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## At a glance

### Congressional debates scheduled

The first of four regional debates between Michigan's First District Congressional candidates will be held at the Boyne City High School Performing Arts Center on May 10. All three First District Republican candidates have been invited to participate in this free debate series. The candidates will be on hand at 6 p.m. for an opportunity to "Meet & Greet" the public. The debate begins at 7 p.m. and will be web cast live over the internet at [www.FirstGOPdebates.com](http://www.FirstGOPdebates.com). Online viewers will be able to comment on the debates, in real time, through a special chat feature enabled on the website. These debates give voters in the First Congressional District the opportunity to meet the candidates in person and learn more about their positions on the issues. For detailed driving directions to the first debate and for more information on the remaining three debates, scheduled to take place in Houghton, Alpena, and Marquette, please go to [FirstGOPdebates.com](http://FirstGOPdebates.com) or call WJML at 231-348-5000.

### Child seat assistance

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater is offering the services of three certified technicians from the Sheriff's Office who will assist parents/guardians with the installation and use of their child safety seats. If a parent/guardian wishes to meet with a technician at the Sheriff's Office they should call 231-547-4461 for an appointment.

## WEATHER

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Saturday, May 10  
 Hi: 61 Lo: 40  
 Condition: Partly Cloudy

Sunday, May 11  
 Hi: 58 Lo: 41  
 Condition: Few Showers

Monday, May 12  
 Hi: 60 Lo: 43  
 Condition: Few Showers

Tuesday, May 13  
 Hi: 62 Lo: 42  
 Condition: Showers

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# Memorial getting a face lift

By JEFF BERGREN  
 EDITOR

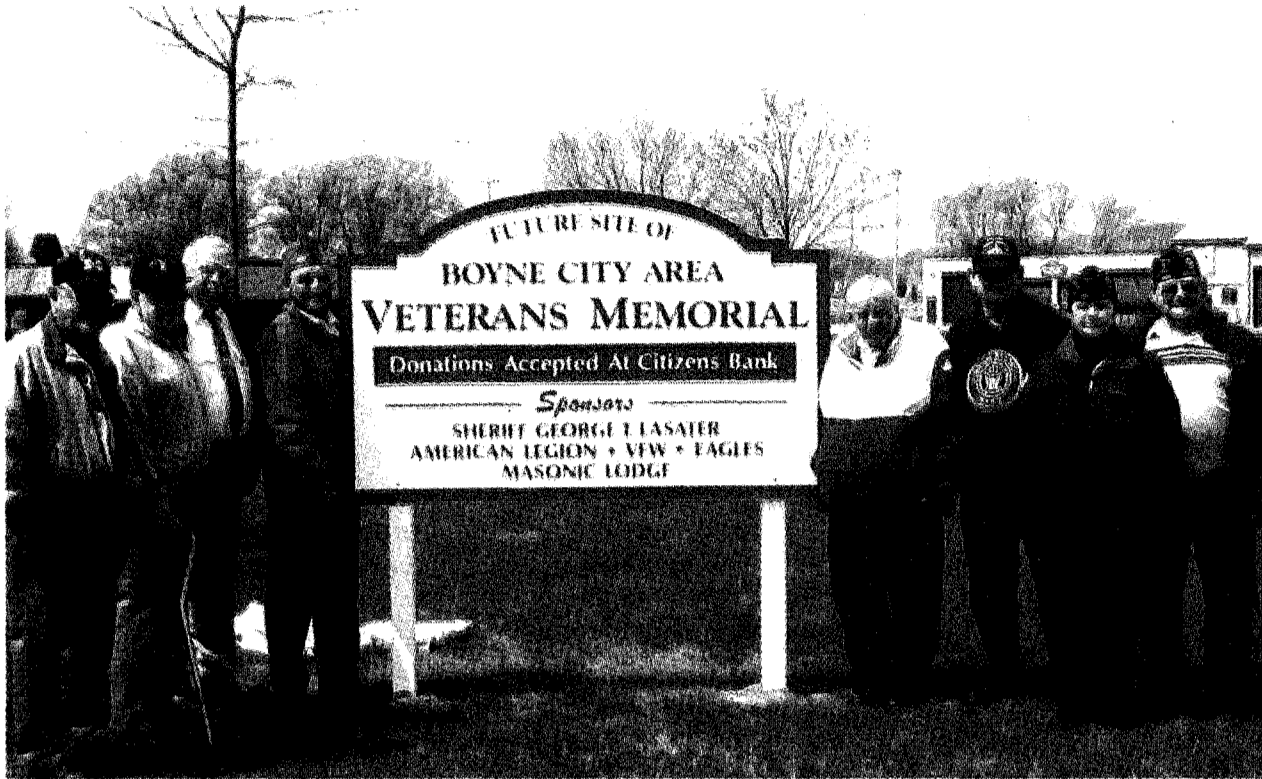
BOYNE CITY — About 10 years ago the park behind Dairy Queen had a memorial with the plaques of Boyne City residents who served in World War II. Over time the once attractive monuments slowly started to fall apart.

The plaques with names of veterans were saved and the American Legion approached Sheriff George T. Lasater of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office to ask if the prisoners could assist in cleaning up the tributes.

The Sheriff obliged and since that time he has kept the idea in the back of his head to do more for the veterans. On Thursday, May 1, the community took a big step in that direction.

In a cooperative effort, the American Legion, VFW, the Eagles, the Lodge in Boyne City and Lasater all got together and resurrected a sign in the park to remind people they are taking this project seriously.

"The sign is to let people know that we are doing this on fundraisers and donations. We have raised over \$12,000 so far," Lasater said. "The completion date depends on the money. We break ground hopefully on Memorial Day. It depends on how



(l-r) Art Cosier, American Legion; Howard Crozier, American Legion; Sheriff George Lasater; Ron Crozier, Sons of the American Legion; Bill Bricker, VFW; Mike Balgenorth, Eagles; Sheryl Lange, American Legion and Dean Kleinschrod, American Legion take time for a picture in Veterans Memorial Park with a new sign indicating the fund raising efforts of the group.

Photo by Jeannie Stetz

much money we get for how big it can be and how long it will take to go up."

The group is hoping to add other wars in addition to WWII to recognize everybody in Boyne City.

Lasater served in the Air Force and his father was in WWII so this project takes on a special meaning for the Sheriff. In 2001, Lasater put a book together on

Charlevoix County's contribution in WWII with 1,000 copies printed.

"I touched base with the American Legion and the VFW and said let's do something with these plaques in recognition. We all got together and started making plans for fundraisers," Lasater explained. "I was able to have a successful book and gave \$10,000

for seed money to get it started."

Lasater said there is not a week that goes by he doesn't receive requests for the book so he decided to print up more copies.

"There are great stories. What people went through and the stories bring tears to your eyes. They make you chuckle and make you very proud," Lasater said.

"They really should be a movie they are so great. One small county with all these stories is amazing."

Contact Citizen Bank, any members of the Legion, VFW or Eagles for information on the fundraising efforts.

Jeff Bergren can be reached at [jbergren@michigannewspapers.com](mailto:jbergren@michigannewspapers.com) or by calling 231-582-6761.

## Golf benefit supports DARE

By JEFF BERGREN  
 EDITOR

BOYNE CITY — In 1988, the Boyne City Police Department and Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department became the first two agencies in Michigan to teach the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program.

DARE was developed by educators, researchers and drug prevention specialists to teach kids to resist drugs, alcohol and tobacco while developing self-esteem. The decision to teach DARE is voluntary with police, schools, parents and citizens deciding to put the curriculum in the school system.

Now in its 20th year, the Boyne City, East Jordan and Charlevoix County police officers have put on an annual golf benefit fundraiser and dinner to support the program. Members of the community have come out in force in previous years to support this endeavor.

"There are probably some law enforcement personnel from around the surrounding areas that participate from time to time but we get a mix of everybody," Boyne City Police Chief Randall Howard said. "Every year we seem

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## Defense nearly finished

By B. J. HETLER  
 CONTRIBUTING WRITER

CHARLEVOIX — The soft-spoken youngest brother of Charles Merriman took the stand in Charlevoix County Circuit Court on Thursday, May 1, to testify at the trial of Charles, who is charged with the murder of their brother, Bill Merriman.

Richard Merriman said that he thought his brothers were working as a team in June 2006, as they renovated the family home near East Jordan in order to care for their father. At the time, the father was in a care facility but the plan was to bring him home.

Bill never indicated that he was afraid of Charles, Richard said when questioned by the defense attorney about the prosecutor's assertion. The brothers were all different, but they were a family and cared about each other, Richard testified.

Bill Merriman disappeared in mid-June 2006, when he was 54-years-old.

Charlevoix County prosecutor, John Jarema, charges that Charles, 58, had motive to kill his brother because Bill was demanding that he get a job and help care for their father. Charles had been living at the family home

## Prosecution rests



Photo by B. J. Hetler

Charles Merriman (left) who is on trial for the murder of his brother, Bill Merriman, waits with his attorneys, Dan Hartman (2nd from left) and Michael Atchison (right) for the jury to be seated. The trial began on April 15 in Charlevoix County Circuit Court.

with his parents for many years and had not held a job for about 25 years.

Bill's body has not been found. Many searches were conducted of the house and property, some with the assistance of cadaver dogs and a search with a helicopter equipped with infrared sensors that can detect land that has been disturbed.

Blood stains with Bill's

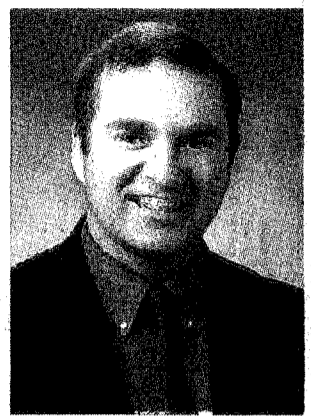
DNA were found in some areas of the Merriman home. Police searches have not detected bloodstains outside the house, inside the family cars or on the property, said Hartman. The blood DNA and the period of time that Bill was missing prompted the charges in August 2007, against Charles for the murder of Bill.

The next witness on the

stand was Richard's wife, Coleen. She testified that she talked by telephone with Charles frequently and that on July 5, 2006, Charles was upset because he had argued with Bill who had left, taking the family's financial and other papers with him, she said.

"He was very upset and needed help (with the

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Kevin Elsenheimer

## Seeking third term

Elsenheimer picks up campaign for 105th

By B. J. HETLER  
 CONTRIBUTING WRITER

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY — Republican candidates for the 105th District seat in the state Legislature are dropping right and... well, right anyway, with the word from Rep. Kevin Elsenheimer that he is running for his seat after all.

Elsenheimer, R-Bellaire, announced in late March that he was a candidate for the Michigan Court of Appeals and would not seek re-election to the Legislature. But on Saturday, May 3, it was learned that he is withdrawing from the run for the Court of Appeals and is now a candidate for a third term in the state House.

His decision to withdraw from the Court of Appeals race was a practical one. There were two liberals and three conservatives running and he said after running the numbers he knew someone had to go.

Elsenheimer said he is

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## Rising pet abuse cases sparks concern

By JEFF BERGREN  
 EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY — Jodie Adams has been the Executive Director of the Humane Society the past two years and in that time had seen only one possible prosecution case for abuse or abandonment.

In an alarming chain of events, that number has tripled over the past four weeks with three different cases facing potential felony charges.

"That is unusual to have that many in such a short period of time. One of the cases had five animals left in a home without any care for three days or longer," Adams said. "There were two cats, two dogs and a domestic rat."

One of the dogs was an elderly golden retriever with serious medical issues and

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## Boyne City eyes parking redesign

By B. J. HETLER  
 CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — The city has drawn up preliminary plans that would revamp downtown parking. Ideas were tossed around by citizens and city staff at

public meetings on April 29, at the Wolverine-Dilworth Hotel.

The major change suggested is to alter the angle parking spaces from the current 60-degree angle to a 50-degree angle. This would provide better access into the spaces and a

better view when leaving. Each space would gain about four inches in width, however, a total of 10 parking spaces would be eliminated on certain streets.

For instance, on Water Street from South Lake to South Park streets three spaces would be omitted

with 33 spaces available instead of the current 36 spaces. On South Lake Street from Ray to Water streets two spaces would be omitted resulting in 19 parking spaces instead of the current 21 spaces.

A member of the audience said that employees

who park in front of the stores where they work cause much of the problem when shoppers cannot find a parking space. The city's plan addresses that problem by designating parking locations for employees to use.

Parking time limits and

enforcement of the limits were discussed. It is proposed that some spaces will have time limits of 15 minutes, others with two-hour limits and some with no specific time limits. Much of Lake and Water streets

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# An open letter to the People of Antrim County

## To the Residents of Antrim County:

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

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

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

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

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

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

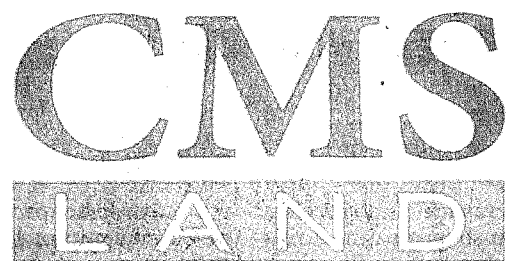
Sincerely,

*David G. Mengebier*

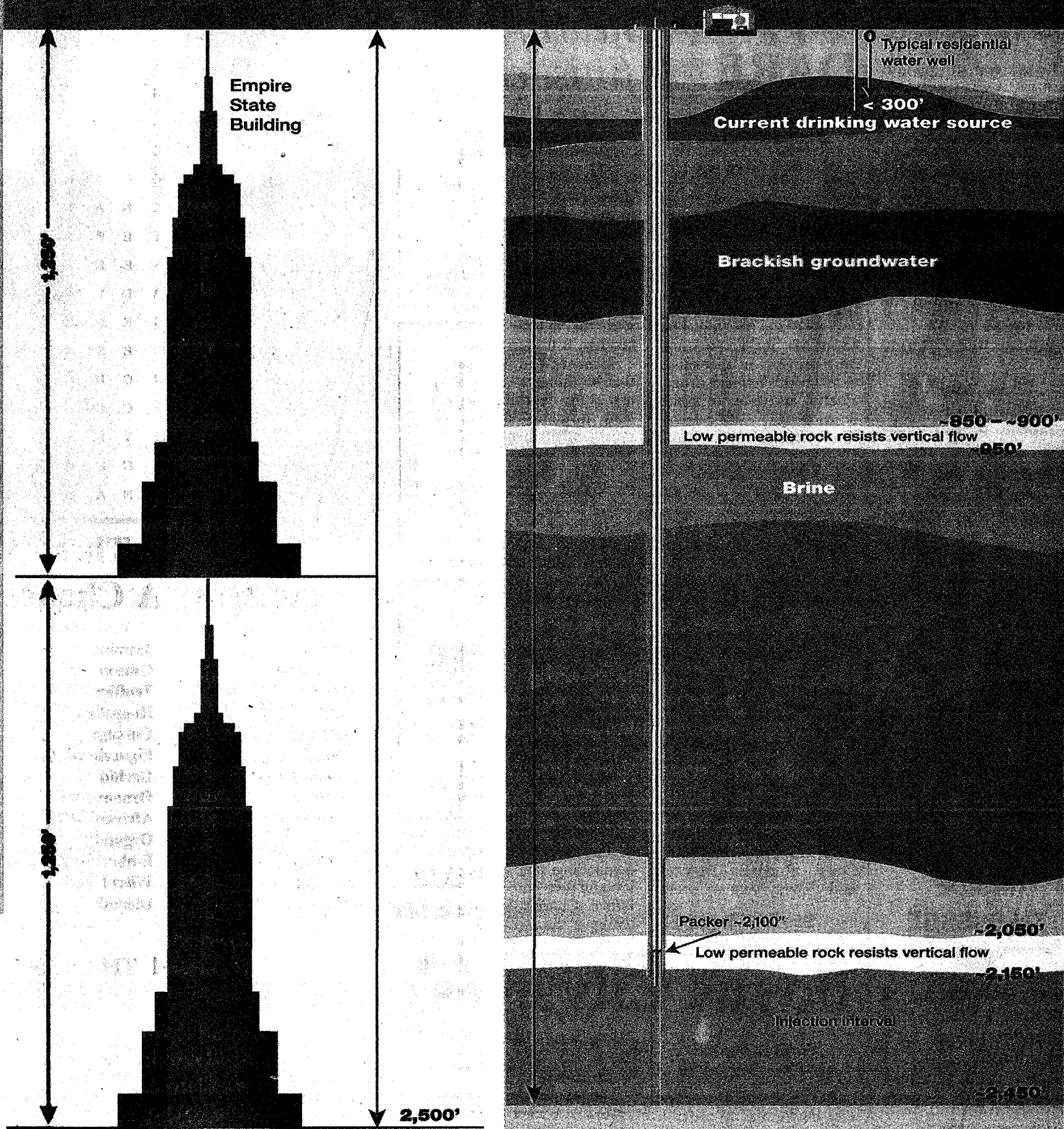
David Mengebier  
Project Director  
Little Traverse Bay Environmental Project

## WELL FACTS:

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



## Depth of Injection Well



# Seat

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disappointed that the race for the Court of Appeals didn't work out, but that he is more concerned about the candidates for his seat.

