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At a glance

Boyne City song contest

We're looking for a song about Boyne City that captures the heart, soul and spirit of our town. If you love Boyne City and you write music, this is your chance to share your talent. If your song is chosen as the Grand Prize winner, it may be used to promote Boyne City via television, radio, DVD's or CD's. In return you will receive \$1,000 in cash, four nights stay at a Disney Vacation Resort (accommodations only) and the prestige of helping us celebrate our wonderful city.

So, get busy...write us a song. Entries are due by May 15.

For questions, call Mark Kowalske, 231-675-3721 or Karen Guzniczak at 231-582-2355.

Benefit brunch

There will be a benefit brunch and silent auction for the family of Bill Hoaglund of Boyne City on Sunday, April 27, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge in Boyne City.

Bill was diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis and was scheduled to fly to Ann Arbor for a double lung transplant, but he lost the fight on Sunday, March 23. He was 47.

A beloved father of three and loving husband, Bill left behind much unfinished business and unfortunately a financially critical situation.

If you are unable to attend but would still like to contribute, send your donation to: William R. Hoaglund Memorial Fund, c/o Beth Anzell, 161 Anderson Road, Boyne City, MI 49712.

WEATHER

Wednesday, April 16
 Hi: 66 Lo: 42
 Condition: Partly Cloudy

Thursday, April 17
 Hi: 54 Lo: 36
 Condition: Showers

Friday, April 18
 Hi: 57 Lo: 39
 Condition: Showers

Saturday, April 19
 Hi: 59 Lo: 39
 Condition: Few Showers

Sunday, April 20
 Hi: 62 Lo: 39
 Condition: Partly Cloudy

Monday, April 21
 Hi: 58 Lo: 40
 Condition: Partly Cloudy

Tuesday, April 22
 Hi: 59 Lo: 41
 Condition: Partly Cloudy

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Sign of spring



A local morel maniac uncovers mushrooms in Boyne City on April 10. The "secret" location in the woods was not disclosed but these early morels indicate spring is finally on the way.

Annual spring-cleaning scheduled to Buff Up Boyne

By JEFF BERGREN
 EDITOR

BOYNE CITY — The annual Buff Up Boyne community-wide spring clean up is scheduled for Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to noon. The Boyne City Main Street Program organized the event and is calling on all residents, civic organizations, and schools to assist in cleaning up the downtown area.

Citizens are encouraged to bring shovels, rakes and brooms to sweep, pick up trash and rake debris from the city's sidewalks, parks, alleys and waterfront. Volunteers will meet at Sunset Park in downtown Boyne City next to the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce to sign in and receive instructions on what areas need to be cleaned. Trash bags and safety vests will be provided. Coffee and doughnuts are available in the morning and lunch will be provided at noon.

Mark Kowalske, Chairperson for

the Design Committee, said the program started in the 1980's with a committee coming down to Boyne called the Boyne City Support Group. The committee was made up of local business men that wanted to clean up the downtown area because of the limited number of staff at the time.

"We decided to do it every year and it ended up turning into the Downtown Development Authority and that was taken over by Main Street," Kowalske said. "Hugh Conklin and I coordinate the effort. Hugh is the Main Street Director and he does everything for Main Street. He has been real supportive."

While the prospect of cleaning isn't exactly appealing, Kowalske likened the day to a family event with parents bringing their children downtown to assist in the effort.

"It's actually kind of fun, like a party. People bring gloves and brooms and we give them bags, they go up and down the streets picking up things," Kowalske commented. "We

send them to different parks in the community. A lot of times they have their own favorite parks that they like and they adopt it and go over to clean. The main thing is to have fun and it's kind of the kickoff for making the downtown beautiful for the season."

With the Mushroom Festival coming up, Kowalske said this is the perfect time to make downtown shine. On top of helping out, there will also be drawings and prizes that will be given out during lunch.

"If anybody comes down and signs in their name, they will go into a drawing. We will have hot dogs and drinks and so forth along with the drawings and giveaways," Kowalske said. "We will have some prizes too."

For more information, contact either Mark Kowalske at 231-675-3721 or Hugh Conklin at 231-582-9009, or email mainstreet@boyne-city.com.

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Citizens dissatisfied with city action

By B. J. HETLER
 CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — More citizens are questioning the appointment to the city planning commission of a former city commissioner who was voted out of office in November 2007. Then newcomer, Mike Cummings, garnered more than triple the number of votes in the city commission election with 297 votes. Douglas received 94 votes.

But on a motion by Commissioner Dan Adkison on March 28, Douglas was appointed to the planning commission. Adkison, Mayor Eleanor Stackus and commissioner Ron Grunch voted to appoint Douglas. Cummings voted not to appoint and had earlier submitted a motion to table the matter to allow time for discussion, but that motion was defeated. Commissioner Chuck Vondra was on a business absence from the March 28 meeting.

In bringing his motion, Cummings said Douglas has good vision, but he thought it was too soon to appoint him when so many citizens voted him off the city commission.

Area resident Vasco Zucchiatti told commissioners at an April 8 meeting that citizens were not given time to speak about the appointment. With eight members on the nine member board the appointment did not need to be

rushed through, he said. Adkison responded to questions about his motion to appoint Douglas to the planning commission despite the November vote counts.

"That was a vote for the city commission (in November), but the planning commission is different," Adkison said. "It's a recommending board, it doesn't make decisions."

Adkison went on to say that Douglas has different views and that is good for a diverse board.

Besides Cummings, Commissioner Ron Grunch was in favor of tabling the appointment of Douglas.

"I think we should have some discussion," Grunch said. He voted with Cummings to postpone the appointment, but Stackus and Adkison voted no. The resulting tie vote defeated the motion to postpone. Then when the commission voted on Douglas, Grunch voted with Stackus and Adkison.

City manager Michael Cain said the planning commission had a vacancy for nearly a year and that no applications were received except the one from Jerry Douglas.

But city resident Shirley Howie said on Saturday that she has had her name in for an open board for some time and has not been contacted by the city.

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Public hearing set on city budget

By B. J. HETLER
 CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — The proposed city budget for fiscal year May 1, 2008-April 30, 2009 is ready for a public hearing before it is adopted by the city commissioners. The hearing is set for 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 22, at City Hall.

City manager Michael Cain and treasurer Cindy Grice reported on the new budget to commissioners at an April 8 meeting.

The city may take out \$249,061 from the general fund balance in the new budget year.

But, Cain said that the city may end the current year with no deficit and may add to the fund balance. He bases this on the auditor's report that the fund balance increased for the fiscal year ending on April 30, 2007 to nearly \$1,456,000. In addition, the expenditures driving this year's deficit are because of heavy infrastructure improvements that can be cut back.

The proposed millage rates for the coming year will decrease from 16.608 mills to 16.585 mills. The proposed General Operating millage rate remains at its lowest rate since FYE 2001, Cain said.

The projected total revenues for FYE 2009 are \$11,989,289. The largest source of revenue is property taxes, followed by the Downtown Development Authority, Water/Wastewater and Streets.

The projected total expenditures for FYE 2009 are \$11,988,289. The largest expenditures come from the General Fund, followed by DDA, Water/Wastewater and Streets.

The General Fund expenditures consist of Transfers to Other Funds at \$1,496,518, General Government at \$1,099,539, Police at \$651,444, Parks and Recreation at \$376,192, Miscellaneous at \$298,700 and Public Building at \$235,128.

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Candidates throw in hats

By B. J. HETLER
 CONTRIBUTING WRITER

LANSING — The 105th District seat in the state Legislature vacated by Rep. Kevin Elsenheimer has two more candidates who have announced that they are running, Ken Glasser and Tim Boyko.

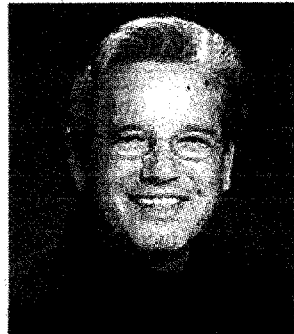
The district includes Antrim, Charlevoix, Otsego and most of Cheboygan counties.

Ken Glasser, 50, a Republican from Bagley Township in Otsego County is a business owner who says he has the government leadership experience to effectively represent the people of the 105th District.

"With term limits we need to make sure we send someone to Lansing who is prepared to provide strong leadership," Glasser said. "My eight years as a county commissioner has given me an understanding of the challenges faced by the 105th District."

Two of the eight years as Otsego County Commissioner Glasser has served as chairman. He also served for eight years on the planning commission and three years on the Hayes Township Board of Review.

Glasser said that his 28 years of business experience in risk and financial



Tim Boyko



Ken Glasser

management and his local government experience combined qualify him for the Legislature.

"I have worked with Otsego County to resolve the same tough financial challenges that are faced by the counties of the 105th District and the state of Michigan," Glasser said. "This gives me the experience to deal with financial issues at the state level. We need to make some difficult financial decisions in Lansing. I have a proven ability to make tough decisions."

His ideas for improving the Northern Michigan economy include using the strengths found in the area, such as a highly motivated skilled workforce and the area's natural beauty. Obstacles to job growth should be removed and he would review regulations and tax policies, he said. Glasser volunteers as

chairman of the Pigeon River Advisory Council. He and his wife, Vicky, have two children. He earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Central Michigan University.

Glasser's contact information is telephone number: 989-370-2140; e-mail: glasserkenneth@hotmail.com.

Candidate Tim Boyko, a Republican from Norwood, announced that he is running for the seat in the 105th District on April 9. His local government experience has prepared him for the Legislature, he said.

"I have always used my gift of leadership in endeavors that improve our community," Boyko said. "I think that being a state legislator is the logical next step for me after years of local government activity." Boyko was elected super-

visor of Hayes Township and then Norwood Township and has served for a total of almost 10 years. He has also served on the county road commission and planning commission.

His business experience includes owning two small businesses, manufacturing, sales and management.

"I understand the pressures on both employers and employees. Over the years I have worked to develop good listening skills and that is essential to my demonstrated ability to bring opposing parties to consensus," Boyko said.

His ideas for improving the Northern Michigan economy are to link the need for infrastructure improvements with the need for jobs by working with government agencies and the private sector. Projects such as road building and engineering will benefit the district, he said.

"Growth usually takes place at the margins. We need to be alert to emerging trends and capitalize on those opportunities. Locally produced food is such an emerging trend. We need to listen to business owners and eliminate obstacles to their success. Make it easy to do business in this district. Don't wrap an entrepreneur in red tape," Boyko said.

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County Jail offers G.E.D. program

By JEFF BERGREN
 EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY — The Charlevoix County Jail has been offering their inmates a chance to utilize their time while incarcerated to secure a G.E.D. equivalent diploma. The program has been around for a few years and in that time fifteen prisoners have graduated while serving sentences in the

jail. Cody Anderson, Mark Feury and Raymond Baker are the most recent inmates to take part in completing and graduating the G.E.D. and were given their documents on April 10 during a ceremony where family members could attend.

"They know we offer it up, if they have the commitment then I will sign them up. We pay for the

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Boyne District Library celebrates 90 years

As all libraries celebrate the 50th anniversary of National Library Week, Boyne District Library also celebrates a milestone anniversary — it has been 90 years since the grand opening of the brand new library in April 1918. The first librarian, Myrtle White, probably wouldn't recognize the place. The library was originally given to the community by philanthropist Andrew Carnegie, who believed in the power of books and libraries. Some 80 years later, it was renovated and expanded by another philanthropist who valued libraries, the Mary K. Peabody Foundation. Boyne City has been exceptionally lucky.

Stop in this week to take advantage of our programs for National Library Week, and then join us for birthday cake on Friday, April 18. While here, check out the new Early Literacy Stations in the children's room. These computers are designed specifically for the learning to read crowd, have no internet access, and are virtually indestructible. Also new in the Children's area is Phase I of our redecorating project, the fabulous Fairy Tale mural painted by local artist Martina Hahn and paid for by the Friends of the Boyne District Library.

MeiCat and Tumblebooks are two new online resources you can access from any computer at www.boynelibrary.org. MeiCat provides access to library collections from public, academic and special libraries all across Michigan. Tumblebooks (e-books for e-kids) is a language, literacy, and computer skills learning tool for kids of all ages. Ask any staff member to demonstrate these new services for you.

We have purchased the Ancestry database, the preferred source for genealogists. It can be accessed from any library computer.

Many more new services, programs, and information formats are being planned for the rest of the library's 90th year, as well as a new look in some areas as we freshen up the paint and floor covering.

Something that has been around for 90 years must have something good to offer — why not check it out?

Patchwork of compassion

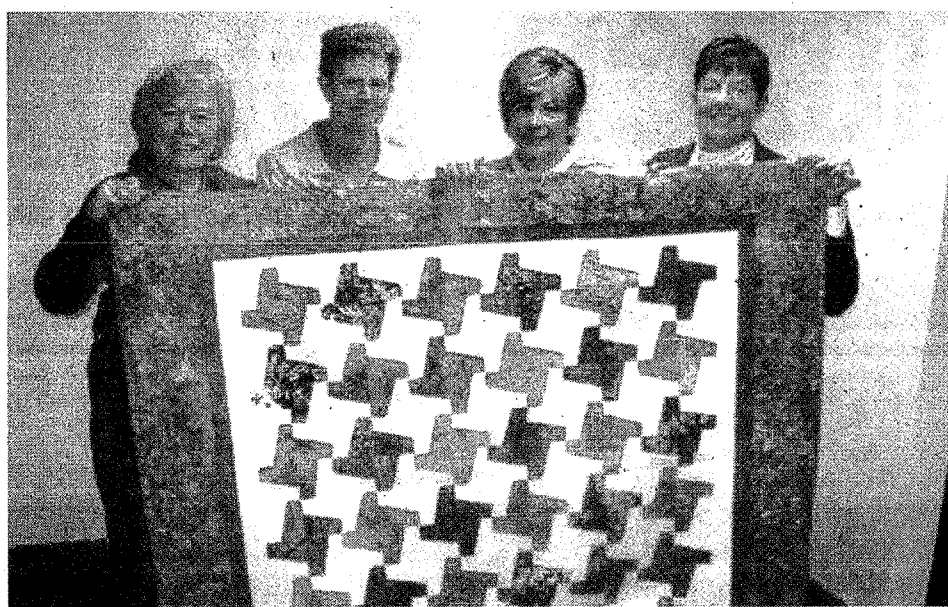
PETOSKEY — The talent of local quilters is being sought by Hospice of Little Traverse Bay to bring warmth and comfort to patients at the soon-to-open Hiland Cottage hospice house.

