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## At a glance

### Benefit dinner

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 Boyne City Hospitality Class. Cost for adults is \$5, kids 12 and under are \$2, free to three and under. The fundraiser is sponsored by Boyne Area Kiwanis and Glen's Market.

### Jazz Cafe Dinner

The Boyne City High School Jazz Band will be holding its 5th Annual Jazz Cafe Dinner on Friday, April 25. The evening includes a full dinner prepared by the BCHS Hospitality program and, of course, music from the Jazz Band. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from band members or by calling Mr. Ivie at 231-439-8123. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6 p.m., with dinner and music starting at 6:30 p.m.

### Meeting to discuss parking

Parking in downtown Boyne City will be the topic of two public meetings on Tuesday, April 29. The meetings will be held at Wolverine Dilworth Hotel. The first meeting begins at 7:30 a.m. and the second will begin at 6 p.m. The two meetings will have the same content. They are set at different times to accommodate a variety of work schedules of downtown property and business owners and city residents.

Through the meetings, the city hopes to gather public input on several issues involving downtown parking. Those issues include parking space widths and angles, handicap parking space locations, parking time limits, enforcement, parking counts, and the parking utilization survey instituted last summer.

Input received at the meetings will be incorporated into a parking-plan recommendation that will be presented to the city commission at its May 13 meeting.

For more information, contact city hall at 231-582-6597.

## WEATHER

Wednesday, April 23

Hi: 66 Lo: 38

Condition: Mostly Sunny

Thursday, April 24

Hi: 66 Lo: 44

Condition: Partly Cloudy

Friday, April 25

Hi: 62 Lo: 41

Condition: Showers

Saturday, April 26

Hi: 48 Lo: 33

Condition: Partly Cloudy

Sunday, April 27

Hi: 46 Lo: 33

Condition: Partly Cloudy

Monday, April 28

Hi: 54 Lo: 34

Condition: Showers

Tuesday, April 29

Hi: 51 Lo: 33

Condition: Showers

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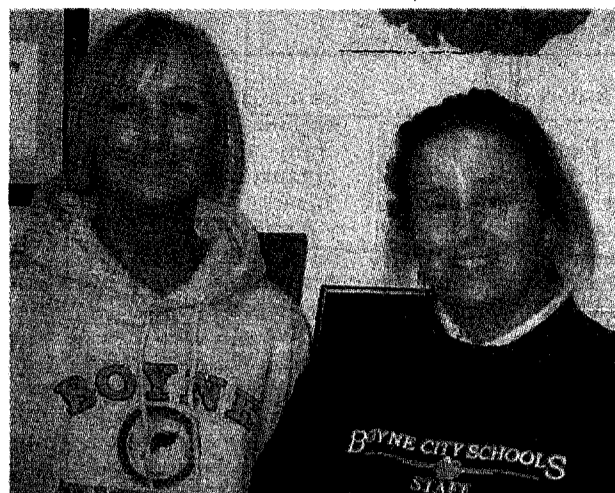
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# And the winner is...



Newly crowned Miss East Jordan, Alicia Oliver, waves to the packed audience at the 20th annual Miss East Jordan pageant on Saturday night.

Photo by Vic Ruggles



(l) Principal Mindy Porter and Peg Wilcox

## Boyne teacher honored to be nominated

By JEFF BERGREN  
EDITOR

BOYNE CITY — When Peg Wilcox was informed she was nominated for the Michigan Teacher of the Year award in her region, she felt lucky just to be a candidate for the award. Although she recently found out she did not win, she was still happy to be a part of the process for such a high honor.

Wilcox, an eighth-grade social studies teacher at the Boyne City Middle School, is coming into her twenty-seventh year as an educator and has spent the past 17 years teaching in Boyne. She was nominated by high

school Principal Karen Jarema and found out in October she was up for this prestigious award.

The nomination form asks for an exceptionally dedicated, knowledgeable and skilled Michigan teacher in pre-kindergarten through grade 12 that spends a minimum of 50 percent of his/her time teaching students. It also wants a teacher that inspires students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn along with having the respect and admiration of students, parents and colleagues. Wilcox fit into all of the above categories according to Jarema.

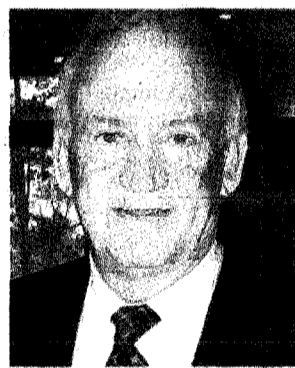
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## Ramsey joins candidates for Legislature

By B. J. HETLER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

CHARLEVOIX — It's out of the ordinary when a candidate runs for office on cutting the job's hours and salary in half. But that's what John Ramsey is doing as a candidate for the state Legislature in the 105th District.

"Basically, I'm offering to serve and my priority is cutting the cost of government. One of the ways to do that is to have



John Ramsey

a part-time Legislature, primarily because we

can't afford a full-time Legislature," said Ramsey.

"In an economy such as Michigan has, you either cut costs or raise taxes and I'm not for raising taxes."

Ramsey is also unique among candidates who seek office in his ability to produce straight answers. Asked what political experience he has he answered: "None."

Ramsey said his business experience will make him an effective legislator. An entrepre-

neur most of his life, he has started several small businesses. One such business, Access Graphics, was grossing \$1.5 billion in revenue per year when he sold it and left the company in the mid-1990s. Access Graphics is based in Boulder, Colo. and is a computer products distributor.

"Looking at Northern Michigan from a business perspective, what the district representative needs

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## Man to be sentenced for child sexual abuse

By B. J. HETLER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

CHARLEVOIX — An area man who was apprehended in Arkansas where he had fled in an attempt to avoid charges of child sexual abuse pled guilty in Charlevoix County Circuit Court. Phillip Ray Chipman, 43, pled guilty on April 15 to first-degree criminal sexual conduct, third-degree child abuse, producing child sexually abusive material and numerous other related charges. He had pled not guilty at his arraignment on March 28.

Chipman, who is from East Jordan, will be sentenced on May 23 by circuit court Judge Richard

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## BACPAC to host all-night graduation party

By JEFF BERGREN  
EDITOR

BOYNE CITY — The Boyne Area Concerned Parents and People for Alternative Choices are getting set to host their twenty-first annual all-night graduation celebration. This year's party salutes Boyne City High School's graduating class of 2008.

The party will start graduation night on Sunday, June 1, and the purpose is to provide a safe and drug-free celebration for the evening. The event goes on through the night and provides recreation, food and prizes. Each student receives a gift worth at least \$25, a graduation t-shirt designed and signed by the graduating class, an autograph book and a time-capsule they created in middle school.

As always, the location of the party is kept secret until graduation

night. Past events have been held at the Boyne City bowling alley, Boyne Rapids Golf, Boyne Mountain, the Otsego Sportsplex, and NCMC.

BACPAC is comprised of a group of Boyne area volunteers who plan, sponsor, and host the graduation party. Amelia Ryan, who teaches sixth, seventh and eighth grade English at the Boyne City Middle School, acts as the school liaison for the parent organization. She assists the parents with getting organized by communicating their efforts with the school.

"It's the last time that the students will really be all together in a group. Once they leave they go in many directions, many places," Ryan said. "They get that one last hurrah in this atmosphere. It's the last time together without the constraints of formal school."

Depending on the size of the graduating class, the numbers of students can range from 90 to 130 kids. Ryan explained that it is very rare students don't attend the function and usually it's due to family obligations or work.

Obviously the party also keeps the students from going out drinking on graduation night.

"That is the purpose of course (alcohol and drug free party) but it's also a thank you from the community. It's all donations, they support us and for the kids, it's a thank you," Ryan added. "We thank them for graduating and surviving school. I've had pretty much all the kids in eighth grade already, so when I go to the party I know them. Usually the seniors' parents can't attend so the kids can be kids."

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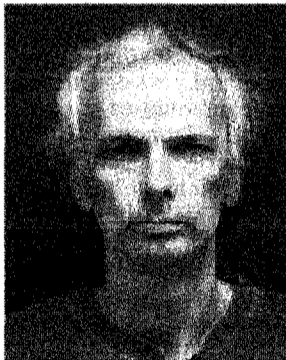
## Many witnesses called in murder trial

By B. J. HETLER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

CHARLEVOIX — The trial of Charles Merriman continues as the prosecutor calls witness after witness to support his charge that the defendant murdered his brother, Bill Merriman.

Witnesses include doctors, nurses, acquaintances and this week the prosecution is expected to call the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office detectives.

Bill Merriman disappeared in mid-June 2006. The prosecutor, John Jarema, charges that Charles had motive to kill his brother because Bill was demanding that he get a job and help care for their father, Charles Mer-



Charles Merriman

riman Sr.

Charles had been living in the parents' home and had not worked for 25 years, said the prosecutor. Much of that time the parents had been living at home, but had been transferred to a nursing home

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## Arrest made of alleged drug dealer

By JEFF BERGREN  
EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY — The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, with assistance from the Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement Unit, arrested Darin C. Glass, a 42-year-old male from Detroit, Mich., in the Boyne Valley Township of Charlevoix County.

Glass was arrested for allegedly dealing drugs.

Warrants were authorized by Prosecuting Attorney John Jarema. The arrest carried several counts including: Delivery/Manufacture Marijuana, a maximum four-year felony, Delivery/Manufacture Cocaine 50-449 grams, a maximum 20-year felony and Maintaining a Drug House, a high court misdemeanor and maximum two-year felony.

Sheriff George T. Lasater

of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office said a concerned citizen contacted a member of his office which prompted the arrest. Lasater was unsure how long Glass had been operating in the county.

The bust took place on US 131 on April 11. Glass has been arraigned and is free on a \$25,000 bond. He is scheduled back in court on Tuesday.

"He is from Detroit, he was a major supplier to Charlevoix County," Lasater said. "We asked for assistance from the Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement Unit which they gladly gave to us. We worked collectively with them and had a good bust."

One vehicle was also seized by the Sheriff's office. Jeff Bergren can be reached at [jbergren@mi-chigannews.com](mailto:jbergren@mi-chigannews.com) or by calling 231-582-6761.

# Abuse

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M. Pajtas. The first-degree criminal sexual conduct carries a possible sentence of life in prison. When he fled the state of Michigan, Chipman took the victim, a girl, and his 18-year-old girl-

friend with him. Police found the two in Missouri on Feb. 28 and returned them to Northern Michigan. The girl reported to police that Chipman had been sexually and physically abusing her since she was nine-years-old, about eight years.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office deputies and detectives conducted the investigation and a detective made the arrest in Arkansas. *B. J. Hettler may be contacted at 231-622-2645 or at citizen@voyager.net*

# Party

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Fundraising is critical for BACPAC and each fall volunteers start working to raise money for the party. The budget last year was around \$7,000 and included renting the space, transportation, meals, beverages, entertainment, t-shirts and the gifts and prizes. Most donations come from individuals, churches, local

businesses, teacher organizations, service clubs and non-profit organizations. The donations include volunteers, chaperones, cash, prizes, gift certificates and drivers to name a few. "We still need donations. We will take any donation of any amount and we also do take some gifts from a lot of businesses," Ryan said. "I would also like to say a big

thank you to the community from us and the kids. They are very appreciative and every kid says thank you and that it was a blast." For more information you can contact Ms. Ryan at 231-439-8100. *Jeff Bergren can be reached at jbergren@michigannews-papers.com or by calling 231-582-6761.*

# Trial

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in Charlevoix. Defense attorney Dan Hartman of Petoskey said Bill's disappearance could be for a number of reasons, including suicide. No body has been found. The stains of a bloody trail with Bill's DNA throughout much of the Merriman family home on Phelps Road near East Jordan apparently end inside the home. Police searches have not detected bloodstains outside the house, inside the family cars or

on the property, said Hartman. About 10 searches have been conducted, said Hartman, some with the assistance of cadaver dogs and a search with a helicopter equipped with infrared sensors that detect heat from a decomposing body. The defense argues that Bill cut his hand on a utility knife while remodeling the Merriman home, and the blood came from the cut. If Charles did murder his brother a logistical question remains. How did Charles remove Bill's

body? When Bill disappeared he weighed about 250 pounds and stood about six-feet, four inches tall. Charles, on the other hand, is fine-boned and slight. Hartman puts him at approximately 125 pounds. The case is being tried in the Charlevoix County Circuit Court. The jury will have weeks of testimony and information to consider in the trial that began on April 15. *B. J. Hettler may be contacted at 231-622-2645 or at citizen@voyager.net*

# Ramsey

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to do is receive extraordinary attention for his district's needs. The district needs a strong voice and I have a unique ability that I can bring to the table," he said. The 105th District is comprised of Antrim, Charlevoix, Otsego and part of Cheboygan counties. The economy in Northern Michigan and Michigan as a whole will be improved if some critical changes are made in state regulations and policies. "We need to restructure the cost of government in the state," Ramsey said. "Besides a part-time Legislature, the state needs to encourage entrepreneurship any way it can." Businesses tend to stay where they are started, so the state should make it easier for businesses to es-

ablish and flourish. Competition is a key ingredient to an improved economy, Ramsey said. "The state has to be competitive with other states and we're not. Eight major auto plants have been built in the U.S. within the last 20 years, none of them in Michigan. "Some things are way out of whack. For instance the cost of workers' comp is higher in Michigan than it is in New York," Ramsey said. Tourism must be promoted, especially in Northern Michigan with the abundance of water and the natural beauty of the area, he said. Charlevoix County Republican Party Chairman, John Haggard, said he is pleased that Ramsey is running and that he personally supports him, as he did when Ramsey ran for the seat in 2004.

Kevin Elsenheimer was elected that year. Haggard said he was speaking only for himself and not for the party. Ramsey has renewed his Michigan residency after it expired while he was in Atlanta, Ga. with his wife, Patsy, who was ill from cancer. Patsy died on June 24, 2006. His daughter, JonBenet Ramsey, was slain when she was six-years-old in December 1996, in the family's Boulder, Colo. home. He has three other children. Ramsey, 64, lives in Charlevoix. He is a member of the Charlevoix Lions's Club and is forming an Elks Club, along with other residents. He earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and a master's degree in marketing, both from Michigan State University.

# Teacher

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"I was informed that I was up for Teacher of the Year and in order to do that someone nominates you. That person can be a parent, student, another teacher or administrator," Wilcox said. "It goes to the Department of Education. Karen nominated me but I did not know that at the time." Wilcox found out when a letter and email was sent to her about the exciting news. After that the social studies teacher had to go online and answer a list of essay questions about a variety of dif-

ferent things. "The questions were about why I decided to become a teacher, what prompted it, why do I think that I do well and why I might have been elected or nominated," Wilcox explained. "That process had a deadline and then a month later I received the letter that I was selected as the Regional representative, I think it represents 13 areas in the state approximately." For Wilcox, the most difficult part of the process was having to say nice things about herself. Principal Mindy Porter was more

than happy to take care of that for her. "All you have to do is walk in her classroom to see what a difference she is from other teachers. She makes it real. All her lessons are related to real life and she puts them back in history," Porter said. "They act out things - it's hands on. Some of our learners learn quickly but they all learn in different ways. She doesn't leave anybody behind at all." To honor Wilcox, the school had a reception and presented her with a plaque. "It really makes the district shine when you

have someone that makes us all look really good. She goes that extra mile, you hear that a lot but she really does," Porter added. "She's a role model and has never let me down." Superintendent Bob Alger was also extremely impressed with Wilcox's teaching ability. "Both the artifacts that she has accumulated for use in teaching and her curriculum and the extent to which she will go to present a concept are amazing," Alger said. Candidates who win the award become re-

quired by the state to go around and give speeches in different areas and assist in training. The biggest perk is simply the prestige. "First off it's just flattering to know that your peers and people in the education circuit think that you do a nice job. That is the best thing that comes about," Wilcox explained. "I'm lucky to work in this particular district because there are so many good teachers." *Jeff Bergren can be reached at jbergren@michigannews-papers.com or by calling 231-582-6761.*

## COUNTY RECORDS

**District Court**  
The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:  
Mary Elizabeth Cunningham, 47, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$260 in fines and costs.  
Tammy Rae Nalevayko, 41, Boyne City. Driving without an operator's license on person. Sentenced to \$150 in fines and costs.  
Norman James Clark, 73, Boyne City. Domestic aggravated-1st offense. Sentenced to pay \$1,000 in fines and costs, and to 365 days in jail with credit for 41 days, serve 19 days, 305 days held in abeyance, perform four days of community service work; one year on probation.  
Julie Anne Brown, 46, Owosso. 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, perform five days of community service work; nine months on probation.  
Michael David Grutsch, 34, East Jordan. Retail fraud, 2nd degree: Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs and \$311.47 in restitution. Sentenced to 90 days in jail with credit for 15 days, 75 days held in abeyance; one year on probation.  
Douglas James Decker, 23, Comstock Park. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$1,450 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for 24 days, 54 days held in abeyance, perform 15 days of community service work; one year on probation.  
Trevor Aron Lawlor, 46, Rudyard. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$680 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 34 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, per-

form three days of community service work; six months on probation.  
Michael Norman Johnson III, 19, East Jordan. Driving while a minor with blood alcohol count. Sentenced to pay \$850 in fines and costs, and to perform 15 days of community service work; six months on probation.  
Jennifer Jane Duhart, 51, Charlevoix. Retail fraud-3rd Degree. Sentenced to pay \$350 in fines and costs.  
Jacquelyn Shelly Hersha, 47, East Jordan. Possession of marijuana. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 180 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 10 days on work release, 153 days held in abeyance, perform 15 days of community service work; one year on probation.  
**Assumed Names**  
The following businesses recently filed with the Charlevoix

County Clerk's office for an assumed name for doing business:  
Flights of Love, 04026 S. Ranney Road, East Jordan, by Ted Schlueter.  
All Trucking, 4572 Loeb Road, Charlevoix, by Susan K. Webster.  
Doug Sumner Builder, 06636 Lee Road, East Jordan, by Douglas D. Sumner.  
Boyerne City and Petoskey Apartments, 5036 Cook St., Conway, by David Washburn.  
Northern Recording, 510 Barker St., East Jordan, by Everett L. Combest Jr.  
J. D. Motorsports, 00850 Clute Road, Boyne City, by John D. Anthony.  
J.D.A. Builders, 00850 Clute Road, Boyne City, by John D. Anthony.  
Toby Prevo Residential Services, 01170 M-66 North, East Jordan, by Toby Prevo.  
C & C Marine, P.O. Box 247, Beaver Island, by Dustin Cushman and Garrett Cole.

Webster Express, 4572 Loeb Road, Charlevoix, by Keith M. Webster/  
The Miller Empire, 09888 Old 31 North, Charlevoix, by Joshua J. Miller.  
Dan's Painting and Decorating, 1761 Horton Bay Road, Petoskey, by Daniel Munson.  
Fifth Coast Productions, 2612 S. Ranney Road, East Jordan, by Thomas D. Petrie.  
**Marriage Licenses**  
The following people have recently filed for marriage licenses with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:  
John Phillip Johnson-Jerred, 22, Burton and Samantha Ann Stanek, 21, East Jordan.  
Bradley Steven Ramsey, 24, Charlevoix and Bethenie Lynn Hal, 23, Charlevoix.  
Ryan David Ely, 26, Charlevoix and Mary Margaret Berg, 19, Charlevoix.

## CCSO REPORT

<b>April 11 - 17</b>	911 Hang up Check	1	Driving Violation	4
Malicious Destruction	Larceny	2	Threats	1
Of Property	Paper Service	37	Lost/Stolen Property	1
Traffic Stop	Keys Locked in Vehicle	8	Fraud	2
Verbal Warning	Bad Checks	2	Breaking and Entering	3
Citations Issued	Suspicious Vehicle	5	Assault	1
Assist Motorist	Attempt to locate	2	Liquor Inspection	1
Property Damage Accident	Warrant Senice Attempt	11	Criminal Sexual Conduct	1
Personal Injury Accident	Panic/Intrusion Alarm	5	Domestic Situation	3
Car Deer Accident	Public Relations	1	Juvenile Complaint	4
Assist Other Agency	Heath and Safety	2	Minor In Possession	2
Civil Complaint	Mental Subject	3	Violation of a controlled substance	1
Business Property Check	Road Hazard	8		
Residential Property Check	Attempted suicide	1		

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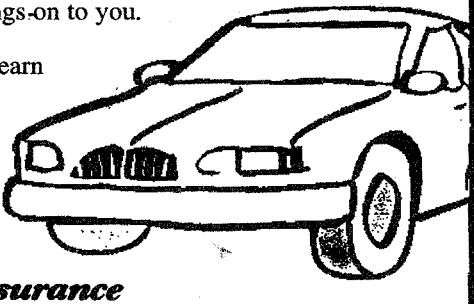
A statement made in an editorial in the April 16 issue that county transit does not have equipment was erroneous. All county transit vans are equipped with wheelchair lifts, according to the transit office.