"My real concern is for those people who worked so hard to campaign. People change their lives to do this," he said.

Republican candidate Tim Boyko of Norwood said he will withdraw from the race when he sees that Elsenheimer has filed his candidacy with the Secretary of State.

"I was an early supporter of Kevin when he first ran for state office and I will remain an enthusiastic supporter," Boyko said. "He has provided an unusually high degree of commitment to the people. I am proud to be represented by Kevin in Lansing and I will work to get him re-elected."

Boyko thanked his supporters.

"My campaign was short but very intense. I contacted and talked to many fine individuals in the district. I thank each person who had words of encouragement. This does not end my commitment to this district that I will continue to serve to the best of my abilities," Boyko said.

Kenneth Glasser, R-Gaylord, said his efforts now go towards Elsenheimer.

"I intend to withdraw from the race," Glasser said. "I enthusiastically endorse Kevin and plan to work to see him re-elected."

Dennis Lennox, R-Topinabee, said he is suspending his cam-

paigned for the state House and is endorsing Elsenheimer.

"This was a difficult decision, but it's best for the hard-working people of Northern Michigan," Lennox said. "Rep. Elsenheimer has been a strong conservative voice in Lansing and I fully support him."

Democratic candidate, Michael Webster, of Walloon Lake is also withdrawing from the race.

"Having known Kevin for 10 years, I believe he would have made a fine jurist. I appreciate his decision to return to the Legislature where he has been dedicated to working for the citizens of our state that live and work in Northern Michigan," Webster said. "I admire his success and respectfully withdraw my candidacy for the state House."

But Democratic candidate, Connie Saltonstall of Charlevoix, remains in the race.

"I am committed to serving the people of the 105th District," Saltonstall said. "I was the first candidate to file and I was expecting to run against Elsenheimer. After I filed he announced that he was running for the Court of Appeals, and apparently he has changed his mind. Now the question is who is the more committed candidate. Obviously, I believe I am."

The 105th District is comprised of Antrim, Charlevoix, Otsego and most of Cheboygan counties.

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# Trial

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house) and Bill wasn't there to help," said Coleen.

Defense attorney Dan Hartman asked her if the argument was physical and Coleen said Charles had told her it was not.

Coleen said that Charles, Richard and she held off on calling in a missing person's report until a guardianship hearing for their father in August 2006.

She said that Charles told her that he feared police would see him as a suspect.

A cushion with several bloodstains that was tested in a forensic laboratory shows one stain with Bill's DNA, but two other stains have no DNA detected. Another stain shows DNA from more than one person, but no one has been identified.

Charles explained to Charlevoix County Sheriff's detectives,

Michael Wheat and Chuck Vondra, that Bill cut his hand on a utility knife while remodeling the Merriman home. That assertion is questioned by the prosecutor who said the amount of bloodstains found is too great to have come from a cut on the hand. But defense argues that there are stains that have no forensic determination as to whether they are blood and, if so, can they be identified as

Bill's blood.

If Bill was murdered, the method of disposal of the body has not been determined. The prosecutor said Charles may have dismembered the body and disposed of the remains when he took several chartered flights to Washington, D.C., Chicago and New York City several weeks after Bill's disappearance. But the defense countered that the body would have needed storage where it

would be undetected.

A witness who owns a salvage business testified that he had picked up a refrigerator from the house at the request of Charles. Upon questioning by prosecutor Jarema, the witness said he was positive that nothing was inside of the refrigerator.

The case is before Judge Richard M. Pajtas. Besides attorney Dan Hartman, attorney Michael Atchison, both of Petoskey, represents

Charles Merriman.

Jarema, who is asking the jury for a first-degree murder verdict, rested his case on Friday, May 2. Hartman and Atchison expect to finish early the week of May 4. Following closing arguments, the case will go to the jury. The trial began on April 15, after a yearlong investigation.

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# Pets

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had to be euthanized after the prosecutor released the animals to the care of the county. The cats also had to be put down.

One of the dogs is up for adoption and the rat found a home with one of the volunteers.

The second potential felony case centered around four puppies that were abandoned and brought to the Humane Society in two's. They

were all emaciated and had infection in their inner eye lid that had to be taken care of medically. Concerned citizens found the animals and brought them to Adams.

"The third case was a German Shepherd that was dropped off and eluded our officers for about a week. By the time we caught him, he was incredibly thin. It's considered a misdemeanor," Adams ex-

plained. "In the two years I have been here we rarely get any pure breeds. In the past six months we got five pure breed German Shepherds which is really odd to me."

The names of the people facing prosecution have not been released at this point.

Adams, who also works closely with Julie Whitley of Animal Control, said the recent trend of abuse cases has

caused considerable concern. With people losing their jobs and homes, Adams feels it has caused desperation among pet owners.

"I would like to emphasize that dumping pets on the side of the road or shooting them is not an appropriate solution. We are doing our best to help," Adams said. "If there is an issue that comes up and you can't keep an animal for whatever reason you

can contact your local animal control or the Humane Society."

Adams feels people don't value animals as much as they should and the cases of stray pets can be considered irresponsible ownership.

"You have to remember that the strays that come into us are from people that either can't take care of them or choose not to," Adams added.

If you would like

more information on how to adopt a pet call the Humane Society at 231-582-6774 or go to the website for a link to all the animals up for adoption at www.charlevoixhumane.org.

The adoption fees are \$95 covering all the medical shots for the animals.

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# DARE

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to do real well and we get a lot of support from everybody out there for the fundraiser."

The fundraiser was set up to buy the books and classroom materials for DARE and the event has raised enough money every year to take care of the material costs without touching the police or school budgets.

"All of the work books, graduation expenses, DARE t-shirts and plaques have come at no cost to the taxpayers," Howard explained. "The golf event covers the costs even today. The school has never funded any money and neither have the taxpayers. Nothing has come out of anybody's budget."

Assistant Police Chief Jeffrey Gettel is one of the certified DARE instructors that completed an intensive two week training program to teach in Boyne City. The curriculum provides information for decision making, the consequences of harmful drugs and violence and a blueprint to resist peer pressure.

"It also has a good affect as far as a relationship with a uniformed police officer. The kids get to know them as a teacher as opposed to out on the streets. I think a real good rapport develops that way," Howard added. "We've noticed a difference since we had the DARE program. The kids will come up to officers in the summer and approach us and talk to us. They are more comfortable, it's some of the things the program is designed to do."

The DARE Golf Benefit and Dinner fund raising event will be held at Boyne Mountain on May 22. Tee time is noon on the Alpine Course and dinner starts at 5 p.m. at the Eriksen's Restaurant at Boyne Mountain.

For more information on participating in the event, donations or volunteer efforts, call the Boyne City Police Department at 231-582-6611.

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# Parking

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would be two-hour limits and some of those at the meeting wondered if that would be enough time for people to shop and dine at the restaurants.

Boyne City Police Chief, Randy Howard, talked about enforcement of the time limits.

"I think that the prime spaces are for the patrons and people who come into town to shop at your stores," he said. "I think it could potentially drive people away if you have heavy enforcement."

Two handicap parking spaces are pro-

posed, one on Water Street west of the Chamber of Commerce and one on North Lake Street near the mouth of the Boyne River. This would bring the total number of handicap parking spaces in the downtown area to 11.

Parking space maps and other information is available at City Hall. The city commission will likely discuss revamping the parking at its next meeting at 7 p.m., May 13, at City Hall.

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# THE CITIZEN-JOURNAL OPINION

## EDITORIAL

### Gas prices taking its toll on Americans

The slow and inevitable rise in gas prices is reaching a fever pitch lately with no signs of relief in sight. The situation could get even worse with costs at the pump expected to rise even higher this spring and summer.

Gas prices are now affecting other necessities with a direct correlation on the increase in cost for groceries and other essentials. Americans are being forced to cut back their spending on other "luxuries" like going out to eat or shutting off cable and internet access.

The one thing that would be the biggest saving is to cut back on driving itself. For many however, the lack of public transportation makes it impossible to do that when commuting to and from work. The prospect of paying \$3.80 or more per gallon has forced some to get rid of their cars altogether or cut driving in half for personal reasons.

Paying more at the pump means less money for everything else and the limits we go to for cost savings is sometimes harmful. Many polls have been taken about what Americans are doing to save money and some say going without lunch or skipping weekly grocery trips are what they have been reduced to.

Shutting off the cable, driving only when necessary, falling behind on bills and waiting to shop for new clothes are only a few samples of what is going on in the country.

People are trying to get through this crisis but when will it end? How can we figure out ways to keep our homes, pay our bills, save for retirement without cutting out every frill in our lives just to make ends meet.

There is no end in sight and we will soon see gas go up over \$4.00 a gallon, this was inconceivable only a couple of years ago. It's a tough road so to speak and what if anything can we do to sound off on this disturbing trend.

People are actually losing their jobs because they can't afford the commute to work. If you travel over 40 miles you are easily spending over \$100 a week but what choice is there? With the job market so bad it's not easy to find employment closer to home so the proverbial rock and a hard place is hitting everyone. The debate even rages in the political arena but we are still far from any solution.

### Please pass the babushka

Every few years I forget that the hair on my head is just lying there, waiting for the opportunity to transform me into an object of ridicule. Oh, I can go on indefinitely, with the aid of a skilled stylist and a good basic cut. But every four to five years, I get a hankering for a little change, and invariably find myself living under hats, clips, headbands and house arrest for the duration of my recovery.

My hair doesn't curl. It doesn't lie silkily straight. It just expands or contracts, depending upon the weather. I know this, and I have developed a "let sleeping dogs lie" philosophy with regard to my hairdo. I eschew layers and maintain a length that will easily pull up into an elastic band. I refrain from teasing or poking it with a stick.

I learned this the hard way. I made mistakes. Bad mistakes. And I paid for them, literally and otherwise.

In the spring of 1977, I returned from months of traveling through Central and South America with the fried straw mane of an unrepentant hedonist. As soon as I crossed the border from Mexico into Texas, I headed into a salon for a trim. Coincidentally, "Charlie's Angels" had premiered during my absence and I was surreptitiously given The Farah. When the scissor-happy artiste spun my chair to the mirror, I was stunned

#### MORE OR LESS

By Christine Gwidd



by the volume of cascading tresses that afforded only a slivered glimpse of my face. Peering from the depths of the puffy feathered wreath, I looked like a parade balloon. I sighed, paid and eased my digible-sized head through the doorway and out onto the street, where I was promptly wafted aloft in the updraft from a passing bus.

The Rachel (so popular during the heyday of "Friends") was basically the same story, but without the benefit of youth. As with The Farah, I was obliged to pin back the short layered strands with tiny snap-clips designed for children. This is an adorable look for a toddler, but on anyone who counts their age in years rather than months, it is just unfortunate.

But the hunger for a hairstyle that actually looks chic and deliberate has fueled a lifelong dream. And even though I know better, the heart wants what it wants.

This time it was ex-Spice Girl turned international fashion icon, Victoria Beckham, who was the inspiration for disaster. Her signature stacked and layered bob has become all the rage and hairdressers from Kodiak to Kenya are currently cranking out reproductions of the look, willy-nilly.

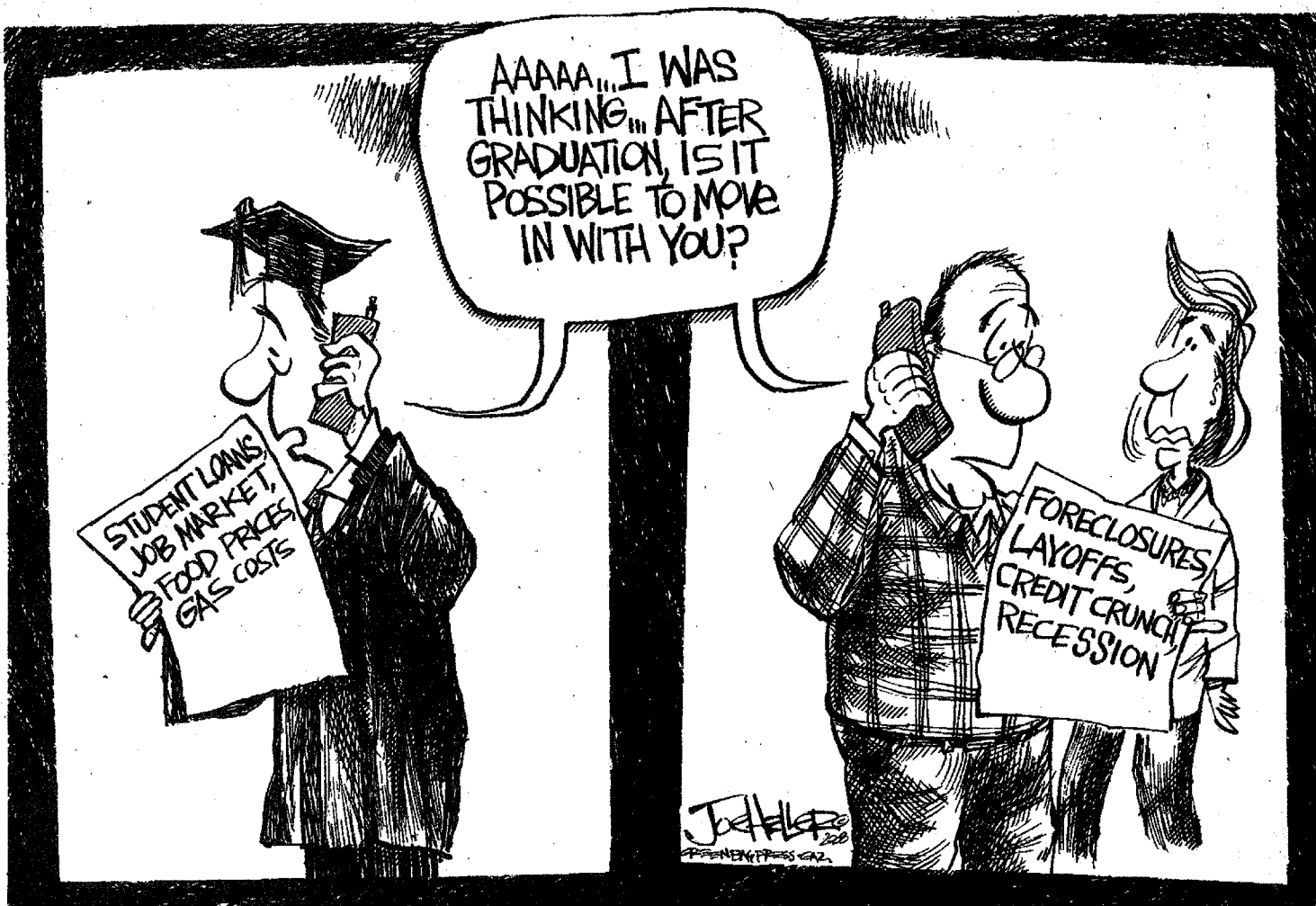
"I think I'd like a change," I told my new stylist Kim, as she surveyed my wet head with a critical gaze. "Do whatever you want."

I should have been more explicit. I should have apprised Kim of my astonishing ineptitude. Despite the generous application of products designed to smooth, tame, polish and control, I am unable to wrestle my mop into submission. I've burned my face with irons and curling rods. I've knocked myself nearly senseless with my hair dryer. On the day of my wedding, I dried my hair by hanging my head outside of a moving car and I routinely snip off errant tendrils. I need something that requires no coordination and will look presentable without any time or effort. What I really need is a wig.

But Kim took me at my word, jumped on the Posh Spice bandwagon and buzzed off a really sensational cut. It looked fantastic when I left the salon. It was smart and sleekly defined. When I shook my head, it fell back into place with a silken whoosh. I took a picture with my cell phone because I knew that it would never look that way again.

And I was right. It rained the next day and a flat iron was useless in my attempt to duplicate Kim's professional results. The chin-length hairdo inflated alarmingly as it dried until I appeared to be wearing a fur hat. I don't know what Victoria Beckham looks like when she rolls

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## YOUR VOICE

### Diabetes program

To the editor:  
Type 2 diabetes is one of the most prevalent, dangerous, yet preventable diseases in Michigan. It is estimated that nearly eight percent of Michigan residents over the age of 18 have this disease, making it the state's sixth leading cause of death.

To lessen the burden of diabetes, the State of Michigan created the Diabetes and Kidney Programs line in its budget. One of the most effective programs to come from this line is the Michigan Diabetes Outreach Networks. The DON program consists of six regional networks throughout Michigan which help build community partnerships to strengthen diabetes prevention, detection and treatment.

Despite the program's success, its existence may be in jeopardy. In March, the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Community Health proposed to cut the Healthy Michigan Fund almost in half. This fund provides the primary revenue for the Diabetes and Kidney Programs line.

If diabetes programs are cut, fewer resources will be allocated for

these effective programs in diabetes prevention, detection and care improvement. Undetected or unmanaged diabetes puts people at high risk for heart disease, kidney disease, amputations and premature death. These programs reach out to the poor and underserved communities.

If you want to keep the Michigan Diabetes Outreach Networks and other effective programs intact, there is something you can do to help. Write to your state representative and state senator and tell them you want Michigan to maintain funding for the Diabetes and Kidney Programs line and the Healthy Michigan Fund.

Your letter could help Michigan residents prevent and manage diabetes, or even save a life.

