houses several businesses that share common costs and equipment.

"The goal is to help nurture early stage businesses," said Allen, R-Traverse City. "By sharing resources new companies can better manage start-up costs to successfully open their business."

The legislation gives preference to tenants who provide goods or services not currently available in the downtown area. Under the legislation, incubator businesses can only stay in the incubator for 18 months.

Allen, who chairs the Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee, said retail incubators also increase access to capital, provide access to entrepreneurship education and help improve a local community's image.

Normally, retail incubators provide shared equipment and services that would otherwise be unavailable or unaffordable to help businesses cut costs. Receptionist services, photocopying and conference rooms are the most popular items.

The downtown development package was introduced after several months of hearings throughout the state. Allen and other committee members heard from municipal leaders in Ann Arbor, Port Huron, Grand Rapids, Midland, Detroit, Traverse City and Kalamazoo that vibrant downtowns are critical for the economic health of a community. They told lawmakers that vibrant downtowns foster and attract innovative businesses and are a key element to recruitment of personnel for local businesses.

"Downtowns of all shapes and sizes play a key role in fostering new businesses and the entrepreneurs looking at investment in our cities want to see development that allows for quality work life, family life and social life experiences," Allen said. "Both large and small downtowns must reinvent themselves to attract business that will be the backbone of the 21st century economy. The state's economy will be greatly enhanced by vibrant downtowns where our citizens can work, raise families, shop and find an enjoyable quality of life."

SB 970 now goes to the House for further consideration.

**Earth Day clean-up at Jordan River Preserve**

Looking for a way to help celebrate Earth Day and do something for your local community? Consider joining Little Traverse Conservancy staff and volunteers for a morning clean-up Saturday, April 19, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Jordan River Nature Preserve, located along the river just a short distance outside of East Jordan.

Last September, a large group of "Day of Caring" volunteers from Charlevoix Public Library and Charlevoix High School demolished an old farmhouse and related structures on the Jordan River Preserve on the outskirts of East Jordan. However, more clean-up remains to be done, and we'd like to get this wrapped-up early in the '08 season to set the stage for other work at this preserve.

Volunteers are asked to wear sturdy shoes and bring gloves and drinking water. Extra hand tools are welcome as well. For more information or to sign up, please call our office at 231-347-0991.



Last year, Charlevoix high schoolers helped the Conservancy clean up an abandoned farm site at a nature preserve along the Jordan River. In celebration of Earth Day, the work will continue this spring.

**East Jordan student appointed to Naval Academy**

WASHINGTON — U.S. Congressman Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) has announced the appointment of East Jordan resident Michael Haydell to the U.S. Naval Academy. Haydell is scheduled to graduate from Central Lake High School in June of this year.

"It was my pleasure to nominate Michael because he has distinguished himself in the classroom and has also proven to be a leader in the endless commitments in school, sports, church and service activities," Stupak said. "I know he will be an excellent representative of northern Michigan in his academy career and in military life."

Haydell is the son of Michael and Debra Haydell. He holds a cumulative grade point average of 3.98 and is ranked first in his class. He is a member of the National Honor Society and is enrolled in a number of advanced math and science courses. Michael has run for the varsity track and cross-country teams since 2004.

Haydell, who has long had a strong interest in science, said: "Since leadership and knowledge are the most important qualities of my life, I look forward to the Naval Academy teaching me to become both a better leader and a better scientist."

Beyond his academic and extracurricular activities, Michael is active in his community. He is an active member of the local Boy Scout Troop and earned the honor of Eagle Scout. He plays the flute in his church and serves on the Youth Advisory Council, reviewing grant applications and researching proposals.

"Especially at a time when we so clearly see the contribution made by the leadership, bravery and skill of our men and women from the U.S. service academies, I am delighted that Michael will have the chance to put his talents to the test," Stupak said. "I know this young man will make his family, his school, his community and all of us in northern Michigan proud."

VETERAN OF THE MONTH

**Benjamin Joseph Kondrat**

The Veteran of the Month for April 2008 is Benjamin Joseph Kondrat. Born April 14, 1923, in Boyne Valley Township, Kondrat left school in 1938, having completed the ninth grade, to work on the family farm and in 1940 became a bartender at the Rainbow Gardens Tavern, located between Boyne Falls and Boyne City. Kondrat accepted a job offer moving to Royal Oak, and went to work at the Silver Moon Tavern in Troy.



American Theater Medal, the European & Middle Eastern Theater Medal with four Bronze Battle Stars, the Good Conduct Medal, and three Overseas Bars (each representing six months foreign service).

being in his God's great outdoors and fishing and spending time at his cabins on the Boyne River and Deer Lake. On Aug. 27, 1969, Kondrat answered the final call and is being honored by his niece,

Christine Thomas and family.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at 231-536-2447 or on Saturdays call 231-582-7811 between 3-8 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed on the first Thursday of each month in front of The American Legion Post located on the corner of Lake and Main in Boyne City at 6:15 p.m.

**Dr. McMillian's Mental Health Corner**



Hidden Burden refers to stigma associated with mental health (MH) experiences. In the 1960's MH care systems started paying attention to the challenging role of stigma and getting help. Today, research finds that people with MH experiences are continually identified with undesirable traits. Often a patient fears the stigma generated when their actual identity falls short of some community defined ideal identity. A person who suffers from a "gap" between their actual and ideal identity is a potential candidate for stigma. (Crawford et al, 2002) Have you ever struggled with a family member who states, "I don't need help there is nothing wrong with me!" The presenting challenge might be the underlying fears about potential stigma. There are greater chances for helping when resistance is understood as hidden burden instead of flaws attributed to the person. MH tolerance goes a long way... Tammy McMillian PhD 231-582-0553

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*Give Your Driveway A Good Cleaning*

By Tresa Erickson

Take a look at your driveway. Is it stained with oil, grease and moss? Is the appearance of it starting to drive you crazy? Don't replace it. Give it a good cleaning and see if that won't do the trick. You could have many more years left in your driveway and save yourself the hassle and expense of replacing it.