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# Preschool celebrates 30 years

By MELISSA SEELYE  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Boyne City Preschool Center, or Nursery, founded in 1978 as a 900 square-foot portable on the property of what is now the Early Childhood Building is celebrating 30 years of service to the children of Boyne City. In spite of its humble beginnings, the school quickly exceeded its spatial limitations and the board had no choice but to relocate. Due in great part to Sharon and Jim White, Linda Simpson (board President at the time) and the generosity of countless community members, the move to 1040 Roosevelt Street was successful.

With a newer and larger building, the school, a non-profit, private institution, was finally able to accommodate its growing numbers and has since served over 1,200 area families. Adapting to the changing needs of parents and their chil-



Boyne City Preschool students huddle together for a picture at the school.

Courtesy Photo

dren, the preschool now offers both half-day and all-day programs with a noncompetitive and nurturing environment for children ages three to five. The Young 5's Program, designed for those students of age, but not yet ready for Kindergarten, remains a popular option. Through the traditional

subjects of stories, writing, science, and math, as well as more innovative aptitudes including music, art, building, moving, outdoor experiences, interacting with other children, thinking, and reflecting, there is room for every child, regardless of age, to develop. As current director Renee Gibbs said,

"Here at Boyne City Preschool it is our continued goal to meet all the children where they are developmentally and to assist them in continuing to develop to their potential." All those families and children currently enrolled in Boyne City Preschool, as well as any past alumni, are invited to share in their

celebration of three decades of fulfilling this mission. The Open House Reunion will be held on April 24, from 6:30-7:30 p.m., at 1040 Roosevelt Street and refreshments will be served. Highlighting the evening will be a performance by those students currently enrolled of a song from "Zoo-Phonics!"

## NEIGHBORS

Ken Somers traveled from Owosso Saturday, March 12, to visit his mother Virginia Somers who is living at Grandvue Medical Care Center. He also visited his brother David Somers and Marti Hutchinson of Boyne City, and his sister and husband Marie and Raymond Richards of East Jordan.

The Charlevoix County Genealogical Society was host to eighteen at its April meeting. Speaker Ron Fuller provided new and useful information on using the Internet to conduct genealogy and family history research. Individual research assistance provided one participant with links to four generations of her immediate family line. The group will meet again on Thursday, May 1, at 7 p.m., at the Boyne District Library. The May meeting will be a "Welcome Social" and genealogical silent auction book sale. The group invites anyone interested in this hobby to attend and interact with others who share a similar interest.



By Nancy Northup

There was a great turnout at the Boyne Area Senior Center on Thursday. There were 60 people, enjoying the all time favorite liver and onions. It was great seeing Doris Hoquard from Grandvue and Jean Limron back from Florida.

On Thursday, April 24, the Kiwanis will be putting on a spa-

ghetti dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. It will be held at the old middle school on the corner of East Main and Park Street. The Boyne City High School hospitality class will be cooking the dinner and all the profit will go to help the free clinic. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 16 and under. Free for three and under. Come out and support the free clinic.

VFW Auxiliary 3675 has a project called "Backpack Mania," where they have donated some school supplies to the Boyne City Elementary. Among the items were boxes of 24-count Crayola Colors, washable markers, and Silly Scents markers, three packs of tape and a bottle of glue. They were much appreciated.

The Auxiliary also donated 274 "Box Tops for Education" to the Boyne City Middle School.

The "Good Ole Girls" met Thursday at one o'clock at Robert's Restaurant for their monthly luncheon. Those present were Joann Miller, Shirley Looze, Sonya Burns, Eleanor Sutliff, Shirley Howie, Tedee Litzenburger, Bunny Garlock, Mary Dunlop, Bev Paquette, and Eloise McGeorge. Although some were missing, there was good conversation and fun by all. Next month's luncheon will be held at BC Pizza at 1 p.m. on May 15.

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@glakes.com before the Friday noon deadline.

## BC SENIOR CENTER

All are welcome to enjoy a warm, balanced lunch at the Boyne Area Senior Center.

Wednesday, April 23, line dancing will start the day at 10:30 a.m. On the menu for lunch is Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, European-blend vegetables and fruit for salad.

Thursday, April 24, enjoy the music supplied by the Jordan Valley Duo beginning at 11 a.m. Crunchy drummies, cheesy potato, coleslaw and jello will be served at lunchtime. Bingo will follow lunch.

Friday, April 25, karaoke will begin at 11 a.m. Lunch served at noon will include pork chop, scalloped potatoes, spinach and apple pie.

Monday, April 28, the senior center will have a baked goods raffle along with a 50/50 drawing. Lemon chicken,

cauliflower, broccoli salad and pears will be served.

Tuesday, April 29, homemade soup, a full salad bar and make your own sandwich is planned for lunch. The craft class will begin at 10:30 a.m. Music will also be at the senior center on Tuesday at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, April 30, line dancing will begin the day at 10:30 a.m. Planned for lunch on Wednesday is cheeseburger meatballs, potatoes, veggies and plums.

The suggested lunch donation for those 60 and over is \$2, or \$4 for those under 60. For information regarding the senior center call 231-582-6682. The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging phone number is 231-237-0103. There is a toll free number if you are out of the calling area: 866-428-5185.

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### The kiss-off

There are events in our lives that serve as milestones. Everyone of a certain age remembers where they were when John F. Kennedy was shot and when the first man walked on the moon. We may recall in minute detail what we wore to our high school prom or the lovesick thrill of watching the Beatles perform on "The Ed Sullivan Show." I remember my very first kiss.

I may not recall the name of the movie that I saw last week, but I will never forget John Ward.

The summer between my seventh and eighth-grade year is now mostly a blur. I'm sure that I rode horses with my best friend, Jan, at her uncle's farm and I know that I spent weeks with my family at our cottage on Lake Huron. But the details are forgotten.

What I do recall is every second of the few minutes that I sat with John on a hillside at dusk, beside the football field in our small town. I can still feel the heart-pounding anticipation and the blazing knot in my stomach when I think of it.

I was wearing a pair of pink and white shorts that I considered stunning in combination with the sleeveless pink top edged in daisy appliques. My hair was in a ponytail that touched the middle of my back. My hands were so damp with sweat that I kept brushing them across the grass and against my bare legs.

We didn't talk much. I didn't have any idea of what to say to a boy. My history until that point was peppered only with annoying incidents in regard to these strange creatures who were seemingly obsessed with noise and dirt and reptiles. In fact, until that summer, John had barely registered as a blip on my radar. But when I saw him that day with his friends, riding their bikes around the old elementary school, he seemed... cute. And he spoke to me.

This in itself was monumental. Boys didn't usually converse with girls unless they were up to something. But somehow I didn't feel threatened, I was only curious and oddly flattered. When he got off his bike and wheeled it along beside me as we walked, I began to feel that

Something Was Happening.

He dropped his bike at the foot of the little hill that ran up toward the block of houses where he lived, and we sat down in the grass. He moved close to me and put his arm around my shoulders (I was right - something was happening), and then he smooched me with all of the passion and conviction of an elderly relative.

It was a peck, really, but the effect could not have been more surprising. I felt like I'd been electrocuted. I leapt to my feet and screamed that it was almost dark and I had to go home. Then I ran the entire six blocks to my house on the winged feet of love.

I've thought about this kiss often during my life. Recently, due to a series of improbable coincidences, I happened to see John again. He is a kind man, tall and quietly droll. And he is married to a beautiful woman. They have a grown daughter and a

very nice life together.

During our conversation, I eventually broached the subject that connected us:

"So, do you remember your first kiss?" I asked coyly, anticipating the mutual recollections that would follow.

"Oh yeah. Noreen Taylor..." John answered with a smile, as a look of reverie passed over his face.

What?

"But Noreen didn't move here until the eighth grade," I protested. "You kissed me on the hill behind your house the summer before she even started going to our school."

"Really?" John seemed unconcerned and unconvinced.

"Yes, really. You were riding bikes with Kurt Miller and a bunch of other guys. They went home and it was getting dark and you kissed me. It was my first kiss. I wouldn't confuse something like that!"

My tone had escalated with a shrill insistence and John shot me a look of vague alarm.

"Well, you might be right," he murmured soothingly. "You probably wouldn't forget something like that..."

Would I?

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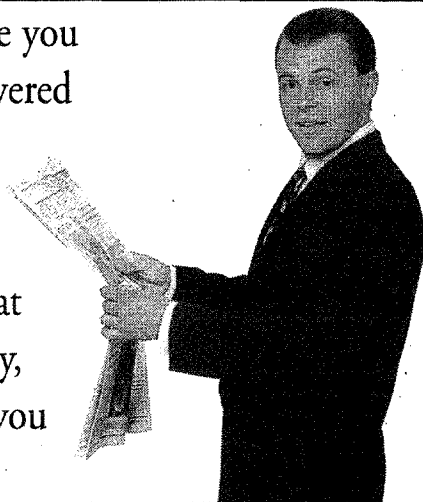
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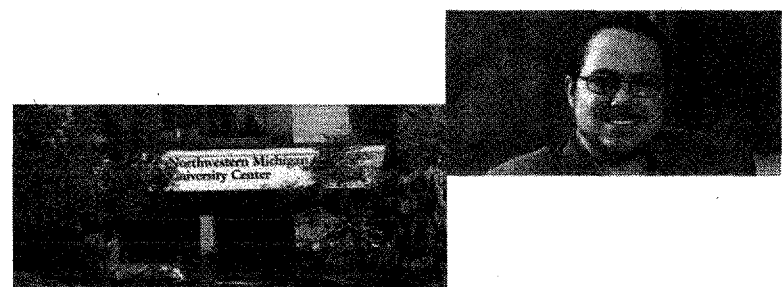
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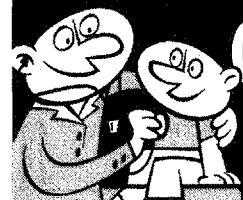
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**EDITORIAL**

**Earth Day is for everyone**

While there are many different opinions to the global warming issues that face our planet, supporters have sprouted up on both sides of the fence about the validity of what some would call a crisis for the earth.

Earth Day was founded back in 1970 to promote environmental citizenship and year round progressive action worldwide. It is celebrated around the world on April 22 with many communities organizing a series of environmental activities.

This group falls on the side that our planet is heading toward a disaster and massive steps have to be done to make sure this catastrophe doesn't happen. Then you have others that feel environmentalism is the demolition of technological/industrial civilization. There are even scientists that dispute the global warming consensus that we are in a planetary crisis.

Let's forget one moment about the issues each group has and take a step back. Whether you're a "tree hugger" or yuppie, Earth Day is for all of us. Simply to get involved on this day is a good way to support your home, our planet, the earth. The purpose of the day is to be more conscious about how you live and in some small way contribute to the planet.

You don't have to take part in a huge project to be a good citizen of the planet. Even if you don't believe global warming, why not turn off that light in the empty rooms, recycle, buy energy efficient products or turn off the computer so it's not running all day.

These are just little things you can do to show that you care about the earth. There are many events you can attend throughout the month and other ways to contribute.

This is not about what you believe or don't believe; simply it is a way to take care of our most precious resource. You will not be labeled if you want to recycle for the first time and even those who don't believe we are in any danger can't object to turning off lights they aren't using.

Simply put, take the time to recognize this day and do little things to contribute to our planet.



**YOUR VOICE**

**Help at home**

To the editor:

I am writing this letter because I believe that there is a misconception that the United States Government is taking care of the homeless and the hungry in this country. Now I do not mean to say that they are doing nothing, but some people that have never dealt with being low income, believe that all is well. I want to let these people know that is not the case. While hundreds of billions of dollars a year are sent overseas, there are people here in the local communities that are homeless and hungry. I see food drives for kids in Africa, India, Tibet and other third world countries. I see an organization whose doctors fly to 71 different countries to provide free life-changing cleft lip and palate surgeries for children there. Why do these doctors not do these surgeries free for our children here in the U.S? These surgeries cost \$15,000 for people who don't have insurance. Please don't get me wrong, I feel terrible for these children. BUT, I also believe that the community should take care of its own children first. If I was one of the lucky people, someone who had more than enough money to support my own family, I would feel obligated to take care of my friends and the local community first. I just don't think that the more privileged here in the area realize that the local food banks are not full, and the local charities are not getting the job done. The State of Michigan provides people very little in food assistance. I know a family of four that gets \$200 a month on their Bridge Card. That is not enough to feed a family when you have one person working, one that is disabled, two children, a car payment that you have to keep to get to work, and rent. I guess what I am asking the local community to do is please take care of your own first. How can you send any money overseas when you have a family right down the street that needs your help? Write your local government, and the President. Let them know that we need to keep our money here. After all of our people are fed and housed, then send it elsewhere.

Christopher Doebler  
Mancelona

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**YOUR VOICE**

**Impact**

To the editor:

For more than 31 years, the northern Michigan community has worked side by side with the WRC to provide supportive services to those in need. Certain individuals have gone above and beyond in their scope of dedication to this work by joining the WRC volunteer team. During National Volunteer Week, April 27-May 3, we take the opportunity to celebrate the important work done by these WRC volunteers.

Over the past year, our diverse circle of volunteers has provided over 3,038 hours of service to the WRC. The volunteer staff support families at the Safe Home, ring up sales at the Gold Mine Resale Shop, serve on the Board of Directors, assist with agency mailings,

answer the 24-hour crisis phone line, style hair at the Safe Home, do facility upkeep and maintenance, and other important tasks. The support given by volunteers directly benefits the hundreds of individuals and families served by the WRC in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, and Otsego counties.

Through the hands-on dedication of our volunteers, the WRC commitment to equality, justice, and the well-being of women in northern Michigan is fulfilled. Please join us in honoring these individuals who have made such a significant social impact on our community.

Jamie Winters  
Safe Home Coordinator  
Petoskey

**Eliminating violence**

To the editor:

The month of April brings thoughts of warmer weather and new beginnings. However, for those of us at the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, Inc., it is also a reminder of a societal problem called sexual assault. April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month - an ideal time for the WRC to further our goal of engaging and encouraging our community to work with us towards eliminating sexual assault and violence.

It is the responsibility of all members of our society to resolve this problem and work together to end sexual assault. Why is sexual assault everyone's problem and not just a women's issue? Because survivors of sexual assault include sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, husbands, wives, fathers, mothers and grandparents. The majority of sexual assault survivors are females, and the majority of perpetrators that choose to commit sexual assault are male. This does not mean all men commit sexual assault. In fact, most males are "well-meaning men" and choose to not commit acts of violence.

Sexual assault unfairly confines and stereotypes men. Statistics show that 80% of women who are victimized know the man that assaulted them. As a result, it becomes difficult to distinguish men who are safe from men who choose to be hurtful. This leads to confusion about men who can be trusted from men who can't, men who will rape from men who won't. The result is a society, where relationships may be approached with fear and mistrust, where intimacy is limited by the constant threat of violence. It is not fair to label all men as dangerous for the wrong choices of other men. Well-meaning men do not deserve this label so it is time to break down these social stigmas and prevent sexual assault by:

- Educating yourself about the root causes of gender violence and inequality.
- Talking with women about how the risk of being sexually assaulted affects their daily lives.
- Helping re-define what healthy masculinity looks like to end dangerous stereotypes.
- Mentoring youth by modeling equality in relationships.
- Challenging your own language and attitudes.
- Talking honestly with other men about your perceptions of this issue.
- Speaking up when you hear others blaming victims.

To eliminate sexual assault from our community, well-meaning men need to move from being bystanders to being allies in this struggle. Whether at work, the grocery store, the gym, a restaurant or walking down the street, there are opportunities every day for men to take a personal stand against sexual assault. Being an ally begins with recognizing that a person or a group is being treated unfairly. In the case of sexual assault, men are needed not only to recognize that women are harmed but also to be part of the solution by working collaboratively with others in the community, including agencies like the WRC, to end sexual assault.

The WRC is a community supported, non-profit agency serving survivors of sexual assault in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties. For more information or support, call the WRC 24-hour crisis and information line at 231-347-0082 or 800-275-1995.

Carrie Sundstrom  
Community Prevention Educator  
Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, Inc.

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Our deadline is noon Friday. We prefer to receive information in the body of an e-mail to: citizen@voyager.net Pictures need to be saved in "JPEG" and attached to an e-mail. 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, call 231-582-6761.



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**HAPPENINGS**

**Band to perform**

The Jordan Valley Community Band will perform Thursday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m., at the Dilworth Inn. The concert will feature selections from musicals of the past 50 years, including "The Sound of Music," "The Music Man," and "The Wizard of Oz." A medley of music from Andrew Lloyd Webber's musicals will include selections from "Cats," "Evita," "Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat," "Jesus Christ Superstar," and "The Phantom of the Opera." The concert is free, but seating is limited. Dinner will be available at the Dilworth before, during and after the concert.

The Community Band will also present this free concert on Friday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m., at the East Jordan High School auditorium.

**Spaghetti dinner**  
The First Presbyterian Church youth group is having a spaghetti dinner

on Saturday, April 26, from 5-7 p.m., in the fellowship hall at 401 S. Park St. The cost is \$6 and all proceeds go towards helping the students travel on a mission trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica, where they are working in an orphanage, assisting in child care and building a preschool building.

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

**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 it 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, please contact the Circle of Strength Office at 231-547-8950 or the Community Health Education Office at 231-547-8906.

**Movies on Main**  
Movies on Main will present "Love in the Time of Cholera," on Monday, April 28, at 7 p.m., in the Boyne District Library's Community Room.

"Love in the Time of Cholera" is the story of a fifty-year love triangle and unrequited love set in the late 19th century and early 20th century. Ad-

mission is free, donations appreciated. Brought to you by the Friends of the Boyne District Library.

**CCHPS to meet**  
The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society will meet on Monday, April 28, at 6:30 p.m., at the Green-sky Hill Indian United Methodist Church, 08484 Greensky Hill Road, Charlevoix, 231-547-2028. The program will begin with a Native American dinner prepared by the women of the Greensky Church. After dinner there will be drumming, music and stories of the Native Americans by the women of the church, followed by history on Peter Greensky and the Odawa Tribe.

The cost for the evening will be \$5 per person and reservations can be made by calling President Carol Goodenough at 231-582-7042. Guests and prospective members are invited to attend this meeting.

The Charlevoix County History Preserva-

tion Society promotes understanding and appreciation of the heritage of the people of Charlevoix County. Anyone interested in preserving the history of Charlevoix County is invited to join.

**Mental illness and suicide presentation**

Thursday, May 1, join former NFL quarterback, Eric Hipple, for an open discussion about mental illness and suicide. This event will take place at 6:30 p.m. at the K of C Hall, Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey. A member of the 1980-1990 Detroit Lions, Eric is now the Outreach Coordinator for the University of Michigan Depression Center. Prior to the presentation, there is a tailgate party from 5 - 6:30 p.m. at the K of C Hall which includes a light meal, prepared and served by the Petoskey High School Hospitality Class, and a chance to meet Eric with photo and autograph opportunities - bring your football to be autographed.

**Red Cross offers Safe Baby class**  
A Safe Baby Presentation Class is scheduled

for Tuesday, May 6, from 10 to 11 a.m., at the American Red Cross building located at 2350 Mitchell Park Drive in Petoskey.

This class is intended for parents, grandparents and friends of the family who have a new baby in the family and wish to learn life-saving skills in case of an emergency. Information will be provided about the type of objects infants choke on and how to prevent the situations from developing. This presentation may also be conducted at a family's home.