For more information on diabetes or to find your local Diabetes Outreach Network please visit [www.diabetesinmichigan.org](http://www.diabetesinmichigan.org).

- Julie Shippy and Ann Scott  
TIPDON Northern Michigan's Diabetes Outreach Network  
Charlevoix

### Veterans' appreciation day

To the editor:  
Our post is planning a Veterans Appreciation Day, Wednesday May 14, and an open house which will include a display of military uniforms, rifles, equipment, pictures, maps and much more which will be explained and demonstrated by our members through a hands-on learning experience. We are expecting to have several more military vehicles on display, as an added interest this year, as well as representatives from all levels of law enforcement and all branches of the military who will answer any questions. At each open house we have had between 450 and 800 students take advantage of this opportunity to learn the truth about the freedoms we all enjoy, the fact that freedom isn't free, the price of that freedom and who

paid that price. As the students and visitors leave the post, each receives a flag from the grave of a veteran who paid that price.

The American Legion Auxiliary will provide refreshments and scheduling will be handled by the Sergeant-At-Arms who may be contacted by phone or e-mail at [ejpe@netzero.com](mailto:ejpe@netzero.com).

We encourage all schools and interested parties to participate in this unique experience that your students and visiting public will never forget.

"Duty & Honor For God & Country"  
- Gerald E. Evans  
Sergeant-At-Arms

### Make a difference

To the editor:  
Global warming is definitely a big issue in our society today. Pollution, greenhouse gasses, and a weakening ozone layer is taking part in this catastrophe. This growing problem will lead to arctic shrinkage, raising sea levels, season changes, have an effect on agricultural industries, and much more. This is something that really needs to be heard about and dealt with.

It may seem that an issue as big as this one that affects the whole planet may be too large for average people such as ourselves, but if

we all work together to stop this crisis we can make a difference. You can do many things such as turn down the thermostat, take showers instead of baths, use compact fluorescent light bulbs, and much more. Some people say that earth day is like New Year's Day where you make a resolution for that year and stick to it. I think that if you publish an article in your newspaper it will help people to achieve this and make a difference in our world. Thanks.

- Travis Lange (15)  
Boyer City

### Food drive

To the editor:  
Most people in northern Michigan know that letter carriers and the Postal Service conduct a one-day food drive annually. This year's Food Drive will be held on Saturday, May 10. This provides a convenient opportunity for postal patrons to donate food. All patrons must do is leave non-perishable food items in or around their mail receptacles before their letter carrier delivers the mail. The letter carrier will pick up the items and deliver them to a local food pantry. We greatly appreciate the donations we have picked up in the past. We as letter carriers have enjoyed being part of such a worthwhile event. The food drive shines a positive light on postal employees within their communities. This year's food drive is much more important than it ever has been. In the United States, one out of six children lives in a food insecure household, which means they don't always know where they will find their next meal. Insufficient nutrition puts children at risk for illness and weakens their immune system. The USDA released some statistics recently which included the reminder that millions of Americans are making decisions between rent, utilities, medicine, and the most basic necessity - food. The price of food is rising right along with the price of gas and soaring energy costs. Everyone is feeling the squeeze.

Food pantries are in need of donations in a big way. Please donate food items on May 10. All food donated will remain in the community where it was collected. The following local Post Offices are participating in this year's drive: Alanson, Boyne City, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Conway, Cross Village, East Jordan, Harbor Springs, Indian River, Pellston, Mullet Lake, Petoskey, Walloon Lake, and Wolverine. In 2007, the drive collected 70 million pounds of food. In this local area, the drive relies on the backing of the National Rural Carriers Association and the AFLCIO. How many times have you been in the checkout line at the grocery store and you notice the family ahead of you? A child asks for a special food item. Sometimes it is an item that the child probably does not need and the parent does not want them to have it. Other times, it may be an item that the child wants but the parent cannot afford to buy for them. You know it rips at the heart of the parent to have to say no to the child. That's the way it is in Northern Michigan in 2008. Please, donate whatever you can this Saturday. If everyone donated just one can of food, the drive would be this area's most successful ever. This is serious.

- Charles (Rocky) Curry  
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## Doster announces for Court of Appeals

MASON, MI — Eric Doster, an attorney with nearly 20 years of experience at the largest law firm in the Fourth Court of Appeals District, announced his candidacy for Judge of the Michigan Court of Appeals.

"Protecting Michigan's families is my top priority," Eric Doster said. "Families need an experienced leader tough enough to protect them on our state's second highest court. That is why I am running for the Appeals Court."

Candidates for Michigan's Fourth District Court of Appeals will appear on the Aug. 5 primary election non-partisan ballot, with the top two vote-getters proceeding to the Nov. 4 general election.

Doster is running for the seat of retiring Judge Bill Schuette. Schuette has served on the Court of Appeals since 2002. A native of Imlay City in Lapeer County, Doster and his family have resided in Ingham County for the past two decades.

"As an attorney in private practice with nearly 20 years of experience, I know firsthand the challenges citizens face in our court system. As a husband and father of three

daughters who is deeply involved in my community, I understand that the rule of law must always protect the most vulnerable in our communities from abuse and harm," Doster added. "Michigan needs another judge like Bill Schuette, who has interpreted the law as written and who has been consistently tough on crime."

Michigan's Fourth Court of Appeals encompasses 58 counties, including: Alcona, Alger, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Baraga, Bay, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Clare, Clinton, Crawford, Delta, Dickinson, Emmet, Gladwin, Gogebic, Grand Traverse, Gratiot, Houghton, Huron, Ingham, Iosco, Iron, Isabella, Kalkaska, Keweenaw, Lake, Lapeer, Leelanau, Livingston, Luce, Mackinac, Manistee, Marquette, Mason, Mecosta, Menominee, Midland, Missaukee, Montcalm, Montmorency, Oceana, Ogemaw, Ontonagon, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Saginaw, St. Clair, Sanilac, Schoolcraft, Tuscola, and Wexford.

## Archery range open

The Avalanche Archery Range targets are set up for use for the summer and fall thanks to local volunteers. The range is located on the southeast side of Avalanche Preserve. The access is off from Pleasant Ave. If you have any questions regarding the archery range or any of

the City Parks, you may contact the Parks & Recreation Dept. at City Hall at 231-582-0339. To report vandalism, contact the Boyne City Police Dept. or call 911 for emergencies. Enjoy the use of the archery range this summer and remember to shoot responsibly.



## Buff up Boyne

Boyne area Brownie Troop #539 and their leaders, Heather Hall and Kristin Bates, were among the estimated 80 volunteers who showed up with brooms, rakes and shovels to clean the downtown and park areas. The troop is made up of second graders and this is their first time helping out at Buff Up Boyne. Drawings for Success in Boyne - plaques were won by Heather Hall and Jodi Adams.

## Bone marrow registry drive

**PETOSKEY** — There are just a couple pieces of information Kurt Jensen knows about the man who received his stem cells: He's 46 and fighting leukemia.

And there's one important thing the man knows about Jensen: He likely saved his life.

Ten years ago, Jensen, of East Jordan, joined the National Bone Marrow Registry, and in March this year, he was notified he was a match for a man needing lifesaving bone marrow.

"It's so easy, and it's such an honor to be able to have the possibility of helping save someone's life," said Jensen, 34, pastor at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan.

When Jensen joined the registry a decade ago, it involved a blood draw during one of his regular dona-

Today, the process is even easier — a simple cheek swab to collect cells. Locals will have the opportunity on May 13, which is also LIVESTRONG Day, to join the national registry, as northern Michigan healthcare providers launch a massive drive to get residents registered on behalf of the National Marrow Donor Program.

This drive is a regional effort and will be offered free of charge at several sites throughout Northern Michigan from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13:

— Petoskey: Community Free Clinic off Arlington Drive on the Lockwood MacDonald campus of Northern Michigan Regional Hospital

— Petoskey: Little Traverse Bay Bands of

Odawa Indians Health Department, 1080 Hager Dr.

— Cheboygan: Third floor of Cheboygan Memorial Health Center on the campus of Cheboygan Memorial Hospital

— Charlevoix: Charlevoix Area Hospital front entrance large waiting room

— Boyne City: Boyne Area Medical, 223 N. Park Street

— Little Traverse Bay Bands Health Department, 1080 Hager Drive, 1080 Hager in Petoskey

The process is simple: Participants will be asked to complete some simple paperwork and have the inside of their cheek swabbed — that's it. The results of the cheek swabs will be input into the national registry, and if a person in

need of bone marrow

comes up as a match for the participant, he or she will be contacted with directions on how to proceed.

Those eligible to donate include anyone who is 18 to 60 years of age, in general good health and willing to donate to any patient in need.

It truly can be the gift of life.

"The more people we have on the registry, the greater chance a patient has of being able to find a suitable donor when needed," said Dr. Edward Smith, an oncologist with Northern Michigan Regional Hospital. "Unfortunately, there are people right now who have no match and will probably die from their disease."

When attending the upcoming bone marrow registry effort, participants should

also note that it is a strictly volunteer program; organizers ask only that participants be reasonably sure they will follow through with providing bone marrow if they ever come up as a match for a patient nationally or even globally.

The local effort will indeed have a far-reaching impact. More than 3,000 people in the United States cannot find a marrow donor in their family or on the current national registry. Bone marrow donation is the only thing that will save their lives.

Often, people think family members are a better match for those suffering from diseases such as leukemia, lymphomas, other blood cancers, and immune system disorders, but in reality, just

30 percent of patients in need of a marrow transplant will find a matched donor in their family.

The other 70 percent turns to the National Marrow Donor Program Registry to search for an unrelated donor to save their life.

"In some cases, a person's only chance for beating their disease is a bone marrow transplant," Dr. Smith said. "The more people who are on the bone marrow registry, the greater the chances for someone who needs a bone marrow transplant."

For more information about the bone marrow drive near you on May 13, call HealthAccess at 800-248-6777. For further information about the National Bone Marrow Registry, visit [www.marow.org](http://www.marow.org).

## COUNTY RECORDS

### District Court

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

Sean Mathew Crean, 26, Harrisville. Defrauding innkeeper. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs and \$28.87 in restitution.

Casey Dale Simmons, 27, Boyne City. Malicious destruction of property, under \$200. Sentenced to pay \$700 in fines and costs and \$500 in restitution.

Michael Robert Karlskin Jr., 28, East Jordan. Disturbing the peace. Sentenced to pay \$400 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 89 days held in abeyance; six months on probation.

Richard Orland Winslow, 50, Bellaire. Check presented with non-sufficient funds. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

### Assumed Names

The following businesses recently

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

David Willingham Painting, 503 N. Lake St., East Jordan, by David Willingham.

Charlevoix Lakeside Rentals, 12600 Pa Ba Shan, Charlevoix, by Kimberly Engstrom.

Sadie and Jake's Gallery and Café, 327 Bridge St., Charlevoix, by Sarah Siriani, Janice Leonhardt and Steve Leonhardt.

Forcynthia Florals, 502 Forest Park, Boyne City, by Cynthia Simpson.

Musical Chairs Interiors, 5917 Miles Road, East Jordan, by Ruth Music Shepherd.

Kim Richelle, 06380 U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix, by Kim Richelle Left.

Refugia, 06380 U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix, by KRL and Jennifer Evans.

Cottage Care, 3852 Valley Road, Charlevoix, by Karen Mary Holdsworth.

## EJ SENIOR CENTER

Due to construction the East Jordan Senior Center will be closed until further notice. Everyone is wel-

come to go to the Boyne Area Senior Center for lunch. Meals on Wheels will be available.

## BC SENIOR CENTER

Welcome to the Boyne Area Senior Center. Check out lunch and activities at the senior center.

Wednesday, May 7, the BACS Board will be meeting at 9:30 a.m. at the senior center. Line dancing will begin at 10 a.m. The lunch menu includes deviled pork chops, scalloped potatoes, peas and applesauce.

Thursday, May 8, enjoy taco bake, corn, tossed salad and pineapple. Bingo will follow lunch.

Friday, May 9th, the senior center will honor Mother's Day. Turkey, cranberry relish, potatoes, green bean casserole and pumpkin pie will be served. Jordan Valley Duo will be providing music at 11 a.m.

Monday, May 12, chicken casserole, stew veggies, California-blend vegetables and citrus-blend fruit will be served. Bingo follows lunch on

Monday.

Tuesday, May 13, is homemade soup, a full salad bar and sandwich day at the senior center.

Wednesday, May 14, tuna casserole, peas and carrots, tossed salad and mixed fruit is on the menu. Line dancing will begin the day at 10 a.m. A foot clinic is scheduled at the senior center for Wednesday. An appointment is required for this service.

For information regarding the senior center, call 231-582-6682.

The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging can be reached at 231-237-0103. The toll free number, if you live out of the area, is 866-428-5185.

# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## Eating and the Elderly:

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, 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.

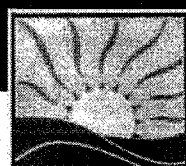
- Continue to consume calcium. Bone diseases such as osteoporosis can be the result of calcium deficiency, and most seniors will admit their calcium intake isn't what it should be. Since osteoporosis weakens bones and makes them more susceptible to breaking, consuming calcium is essential for seniors 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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# Clean up



Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan joined the Adopt-a-Highway program, committing to keeping a two mile stretch of Peninsula Road that runs in front of the facility clean and litter free. The first clean up of 2008 recently took place when the Grandvue bus, loaded with Residents and Staff, began a clean up effort that took several hours. Residents on the van handed out water, empty garbage bags and encouragement to staff who collected 27 bags of garbage along their adopted road.

There will be two more clean ups scheduled this year, one in July and another in September. This is being organized by the Grandvue Wellness Committee, led by Grandvue employees, Tammy Sides and Melissa Helsley.

## NEIGHBORS

The Boyne City High School Class of 1978 is celebrating their 30th High School Reunion on Saturday, July 5, at the Beach House Restaurant from 6:30 to 10 p.m. They are looking for the following classmates and need their mailing address: Tim Allen, Charles Arnott, Norman Baker, Eugene Behling, Bill Bennett, Cindy Boris, Leslie Crain, Mark Dipzinski, Michelle Glen, Ronald Gibbons, Theresa Lapczynski, Kim Meads, Scott Nicloy, Brian Oakes, Steve Paliwoda, Mary Reus, Cindy Sloan, Cindy Spohn, Charlene Southwood, and Jack Wingo.

Contact Sue (Habasco) Wangeman at [bwangeman@freeway.net](mailto:bwangeman@freeway.net) or 231-582-6451 with contact information for missing classmates ASAP.

Saturday night Mable Knapp's musical family was at Litzenger Place, playing their lively music for everyone to enjoy, in celebration of Mable's birthday. They also included the oldest of their senior residents, Florence Hoelzley, 97-years-old, and her family for her birthday too. Residents enjoyed a patio potluck to celebrate spring this past Tuesday.

Congratulations go out to brothers, Sean and Ryan Northup, the sons of Kevin and Debbie Northup of Sterling Heights and the grandsons of Murray and Jan Northup of Midland. Sean graduated from Ball State University with a master's degree in Urban planning and Ryan graduated from Ferris State with a degree in automotive engineering, specializing in engine design.

A warm "Welcome Neighbor" goes out to new Litzenger Place resident Mark Dunlop. Other news is that resident council president Bonnie Hiller is now a patient in the cardiac care unit at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital. Her daughter, Kelly Kline, is here from Alaska to be with her mother. Kay Robinson of Litzenger Place is now recuperating at Boulder Park in Charlevoix.

Heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Boyne City's Kay Casper who passed away this past week.

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out of bed in the morning, but I'd be willing to bet that when she joins her soccer-star husband at the breakfast table, he does not assume that she is suiting up to hunt car-

ibou. I've had to learn this lesson about my own head of hair over and over. And I know that I'll do it again. I remember that my grandmother had her own cure for this malady:

"Hand me my babushka, babydoll," she would say to me whenever her sparse perm was flattened or had turned a virulent blue color from an overzealous attempt to eradicate the yellow tones in her

gray. And she would tie a scarf over the whole mess and hope for a better day tomorrow.

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

It's "Welcome Back" to our returning snowbirds, Vic and Diane Ayers and Bob and Yvonne Pluister and Frank and Ann Shaler, just to name a few.

Heartfelt sympathy goes out to the friends and family of Ellen (Palmiter) Shaler, 66, who passed away on March 29 in Naples, Fla. Her husband George, now retired, and formerly of Boyne City, will be making his home here indefinitely.

Master Sgt. Mike Harris is now retired after 25 years. Mike is the son of Janet and John Harris of Boyne City.

Boyne Valley Lions Club members Joyce and Gordon Lambie and Nels and Louisa Northup spent the weekend of April 25, 26 and 27 at the Lions District 11-E2 convention in West Branch.

Marie Schmittiel donated a much-needed microphone to the Boyne Area Senior Center last Friday, in memory of Colleen Ouderkirck. It was greatly appreciated by all.

There was a good crowd at the Boyne Area Senior Center on Friday to enjoy lunch and soothing dance music of the Tag-a-longs. Director Teri Powers had given out a neighborly invitation to Litzenger Place and Deer Meadows to come on over for lunch. Adding a fun incentive was the prize drawing held on the bus on the way home. There were five winners out of the 18 attending from Litzenger Place and about three from Deer Meadows. Winners of a certificate for a free lunch were Mabel Knapp, Meta Zinck, Flo Kuzmik, Donna Hamilton, and Helen Griffin. Another highlight was applause and the Happy Birthday song for 90-years-young Russell Janz of Litzenger Place.