No matter how hard you try to keep your driveway stain-free, sometimes it just doesn't work. Animal and pest residue, along with oil and transmission fluid leaks, and other accidents can leave any driveway a mess. If you have stains on your driveway, take these steps to clean it:

1. Purchase a bag of cat litter and scatter some of it on each stain on the driveway.
2. Cover the litter with newspaper and let it stand overnight.
3. Remove the litter and dab some non-bleaching powdered laundry detergent onto each stain. Moisten the detergent enough to make a paste and let it stand overnight.
4. Remove much of the detergent paste, add some water to the remaining paste and scrub the area with a heavy wire brush.
5. Rinse off the detergent paste and allow the sun to fade away any remaining stains.
6. Once all of the stains are removed, power-wash the driveway and cover it with an exterior sealer

That will not break down under the ultraviolet rays of the sun.

You will have to reapply the sealer to your driveway at least once a year, but hopefully, it will repel stains for many months to come. Depending upon the area where you live, you may also have some moss on your driveway. You know, that combination of bacteria, mildew and mold that grows in damp areas with little sunlight and makes the driveway slippery on wet days. To get rid of the moss on your driveway, you need to use a strong bleach solution and follow these steps:

1. Sweep off the driveway.
2. Hose down any vegetation next to the driveway that you could overspray with the bleach solution. This will protect it from burns.
3. Don a pair of safety glasses and gloves, and make a mixture of one part bleach to two parts water.
4. Pour the bleach solution into a pump sprayer and saturate the mossy areas of the driveway.
5. Let the bleach solution stand for 15 minutes and then scrub and rinse.
6. Repeat the procedure as often as needed.

With any luck, you will remove most of the stains and moss from your driveway and it will stay clean for quite some time. You won't have to spend a fortune on replacement and can put the money toward something else.

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## CHIP SHOT



By  
Chip  
Corwin

## Mistakes happen

While reading the news this morning, I saw a story about a man who's going across the country fixing typos on road signs, menus, and any other place he can find them. Maybe when he gets back, he can volunteer at the Citizen-Journal's sports department.

I could use a guy like him because the truth is I make a lot of mistakes.

Mistakes happen. Some mistakes are worse than others.

If a guy washes his wife's red blouse with his white dress shirts on the hot cycle, that is a mistake, but maybe not a big mistake. However, if he tells his wife she looks fat in the red blouse, that is a big mistake.

More seriously, if a surgeon amputates the wrong leg, that is a big mistake. If a military commander bombs the wrong target, that is a big mistake.

Thankfully, in my ho-hum job the mistakes I make are usually limited to typos, misspellings, and misidentifications, which, although frustrating for all involved, aren't really matters of life and limb.

The flipside to that is that all my mistakes become a matter of public record. If a cashier gives you the wrong change, or if your order is wrong at a restaurant, only two or three people know it. If I spell Karri's name with only one "r," not only does everyone know I messed up, but suddenly Karri is fielding questions about when and why she decided to change her name.

It's frustrating, I know. When I was in fourth grade, a reporter came to our classroom because we were doing a special project. To my amazement, out of everyone there, he chose to take a picture of me. And I stink at art!

I did my best to act natural in the picture; I didn't want it to look staged and cheap. I wanted to look like I got my picture in the paper everyday, and this was just another one of those days.

I also gave him my name probably three times. I even spelled it for him. I didn't want him to mess it up.

I was pumped the next day. I couldn't wait to get home and check out the paper. And sure enough, right there on the front page there was a big picture of me acting natural, the consummate Kenwood Elementary fourth grader. I really nailed it.

And then disaster struck. I looked at the caption, and it said my name was "Chris"! Chris!?! I know Chip isn't a common name, but come on, Chris? I couldn't believe it. It seemed so cruel and unjustified. I gave him my name three times! I even spelled it for him! And I was only in fourth grade! Man that burned me up. I still have that picture, and it still burns me up, even just thinking about it. That was my moment! And some fool reporter couldn't even get my name right. He probably didn't even know how to spell his own name, let alone mine.

Obviously, I try to limit my mistakes as much as possible. I read everything that goes in the paper multiple times. I fact check anything that seems strange. I don't print anything I can't confirm. And yet, I still make mistakes.

Sometimes, like with name misspellings, I misspell the name because it's spelled wrong on the team roster, or I heard wrong on the phone, or the coach spelled it wrong when he emailed it to me, or I just typed the wrong key.

Other times, like with typos, I just read over the mistake four times and never notice it. It's not that I don't know it's wrong, I just never saw it.

And still other times I think something is right when in real-

See CHIP SHOT, page 9

## Interview with Bill Foran and Chris Quinn

*Editor's Note: Zacharie Napont is a fifth-grader at Boyne City Middle School. He wrote this article for the Rambler Press, and he was gracious enough to let us reprint it here.*

By ZACHARIE NAPONT  
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Last year at a Detroit Pistons/Miami Heat game I had a chance to meet up with Bill Foran, the Miami Heat's Strength and Conditioning Coach. I met Mr. Foran, or as I call him "Uncle Bill," through his sister Mary, who is a friend of my mom. I was so excited when Mary asked him to let me interview him for the Rambler Press and he said yes.