Pre-registration is required prior to the date of the class and may be completed by telephoning 231-348-7666 or email to [tomr@arcnlm.org](mailto:tomr@arcnlm.org). We also offer classes in our Bellaire Service Center, please call 231-533-4037 for more information.

**Bike rodeo**

The Boyne City Police Department will be holding a Bike Rodeo on May 10, in Veteran's Park in Boyne City. The rodeo will have a rules of the road presentation, bike safety check, helmet fitting, bike registration,

cones courses and other fun events.

The rodeo is scheduled to start at noon at the Veteran's Park pavilion. Parents are encouraged to participate with their children for an afternoon of bicycle fun and games.

**Volunteers needed**

Do you have a few hours every month to donate to a wonderful cause? If so, The Friends of the Boyne District Library is looking for you. We have several board openings and are always in need of volunteers to help out on our fund-raising events.

The Friends are a great group of people who enjoy spending time with each other and benefit Boyne City's "Crown Jewel," the library. Come and laugh with us at the Fun Fair - our unique Up North Fashion Show, children's street games, bake sale and so much more. It is one of the best evenings of entertainment and we all enjoy bringing the event about every year. It's so worth seeing all the kids' smiling faces.

One of our larger projects has been the mural in the Children's

Room, interactive, colorful and educational. We help to sponsor the Boyne Reads program every year that brings a different author to town, we buy equipment, computers and games to enhance what the library already offers.

So, consider joining us as a board member today - you won't regret it. Contact Cindi Malin at 231-582-0526 for more information or join us May 6 in the Library Community Room at 5:30 p.m. for our annual meeting.

**Adult education program**

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

**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 Natterman will be celebrant for the 10 a.m. Eucharist service at Episcopal Church of the Nativity on Sunday, April 27. All are invited to the coffee hour after the service in the church undercroft (basement).

Reverend Natterman, Jan Arasim and Ginny McCord will represent the congregation at the annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan, which will be held in Traverse City on April 25 and 26.  
Church of the Nativity is located at 209 Main Street, Boyne City. To obtain information about the church, please call 231-582-5045, leaving your name and telephone number. A member of the church will return your phone call.

**Lakeshore**

**Community Church**  
Lakeshore Community Church is located at 624 State St. in Boyne City. It is a charismatic congregation and a "Resurrection Life" Affiliate. Services are Sunday morning at 10 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. Children's church is available for ages 2 through 12. For more information, you can call Pastor Dave Crumbaugh at 231-582-5294.

Lakeshore Community Free Clinic is a ministry of Lakeshore Community Church and is open every Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone who does not have insurance, or is underinsured is welcome to utilize this service. Dr. Richard

Mansfield and Kathy Helsley, along with many volunteers from the community, continue to help make this possible. The clinic is run strictly on donations. If you are interested in donating to the Free Clinic, send your donation to PO Box 933, Boyne City, MI, 49712, or call 231-582-6828 Tuesday through Friday.

**First Presbyterian Church**

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

**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](http://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 26, the Home Plate vans will be leaving at 6 a.m. sharp. On Sunday, April 27, Word and Worship starts at 9 and 10:45 a.m. Kid-Connection 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 29, the Ladies Bible Study will meet at 9:15 a.m. On Wednesday, April 30, the family meal starts at 5:30 p.m., with classes starting at 6:30 p.m. On Thursday, May 1, Men's Fraternity will meet at 6 a.m., with MOPS meet-

ing at 10 a.m. For more information, please contact the church office at 231-535-2288 or visit the website at [www.walloon-church.com](http://www.walloon-church.com).

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

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

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

**First Presbyterian Church**

First Presbyterian Church, 401 South Park Street, Boyne City, welcomes all for worship every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. This Sunday, April 27th, Pastor Jonathan Mays continues the "Living in Love: Life Pre-server" series with a message from Acts 17, 1 Peter, and John 14.

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. Spaghetti dinner fundraiser for Jamaican trip on April 26, from 5 to 7 p.m.

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. Saturday, April 26, at 10 a.m., the church is having a craft day. Lunch is provided, bring your current project or learn a new one.

Monday, April 28, a blood drive will be held at Christ Lutheran Church, across from the football field in Boyne City. This is a good way to help someone in need.

Tuesday, April 29, is the annual lawn party, starting at 6 p.m. Women's Celebration Brunch will be Saturday, May 10, at 10:30 a.m. For reservations call Nan Polleys, 231-582-7010. Fun program, gifts, food. Don't delay - get a seat today.

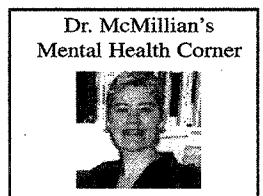
For more information, call the church at 231-582-9301 in Boyne City.

**Community of Christ**

The Community of Christ, 777 Vogel Street in Boyne City, holds Sunday worship and classes at 9:45 a.m., and Worship with the Spoken Word at 10:50 p.m.

Wednesday, Prayer and Share is held at 7 p.m. Vacation Bible School will be June 9 - 13, from 6 - 9 p.m.

All are welcome to worship. Pastor: Lee Ecker. Website: [www.boynecitycofchrist.com](http://www.boynecitycofchrist.com).



**Dr. McMillian's Mental Health Corner**  
**Bipolar Disorders...** Last week I started outlining the various bipolar disorders and respective hallmark features. I began by describing the features of "hypomania". Just to review, bipolar disorders are identified by episodes of mania (manic, mixed, or hypomanic) in addition to a depressive episode and/or milder depressive symptoms. A severe feature of mania is Acute mania, radically different from hypomania even though the mood appears similar. Acute mania is associated with fragmented, psychotic thoughts and perceptions. The thinking is disjointed, distractibility is pervasive, while paranoid and grandiose delusions are commonly present. These individuals are difficult to communicate with because they provide microscopic details in what can be endless conversation. As you can see, bipolar illness is not just the ups and downs in mood there are distinctive cognitive, perceptual, and behavioral differences for increasing stages of mania. Sadly, as each stage intensifies, mania erodes the lives of loved ones. Next week Mixed Mania...  
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- EAST JORDAN GARDEN CLUB FARMER'S MARKET**  
Date: Thursday, May 1st  
9am-1pm - Sportsmen's Park - Project Fresh Accepted
- EBENEZER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SPRING GARAGE SALE**  
Date: Thursday, May 1st  
- @Ebenezer Christian School
- SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON - METHODIST CHURCH**  
Date: Friday, May 2  
- 11:00am-1:00pm
- AMERICAN DOLL TEA**  
Date: Saturday, May 3  
EJHS - 1 p.m. sponsored by JV Library Friends
- THE OPEN DOOR PRESENTS "TRINITY"**  
Date: Saturday, May 3  
with Tom, Judy, & Beth from Alanson - 7:30p.m. - E.J. Senior Center
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# An evening with the Marx Brothers

Set aside the evening of May 1 for some laughter and relaxation at the Charlevoix Cinema. A special viewing of the Marx Brothers' "A Day at the Races" will be hosted by the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation. The film, produced in 1937, is a lighthearted tale of a veterinarian who impersonates a doctor of a sanitarium in danger of bankruptcy. This is the second movie the Marx brothers did with Irving Thalberg. Thalberg died during filming and it is said that the brothers' next films at MGM were never as good as the first two.

A light dinner will be served at the theater followed by the movie and snacks.

The cost for this event is \$35 per person in advance or \$40 at the door. All proceeds for the evening will benefit the CAH Community Health Education Programs.

Jean McDonough is the director of Community Education and is currently conducting the Fit Kids program in all area schools. F.I.T. (Fitness Initiative Targeting) Kids Program is a cardiovascular risk screening program targeting 5th grade students in Charlevoix and Antrim counties. The program consists of education in the areas of cardiovascular risk factors (nutrition, physical activity, and family history), a physical screening for cholesterol,

body mass index, diabetes, and aerobic activity. Post screening education discusses results and encourages healthy lifestyle activities. F.I.T. Kids is an interactive program to raise health awareness in both children and their families, while at the same time providing a fun, educational experience whose benefits will hopefully last a lifetime. This program is just one of the many community based programs that will benefit from your generosity.

The tickets for this event can be purchased by calling the foundation at 231-547 8501. Tickets will be on sale until April 25.

# Wildlife Conservancy presents wetland forums

BATH — The Michigan Wildlife Conservancy, a non-profit organization based in Bath near Lansing, will present a series of wetland conservation forums this spring in Northwest Michigan. The forums will be held at 7 p.m. Dates and locations are:

Tuesday, May 6, at the Kalkaska Memorial Health Center "Stone House," 419 South Coral Street.

Wednesday, May 7, at the Bellaire Senior Center, 308 East Cayuga (M-88).

There is no pre-registration or cost to attend any of the five forums. Financial support for the events will be provided by the Conservancy, the Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation, and the Grand Traverse Chapter of Whitetails Unlimited. Many local partners are also co-sponsoring the forums including: the Grand Traverse Conservation District, the Conservation Resource Alliance, Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy, Leelanau

County Conservation District, Leelanau Conservancy, Benzie County Conservation District, Benzie Fishery Coalition, Kalkaska County Conservation District, Antrim County Conservation District, and the Grass River Natural Area.

Topics covered will include the history of wetland loss and degradation in Michigan, wetlands values and functionality (not all wetlands were created equal), water control in drainage systems, wetland enhancement opportunities during drain construction or clean-outs, wetland conservation within Farm Bill programs, and establishment of special microhabitats in existing or restored wetlands.

Many property owners support long-term wetland conservation, but are unaware of the tools now available to protect valuable marshes and swamps or to put water back in drained basins. These forums will focus on options for voluntary wetland protection, restoration,

and enhancement in a variety of settings. Federal, state and private-sector programs that provide technical assistance and incentives to landowners will be reviewed. Cooperative habitat restorations involving landowners, conservation groups, drain commissioners and other agencies will be illustrated through audio-visual presentations that highlight cost-effective work that can be done on suburban as well as rural lands.

Although the target audiences are private landowners or those who work professionally with them, anyone wishing to obtain a good understanding of the values of wetlands will benefit from these forums. Attendees will have ample opportunity to ask questions.

For more information, contact Dr. Patrick J. Ruzs, Director of Wildlife Programs, Michigan Wildlife Conservancy, P.O. Box 393, Bath, MI 48808; 517-641-7677, fax 517-641-7877, email: wild-life@miwildlife.org

# Panel discussion on autism

CHARLEVOIX — In recognition of "May is Mental Health Month," on Thursday, May 8, North Country Community Mental Health and the Charlevoix Public Library will be showing excerpts from the film "Normal People Scare Me," followed by a panel discussion on autism. The panel will consist of clinicians,

parents and youth with autism. The event will be held at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton Street, at 6 p.m.

The award-winning documentary was co-directed by 17-year-old filmmaker, Taylor Cross, a high school student with autism, and his mom, Keri Bowers, a long-time advocate in the dis-

abilities community. The documentary shares first-person accounts of life and living with autism.

This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about autism and ask the panel questions. Everyone is welcome to attend; however, if there are large groups, please RSVP to 231-838-1258.

# Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council hosts first rain barrel sale



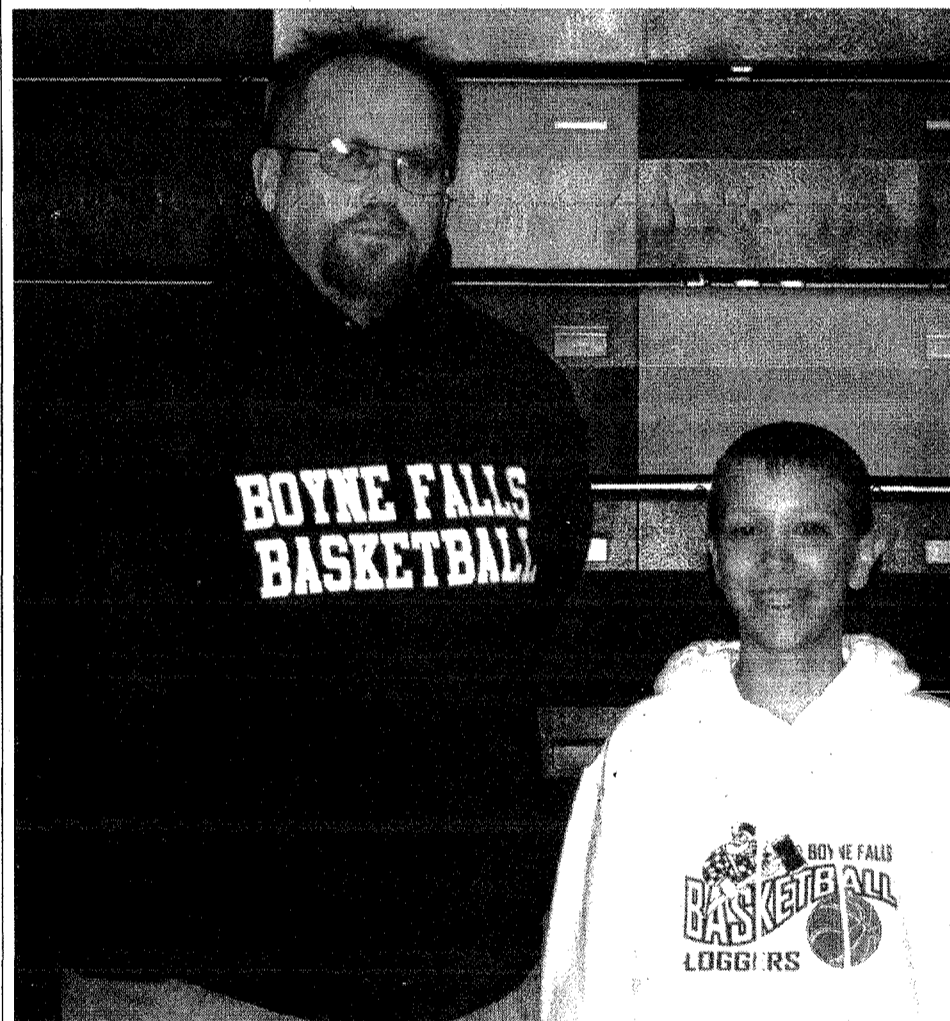
The Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council Water Protection Team (left to right) Valerie Olinik-Damstra, Jennifer Gelb, and Kevin Cronk.

Do you want to conserve water, reduce water pollution, and help reduce storm-water runoff? Then you need a rain barrel. A rain barrel collects and stores rain-water from your rooftop which can be used for a variety of non-potable uses including watering your indoor plants and outdoor landscaping. Using collected rainwater for this purpose also allows the water to infiltrate slower into the ground to replenish ground water rather than flowing quickly as surface runoff into storm drains. Using a rain barrel is a great first step to healthier lakes and streams in Northern Michigan.

Beginning in April, the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council is hosting their first rain barrel sale. The plastic rain barrels are made from imported food grade barrels which were originally brought into this country filled with delicious olives and pickles. The rain barrels are 39" tall with a 23" diameter and hold approximately 60 gallons. All plastic rain barrels are coated with a UV polish to protect the barrel and prevent fading. The rain barrels have a screw-on top with one inch holes, screen mesh to keep out debris, three top overflow male hose connections with caps, a brass spigot and a bottom drain plug. The overflow fittings allow excess water to be diverted into a second barrel (or third, or fourth etc.), or by attaching hoses, excess water can be diverted to remote areas such as a garden or flower beds.

Rain barrels will be available for purchase from the Watershed Council until Friday, May 9, and will be available for pick-up at the Emmet County Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 14 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. For additional information on rain barrels, the rain barrel sale or to order a rain barrel, call 231-347-1181 or visit [www.watershedcouncil.org](http://www.watershedcouncil.org). You can also visit the office at 426 Bay Street in Petoskey to see a sample rain barrel. Specific questions can be directed to Valerie at 231-347-1181 or [valerie@watershedcouncil.org](mailto:valerie@watershedcouncil.org)

# Boyne Falls student recognizes his hero



Kevin Lange (r) with his hero, Mr. Ted Beyer

AMBER SIMON  
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The RARE Foundation sponsors the writing contest "Everyday Heroes." This contest is found in the Detroit Free Press. There are separate categories for grades 3 through 5 and grades 6 through 8. Each month, there are \$100 cash awards in each category, as well as one \$250 cash award for the best entry overall in each category at the end of the school year.

The award for the month of March for the grades 6 through 8 category went to Kevin Lange. Kevin is a sixth-grader and he wrote a heartfelt hero story about a Boyne Falls high school teacher, Ted Beyer. Mr. Beyer not only teaches high school math and P.E., but he also coaches the elementary and sixth grade basketball teams. Kevin said, "An everyday hero to me is someone that goes out of their way to make the world a better place, and sets good examples for others. Mr. Beyer is always at school for some activity to make our school better." Kevin described in his essay that Mr. Beyer is a person who goes above and beyond what is required of them in their daily life.

The RARE Foundation's mission is to inspire Michigan youth to see possibilities and to make the connection to fulfilling futures and meaningful lives through real-world examples of Everyday Heroes. The winner's names are posted on the RARE Foundation's website at [www.rarefoundation.org](http://www.rarefoundation.org).

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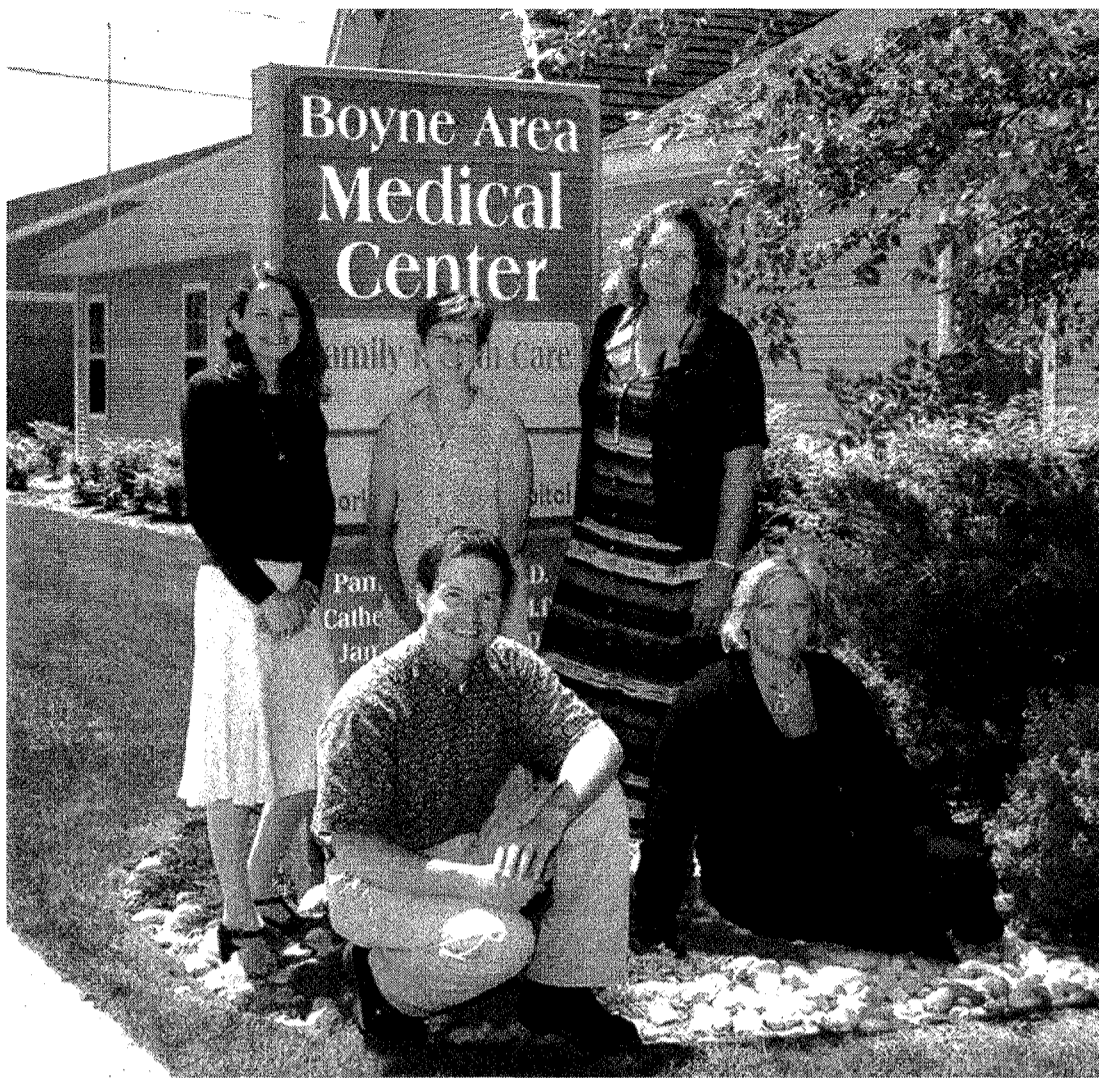
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Doctors pose in front of the Boyne Area Medical Center after announcing the expanded hours at the facility.