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



By Nancy Northup

## 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 Margaret Nattermann will be celebrant for the 10 a.m., May 11, Eucharist service. Since it is also Mothers' Day, "Mothers" will be receive special recognition during the service. Coffee hour will follow the service in the church undercroft.

Nativity vestry members will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13, for their monthly meeting. Special items will include scheduling a spring spruce up bee for the church grounds, and discussion of plans for the Pampered Chef fund-raiser set for the evening of June 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**  
Thursday, May 8, the Cozy Quilters will meet at 9 a.m. The church board meeting will be at 7 p.m. with the Women's Hearts Helping Hands meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. On Saturday, May 10, there will be a Men's Ministry breakfast starting at 8 a.m. All men are invited. Sunday, May 11,

Word and Worship start at 9 and 10:45 a.m. There will be a Baby - Child Dedication at both services. Mothers will be honored for Mother's Day. 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. Senior high youth meet on Sunday evening, please contact Pastor Jason for more information at 231-535-2288.

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

**Boyne City, Boyne Falls United Methodist Church**  
Boyne 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, May 11, Pastor Jonathan Mays continues the "Living in Love" series with a message entitled "Living Water" from John 7:37-29 and 1 Corinthians 12.

Organist Artie Jones will accompany the choir and congregation. The choir will sing. Julie Dowty will share a children's message.

All are invited to Bible Study, 9 a.m. Tuesdays, in the Hill House and to Prayer and Fellowship (bring a lunch), noon Wed-

nesdays, 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.

The annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser for the Pregnancy and Resource Center begins May 4. Bottles can be picked up and dropped off at the church.

The second annual "Women's Celebration Brunch" will be held May 10, at 10 a.m. There will be a fun program, gifts and food, for more information call the church or Nan Polleys 231-582-7010.

Do you have stuff to sell? Sign up in the parish hall for a table at the rummage sale on May 17.

Women's Bible study continues on Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. A new Bible study for high school and college students every Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. It's never too late to join in.

For more information, call 231-582-9301. Check us out on the web, [www.christlutheranboyne.org](http://www.christlutheranboyne.org).

**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 a.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.boynecityofchrist.com](http://www.boynecityofchrist.com).

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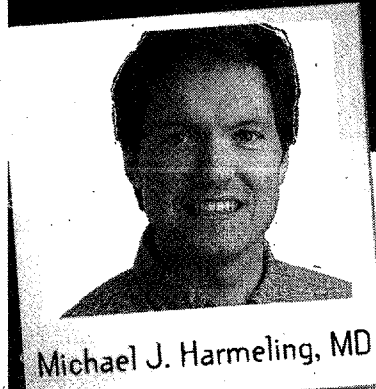
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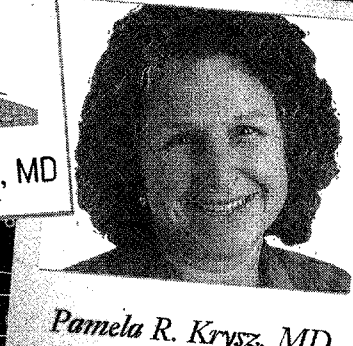
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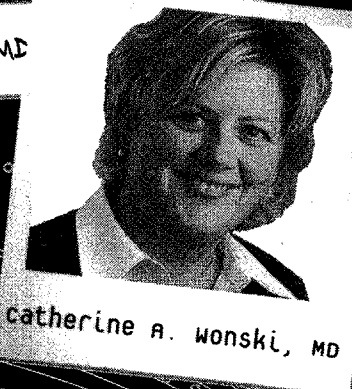
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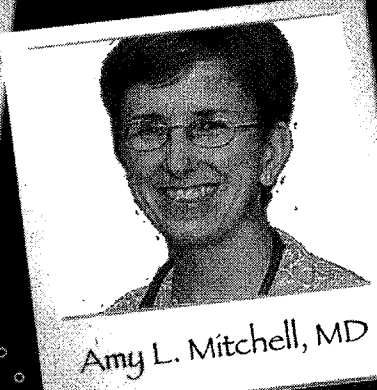
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**OBITUARIES**

**Kay L. Casper**

Kay L. Casper, age 67 of Boyne City, passed away on Monday, April 28, 2008, at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

Kay was born on Aug. 13, 1940, in Boyne City, the daughter of Ralph and Cora

(Bradley) Hocquard. She grew up and graduated from Boyne City High School. Kay then went to Lansing Business University. On June 20, 1964, she married Rick Casper at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City.

Kay worked for Klevorn & Klevorn for 43 years as a legal aide. One of Kay's greatest enjoyments was her three children and seven grandchildren. She was very close to her sisters and really enjoyed eating break-

fast together with them and her sister-in-laws every Saturday. Kay had many friends and looked forward to the mini Class of 58 reunions every month - they were a close-knit group. Kay is survived by

her husband, Rick Casper; children, Melissa Casper, William (Jennifer) Casper, Ricka (Marcus) Drennan; grandchildren, Jacob, Caleb, Abigail, Jordan, Benjamin, Maricka and Kaylin; sisters, Ruth Hausler,

Maxine (Bud) Bates and Marjie Matelski; brother, Maurice "Butch" (Fran) Hocquard; sister-in-laws, Yvonne Hocquard and Doris Hocquard. She is preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Richard

and Donald Hocquard. A memorial service was held Saturday, May 3, with gathering of family and friends at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City. The family requests memorial contributions be directed to Boulder

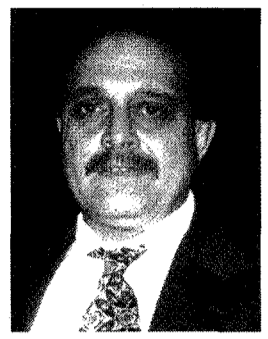
Park Terrace, 14676 W. Upright, Charlevoix, MI 49720, or Northern Michigan Cancer Crusaders, 5501 US-131, Petoskey, MI 49770. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family

**John E. Gilbert**

John E. Gilbert, 60, of Bellaire, went home to the Lord on April 26, 2008, at his home. John was born on Sept. 8, 1947 in Philadelphia, Pa., the son of Dominic and Arita (Fortuna) Gilbert. John was a loving husband, father, grandfather and was devoted to God. He was a member of the Antrim Church of Christ in Mancelona where he started the Antrim

County Free Community Meal Program which is known as "Taking it to the Streets." John also headed up the Inner City Outreach of inner city Flint, serving thousands through meals and prayers under Pastor Richard Rottiers. He served his country in the United States Air Force during Vietnam, was a Golden Gloves boxer, a karate

instructor, and was known as a "Warrior of God's Kingdom." John was an avid Michigan State and Detroit Red Wing Hockey fan. In his spare time he enjoyed the outdoors, spending time with family, serving God and fishing. On Sept. 8, 1997, in Angola, Ind., he married Carole E. Chisholm, who survives. Also surviving are 14 children, Michelle



Rodriguez-Gilbert of Gaines, Reanae Gilbert of Flint, Heather

(Josh) Curry, serving in the U.S. Army of Fairbanks, Alaska, Dawn Gilbert of Marquette, Tara (Kevin) Denner of Wetmore, Faith Gilbert of Apoka, Fla., Crystal (Junior) Poloski of Bandana, Ky., Melissa (Tom) McConnell of Fort Myers, Fla., Jamie (Christopher) Brant of Linden, James Arwood, Jason Arwood and Christopher Arwood all of

Bellaire and Tina (Mike) McRorie of Flint. In addition to his children he is also survived by three brothers, Bill (Nancy) Gilbert of Burton, Dominic (Sue) Gilbert of Bay City, Joe (Carol) Gilbert of Fenton, two sisters, Rita (Tony) DeFlorio of Flushing, Debbie (Joe) Petrowski of Flint, 44 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, many nieces,

nephews and many very special friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Jason Edward Gilbert and a sister, Anna Marie Gilbert. John's family would like to give a special thanks to Northwest Michigan Hospice, Dr. Ryan McConnell and Dr. Lisa Galloway. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 29, at the Antrim Church of Christ in

Mancelona. Pastor Mark McCool officiated. Memorial contributions may be made to the Antrim County Free Community Meals Program. Arrangements were handled by the Mancelona Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign our on-line guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

Charlotte Emma Miner, age 84 of Boyne City, died on Wednesday, April 30, 2008, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Charlotte was born

on February 3, 1924, in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of Floyd and Gladys Hobson. She moved from Chicago to the Boyne City area as a teenager. She married

Melvin Miner who preceded her in death in 1963. Charlotte enjoyed crafts, crossword puzzles and watching her soaps. Charlotte is survived

**Charlotte Emma Miner**

by her children, Rose Miner of Muskegon, Ray (Joann) Miner of Boyne City and Charlotte Marie (Fred) Simpson of East Jordan; several grandchild-

ren and great-grandchildren; two sisters, Joan Giem of Boyne City and June Bellant of Florida. She is preceded in death by her parents;

husband, Melvin; and two sons, Mike and Dave Miner. A funeral service was held on Monday, May 5, at Stackus Funeral Home, with visitation

before the service. Pastor David Behling served as celebrant. Burial will take place at Maple Lawn Cemetery. Memorial Contribu-

tions may be directed to Grandvue Medical Care Facility. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family

Daniel William Haggerty, age 84 of Hayes Township, died Sunday night at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Daniel was born on June 17, 1923, in Charlevoix, the son of Jerry and Hazel (Sheer) Haggerty. Daniel served in the

United States Army during WWII. He owned and operated Shady Deal Poultry, which was the largest egg producer in

**Daniel William Haggerty**

Northern Michigan. Daniel collected books about WWII and recently donated over one thousand books on the subject

to the Charlevoix High School Library and to the Charlevoix Public Library. Survived by his sister Margaret M

Haggerty; and three nephews and one niece. A graveside service was held Tuesday, May 6, at Undine

Cemetery in Hayes Township. Fr. Joe Muszkiewicz conducted the service. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City

is serving the family.

Adelaide Florence Richter, 83, of East Jordan, died on Sunday, April 27, 2008, surrounded by her loving family. Addie was born on Nov. 26, 1924, in Saginaw County, to Martin Popp and Nellie (Schroeder) Popp. She graduated from Saginaw High School in 1941, and worked for Saginaw Bearing Company during WWII. In 1946, she married Charles Richter. Addie and Charlie had three sons, Thomas, of Onaway, Charles II of Traverse City and John of East

Jordan, six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. They made their homes in Saginaw, Clare, Midland, Palmetto Florida and East Jordan. Addie worked as an executive secretary for Dow Chemical Company until her retirement in 1981. She

loved gardening and was a member of the East Jordan Garden Club and won many awards at flower shows. She could grow anything, and often rescued dying plants which others gave her to save. One of her last major projects was planting

**Adelaide Florence Richter**

native wild flowers on the grounds of the Jordan River Watershed Center. Addie was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and made sure her sons all graduated with college degrees. Addie was a member of Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church of Wilson

Township. Addie is survived by her sons, her daughter-in-law, Kerry Ovaite, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and her sister, Ruth Oakes of St. Charles. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Charles, and her brothers, John and

Loren. A memorial service to celebrate Addie's life was held on Saturday, May 3, at the Jordan River Watershed Center in East Jordan. In lieu of flowers, Addie requested that memorials be sent to Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

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**VETERAN OF THE MONTH**

The Veteran of the Month for May 2008 is Arthur William Nemecek. Born Feb. 4, 1923, in Jordan Township, Antrim County, and later, to be near his father's work, Nemecek moved with his family in the late 1930's to East Jordan. He graduated from East Jordan High School the spring of 1940 and went to work as a spot welder.

On Jan. 21, 1943, he was inducted into the Army and placed on inactive status in the Enlisted Reserve Corps. On Jan. 28, 1943, Nemecek entered into active duty at Fort Custer, Mich. Following basic training and graduation from equipment operator school, receiving the Driver & Mechanic Badge, he departed the United States on Dec. 21, 1943, arriving in the Pacific Theater of Operations on Jan. 1, 1944. He was assigned to the Transportation Corps, 246th Company serving as a Mechanic Foreman, and participated in battles and campaigns in New Guinea.

On Dec. 21, 1945 Nemecek departed the Pacific Theater of Operations, arriving in the United States on Jan. 5, 1946. On Jan. 16, 1946, at The Separation Center, Fort Sheridan, Ill., he received an honorable discharge having attained the rank of Staff Sergeant and was awarded the following decorations and citations: The Victory Medal, The Asiatic Pacific Theater Medal with One

Bronze Battle Star, Four Overseas Bars (each representing six months foreign service), and The Good Conduct Medal. Returning to civilian life, Nemecek went to work with his father contracting with the U.S. Postal Service and the Grand Rapids Press to haul mail and newspapers between

retirement on Feb. 4, 2003. Nemecek was active in his church and his community, serving in public office, and enjoyed mushroom hunting, playing cards and being with family and friends until he answered the final call on Oct. 15, 2007. He is being honored by his children Janet, Terry,

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



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**WEEKLY Health Tips**

By **Steve Czerkes** Pharmacist

**Help For Fibromyalgia Pain**

Regular exercise in a heated pool may help relieve some of the symptoms of fibromyalgia. Symptoms include chronic and severe pain and tenderness in muscles, sleep problems, neck and shoulder pain, depression and anxiety. In a small study, half of the group participated in supervised one-hour exercise sessions in a heated pool, three times a week for eight months. The other group did no aquatic exercise. The exercise group reported reduced symptoms and improved quality of life. Other treatments include relaxation therapy, pain relievers, low-dose antidepressants, acupuncture and other forms of exercise.

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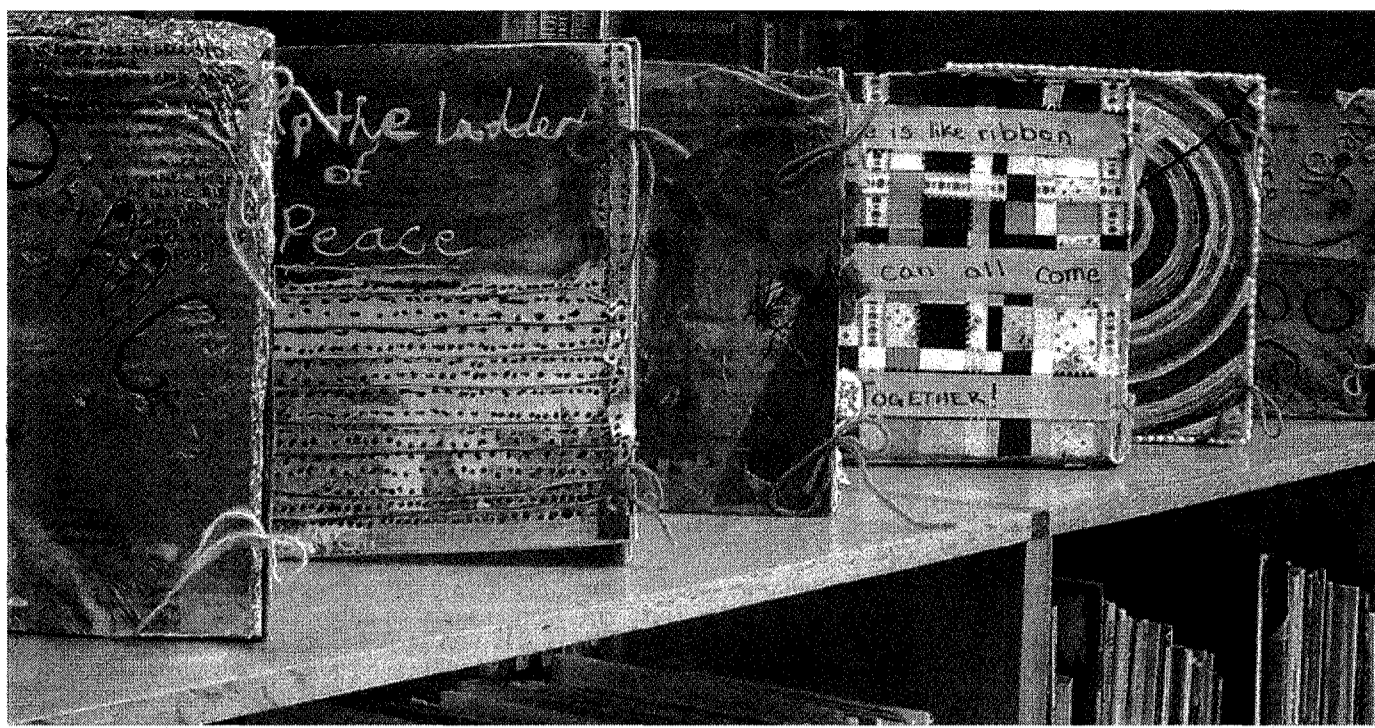
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Seventh grade collective art books with student-created pages is displayed in the local library.

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## Boyne Falls participates in Global Art Project

By AMBER SIMON  
SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR

The Boyne Falls 7th grade class participated in the Global Art Project. G.A.P. is an organization set to spread world peace through art. The project promotes tolerance and non-violence through art, expressing the idea: We Are All One. A group or artist from one part of the world will create a work of art based on the idea and it will be displayed somewhere in the local community. Then the art will be exchanged with a group or artist in another part of the world sometime between April 23 and 30. Their art will be displayed locally, the group or artist will keep the other's piece and vice versa.