The two-story facility will house a seven-bed inpatient/residential unit providing 24-hour care to patients at the end of life, along with all administrative offices and community counseling services.

Making the experience as comforting as possible is part of hospice's mission, and providing handmade quilts is one effort toward creating a homelike transition for residents. Hospice is asking area quilters and quilting groups to help in this endeavor.

"We would like to provide the patients and families of Hiland Cottage with the opportunity to pick out a handmade quilt to use and keep as a memento of their loved one," said Lisa Ashley, hospice's executive director.

Ashley said 40 to 50 pa-



Area quilters Kathi Kan, Sandi Meyer, Barb Postelnick, and Nancy McKinstry proudly display a quilt donated for Hospice of Little Traverse Bay Hiland Cottage residents.

tients will likely be served each year at the cottage. Initially, 20 to 30 twin bed size quilts are needed by June 1. Quilters are asked to use the colors of the rooms, which are yellow, blue, green and white (while

avoiding purple, red and orange). Color swatches are available upon request.

Quilts are preferred that will cover a twin bed's dimensions, 6 feet by 8 feet. Lap quilts would also be appreciated for patients and

families to use and keep.

Hiland Cottage's anticipated opening is June 1. For more information on the quilting effort, contact volunteer coordinator Heather O'Brien via the volunteer hotline, 231-487-7225.

Children's Health Fair offers day of family fun

PETOSKEY — The 18th annual Children's Health Fair in Petoskey will provide a fun and educational opportunity for the community that focuses on safety and health-related issues for children birth to age 12.

The fair gives area families a day to spend together in a festive setting, where more than 40 community agencies will provide information on family-focused services and activities.

"There are so many things for the kids to do. All these agencies come together to give information on how to help children and they all bring along a craft or a game. Children can get (temporary) tattoos and their faces painted. It's just a blast," said Anne Heier, child life specialist with Northern Michigan Regional Hospital, the event's sponsor.

The Children's Health Fair will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, April 19, at Petoskey

Middle School, located on Northmen Drive near the high school, off Mitchell Street. Admission is free.

Toni Moriarity-Smith, RN and clinical nurse manager of Women and Children's Services at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital, said the event attracts hundreds of parents and children from all over Northern Michigan. It is held in recognition of April's designation as the "Month of the Young Child."

"Parents will learn what services are available in our community and how they impact the health and wellness of children. They will also leave with new information on promoting their child's health. And each booth will have hands-on children's activities," said Moriarity-Smith.

Agencies participating include local fire and police departments and ambulance services, which will have emergency vehicles on-site; Char-Em ISD Early On program, the American Red

Cross, Northwest Michigan 4Cs Council, area nursery schools, North Central Michigan College, MSU Extension, Raven Hill Discovery Center, Petoskey Public Library, the YMCA of Northern Michigan and many others.

Aside from activities for kids and educational materials for parents, a number of prizes, including bikes and helmets, will be raffled off throughout the day. Entertainment will also be provided by the Vivace Highland Dancers of Harbor Springs, the Petoskey Steel Drum Band, The Dance Department and the Crooked Tree Concert Orchestra.

"My goal is to have children entertaining children," said Heier, adding that local Girl Scouts will be offering face-painting services to children as well.

Inexpensive lunch options will be available, including pizza, carrot sticks, juice, milk and water.

In years past, nearly 1,000 people have attended the fair, and organizers are expecting another large turnout.

"We try to make it so families don't have to leave and they can spend the day," said Heier.

For more information about the Children's Health Fair, call Northern Michigan Regional Hospital HealthAccess at 1-800-248-6777.

Northern Michigan Regional Hospital is a 243-bed, regional referral center located in Petoskey, serving residents in 22 counties across northern lower Michigan and the eastern part of the Upper Peninsula. A medical staff of more than 175 physicians represents nearly all medical and surgical specialties, enabling full-service care with an emphasis on heart, cancer, orthopaedics and neuroscience services. Additional information can be found at northernhealth.org

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books and the instructor and hopefully they get it done while they are here," Sheriff George T. Lasater said. "Hopefully they change their lives by doing something successful."

Lasater said the inmates themselves determine how long it will take to complete the program but it usually take anywhere from 30 to 90 days. A retired instructor from the Charlevoix Public School system teaches the course that is coordinated through the Sheriff's office.

"The prisoners can also benefit in other ways if they work hard towards obtaining a diploma.

"If there is a possibility of an early release it looks good when the probation officer comes up to evaluate whether they are eligible for an early release," Lasater explained. "It's actually a plus for them."

Lasater has had a chance to sit in on the classes and said the task of completing the

G.E.D. is not easy.

"I graduated with a college degree and I'm not sure I want to take that test right now," Lasater added. "It's not a walk in the park; you have to do some work. Some will take advantage of what we have to offer, some will not. The ones that make an effort to change their lives we try to meet them half way."

Lasater recognized the efforts of Acting Jail Administrator Derek Gaylord and Corrections Officer Shari Hofbauer for making the program possible. He also credited the inmates for their dedication.

"I admire their commitment and we were pleased to be able to recognize them," Lasater said. "It's the Sheriff's office policy that once they leave the jail we don't want them to be worse off than when they arrived."

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He and his wife, Susan, moved to the area 18 years ago and raised their family.

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DCPD REPORT

April 4 - 10	
General Assistance	7
Traffic Violations	9
Fraud-Checks	4
Noise Complaints	1
Minor In Possession	1
Assault	1
Suspicious Situations	3
Burglary	1
Obstructing Justice	1
Mental Subject	2
Vehicle Unlock	1
Assist other Agency	1
Damage to Property	1
Non-traffic Accident	2

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Traffic Stop	77
Verbal Warning	47
Citations Issued	4
Assist Motorist	6
Hit and Run	2
Private Property Property Damage Accident	2
Property Damage Accident	4
Car Deer Accident	3
Assist Other Agency	12
Civil Complaint	2
Business Property Check	19
Residential Property Check	3
911 Hang up Check	4
Larceny	2
Paper Service	24
Keys Locked in Vehicle	5
Suspicious Vehicle	6
Warrant Service Attempt	16
Panic/Intrusion Alarm	4
Public Relations	2
Mental Subject	3
Road Hazard	4
Driving Violation	1
Threats	1
Lost/Stolen Property	1
Fraud	1
Breaking and Entering	2
Parking Violation	1
Intoxicated Subject	1
Annoying/Harassing	1
Domestic Situation	1
Juvenile Complaint	1
Trespass	1
Stalking	1

COUNTY RECORDS

District Court

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

Misty Marie Pauley, 29, East Jordan. Driving without operator's license on person. Sentenced to pay \$150 in fines and costs.

Richard Raymond Allen, 48, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$260 in fines and costs.

Shannon Marie Hug-

hey, 28, Boyne Falls. Driving without security. Sentenced to pay \$575 in fines and costs.

Lacy Megan Monroe, 19, Petoskey. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$260 in fines and costs.

Sharon Lee Loconti, 23, Wickliffe, Ohio. Disturbing the peace. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

Gary Lee Brodin, 55, Charlevoix. Driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense. Sentenced to

pay \$1,830 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 365 days in jail with credit for four days, 90 days on electronic monitor, 241 days held in abeyance, 30 days of community service work; 24 months on probation.

Deborah Lynn Nuttall, 49, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$830 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 36 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, five

days of community service work; one year on probation.

John Paul Fiedorek, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Kimberly Dawn Maurer, 30, Charlevoix. Two counts of non-sufficient funds. Sentenced to pay \$1,150 in fines and costs and \$1,722.94 in restitution. Sentenced to 180 days in jail with credit for one day, 159 days held in abeyance, 20 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Lisa Ann Leist, 33, Boyne City. Driving without operator's license on person. Sentenced to pay \$150 in fines and costs.

Amanda Jo Robinson, 19, Indian River. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs, and to 60 hours of community service work.

Kelli Anne Blanchard, 29, Charlevoix. Driving while intoxicated and driver of motor vehicle with open intoxicant. Sentenced to pay \$1,635 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail

with credit for one day, serve 20 days, 62 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Assumed Names

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

Conie Collects, 1209 Bridge St., Charlevoix, by Conie Newton.

Back in the Black, P.O. Box 412, Boyne City, by Northern Exposure Financial Group, Inc., Jeff Lindsay.



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Libraries boost service to patrons

Boyer District Library, Crooked Tree District Library and Charlevoix Public Library are new participants in MeLCat, the statewide catalog, inter-library loan and materials delivery service. MeLCat offers library patrons simple and convenient Web-based access to a single, collective catalog of participating libraries, holdings.

MeLCat allows registered patrons at participating libraries to search for, locate and request materials from a comprehensive catalog that includes the holdings of libraries around the state, including academic libraries. Items can be delivered to the customer's local library, usually within two business days. Requests can be made online at the library, or directly by patrons from their homes or businesses at <http://elibrary.mel.org>.

"We are very excited to now be part of MeLCat," said Susan Conklin, director of Crook-

ed Tree District Library. "MeLCat is a valuable tool to enhance the level of service we offer and to better support our patrons' needs."

There are 154 participating MeLCat libraries, including 101 public libraries, 34 academic libraries, 17 K-12 libraries and the Library of Michigan. More than 23 million items are available in MeLCat. New libraries and their holdings continue to be added three times a year.

All three libraries are offering MeLCat demonstrations as part of their National Library Week celebrations, April 13-19. The libraries are also offering fine amnesties during the week. Patrons are encouraged to visit their home library for other special events and offerings: Boyne City, www.boynelibrary.org; Walloon Lake and Boyne Falls, www.crookedtreelibrary.org; and Charlevoix, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

BOYNE SENIOR CENTER

The Boyne Area Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday.

Wednesday, April 16, beef stew, salad, cranberry juice and fresh fruit will be served. The day will begin with line dancing at 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 17, is birthday day at the senior center. Roger Hartman will arrive at 11 a.m. and provide an hour of keyboard music. Cook's choice will be the menu for lunch. Bingo will follow lunch on Thursday.

Friday, April 18, plan to arrive at 11 a.m. and enjoy music with the Tag-A-Longs. Meatloaf, parsley potato, squash and pumpkin cake is planned for lunch.

Sunday, April 20, Sunday dinner will be served at 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Your choice of roast beef or chicken and all of the trimmings. Don Judd, Andy Miller and Lou Calliff will furnish the music for the day.

Monday, April 21, ham loaf, sweet potatoes, green beans casserole and applesauce is on the menu. Bingo will follow lunch.

Tuesday, April 22, a craft class will begin at 10:30 a.m. A speaker will be present to talk about auto safety. It is homemade soup, salad and make a sandwich day. Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, European blend vegetables and fruits for salad will be served for lunch.

For information call 231-582-6682. The suggested donation for lunch is \$2 for those 60 and over, or \$4 for those under 60. The suggested donation for Sunday dinner is \$3 for over 60 and \$5 under 60. The Commission on Aging can be contacted at 231-237-0103 or toll free at 866-428-5185.

EJ SENIOR CENTER

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

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

Thursday, April 17, is cook's choice.

Friday, April 18, meat loaf is on the menu and entertainment will be provided by The Jordan Valley Duo.

Monday, April 21, ham loaf will be served.

Tuesday, April 22, goulash is on the menu. During lunch there will be a Work Right presentation. At 1 p.m. is the paint class - all levels welcome.

Wednesday, April 23, lunch will be Swiss steak.

Enjoy lunch for a \$2 donation if you are age 60 or over; \$4 if you are under age 60. Call the East Jordan Senior Center at 231-536-7831 with questions. The Commission on Aging's Adult Day Center has wonderful programming for individuals needing support, supervision and enrichment. The Adult Day Center can be reached at 231-536-5300, open Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., or by arrangement. The Commission on Aging can be reached at 231-237-0103 or toll free at 1-866-428-5185.

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Concord moving toward Montessori and outdoor ed

By HEIDI BERDEN
LEADER EDITOR

MANCELONA — Steve Overton, co-founder of Concord Academy in Petoskey, is the new director at Concord Academy Antrim and is guiding the school into a Montessori-based and outdoor education curriculum.

CAA's former principal, Kathy Shanski, resigned on Good Friday, March 21.

Overton, who lives on Walloon Lake, said he is back, after having retired a few years ago. He was the director of CAA for more than three years, beginning in 2001.

"The concept is a natural one," Overton said last Wednesday. "The Montessori and outdoor ed program serves an existing body of people who come here and many who are looking for something like this."

"The Montessori program is a natural because of the interest that already exists in the area, a carry-over from the Elmira Montessori school program that was terminated by the Gaylord District a few years ago. The outdoor ed program is also a natural because of our location."

Overton said it was a "blinding flash of the obvious." Although the school will continue to use its 260-seat performance auditorium, students will notice that they are going outside more than they have in the past for lots of hands on, discovery activity.