## Boyne Area Medical Center expands hours

With the addition of Saturday and evening hours, Boyne Area Medical Center is making it easier than ever for patients to make appointments at convenient times.

The five-physician practice will now be open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; on Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.

"So many of our patients work or attend school, so these expanded hours will offer greater flexibility in scheduling appointments," explains Patty Fitzgerald, Office Manager. "At the same time, it gives us more opportunity to see patients right away when they're sick or need immediate attention."

Family physicians who make up the Boyne

Area practice are Michael J. Harmeling, MD; Pamela R. Knysz, MD; Amy L. Mitchell, MD; Andrea L. Wendling, MD; and Catherine A. Wonski, MD. All see patients of every age for comprehensive medical care, with an emphasis on wellness and prevention. The five physicians are currently accepting new patients. In addition, two OB/Gyn specialists from Charlevoix Women's Health Care - James Jeakle, MD, and Mary Ivey, MD - see patients at the Boyne Center on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Boyne Area Medical Center is an affiliate of Charlevoix Area Hospital. It is located at 223 Park Street in Boyne City. For more information, or to make an appointment, call 231-582-5314.

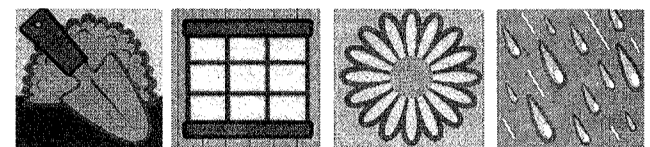
## Training session



Firemen used four-wheel and tracked vehicles to transport volunteer "victims" from the Boyne Falls School forest during class one and two wilderness rescue training on Boyne Falls school property on Monday night. The training session was attended by departments from Alba, Springvale Township, Boyne Valley Township, Charlevoix Township, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Melrose Township and Hudson Township, as well as NCMC nursing students.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

## Home and Garden



### Natural Pesticides And Repellents

By Tresa Erickson

No matter how good of a green thumb a gardener may have, pests can be a problem. For some, the best solution to eliminate pests is to use chemical pesticides. When used properly, these products may do the trick but could harm beneficial insects, and when used improperly, they may lead to water pollution. To avoid the risks of chemical pesticides, gardeners may want to try more natural alternatives to pest control.

There are several natural alternatives to chemical pesticides. These include non-detergent insecticidal soaps, garlic, hot pepper sprays and a mixture of one teaspoon of liquid soap to one gallon of water. Even used dishwater or a forceful stream of water can be used to dislodge some insects.

Along with making their own natural pesticides, gardeners can add plants to their lawns and gardens that have their own chemical defense systems that will repel certain insects. Here is a brief list of plants and the insects they repel:

- Anise-aphids
- Borage-tomato hornworms
- Chives-aphids and spider mites

- Cloves-spider mites
- Common oleander-codling moths
- Coriander-aphids and Colorado potato bugs
- French marigolds-root knot nematodes
- Garlic-aphids, flea beetles, Japanese beetles, Mexican bean beetles and spider mites
- Geraniums-Japanese beetles and leafhoppers
- Green beans-Colorado potato bugs
- Hyssop-imported cabbage worms
- Larkspur-Japanese beetles
- Marigolds-Mexican bean beetles, squash bugs, thrips, tomato hornworms and whiteflies
- Mint-ants, aphids, flea beetles and imported cabbage worms
- Nasturtium-Colorado potato bugs, squash bugs and whiteflies
- Onions-bean leaf beetles, flea beetles, Mexican bean beetles, mice and spider mites
- Pennyroyal-ants
- Petunias-leafhoppers and Mexican bean beetles
- Potatoes-bean leaf beetles and Mexican bean beetles
- Prostrate rosemary-slugs
- Radishes-cucumber beetles, Mexican bean beetles, squash bugs and stinkbugs
- Rosemary-imported cabbage worms
- Rue-Japanese beetles
- Sage-imported cabbage worms and tomato hornworms
- Tansy-ants, cucumber beetles, Japanese beetles and squash bugs
- Turnips-bean leaf beetles
- Wormwood-slugs

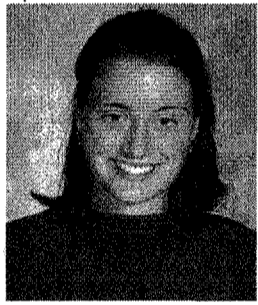
These are just some of the plants gardeners may want to try in place of chemical pesticides. The more natural the means of pest control, the safer a lawn and garden will be.

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



**East Jordan High School**  
**NAME:** Maribeth Poindexter  
**PARENTS:** Jack Poindexter and Julia Higby  
**GRADE:** 10th  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Soccer, basketball, volleyball, National Honor Society, and BPA  
**FAVORITE CLASS(ES):** BMT II  
**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend college and major in criminology  
**STAFF COMMENTS:** "Maribeth has an excitement for

learning and that gives energy to a classroom and makes her a pleasure to teach." Mr. Essenberg  
 "Maribeth is highly motivated to turn in quality work. She is the type of student who keeps you on your toes, both with her knowledge and sense of humor. I enjoy knowing her." Mrs. Standerfer  
 "Maribeth is a student who is always an active participant in our class discussions. She is willing to truly think about the topics up for discussion, and I certainly welcome that. Maribeth also has a sense of humor that I can appreciate." Mrs. McPherson  
 "I have Maribeth in my honors chemistry class. Maribeth is a very talented student who is always willing to help others out." Mrs. Moeck



**Boyne City High School**  
**NAME:** Melissa Seelye  
**PARENTS:** Marc and Cindy Seelye  
**GRADE:** 12th  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Cross Country, track, student council, Michigan Youth in Government, Quiz Bowl, and National Honor Society  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Traveling, camping, running, reading, shopping, and yoga  
**FUTURE PLANS:** I will be attending Northern Michigan

University in the fall, majoring in English, graduate bound, and hope to pursue a career in writing.  
**STAFF COMMENTS:** "Melissa has taken on the editing of our first Boyne River Anthology with enthusiasm and dedication. This journal of BCHS students' written and visual art has been a big project, and Melissa's expertise and willingness to take this project on has been invaluable. Thanks Melissa." Cindi Place, Media Center Director."

### WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes  
 Pharmacist

### Probiotics - Good Bacteria

Antibiotics can kill off the "good" bacteria in the intestines. Upsetting this balance can result in loose stools or mild diarrhea. It may also promote growth of certain bacteria, that can cause severe watery or bloody diarrhea. In a study, half the participants drank a probiotic drink before and for a week after their course of antibiotics. The other group drank milkshakes containing no probiotics. Only 12% of the probiotic group developed diarrhea compared to 34% percent of the milkshake group. And no one in the first group had the severe diarrhea bacteria while 17% of the milkshake group did. Ask your doctor or pharmacist about probiotics.

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### STUDENT NEWS

**Honors Day**  
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 In sessions spanning four hours, students perform in music, theatre and dance productions, give oral presentations of scholarly research, and lead poster discussions. Those students not presenting are encouraged to attend as many presentations as possible both to support their fellow students and to learn from them.

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# Loggers play at Wuerfel

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
SPORTS WRITER

TRAVERSE CITY — The Boyne Falls boys varsity baseball team was offered a unique opportunity to play in a stadium setting when the Loggers played host to Manton at Wuerfel Park in Traverse City on Tuesday, April 15.

Boyne Falls coach Chris Fiel was happy to see his Loggers enjoy the experience, and Fiel would jump at the chance if it comes around in future years.

"I got to meet the Wuerfels and thanked them for the opportunity to play there, and hopefully we can do this again," said Fiel.

Unfortunately Manton put a damper on the excitement when the Rangers took both ends of the twin bill, defeating Boyne Falls 4-3 in the first game and then capturing the second game 9-2.

The doubleheader was the first outing of the season for the Loggers after weather cancelled the scheduled opener against Gaylord St. Mary on Wednesday, April 9.

Despite the losses, Boyne Falls coach Chris Fiel was encouraged by his team's play, saying, "Overall I was very happy with our efforts, being our first games of the year. We looked very solid defensively and from what I have seen so far I believe our bats will come alive pretty soon."

Anthony Carpenter pitched the first game, and he took the loss allowing four runs on three

hits. Carpenter struck out four batters and did not give up a base on balls.

At the plate, Reggie Fiel and Jared Mathers led the Loggers with two hits each, while Chad Deming and Carpenter chipped in with one single each.

Manton opened the scoring with a pair of runs in the first, while Boyne Falls countered with two in the fourth and one in the fifth. The Bulldogs secured the win with two runs in the sixth.

Manton took the second game pushing across four runs in the first inning and then adding two in the third, one in the fifth and two in the sixth. Boyne Falls tallied two runs in the bottom of the fifth inning.

Mathers started the second game for Boyne Falls, but he was forced from the game when he was hit by a line drive to the shoulder from the third hitter in the game. Mathers allowed two runs on three hits with one strike out and one walk.

David Gross came in to finish the game in his pitching debut. Gross gave up five hits, struck out two and walked two in five innings of work.

At the plate the Loggers were led by Mathers (double, single), Deming (single), Fiel (single), Josh Puroll (single) and Gross (single).

**Boyne Falls 9 19**  
**Atlanta 0 5**

Boyne Falls evened its record at 2-2 with a pair of road wins over the Atlanta Huskies of the North Star League on Thursday, Apr. 17.

The Loggers downed the Huskies 9-0 in the first game and followed that with a 19-5 win in the nightcap.

Patrick Hood belted his first career home run to highlight a six run Boyne Falls rally in the top of the fourth inning. The Loggers had seven hits in the frame, including four doubles off the bats of Deming, Mathers, Ryan Matelski and Justin Grubaugh.

Mathers pitched a two hitter to earn the victory, while fanning 11 batters and walking just one in six innings. Mathers also had three hits, including a double, and drove in two runs.

Hood added two RBIs, Deming chipped in with a triple and a double, Matelski had a single and a double and Grubaugh chipped in with one double. Justin Aytes, Carpenter and Gross contributed with one single each.

In the second game, Carpenter pitched two innings and got the win, while Mathers came on to finish the final two innings. Carpenter struck out four, while surrendering two hits and four walks. Mathers struck out two and gave up three hits.

Deming led the hitters with two doubles and a single, Mathers added two singles and three RBIs and Hood had two singles and four RBIs. Gross doubled and drove in three, while Fiel, Carpenter, Matelski and Grubaugh all singled.

Boyne Falls will host Vanderbilt on Thursday, Apr. 24, and host the Harbor Springs junior varsity on Friday, Apr. 25.

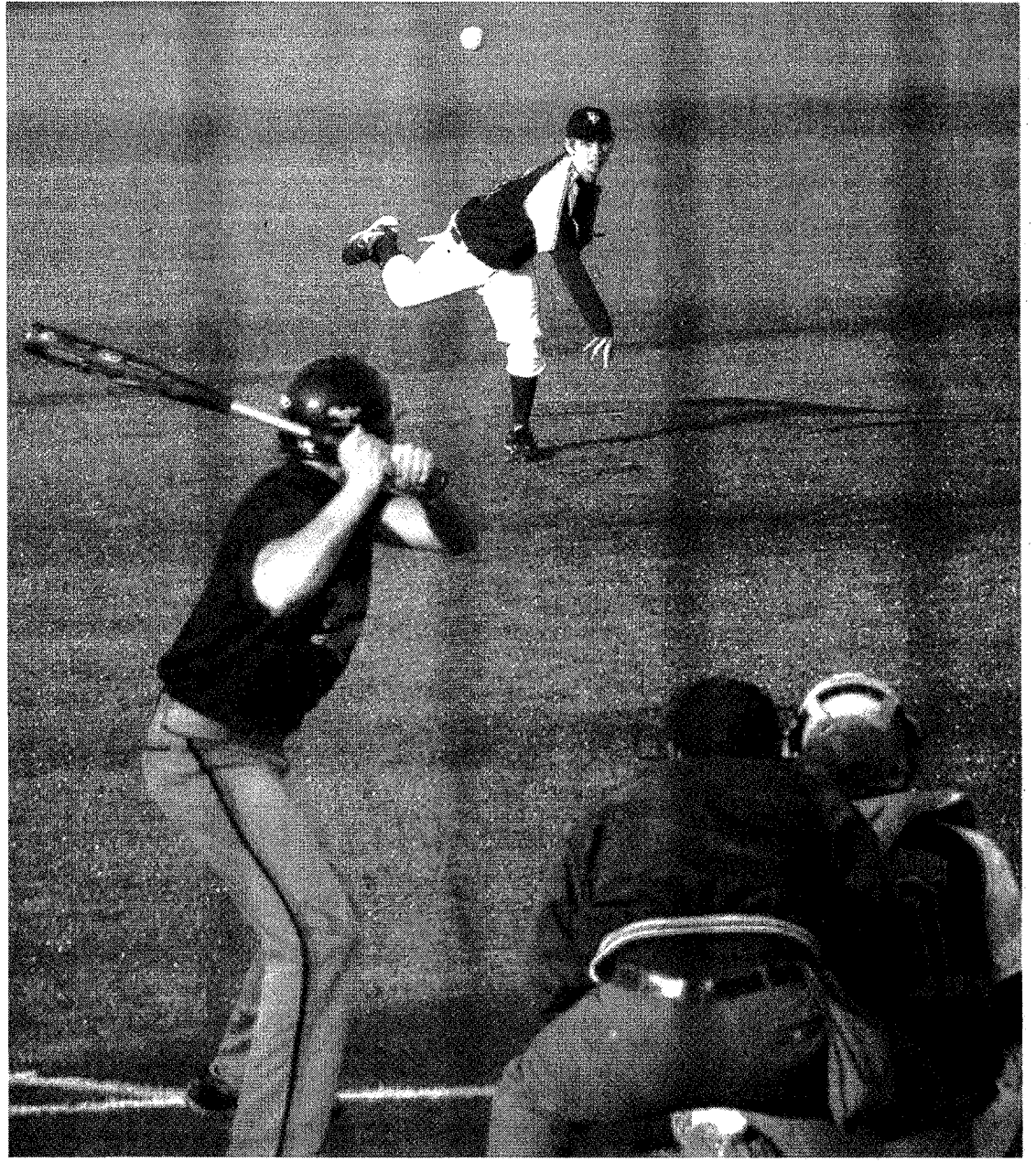


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Boyne Falls' David Gross throws a strike vs. Manton in their game at Wuerfel Park in Traverse City.

# EJ soccer wins LMC opener

By CHIP CORWIN  
SPORTS EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — The Red Devils opened up their LMC schedule with a 2-0 win over

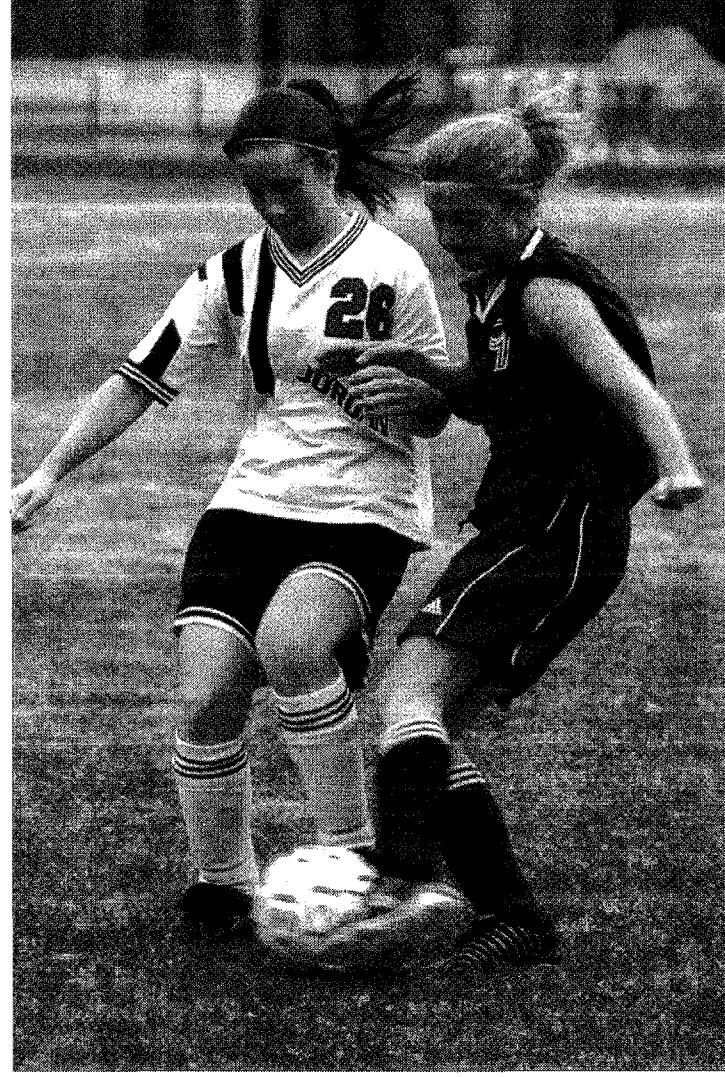


Photo by Vic Ruggles  
East Jordan's April Wakeham (26) battles for control of the ball in the game versus Grayling on Thursday, April 17.

Grayling last Thursday evening. Katherine Rowley scored East Jordan's first goal at the three minute mark of the first half when she headed in a rebound of her own shot.

"It was all Katherine's effort and follow through," Coach Peter Elliott said.

The score stood at 1-0 until a minute left in the game when Paige Fuller found Whitney Kraemer in front of the net. Kraemer knocked the ball in to give the Red Devils an insurance goal.

They wouldn't need it, however, as Maribeth Poindexter picked up the shutout in goal, making 18 saves.

According to Elliott, many players contributed to the win.

"Trista Karlskin played a tremendous game, winning the battle in the midfield and turning the ball forward for the attack," he said.

"Rachel Mumich also did a great job in the fullback line controlling her area very well ... Each line, fullback, midfield, and forward, all had successes tonight and showed growth and gained confidence."

The win comes on the heels of a 8-0 loss to Glen Lake two days earlier, a game in which the Red Devils fielded a depleted team.

"This game was a tough game for us as we came in missing two starters and lost four to injury," Elliott said. "Hopefully, we will be healthy for the rematch because we all felt we could have done much better and were disappointed by the game. I was very pleased with the effort the ladies put out, never giving up, but giving their all and adjusting for the injured players."

Poindexter made 32 saves in goal for East Jordan. Kraemer led the team in steals, intercepts and shots on goal.

# Peters throws no-no, Devils top Vikes

By CHIP CORWIN  
SPORTS EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — The East Jordan softball team picked up their first two wins of the season last Friday behind a sensational pitching performance from Shaina Peters. The sophomore gave up only one hit over two games and struck out a total of 18 to lead the Red Devils over Grayling 6-1

and 15-0 in a doubleheader.

"It felt great to get a couple wins today," East Jordan head coach Meg Kitson said. "The girls looked sharp and played good defense. Offensively, we were strong."

Seven different Red Devils had hits in the first game, led by Clancey Garland with a triple and Andrea Chew with a double.

In the second game, East Jordan

recorded the victory. Peters gave up no hits and walked only one batter.

Cassy Crick led the Red Devil offense, hitting two triples and one single. Peters also had a triple and a single, and Randi McFall recorded two base hits. The Red Devils had 12 hits on the game.

## EJ drops twinbill to St. Francis.

The St. Francis Gladiators welcomed East Jordan to their home turf last Tuesday and picked up two victories over the Red Devils.

St. Francis won the first game 6-2 in four innings.

East Jordan tied the score 2-2 in the top of the third, but the Glads responded by scoring three runs in the bottom half of the inning. Shaina Peters took the loss for East Jordan, striking out four, walking one, and giving up four hits.