Uncle Bill was happy to tell me where his career as a strength and conditioning coach started. He's been working for the Miami Heat for about 20 years, but he didn't always work for the Heat. He said he got his job through a series of events. After graduating from Central Michigan University, he became a physical education teacher and high school coach for Ovid-Elsie School in southern Michigan. While coaching, he started a strength and conditioning program and the team started winning a lot. Uncle Bill said, "I loved the concept and wanted to take it

to another level." So from there, he was accepted in the grad program at Michigan State where he advanced his education. Then he moved on to be the Strength and Conditioning Coach for Washington State University for both football and basketball. He said, "Washington State hadn't been to a bowl game in about 50 years. Then when I showed up they had 4 winning seasons." Next, Uncle Bill became the Strength and Conditioning Coach for the University of Miami. When he joined them they won National Championships.

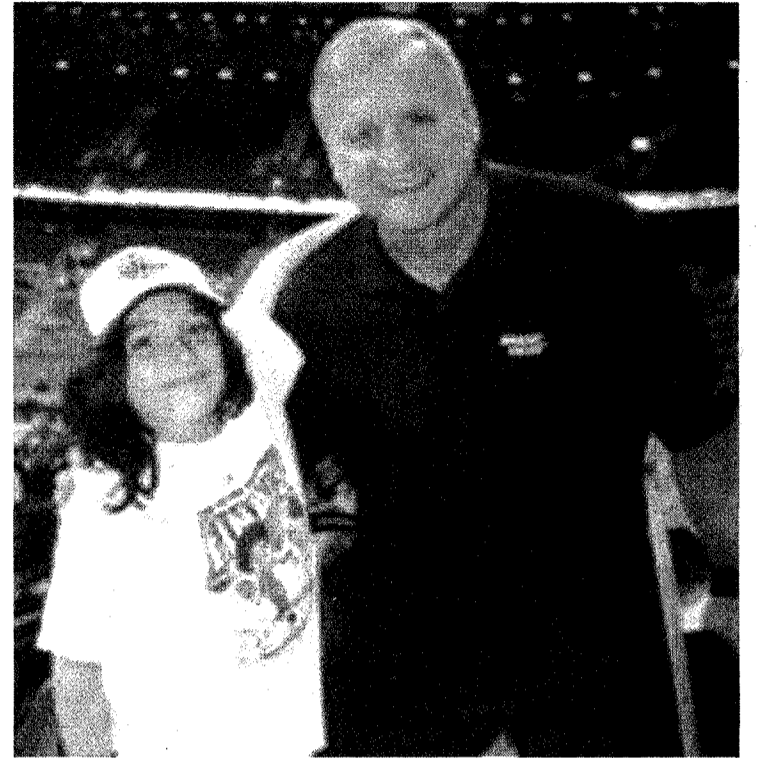
Uncle Bill told me that the best part of his job is making athletes better. When I asked about the players, he laughed and said that sometimes the players are goofy like little kids. He has even used some of his kindergarten techniques with the players. "Shaq is goofy and does goofy things all the time. He is also very smart and a terrific businessman." He said that all of the team works very hard.

I asked him about Pat Riley. He said, "Pat Riley is AMAZING. He is one of the all time best coaches in any sport. He is a hard worker, always so prepared, and treats you with respect. He is truly unbelievable and a great boss." Uncle Bill

added that Riley also has excellent motivational techniques. One day the team was playing against the Pistons. Their last game they had gotten destroyed by the Mavs, so to loosen up the players Pat Riley played the Doobie Brothers, "Listen to the Music," and danced around the locker room. It worked! They won the game and later that same year, the Championship.

Uncle Bill lives in Florida with his wife, Karen and their two children, Eric and Kaylee. He lives on the same golf course where they filmed the movie, "Caddyshack." His favorite sport to watch is basketball and his favorite sport to play is golf. He loves to read, travel, golf, and spend time with his family. Not only has Uncle Bill been successful as a strength and conditioning coach, he has also been successful writing four books on the subject. His latest is titled, "Complete Conditioning for Basketball," and comes with a DVD.

When asked my trademark question, "How much can you bench press?" Bill replied that he doesn't really bench press anymore. About 10 years ago was when he could bench press a lot. That was when he was in his prime, but he didn't know how much.



The author, left, gets advice from Bill Foran, the strength and conditioning coach of the Miami Heat.

At the end of my interview I asked Uncle Bill if he might be able to get me an interview with one of the players. He said he

would set something up for me and said Chris Quinn would be a good one to interview. Uncle Bill See INTERVIEW, Page 9

## Local youth compete in national Snow Cross race



Carson Alread, left, and Cora Hauger, right, hoist their trophies high at the WPSA Snow Cross Snowmobile national finals in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

Boyne City — On March 14, Cora Hauger from Boyne City and Carson Alread from Gaylord competed in the 6-7 year-old division at the WPSA

Snow Cross Snowmobile national finals in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

Hauger went off the track in her first race, but came back to

take third overall in the finals. Alread finished first in his heat race and took second overall.

Cora's father, Joey Hauger, placed fourth overall in the

25-plus age division.

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## Ramblers baseball has solid, veteran pitching and defense

By GREG GIELCZYK  
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — It's been difficult to properly evaluate the team's progress with workouts confined to the gym, but Boyne City varsity baseball coach Chris Weston is confident the Ramblers will be good this spring.

Whether they'll be good enough to contend for the Lake Michigan Conference championship and a district title remains open to question.

After all, they haven't stepped on the field yet, or swung a bat in actual competition.

Still, based on what the Ramblers have coming back from last spring, it's clear they'll be an improved ball club.