"I want to make it a happy place to work and a happy place for kids to come to school," he said. "My hope is that the families — kids and staff will be geeked about coming here and coming back this fall."

Overton plans to better utilize the 27 acres surrounding the school. He plans not only to use it for the outdoor education component but would like to see summer recreation programs and perhaps a couple of outdoor festivals during the summer.

He also hopes to see the auditorium in greater use for community concerts and plans to begin booking the indoor auditorium on weekends. It would be a revenue generator for the school and a great place for performing arts groups and bands to showcase their talents.

CAA will begin the transition to Montessori with pre-kindergarten through second grade and add a grade level every year.

Overton said there are families in the area that are interested in Montessori because a program in Elmira was shut down a few years ago.

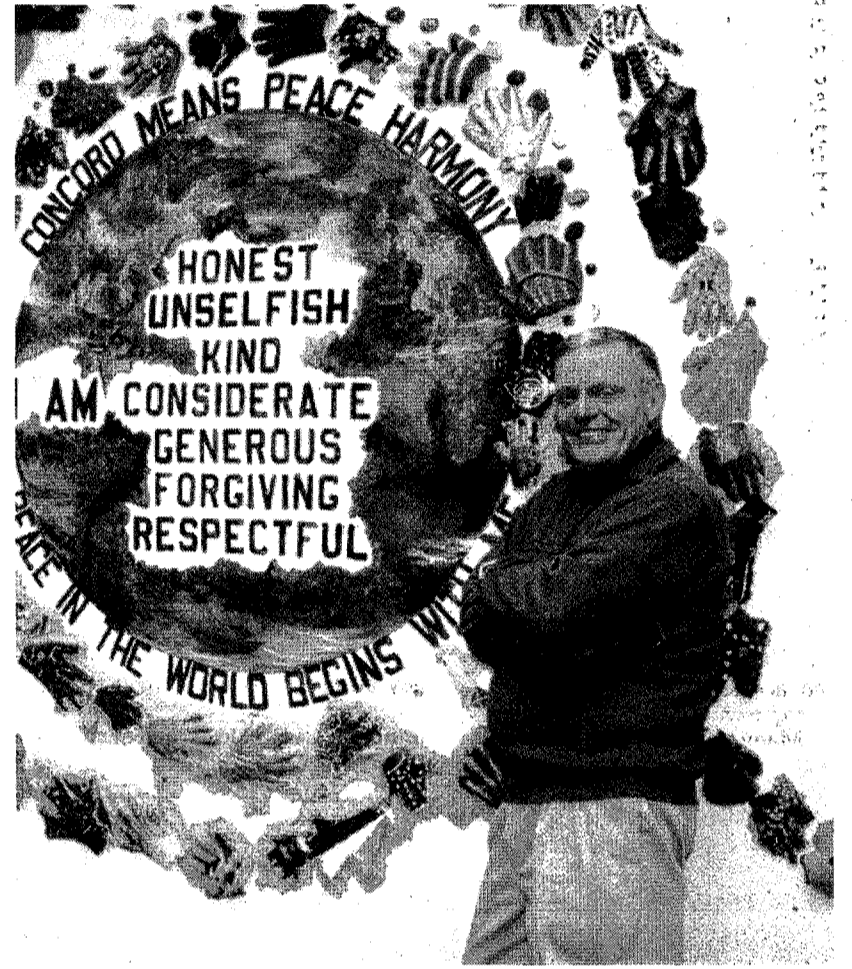
He said he plans to remain principal of CAA "until the job is done." It could take three to five years.



Above, students at Concord Academy Antrim gather in front of the Concord creed mural, made with plaster-casts of students' hands, each morning and sing a song led by Cathy Elssesser, elementary music teacher.

Photos by Heidi Berden

Right, Steve Overton, co-founder of Concord Academy in Petoskey, is the new principal at Concord Academy Antrim. The school is moving away from its fine arts foundation and into a Montessori and outdoor education curriculum.



Overton has received a welcome that might overwhelm some. Big smiles and lots of hugs have been contagious during his first week on the job.

"Because I'm responsible for my emotions, I can't say that I'm overwhelmed," he said. "But I'm definitely whelmed."

Get hands on - learn CPR

Would you know what to do in a cardiac emergency? During the month of April, the East Jordan Ambulance Association is teaching community members to know how to respond by offering a cardiopulmonary resuscitation class. The class is being offered through a partnership with the American Heart Association. There is no cost for the class, but donations will be accepted.

Two classes are

being offered on April 19, at 215 S. Lake [formerly the Dura bldg.]: 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Residents interested in participating can call 231-536 7881 to register.

Cardiovascular disease is the nation's number 1 killer, and many deaths - about 250,000 per year - occur suddenly and without warning due to sudden cardiac arrest. A victim of sudden cardiac arrest is likely to

die within minutes if CPR and defibrillation do not occur. CPR can add critical minutes to a sudden cardiac arrest victim's life by pumping blood and oxygen to vital organs such as the heart, brain and lungs. The majority of all sudden cardiac arrests occur at home (75-80 percent) and only about 5 percent of sudden cardiac arrest victims survive. The signs of sudden cardiac arrest include an abrupt

loss of consciousness, collapse and the loss of normal breathing.

"When performed effectively, CPR doubles the chance of survival. Taking a CPR class is a great opportunity for residents to learn a skill that may save the life of a friend or family member," said EMS Director Jay Peck. "CPR is a vital, life-saving skill that everyone needs to know, and when your spouse, parent or child's life is on

the line, the training allows you to overcome your fear and act quickly and confidently."

Instructors will train participants using the American Heart Association's Family and Friends course. This is a community CPR course and does not meet CPR certification requirements of employment or require professional credentials. However, the state Good Samaritan law

protects all laypersons trained in CPR. The course lasts about 3 hours and is based on the American Heart Association's long-standing guidelines for CPR and emergency cardiovascular care.

WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

Benefits of Napping

Napping during the day can sharpen the mind, increase physical stamina, reduce stress, enhance creativity and raise levels of serotonin, a neurotransmitter that improves mood. Naps not only revitalize you, but a recent study of 23,000 people suggests that napping may also reduce the risk of heart disease. Those who napped for 30 minutes, three times a week had a 37% lower risk of dying from heart disease than those who didn't nap. Another study found that even a six minute "power nap" had an effect on memory and learning.

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THE CITIZEN-JOURNAL OPINION

EDITORIAL

Commission on Aging wants more of taxpayers' money

With \$1.9 million in an investment fund as of March 31, the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging still wants taxpayers to give more.

The COA will have another millage request on the August 5 primary ballot. Again the board of the COA postures that they need the .40 mil (4/10 mil) for programs.

Should the COA receive more of taxpayers' money? If so, should it be less than .40 of a mill?

It is important for the sake of perspective to know that the commissions on aging of Cheboygan, Grand Traverse, Antrim, Otsego and Emmet counties have either small savings funds, \$50,000 or less, or no "rainy day" fund at all.

The \$1.9 million investment fund has been built up over the last several years from the millage voters approved for seniors. Citizens gave the nod for the four-year millage in the years 2000 and 2004, believing that money generated from the tax would be used for programs to help seniors.

If it were not for Connie Saltonstall who was a county commissioner at the time, it is probable that we wouldn't know about the taxpayers' money being placed in an investment fund.

The situation is improving under the guidance of Saltonstall who is now on the COA board, and county commissioner Bob Drebenstadt who is liaison to the COA. Two R.N.s and additional caregivers have been hired, there is no longer a waiting list for services, air conditioning and new bathrooms will be installed at the East Jordan Senior Center and Beaver Island's senior program will operate at the community center with COA funding the kitchen.

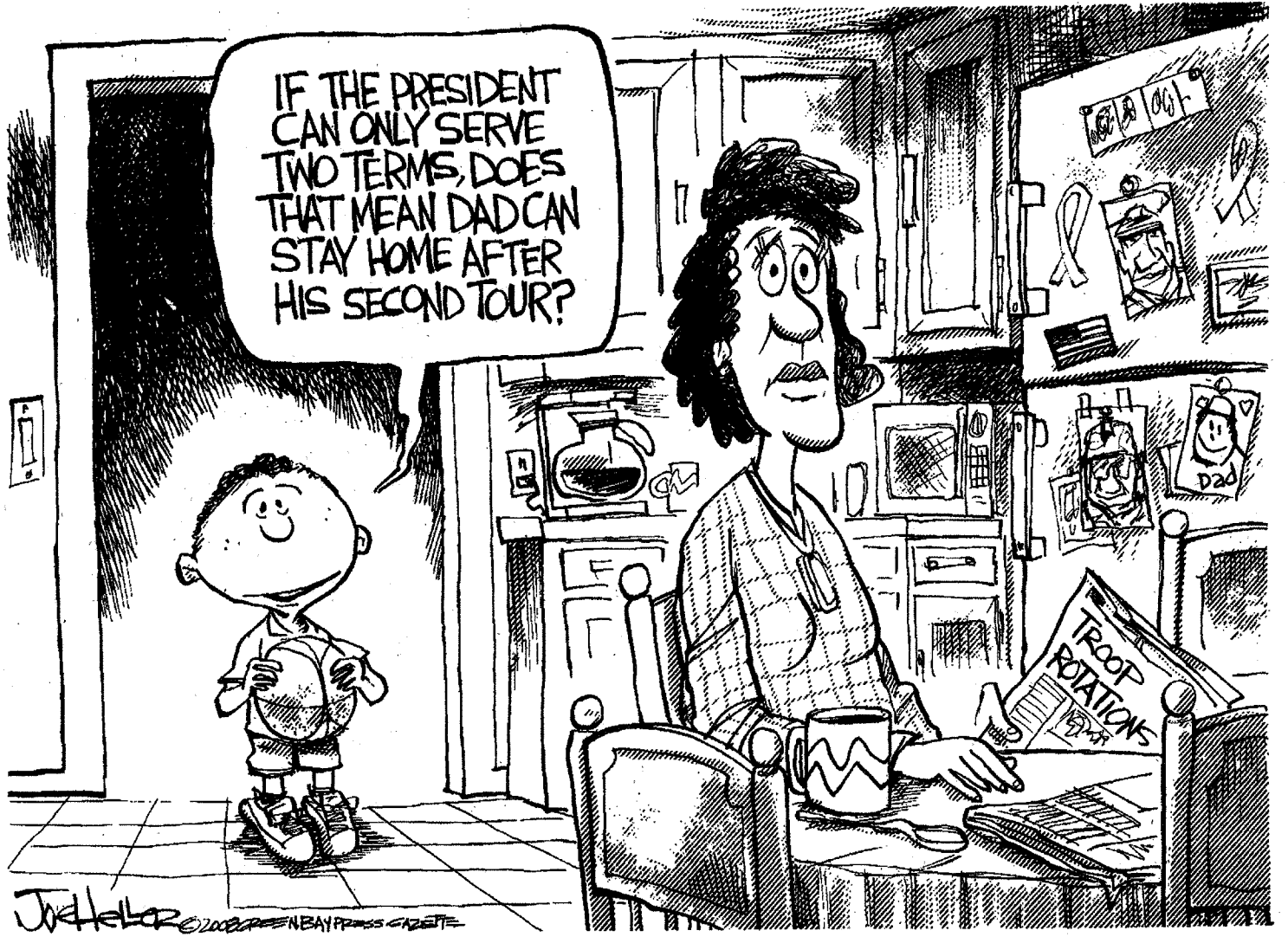
But there are more needs to be addressed. Seniors who need assistance with travel to the senior center lunches and such are many times left at home because the county transit bus does not have the equipment to transport them.

Before taxpayers make a decision on the millage, the county commissioners who oversee the COA should request a comprehensive, itemized list of how and where the investment money will be used, complete with a time line.

Some of the COA board members say the fund is prudent because of the state's economy. If funding from the state dries up, the Commission on Aging will have the savings to fall back on, they say.

That sounds good, but the investment money hasn't been used yet for seniors' needs. How is it believable that it would be directed to programs in the future? As tightly as the COA holds onto the investment fund, one has to wonder if they would cut programs instead.

Except for perhaps retaining a reasonable sum in an account (an amount much less than \$1.9 million) we say present a clear and definite plan for the investment money to the public before asking struggling homeowners to pay more taxes on their property.



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YOUR VOICE

Kudos to the Boyne City Eagles Club #1583

To the editor:
Effective March 2008, the Fraternal Order of the Eagles # 1583, of Boyne City, has proudly accepted the role as full time sponsor to the Girl Scouts of Crooked Tree, Troop #536, of Boyne Falls.

Troop #536 has been in existence approximately three years. Over that time, they have been the proud recipients of many heart-filled donations but have never contracted with a local organization for long term sponsorship. When the troop approached the Boyne City Eagles Club with the idea of sponsorship, the club's main concern was that it was not just a one-time deal. Instead, they insisted on engaging in a long term relationship with the Girl Scouts. After a unanimous vote to take on this role, the troop leader of # 536 enjoyed several hours of stories from council members of when they too had been an active member of either the Girl Scouts or the Boy Scouts. Sponsorship affords resources to Girl Scouts allowing them to ex-

plore new activities and share interaction with local organizations. Examples of benefits afforded by sponsors may include providing a space for Girl Scouts' displays or holding meetings, consulting on service projects or special activities, and financial support for purchases of troop materials or field trips. In return, the Girl Scouts actively keep sponsors abreast of activities the troop is engaging in, assist sponsors with annual suppers, picnics, or church dinners, or dedicate time to help sponsors maintain their facilities by cleaning, painting, or planting flowers.

Again, thank you Boyne City Eagles Club for your generous contribution toward the stability and growth of the Girl Scouts of Crooked Tree, Troop #536.