Boyne Falls had their art work displayed at the Boyne Falls Crooked Tree Library, and on April 28, the art

piece was sent to a school in New South Wales, Australia, called Wollongong. Melissa Baker, the middle and high school art teacher said, "We wanted to do this project because we liked the idea of sharing our ideas of what global peace means to us." Each student was able to create a page of what peace meant to them in their collective art book. Seventh grader, Elizabeth Dibble said, "We were able to make our own art work expressing peace without worrying about what anyone else thinks."

A local artist, Sheila Barnes, is also participating in the project herself, putting together a paper quilt with a group of artists.

For more information about this project and how more groups can get involved next year, go to the G.A.P. website at [www.globalart-project.org](http://www.globalart-project.org).

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

#### Boyne Falls Public

NAME: Cody Lambert  
PARENTS: Keith and Yvonne Lambert  
GRADE: 11th  
FAVORITE CLASS: Physical Education  
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Golfing  
FAVORITE SPORT: Golf  
FAVORITE COLOR: Blue



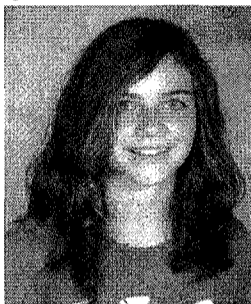
FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza  
FAVORITE BOOK: "Crooked River"  
FAVORITE MOVIE: National Security  
FAVORITE TV SHOW: George Lopez Show  
STAFF COMMENTS: "Cody has a wonderful, easy-going disposition, and a great sense of humor that he shares with people of all ages. He has made enormous gains this year academically and appears to realize the importance of his education. Cody is willing to help anyone in need and will go out of his way to do the best he can when asked." Mrs. Woodard

and hard working. It has been an absolute pleasure having her in class." Mrs. Zell

"Sandra Lewis is a wonderful young lady who is a pleasure in my class. She cares about others, has a good attitude and high moral standards. Sandra currently volunteers at the Charlevoix County Humane Society." Mrs. Goebel

#### Boyne City High School

NAME: Katelyn Lutterbach  
PARENTS: Ken and Janice Lutterbach  
GRADE: 9th  
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: I play softball and volleyball and also perform in the jazz band  
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: I like art, piano, writing, and watching movies



FUTURE PLANS: I think I would like to be a high school teacher. Probably English because I have always liked reading and writing.

STAFF COMMENTS: "Katelyn is a great member of our band program. She plays both clarinet and piano in our ensembles and is a very nice person to be around." Brandon Ivie, Band Director

"Katelyn is doing an exceptional job in U.S. History and Geography. Her attention to detail is to be commended. Keep up the good work Katelyn." Michele Deming, History and Geography

"Katelyn is always well behaved and very prepared in class. She takes her studies seriously. She is a great choice for student of the week." John Hertel, English

#### East Jordan High School

NAME: Sandra Lewis  
PARENTS: Pat and Penny Lewis  
GRADE: 10th  
FAVORITE CLASS(ES): English  
FUTURE PLANS: Attend college  
STAFF COMMENTS: "Sandra is always smiling and walks with a positive attitude. She is kind



### C.S.I. Project in Boyne Falls



Photo courtesy Amber Simon

4th grader, Kayla Carson(), and Cheri Leach of Raven Hill, discuss a project during the "C.S.I., Classroom Science Investigations," presented to the Boyne Falls Public School 4th grade class by the Raven Hill Discovery Center and staff. The project employs applied science to investigate and solve concepts based on what they are learning in their grade level curriculum. The skills that the students apply to this project are forensic and processing skills of observing, classifying, comparing, sequencing, measuring, and communicating, much like they do on the TV shows of C.S.I. and Law and Order.

### ALMA COLLEGE GRADUATES

ALMA — Alma College announces that over 250 degree candidates were eligible to participate in the college's 2008 Commencement ceremony on Saturday, April 19.

Among those receiving degrees were Benjamin Place, B.S., chemistry, and Jordan Voice, B.A., business administration, both of Boyne City.

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Interested in fishing? Have you ever wanted to learn how to hip hop dance? Are you a nature lover? Or perhaps you'd like to learn a foreign language?

Students in grades 2-7 who are interested in any number of subjects will want to check out the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District's "College for Kids" offerings before the May 9 registration deadline.

College for Kids, a summer enrichment program sponsored by Char-Em ISD, will be held Thursday and Friday, June 12-13, and Monday through Friday, June 16-20, at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. The broad spectrum of interactive classes are designed to appeal to students currently in grades 2-7 who want to study a particular subject or field of interest in depth.

This year's class offerings for students to choose from include: Acting Up!; Adventures in the Outdoors; Archaeology; Art Alive; Beads and Baubles; Behind the Scenes of area businesses; Chess with

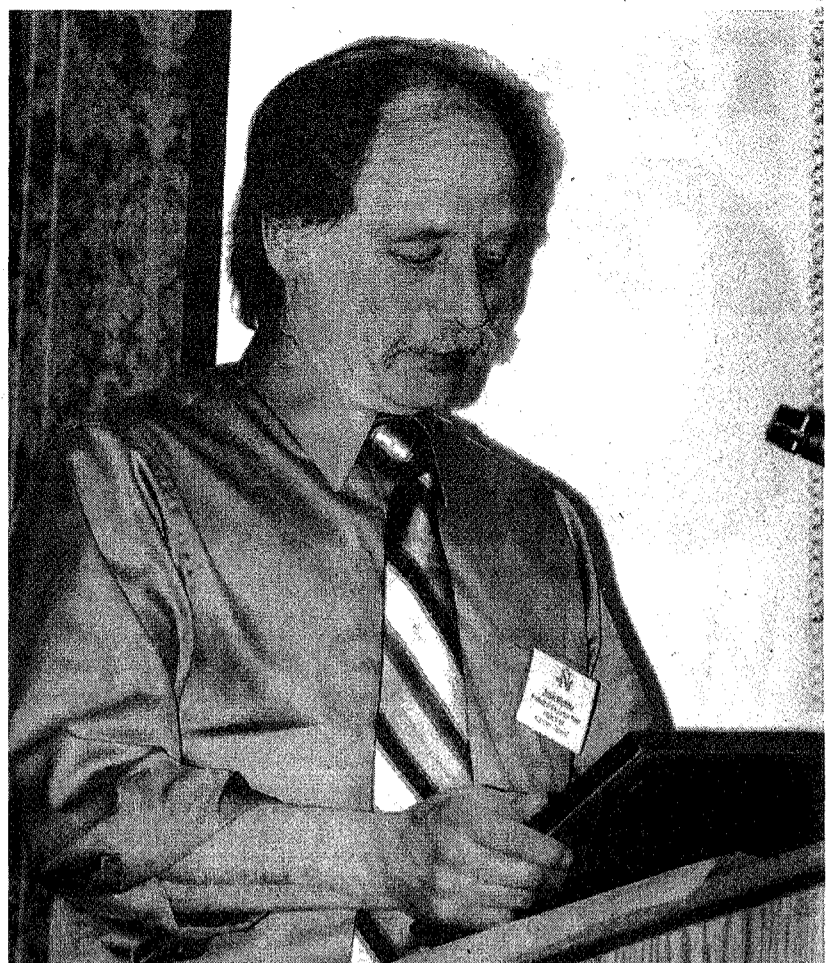


As part of last year's fun activities at Char-Em ISD's College for Kids, Morgan Weldon and Lauren Richards of Boyne City had luck in the Gone Fishin' class. Registration for this year's summer enrichment program for students in grades 2-7, June 12-20, is due May 9.

Jess; Chivalry and Wars; Just the News; Now Scrap This!; Oozy, Sticky, Slimy, Goopy YOU!; Puppet Power; Wild and Wacky Watercolor; and Wilderness Survival.

Registration booklets detailing the class offerings have been distributed to students in area schools, and are available by calling Mary Gaudard at Char-Em ISD at 231-582-8070. The booklet is also available online at [www.charemisid.org](http://www.charemisid.org)

Registration must be received by Friday, May 9. The fee for each class is \$70 for students from within Char-Em ISD and \$80 for residents outside the service area.



Dr. John Richter

## Richter named Volunteer Environmentalist of the Year

Dr. John Richter, president of Friends of the Jordan River Watershed, received the "Volunteer Environmentalist of the Year" award at the 20th Northern Michigan Environmental Council's Environmentalist Awards, for his leadership role in protecting the Jordan River Watershed and Lake Charlevoix Watershed through grassroots education and community action. John's leadership over the years to protect the incredible beauty and natural value of the Jordan River has been outstanding and deserves recognition.

Richter has been executive director of the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed for many years. He has led numerous efforts to stop oil and gas drilling within the boundaries of the Jordan River Natural Area to maintain the natural value of the river and its watershed. Most recently, Friends of the Jordan have allied with Star Township and Antrim County to challenge construction of an injection well

at Alba, headwaters of Lake Charlevoix and other major river watersheds. CMS Energy plans to transport 135,000 gallons of toxic leachate a day, emanating from kiln dust under the Bay Harbor Golf Course, to Alba. Richter has worked closely with area townships and citizens to recommend CMS create its own wastewater treatment plant at Bay Harbor instead.

The keynote speaker at the award ceremony was Dr. Howard Tanner, Director of the DNR for eight years under Governor Milliken's administration. Gov. William Milliken and Dr. Howard Tanner were founding fathers of the Jordan River State Forest. Accepting the award, Richter stated, "This award given by NMEAC affirms the important work done by members of Friends of the Jordan. It was particularly meaningful to accept this award in the presence of Michigan conservation giants Governor Milliken and Dr. Tanner."

## Make time for fire safety

AURORA, IL — While a significant number of Americans believe they have more than six minutes to safely get out of a home once a smoke alarm sounds, statistics indicate there can be as little as two minutes before a fire can become life threatening. Since children are among those at greatest risk, National SAFE KIDS Week serves as an important reminder to families to practice an escape plan, according to safety experts from First Alert.

Although properly installed and maintained smoke alarms

provide an early signal to your household of a fire emergency, it's just as essential to make sure your kids know what to do once the alarm sounds.

According to safety experts, it is crucial to develop and practice a home escape plan in case a real fire should occur - especially if children are in the home.

Here are the key considerations when preparing your escape plan:

- Consider the particular characteristics of each member of the family including age, physical conditions, sleeping habits and

hearing ability.

- If children or others do not readily hear the alarm, assign someone to assist them during a fire drill or emergency.

- Identify two exits for each room and each level of the residence and teach children not to hide in a closet or under beds.

- Feel if a door is hot before opening. If it is hot, do not open it. If you can use the door, close it behind you. A closed door may help stall a fire.

- Stay low to the ground when exiting.

- Once outside the home, go to a designated meeting place so all family members can be

accounted for. Make sure the location is a safe distance and away from other structures or trees that could also catch on fire.

- Dial 911 from a neighbor's home or a cell phone.

- Never, under any circumstance, approach or re-enter the home until fire crews arrive and assess the situation.

- Practice the escape plan at least twice a year, making sure everyone is involved, from kids to grandparents. It is also recommended to hold a fire drill at night in order to determine the response of family

members.

"Just as every home should have a first aid kit in case of a fall or cut, every family should also create and practice an escape plan in case of a fire emergency," said Deborah Hanson, director of external communications, First Alert. "Practicing a safe exit out of your home could be the most important time you spend together as a family."

To learn more about protecting your family from smoke, fire and carbon monoxide, visit the First Alert Web site at [firstalert.com](http://firstalert.com).

### LEGION NEWS

At the regular meeting of Ernest Peterson Post 228, held on April 3, the following were presented or acted upon: A proposal from the Wood Shop for a new bingo sign was submitted at a cost of \$618. The old sign is to be evaluated as to repair or replacement. The bingo first-quarter report sent to State Gaming Commission showed a gain.

Troop support sent six packages at Christmas, two before Easter and two are being readied for

shipment (Bay Winds Inn of Petoskey donated 30 packets, each containing several items).

The honor guard participated in the Erwin Ellis Smalley funeral in Charlevoix by providing the bugler, conducted a chapel service for James Louis Bunting, conducted Veteran of the Month ceremonies for Bernard Stanley Kondrat and Benjamin Joseph Kondrat. The Citizen published February and March Legion News and Veteran of the Month Bernard

Stanley Kondrat.

The chaplain reported on the 16 veterans living at Grandvue Medical Care Facility and area veterans who are sick, disabled, shut-in or have answered the final call. Membership stands at 141. The veterans memorial committee will move forward, without funding from Alltel, meeting with area contractors who wish to donate time or materials, and grants are being solicited with fund raiser being planned.

Charles Conn, Post

194 Petoskey, reported that "The Vietnam Moving Wall" will be at the Emmet County Fair Grounds, May 27 to 31, and asked for assistance. It was moved, supported and passed that Post 228 conduct the opening ceremony the evening of May 28.

An ad hoc committee of four, on building use and maintenance, was appointed and will present a policy for approval. The 19th District Convention will be held May 17 at South Board-

man Post 463.

We are accepting items from the public, to be sent to our troops overseas, at the post on Saturdays between 3-9 p.m., and Blue Star Banners and troop support ribbons are available to the public. The next regular meeting will be held June 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the post home and will be preceded by the Veteran of the Month ceremonies at 6:15 p.m., followed by a potluck supper in their honor.

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# The Citizen-Journal

# Quilt raffle to benefit cancer fund

A quilt is warm, soft and beautiful but can it save lives? One Charlevoix woman says her quilt can.

Five years ago, a routine mammogram screening saved Charlevoix native Linda Schofield's life and she's since made it her mission to make those same screenings accessible to other women.

"It's so important we as women take care of ourselves," she said.

Research Consultant and nurse in the Intensive Care Unit at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital, made a 72 inch by 72 inch pink batik quilt with a cream and pineapple foundation to be raffled.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets will be directed to the Charlevoix Area Memorial Cancer Fund in coordination with the Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer Walk to take place May 10 in Charlevoix (website: <http://sueyoungjudgedger-walk.nexo.com/>).

The money will be distributed to the Circle of Strength cancer support group and Charlevoix Area Hospital to assist in purchasing a digital mammography machine.

"It stays in the community which is so wonderful," Schofield said of the funds raised in the raffle. "If we can save one woman with the money from this quilt that's what it's all about."

She dedicated the quilt,

which took her about five months to complete, to her sister-in-law, Mary Moore who died from breast cancer. "She was a really important person in my life," Schofield said.

While the quilt is dedicated to Moore its aim reaches all women, including Schofield who in fall 2003, underwent a routine mammogram screening that detected breast cancer.

"I had no symptoms. It was only through the

screening that they found it," she said. "There are hundreds of women out there just like me and we need to take care of each other."

A lumpectomy and radiation immediately followed her diagnosis and since then Schofield's kept a regular mammogram schedule. While there's no guarantee that she'll be cancer free for life, Schofield said she's grateful her condition was caught early and she doesn't live in fear.

"It is what it is," she said adding that her five-year survival mark, a milestone for cancer survivors, is coming this fall.

Schofield's niece, Amy Salatino of Charlevoix, is coordinating the quilt raffle for Charlevoix County's Kappa Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, the group coordinating the upcoming walk.

The winner will be drawn between 11 a.m. and noon May 10 in Bridge Park in downtown Charlevoix. At that time, prizes will also be awarded to the walker and team raising the most money.

Quilt raffle tickets are \$5 each or six for \$25 and can be purchased through sorority members. For information on obtaining quilt raffle tickets, call Amy Salatino at 231-675-3572.

## MUCC, DEQ announce "Michigan Great Woodstove Change-out Campaign"

LANSING — The Michigan United Conservation Clubs and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality announced that Michigan residents may take advantage of a more efficient, clean, and safe way to heat their homes at a discounted cost. The Great Michigan Woodstove Change-out Campaign, a partnership between MUCC, MDEQ, and the Hearth, Patio and Barbecue Association, provides up to \$500 in rebates and discounts toward the replacement of a conventional wood-burning stove with a more efficient, cleaner wood, pellet, corn, gas, or electric stove or fireplace insert certified by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

"This program is positively beneficial for everyone involved," said MUCC Executive Director Dennis Muchmore. "Michigan residents will have the opportunity to purchase a more efficient stove at a lower cost, making it easier to heat their homes with a cleaner and safer re-

newable energy source. As an added benefit, participants will also be taking part in a larger-scale effort to promote cleaner air and maximize Michigan's potential in utilizing renewable energy - in this case promoting Michigan's versatile forest products industry."