The Ramblers have the pitching and defense to compete with any team on their schedule, anchored by veteran Robby Jensen who'll start the

first game of most double-headers and play shortstop when he's not on the hill.

Jensen's presence gives the Ramblers a productive leader who is also a calming influence in times of stress.

Weston took over the program last year, and spent his time concentrating on finding out where the players fit the best.

As a result, he didn't pay much attention to the opposing teams and isn't concerned so much with which ones look to be strong in the conference again.

He's focused on getting his team ready to play each time out, and with the veterans he has in the lineup that shouldn't be difficult.

"It's a good mix between young talent and experience," Weston said. "First of all, I have all my pitchers back."

"Last year was my first year with Boyne City. I've been in baseball a long time. I just implemented a few things, and

worked with my pitching staff."

So, naturally Weston expects the pitching to be the strength of the team.

Weston limited Jensen's innings because he wanted to look at some of the other players in pitching roles.

But this year, he's turning him loose.

Also coming back is Jarred Forbes, a junior who really developed into a solid pitcher toward the end of last season.

Kolbi Schumaker is a freshman Weston brought up from the junior varsity whom he feels can pitch effectively at the varsity level.

Trever Kruzal, an All-Conference basketball player, didn't play baseball last year but will be the Ramblers' fourth pitcher.

"He makes us real solid, because he's such a great athlete he can play anywhere," Weston said.

"I think those four are as good as any you've got in

northern Michigan."

Nick Young, an All-Conference centerfielder as a freshman last year, also returns. Sophomore Dalton Looze will be the starting catcher for the Ramblers, allowing Weston to put Kruzal wherever he's needed.

The only question mark for the Ramblers is in the outfield, where there are no returning starters.

But, there are four seniors currently battling for the three starting positions and whoever hits the ball will probably be out there for the opener.

"On the infield, I'm solid as a rock," Weston said. "No matter who is on the mound, I can interchange things."

"The other senior who has a lot of experience was Kelly Austin, and he was my catcher last year."

"But, because of being able to put Dalton Looze back there, I can put (Austin) anywhere. He'll probably play first base for us."

Although last year was one of transition as Weston became familiar with the team, Boyne City did put everything together for one game in the district and knocked off Charlevoix.

So, they know they're capable of playing well enough to win in the tournament.

"I know what they're capable of," Weston said. "Last year, we weren't a very good hitting team. But, that wasn't our focus."

"Our focus was looking at the pitching staff, and defensively to see what we had and what we could do. This year, we focused a little more on hitting."

"I think hitting, at the high school level, is more attitude than anything. I think we'll have a decent hitting team."

"At the same time, my focus ... as a coach being in baseball as long as I have ... it all starts and stops with pitching and defense."



# MHSAA Student Advisory Council applications being accepted

**EAST LANSING** — The Michigan High School Athletic Association is looking for a group of student-athletes to be named to its Student Advisory Council beginning with the 2008-09 school year. Four boys and four girls from the Class of 2010 will be selected to a two-year term, and will meet on matters related to maintaining and promoting a proper perspective and sensible scope for high school sports in Michigan. Eight members from the Class of 2009 are already serving on the council, while eight members of the Class of 2008 are leaving the council this spring.

To be eligible for the committee, candidates must complete the official application, including answering the three short-answer questions; submit a letter of recommendation from a school administrator; be a member of the Class of 2010; intend to participate in varsity athletics as an upperclassman; have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale); be available for all scheduled meetings.

In addition, candidates should show a history of leadership on athletic teams as well as with other extra-curricular activities, community service projects, or in the workplace; show an understanding of the role of school sports; and have ideas for promoting a proper perspective for educational athletics.

Applications are due in the MHSAA office by 4:30 p.m. on April 23. Applications can be downloaded from the Student Leadership page of the MHSAA Web site, filled out on the computer or handwritten, and returned to the MHSAA office by e-mail, fax or any mail delivery service. The Student Advisory Council is funded through AT&T, the MHSAA's corporate sponsor promoting the proper perspective on high school sports. In addition to the Student Advisory Council, AT&T sponsors the SCOPE Award, given to schools displaying a continuous emphasis toward promoting a sensible scope for school sports. Each school athletic department represented on Student Advisory Council will receive a check for \$1,000 recognizing its student's involvement.

Among other things, the council will act as the voice of Michigan's student-athletes; serve as a student sounding board for the MHSAA's Representative Council; assist in planning Sportsmanship Summits, Captain's Clinics and other student leadership events; participate in a yearly focus group about the state of high schools sports for Michigan State University's Institute for the Study of Youth Sports; and assist with medal ceremonies at MHSAA championship events.

But in that case, they will have to sign or trade for a new catcher, a new shortstop, a new starting pitcher and a new closer — unless Joel Zumaya can rise to the occasion. That won't be cheap. And that money has to come from somewhere. But where? I know this much: Former Tigers' president and general manager Jim Campbell, who never met a dollar he didn't want to save, must be rolling over in his grave. Meanwhile, back at the ballpark ...

Assuming the Tigers trade Brandon Inge (\$6.3 million), don't re-sign Pudge Rodriguez (\$13 million), don't exercise Cabrera's \$11.3 million option on Edgar Renteria, and let both Kenny Rogers (\$8 million) and Todd Jones (\$7 million) go, they'll save some money.

That much is etched in stone — regardless of how the team fares on the field this summer. And they are just nine guys. Assuming the Tigers trade Brandon Inge (\$6.3 million), don't re-sign Pudge Rodriguez (\$13 million), don't exercise Cabrera's \$11.3 million option on Edgar Renteria, and let both Kenny Rogers (\$8 million) and Todd Jones (\$7 million) go, they'll save some money.