Cristy Churchill
Co-Leader of Girl Scout Troop #536
Boyne Falls

YOUR VOICE

Imitation

To the editor:

We can often explain the events of the present by looking to the past and one area where this reasoning may apply is in the old saying that "imitation is the greatest form of flattery." As a child, my playmates and I would attend the Saturday matinee movie and on the way home and for the rest of the week, or until the next movie, we would act out and pretend to be the characters of the movie. It could be cowboys and Indians, cops and robbers, our army and the enemy army, or spacemen and aliens. Lt. Col. Dave Grossman, author of "Stop Teaching Our Kids to Kill," who is a West Point psychology professor, also wrote "On Killing: The Psychological Cost of Learning to Kill in War and in Society" said the following: "The kids who gave us Jonesboro in the middle school and Columbine in the high school are now giving us Virginia Tech in the college. These killers shared one common trait: an obsession with media violence...And now we have come to a new low, with a serial killer as the 'hero' on the public airwaves. It is time to take back the airwaves, and to throw out the wretched people and corporations who have turned our airwaves into a moral sewer." He is referring to the CBS airing of "Dexter." He also said, "Nearly 40% of all violent incidents on television are initiated by characters who possess qualities that make them attractive role models to kids. More than half of these incidents feature physical aggression that would be lethal or incapacitating if it were to occur in real life." Violence in entertainment begets violence in real life. Common sense says it and dozens of studies by innumerable doctors and psychologists prove it. You know it and I know it. Everybody knows it - even Hollywood, and they just don't care. They could make a lot more money if they showed clean, decent entertainment - but they won't, because they like "pushing the envelope." And they don't care how much damage they are doing to an entire generation of children with their "artistic" garbage! We all need to call our local TV stations and complain about the toxic programming they send into our homes and contact the local sponsors to let them know that as long as they pay for this garbage we will spend our money elsewhere and not with them. If we don't protect our children and grandchildren, then who will?

Duty & Honor for God & Country

Jerry Evans
East Jordan

Happy ending

To the editor:

I recently had an experience which had a happy ending, thanks to Bob Pawlus and his wife while I was vacationing in Florida. Their honesty and integrity certainly restores faith in the human spirit, and as a result, I thought your readers might enjoy the story too.

I was on my way back to my residence, returning from the gas station where I (stupidly) left my wallet on the trunk of the car while putting my credit card into the slot at the pump. When I arrived home, I realized my wallet was lost, suspected it had fallen off the trunk, and retraced my steps back to the service station. Unfortunately, I found nothing and then began the process of notifying the credit card companies and the bank that I had lost my wallet. I might add that since I was on vacation, I did have cash in my wallet, as well.

I called the credit card company and asked them to put a hold on my card, and during our conversation they informed me that someone

had already called, alerting them they had found my wallet and leaving a telephone number I could call. I called immediately, introduced myself to Janelle, and she could not have been nicer or more helpful. She told me Bob was on his way to give my wallet to a police officer across the street, and as it turned out, they were only a few blocks from my residence.

I made my way toward them and introduced myself. As you can imagine, I felt a great relief that I was lucky enough to have the Pawluses see my wallet in the street and then to have the wallet returned to me immediately.

I understand Bob runs the four-car ferry in the Boyne City area and I just wanted to pass along this story because it's not too often one comes across such decent people.

Irv Fish
Wayzata, Minn.

A tribute to Conner

To the editor:

To my friends and neighbors:
Spring has arrived, more or less, and all of us want to be outside and doing things. Neighbors, children and pets are all enjoying the prospect of just being outdoors. There can, however, be unwanted consequences.

Today I lost my valued little companion to this spring spirit. Conner was a year-and-a-half-old Sheltie puppy, full of life and gumption, anxious to chase squirrels and birds. He loved to bark at the squirrels through the glass doors, then race from window to window to keep them under surveillance.

He loved to run at full speed when allowed, his sleek little body stretched to the fullest. And that is what got him into trouble, and

ended his brief life.

I was picking dead leaves off daffodils at the top of my long, hilly yard, with Conner right beside me. He wandered away once, and I called him back; he did it again, and I went to get a leash to secure him. In that fatal moment of inattention, he was truly gone. A passing car caught his attention, and he couldn't resist the temptation to chase it.

That momentary lapse of attention on my part, and the tenor of my life has changed, but Conner's life is gone forever. Friends, take heed. No lapses of attention. Watch your children carefully. Keep your pets secured. We'll all enjoy many more springs together.

Linn Williams
Boyne City

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Ask Ms. Conduct

As a welcome diversion this week, I am offering the following from the esteemed pontificator and dispenser of devilishly good advice, Ms. Amelia Conduct:

Dear Ms. Conduct,
My husband was always a man of few concerns in regard to his body image. Recently however, he has taken a severe turn for the worse and become obsessed with all manner of disciplines in an effort to recapture the physique of his youth. He has been largely successful, but the changes in his behavior have proven to be problematic.

For one thing, he insists on jogging in place whenever he is engaged in conversation. This is distracting and it gives the dog fits. Additionally, at parties, it causes him to spill his drink and gives the impression that he would really rather be someplace else.

He has requested that all of his food be served raw. And often, in moments of repose, he will idly bench-press the baby.

He has atrophied from the robust and good-natured man that I married into a tiresome pec flexer whose backside in trousers resembles two beebies in a sack. Please help!

Signed,
Enough Already

Dear Enough,

Although a sensible diet and exercise program is essential for a healthy lifestyle, your husband has breached the boundaries of moderation and crossed over into the netherworld of compulsion. And it is never easy to dissuade one from a compulsion, unless, of course, another compulsion is substituted.

Try leaving cigarettes and matches in areas where he is likely to loiter. If he takes the bait, in a very short time you will see a marked decline in his inclination to jog further than a few steps.

Respond to his request for raw food with a plate of squid and sliced pumpkin. And place the baby on top of a bookcase, or another tall piece of furniture, out of reach.

This confusion in his routine may be all it takes to break those nasty habits once and for all.

Good luck!

Ms. Conduct

Dear Ms. Conduct,

I recently received a very upsetting letter from an acquaintance of mine who seems to be laboring under the misapprehension that I have been dating her husband. The letter was discourteous in the extreme and I blush to recall its content. I am very sensitive to that

sort of thing.

In fact, I was so undone by the incident that I thought it would be best to discuss it with her family.

MORE OR LESS

By
Christine
Gwidt



Her husband and I have been forced to meet several times a week during the past few months to talk about the situation, although it is certainly very inconvenient to do so, given our hectic schedules. Often we must rendezvous in dimly lit, out-of-the-way places. The dear man is so committed to her happiness that often during our conversations, a tear will well up in one or the other of his smoldering gray eyes and I will be obliged to comfort him in my small way.

We have made every effort to understand and eradicate this insecurity of hers that is destroying their marriage, but it seems that no matter how we try, her suspicions continue unabated.

Please advise.

Signed,
A Friend in Need

Dear Friend,

It is obvious that the poor woman is delusional and suffering from a severe psychotic break. Although you are to be commended for your efforts, she will never truly recover until she receives the help that she so desperately needs.

I would suggest an intervention, held in the presence of a trained professional. Fortunately, you have her written note. Perhaps you could run off enough copies for all in attendance, as this will give everyone something to focus on if the conversation goes off point.

Most importantly, she should be remanded to a mental health facility - by force, if necessary - for as long as it takes to rehabilitate her to a healthy state of mind.

Good luck!

Ms. Conduct

Dear Ms. Conduct,

Lately, my dog has developed an affinity for sitting cross-legged in my wife's favorite chair and pretending to read the paper. He growls and grows agitated if we try to remove him or borrow the sports page.

What should we do?

Signed,
Living with a Newshound

Dear Living,

I fail to see the problem.

Ms. Conduct

Christine Gwidt welcomes reader's comments. Email her at moreorlesschristine@yahoo.com.

YOUR VOICE

Unbelievable

To the editor,

Unbelievable! What were they thinking? Were they thinking? Just six months after Jerry Douglas was overwhelmingly defeated by a virtual unknown in his bid for re-election to the Boyne City City Commission, he is placed on the Planning Commission by the Commission. His huge loss was the direct result of his theories on planning and zoning. The community clearly did not want him making planning and zoning related decisions. Did no one get the message? With total disregard for the feelings of the electorate, the Commission appointed Jerry out of the frying pan and into the fire. The vacancy existed for nearly a year. What was the sudden rush? They could have advertised that there was an opening on the planning board. Had there been an opening, they could have appointed Jerry to the Parks and Rec board - although I hear his attendance record on that board previously was very poor. But they took three different attempts to put him on the last board which anyone paying attention over the last year would expect.

Jerry Douglas is a good person, and we should all appreciate his willingness to contribute and be involved in the community. But he could volunteer at the Chamber of Commerce. A talented artist, he could help with middle and high school drama production sets. He could start a recreational summer volleyball league, or join the 4th of July committee. But the Planning Board? Has everyone already forgotten the court rulings and election results? Really unbelievable, and under the circumstances inappropriate! This was done by a Mayor and

Commission that has a "We'll do it our way regardless of the voter's wishes" attitude. The last time I looked they sit in office chairs, not on thrones.

The suggestion that I am about to make is a last resort that is often a terrible waste of time and taxpayer money. But besides the Douglas snafu, the Commission is about to pass a budget that may not be as fiscally responsible as it could be. I heard something about a million or more dollars in additional employee retirement benefits over the next ten years. Out of whose pockets? Given the poor economic times that would seem to be hard to ignore, I can't see why city employees should continuously be insulated from the economic pinch, while taxpayers struggle to keep up. I'm quite sure that in addition to good wages the employees already get pretty good benefits. Damn good benefits. Whatever they are I know they are way better than mine. My last resort suggestion? If someone wants to start a recall petition for two or three Commissioners I'll be the first one to sign. A recall, successful or not, may be the only way to get their attention. Recent commission minutes talk about being "visionary" and "voting their conscience." They might also think about voting as representatives of the people who elected them.

Keep in mind that a recall calls for quality people to fill the positions. Vacancies can not be created without the right people to fill them, or you see what happens.

Vic Ruggles
Boyne City

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If you would like us to scan a picture that you don't want to leave with us, we can do that.

If you have any questions, please call 231-582-6761.

CHURCH EVENTS

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

Church of the Nativity

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, 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.

Church of the Nazarene

We invite you to visit our weekly Sunday morning services. The service time is Sunday at 11 a.m. Children's church is provided for children ages 4-12. For more information call the office, 231-582-9611, from 10 a.m. to noon, or the pastor, 231-582-2635, or visit our website at www.boynecity-naz.org. The church is located at 225 W. Morgan Street, on the corner of

West and Morgan.

Walloon Lake Community Church
Saturday, April 19, the New Member Class will start at 9 a.m.

On Sunday, April 20, Word and Worship starts at 9 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.

Tuesday, April 22, the Ladies Bible Study will meet at 9:15 a.m. On Wednesday, April 23, the food pantry will be open from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. The family meal starts at 5:30 p.m., with classes starting at 6:30 p.m. On Thursday, April 24, Men's Fraternity will meet at 6 a.m., with the Cozy Quilters meeting at 9 a.m.

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

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 Church

First Presbyterian Church, 401 South Park Street, Boyne City, welcomes all for worship every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. This Sunday, April 20, Pastor Jonathan Mays continues the "Living in

Love" series with a message from Acts 7, 1 Peter, and John 14 called "Babies and Stones."

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 to 10 a.m. and youth class meets 9:30 to 10:20. No youth group April 20. Spaghetti fundraiser for Jamaican trip on April 26.

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. Phone 231-582-7983.

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.

Community of Christ

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyer Falls Public

NAME: Taylor Puroll
 PARENTS: Jeffrey and Mindy Puroll
 GRADE: 10th
 FAVORITE CLASS: English
 HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Horseback Riding
 FAVORITE SPORT: Barrel Racing
 FAVORITE COLOR: Purple
 FAVORITE FOOD: Chicken Alfredo
 FAVORITE BOOK: "Twilight"
 FAVORITE MOVIE: "The Man from Snowy River"
 FAVORITE TV SHOW: Wildfire
 STAFF COMMENTS: "Taylor Puroll is one of the strongest readers I have seen in a long time. Her thirst for books is unquenchable. She adds life to classroom discussions, has a strong grasp of the academic concepts in my English 11 class, and is a true pleasure to work with in the classroom. I think her future looks bright, and her options are unlimited." Mr. Garver



Boyer City High School

NAME: Tanner Cooper
 PARENTS: Tracy Karaszewski
 GRADE: 10th
 HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: I like to skate board. I love music by bands like The Doors, The Beatles, etc., disc golf and hanging out with family and friends.
 FUTURE PLANS: I want to go to college for at least 6 years, but I'm still working on the major.
 STAFF COMMENTS: "Tanner is a conscientious, detail-oriented student who is genuinely interested in learning. I have enjoyed having him in class as a student." Mrs. Deming, Social Studies Teacher
 "Tanner has excelled in his academic work this year. He comes to school prepared to work hard. He has a positive attitude and continues to hold high expectations for himself." Mrs. Olstrom, Academic Support
 "Polite, quiet, hardworking are only a few of the adjectives that may be used to describe Tanner Cooper in my classroom." Mr. Fowler, English Teacher



Boyer City leaf pickup

The City of Boyer City 2008 city-wide leaf pickup dates are April 14 through May 16, Monday through Friday. The city will pick up leaves during the above scheduled days only. After the scheduled date, citizens

will be responsible for their own leaves. Please set bagged leaves curbside anytime after the first day of pick-up, in clearly marked biodegradable bags. City crews will pick up bags as time allows. If your bags have been out

for an extended period of time and have not been collected, please notify City Hall at 231-582-6597. Biodegradable paper bags, are available at City Hall and Glen's Market, for \$2.70 per package of five. Please put only

leaves in bags as they are not strong enough to hold sticks, sand, or stones, and will tear upon lifting. Brush will not be picked up curbside, but may be brought to the North Boyer Compost Site. You may haul your own

leaves, either in biodegradable bags or unbagged, to the compost site on Robinson Street, open seven days a week for your convenience. City Ordinance prohibits depositing leaves or other yard waste in the street.