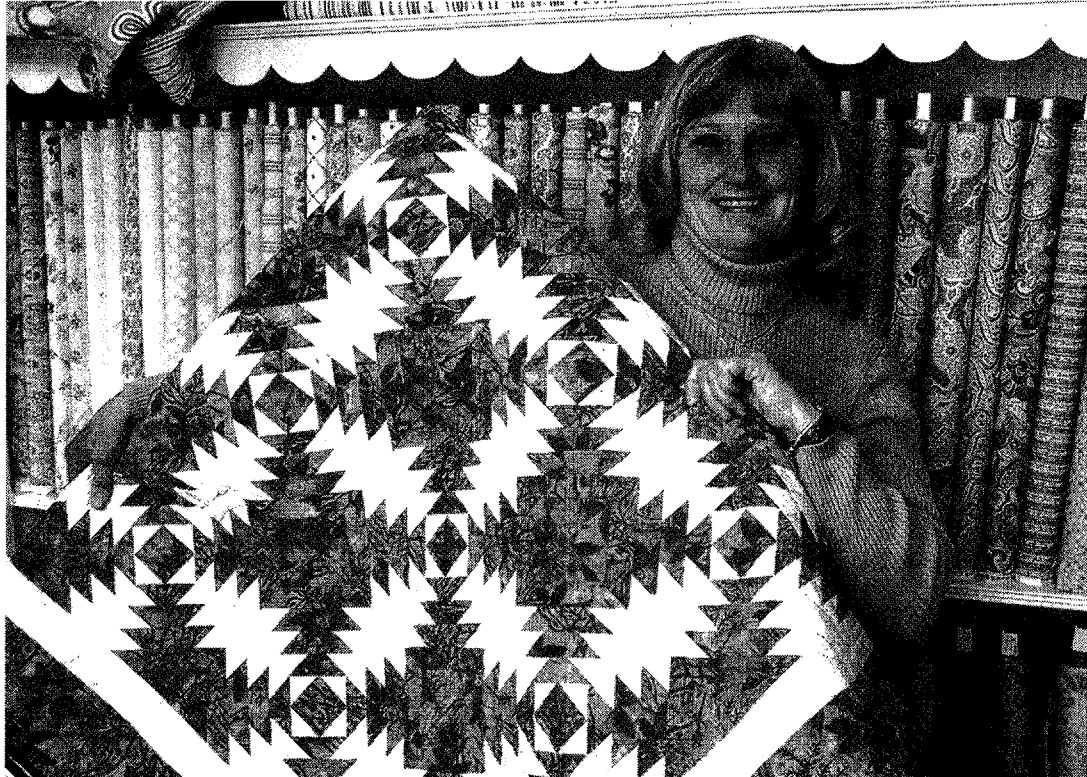
Made possible by a MDEQ/U.S. Environmental Protection Agency grant, The Great Michigan Woodstove Change-out Campaign will educate Michigan residents about the cost, safety, and environmental benefits of making the necessary transition to modern, EPA-approved home heating stoves. As a major incentive to consumers, the campaign is offering up to \$500 in rebates and discounts toward the purchase and installation of a new stove. The campaign will run from May 8 until July 31, and is available to the first 500 participants.

"The MDEQ is excited about the opportunity to assist the people of Michigan

install these clean and efficient stoves in their homes," said MDEQ Director Steven E. Chester. "Through The Great Michigan Woodstove Change-out Campaign, the MDEQ is also eager to promote the collective benefits of cleaner air, energy efficiency, and renewable resources."

In order to be eligible for a rebate, participants must agree to replace their old wood burning stove or fireplace insert with an EPA-approved stove or insert of their choice from a participating retailer. Additionally, the "change-out" must be performed by a certified installer and the old stove will be rendered inoperable.

Michigan residents interested in changing-out their old stove through the Campaign may receive more information about participating retailers and rebate forms at [www.mucc.org](http://www.mucc.org), and click on The Great American Woodstove Changeout link located at the lower right of the homepage.



### HAPPENINGS

#### Free clinic benefit

A Fashion Show/Dessert Buffet is planned for Thursday, May 8, at 7 p.m., at Boyne City First Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 401 S. Park St in Boyne City. The show is being presented by Mary's of Boyne and sister shops in East Jordan, and Charlevoix.

Tickets for the event are \$10 and can be purchased at any of the stores mentioned above as well as the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce. All proceeds will go to the Lakeshore Community Free Medical Clinic located in Boyne City. Ten per cent of sales, the three days following the show, will also be donated to the clinic.

Come and enjoy and at the same time help out a very worthy cause. Lakeshore Community Free Clinic provides health care for uninsured or under-insured families. The clinic is funded completely by donation. Gifts are tax deductible.

#### 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.

#### Financial workshop

"Banks and Financial Institutions," a free financial fitness workshop offered by Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency will be held on Tuesday, May 13, from 6 to 9 p.m., at the office at 2202 Mitchell Park Dr #4, in Petoskey.

The class is open to anyone wanting to learn more about the services of financial institutions, how to protect your money, and avoid identity crime. Call 231-347-9070 or 1-800-443-5518 for more information and to sign up for the class.

#### Friske's blossom festival

Northern Michigan's fruit trees will present a

natural bouquet of blossoms at Friske Orchards Farm Market on Saturday, May 17 for Friske's annual blossom festival.

A full day of festivities is planned. Begin the day with a pancake breakfast with Michigan maple syrup. Stroll through the blossoms or take a wagon ride. Enjoy northern Michigan's favorite balloon artist, Twister Joe. Children can play in the orchard playland, our oversized sandbox with diggers and the Apple Worm Rope Maze.

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#### Got Polish?

The Jordan Valley Freedom Festival is in need of more non-profit vendors for Friday night's "Polish Night" on June 20. Already have beverages, apple pie and kielbasa - need cabbage rolls, popcorn, and pierogies. Contact Gretchen at 231-536-0309. This will be a fun night with a live polka band. Lots of people and a good money-maker for someone.

#### SEE-North farm program

During the month of May, SEE-North will be offering farm programs for school groups at Pond Hill Farm. Students experience being on a working farm and learning about some of the jobs and tasks that get done on a daily basis. Children will

see first hand where the vegetables they see in a grocery store come from. The farm program will focus on plants as our food, the animals on the farm, the new births on the farm and give the students a chance to participate in the farm chore of feeding the animals. Students will also take a tractor ride to see the outlying parts of the farm, the trout pond, and SEE-North staff will provide an introduction to the NorthWings birds of prey. Before they leave, students will get to use the "squash rocket" - Pond Hill Farm's unique "compost" system.

To learn more about the program, contact Alison Falldin at [Alison@seenth.org](mailto:Alison@seenth.org).

#### 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, please consider joining us as a board member today - you won't regret it. Contact Cindi Malin at 231-582-0526 for more information.

#### Civil Air Patrol meets

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

#### Overeaters Anonymous meet

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

#### Story hour

Story hour at the Crooked Tree District Libraries in Boyne Falls and Walloon Lake is on Wednesdays, at 10:30 a.m. Join us for stories, crafts and other book-related fun with a different theme each week. Ages 6 and under welcome, with no registration required. For more information, call 231-535-2111 or 231-549-2277.

#### Food pantry hours

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

Dr. McMillian's  
Mental Health Corner



Passive Aggressive Personality Disorder (PAPD) received a new name "negative personality disorder" back in early 2000s, which is found in the Diagnostic & Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders. (DSMIV). The term passive-aggressive was defined during WW II by Colonel Menniger, who observed acting out with the military personnel when the need for strict compliance with orders was crucial. From that point forward, passive-aggressive character leading to painful behaviors remains common in all relationship groups, individual, family, organizations, and community. Today passive-aggressive behavior is boiled down to an "attitude of muted hostilities". There is a pattern of non-compliance mixed with smiles, head shaking agreement, and polite participation. Normal responses to passive-aggressive behavior might be one of surprise, "how could he/she have done this to me?" One of the healthiest responses is direct communication. Telling your friend about the harm done only serves to keep you tied to the suffering. Go to the source! Be clear, calm and assertive about how the passive aggressive behavior of that person affected you—not others. You cannot take care of the entire group. You may have to address a person multiple times...  
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## Focus on osteoporosis prevention

PETOSKEY — Osteoporosis can be a silent disease, one that causes thinning of the bones which then causes the bones to become fragile and more likely to fracture.

"It's a disease that people often don't realize they have until they fracture their hip, wrist or ankle," said Linda Linari, RN, BSN, ONC and orthopedic nurse clinician with Northern Michigan Regional Hospital.

Linari will share information on osteoporosis prevention and treatment during the upcoming Healthstyles class, "Building Better Bones." It will take place from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, May 8, at the Community Health Education Center, across from the hospital's main entrance.

The program is free and open to all individuals interested in the prevention, early diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis. Bone biology, bone density testing, treatment options, nutrition instruction, exercise and fall/fracture prevention will be discussed.

Linari, who will provide an overview of osteoporosis, will be joined by presenters

Janet Havens, a registered dietitian, and physical therapist Anne Grimmer.

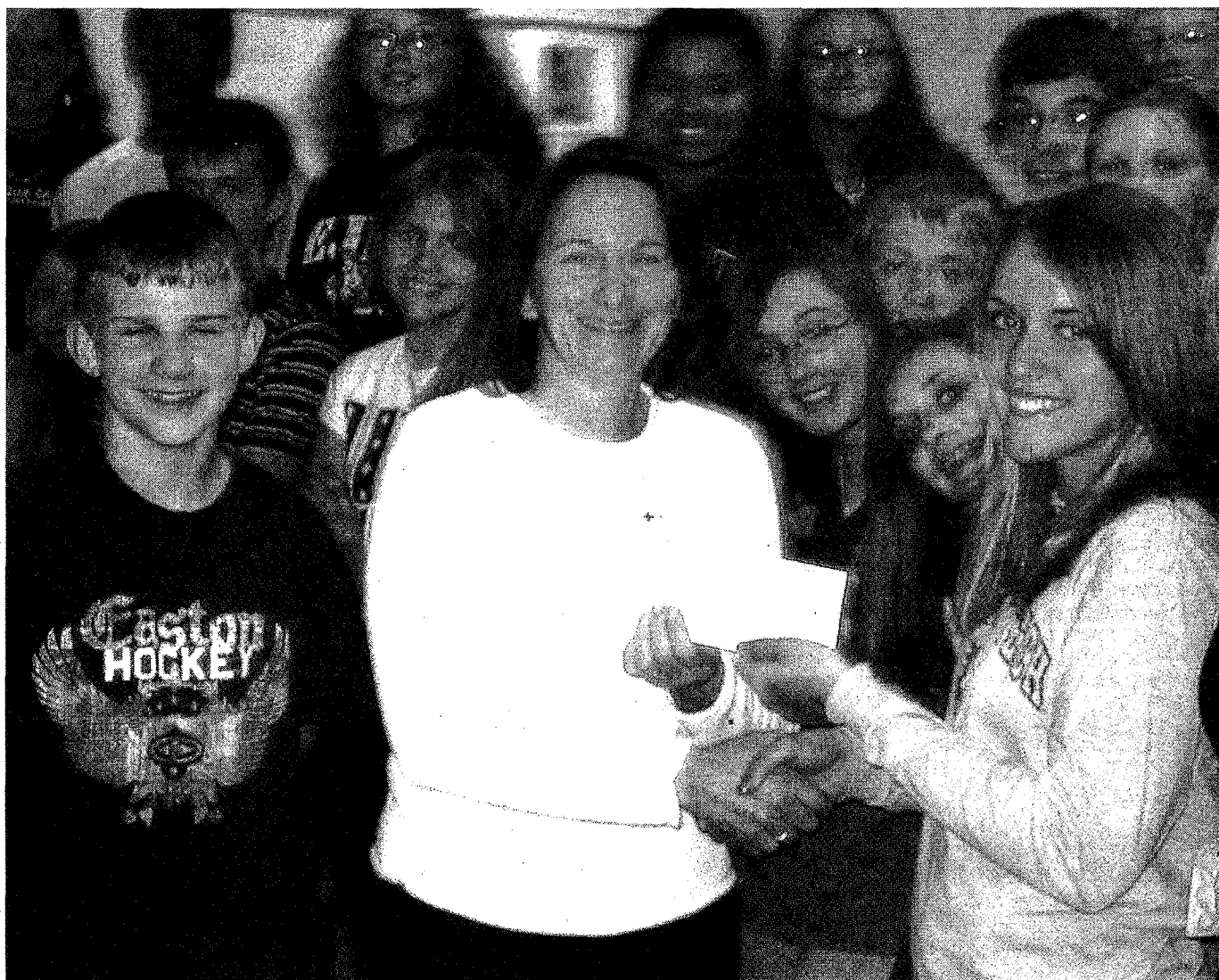
"(Anne) will go over exercises you can do to strengthen muscles, which strengthens bones and increases bone density, and ways to keep yourself safe so you don't injure your back, or slip and fall," Linari said.

Havens will educate attendees on making proper dietary choices to increase calcium intake. "And she will go over reading labels. There's a lot of information on food labels and it can be confusing. She will discuss how to read the labels appropriately," Linari said.

Women and men, particularly the elderly, can both suffer from osteoporosis, she added, though it does more commonly affect women.

"It's a disease we can prevent, or one that we can halt the progression of with appropriate medications and education," Linari said.

Pre-registration for Healthstyles classes is requested and can be arranged by calling HealthAccess at 800-248-6777.



## Gift to "Save a Day"

The East Jordan Middle School chapter of the National Junior Honor Society raised \$454.80 to support the American Red Cross' "Save a Day" campaign, which assists families in Northern Michigan who suffer house fires.

Lori O'Neill (center), Executive Director for the Northern Lower Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross accepts a check from Spencer Bajko (l) and NJHS president Emily Crick (r). The EJMS chapter is sponsored by Cindy Boss and has a membership of nearly 50.

## Catch a glimpse of lake sturgeon on guided tour

Anyone interested in catching a glimpse of lake sturgeon will have an opportunity to do so during a guided walking tour hosted by Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council and Sturgeon for Tomorrow on Friday, May 16, from 1 to 3 p.m. Staff from the Watershed Council and Sturgeon for Tomorrow will be on hand to talk about lake sturgeon, poaching enforcement, netting and tagging, recent Black Lake Watershed research, and restoration work to improve sturgeon habitat.

Each spring, the famed lake sturgeon (*Acipenser fulvescens*) head up select rivers to spawn along the rocky riverbanks, almost oblivious to nearby human activity, making these rare fish susceptible to illegal harvest. The lake sturgeon is a threatened species in Michigan and a rare species throughout the United States. That's why a committed group of conservation officers, volunteer off-duty national guards, and other volunteer groups concentrate in these areas 24-hours a day during spawning season to safeguard these fish from poaching. Now, anyone interested in catching a glimpse of lake sturgeon have an opportunity during the guided walking tour.

"The Black River Watershed is special because it contains the largest self-sustaining population of lake sturgeon in Michigan. We will walk along the banks of the Upper Black River and not only learn about threats to the lake sturgeon, but also how we can all play a role to keep this fish in our lakes," said Valerie Olinik-Damstra, Watershed Coordinator at Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council in Petoskey. "This guided tour will provide a unique opportunity to potentially observe this fascinating fish while they spawn, as well as learn more about lake sturgeon biology, ecology and current lake sturgeon efforts."



Brenda Archambo, Sturgeon for Tomorrow, discusses the lake sturgeon streamside at a Lake Sturgeon Guided Tour.

The Watershed Council and Sturgeon for Tomorrow are two of several partner organizations that collaborate on projects to improve lake sturgeon habitat and water quality within the Black Lake Watershed. The guided tour fee is \$10 per person. Participants are asked to pre-

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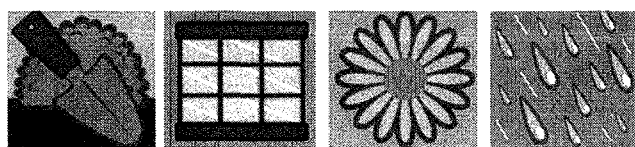
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The workshop will be held Wednesday, May 21, at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Community Room B. Registration and networking will run from 5 - 5:30 p.m., and the program will run from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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## Spring Home and Garden

### Curb Appeal on a Budget

By Tresa Erickson

If you have ever bought a home, then you know how important curb appeal is. The more inviting the exterior of a home is, the more attractive it is to buyers and often the higher price it will bring. Curb appeal is important, whether you are a buyer, seller or a homeowner. An attractive home exterior can make all the difference in liking your home and feeling at peace with it the moment you arrive.

It's no secret that increasing the curb appeal of a home can cost big bucks. A new roof, new siding, new windows and new landscaping can really add up. Fortunately, there are some ways you can add to your home's curb appeal without breaking the bank.

You can start by studying the landscape and removing any weeds and overgrown hedges, trees, etc. Remember, you need to be able to see your home. If you've got a lot of trees blocking the front of your home, make sure you trim them. Your landscape should be neat, too. If your grass is patchy, you might try reseeding it in the

spring or fall.

Once your landscape has been cleaned up, you can start identifying key areas that could use some sprucing up. Would your freestanding mailbox look better with some grasses or flowers around the base? Could your flowerbeds use some more color? Would an ornamental tree make a nice addition to your side yard?

Once you've got the yard under control, it's time to tackle the house. You might want to start with the front door. Is it clean and in good condition? How's the paint job? A fresh coat of paint can really liven up a front door. Add a new kick plate, doorknob, welcome mat and a pot of flowers, and you will have a very inviting entryway. Pay attention to your windows, gutters and lighting, too. Are they clean and in good condition? Could the windows and gutters use a new coat of paint? Do some of the lights need to be updated?

Take a look at the driveway and walkways. You definitely want to clean them, and depending upon their condition, you might

want to resurface or stain them. If you have the means, you might even want to tile your walkways. Don't forget to use an edger near sidewalks and the driveway.