# Tigers' payroll going up, up, up

By **JIM HAWKINS**  
OF THE OAKLAND PRESS

Nearly \$139 million in salaries this year. More than \$152 million for eight years to Miguel Cabrera alone. The numbers, quite frankly, are mind-numbing. Beyond the comprehension of mere mortals. "Do you ever get the feeling," I asked John Westhoff, the Tigers' bespectacled lead lawyer and chief negotiator who deals out those eight-digit contracts, "that you are playing with Monopoly money?" Westhoff smiled. None of it is his money, of course, but that doesn't mean Westhoff hasn't had his share of nervous nights. Boardwalk, Park Place, and Miguel

Cabrera. Nobody wants to take a ride on the Reading anymore. When you pass "Go," collect \$200 — not that 200 bucks buys much in baseball these days. Three box seats at Comerica Park, that's about it. Or that would be it, if somebody else didn't already own them all. And there is no end to the frenzied spending in sight — not if the Tigers want to keep winning. (I realize winning is a touchy subject right now, but we are looking at the big picture here.) The Tigers' payroll this season is just south of \$140 million, either at \$138.7 or \$137.7 million, depending upon which school of bean-counting you graduated from.

Attendance at Comerica Park is as close to capacity as it can reasonably get. Ticket prices are set. Raising them dramatically at this juncture probably would not be wise — although the Lions would, no doubt, disagree. TV revenues, while substantial under the Tigers' fat new contract with Fox, are fixed. And how many T-shirts, caps and replica jerseys can a team can possibly sell?

Where is all that additional cash going to come from? Say what you will about the fervor of Tiger fans. Detroit, on its best day, is still not New York or Boston. Or even Los Angeles or Chicago. There definitely is a limit here. There has to be. Now that Cabrera is locked into the Tigers' lineup for longer than Jim Leyland is likely to manage the team, the front office can turn its attention to the next huge contract on the horizon: That of Justin Verlander.

Verlander, the team's undisputed ace, won't actually be eligible for free agency until after the 2011 season. However, the sooner the Tigers can head off that possibility, the better — and the cheaper — it will be. As was the case with Cabrera, who could have fled after 2009, Verlander's price is only going to keep going up. Verlander is no dummy. He saw what Johan Santana got this winter from the New York Mets (\$137.5 million for six years). You know he will be watching closely next fall when Cleveland's C.C. Sabathia seeks to strike it rich. Verlander is in that same class. He is sitting in the proverbial catbird seat.

Verlander now makes a relatively-meager \$1.15 million under the terms of the five-year, \$4.5 million contract he finally signed in 2004

as the Tigers' No. 1 draft pick. He is due \$1.23 million next year. But that's a moot point. Verlander will be eligible for arbitration next winter. They can either pay him now — or pay him more later. Or, worse yet, run the risk of losing him. The Tigers cannot afford to wait until Verlander becomes a free agent. If they do, they probably will not be able to afford him. If he has another season this year, like his last two, the 25-year-old right-hander will likely looking for \$4 million — or more — next season.

And that's just the beginning. Ordonez's salary jumps from \$15 million to \$18 million next year. Cabrera's

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said that Chris Quinn is one of the hardest workers on the team, even Riley thinks so. It turns out I did get to interview Chris Quinn and I was so excited. When he started talking the first thing he said was, "Zach, my man, what's up?" I knew this was going to be an awesome interview. We talked about how I had met him a year earlier at a Pistons/Heat game. Chris went to

Dublin Coffman High School where he was named first-team all-state and was runner-up for Mr. Basketball honors in Ohio as a senior, finishing behind NBA star, LeBron James. He was also the Columbus Dispatch Player of the Year in 2002. He went to Notre Dame University, and then he joined the Heat in the 2006-2007 season. When I asked him about Pat Riley he told me, "Oh he's great. He's one of the greatest coaches

of all time. As long as he's my coach, I'm going to try to learn as much as I can from him." The advice he would give a kid in middle school who dreams of playing in the NBA would be to "Work as hard as you can and never let anybody tell you that you can't do something. Put your mind into it and work as hard as you can." Growing up, Chris liked all three sports, but in 8th grade he gave up football and baseball and just

focused on basketball. Both Uncle Bill and Chris think they'll do better next season. "I think we can win anytime we play hard," said Chris. Quinn also told me that his favorite sport other than basketball is golf and that some of his hobbies are golf and hanging out with friends and family. When I asked him how much he bench pressed, he said he doesn't do a max bench press. He does about 185 for a set of 8.

I asked both Uncle Bill and Chris who their idols were when they were my age. Uncle Bill said Al Kaline from the Detroit Tigers. He watched them win the World Series in 1968. Quinn said his parents and Chris Collins, a basketball player from Duke. Just remember both of these people started out just like you and me and they went all the way. So follow your dreams and never give up.

## Chip Shot

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ity it's wrong. The other thing that gets me is that I have many opportunities to make mistakes. I cover 11 high schools, which each have on average three sports per gender per season. If you do the math, you'll see that's a lot of teams to keep track of. And that's just the varsity!

If I had more than one sports writer on staff, maybe I wouldn't make as many mistakes. But as my father is fond of saying, "If ifs and buts were candy and nuts, everyday would be Christmas." So, I guess all I can do is learn from my mistakes, correct them when I can, and try my best not to make the same mistake twice. I'm sure mistakes will still happen, so let me apologize in

advance. I guess that's just the way it goes. But, hopefully, I'll get enough stuff right to make up for it.