The Red Devils tallied five hits off St. Francis' Amy Brunner. Alex Snowden had two singles, Andi Chew and Peters each added a base hit, and Clancey Garland had a double.

"This was an ok game," East Jordan head coach Meg Kitson said. "We still need to be more aggressive at the plate and believe in our skills."

The Gladiators rocked the Red Devils in the second game, scoring 12 runs in the first inning en route to an 18-3 victory over three innings.

"This game was surreal," Kitson said. "Nothing went our way. It was bizarre."

"Hopefully, we can grow from this experience. The only way to go is up from here."

East Jordan hosted Elk Rapids last night and welcomes Inland Lakes into town on Friday.



Photo by Vic Ruggles  
East Jordan's Cassy Crick slides safely across home plate in a home game on Friday against Grayling.

# Rambler baseball splits with Elks

By GREG GIELCZYK  
SPORTS WRITER

ELK RAPIDS — Boyne City baseball coach Chris Weston knew the Ramblers had their work cut out in the first week of the season.

That didn't make the results any easier to swallow, however.

Fortunately, the Ramblers salvaged one game out of the six they played when they knocked off a good Elk Rapids squad 4-2 in the first game of last Friday's doubleheader.

Otherwise, it was a pretty tough week.

Boyne City had 8 hits in the first-game win over Elk Rapids, but

only had a total of 12 in the other five games combined.

Robby Jensen, a three-sport athlete, not only pitched the first game but had two base hits as well in leading the Ramblers to victory.

"We played three really good clubs right in a row," Weston said.

It started with a non-conference doubleheader against Harbor Light last Tuesday, the Ramblers' first day outside on the field.

Every practice until then had been confined to the school's gymnasium because of the weather.

The Ramblers dropped the first game, 3-1, in a game Weston felt they could just as easily have won.

Because it was their first outing

of the season, and first time outside, Weston held his pitchers to three innings apiece.

"For the most part, they threw real well," Weston said. "That said, two of them had never thrown at the varsity level."

"Against a club like Harbor Light, basically you put them out there to see how they're going to react. The young freshman couldn't find the plate."

Harbor Light benefited from the Ramblers' control problems in the nightcap to take a 6-3 win.

Boyne City turned right around to open the Lake Michigan Conference season against Grayling.

Jared Forbes got the start and

gave up just two hits through six innings with the Ramblers up against the Vikings' number one pitcher.

Forbes left with the score tied 1-1 after six innings. Grayling scored an unearned run in extra innings to win, 2-1.

The Ramblers had a 6-3 lead in the fifth inning, but ended up losing the game 11-6 as their freshman pitcher again experienced trouble finding the strike zone.

"We were able to put pressure on Elk Rapids right from the start in the first game," Weston said.

But, the Ramblers stranded four base runners.

Pitching and defense have been solid early, and that's where Wes-

ton felt the Ramblers' strengths lay.

Nick Young also had two hits in the first game against the Elks, while Trevor Kruzel had a bases-clearing double. It was Kruzel's first hit of the season.

Elk Rapids won the nightcap, 7-0.

"From just looking at the first week ... we're as good as anybody," Weston said. "We're competitive."

"The kids just have to realize it. I don't know how much better you can pitch. We pitched three gems."

"So, now we have to work on a couple of things. But, with that said, we're going to have our rota-

tion set.

"Everybody is going to have to face Robby and Jared. We'll bring the other two along. I don't expect to split too many more (conference) games. The non-conference games, we'll work on things."

Weston has his lineup set now, and is pleased with the progress of the younger players.

"Offensively, we're going to struggle at times because we're young," Weston said. "The seniors that I have just aren't good hitters."

"In high school, there are other ways to score runs. We're going to get there. There are just things we have to work out."



# Logger softball gets first win

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
SPORTS WRITER

ATLANTA — The Boyne Falls girls varsity softball team pushed across 12 runs in the top of the fourth inning to take a 15-6 lead over Atlanta and then withstood an eight-run rally by Atlanta in the sixth inning to post a 16-15 second game victory on Thursday, Apr. 17.

The win was the first for the Loggers after starting the season with three losses. Atlanta won the opening game 9-1. Kaitlin Deming (eight hits, three strike outs, one walk) pitched all six innings and was credited with the win. Atlanta held a 6-3 lead going into the top of the fourth. "I was really pleased

with the way the girls responded being down three runs. You can start to see all the little things that we need to do to be a better team. I'm pretty satisfied with our first four games," said Boyne Falls coach Al Gasco. Terra Wasylewski led the Boyne Falls hitters with two triples, while Deming chipped in with two singles. Rebecca

Featherly, Katie Fraser, Rianne Coale, Kassie McClellan and Sharmie Wheaton all contributed one single each. Atlanta scored single runs in the first, fourth and fifth innings as well as two in the second and four in the third to dominate the opening game. Boyne Falls scored its lone run in the second. "We just didn't hit the

ball in the first game," said Gasco. Roslyn Fiel pitched one and one third innings for Boyne Falls and surrendered six runs. Deming tossed three and two thirds innings and gave up three runs. McClellan singled to get the only Logger safety.

The Manton Rangers exploded for 39 runs in the first game and scored 11 runs in the nightcap to sweep Boyne Falls at home 39-0, 11-4 on Monday, Apr. 14. Manton pitching did not allow a hit in the three inning opener, while the Ranger bats knocked in 11 in the first, 16 in the second and 12 in the third.

In the second game, Manton scored five in the first, three in the fourth and three in the fifth, while Boyne Falls scored its four runs in the third frame. "It was a typical opening game. We started to show what we could do in the second game. It was good to see them rebound well," said Gasco. Deming (double),

Coale (double), McClellan (single) and Fraser (single) accounted for the four Boyne Falls hits. Deming went the distance and took the loss. She gave up nine hits, struck out five and walked four. Boyne Falls will host Vanderbilt on Thursday, Apr. 24, and travel to Alba on Monday, Apr. 28.

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## Robinson, Pool lead Rambler boys performances last week

By GREG GIELCZYK  
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Steven Robinson had a fourth place, Ethen Mapes recored a fifth place finish and Drew Noehl tied for sixth for the Boyne City boys track team at last Wednesday's invitational.

Those were the extent of the highlights for the Ramblers, who scored 11.5 points for seventh place overall.

Cheboygan was the meet champion, tallying 167 points. Charlevoix finished second with 138 while Harbor Springs was third with 76.5.

Mapes took fifth place in the pole vault at 10 feet 6 inches.

Noehl's individual sixth place came in the high jump, where he tied with Curtis Schlehuber at 5 feet 2 inches.

Robinson was fourth in the 100-meter dash in 12.92 seconds. Robinson also had a sixth in

the shot put with a throw of 39 feet 2 inches.

Pool finished ninth in the 200 meters with a time of 26.25 seconds, while TJ Wandrie came in 17th with a time of 27.62 seconds while Zach Crinnion was 23rd in 30.24 seconds.

The Ramblers competed in a non-scoring meet at East Jordan last Tuesday, and Pool had the best finish with a second place in the 400-meter dash with a time of 55.16 seconds.

Noehl was fifth in the discus at 111 feet 9 inches, while Jose Hernandez finished 23rd at 83 feet 3 inches.

Wandrie was fifth in the high jump at 5 feet 4 inches, while Noehl finished ninth at 5 feet 2 inches.

Mapes took a seventh in the pole vault at 10 feet, with Jesse Place also throwing the discus 10 feet for eighth.

Hague took an eighth place in the 300-meter

intermediate hurdles with a time of 49.51 seconds, while Ryan Spence finished ninth in 50.14 seconds and Josh McGeorge was 13th in 55.05 seconds.

Spence had a fifth in the long jump at 17 feet 11.75 inches, McGeorge was ninth at 16 feet, Brendan Baic took 11th at 15 feet 5.5 seconds and Paul Solomon was 12th at 14 feet 10.75 inches.

William Stokes was 12th in the 800-meter run with a time of 2 minutes 40.60 seconds, Jack Hufford finished 13th in 2:48.60 and Solomon was 14th in 2:53.48.

Spence was 16th in the 200 meters with a time of 26.08 seconds, followed by Wandrie in 26th with a time 27.33 seconds.

Robinson finished 10th in the shot put at 36 feet 10 inches, and was 12th in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.43 seconds.

## Skrocki, Thomas double winners at Boyne

By CHIP CORWIN  
SPORTS EDITOR

BOYNE CITY — East Jordan's Ashley Skrocki and Meghan Thomas each won two events at last Wednesday's Boyne Invitational, marked by fierce winds in addition to the stiff competition.

Skrocki picked up her wins in the 100 meter high hurdles and 300 meter low hurdles. She won the first event by nearly a second and a half in 16.7 seconds. She won the 300 hurdles by 2.5 seconds 50.90.

Thomas triumphed in the 800 and 1600 meter runs. She smoked the field in both events, winning the 800 by over 10 seconds in 2:35.3 and the 1600 by 13.7 seconds in 5:52.2.

On the boys side, Marshall Page scored East Jordan's only points, winning the discus by over nine feet with a throw of 115 feet

1.5 inches. Overall, the girls finished sixth of nine with 52 points, and the boys finished eighth of nine with 10 points.

On Monday, April 14, East Jordan hosted the first LMC Jamboree. The non-scoring meet featured all LMC teams plus Ellsworth.

"This was a fun type of meet today and a chance to do a lot of experimenting," East Jordan head coach Dennis Snarey said after the meet. "We had a lot of fine performances, but we're way out of shape yet."

In the girls meet, Thomas finished second place two times to Elk Rapids' Amanda Hammer. In the 1600, Thomas was the runner-up with a time of 5:38.1, and in the 800 her 2:30.5 was also good for second place.

"I did better than I thought I was going to," Thomas said of her

day. "I was really nervous going in."

Thomas's times were just a shade off her personal bests.

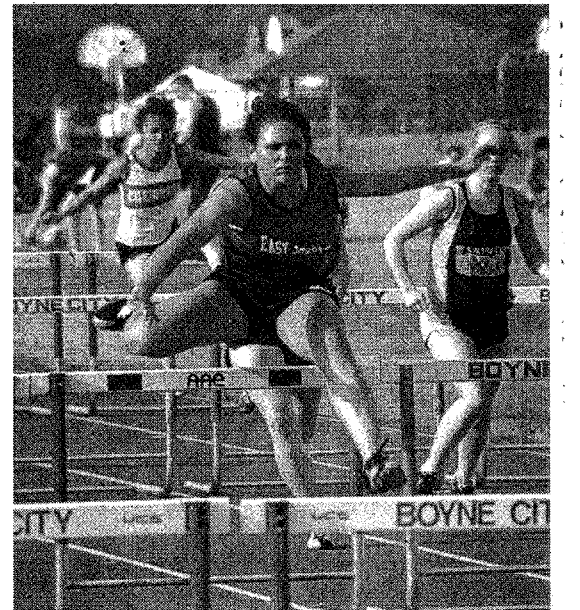
Skrocki also had a second place in the 300 low hurdles with a time of 50.6.

Sarah Kupovits placed well in three events for East Jordan. The senior was third in the 200 (31 seconds flat), fifth in the 100 (14.2) and sixth in the shot put with her toss of 24 feet 8 inches.

Alicia Oliver picked up a third place in the pole vault with a jump of seven feet.

Tori Carr was third in the discus and fifth in the shot put with throws of 66 feet 6 inches and 27 feet 1 inch, respectively. Right behind her in the discus was Renee Evans, who placed fourth with a throw of 65 feet 2 inches.

Kaitlin Keane finished fifth in the 400 with



Ashley Skrocki clears a hurdle on her way to winning the 100 meter high hurdles at the Boyne Invitational on Wednesday.

a time of 1:08.7.

Marshall Page led the boys team. He was third in the discus with a throw of 113 feet, and he placed sixth in the shot put with a throw of 39 feet 3 inches. The

400 meter relay team placed third in 48.6 seconds.

"We have a small number of boys, but I'm very pleased with how they ran," Snarey said.



Boyne's Natasha Bell (left) battles a strong head wind to take the 100 meter dash title at the Boyne Invitational.

## Three juniors pace Ramblers at Boyne City Invitational

By GREG GIELCZYK  
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Three juniors combined for 50 of the Boyne City girls track team's 74 points at the Ramblers' invitational last Wednesday.

Natasha Bell, Kristina LaVake and Laura Lounsbury shined as the Ramblers battled the extremely windy conditions as well as the competition.

Coach Andy Place was naturally pleased with their efforts, but pointed out that the Ramblers got some hefty contributions from other members of the team as well.

"Everyone contributed by running their best," Place said. "We feel good

about finishing within three points of Charlevoix and Harbor Springs."

Harbor Springs finished second behind meet champion Cheboygan (113) with 77 points, while Charlevoix was third with 76.5.

Bell was a triple winner for the Ramblers, taking first place medals in the 100 (13.51 seconds) and 200 (27.73 seconds) meter dashes as well as the long jump (15 feet 7.75 inches).

LaVake threw her personal best 33 feet 1 inch to finished second in the shot put, and was third in the 100 meters (14.63 seconds).

Also throwing a personal best 30 feet in the

shot put, Lounsbury was fifth behind her teammate LaVake.

Throwing the discus for the first time, Lounsbury uncorked a heave of 74 feet 8 inches for a fourth place.

Lacey VanAlstine contributed a second place in the shot put with a throw of 99 feet 8 inches. Erin Haley took a fourth place in the 1600-meter run with a time of 6 minutes 23.5 seconds.

"Stragetically, she ran a very good race in the swirling wind," Place said.

The Ramblers also received points from Sarah Archer with a fifth place in the 300-meter low hurdles.

"She oozes potential," Place said. "Amanda

Spence looked good in the 200 meters, Sam McLeod ran the high hurdles for the first time and cleared 4 feet 3 inches in the high jump.

"We had a lot of girls in a lot of events."

Boyne City started the season by competing in a non-scoring meet at East Jordan, in a field of eight teams.

Bell won the 100 and 200 meters and the long jump (14 feet 3.75 inches) and anchored the Ramblers' third place 800-meter relay team.

"Her 12.83 seconds in the 100 meters is faster than the state qualifying time," Place said.

LaVake won the shot put in a personal best 30 feet 8 inches, finished

third in the 100 meters and was third on the 800 relay.

Caitlyn Wonski took a second place in the pole vault (8 feet 6 inches) and was on the 800 relay team that finished third.

Lounsbury had a fourth place in the shot put. Archer had a personal best 13 feet 7.5 inches in the long jump to place fifth, and she ran both hurdles races and the 800 relay.

"Several girls ran three or four events," Place said. "This was a good test to see how our conditioning is coming along."

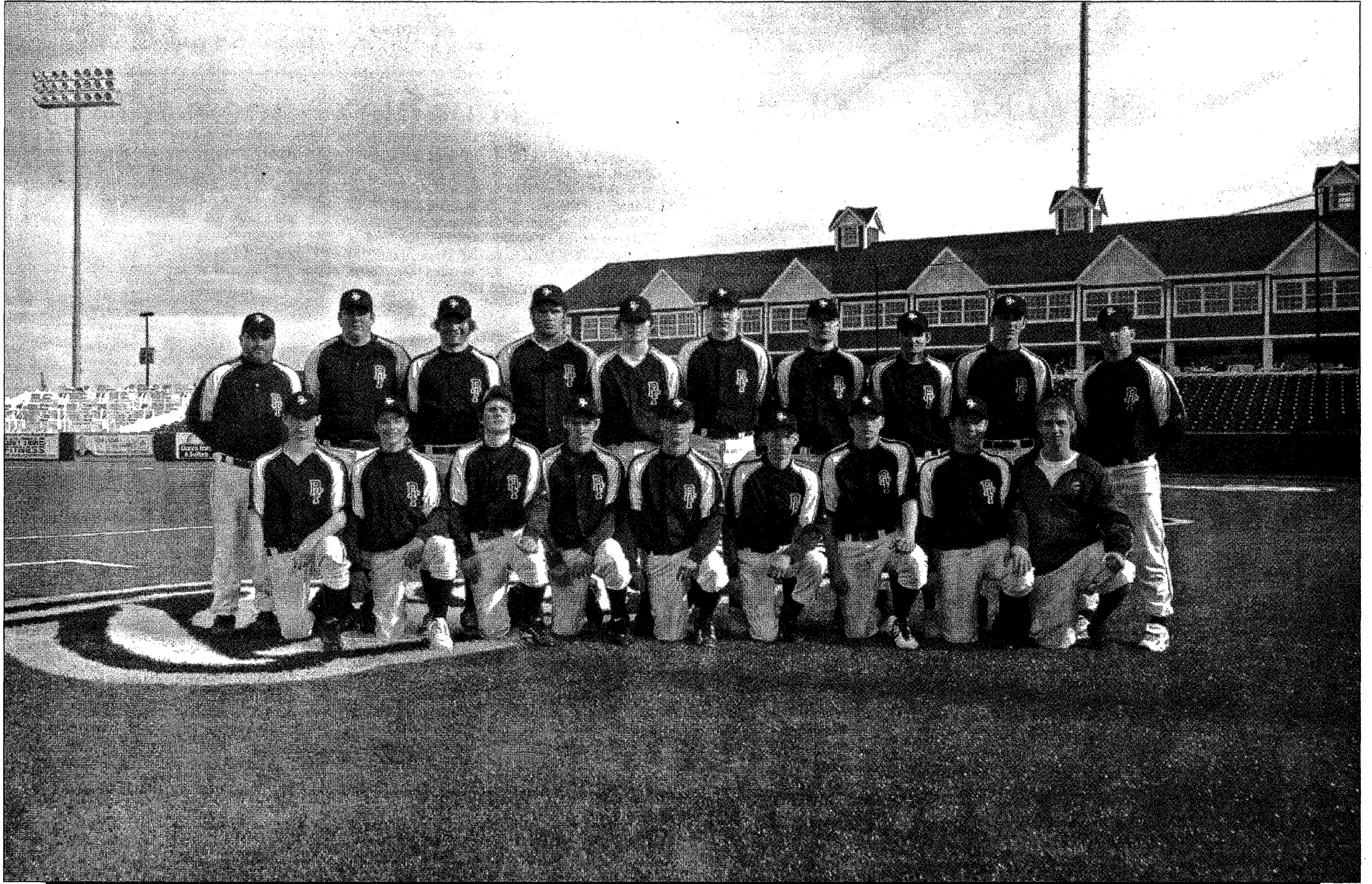
"I am pleased with the contribution from our freshmen and newcomers. It was a good learning experience for them."