When you have finished, stand back and study the overall picture. Fill in any empty areas with container gardens and consider adding a water feature, lawn ornament or some other item to make your home and yard really stand out.

These are just some of the things you can do to add more curb appeal to your home. Do what you can, and if you still don't like what you see, consider hiring a landscape designer for a consultation. It will cost you between \$200 and \$400, but it will be worth it. The designer will see things you don't and come up with creative fixes. You might even be able to implement most of the design yourself, eliminating costly labor, or do it

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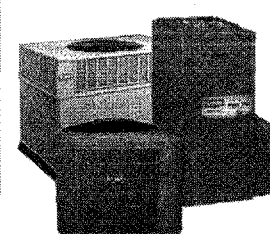
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COMPLETE COVERAGE OF THE  
BOYNE CITY RAMBLERS, BOYNE FALLS LOGGERS AND THE EAST JORDAN RED DEVILS

## Deming leads Loggers to sweep

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE FALLS — The Boyne Falls girls varsity softball team evened its Northern Lakes Conference record at three wins and three losses with a sweep at home over Wolverine on Thursday, May 1.

Kaitlin Deming was the winning pitcher in a pair of close games as the Loggers defeated the Wildcats 2-1 in the first game and followed that with a 6-4 win in the second game.

"This was by far our best defensive effort of the year," said Boyne Falls coach Al Gasco. "We also got the hits when we needed them. The girls played well and it showed."

Deming struck out six, walked one and gave up four hits in the opener and fanned five, walked one and gave up one hit in the nightcap.

In the first game, the Loggers pushed across one run in the first inning when Roslyn Fiel reached base on a walk and promptly stole two bases. Fiel came home on a fielder's choice off the bat of Rianne Coale.

The Loggers added a run in the sixth inning on a double by Terra Wasylewski and an RBI single by Coale.

Boyne Falls forged a five run lead in the first three innings of the second game and held Wolverine to four runs in the third, fourth and fifth frames to gain a 6-4 victory.

Deming lashed a home run in the third inning to highlight the Logger offensive effort. Boyne Falls scored one run in the first, two in the second and three in the third to make it a 6-1 game going into the fourth inning.

Rebecca Featherly had two singles, Fiel had a double and a single and Katie Fraser added a single for Boyne Falls.

Monday's game against Alba was cancelled and rescheduled for Wednesday, May 21. Boyne Falls (4-6 overall) will compete at the Boyne City tournament on Saturday, May 10, and travel to Forest Area on Tuesday, May 13.

## Red Devils take Boyne in 2OT

By CHIP CORWIN  
SPORTS EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — The longer the wait, the sweeter the satisfaction. East Jordan's soccer victory over Boyne City last Monday night must have been especially sweet as the game was not decided until Whitney Kraemer scored a goal assisted by Brady Brennan with 2:35 remaining in the second overtime to give the Red Devils a 2-1 win.

"This game is always important to the ladies, and last year we came up short twice so they were very excited about game and thrilled with the win tonight," East Jordan head coach Peter Elliott said. "As coach I was very pleased with the play as the ladies worked more to possess the ball and make passes."

East Jordan struck first. Katherine Rowley found the back of the net 20 minutes into the first half.

The Red Devils would not go into halftime with the lead, however. Boyne's Maddie Moeke scored with just thirty seconds remaining to knot the score at one.

The second half and the first overtime were both stalemates, which set up Brennan's and Kraemer's heroics in the second overtime.

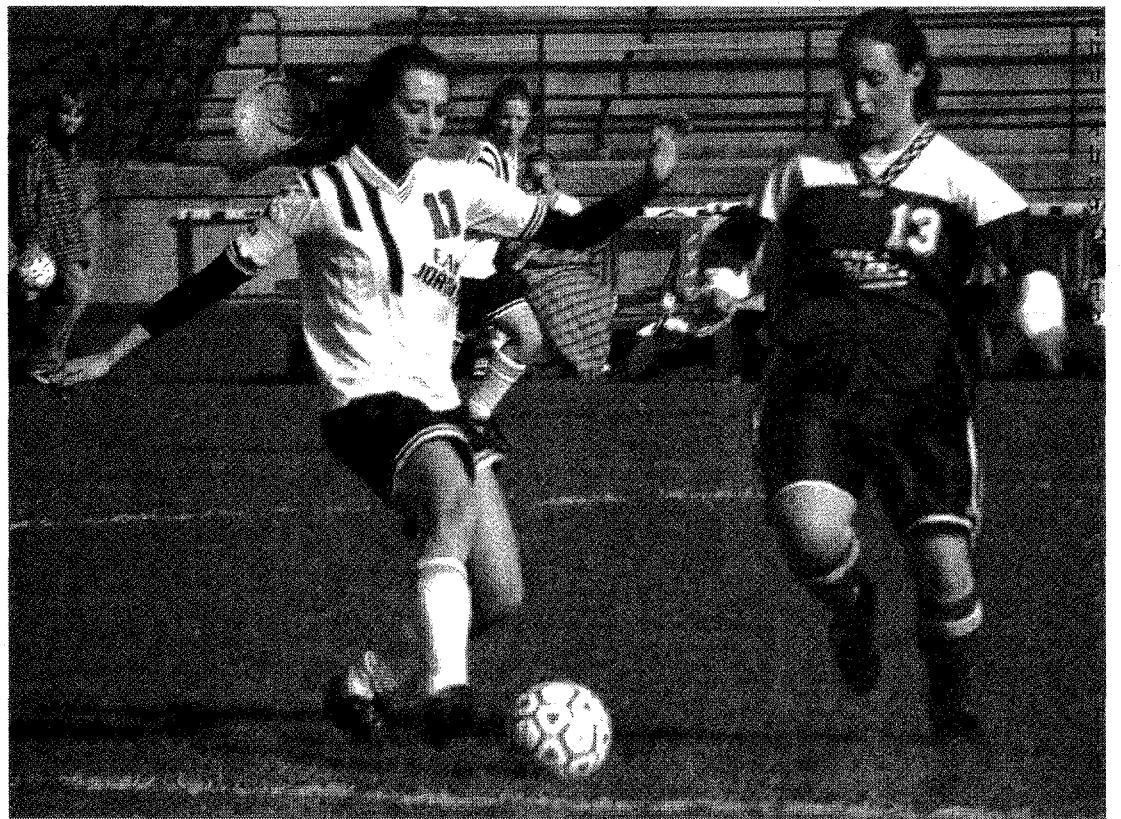
"The midfield worked as hard tonight as in any game all season made a big difference, winning more balls and helping keep the attack on, so a lot of credit go to April Wakeham, Brady Brennan and Trista Karlskin," Elliott said.

East Jordan keeper Maribeth Poindexter had 29 saves on the evening to keep her team in the game.

East Jordan's other games last week did not go as successfully as the Boyne City game. They were defeated 5-1 by Burt Lake NMCA 5-1 on Tuesday and 8-0 by Charlevoix on Thursday.

Paige Fuller scored East Jordan's lone goal in the two games.

"In spite of the game being lopsided, I do think the ladies ended up having fun," Elliott said about the Charlevoix game. "The Charlevoix players were good sports, having fun with us instead of at our expense."



East Jordan's Whitney Kraemer advances the ball against Burt Lake NMCA last Tuesday in East Jordan. Photo by Vic Ruggles

## Boyne City baseball loses two to Rudyard, beats St. Francis 2-1

By GREG GIELCZYK  
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Charlevoix had to cancel last Tuesday's baseball doubleheader with Boyne City, so the Ramblers didn't play last week until Thursday.

And the Ramblers had to go against a crack Rudyard team that reached the state finals last spring.

On top of that, Rudyard started their returning All-State lefthander in the first game.

"We were no match for him," head coach Chris Weston said.

Despite being overmatched in the opener, Boyne City still entered the fourth inning only trailing 4-1.

Rudyard wound up beating

the Ramblers 12-1.

Weston pulled starting pitcher Jared Forbes after the fourth because the Ramblers had a doubleheader the next day.

Forbes' replacement, a freshman, walked seven straight batters as he struggled to find the plate.

The two teams finished the second game in a 0-0 tie after six innings.

Boyne City has played every team on its schedule tough this season, with 10 of its 16 games being decided by one run.

"With our pitching and defense, we're in every single game," Weston said. "We just have to find a way to score."

"The second game we played another six solid innings against another lefthander."

Although the weather was ugly last Friday, the Ramblers

were able to get in one game against Traverse City St. Francis in the Lake Michigan Conference.

Boyne City won that game 2-1, and had three runners thrown out at the plate and another picked off first.

"I'm forcing them (the Ramblers) to do things," Weston said. "We just can't hit the ball, like other kids can."

"My younger kids are doing really well. My freshmen and sophomores that I have on the varsity, and the junior varsity is doing extremely well."

"If we can figure out a way to score, we're really dangerous. If you can pitch and play defense, you can beat anybody."

The Ramblers beat St. Francis playing "small ball" — hit-and-run, bunting to advance

the runners.

Weston said he didn't think the Ramblers hit a ball out of the infield the entire game.

"You know, the weather is ugly — you make them (opponent) throw the ball around."

"A kid moves out of position and a groundball goes through where the second baseman was ... it's a base hit."

Robby Jensen went 5 1/3 innings to pick up the win.

It was a 2-0 game with one out in the sixth inning when it was delayed 40 minutes because of the weather.

Jensen tired and walked the bases loaded. St. Francis scored its only run on a wild pitch by the reliever.

Forbes then struck out the next batter, and Weston intentionally walked the bases loaded.

The game ended on a

groundball up the middle that enabled the Ramblers to get a force at second.

"We've been on the short end of so many one-run games, and we finally won one ... the kids were happy," Weston said.

"It's not like we're not competitive. We're extremely competitive. Once we figure out how to score runs, you don't want to play us."

"Going into the tournament, which isn't that far away, if I was the opposing school I wouldn't want to draw us."

Boyne had seven hits in the game. Dalton Looze led the way with two hits. Jensen, Forbes, Ryan Clubine and Trevor Kruzal each had one.

The Ramblers are 4-11-1, and were to face Inland Lakes at home Monday.

## Red Devils split in battle with Blazers

By GREG GIELCZYK  
SPORTS WRITER

KAKASKA — They needed a sweep.

But what the East Jordan Red Devils finished with last Tuesday was a split.

Dividing a pair of Lake Michigan Conference girls softball games with the Kalkaska Blazers left the Red Devils still hanging in the title race.

But only barely.

East Jordan came into the showdown with the Blazers carrying at least two conference losses.

If they could have taken both games, it would have gotten them closer to the league leading Blaz-

ers. As it is, the Blazers still hold their destiny in their own hands with a 7-1 conference mark.

Both games were close-run deals.

Kalkaska pulled out the first game 2-1 with a run in the bottom of the sixth inning.

East Jordan held off another Blazers' rally to win the second game 5-4 and keep within sniffing distance of first place.

Only now the Red Devils will need some help from someone else if they hope to gain a share of the title, while taking care of business themselves.

The two teams locked up in a genuine pitcher's duel in the

opener as Shaina Peters went against Kalkaska senior Marissa Taylor.

Neither gave an inch, either.

Peters handcuffed the usually dangerous Kalkaska offense all game, not giving up a hit until the fifth inning.

On the other side, Taylor surrendered only three base hits herself and fanned 11 Red Devil batters.

What batters reached base on walks or errors were often erased on some good defensive plays by both sides.

The Blazers scored their first run in the opening inning on a walk, stolen base, sacrifice and a passed ball.

East Jordan tied it with an unearned run in the fourth, and the Blazers plated the winning run in the fifth on a triple.

Despite striking out 6 times and getting only 5 hits, the Red Devils prevailed in the nightcap.

Kalkaska had the tying run at second base in the sixth before the Red Devils shut the door.

### Sweep Trojans

On Monday, April 28, the Red Devils tuned up for their matchup with Kalkaska by handling the Central Lake Trojans 13-0 and 21-2 in a doubleheader.

Peters threw a no-hitter in the first game for the win, and she also hit a home run. She walked eight and struck out seven.

"With eight walks, Central Lake had some great opportunities to score and our defense buckled down and played sharp," East Jordan head coach Meg Kitson said.

Six Red Devils had hits in game one, highlighted by Andi Chew's two singles and one double.

Game two was all East Jordan. The Red Devils roughed up Central Lake's Michelle Edwards for

14 hits and eight walks. Peters pitched another gem for East Jordan. She struck out eight and limited the Trojans to only three hits and three walks.

In the batter's box, Peters had a triple and two doubles. Chew hit a home run and also had a double.

"The offense was great," Kitson said. "The girls were rewarded by swinging at strikes and driving the ball."

### Take two from Harbor Springs

East Jordan had an easy time in game one, winning 11-0. Peters struck out 11 for the victory. Ashley Warrington had a triple and a single, and Cassy Crick had a triple.

Game two was a little different. The Red Devils prevailed, 10-9, but not until after some late inning drama.

The Red Devils were up 8-2 in the top of the fifth when Harbor exploded for seven runs to take the lead 9-8.

East Jordan responded in the bottom of the inning to tie the game at 9. Peters came in on relief for Randi McFall and pitched a scoreless sixth.

Mel Skrocki, playing in her first varsity game, singled home the winning run in the bottom of the sixth. Crick had four RBIs in the game and Mary Gocha had two.

"Wow! What a game," Kitson said. "It felt good to play in a pressure situation, and Mel Skrocki in her first varsity action had the game-winning RBI!"

Last Friday's game against Harbor Light was rained out. The Red Devils hosted Mancelona on Monday and traveled to Boyne City on Tuesday. They host Gaylord St. Mary on May 9 and travel to Glen Lake on May 10.

Chip Corwin contributed to this report.

## Rambler girls tennis showing continued improvement

By GREG GIELCZYK  
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Rain washed out the Boyne Invitational girls tennis tournament on April 25.

It has been rescheduled for May 19, when the matches that were in progress will be picked up at that point.

Hopefully, the weather will cooperate and they'll be able to finish it.

The Ramblers hosted Traverse City Christian on April 28. Coach Susan Lahti was pleased with the team's performance.

"It was a huge improvement on the first time we played (Christian) earlier in the season," Lahti said.

Although the Sabres still won the match 5-3, the Ramblers picked up wins in the doubles flights.

Number two doubles team of Lindsey Herrington and Kaitlin Fitzpatrick survived a tough 3-setter.

They came back after losing the first set 4-6 to win the next two 6-3 and 6-3 for the win.

Ashley Culver and Jessica Fineout also won at number three doubles but only needed two sets, 6-3 and 9-7.

Karalyn Cain and Veronica Sisson also won in two sets at number four doubles 6-2 and 6-0.

Meghan Cytacki and Brenna Cheadle were winners in doubles as well.

"Our tennis team is strong," Lahti said. "We have a lot of talent, and we are winning sev-

eral matches. We are looking good as conference approaches."

In their first meeting with T.C. Christian, the Ramblers picked up a win at number three doubles where Jessica Webster and Sisson breeze in straight sets of 6-0 and 6-0.

The Ramblers hosted Harbor Springs on April 15 and lost a 5-3 match to the Rams.

Herrington and Fitzpatrick won at number two doubles in 3 sets 7-5, 3-6 and 6-3.

Number three doubles of Kelsey Kruzal and Cheadle won 6-2 and 6-4, and number four doubles of Webster and Sisson won a 3-setter 3-6, 6-1 and 6-1.

Boyne hosted Petoskey on April 17.

Sydney Gahn won at number one singles 7-5 and 6-3, Cristina Roland took number two singles 6-2 and 6-4 and the doubles team of Jessica and Eric Capp won 6-1 and 7-6.

On April 23 the Ramblers lost to Charlevoix 5-3.

Gahn won at number one singles 6-1 and 6-3, number two doubles team of Herrington and Fitzpatrick won 7-5 and 6-1 and Webster and Sisson won at number four doubles 6-0 and 6-0.

Also winning against Charlevoix were Culver in singles and Cain and Kia Gouza and Jessica and Erica Capp in doubles exhibitions.

Riley Mills at number two singles, Roland at number three and number one doubles Lacey VanAlstine and Katie Sweet all lost in three sets.

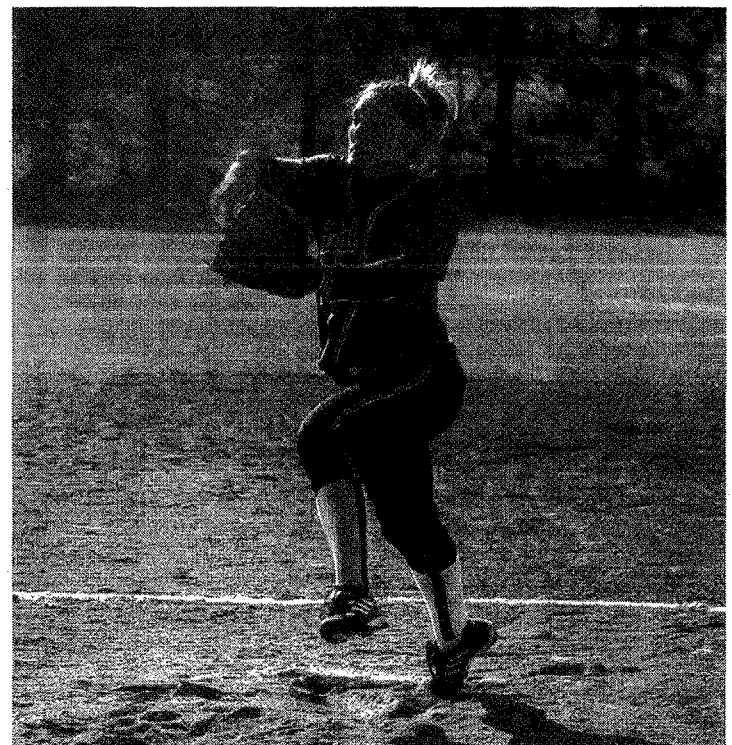


Photo by Greg Gielczyk

East Jordan's Shaina Peters winds and delivers against Kalkaska last Tuesday. Peters has been dominating opposing hitters this season.