### CONNECTION

An article in last week's Citizen-Journal incorrectly stated that Boyne City track athlete Natasha Bell graduated last spring. Bell is a junior this year. The Citizen-Journal apologizes for the error.



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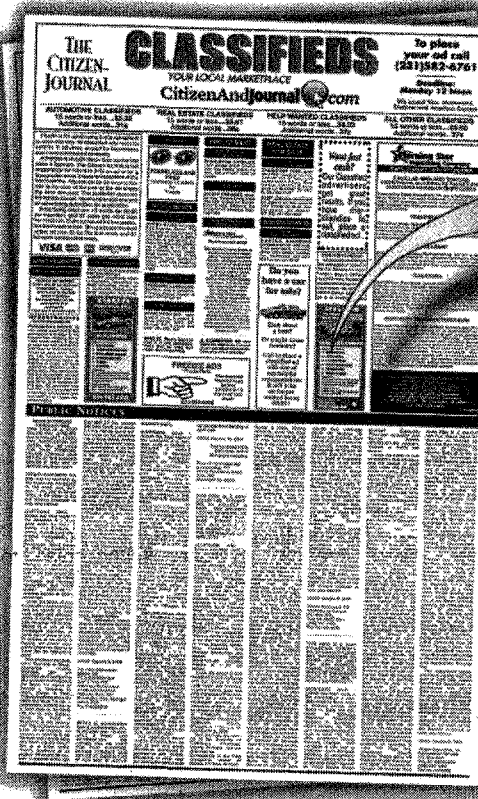
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**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

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.

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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: Byron P. Gallagher, Jr. The Gallagher Law Firm, PLC Attorneys for Firstbank - St Johns 2408 Lake Lansing Road Lansing, Michigan 48912 Direct No (517) 853-1500 Facsimile (517) 853-1501

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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 David G. Crumbaugh and Cynthia E. Crumbaugh, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Argent Mortgage Company, Mortgages, dated May 9, 2005, and recorded on May 18, 2005 in Liber 682 on Page 190, and assigned by said Mortgage to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. on Behalf of the Certificateholders Park Place Securities, Inc. Asset-Backed Pass Through Certificates Series 2005-WCW1 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 Sixty Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Eight And 72/100 Dollars (\$160,128.72), including interest at 7.6% 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 place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 9, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, described as:

Commencing at an iron stake at the Southwest corner of said Section 10, thence North on the West line of said Section 10, a distance of 804.81 feet to the centerline of Erickson Road; thence North 83 degrees 39 minutes 48 seconds East on said centerline 200.00 feet to the true point of beginning of the land herein described; thence North parallel with said West section line 649.17 feet to half inch iron rod; thence East 207.43 feet; thence South parallel with said Section line 626.13 feet to the centerline of Erickson Road; thence South 83 degrees 39 minutes 48 seconds West on said centerline 208.71 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: April 9, 2008

For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302

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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 Ninety-One Thousand Thirty-Seven And 77/100 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 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 MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale.

Dated: March 26, 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 #194381F01

USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

**MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Michael W. Hanselman and Carol J. Hanselman, husband and wife of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgagor to American General Financial Services (DE), Inc. dated the 11th day of May, A.D. 2007, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of May, A.D. 2007, Liber 803 Page 588 of Charlevoix Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$324,737.58 (three hundred twenty-four thousand seven hundred thirty-seven and 58/100) plus accrued interest at 9.33% (nine point three three) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that, on the 9th day of May, A.D., 2008, at 11:00:00 AM o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Hayes, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, Michigan: Commencing at a Charlevoix County Marker at the North one quarter corner of Section 36 Township 34 North, Range 7 West; thence along the North and South one quarter line of said section (as monumented) South 00 degrees 38 Minutes 33 Seconds West 1329.98 feet to a one half rod on the North one eighth line of said section (as monumented) being the Point of beginning of this description; thence along said one eighth line North 87 degrees 41 minutes 18 seconds East 38.96 feet to the centerline of said road; thence along said center line South 34 degrees 25 minutes 29 seconds East 280.79 feet; thence South 65 degrees 18 minutes 23 seconds West 33.48 feet to a one half rod in the Southwesterly line of said road; thence continuing South 65 degrees 18 minutes 23 seconds West 117.68 feet to a one half inch rod on said North and South one quarter line thence along said one quarter line North 00 degrees 39 minutes 11 seconds West 673.68 feet to the Point of Beginning, being part of the Southwest one quarter of the Northeast one quarter of Section 36, Township 34 North Range 7 West. Commonly known as: 6767 Pincherry Road. PPN: 007-136-007-30

The redemption period shall be one year 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 sale.

Dated: April 9, 2008

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A. By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938) Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48064 WWR# 10011876

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**MORTGAGE SALE**

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Carolyn D. Hardig and Joseph L. Hardig, Jr., husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 14, 2004 and recorded February 8, 2008 in Liber 836, Page 308, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Forty-Eight and 24/100 Dollars (\$377,048.24) including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on MAY 9, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot Number 3, Shadow Trails Shores as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 318, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such 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. 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

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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 MCL 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

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Causandra L. Kleiber aka Causandra 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 MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 19, 2008

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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 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 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 MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 2, 2008

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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 April 18, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, 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 Point of Beginning.