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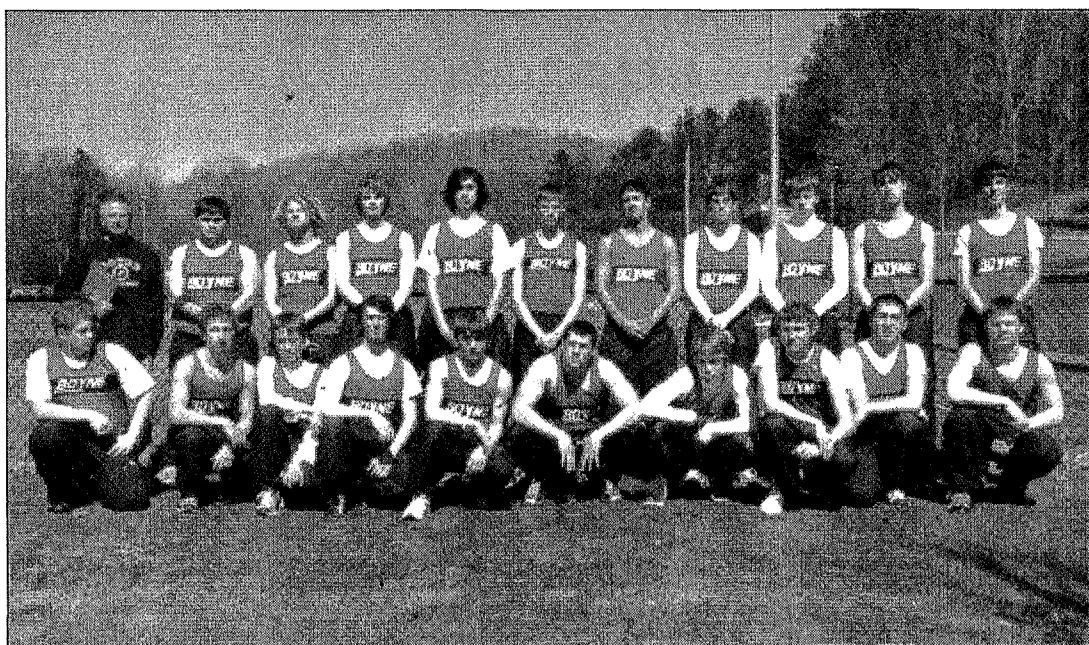
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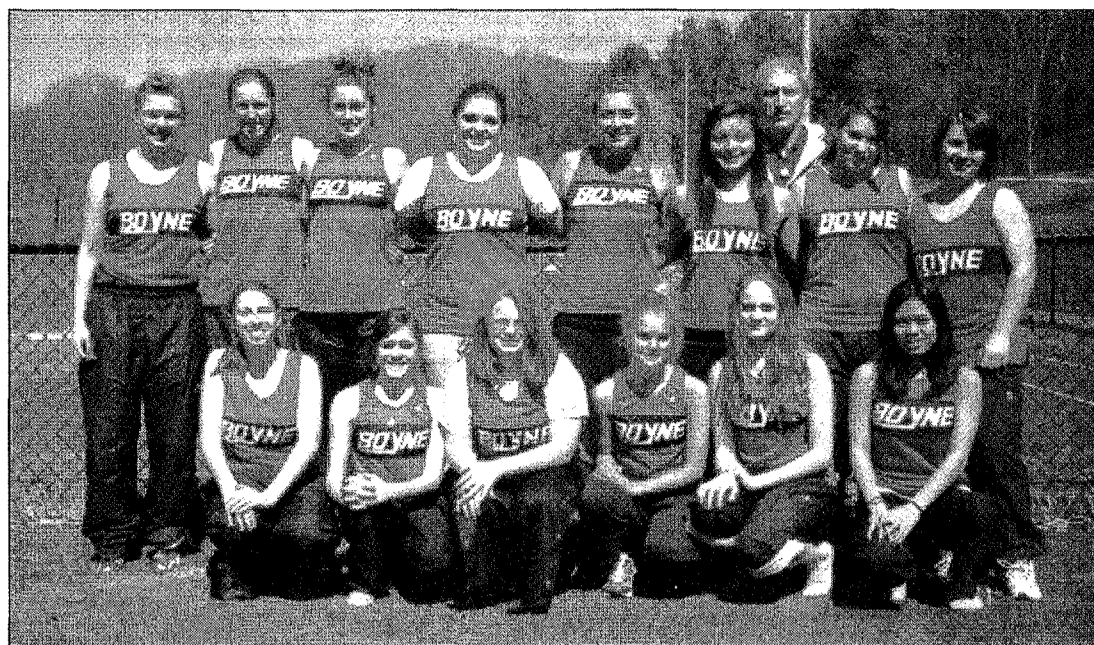
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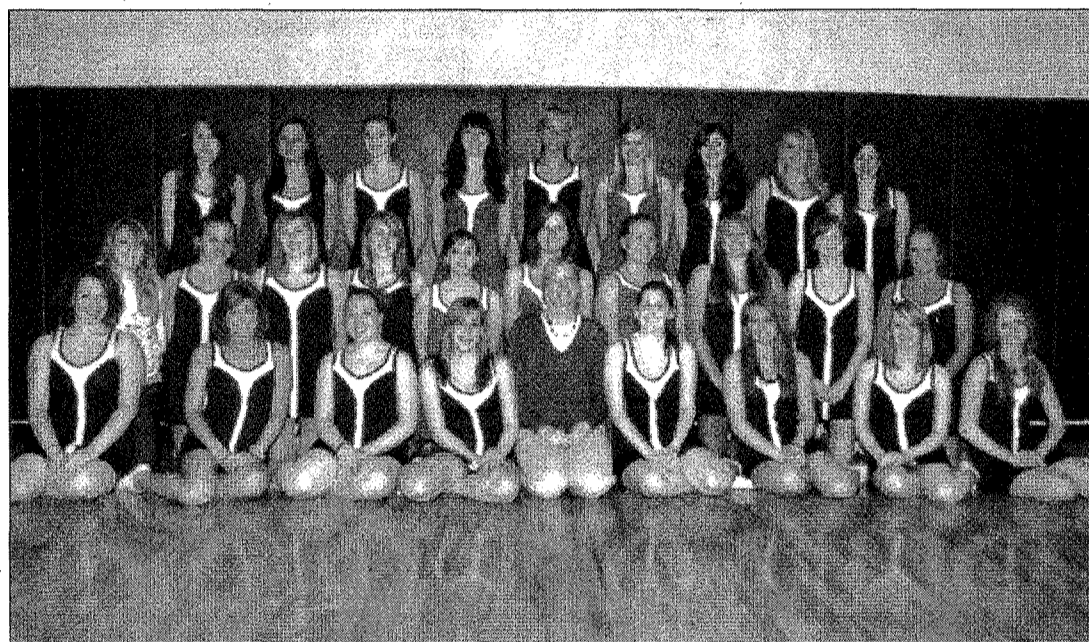
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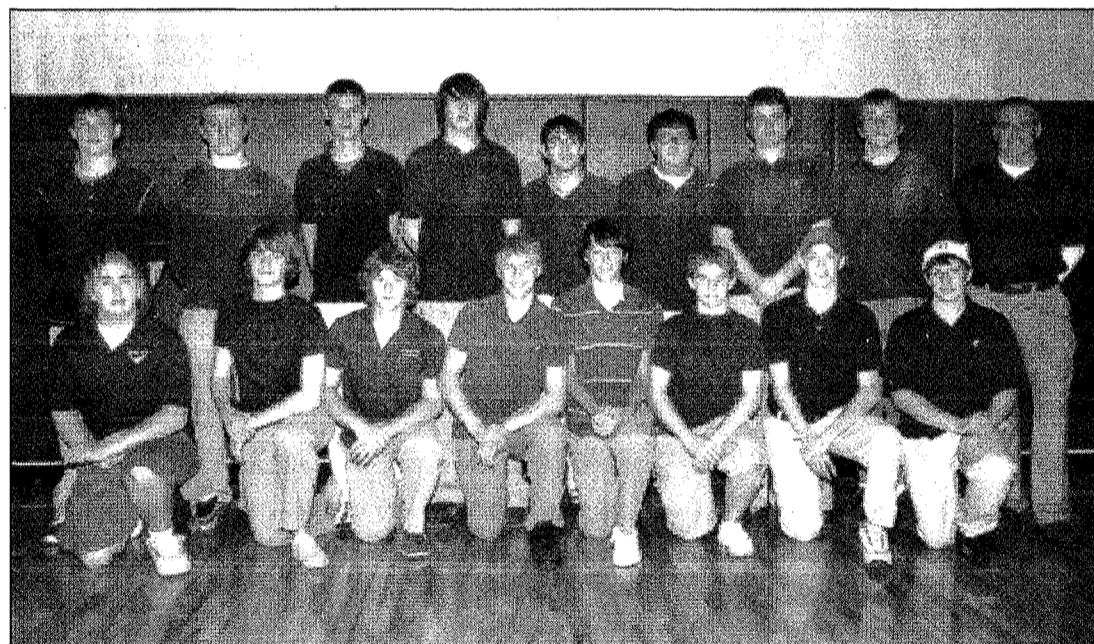
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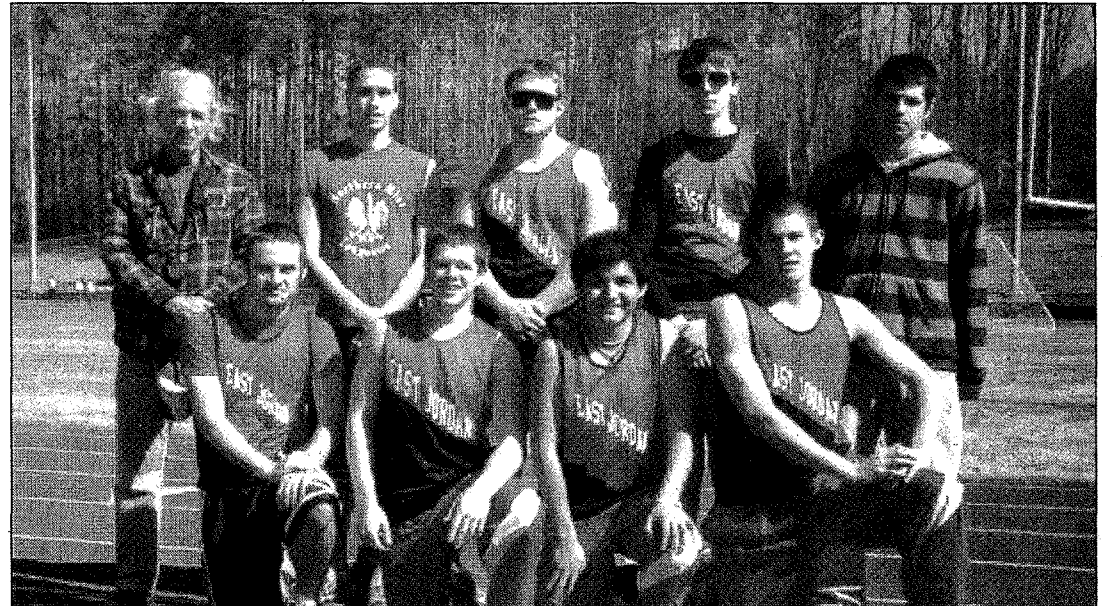
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Back (l-r): Coach Dennis Snarey, Meghan Thomas, Brady Brennan, Isy Conzen, Ashley Skrocki, Meagan Germaine, Tori Carr. Front (l-r): Sarah Kupovits, Kaitlin Keane, Sarah Robinson, Alicia Oliver, Elissa Weerstra, Stephanie Clavies, Renee Evans



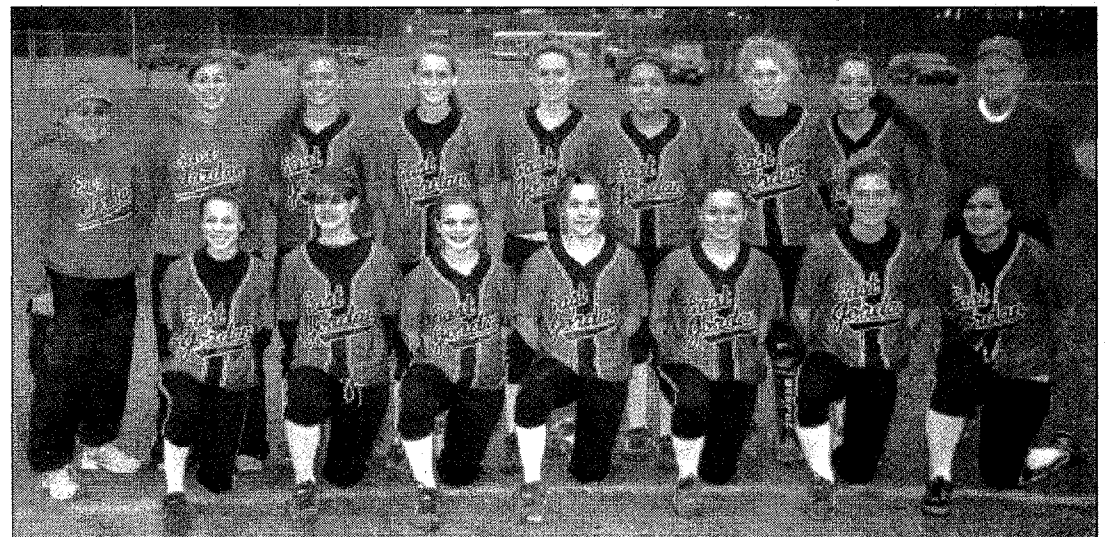
**Boys Track**

Back (l-r): Coach Dennis Snarey, Nick Zell, Marshall Page, Erik Brun, Jacob Bair. Front (l-r): Michael Cardwell, Dustin Hill, Eder Rivero, Michael Hines.



**Varsity Baseball**

Back (l-r): #5 Assistant Coach, #17 Assistant Coach, #13 Jordan Dionne, #14 James Brown, #7 Mac Brennan, #18 Ryan Gettle, #2 Darryl Bingham, #16 Head Coach Pete Inman. Front (l-r): #10 Kevin Lavanway, #3 Zak Pater, #4 Billy Kraemer, #6 Josh Force, #11 Jordan Richards, #9 Nick Bourdo, #1 Scott Hansen, #12 Matt Werner.



**Varsity Softball**

Back (l-r): Coach Meg Kitson, Rachel Bennett, Cassy Crick, Andrea Chew, Clancy Garland, Angel Lee, Alex Snowden, Hailey Crick, Assistant Coach Leroy Buchanan. Front (l-r): Alyssa Piechocki, Alyssa Bellant, Emily Bajko, Randi McFall, Ashley Warrington, Shaina Peters, Mary Gocha.



**Golf**

Back (l-r): Coach Darrin Podskalny, Tommy Brown, Shawn Ricker, Cody Morris, Andrew Boyer, Dillon Hughes, Ken Thornton, Jacob Kovel. Front (l-r): Joe Hidakatsu, Kristen Kovel, Liz Hasseld, Adam ST. Onge, Wesley Ricker, Morgan Tinney, Wonsol Im. Missing: Min Yoon Jung and Chelsey Carson.

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**East Jordan JV Softball**

Back (l-r): Assistant Coach Rachel Boss, Hannah Strufert, Melyssa Skrocki, Megan Keyser, Kayla Moblo, Loura Roberts, Erika Bennett, Hannah Weisler, Trisha Swanson, Assistant Coach Christi Skrocki, Head Coach Nikki Skrocki. Front (l-r): Morgan Skop, Jessica Kinner, Cecelia Forbes, Michelle Finley, Syndal Morris, Monica Caplin, Brandi Bartlett, Sarah Byce.

**East Jordan Track**

4/23 Harbor Springs	A	4 pm
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4/25 Harbor Springs Ram Scram Invite	A	4 pm
4/28 Bellaire Memorial Invite	A	2:30 pm
4/30 Elk Rapids	A	4 pm
5/5 League	A	4 pm
5/8 East Jordan	H	3 pm
5/10 Lake City	A	9:30 am
5/17 Regionals	A	TBA
5/21 Conference	A	2 pm
5/31 State	A	TBA

**Boyer Falls Baseball/Softball**

4/17 Atlanta	A	
4/21 Harbor Light	H	4 pm
4/24 Vanderbilt	H	4 pm
4/28 Alba	A	4 pm
5/1 Wolverine	H	4 pm
5/8 Mackinaw City	H	4 pm
5/13 Forest Area	A	4:30 pm
5/15 Ellsworth	H	4 pm
5/19 Alanson	H	4 pm

**Girls' Soccer**

4/24 Elk Rapids	H	5 pm
4/28 Boyne City	H	5 pm
4/29 Burt Lake	H	5 pm
5/1 Charlevoix	H	5 pm
5/5 TC St. Francis	A	5 pm
5/6 Glen Lake	H	5 pm
5/8 Kalkaska	A	5 pm
5/12 Grayling	A	5 pm
5/15 Burt Lake	A	5 pm
5/16 Harbor Springs	H	5 pm
5/19 Elk Rapids	A	5 pm
5/22 Boyne City	A	5 pm
5/27-31 Districts		

**Boyer City Boys Baseball 2008**

4/09 Onaway H.S. Varsity	H	4:30 pm
4/10 Pellston(scrimmage) JV	H	4:30 pm
4/11 T.C. St. Francis Varsity	H	4:30 pm
4/14 Harbor Light Varsity	H	4:30 pm
4/15 Grayling Varsity	A	4:30 pm
4/15 Grayling Jr. Varsity	H	4:30 pm
4/17 Mancelona Jr. Varsity	H	4:30 pm
4/18 Elk Rapids * Varsity	A	4:30 pm
4/18 Elk Rapids * Jr. Varsity	H	4:30 pm
4/22 Kalkaska * Varsity	H	4:30 pm
4/22 Kalkaska * Jr. Varsity	A	4:30 pm
4/24 Cheboygan * Varsity	A	4:30 pm
4/24 Cheboygan * Jr. Varsity	H	4:30 pm
4/25 Gaylord Jr. Varsity	A	4:30 pm
4/26 Boyne Inv. Varsity	H	9:00 am
4/29 Charlevoix * Varsity	A	4:30 pm
4/29 Charlevoix * Jr. Varsity	H	4:30 pm
5/01 Rudyard Varsity	H	4:30 pm
5/02 Gaylord St. Mary Varsity	H	4:30 pm
5/02 Gaylord St. Mary Jr. Varsity	A	4:30 pm
5/05 Inland Lakes Varsity	H	4:30 pm
5/06 East Jordan * Varsity	H	4:30 pm
5/06 East Jordan * Jr. Varsity	A	4:30 pm
5/08 Rudyard Jr. Varsity	A	4:30 pm
5/09 Mancelona Jr. Varsity	A	4:30 pm
5/09 Pellston Varsity	A	4:30 pm
5/12 Gaylord St. Mary Jr. Varsity	H	4:30 pm
5/14 Mancelona Varsity	A	4:30 pm
5/14 Harbor Springs Jr. Varsity	H	4:30 pm
5/16 Inland Lakes Jr. Varsity	A	4:30 pm
5/17 Hillman Tourn. Varsity	A	10:00 am
5/19 Petoskey Varsity	A	4:30 pm
5/19 Petoskey Jr. Varsity	H	4:30 pm
5/20 Varsity Co-Curricular Awards		6:00 pm
5/21 TC West Jr. Varsity	A	4:00 pm
5/22 Harbor Springs Varsity	A	4:30 pm
5/22 Pellston Jr. Varsity	H	4:30 pm
* Conference		

**East Jordan Golf**

4/23 Charlevoix	A	4:30 pm
4/28 League	H	4:30 pm
5/1 Grayling	A	9 am
5/3 Harbor Springs	A	10 am
5/6 Harbor Springs	A	4:30
5/7 Charlevoix Invite	A	1 pm
5/12 TC St. Francis	A	4:30 pm
5/14 Elk Rapids	A	4:30 pm
5/16 Conference Championship	A	TBA
5/22-24 Districts		

**East Jordan Varsity Baseball/Softball**

4/25 Inland Lakes	H	4:30 pm
4/28 Central Lake	A	4:30 pm
4/29 Kalkaska	A	4:30 pm
5/2 Harbor Light	H	4:30 pm
5/5 Mancelona	H	4:30 pm
5/6 Boyne City	A	4:30 pm
5/9 Gaylord's St. Mary	H	4:30 pm
5/10 Glen Lake Softball Only	A	TBA
5/13 Charlevoix	H	4:30 pm
5/14 Bellaire	A	4:30 pm
5/16 Kingsley	A	4:30 pm
5/20 League Make-up		
5/21 Ellsworth	A	4:30 pm
5/30-31 Districts Inland Lakes	TBA	

**East Jordan JV Baseball/Softball**

4/25 Gaylord St. Mary's Baseball Only	A	4:30 pm
4/29 Kalkaska	H	4:30 pm
5/5 Mancelona	A	4:30 pm
5/6 Boyne City	H	4:30 pm
5/9 Gaylord St. Mary's Baseball Only	A	4:30 pm
5/13 Charlevoix	A	4:30 pm
5/14 Inland Lakes	A	4:30 pm
5/16 Kingsley	H	4:30 pm
5/19 Rudyard	H	4:30 pm
5/20 Mancelona	H	4:30 pm



**East Jordan Soccer**

Back (l-r): Gloria Barnum, Shelby Campbell, Sheneya Argetsinger, Briana Sladick, Erin Poindexter, Danielle Burgher, Whitney Kramer, Brady Brennan, Katherine Rowley, Paige Fuller, Coach Peter Elliot. Front (l-r): Trista Karlskin, Brittani McCully, Tess Weerstra, Rachel Mumich, Maribeth Poindexter, April Wakeham, Hannah Oliver, Ellen Evangelista, Amanda Zipp.