NEIGHBORS

You can believe it was one big celebration for the 60th birthday of Jerry Kelts on Saturday night. There were 150 to 200 people, including families and many area friends, sharing the event with him.

Held at Level's Night Club (the upper level at 220 Lake Street), all enjoyed a Hawaiian Buffet and the musical and karaoke entertainment of Nikki Lee. Jerry and his brothers and sister hosted the wonderful time. Jerry left on Monday to continue the celebration with friends and family in Hawaii - you only turn 60 once, so live it up, Jerry.

Attention all gardeners: The Boyer Valley Garden Club's Spring Shrub and Perennial Sale has begun. This year's choices include the shrub "Autumn Magic", also known as black chokeberry; the sun perennial, "Fantasia", a hardy hibiscus, and the shade perennial, "Striptease", a hosta. Order forms are available through any garden club member or at local businesses. The deadline for ordering these plants is May 22. Pickup will be June 7 between 9 a.m. and noon behind Boyer Avenue Greenhouse.

Karl Kuzmik and wife Sheila traveled to Albany, New York for a visit with her family.

In the absence of the Rev. Johnathan Mays this past Sunday

at Boyer's First Presbyterian Church, the congregation enjoyed the ministry of the Rev. David Behling. The Mays family was on vacation.

On Wednesday, the reunion committee for the BCHS class of '59 gathered to make plans for their upcoming 50th reunion. The next committee meeting will be held at lunch at the Boyer Area Senior Center on May 21.

Miss Riley McCleary was visiting her grandparents, Gary and Alison Mellon, in Boyer City last week. She will soon return to her home in Holland, Mich.

Belated happy birthday greeting go out to Mare Kring of Horton Bay who was 100 on April 14th.

A warm, "Welcome to our community" goes out to Ray Leach and his wife Linda. Since March 24, Ray, who made the move here from Escanaba, is now the new manager of the Charlevoix County Transit, replacing the retired Gene Beer.

Her parents, Jacob and Jennifer Caverly, grandparents and cousins honored Zoey Caverly on her 4th birthday on Saturday, April 12 with a big party. Her siblings, a brother Gavin, age 9, and her sister Sage, age 2, joined in on the fun.

Good cooks were a little dis-

appointed on Thursday evening at Deer Meadows. It was the night of their monthly potluck and the turnout was low. It seemed that most attending had prepared casseroles so there was lots to eat and there was lots to take home. They enjoyed one another anyway and were glad to see Jane Hawkins back, enjoying the fellowship. Bingo and prizes wound up a fair evening.

Grandvue Auxiliary met Thursday, April 10, with 15 members, 5 Grandvue staff, and 1 resident attending. Deb Haydell, Grandvue Controller, presented the program, describing the details of her job and the extra committees on which she and her staff serves. The auxiliary bi-laws have been updated and copies were distributed to all members. Pat Huff and Shirley Howie provided snacks. Linda Mansfield explained a new program being conducted monthly called Community Education Series. Managing the Medicaid Maze and Estate Recovery will be the topic on April 23, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Grandvue Auditorium. Attorney Peter Jordan will conduct the program and answer questions. Anyone interested, along with Grandvue residents and families, is welcome to attend.

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.



By Nancy Northup

4-H Soccer registration

Boyer 4-H Soccer registration continues for spring soccer for K-6th graders. Registration is at the 4-H office in the Boyer 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.

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. 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. 82 minutes. Low cost 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 contact Kim, 231-536-0455 or karatfamily@sbcglobal.net.

Earth Day ride

Saturday, April 19, Top of Michigan Trails council will hold an Earth Day Ride to Susan Creek with the Little Traverse Conservancy, along the Little Traverse Wheelway, from Bay Shore to Susan Creek Preserve and return. This is 12 miles

biking on an all asphalt trail, 1 mile hiking in preserve, and will take about three hours. Meet at 10 a.m. at West Park in Bay Shore. All bikes welcome, and discount lunch coupons from partnering restaurant will be available.

TOMTC events are low-key, non-competitive rides over our non-motorized trails and sometimes local roads and trails. Most are 15 to 25 miles long and take 1 1/2 to three hours to complete except where noted. Rides are free to members and \$5 for non-members. Register in advance by calling 231-348-8280 or e-mailing info@trailscountycil.org before 5 p.m. the day before the event. Ride-ins usually welcome. All events will be held rain or shine. Helmets are required.

Free Clinic benefit

A spaghetti dinner to raise funds for the Lakeshore Community Free Clinic will be held Thursday, April 24, from 5 - 7:30 p.m., at Early Childhood Development Center, E. Main Street entrance. Food will be prepared by the Boyer City Hospitality Class. Cost for adults is \$5, kids 12 and under are \$2, free to 3 and under. The fundraiser is sponsored by Boyer Area Kiwanis and Glen's Market.

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.

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, go to www.ymcannm.org.

Registration deadline is April 18.

Fashion show

The Circle of Strength Fashion Show returns Saturday, April 26, from noon to 3 p.m., at the Charlevoix Public Library.

There will be a light lunch provided by the Charlevoix Public School Culinary group, and will be served by The Z Club. There will be several models, showing clothing from several local merchants.

Tickets are \$10 each, and are now available from one of the following Circle of Strength members: Kim Stevens, Linda Hoffman, Gay Pung, or Dee Vincent, or by contacting the Circle of Strength Office.

For more information, contact the Circle of Strength Office at 231-547-8950 or the Community Health Education Office at 231-547-8906.

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

Community Band schedules concert

The Jordan Valley Community Band will present a concert on Friday, May 2, at 7 p.m., in the auditorium at East Jordan High School. The concert, featuring selections from everyone's favorite musicals, is free to the public.

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An open letter to the

People of Antrim County

To the Residents of Antrim County:

CMS Land's plan to install a deep injection well near Alba has understandably prompted many questions, primarily about safety. Let me assure you that protecting the environment and operating the well safely are top priorities of mine and our company.

Many of today's questions also were raised in the permit review process conducted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. Those agencies conducted a thorough scientific and technical review that took more than a year.

At the end of that process, the EPA and DEQ both concluded the proposed well can operate safely and won't harm drinking water sources in the area or the Jordan River. Additionally, testing of the well as it is installed will be required to precisely evaluate field conditions. Approval to use the well will not be granted if safety concerns are identified.

The well will be more than 2,100 feet deep. Drinking water in the area typically comes from a relatively shallow aquifer from wells completed at depths of less than 300 feet below the surface. The water below 900 feet has a high salinity and isn't suitable for drinking or irrigation. The geologic zone that CMS Land plans to use is proven for such uses and two impermeable layers of rock lie between that zone and the local aquifer.

We relied on science to identify a safe location for the well. More than 100 oil and gas wells – and three other disposal wells – already operate within two miles of the CMS Land well site demonstrating the suitability of the geology in the area for such operations. Antrim County is already home to nearly 50 active brine disposal wells. There also have been more than a dozen new injection well permits issued in Antrim County since early 2006, when CMS Land started evaluating the site.

As the leader of this project, I want to emphasize that safety is the top priority for me personally and for our company. In coming weeks, we'll provide more information in this newspaper about CMS Land's commitment to operate this well safely.

Sincerely,

David G. Mengebier

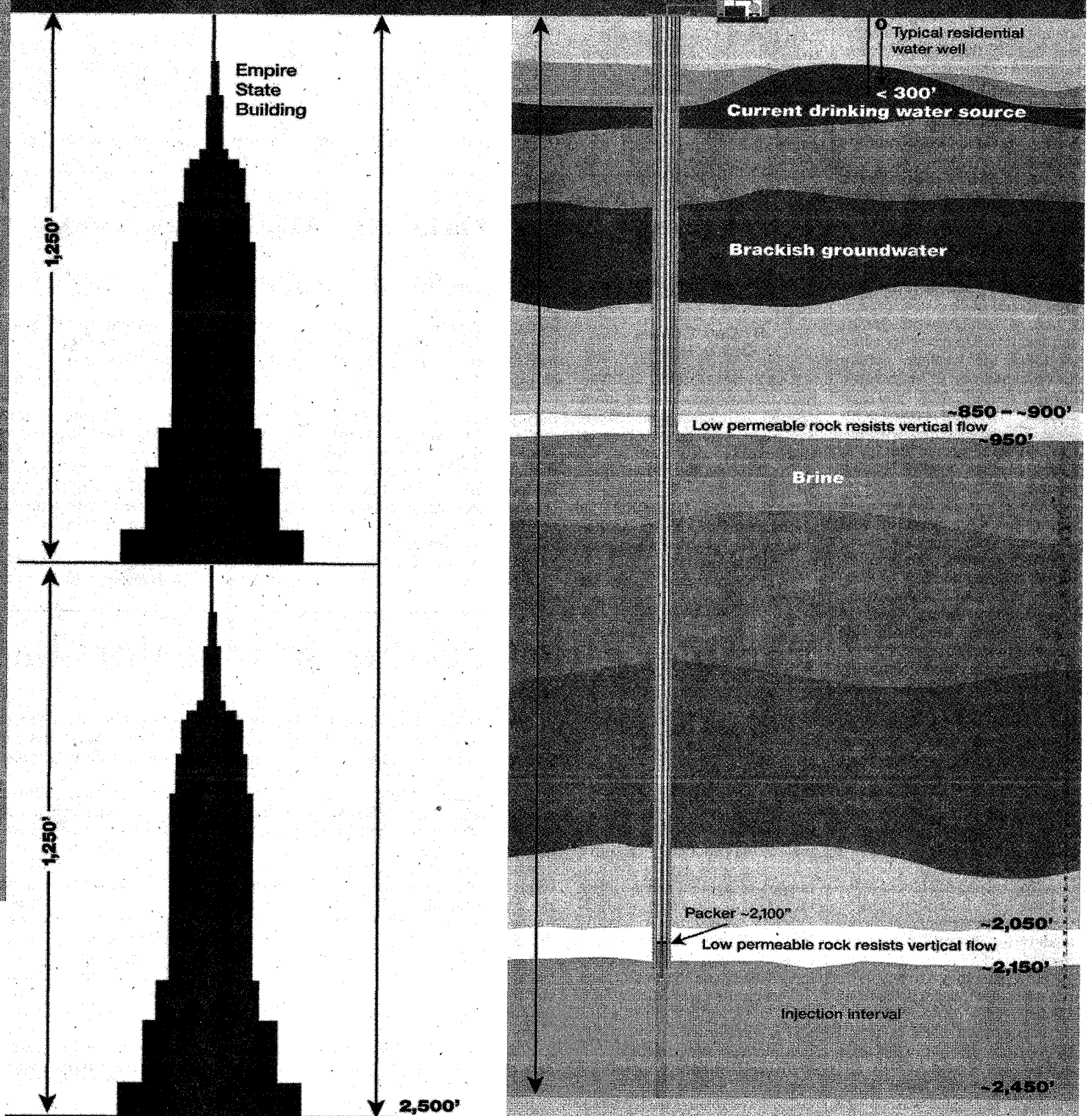
David Mengebier
Project Director
Little Traverse Bay Environmental Project

WELL FACTS:

- The well will go down more than 2,100 feet – that's almost 1/2 mile below the surface.
- The disposal zone contains a brine unsuitable for drinking or irrigation use.
- The disposal zone does not connect to any fresh water aquifers or surface water. The well application did not identify any surface water, environmental sensitive areas, floodplains, wetlands, natural rivers, or threatened or endangered species within a 1/4 mile radius of the proposed location.
- There are two impermeable layers of rock between the disposal zone and the local aquifer.
- The drinking water aquifer in the area ends at about 300 feet.



Depth of Injection Well



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

RHYME OR REASON



By Chris Tredway

A little cold never hurt anyone

There are things a twenty-something should never say seriously. "That doesn't seem very safe," for example, should be said with a mischievous smirk. "The music is too loud," must have a sarcastic ring to it. A chuckle can be used for added effect. As for, "I'm not as good as I once was," it should be avoided at all costs unless singing along to a country station while speeding in your car.

Sadly, I am about to break this code of youthfulness. I am sorry to say it, but when I was young...

My high school track and field team competed in cold weather.

Track meets were cancelled due to lightning and tornados of course, but never cold. Practice was the same. The track team watched enviously as non-athletes left school at 3 pm, headed home to their playstations (the first one), while we waited for our coach to appear in the hallway. Every time the blue metal door of the boys' locker room swung open, heads turned in anticipation. That door remains etched in my mind forever associated with the pain of repeat 300-meter sprints.

Our daily hope during the month of February was that Coach Norton would recognize the white flakes blowing around outside and say, "Alright, we're staying in." If the temperature was below freezing we were supposed to practice indoors, but oddly enough, even the coldest days never dropped below 32 degrees. According to Coach Norton, it was always a comfortable 35.

Later in March, the first track meets of the season ran the risk of slower times and empty bleachers, but they still ran.

I learned three things from competing in the snow and sleet of northern Indiana. First, my high school track coach stood in a narrow lane between genius and insanity. He never appeared to notice the weather, putting into practice one of his favorite lines, "control what you can control." The man showed complete disregard for his own comfort and we respected him for it. Crazy coaches quickly become legends.