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

Dated: April 2, 2008

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Mary E. Legg, a Single Woman and Mark Smith, a Single Man, as Joint Tenants with Full Rights of Survivorship to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated October 19, 2005, and recorded on November 1, 2005, in Liber 713, Page 778, Charlevoix County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, in trust for the registered holders of Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R11 by an 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

519 S LAKE ST The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 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

**BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES REGULAR MEETING March 13, 2008**

Approved February 14, 2008 Board of Trustees regular meeting minutes. Accepted Treasurer's report. Approved to pay Township obligations totaling \$13,372.14. Received January Planning Commission report. Received Zoning Administrators report. Reappointed Ed Vondra to the Boyne District Library Board of Trustees as the Bay Township representative. County Planner presented proposed non-motorized trail plans along Boyne City Road. Approved two Zoning Ordinance updates to Article V and Article XI. Appointed Georganna Monk to complete the vacant Board of Trustees position. Discussed 2008-2009 proposed General Fund and Road Fund revenues and expenses budget. Next Board of Trustees regular meeting to be held on Thursday, April 10 at 7:00 P.M.

**BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS March 20, 2008**

Approved March 22, 2007 Annual Meeting minutes. Treasurer presented Townships 2007-2008 Fiscal Year report highlighting township revenues and expenditures. Supervisor reported "State of the Township". Public Comment received. Clerk summarized proposed 2008-2009 Township Budget. Clerk presented 2008 Salary Resolutions. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.

**BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING March 20, 2008**

Board discussed proposed 2008-2009 township budget. Held a public hearing on the proposed 2008-2009 budget. Approved General Appropriations Act Resolution. Adjourned at 7:31PM.

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Douglas McClelland a married person and Theresa Marie McClelland his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated December 22, 2005, and recorded on January 5, 2006 in Liber 725 on Page 297, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Ninety-Nine And 46/100 Dollars (\$439,099.46), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 9, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 4 and 12, Lake Shore Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of plats, pages 105 and 106, 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: April 9, 2008

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregory L. Revoir, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 22, 2003, and recorded on April 30, 2003 in Liber 535 on Page 972, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed

to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Three And 56/100 Dollars (\$88,733.56), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 9, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 33 and 35 of Glenacre Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 32, Charlevoix County Records. Also including a 2001 skyline 1803-CT Bristol, Serial #F9 31 0363 N/A/B

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 9, 2008

For more information, please call: FC F 248.593.1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington

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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 vendue, 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 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 fur-

ther 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.

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 D 248.593.1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #193692F01

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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 vendue 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 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.

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

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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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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Dianne Rose Skinner, A Married Woman to Option One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 31, 2005 and recorded September 9, 2005 in Liber 703 Page 488 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: U.S. Bank, National Association, as trustee for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. 2005-OPT2 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-OPT2, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Forty-One Dollars and Eighty-Nine Cents (\$124,441.89) including interest 10.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on May 9, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2, Block 8, Mason's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Charlevoix, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 32. Commonly known as 98 E Lincoln St. Charlevoix MI 49720

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

Dated: APRIL 4, 2008

U.S. Bank, National Association, as trustee for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. 2005-OPT2 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-OPT2.

Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 08-90752

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rebecca Thorne, a single woman, a/k/a Rebecca J. Thorne, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 22, 2006, and recorded on March 7, 2006 in Liber 734 on Page 405, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Four And 41/100 Dollars (\$75,754.41), including interest at 8.9% per annum.

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

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**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 vendue, 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 vendue 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.

**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. 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 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 (\$333,488.67) including interest at 7.5% per annum.

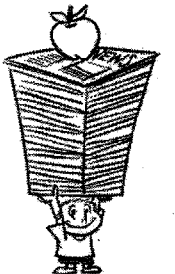
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in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

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# Elsenheimer's open seat draws numerous candidates

By B. J. HETLER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

LANSING — The word from state Rep. Kevin Elsenheimer in late March that he is running for the Michigan Court of Appeals sparked the intentions of at least four citizens (thus far) to seek his seat in the Legislature.

Elsenheimer (R-Bellaire) appeared to be upward bound in his state party and perhaps national party as well (U.S. Sen. John McCain appeared with him at Boyne Mountain Resort in June 2006). So, the announcement to forego a run for a third term may have surprised some, but Elsenheimer said family responsibilities were a deciding factor.

"I love the Legislature and it's been an honor to serve Northern Michigan in Lansing," said Elsenheimer. "I know that in the next term I probably would have been the Republican House leader."

But, when he heard that Court of Appeals Judge Bill Schuette was retiring, Elsenheimer knew the jurist position would allow more time with his family. It would also expand on his 15 years of practicing law, part of that time as an assistant

prosecutor for Antrim County.

Elsenheimer still has his Bellaire law firm, Young, Graham & Elsenheimer, P.C., and said he will practice there again if he isn't elected to the Court of Appeals. In the meantime, he is collecting petition signatures to file his candidacy with the Michigan Secretary of State. The deadline for him to file is April 29. The deadline for legislator candidates to file nominating petitions is May 13.

Hayes Township resident Connie Saltonstall, 62, a Democrat, filed her campaign paperwork with the Michigan Secretary of State prior to Elsenheimer's announcement. She said she is undaunted by the number of candidates.

"I know my reasons for running and I'm confident that my positions will be positive solutions for the people of the 105th District," Saltonstall said.

Saltonstall is a retired teacher and is the founder and a co-owner of a national media research company. She was a radio advertising executive and sales manager. She earned a bachelor's degree at the University of Michigan.



Connie Saltonstall

She is chairperson of the Charlevoix County Democratic Party and a board member of the county's Commission on Aging. Other political experience includes county commission board member, Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education member, service on the Michigan Association of School Boards Taxation Committee, and volunteer work on various campaigns.

Saltonstall's volunteer activities include Hospice board member, Northern Community Mediation mediator and board member and Charlevoix Library Building Committee.