4/26 Boyne Inv Varsity	H	9:00 am
4/29 Charlevoix * Varsity	A	4:30 pm
4/29 Charlevoix * Jr. Varsity	H	4:30 pm
5/01 Rudyard Varsity	H	4:30 pm
5/02 Gaylord St. Mary Varsity	H	4:30 pm
5/05 Inland Lakes Varsity	H	4:30 pm
5/06 East Jordan * Varsity	H	4:30 pm
5/06 East Jordan * Jr. Varsity	A	4:30 pm
5/08 Rudyard Jr. Varsity	A	4:30 pm
5/09 Mancelona Jr. Varsity	A	4:30 pm
5/09 Pellston Varsity	A	4:30 pm
5/10 Boyne JV Tourn. Jr. Varsity	H	9:00 am
5/14 Mancelona Varsity	A	4:30 pm
5/16 Inland Lakes Jr. Varsity	A	4:30 pm
5/17 Hillman Tourn. Varsity	A	10:00 am
5/19 Petoskey Varsity	A	4:30 pm
5/19 Petoskey Jr. Varsity	H	4:30 pm
5/20 Varsity Co-Curricular Awards		6:00 pm
5/22 Harbor Springs Varsity	A	4:30 pm
5/22 Pellston Jr. Varsity	H	4:30 pm
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4/28 East Jordan*	A	5:00 pm
5/02 Glen Lake	A	5:00 pm
5/05 Grayling*	A	5:00 pm
5/06 Elk Rapids*	H	5:00 pm
5/08 Harbor Springs*	H	5:00 pm
5/12 TC St Francis*	A	5:00 pm
5/15 Kalkaska*	H	5:00 pm
5/16 Cheboygan	A	5:00 pm
5/19 Charlevoix*	A	5:00 pm
5/20 Varsity Co-Curricular Awards		6:00 pm
5/22 East Jordan*	H	5:00 pm
5/27-5/31 Districts		TBD
* Conference		

**Boyer City Track 2008**

3/20 Saginaw Valley(girls)	A	12:00 pm
4/14 East Jordan*	A	4:00 pm
4/16 Boyne Inv.	H	4:00 pm
4/21 Boyne City *	H	4:00 pm
4/25 Harbor Ram Scram	A	4:00 pm
4/28 Bellaire Memorial Inv.	A	TBA
5/02 Cheboygan Inv	A	TBA
5/05 Harbor Springs	A	4:00 pm
5/08 East Jordan Inv	A	3:00 pm
5/17 Regionals @ Benzie Central	A	9:00 am
5/20 Varsity Co-Curricular Awards		6:00 pm
5/21 LMC Champ (@CX)	A	4:00 pm
5/31 State Finals(GR)	A	9:00 am
* Conference		

**Boyer City Girls Tennis 2008**

4/14 TC Christian	A	5:00 pm
4/15 Harbor Springs	H	5:00 pm
4/17 Petoskey	H	4:00 pm
4/23 Charlevoix *	H	5:00 pm
4/25 Boyne Inv @ Pet.	A	9:00 pm
4/28 TC Christian	H	5:00 pm
4/29 Elk Rapids *	H	5:00 pm
5/02 TC St Francis	A	5:00 pm
5/06 TC Central JV Gold	H	4:30 pm
5/08 TC West Jr High	A	4:30 pm
5/09 Elk Rapids *	A	5:00 pm
5/13 Petoskey	A	4:00 pm
5/15 Regional @ FSU	A	9:00 am
5/19 Charlevoix	A	5:00 pm
5/20 Varsity Co-Curricular Awards		6:00 pm
5/22 LMC Championship	A	TBA
*Conference		

**Boyer City Girls Soccer 2008**

4/09 Elk Rapids *	A	7:00 pm
4/10 Grayling*	H	5:00 PM
4/14 Harbor Springs	A	5:00 PM
4/17 TC St Francis*	H	5:00 PM
4/18 Glen Lake	H	5:00 PM
4/21 Kalkaska*	A	5:00 pm
4/24 Charlevoix*	H	5:00 pm
4/25 Cheboygan	H	5:00 pm

**Boyer City Boys Golf 2008**

4/19 Inland Lakes Inv	A	10:00 AM
4/21 Boyne City-Ye Nyne*	H	4:30 PM
4/23 Charlevoix *	A	4:30 PM
4/28 East Jordan*	A	4:30 PM
5/01 Grayling*	A	9:00 AM
5/03 Harbor Springs Inv*	A	10:00AM
5/06 Harbor Springs	A	4:30 PM
5/07 Charlevoix Inv	A	1:00 PM
5/10 TC St Francis Inv	A	1:30 PM
5/13 Cadillac Inv	A	9:00 AM
5/16 LMC Championship Antrim Dells		1:00 PM
05/20 Mancelona	A	4:30 PM
5/22-5/24 Districts	A	TBA
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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 Gerald Eugene Belford II and Bardel Lou Belford, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated October 26, 2005, and recorded on November 1, 2005 in Liber 713 on Page 690, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-One And 82/100 Dollars (\$449,771.82), including interest at 9.625% 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 23, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: The South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 6 West.

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

Dated: April 23, 2008

For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christopher F. Bidigare, married, original mortgagor(s), to First Franklin a division of Nat. City Bank of IN, Mortgagee, dated April 6, 2005, and recorded on April 14, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 720, and assigned by said Mortgagee to First Franklin Financial Corporation as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix

county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Five And 69/100 Dollars (\$130,865.69), including interest at 10.625% 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 23, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 9 of Heineman's Addition to the Village of Ironton, Charlevoix County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated: April 23, 2008

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David E. Costa, a single man, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated August 31, 2005 and recorded September 6, 2005 in Liber 702, Page 767, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Seven and 57/100 Dollars (\$258,427.57) including interest at 6.75% per annum.

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

Said premises are situated in Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, described as: Commencing at an iron stake at the Southwest corner of said Section 10, thence North on the West line of said Section 10, a distance of 804.81 feet to the centerline of Erickson Road; thence North 83 degrees 39 minutes 48 seconds East on said centerline 200.00 feet to the true point of beginning of the land herein described; thence North parallel with said West section line 649.17 feet to half inch iron rod; thence East 207.43 feet; thence South parallel with said Section line 626.13 feet to the centerline of Erickson Road; thence South 83 degrees 39 minutes 48 seconds West on said centerline 208.71 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: April 9, 2008

For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302  
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #152332F02

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 23, 2008

Orlans Associates, P.C.  
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File No. 200.3291

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David G. Crumbaugh and Cynthia E. Crumbaugh, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Argent Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated May 9, 2005, and recorded on May 18, 2005 in Liber 682 on Page 190, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. on behalf of the Certificateholders Park Place Securities, Inc. Asset-Backed Pass Through Certificates Series 2005-WCW1 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Eight And 72/100 Dollars (\$160,128.72), including interest at 7.6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public 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 Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, described as: Commencing at an iron stake at the Southwest corner of said Section 10, thence North on the West line of said Section 10, a distance of 804.81 feet to the centerline of Erickson Road; thence North 83 degrees 39 minutes 48 seconds East on said centerline 200.00 feet to the true point of beginning of the land herein described; thence North parallel with said West section line 649.17 feet to half inch iron rod; thence East 207.43 feet; thence South parallel with said Section line 626.13 feet to the centerline of Erickson Road; thence South 83 degrees 39 minutes 48 seconds West on said centerline 208.71 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: April 9, 2008

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.  
By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938)  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in

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

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

Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, Michigan: Commencing at a Charlevoix County Marker at the North one quarter corner of Section 36 Township 34 North, Range 7 West; thence along the North and South one quarter line of said section (as monumented) South 00 degrees 38 Minutes 33 Seconds West 1329.98 feet to a one half rod on the North one eighth line of said section (as monumented) being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence along said one eighth line North 87 degrees 41 minutes 18 seconds East 38.96 feet to the centerline of said road; thence along said center line South 34 degrees 25 minutes 29 seconds East 280.79 feet; thence South 65 degrees 18 minutes 23 seconds West 33.48 feet to a one half rod in the Southwesterly line of said road; thence continuing South 65 degrees 18 minutes 23 seconds West 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 1949CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 2, 2008

For more information, please call: FC F 248.593.1313  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Judy L. Lang and Frederick D. Lang, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 6, 2006, and recorded on July 12, 2006 in Liber 755 on Page 608, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Seven And 35/100 Dollars (\$231,237.35), including interest at 8.625% per annum.

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

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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 Fill Rights of Survivorship to Ameriqwest 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 Ameriqwest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2005-R11 by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty One Thousand Four Hundred Forty Seven Dollars and 07/100 (\$151,447.07) including interest at the rate of 8.450% per annum.

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

Said premises are situated in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 115, Block P, South Boyne Addition, (now incorporated in City of Boyne City), according to the recorded plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records 519 S LAKE ST

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later.

Dated: April 2, 2008

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

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Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated August 25, 2005, and recorded on December 8, 2005 in Liber 720 on Page 715, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Forty-One Thousand One Hundred Ninety-One And 42/100 Dollars (\$441,191.42), including interest at 9.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 23, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning on the West line of Section 24, Town 34 North, Range 8 West, 629 feet South of the West quarter post (placed by E. A. Robinson) of said Section, thence North on said Section line 100 feet, thence South 74 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds East 105.1 feet; thence South 59 degrees 31 minutes East to the Northwesterly line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad right of way, thence Southwesterly along said railroad right of way to a point 100 feet perpendicular from the last described course, thence North 59 degrees 31 minutes West to a point which is South 74 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds West 52.6 feet of the point of beginning, thence North 74 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds West 52.6 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of Government Lot 4, Section 24, Town 34 North, Range 8 West, 729 feet South of the West quarter post or side section (placed by E. A. Robinson), thence Southeasterly at an angle of 59 degrees 31 minutes from said section line 201.05 feet to an iron stake, thence Northwesterly, perpendicular to said last described course, 100 feet for the point of beginning of this description, thence Northwesterly, perpendicular to the last described course 3 feet, thence Northeasterly, perpendicular to the last described course, 3 feet, thence Southeasterly, perpendicular to the last described course to the Northwesterly line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad right of way, thence Southwesterly along said railroad right of way to a point which is 3 feet perpendicular from the last described course, thence Northwesterly to the point of beginning, and all being a part of Government Lot 4, Section 24, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

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

Dated: April 2, 2008

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File #142211F03

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dianne P. Long, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic

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 Township of Eveline, 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

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bradford Yaker, a married man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 15, 2005 and recorded October 4, 2005 in Liber 708, Page 394, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Aurora Loan Services, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Eight and 67/100 Dollars (\$333,488.67) including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix 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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Dated: April 23, 2008

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**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 Township of Eveline, 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

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

Said premises are located in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 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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Dated: April 23, 2008

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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 foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on May 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 the Northeast 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 on the East and 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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File No. 191.3657

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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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 CitiMortgage, 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 venue, 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

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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 58/100 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 venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 9, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 33 and 35 of Glencare 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

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### MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eugene L. Saenger Jr Power of Attorney for Eugene L. Saenger, a Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated December 3, 2004, and recorded on January 31, 2005 in Liber 664 on Page 906, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-One And 63/100 Dollars (\$158,451.63), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 23, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of Section 23, and Government Lot 4, Section 24, Township 34 North, Range 8 West, described as: Commencing at a 1 inch iron rod at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 24; thence South 00 degrees 39 minutes 18 seconds West (Rec. as South) on the line common to said Section 23 and 24 and the West line of Government Lot 4 of Section 24 (as monumented), a distance of 162.34 feet to the Northeast corner of the Lindsay Park Addition to Charlevoix as recorded in Liber 02 of plats, page 40; thence continuing South 00 degrees 39 minutes 18 seconds (rec. as South) on said common Section line and the centerline of Mercer Boulevard, according to said above mentioned plat, 803.08 feet to an angle point in the centerline of said Mercer Boulevard; thence South 23 degrees 01 minutes 17 seconds West (Rec. as South 22 degrees 22 minutes West) on said centerline 180.20 feet to an angle point in said Boulevard centerline; thence South 30 degrees 01 minutes 17 seconds West (Rec. as South 29 degrees 22 minutes West) on said centerline 85.78 feet to the true point of beginning of the land herein described; thence leaving said Mercer Boulevard South 35 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds East 109.56 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod; thence South 22 degrees 24 minutes 11 seconds West 76.10 to a 1/2 inch iron rod; thence South 57 degrees 27 minutes 39 seconds East 166.40 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod on the Northwesterly line of the C and O Club, Charlevoix County Condominium, Subdivision Plan No. 64, recorded in Liber 338, page 277, and the Northwesterly right-of-way line of the former C and O Railroad; thence South 32 degrees 26 minutes 12 seconds West on said Northwesterly line 128.37 feet to a T-iron on the line common to said Sections 23 and 24 and the West line of said Government Lot 4 in said Section 24 (as monumented); thence North 00 degrees 39 minutes 18 seconds East on said common section line 56.46 feet to a concrete monument recorded as being 80.00 feet Northwesterly of, measured right angles to, the centerline of the former C and O Railroad; thence South 32 degrees 26 minutes 12 seconds West on said Northwesterly line of the former C and O Railroad located in said Section 23, a distance of 30.00 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod on the Northeastly line of the Wylar Property; thence leaving said former railroad right-of-way line North 57 degrees 28 minutes 41 seconds West on the Northeastly line of the Wylar Property 252.93 feet to the centerline of said Mercer Boulevard; thence North 42 degrees 48 minutes 17 seconds East (Rec. as North 42 degrees 09 minutes East) on said centerline 48.62 feet to an angle point in the centerline of Mercer Boulevard; thence North 30 degrees 01 minutes 17 seconds East (Rec. as North 29 degrees 22 minutes East) on said centerline 178.12 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to easements of record, if any.

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.

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

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

Said premises are located in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1, of Block 8, of Mason's Addition to the Village (now City) of Charlevoix, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof except the East 40 feet of said Lot 1.

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

Dated: April 2, 2008

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

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### 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 venue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on May 9, 2008.

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

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the

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

Dated: APRIL 4, 2008

U.S. Bank, National Association, as trustee for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. 2005-0PT2 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-0PT2,

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

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Douglas J. Smith, a Married Man and Colleen T. Smith, His Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage- MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated December 23, 2004, and recorded on January 12, 2005 in Liber 662 on Page 256, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-One And 79/100 Dollars (\$122,981.76), including interest at 5.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 23, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 2 of Lewis's Addition to Boyne, according to the recorded plat in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan

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

Dated: April 23, 2008

For more information, please call:  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dana J. Waattli, a single man, to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated December 2, 1998 and recorded December 9, 1998 in Liber 353, Page 37, 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 Eighty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Five and 91/100 Dollars (\$89,495.91) including interest at 6.55% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or

some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on MAY 23, 2008.

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

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 33, Town 32 North, Range 6 West; thence East along the North line of said Section 268 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing East along said Section line 200 feet; thence South perpendicular to said Section line 660 feet; thence West to the East one-eighth line; thence North along said one-eighth line 335 feet; thence East 268 feet; thence North 325 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 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 23, 2008

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File No. 310.2694

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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 venue 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.

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 venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on MAY 2, 2008.

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

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

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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 Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-One And 46/100 Dollars (\$113,591.46), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 23, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 86 The Reserve Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 689 on Pages 038 through 118, inclusive and any amendments thereto, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 152 together with rights in 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 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 23, 2008

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File #189019F02

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 192.00 Feet to a T-Iron Stake on said East and West 1/4 Line of said Section 11, Thence North 89 Degrees 58 Minutes 49 Seconds West along said East 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.

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Dated: April 16, 2008

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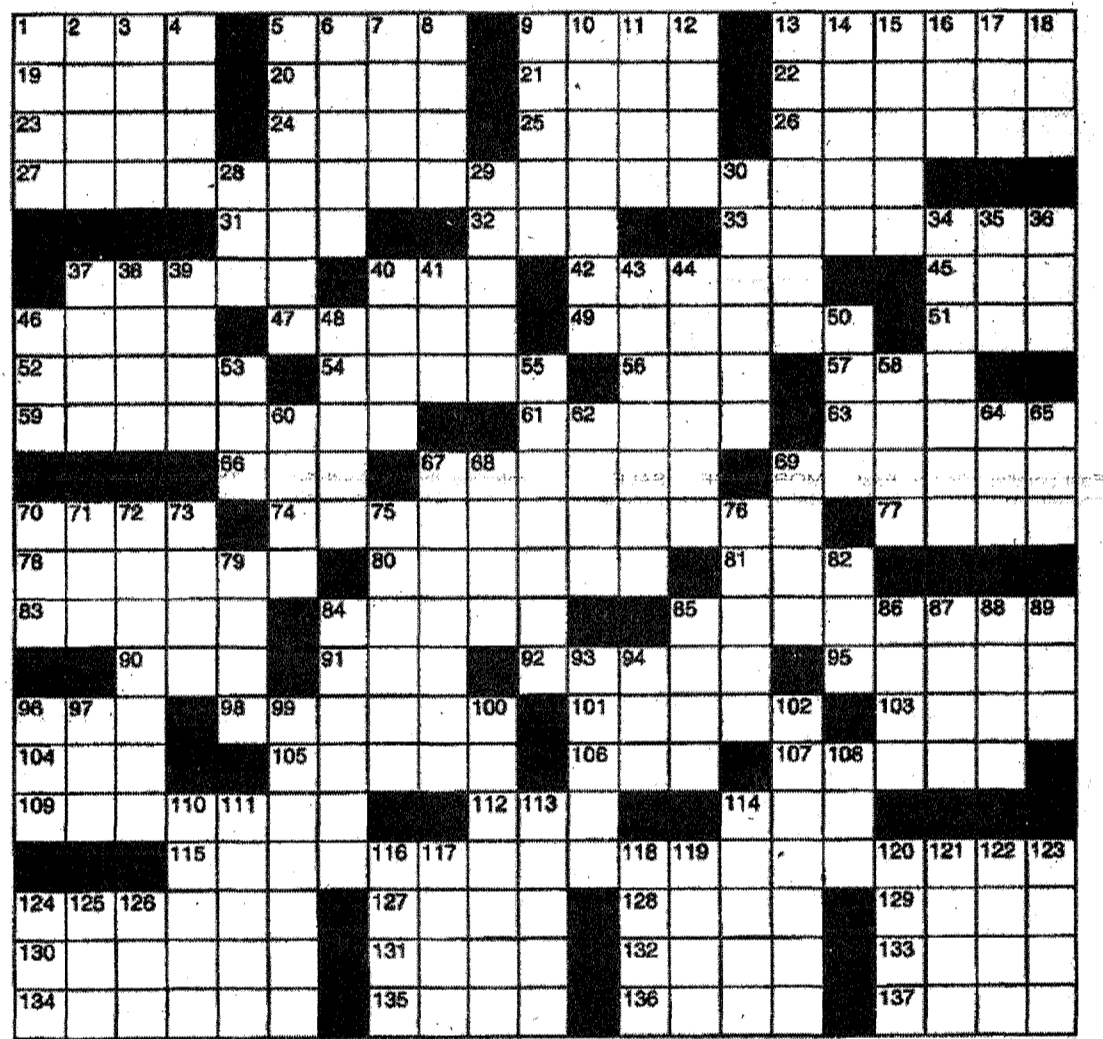
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## Super Crossword SIMPLE MATH

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  - 20 Each
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  - 22 Fill with fizz
  - 23 Taj town
  - 24 West. alliance
  - 25 Like — of bricks
  - 26 Cheese-maker's need
  - 27 Start of a remark
  - 31 Busy bug
  - 32 Initials of interest?
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  - 40 — de deux
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  - 47 Tidied the terrace
  - 49 Word form for "bird"
  - 51 Compete
  - 52 Hotelier
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  - 61 Standish's stand-in
  - 63 Day or Duke
  - 66 Foreman's tortes
  - 67 French port
  - 68 Rap session?
  - 70 Dry run
  - 74 Part 3 of remark
  - 77 Encounter
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  - 80 Plaza Hotel kid
  - 81 Ewe said it!
  - 83 Massenet opera
  - 84 Mistreat
  - 85 Part 4 of remark
  - 90 Diocese
  - 91 Fix a fight
  - 92 Spartan serf
  - 95 Plith helmet
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  - 98 They're out of this world
  - 101 Early emancipator
  - 103 TV's "The Twilight —"
  - 104 Kimono closer
  - 105 Snowy bird
  - 106 Relative of -ator
  - 107 Mad general?
  - 109 Duncan's murderer
  - 112 Olive product
  - 114 Tighten the tent
  - 115 End of remark
  - 124 "On the Waterfront" star
  - 127 Gymnast
  - 128 Plunder
  - 129 Carry out orders
  - 130 Confer
  - 131 Singer Campbell
  - 132 Frank or Francis
  - 133 Forsaken
  - 134 Ringed orbiter
  - 135 Manuscript enc.
  - 136 Pilsner
  - 137 — ranch
  - 8 Primer pooch
  - 9 Like some cheddar
  - 10 Coaching legend
  - 11 Burn remedy
  - 12 Cadfael, for one
  - 13 Fervent
  - 14 Yorkshire city
  - 15 Surrealist Max
  - 16 Heflin or Cilburn
  - 17 When Paris sizzles
  - 18 Badminton divider
  - 28 Bend someone's — (yak)
  - 29 Dispatch
  - 30 Delhi denizen
  - 34 Shirley's sidekick
  - 35 Ransom — Olds
  - 36 Scottish river
  - 37 Complaint
  - 38 Perched on
  - 39 Rational
  - 40 Brazilian kicker
  - 41 Address abbr.
  - 43 Learned
  - 44 Snare
  - 46 Mr. Ziegfeld
  - 48 "America's Most Wanted" host
  - 50 Conceal
  - 53 NASA affirmative
  - 55 English explorer
  - 58 Wander
  - 60 Greenhouse items
  - 62 Miss
  - 64 " — Station Zebra" ('68 film)
  - 65 Salon request
  - 67 Toilet water
  - 68 Ever's partner
  - 69 Mikita or Musial
  - 70 Pt. of the whole
  - 71 Team scream
  - 72 Stretchy
  - 73 Ballet movement
  - 75 More mysterious
  - 76 Diminish
  - 79 Disoriented
  - 82 Tread the boards
  - 84 Flying brother
  - 85 Price
  - 86 Gloppy
  - 87 "Once — a midnight dreary..."
  - 88 Hawaii's state bird
  - 89 Place-kicker's prop
  - 93 Zola or Griffith
  - 94 Rock's — Lobos
  - 96 Hen's hubby
  - 97 "The — Daba Honeymoon" ('14 song)
  - 89 Disappoint
  - 100 Silly trio
  - 102 Fall fashion
  - 108 FBI employee
  - 110 Swahili, e.g.
  - 111 Witch's home
  - 113 Pointless
  - 114 Conversation piece?
  - 116 Grabs all the goodies
  - 117 Poet Wilcox
  - 118 Thick slice
  - 119 Actor
  - 120 Winter woe
  - 121 Hunt's " — Ben Adhem"
  - 122 Dweeb
  - 123 Actress
  - 124 Small shot
  - 125 Stephen of "Ready to Wear"
  - 126 Nova Scotia hrs.