Second, it is not dangerous to sprint, jump or vault in cold weather. Torn muscles occur from dehydration, poor diet, improper training and lack of a decent warm-up. Competitive cross-country skiers seem to cope, crossing the finish line covered in sweat.

Third, misery loves company. It is miserable to run in freezing temperatures, trying to sprint on snow-covered tracks with lungs burning and noses running. Though it may produce huge amounts of profanity and complaining, a team is drawn closer as members suffer side-by-side. Like all mutual suffering, it creates camaraderie.

Before one race, I remember standing behind my blocks at the starting line of the high hurdles, waiting with seven other contenders for the call to take our marks.

"How can they expect us to run when it's this cold?" lane six asked.

"We shouldn't be out here, I can see my breath," lane three agreed.

Leaning on the fence beside the track, my coach was smiling and rubbing his hands together. "Tredway!" he yelled. "It's a beautiful day for a track meet!"

"Your coach is nuts, man,"

See RHYME, PAGE 9

Pole position



East Jordan sophomore Erik Brun races down the pole vault runway in practice on Friday, April 11 as teammate Alicia Oliver (back) heads to her starting spot. The two were practicing late with new head coach Dennis Snarey in preparation for Monday's (April 14) home meet.

Photo by Chip Corwin

Boyne City girls tennis expects to be competitive in conference

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — It's been about a year and a half since the Boyne City girls tennis team's last competition.

The Ramblers haven't been sitting around permitting their skills to rust with inactivity, however.

One of the key returners is sophomore singles player Riley Mills, as well senior Lacey VanAlstine, who'll also be running track and playing at number one doubles.

Another veteran doubles player coming back is sophomore Kelsey Kruzell.

Coach Susan Lahti, an assistant with the girls track team for two years before the season switch, has 30 girls on the roster.

Most saw playing time a year ago.

Lahti lost about 12 seniors off last year's team, and welcomes several new athletes as well who are battling for starting roles.

"I also have returning this year some doubles players who work really well together, and communicate on the court well," Lahti said.

That would be Jessica and Erica Capp, both of whom are sophomores, and sophomore doubles partners Meghan Cytacki and Brenna Cheatle.

With girls tennis in the spring, a number of girls basketball players have come out to try their hand at the sport.

Girls basketball moved from fall to winter this year, and the change has presented them with the opportunity to try tennis.

Two of the more promising hoopsters swinging a racket this spring are senior Katie Sweet and sophomore Sydney Gahn.

Lahti expects both to be in the top lineup when the Ramblers open the season.

Also on the team is state qualifying skier Cristina Roland.

"Our tennis team looks a lot stronger than it did last year with the addition so many of new athletes," Lahti said.

"With basically a year and a half since the last time we played, a lot of those players have been out on the tennis courts in the summertime and taking lessons at the Bay Harbor Club at Harbor Springs."

Lahti expects an exciting season.

"In fact, I think we will be more competitive in the Lake Michigan Conference than we have in years," she said.

"We have a busy week (with meets Monday, Tuesday and Thursday). The weather looks like it might improve."

EJ softball drops two to Gaylord

By CHIP CORWIN
SPORTS EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — The East Jordan softball team lost two games to Gaylord to open its season last Thursday evening, April 10. The Red Devils dropped the first contest 12-10 and lost the second game 10-5.

Gaylord's Liz Bauman was the winning pitcher for both games, striking out a total of 15.

Shaina Peters pitched game one for East Jordan, striking out five and giving up only three earned runs. East Jordan committed nine errors in game one.

Still, the Red Devils showed

some resiliency, battling back from being down 12-4 by scoring six runs in the sixth inning.

"It was great to get out there today," East Jordan head coach Meg Kitson said. "I was pleased with our offensive effort and the fact that we didn't give up."

"Our pitchers pitched well

today, and Andrea Chew played great defense."

Chew also led the offense, getting a single and a triple. Peters, Cassidy Crick and Ashley Warrington also had triples in the first game. Alex Snowden and Randi McFall each hit two singles. McFall pitched the second game and took the loss,

striking out 3 batters. Overall, however, the defense in the second game was better.

"This game was much cleaner," Kitson said. "Our defense was solid and we made two double plays."

Peters had two doubles and McFall had two singles to lead the offense in game two.

Red Devils winless through two

Lose games to Charlevoix, TC Liberty

By CHIP CORWIN
SPORTS EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — The East Jordan girls soccer team opened their season last Monday night with an 8-0 loss to Charlevoix.

The Rayders led at halftime, 5-0.

East Jordan is fielding a young team this year. Katherine Rowley is the team's only fourth-year senior.

"We have many things to

learn, but I feel we will learn them and improve each game this season," head coach Pete Elliott said.

"We made mistakes and they cost us, but that shows our inexperience and youth. We have a good young group so should have a team to grow up together, but also one that should make this a good season."

Maribeth Poindexter made 21 saves in net for the Red Devils.

"She has an important role which is bigger than stopping goals," Elliott said. "She also talks well, helping the players around her to pick up the opponents. I look forward to seeing her growth this year in both areas."

On Wednesday, April 9, East Jordan hosted TC Liberty and fell by a final score of 6-0. Liberty scored twice within the first six minutes.

Poindexter continued her strong play in goal, making 40

saves.

On the offensive side, Rowley led the team in shots on goal.

"These two (Rowley and Poindexter) had several outstanding plays that gave the crowd something to cheer for," Elliott said.

Despite the loss and a few mistakes, Elliott sees his team making positive progress.

"We had a better game tonight but are still making some basic errors that costing

us goals," he said.

"We played a more aggressive tonight making many more steals and intercepts and winning more of the 50/50 balls. I am very pleased with the effort the ladies are putting out, and am sure the skill will increase as we get more touches on the ball."

The Red Devils were scheduled to play last night at Glen Lake, and they host Grayling at 5 pm on Thursday, April 17.

Rambler girls track has four seniors back to give leadership

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Andy Place is feeling pretty good this spring, even if the weather has kept everyone indoors for pre-season practice.

Despite girls tennis switching to spring this season after the Michigan High School Athletic Association finally lost its battle on the gender equity issue, the Ramblers have 19 girls on the track team.

Three girls are splitting their time between playing tennis and running track this year, but it could have been worse.

Place, beginning his eighth season as the Ramblers' coach, could have lost all three to tennis altogether. At least, he still has them for track ... even if their practice schedules will be challenging.

Boyne City finished second

in the Lake Michigan Conference last season, and graduated five seniors off that team.

Heading that list is state qualifier Jessica "Red" Nichols, the school and conference record-holder in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles.

Also gone is Lindsey Mansfield, a versatile athlete who ran everything from the 100-meter dash to the 3200-meter distance.

Mansfield has moved on to Lake Superior State, where she's competing in cross country and track for the Lakers.

Counted among the missing, too, are a pair of first-year seniors who contributed to the team's success last season in Jennifer Lockery, a thrower (discus and shot put) as well as Sarah Lounsbury, who ran on the regional champion 1600-meter relay.

Susan Lahti, an assistant

coach for Place the last two years, is the tennis team's head coach and will not be able to help out this year.

Tim Kenney replaces Lahti on the coaching staff, and he brings an impressive resume as the school's record-holder in the discus.

Naturally, he'll be working with the throwers.

So who IS coming back?

Caitlyn Wonski, for one. A senior, Wonski is the reigning regional and conference pole vault champion.

Other returning seniors include Lacey VanAlstine in the discus, Sarah Archer in the hurdles and jumps (high and long) and Melissa Seelye in the distance events.

VanAlstine is also playing tennis this spring, and will be dividing her practice time between the two sports.

Place also welcomes back

junior All-State sprinter Natasha Bell, who also won the regional and conference titles in the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes last year.

The junior class is also represented by sprinter and shot putter Kristina LaVake, shot putter Laura Lounsbury, sprinter and hurdler Sam McLeod and distance runners Erin Haley and Patty Kurtz.

Veteran sophomores returning include Casmear Kerr, who competed in the pole vault and the state-qualifying 1600-meter relay team, and Emma Stuewer who does the sprints and long and high jumps.

Among the new members of the team are senior Maureen Lee (sprints), junior Sarah Sheeran (discus, shot put and pole vault), freshman Shala Archer (sprints and

jumps), freshman Amanda Spence (sprints and throws), freshman Sarah Hufford (pole vault and distance), freshman Allyssa Kasper (pole vault and distance) and Mackenzie Macksey (sprints).

"Our goal is to continue to improve all season," Place said, "so that we can perform our best at the conference and regional meets."

"We will be working hard to develop our depth in several events."

Place expects the league to be very competitive this spring.

Several teams look strong coming into the season.

"We won't know how we stack up until later in the season," Place said. "I expect that Charlevoix, East Jordan and Harbor Springs will have some great talent."

Give season changes time

It's too early to accurately gauge what effect the change in seasons will have on the area schools, but it certainly appears that some tweaking will be in order.

One thing we can say for certain. The change is here to stay.

Don't for a moment believe that there's any chance of switching it back.

Fighting it in the first place was obviously not only foolish, but cost-prohibitive.

The wire service story announcing that the Michigan High School Athletic Association is contemplating declaring a state of bankruptcy

proves that it made a huge error in judgement by appealing the court ruling in the first place.

Whether you believe the switch in seasons was a good move, or a monumental blunder is a moot point now.

Girls basketball in the winter is now the new tradition, for better or worse.

So the only question remaining is does it need further tinkering, or should we wait for time to smooth over the rough edges?

While the focus has understandably been on basketball, since it is one of the two revenue-generating high school sports ... football is the other ...

other sports also are adjusting to playing in different seasons.

It hasn't always been a smooth transition for them, either.

Boys tennis had only three months off before preparing to start another season with a switch from spring to fall.

Elk Rapids, a team in the Up North Publications coverage area, lost a couple of key veterans to other fall sports in the process.

And some girls tennis teams were hurt because their seasons were moved from fall to spring, giving them a year and a half off before they played again.

PRESS ROW



By Greg Gielczyk

Not all teams were adversely affected.

Some girls are competing in both tennis and track this spring, doubling up on their practices.

Time will tell if they succeed in making it work, but at least they're not being forced to give

up one sport for another.

Boyer City girls tennis coach Susan Lahti was pleasantly surprised when several girls basketball players came out for the sport this spring.

In her case, the switch in seasons proved beneficial. She didn't lose any athletes, other than 12 seniors off last year's team. And now she has new players who have the potential to contribute immediately.

Obviously, there will be growing pains.

Booster organizations in some places are complaining about smaller crowds at basketball

games and declining revenues as a result.

With games being played almost every night of the week, it's becoming nearly impossible for administrators to supervise them all.

Practice schedules are all over the map, with some teams practicing as early as 5 a.m. and others not starting until 9 p.m. which means they're usually finishing up around 11 p.m.

Finding enough officials to work all the games is becoming another pressing issue.

Several options are being considered, including creating a five-week gap between the girls and boys basketball seasons.

Under the current proposal ... and that's all it is at this point ... the girls basketball season would end in late February.

That would extend the boys basketball season into early April, thus shoving the start of spring sports up to early May.

But, everyone seems to be pressing the panic button too quickly.

Let's give the administrators time to work this thing out before we start making more wholesale changes.

Scheduling is certainly one area that needs to be looked at first.

Each league worked up its own schedules, and not one of them was the same.

You need some consistency, with set nights for the games, rather than having them spread all over the calendar.

That might help improve attendance.

I found myself often becoming confused as to whether there was a boys game on a certain night, or girls.

When I made an error in talking about an upcoming game, the coach corrected me on the date and added "Don't feel bad. I get confused, too."

If coaches are confused, imagine what it's been like for the fans.

But let's not start making more drastic changes until we get used to this one.

Leyland: (Bleep!)

By Jim Hawkins
OF THE OAKLAND PRESS

CHICAGO — All winter, the Tigers were the talk of baseball because of their blockbuster trade and their sudden surge in spending. They are still causing tongues to wag — but for a far different, far more disturbing reason: Their 2-10 start.

"I said before the season we were going to be a story — one way or another," Jim Leyland said Sunday, noting the irony. "And right now, it's a negative story."

As their losses and troubles continue to mount, the Tigers have become inviting targets nationwide.

"The same people who had us winning the World Series, have already written us off," Leyland said. "The

same (bleeping) writers. ESPN is all over us because we're off to a bad start."

"I don't expect writers to say we're playing good, because we're not. They write what they see. But we're not doing anything any different than we would if we were 10-2."

"I'm going to do what I always do," Leyland continued. "It's just not as much fun."

"We've just got to play through it. We've got to fight through it. If you give in a little bit, your (bleep) is done. You have to grind it out."

"They're ready to hit. They're ready to play. They're ready to pitch. They're just not doing it right now."

Inge continues to show his worth

On Sunday, Brandon Inge, the former third baseman and somewhat reluctant back-up catcher who has been filling in for Curtis Granderson in center field, made his first regular season start behind the plate since the final game of the 2004 season.

"What a treat," Leyland said of Inge. "What a good player he has been. He has gotten some big hits for us."

Inge has started every game this season: Seven in center field, four at third, and one behind the plate.

Nagging injuries continue to hurt

Carlos Guillen (hamstring) and Placido Polanco

(back) were both unavailable Sunday.

"Guillen could probably stand out there and pinch hit," Leyland said. "But what if he hit a ground ball and had to run and blew out his hamstring and I lost him for a month? I'm not going to be put in that spot. I'm not going to play him until he's ready to go."

"I don't live defensively, but I don't do stupid things either — I hope."

Leyland also sat Pudge Rodriguez for the first time this month.

"Pudge could have played, Pudge wanted to play, but he knows he needs a day off," Leyland said.

That left Leyland with one able-bodied player on the bench: Ryan Rabum.