As a state legislator she said she will have the opportunity to improve the lives of the people in the 105th District.

"I believe that if you want a situation to improve, you have an

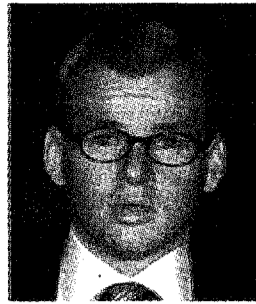
obligation to become involved." Saltonstall said. "I am disappointed in the lack of positive action from the Legislature due to excessive partisan politics. Michigan needs legislators who are willing to work for the people and the economy of Michigan, not their political party or their own self-interest. I believe it is possible to create win-win solutions for the challenges facing our state."

Her professional experience involves leadership, communication and an understanding of finances, she said.

"As a trained, volunteer mediator, I understand the process of reaching agreements in difficult situations. As a former county commissioner, I understand the time commitment necessary," she said.

Improving the economy is paramount to voters this election year, especially in Michigan. Saltonstall believes Northern Michigan must increase promotion of the area to visitors.

"Other places in the country promote their locale, encouraging business development. I believe we need to do the same and create incentives for jobs and business to come to



Dennis Lennox

Northern Michigan. At the same time we need to support existing business, agriculture and emerging green technologies," Saltonstall said.

Saltonstall may be contacted at 231-547-2138, website: www.conniesaltonstall.com, or e-mail: electconnie@charter.net.

Candidate Dennis Lennox, 24, of Topinabee in Cheboygan County is a Republican who has announced his run for the 105th District. He said he is a candidate "because it's time for someone with new ideas and a fresh perspective to take a seat at the table and get to work for Northern Michigan."

Lennox includes in his political experience work he performed for President George W. Bush, Congressman David Camp, former Gov. Mitt Romney's presidential campaign

and the state Senate. "I know the decision-makers. I can begin working for Northern Michigan on my first day. I won't need to take an orientation class," said Lennox.

In response to a question about steps he would take to improve the Northern Michigan economy, Lennox said:

"I am the only candidate to sign Grover Norquist's Americans for Tax Reform pledge not to raise taxes. I have consistently opposed tax increases. I stood up when government tried levying a \$400,000 tax without a vote of the people last year. If I'm sent to Lansing, I promise to oppose any and all tax increases. I also believe Michigan can be more business-friendly by implementing right-to-work laws, allowing job creators to compete with other states."

Lennox will represent the 31 counties in the 1st Congressional District at the Republican National Convention, he said.

"Locally, I serve as Young Republicans chairman for Cheboygan County and previously served as chairman of Citizens Against New Taxes. I have also represented the



Kevin Elsenheimer

abroad, building important relationships with international allies and conservatives across the world," said Lennox.

His campaign website is: dennisformichigan.com. His e-mail is: dennisformichigan@gmail.com, and his telephone number is: 989-205-0289.

Tim Boyko, 56, of Norwood said he will announce his candidacy for the Legislature's 105th District on Wednesday, April 9. The Republican, who is supervisor of Norwood Township, said it had been his plan for some time to run for the seat, but he thought it would be when Elsenheimer's term limits took effect in 2010.

Boyko said that he has been told that people are fed up with politicians who say anything to get elected. His goal is to be the

"what you see is what you get" candidate.

"I hope voters get to see the real person behind every candidate," he said.

Past political experience includes his election as supervisor for Hayes Township and appointments to the Charlevoix County Road Commission, and the Hayes Township planning commission and its Zoning Board of Appeals.

More information about Boyko will follow his announcement.

Candidate Ken Glasser, a Republican from Gaylord, did not respond prior to publication and information on his candidacy will be published when it becomes available.

John Ramsey, who owns a home in Charlevoix, is running for the seat for a second time. He was a 105th District candidate in 2004, when Elsenheimer won the election. Ramsey is establishing Michigan residency prior to his formal announcement and more information will be published when it becomes available.

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## THE MUSIC BEAT

### Open-Mic night at the Dilworth

By CHRIS OSTERHOUSE  
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BOYNE CITY — It was an enjoyable evening at the Dilworth during Open-Mic night at the hotel. Every Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. the Dilworth hosts Open-Mic and this week was not a disappointment. The Vermeers, fea-

turing both Matt Rasch and Kevin Paul on guitar, played their folksy tunes that permeated with intricate strumming and an upbeat sound. It was a pleasure to listen and was reminiscent of my mom's old 70's folk albums. Matt Quick's staccato drumming was a delightful rhythmic addition to the music.

Opening band Eric Jaqua and Aaron Hardy streamlined the cover of *Love Potion Number Nine* effortlessly and captured the essence of the original by The Clovers. The groups mixed it up a bit, swapping musicians occasionally.

Eric VanHorn blew me away with his bluesy, picking style near the end of the

night, with Kevin Paul on bass and Matt Quick on drums. I even had a chance to play as well.

Jaqua invited me onstage and I did some Nirvana covers, blushing when everyone clapped. All in all it was a very pleasurable evening.

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## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

### JoLynn Ally Marie Woollard

A daughter, JoLynn Ally Marie Woollard, was born to Danielle Woollard of Afton, January 17, at 3:10 p.m. JoLynn weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 18 inches. She has a brother, Tyler Reid. Grandparents are Robert and Linda Woollard of Afton; great-grandparents are Ken

and Ruth Gies of Temperance and Lauretta Woollard of Cheboygan. Aunts and uncles are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kilbarger of Milan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woollard of Afton, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Dege of Afton, and Mr. and Mrs. Chad Callahan of Honolulu, formerly of Boyne City.

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