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## top 10 movies

- Kevin Spacey, Jim Sturgess (PG-13)
- Leatherheads (PG-13) George Clooney, Renee Zellweger
- Nim's Island (PG) Jodie Foster, Abigail Breslin
- Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who! (G) animated
- The Ruins (R) Jonathan Tucker, Jena Malone
- Superhero Movie (PG-13) Drake Bell, Sara Paxton
- Tyler Perry's Meet the Browns (PG-13) Tyler Perry, Angela Bassett
- Drillbit Taylor (PG-13) Owen Wilson, Alex Frost
- Shutter (PG-13) Rachael Taylor, Joshua Jackson
- 10,000 B.C. (PG-13) Steven Strait, Camilla Belle

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## TOP DVD RENTALS AND SALES

- Top 10 Video Rentals**
- I Am Legend (PG-13) Will Smith (Warner)
  - The Mist (R) Thomas Jane (Genius/Weinstein)
  - No Country for Old Men (R) Tommy Lee Jones (Disney/Miramax)
  - Enchanted (PG) Amy Adams (Disney)
  - Bee Movie (PG) animated (Paramount/DreamWorks)
  - Atonement (R) James McAvoy (Universal)
  - Dan in Real Life (PG-13) Steve Carell (Disney/Touchstone)
  - Hitman (R) Timothy Olyphant (Fox)
  - The Kite Runner (PG-13) Khalid Abdalla (Paramount)
  - August Rush (PG) Freddy Highmore (Warner)

- Top 10 DVD Sales**
- Enchanted (PG) (Walt Disney)
  - I Am Legend (PG-13) (Warner)
  - Bee Movie (PG) (DreamWorks)
  - Atonement (R) (Universal)
  - No Country for Old Men (R) (Miramax)
  - 101 Dalmations: Platinum Edition (G) (Walt Disney)
  - August Rush (PG) (Warner)
  - Hitman (R) (20th Century Fox)
  - Battlestar Galactica: Season Three (NR) (Universal)
  - Dan in Real Life (PG-13) (Touchstone)

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## Moments in time

- On April 28, 1789, the HMS Bounty is seized in a mutiny led by Fletcher Christian, the master's mate. Captain William Bligh and 18 of his loyal supporters were set adrift in a small, open boat. Bligh and his men reached the East Indies in June after a voyage of some 3,600 miles.
- On April 30, 1888, orange-sized hail devastates the farming town in India, killing 230 people. The area's many farmers were out working their fields when the storm began, and most of the victims died instantly.
- On May 1, 1923, Joseph Heller, author of the classic satirical novel "Catch-22," is born in Brooklyn, N.Y. "Catch-22" explores a paradox in Army regulations: A pilot could be grounded if found insane, but if the pilot requested to be grounded because of insanity, the Army considered him perfectly sane for wanting to avoid danger — and wouldn't ground him.
- On May 4, 1948, Norman Mailer's first novel, "The Naked and the Dead," is published. After leaving the Army in 1946, he wrote the best-seller while studying at the Sorbonne in Paris, basing it on his own military experiences.
- On May 2, 1957, Senator Joseph McCarthy, R-Wisc., passes away at age 48. McCarthy had been a key figure in the anticommunist hysteria popularly known as the "Red Scare" that engulfed the United States in the years following World War II.
- On May 3, 1960, the musical comedy "The Fantasticks" opens in an off-Broadway playhouse in New York's Greenwich Village. It went on to become the world's longest-running musical, with 17,162 performances over 42 years.
- On April 29, 1974, President Richard Nixon announces that he will release transcripts of 46 taped White House conversations in response to a Watergate trial subpoena. On Aug. 8, 1974, Nixon avoided a Senate impeachment trial by becoming the first U.S. president to resign from office.

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## Salome's Stars

- ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Don't waste your time and energy fretting over remarks you consider unnecessary or unkind. Best advice: Ignore them, and just keep doing your usual good job.
- TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Getting that new perspective on a workplace situation could lead to a solution everyone will accept. Meanwhile, make time to keep up with your creative pursuits.
- GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Those changes you planned to implement in early summer might need to be reassessed. But don't make any moves until you've discussed this with someone you trust.
- CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Your aspects favor harmony, making this a good time to work out problems in relationships — whether personal or professional, big or small. An old friend comes back.
- LEO** (July 23 to August 22) While you're still riding that high-powered beam, you might begin to lose focus by week's end. Could be you'll need to do a little cat-napping to restore your spent energies.
- VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) An unexpected development creates a lot of excitement. Where it takes you is your decision. Check out the possibilities, then decide if you want

- to go with it or not.
- LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Although your supporters help you squash an unfair claim against you, don't let this go unchallenged. You need to learn more about the motives of those behind it.
- SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) There are still some tasks to clear up by midweek. Then you can welcome the new month on a high note. A friend brings surprising but very welcome news.
- SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You might want to change your plans before they're set in cement. Consider advice from colleagues. But remember that, ultimately, it's your choice.
- CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A difficult situation is working itself out. Lingering problems should be resolved by week's end, allowing the Goat to enjoy a calmer, less stressful period.
- AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Be careful not to move so quickly that you miss possible warning signs that could upset your plans. Slow down. Your supporters will continue to stand by you.
- PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your generosity in sharing your time and wisdom with others leads to an intriguing development that could have you considering some interesting choices.
- BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a way of influencing people to be and do their best. You would make an excellent teacher.

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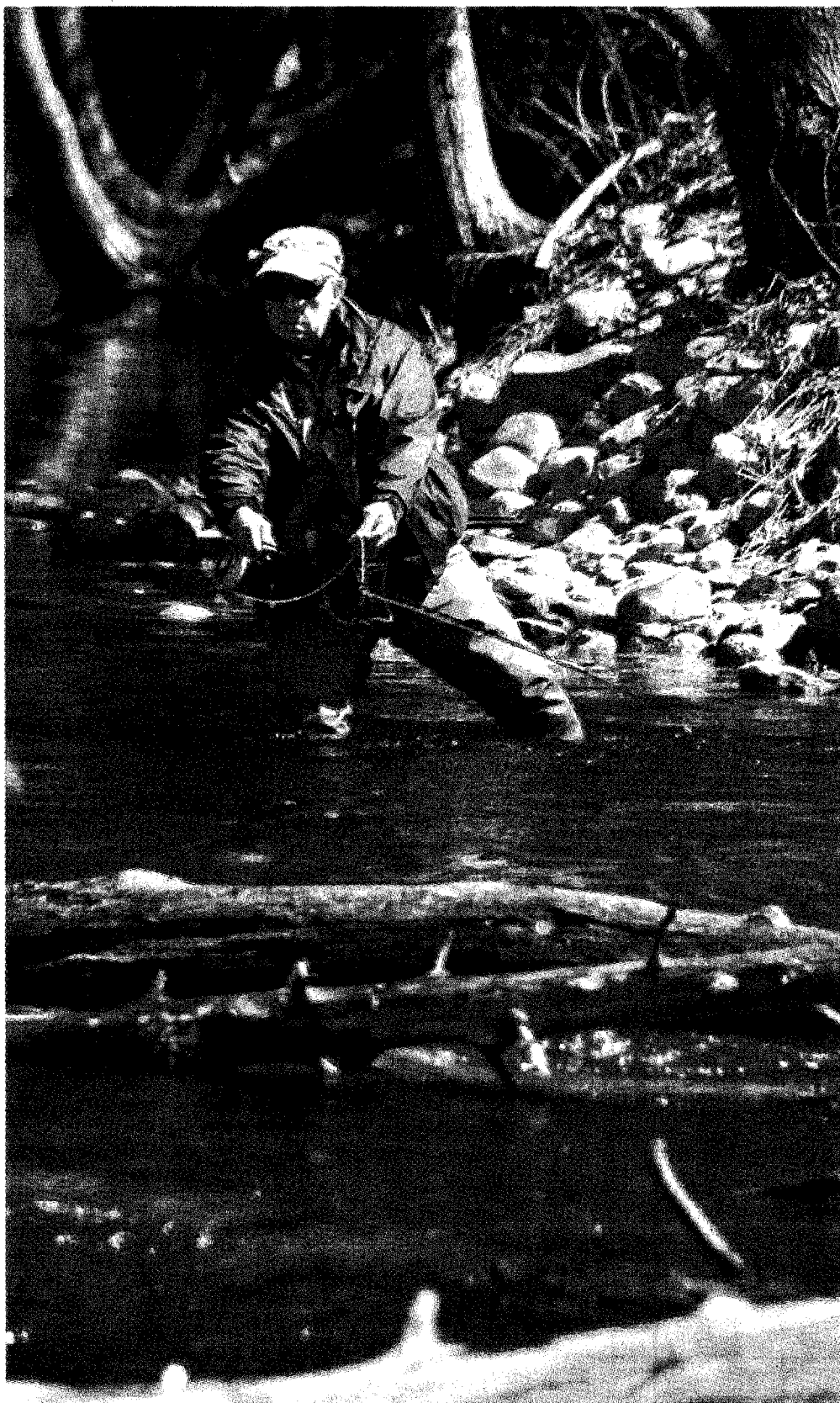
### Sudoku Answers

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### Super Crossword Answers

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THEATRE	NATO	ATON	BENNETT
THEATRE	TRAP	NEEDS	ARE
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BAIRA	PAS	NEEDS	ARE
PETA	SWEET	ORNIUM	VIE
LEONA	ALTER	UMA	URE
OPPOSITE	ALDER	GORIS	
KOS	ALALIS	BEANGE	
PREP	THERON	MEET	
GALLAS	BEONISE	BA	
TRAILS	WIND	GA	
SEE	RIO	MELOT	POPEE
TAT	ALIENS	MOSES	ZONE
ONE	FORGET	TIST	WALVINE
MAGBETH	GIN	PER	
AND	THEONE	NEG	MAT
GANY			
BRANDO	OLGA	LOOT	OBEE
BETLOW	GLER	ANNE	LOHN
GAFURN	SAGE	BEER	DUDE

## Catch me if you can



As the winter's cold grip loosens, Jack Halliwell of Waterford, Mich., hones his fly-fishing skills on the Boyne River. Cold water temperatures made for slow steelhead action the past couple of weeks, but warm days should improve fishing on both the Boyne and Jordan rivers.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

## Governor signs Allen's MEGA tax incentive legislation into state law

LANSING — Legislation that will help stimulate Michigan's economy by providing a refundable tax credit to so-called anchor firms was signed by the governor today, said Sen. Jason Allen, who sponsored the measure.

"Anchor companies play a huge role in seeding cluster development," said Allen, R Traverse City. "They act as magnets for other firms and suppliers. When you have strong and competitive clusters, it enhances the business environment, regional innovation and productivity."

Senate Bill 1115 modifies the Michigan Business Tax. It provides a fully refundable tax credit for companies that have the ability to dictate business decisions and site location decisions of the firms that do business with them. The tax credit would equal the entire amount of a supplier or customer's payroll if it locates in Michigan to work with the anchor company.

The new law will help attract customers and suppliers to be closer to the anchor company. The relocation of customers to Michigan could also help reduce prices as

transportation costs would significantly decrease.

The Michigan Economic Growth Authority will decide which businesses obtain the anchor company designation. MEGA was established in 1995 as a mechanism for the state to reduce the tax burden for growing companies in select industries.

"This measure makes good business sense," Allen said. "Having this credit in place provides the state with another important tool to help stimulate regional economic growth."

## Proposal to put students first

Top high school seniors guaranteed state college admission

Ensuring Michigan students finishing in the top 10 percent of their high school senior class are granted automatic admission to all state universities will give equal opportunities to all no matter where they are from, said Rep. Kevin Elsenheimer.

Elsenheimer issued his support for legislation proposed this week in Lansing that mirrors a ten-year-old law in Texas, which also is being used in California and Florida.

"I see it as an extension of the K-12 funding equity issue - it shouldn't matter where a student lives, they should have the same opportunities as those in other regions of the state when it comes to public dollars and resources," said Elsenheimer, R Kewadin. "The college equity equation also includes out-of-state and foreign student admissions, though. If they are Michigan public institutes, it only makes sense our best students can get into them guaran-

teed."

Statistics from the University of Texas show that students coming in under the ten percent law get better grades and graduate at a higher rate. Geographic, economic, and racial diversity have improved.

Elsenheimer said he looks forward to working with his colleagues in the Legislature to implement this bill as he continues to advocate for closing the K-12 funding equity gap.

### MUSIC BEAT

By CHRIS OSTERHOUSE  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

I recently had the chance to get to know an intriguing local artist a little better. Eric VanHorn is a great guitar player from Boyne City. He plays in a fast picking style of blues and jazz, switching his approach depending on what kind of players he is jamming with. We sat down at one of the rustic tables in the bar at the Dilworth and discussed music and life.

Q. What are your favorite colors?

A. Every shade of blue and green.

Q. What is your favorite dessert?

A. Ice cream and Vernor's that's pretty good.

Q. If you wrote a song about your favorite dessert what would you call it?

A. Depends on what that dessert did to me last.

Q. How long have you been playing your current instrument?

A. 13 years.

Q. Would you say music is the main driving force in your life?

A. Oh yeah, the only driving force.

Q. What else motivates you through the day?

A. Tattoos, beer doesn't hurt, my friends, reading, chilling.

Q. Do you get along well with all the people you play with or would fame make your relationships candy for paparazzi?

A. We get along really good, we chill. It's like if you are already good friends what could go wrong.

Q. Do you have any demos out, or soon to be?

A. Yeah, one album out called Brothers Medicine. I have another coming out called Welcome to the River.

Q. What inspired your current album?

A. Welcome to the River is inspired by a mantelpiece with the slogan, welcome to the river, on it.

# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

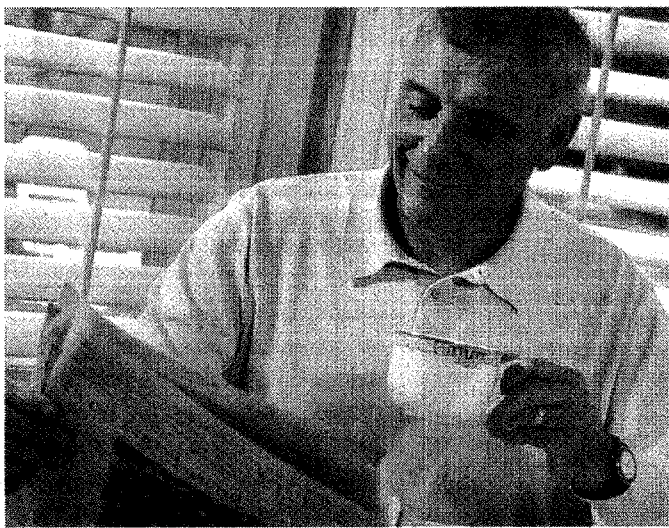
## Eating and the Elderly:

Approaching Diet As You Age

MS) - Parents often hear about the need for their children to eat a healthy and balanced diet. But what about the parents of those parents? As people age, a balanced diet remains important.

For seniors, maintaining a healthy diet is very important as they head deeper into their golden years. Oftentimes, maintaining a healthy diet means making changes to your existing diet to counter the changes in body composition experienced as you grow older. Because your body will gradually lose bone and muscle while gaining fat as you grow older, these changes can go a long way to helping you maintain your current health.

Keep protein a part of your diet. As people grow older, protein becomes more important, in large part because protein helps to maintain a healthy immune system and prevents the wasting of muscle. Discuss with your physician the various ways in which you can incorporate high quality proteins, such as fish,



A few subtle and easy dietary changes can help seniors maintain both their health and lifestyle.

eggs and poultry, into your diet.

Make sure you're eating enough carbohydrates and fiber. A diet with the right amount of fiber will help you avoid problems such as constipation. Carbohydrates are necessary because they provide a good source of energy, something seniors need if they hope to maintain a more active and less sedentary lifestyle.

Continue to consume calcium. Bone diseases such as osteoporosis can be the result of calcium deficiency, and most

seniors will admit their calcium intake isn't what it should be. Since osteoporosis weakens bones and makes them more susceptible to breaking, consuming calcium is essential for seniors to avoid potentially debilitating breaks. Seniors who don't like the taste of milk or other dairy products, can consider a calcium supplement or regularly include broccoli, a good source of calcium, in their diet.

Drink enough water. Dehydration is common among seniors due to the reduction in the body's

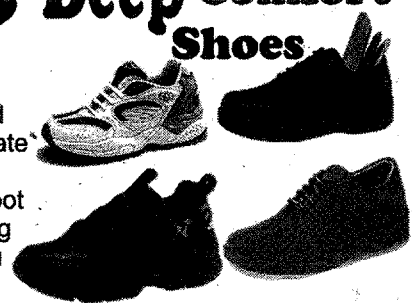
overall water content. Regardless of thirst, seniors should drink water with each meal. Oftentimes, low water levels in the body can result in fatigue. How much water you should drink depends on individual body weight, so consult with your physician and stick to his or her recommendations.

Don't eliminate fat entirely. While it's important for seniors to limit their fat intake, fat remains an important energy source, so eliminating fat entirely is not a good idea. Low fat dairy products and lean meats are good sources of fat, which also provide necessary vitamins to maintain health. Also consider where you're getting fat from. If your preferred method of preparing meals is frying, that should be eliminated, as it will only lead to excessive fat intake.

Most of these changes are manageable and will help seniors maintain a healthy lifestyle as they age. However, consult a physician before making any of the above modifications.

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