"We're strapped," the

manager admitted.

Galaraga next to get chance

Armando Galaraga might have been a candidate to join the Tigers' bullpen in spring training. But the scouting reports said he was better suited to be a starting pitcher.

"We figured he might give us a little protection, a little depth, in case something happened and we needed another starter," Leyland said.

"It turned out that, two weeks into the season, we did."

Galaraga will make his Tiger debut Wednesday night in Cleveland, replacing disabled Dontrelle Willis.

"He (Galaraga) got better as the spring went on," Leyland said. And Galaraga was

impressive in the two starts he made this season at Toledo.

To make room on the roster, the Tigers will have to cut a pitcher. Francis Beltran, who was summoned last Saturday, is the most likely to go — although Zach Miner (11.57 ERA) does have an option available if the Tigers elect to go that route.

Indians' ace C.C. Sabathia (0-2) is scheduled to start Wednesday for Cleveland.

Rabum returns, hopes to stay

When Ryan Rabum arrived at the ballpark in Buffalo Saturday, he was surprised to see he was not in Toledo's starting lineup. After the game he found out why when he was handed

an airline ticket and told to rejoin the Tigers in Chicago.

After sitting at the airport for more than three hours, Rabum finally took off, arriving in Chicago shortly before midnight. At least he got to fly first class.

"But I hope I don't have to make any more first class trips for a while," Rabum said.

As long as he's with the Tigers, Rabum will fly on the team's private jet.

Cold weather hard on Tigers

Leyland, like all of the Tigers, will be happy when the weather finally warms up.

"Our guys are a little older, we've got some guys who've been through the wars for a lot of years,"

Leyland said. "Cold weather takes its toll on guys like that. But that's not an excuse."

Saturday's 7-0 loss was played under conditions that were particularly brutal.

"In the seventh and eighth innings, that field was the worst I've ever seen," Leyland said. "Those were very dangerous conditions for the welfare of both teams."

"But that's no excuse. You've got to play through stuff. And that's no knock on the umpires or anyone else. The umpires did it exactly right. If we had won that game, everybody would be saying what a great win it was under adverse conditions."

Pistons gear up for playoffs

By Paula Pasche
OF THE OAKLAND PRESS

AUBURN HILLS — With just two games left in the regular season, the Pistons have clinched the No. 2 seed, but that doesn't necessarily mean they have nothing left to play for.

The Pistons will finish the season with a Tuesday home game against

Toronto followed by a road trip to face the Cleveland Cavaliers on Wednesday.

"These are the type of games that you have to go out there and play as hard and smart as you can with the limited minutes. Obviously that's hard to do but you have to try your best," Tayshaun Prince said on Sunday after scoring nine points in 25 minutes.

"We're ready to play. We have two games left. But more importantly we have to get something out of these two games. No matter how many minutes we're playing we have to go out there and do a good job," he added.

Apparently he's been listening to coach Flip Saunders, whose team beat Toronto, 91-84, on Sunday for its second straight win. The Pistons

had lost their previous two games to New York and Philadelphia.

"We have to understand what our ultimate goal is, where we want to be. Not just from the standpoint of beating Toronto, but of winning a championship. What we don't want to do in the stretch — and we've harped — is not to pick up bad habits, to try to maintain our focus, to try

to be sharp no matter how hard you're going to play whether five, 10, 15, 20 or 30," Saunders said.

"That we play with that same focus every time we step on the floor. When we lost those two games we lost some of our focus at that time ... but we didn't want to fall into that kind of rut," the coach added.

Playoffs days away

The Pistons will likely

open the playoffs Sunday against either Philadelphia or Toronto.

Saunders didn't want to speculate on the first-round opponent when asked prior to Sunday's game.

"If you're playing well, it doesn't matter who you're playing. If you're not playing well, it doesn't matter who you're playing. So I guess you better be play-

ing well and then whoever you've got to play, you've got to play," Saunders said.

Stuckey gains confidence

From Chauncey Billups' perspective — and he's not alone — rookie guard Rodney Stuckey has come into his own recently.

"We've been coaching him and trying to teach him all year, and now you really don't have to

say much to him but tell him to be aggressive, and he's playing great, right now," Billups said.

Stuckey's confidence in going to the basket has obviously grown.

"I think that nobody can stop my drive. From when I get to the basket, I love contact so I am going to go up with the big guys, it doesn't matter who it is," Stuckey said.

Rhyme

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lane two said.

My teammate in lane five was jumping up and down when he shouted, "Our whole team is nuts, baby!"

Over the years of running track in college and coaching a couple seasons at a high school in Colorado, I have realized how valuable suffering can be. Discomfort is not something that should be avoided, but flirted with and accepted. Northern Michigan coaches, athletic di-

rectors and parents have an opportunity to challenge their student-athletes, to teach perseverance despite unfavorable circumstances. We have an opportunity to produce all-weather athletes here unlike, oh, say, Florida.

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Anyone who reads Calvin and Hobbes knows working in the cold builds character. So,

if an early game, match or meet must be cancelled in future seasons, may it not be to avoid discomfort. Fans can bring blankets and drink hot chocolate. Let's not miss an opportunity for our student-athletes to experience a vital part of life — knowing all the reasons to go home, but

staying to get the job done anyway.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Michael J. 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 857.35 feet to a one half rod on the Southwesterly line of Pincherry Road; thence continuing 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 1117.68 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 such sale.

Date: 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 48084 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-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 vendue 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 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 9, 2008

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-457-1000 File No. 199.4554

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

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

Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit Number 16 of Lake Charlevoix Cove Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 316, Page 647, Charlevoix County Records, and amended pursuant to First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 372, Page 659, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 48; together with all rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59, of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Date: April 2, 2008

For more information, please call: FC F 248.593.1313 Trot & Trot, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #158191F02

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 vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 2, 2008.

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

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

Date: April 2, 2008

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 08-011207-DE Estate of Jean Ruth Yeck, deceased Date of birth: 07/13/1923

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 08-011207-DE

Estate of Jean Ruth Yeck, deceased Date of birth: 07/13/1923

TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Jean Ruth Yeck, who lived at 420 North Park Street, Boyne City, Michigan died 03/11/2008.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Linda Sansom Vance, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at Charlevoix County Bldg., 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 04/16/2008

Linda Sansom Vance 2525 Diamond Bluff Rd. Quitman, Arkansas 72181 (501) 825-8831

Robert A. Banner P44709 213 South Lake St. Boyne City, MI 49712 (231) 582-1710

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Synopsis - March 28, 2008

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 7:00 p.m. in Charlevoix. All Commissioners were present.

- Minutes of the March 12, 2008 meeting were approved as presented.
- Motion approved Resolution #08-027, Boyne City to US 31 Non-Motorized Trail Grant. Commissioner Roloff voting No.
- Motion approved Resolution #08-028, Award Proposal.
- Motion approved Resolution #08-029, Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control.
- Motion approved Resolution #08-030, Grandvue Operating Transfer.
- Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

CITY OF BOYNE CITY CITY COMMISSION MINUTE SYNOPSIS

March 25, 2008 Regular Meeting - Approved March 11, 2008 regular City Commission meeting minutes as presented; approved a parcel reconfiguration at 1023 Robinson Street; approved purchase of 700 tons of road salt; approved contract with C2AE for engineering services for the VSCI project; authorized staff to apply for a grant from the DNR Waterways Commission for the purchase of Seaflex installation; approved to appoint Jerry Douglas as a Planning Commission member with a term expiring May 2010.

The next regular City Commission meeting is scheduled for April 8, 2008 at 7 p.m. Cindy Grice, City Clerk/Treasurer

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Synopsis April 9, 2008

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 9:30 a.m. in Charlevoix. All Commissioners were present.

- Minutes of the March 28, 2008 meeting were approved as presented.
- Motion approved Resolution #08-031, Approve County Expenditures.
- Motion approved Resolution #08-032, Purchase of Delinquent Taxes for 2007.
- Motion approved Resolution #08-033, Tax Limitation placement on August Ballot.
- Motion approved Resolution #08-034, Transit Millage Renewal placement on August Ballot.
- Motion approved Resolution #08-035, Recycling Millage placement on August Ballot.
- Motion approved Resolution #08-036, Senior Citizen Millage placement on August Ballot.
- Motion adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

CITY OF BOYNE CITY PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET HEARING FY 2008/2009 (1 MAY 2008 - 30 APRIL 2009)

The City of Boyne City will hold a Public Hearing at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22, 2008, in the Commission Chambers of City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, for the purpose of hearing oral comments and considering written comments from the public concerning the proposed Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2008/2009, as summarized below. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

The City Commission of the City of Boyne City is proposing the total number of mills to be levied under General Property Tax Act to Boyne City taxpayers is 16.608. The purpose of this millage is to levy 16.01 mills for operating and .575 for debt retirement. If adopted, the proposed millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and/or submit comments. Said budget and summaries are available for review prior to the Public Hearing at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or at the Library during their normal hours of operation.

CITY OF BOYNE CITY COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR FY 2008/2009

Section 1. The funds necessary to defray the operating expenses and long-term debt obligations of the City of Boyne City and the estimated revenues by source for the Fiscal Year Ending 30 April 2009 are projected to be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: GENERAL FUND, Amount. Includes Property Taxes (\$2,777,801), Tax Penalties, Administration Fees, and Miscellaneous (121,090), State Shared Revenues and Grants (395,167), Administrative Service Fees (132,000), Charges for Services (89,700), Interest and Rentals (38,200), Other Sources (354,502), Allocation from Fund Balance (395,161). TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES 4,303,621

Table with 2 columns: OTHER FUNDS, Amount. Includes Major Streets (\$1,068,427), Local Streets (638,983), Rubbish Collection (83,200), Cemetery (212,287), Ambulance (2,903), Allocated to Cemetery Fund (476,518), Creative Playground (1,826), Airport (158,600), Marina/Launch Ramp (127,861), DDA (1,720,490), LDFA (196,989), Allocated to LDFA Fund Balance (28,011), Fire Department (294,665), Infrastructure Debt: Streets/W/WWW (99,985), Wastewater (1,184,449), Allocated to Wastewater Fund (92,756), Water (659,619), Allocated to Water Fund Balance (918), Motor Pool (286,781), Allocated to Motor Pool Fund Balance (40,069). OTHER FUNDS TOTAL EXPENDITURES 7,375,337

TOTAL REVENUE - ALL FUNDS 11,678,958 Less Inter-fund Transfers (Motor Pool, Fire Fund, and General Fund Transfers) (1,542,618)

GRAND TOTAL CITY REVENUES \$10,136,340

Table with 2 columns: EXPENDITURES GENERAL FUND, Amount. Includes General Government (1,199,539), Public Buildings (235,128), Police (651,444), Parks and Recreation (376,192), Housing Commission (298,700).

Table with 2 columns: Transfers to Other Funds (1,542,618), GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES (4,303,621)

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Section 2. The City assessor is hereby authorized and instructed to spread upon the City tax roll for FY 2008/2009 the amounts indicated in section 1.

Section 3. The City assessor is hereby authorized and instructed to spread upon the City tax roll for FY 2008/2009 all unpaid special assessments, sidewalk, curbs, water or sewer, and repair bills on record in the City of Boyne City against respective properties.

Section 4. The taxes levied and spread by the City of Boyne City are collected twice a year. The taxes to defray city operations and obligations are levied and made payable on 1 July 2008; taxes collected for schools, county, and other voted purposes shall be levied and collected as provided by the general property tax laws of the State of Michigan.

Section 5. The budget for FY 2008/2009 of the City of Boyne City has been prepared in compliance with Michigan P.A. 621 of 1978, as amended, the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act. The General Fund is adopted at the activity level. Details can be obtained at the City Clerk's office.

Section 6. Pursuant to section 19 (2) of Michigan P.A. 621 of 1978, as amended, the City Manager is hereby permitted to execute transfers between appropriations without the prior approval of the City Commission. However, in no case shall said transfer result in a fund over-expenditure or a transfer exceeding \$10,000. Purchases not covered in the approved budget will follow existing administrative policy except for utilities and operational supplies.

Section 7. Pursuant to the provisions of Michigan P.A. 503 of 1982 and a resolution adopted by the City Commission of Boyne City on 11 October 1983, the City Commission authorizes the imposition of a one percent property tax administration fee to offset costs incurred in assessing property values, collecting the property tax levies, and in the review and appeal processes.

Section 8. Contractual Change Orders: The City Manager, with the City Clerk's signed approval, may approve change orders on contracts approved originally by the City Commission of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per change order. These change orders must be within the scope of the original contract. Negative change orders of up to fifty percent (50%) of the original contract do not need to be brought before the City Commission.

Section 9. This General Appropriations Act for FY 2008/2009 takes effect 1 May 2008. Detail of the budget is available at City Hall for public inspection.

Cindy Grice, City Clerk/Treasurer

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: April 2, 2008

For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #170013F03

FORECLOSURE NOTICE
RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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 Ameritrust 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 Ameritrust 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 vendue, 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:

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
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Our File No. 141.00982

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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 Douglas McClelland a married person and Therese 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 Six Hundred Thirteen And 75/100 Dollars (\$439,613.75), 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 16, 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 16, 2008

For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309
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File #196675F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rudolph D. Medina and Ada Medina, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 20, 2006 and recorded October 3, 2006 in Liber 768, Page 547, 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 One Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Eight and 81/100 Dollars (\$196,788.81) including interest at 8.375% per annum.

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

closed 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 16, 2008.

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

That part of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 33, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at a one-half inch iron rod at the East one-quarter corner of said Section 33; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 54 seconds West one-quarter line of said Section 33, a distance of 492.26 feet to the true point of beginning of the land herein described; thence continuing South 89 degrees 55 minutes 54 seconds West on said one-quarter line 246.13 feet; thence North 00 degrees 17 minutes 34 seconds East parallel with the East one-eighth line of said Section 33, a distance of 819.55 feet to a one-half inch iron rod; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 57 seconds East parallel with the North one-eighth line of said Section 33, a distance of 246.13 feet to a one-half inch iron rod; thence South 00 degrees 17 minutes 34 seconds West parallel with said East one-eighth line 819.41 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Rudolph D. Medina by deed dated 10-9-02 and recorded 10-14-02 in Deed Book 428, Page 79, in the Office of the Recorder of Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such 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 16, 2008

Orlans Associates, P.C.
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Carl E. Plumm and Rachelle M. Plumm fka Rachelle Mackowiak, 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 May 25, 2007, and recorded on June 26, 2007 in Liber 808 on Page 724, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Citifin Mortgage, Inc. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred Seventeen And 40/100 Dollars (\$119,617.40), including interest at 8.875% 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 16, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 27, Westport, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, pages 211 and 212, 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 16, 2008

For more information, please call:
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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:
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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 14, 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, 1/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.

Dated: April 2, 2008

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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. 2005-0PT2 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-0PT2, 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 600.3241a or MCL 600.3241i, 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. 2005-0PT2 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-0PT2,
Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
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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 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 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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kathleen Marie Way, an unmarried woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 6, 2006 and recorded September 12, 2006 in Liber 765, Page 658, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Twelve and 57/100 Dollars (\$136,712.57) including interest at 7.875% 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 main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on MAY 16, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2, Plat of Tunison Subdivision as recorded in 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.

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 16, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a boat spike at the West 1/4 corner of Section 11, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, Thence North 00 Degrees 02 Minutes 36 Second West along the West Line of said Section 11, and along the centerline of maple Grove Road 192.00 Feet to the northerly line of the Consumers Power Company Easement

as recorded in deeds Liber 177, Page 388, Charlevoix County Records, Thence continuing North 00 Degrees 02 minutes 36 Seconds West along said West Section line and along the Center Line of said Road 136.00 Feet, Thence South 89 Degrees 58 Minutes 49 Seconds East parallel with the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 33.00 Feet to an iron stake on the easterly line of said road, Thence continuing South 89 Degrees 58 minutes 49 Seconds East 1322.56 Feet to a T-Iron Stake on the West 1/8 Line of said Section, Thence South 00 Degrees 00 minutes 01 Seconds East along the West 1/8 Line 136.00 Feet to a T-Iron Stake on the Northerly line of said Consumers Power Company Easement, Thence continuing South 00 Degrees 00 Minutes 01 Seconds East along said West 1/8 Line and West 1/4 line and along the Southerly line of said easement 1,322.31 Feet to an Iron Stake on the Easterly line of said Maple Grove Road, Thence continuing North 89 Degrees 58 Minutes 49 Seconds West along said 1/4 line 33.00 Feet to the point of beginning and being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 11, Town 34 North, Range 7 West.

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

Dated: April 16, 2008

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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.

Dated: April 2, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randy Wilkinson, A Single Man, and Colleen K. Janousek, A Single Woman, Joint Tenancy, original mortgagor(s), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 26, 2004, and recorded on May 7, 2004 in Liber 613 on Page 155, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Six And 63/100 Dollars (\$126,496.63), including interest at 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 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.

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Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a boat spike at the West 1/4 corner of Section 11, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, Thence North 00 Degrees 02 Minutes 36 Second West along the West Line of said Section 11, and along the centerline of maple Grove Road 192.00 Feet to the northerly line of the

Bowling event planned to benefit area Trails Council

HARBOR SPRINGS — The Top of Michigan Trails Council will hold a bowling fundraiser, Tip 'Em Over for Trails, 3 - 6 p.m., Saturday, April 26, at Northern Lights Recreation Center, 8865 M-119.

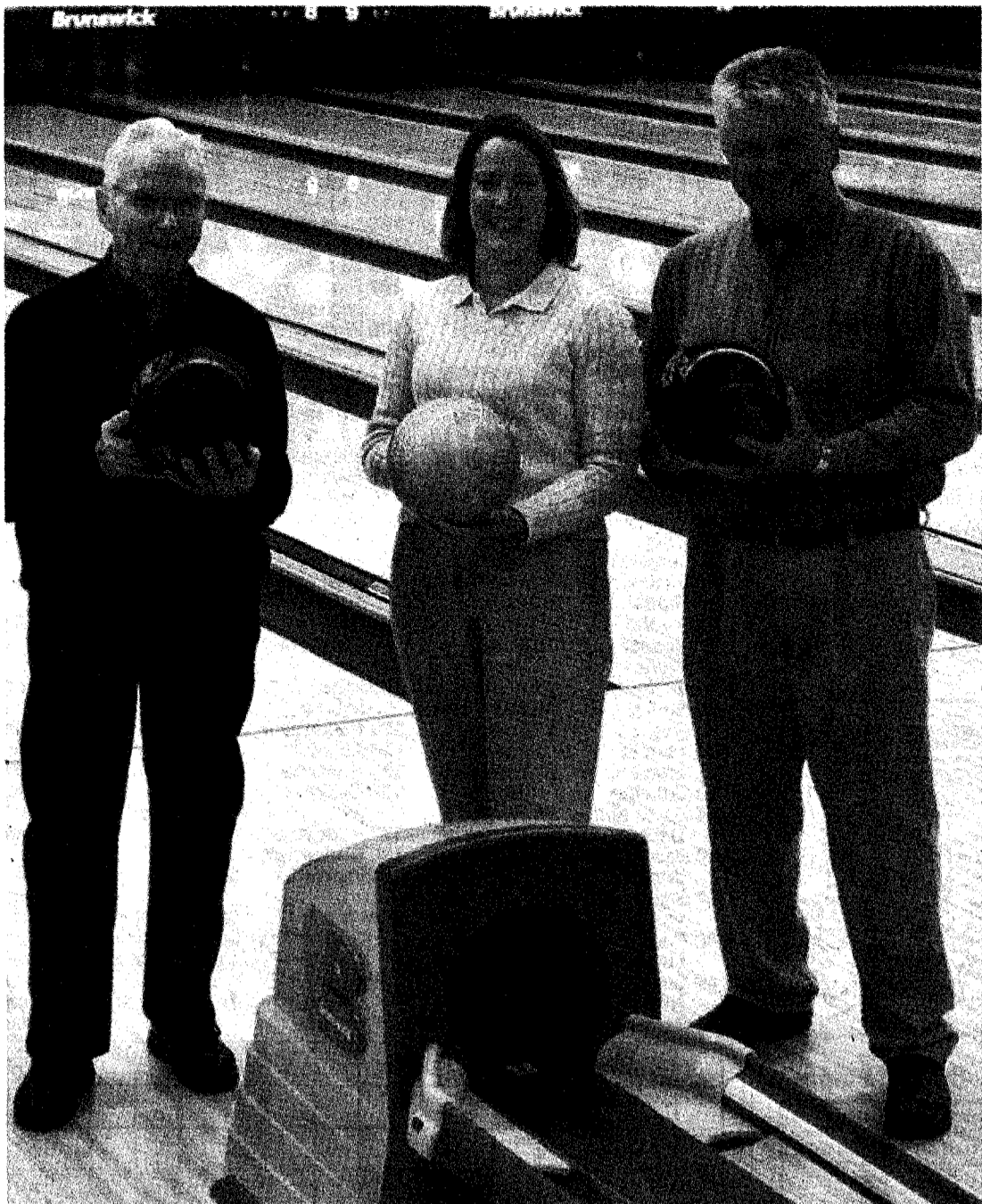
The event will include an afternoon of bowling, miniature golf, and other indoor sports. There will also be a silent auction with many items from area merchants.

The cost to participate in the charity event is \$25 for adults and \$10 for children under 15 years old. Tickets include 2 games of bowling, pizza and soft drinks.

Lane sponsors for the Tip 'Em Over for Trails event at this date include The Outfitter of Harbor Springs, The Cottage Company, Evening Star Joinery, Irish Boat Shop, Hill Schroderus & Co. LLP, North Central Michigan College, North Country Cycle Club, Nub's Nob, and Plunkett & Cooney Attorneys.

The Top of Michigan Trails Council is a non-profit organization that advocates and facilitates the development and use of a safe, multi-use, recreational year-round trail system in Northern Lower Michigan.

Pre-registration is suggested and registration forms may be picked up at The Top of Michigan Trails



Perfecting their moves for the upcoming Tip 'Em Over for Trails are Top Of Michigan Trails Council members (l-r) Neal McCue, Anne McDevitt and Al Dika.

Council office at 445 East Mitchell, Petoskey. For more information or to register by phone for the bowling event call 231-348-8280 or email info@trailsCouncil.org

Michigan Works! Job Fair

PETOSKEY — Job seekers will have the opportunity to meet with employers at the Northwest Michigan Works! Job Fair on Wednesday, April 23, 12:30 - 4:30 p.m., at the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fairgrounds Community Building on Charlevoix Avenue in Petoskey.

"This is a great opportunity for people looking for work. They can come to one event on one afternoon and apply for several jobs and speak with many

employers," said Sara Hollister, career advisor at Northwest Michigan Works.

Angie Ross, Michigan Works Business Liaison for Charlevoix and Emmet counties added, "Businesses will be available to job seekers, offering face time and details on their job openings. The job fair makes the hiring process more convenient. Job seekers will be exposed to varied work opportunities and employers will save time and money in advertising, recruiting, and inter-

viewing."

Interested job seekers are asked to come to the event with copies of a current resume and be prepared to fill out applications and interview with employers on the spot. Emmet and Charlevoix county businesses interested in reserving one of the remaining free booth spaces should contact Angie Ross at 231-439-5213. For more information, please visit the Web site: NWMichWorks.org

Dodgeball tournament to benefit Manna Food Project

Get ready to dodge, duck, dip and dive in a dodgeball tournament Saturday, April 12, at North Central Michigan College. The tournament is open to everyone and students sixth-grade age and above. It is hosted by Genesis Church and Leadership Little Traverse Class of 2008 to benefit Manna Food Project.

Teams of five can get information, register and get waiver forms at www.petoskeydodgeball.com or visit the Petoskey Chamber of Commerce. Players under the age of 18

need parental consent. Team cost is \$25 prepaid or \$35 at the door. Prizes will be awarded to the Ultimate Dodgeball Team, Most Authentic Looking Dodgeball Player and team which brings the most food items.

Pre-registered sign-in is from 10 - 11:15 a.m., late registration from 10 - 10:30 a.m., players meeting at 11:45 a.m. and the tournament begins at noon. Spectators are welcome. Come see if there any of the teams look like Vince Vaughn's "Average

Joes" or Ben Stiller's "Purple Cobras."

Players and spectators are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to donate to Manna. There will be raffle drawings during the day, a concession stand and dodgeball t-shirts for sale.

The event is organized by Genesis Church and the 2008 class of Leadership Little Traverse to help raise funds and food donations for local food pantry, Manna Project. Questions, call Dan Hasty at 231-750-1425 or visit www.petoskeydodgeball.com

SERVICE NEWS

Michigan Army National Guard promotion

CAMP GRAYLING — Timothy Kramer Jr. is a member of the 1071st Maintenance Company, Michigan Army National Guard where he serves as a wheeled vehicle me-

chanic. Kramer has recently been promoted to Private First Class. Kramer graduated basic training from Fort Jackson, S.C., and is a 2005 graduate of East Jordan High School.

He is currently pursuing an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from Grantham University. Kramer is the son of Tim and Ronda Kramer of East Jordan.

Graduated

Air Force Airman Matthew D. Wingate has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training ex-

ercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the nephew of Timothy Wingate of Riviera Beach, Fla., and son of Franklin Wingate of East Jordan.

Wingate is a 2003 graduate of Inlet Grove



Matthew D. Wingate
High School, Riviera Beach.

THE MUSIC BEAT

BY CHRIS OSTERHOUSE
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Thursday nights at 220 Lake Street is the place to be if you want to catch a good jam.

Josh Hall and the Alcohol really rev up the downtown Boyne City night life with their unique sound. I caught up with Hall just before the show for a quick chat.

He is proud of the fact that the band has "six polished originals, three covers, and no set list."

Their unconventional way of playing makes for an evening full of surprises. Hall says he doesn't consider his band to be a cover band. His friend, Dave Amato, once said you can't play Northern Michigan without being one, but Hall's response is simple.

"I am out to prove him wrong, with love," Hall said. "All I care about is how I mesh with the band."

Hall leads his band on guitar, vocals and

keyboard. He's backed up by Eric Vanhorn on guitar and vocals, Kevin Paul on Bass, Max Quick on bongos, and Greg Mastin on drums. After our chat I settled in to listen as the night began. Hall rocked a wah effect on the guitar, backed up with some solid drumming.

It came off sounding like a Jazz/Hendrix riff, and that was just the warm up. The rest of the band climbed on stage at 9:30 p.m. A

very tight groove began as they played off each other, listening to the changes and staying cohesive. The jamming flowed into a well made, laid-back blues sequence with soul.

Vanhorn played aggressively, throwing his whole body into the music, and Hall's vocals quietly hovered over the sound. The night progressed into a really great session filled with harmonics offset by a steady beat, strummed chords and

some organ like keyboard undertones. It was quite eclectic. A few cover tunes were played as well: "Run Around", by Blues Traveler, and "Knocking on Heavens Door", by Bob Dylan.

On my way home I reminisced over my enjoyable evening. Josh Hall and the Alcohol were wonderfully blues heavy on the riffs, and they played really well together, holding true to Hall's dedication to "meshing."

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