# EJ girls track finishes third in Bellaire

## Top Blazers, Elks at tri-meet

By CHIP CORWIN  
SPORTS EDITOR

BELLAIRE — The newly-christened Bellaire Memorial Invitational got off to a cold and slow start last Monday night as long

delays and temperatures hovering around freezing were a constant distraction.

The Red Devils still performed admirably, however, claiming third place in the girls meet



Photo by Chip Corwin

East Jordan's Kaitlin Keane passes the baton to Ashley Skrocki in the 800 meter relay at Bellaire last Monday.

with 97 points. Charlevoix won with 120 and Harbor Springs finished second with 113.

Ashley Skrocki and Meghan Thomas were both double winners.

Skrocki claimed her victories in the 100 hurdles (16.1) and 300 hurdles (51.6). She also finished second in the 200.

Despite the win in the 100 hurdles, she felt she could have gone faster.

"The start was great, but then I switched to four steps (between hurdles)," she said. "I could feel that slow me up." Still, the time was her best of the year.

Thomas claimed her first victory of the night in a thrilling 1600 meter run that came down to the wire. She was trailing for the majority of the race, but out-dueled Kari Johnson from Central Lake in the last 200

meters to take the win in 5:39.

"I had to run patient," Thomas said after the race while trying to catch her breath. "And then on the last lap I got her at 200 (meters to go) and just used all I could to pull away."

Later in the evening, Thomas won the 800 in 2:34.5 and finished second in the 3200 in 12:59.

The boys finished seventh with 27 points. Charlevoix won with 162.

Erik Brun finished second in the pole vault with a jump of 10 feet 6 inches. Marshall Page picked up three medals. He finished fourth in the discus (106-1.75), sixth in the shot put (37-7) and eighth in the 100 dash (12.8).

Bellaire Athletic Director Deb Larson promised a smoother meet next year.

"It was a very cold and long evening," she said, "and we appreciate the

volunteers and teams who stuck with us in this transitional year. We are already discussing changes to correct some of the problems with this year's meet and promise a better and more efficient event next season."

### Girls pick up first win

In a tri-meet at Elk Rapids with Kalkaska last Wednesday, the girls finished first with 60.5 points while the boys finished third with 33.5. East Jordan only edged Kalkaska by one point in the girls meet.

Ashley Skrocki picked up wins in the 100 hurdles (16.6), 300 hurdles (50.8), and 200 meter dash (28.8). Skrocki anchored the 800 meter relay team (2:01.9) that narrowly finished second to Kalkaska. She was joined by Meghan Germaine, Sarah Kupovits and Kaitlin Keane.

Meghan Thomas finished first the high jump

(4-6) and she was part of the winning 3200 meter relay team (11:56.9) with Alicia Oliver, Brady Brennan, and Kupovits. Thomas also finished second in the mile (5:55.4) and third in the 200 (29.7). Kupovits was also third in the 100 (14.4). Oliver was fourth in the 1600 (6:18.3) and second in the 800 (2:51.8).

Tori Carr finished second in the shot put with a throw of 30 feet 3 inches.

"This was our first win of the season," East Jordan head coach Dennis Snarey said. "As usual, we were led by Ashley Skrocki and Meghan Thomas. Tori Carr threw 30 feet for the first time."

For the boys, Dustin Hill was the lone winner. He finished first in the 800 with a time of 2:24.9.

Jacob Baier and Michael Hines finished second and third in the 100 with times of 12.0 and



Photo by Chip Corwin

East Jordan's Meghan Thomas leans across the finish line of the 1600 meter run at the Bellaire Memorial Invitational ahead of Central Lake's Kari Johnson.

12.2, respectively.

Eger Rivero finished second in the 1600 with a time of 6:03. Michael Cardwell's 47.5 in the 300 hurdles was good for third place. The Red Devils also picked up second place finishes in the 400 and 800 relays.

Marshall Page was second in the shot put (39-7

and third in the discus (112-0).

"Although we finished third, we had our highest point total of the season," Snarey said. "We only had seven boys running. I'm very proud of their efforts. Marshall Page's throwing is improving, and he'll be ready for conference and regionals."

## Rambler girls track collects medals

By GREG GIELCZYK  
SPORTS WRITER

CHEBOYGAN — Boyne City girls track team enjoyed a unique challenge last week, participating in a pair of unusual meets.

Last Friday the Ramblers went to the Bellaire Memorial Invitational, which was formerly the Heidi Steiner Invitational.

It was another cold day ... only longer (see related story).

The meet took nearly eight hours, and Boyne City finished sixth with 45.5 points.

Medals were given to the top eight in each event, and 12 of the 15 girls who competed for Boyne won medals.

One of the highlights of the meet was the shot put 400-meter relay, in which all of the girls who ran in it had to be throwers.

Each girl had to carry and hand off the shot put.

LaVake anchored the relay and received the shot put about 10 meters behind the Bellaire team.

She nipped Bellaire's anchor leg, Molly Poel, at the finish to win the event.

Also running in the event for the Ramblers were Spence, Lounsbury and Sarah Sheeran.

LaVake is used to

doing double duty for the Ramblers.

Not only is she the team's best shot putter, but she is one of Boyne's top sprinters as well. She finished third in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.7.

Three girls placed in the pole vault. Wonski took the gold medal (9-0), Kerr finished third (6-9) and Sarah Hufford had sixth place (5-0).

LaVake took a third in the shot put (30-6), followed by a seventh place from Lounsbury (26-10.5).

Corrina Hoekwater was fifth in the discus (73-3.25) with Lounsbury picking up sixth place (69-10.5).

Kerr earned a seventh place in the 400-meter dash (1:10.1), while the 800 (2:17.8) and 400 (1:01.8) meter relay teams both finished seventh to take home medals.

Running in the 800 relay were Emma Stuewer, Shala Archer, Maureen Lee and Sheeran. The 400 team was made up of LaVake, McLeod, Wonski and Hoekwater.

The Ramblers were to compete in Harbor Springs on Monday and travel to East Jordan on Thursday.

## Rambler softball team sweeps doubleheader with Rudyard

By GREG GIELCZYK  
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — A couple of outstanding pitching performances and timely hitting keyed Boyne City's 3-0 non-conference softball win over Rudyard in the first game last Thursday.

The Ramblers had to come back from a 6-4 deficit with three runs in the bottom of the seventh for a thrilling 7-6 victory and a sweep of the doubleheader.

Stephane Wood-

ward got the win in the opener, finishing with six strikeouts and allowing only three hits.

Packing some punch at the plate as well, Woodward stroked out two doubles for the Ramblers.

Jessica Knysz, Heidi Olsen and Sarah Gerberding each had singles in the Ramblers' attack.

Boyne City scored the only run it would need in the third inning, and added two insurance runs in the fifth.

Woodward's second

double of the game drove in one of the runs. The other two runs scored on passed balls.

Cheyenne Shumaker, in her first game back after sitting out a couple of games with an ankle injury, picked up the win in the second game.

She gave up six hits, but also struck out seven batters.

Down by two entering the last inning, Boyne City capitalized on a key error by Rudyard when their catcher dropped a third called strike.

That was followed by three consecutive base hits from Allison Aown, Shelby Mittig and Knysz, who doubled to drive in the winning run.

"It was an awesome way to win the game," head coach Sandy Clausen said.

"Shumaker, my number two pitcher, has been out since the Elk Rapids game on April 18.

"She slid into home and sprained her ankle. It was nice to have her back. Stephane Wood-

ward has been nursing a pulled groin, and this was the first game she's hit.

"I had her to pitch, and I was lucky I did."

The Ramblers improved their record to 7-9. Their regularly scheduled Lake Michigan Conference doubleheader with Traverse City St. Francis last Friday was rained out and will be made up at a later date.

Boyne City was scheduled to host Inland Lakes on Monday and East Jordan on Tuesday.

balance pretty much the whole time he was in there."

At the plate Carpenter (four for four), Deming (three for four) and Fiel (two for four) led the Logger bats. Mathers (one for three) had a triple and three RBIs.

Boyne Falls (4-4-2 overall, 2-2-2 Northern Lakes Conference) will travel to Harbor Springs on Monday, May 12, and travel to Forest Area on Tuesday, May 13.

## Carpenter leads Loggers against Wolverine

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE FALLS — Anthony Carpenter held Wolverine to just three hits over six innings to lead the Boyne Falls boys varsity baseball team to a 9-1 opening game win at home on Thursday, May 1.

Carpenter struck out seven Wildcats and walked one while posting the gem.

The Loggers pushed across seven runs in the bottom of the third

inning to power the victory. Lone runs in the first and fifth frames added to the winning margin.

"The third inning we finally got our bats going," said Boyne Falls coach Chris Fiel. "AC pitched a great game and our defense looked really good."

Chad Deming paced the Boyne Falls hitters as he went three for four, including a triple and a double, with three RBIs. Carpenter was two for three with two

RBIs and Reggie Fiel was two for four with one RBI. Devin Simon added a triple and Justin Grubaugh added a double.

Wolverine had the big inning when the Wildcats defeated the Loggers 9-8 in the second game.

Wolverine scored seven runs in the second inning and added single runs in the first and seventh, while Boyne Falls scored single runs in each of the first five innings and added three

runs in the sixth.

Jared Mathers pitched the first two frames for Boyne Falls. Mathers struck out two batters, walked four and surrendered seven hits and eight runs. Fiel finished the game in relief and fanned two, walked one and gave up one run. Fiel took the loss.

"Reggie made his pitching debut and looked good," said his coach. "He mixed up his pitches very well and he had them off

balance pretty much the whole time he was in there."

At the plate Carpenter (four for four), Deming (three for four) and Fiel (two for four) led the Logger bats. Mathers (one for three) had a triple and three RBIs.

Boyne Falls (4-4-2 overall, 2-2-2 Northern Lakes Conference) will travel to Harbor Springs on Monday, May 12, and travel to Forest Area on Tuesday, May 13.

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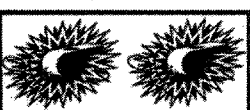
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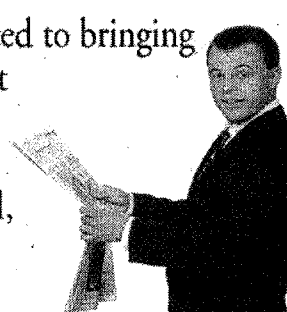
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randy Wilkinson, A Single Man and Colleen K. Janousek, A Single Woman, Joint Tenancy, original mortgage(s), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a

California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 26, 2004, and recorded on May 7, 2004 in Liber 613 on Page 155, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Six And 63/100 Dollars (\$126,496.63), including interest at 10.25% per annum.

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

described as: Beginning at a boat spike at the West 1/4 corner of Section 11, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, Thence North 00 Degrees 02 Minutes 36 Seconds West along the West Line of said Section 11, and along the center-line of maple Grove Road 192.00 Feet to the northerly line of the Consumers Power Company Easement as recorded in deeds Liber 177, Page 388, Charlevoix County Records, Thence continuing North 00 Degrees 02 minutes 36 Seconds West along said West Section line and along the Center Line of said Road 136.00 Feet, Thence South 89 Degrees 58 Minutes 49 Seconds East parallel with the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 33.00 Feet to an iron stake on the easterly line of said road, Thence continuing South 89 Degrees 58 minutes 49 Seconds East 1322.56 Feet to a T-Iron Stake on

the West 1/8 Line of said Section, Thence South 00 Degrees 00 minutes 01 Seconds East along the West 1/8 Line 136.00 Feet to a T-Iron Stake on the Northerly line of said Consumers Power Company Easement, Thence continuing South 00 Degrees 00 Minutes 01 Seconds East along said West 1/8 Line 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.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.  
Dated: April 16, 2008  
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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 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 300 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.  
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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 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 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 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #198482F01

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

Dated: May 7, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Phillip R. Chipman, a married man, to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 28, 2001 and recorded April 5, 2001 in Liber 413, Page 732, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance, LLC, successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, successor by merger with Chase Mortgage Company, an Ohio Corporation by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Five and 94/100 Dollars (\$128,565.94) including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on MAY 30, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the South one-quarter stake of Section 26, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence North 255 feet, thence South 170.8 feet, thence South 255 feet, thence East 170.8 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 26.

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Dated: April 23, 2008

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 2485021499 File No. 200.3291

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Vi Keller Forreider, a married woman and Scott Forreider, her husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 28, 2005, and recorded on November 3, 2005 in Liber 714 on Page 191, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to EMC Mortgage Corporation as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-One And 82/100 Dollars (\$141,491.82), including interest at 10.09% 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 June 6, 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: May 7, 2008

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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 Roger L. Betten a married man and Donna N. Betten aka Donna N. Betten, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 27, 2007, and recorded on January 4, 2008 in Liber 832 on Page 624, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Forty-Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Five And 09/100 Dollars (\$344,155.09), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on June 6, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel I: Commencing at an Iron Stake on the South line of Dixon Avenue which is 629.50 feet East of the East line of Bridge Street as existed prior to September 3, 1927; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds East along said Dixon Avenue, as monumented 15.72 feet, being the point of commencing of this description; thence continuing south 89 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds East along said Dixon Avenue 44.28 feet to a concrete monument; thence south 00 degrees 13 minutes 00 seconds East (recorded as south) 102.04 feet to an iron stake; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds West 34.45 feet to an iron stake; thence North 03 degrees 13 minutes 25 seconds East 18.00 feet; thence North 28 degrees 52 minutes 25 seconds West 21.48 feet; thence north 01 degrees 14 minutes 44 seconds East 62.70 feet to the point of commencing; being a part of Government Lot 2, section 26, town 34 north, range 8 west.

Parcel II: (Easement Parcel). A non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress of pedestrians and motor vehicles, but without the right to park upon said easement, over and across the following described land; Commencing at an iron stake on the south line of Dixon Avenue which is 629.50 feet East of the East line of Bridge Street as existed prior to September 3, 1927; thence south 89 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds East (recorded as East) along said South line of Dixon Avenue, 15.72 feet; thence South 01 degrees 14 minutes 44 seconds West 74.41 feet; thence north 89 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds West 14.38 feet to the west line of property recorded in deed at Liber 282, page 780, Charlevoix County Records; thence North 00 degrees 13 minutes 00 seconds East (recorded as North) 74.40 feet to the point of commencing; being a part of

Government Lot 2, Section 26, town 34 North, Range 8 West.

Parcel III: (Easement Parcel). An exclusive easement for ingress and egress of pedestrians and motor vehicles, including the right of park upon same; over and across the following described land; commencing at an iron stake on the south line of Dixon Avenue which is 629.50 feet east of the East line of Bridge Street as existed prior to September 3, 1927; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds East along said avenue, as monumented 15.72 feet; thence south 01 degrees 14 minutes 44 seconds West 82.40 feet, being the point of beginning of this description; thence south 28 degrees 52 minutes 25 seconds East 24.48 feet; thence south 03 degrees 13 minutes 25 seconds West 18.00 feet; thence north 89 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds West 5.30 feet; thence north 03 degrees 09 minutes 50 seconds West 6.95 feet along a sidewalk; thence north 03 degrees 13 minutes 25 seconds East 6.47 feet; thence north 28 degrees 52 minutes 25 seconds West 17.00 feet; thence south 89 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds East 2.43 feet; thence North 01 degrees 14 minutes 44 seconds East 11.71 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 2, section 26, 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: May 7, 2008

For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #201430F01

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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 venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on MAY 30, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the South one-quarter stake of Section 26, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence North 255 feet, thence South 170.8 feet, thence South 255 feet, thence East 170.8 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 26.

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. Attorneys For Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 2485021499 File No. 310.2703

INVITATION TO BID

The Boyne City Main Street Program is accepting sealed bids from interested parties to maintain 14 raised planter boxes in downtown Boyne City. The work includes watering (which must be transported in by the contractor), weeding, fertilizing and general care for flowers in each of the 14 planter boxes. The planters are not irrigated so water will need to be provided by the contractor. Three of the boxes will be planted with perennials and the remainder will be planted with annuals.

The maintenance contract will run from the first week of June until mid-September. All labor, materials, and equipment necessary to perform the work required shall be provided by the successful bidder and included in the bid price. This maintenance shall include, but not be limited to application of fertilizers, watering, pruning, weeding, deadheading, removing flowers at the end of the season, loose trash removal, and leaf removal. Payment will be made monthly during the length of the contract.

The contract is for one year, but if both parties agree, the contract can be renewed for an additional two years with an annual COL increase.

Submit sealed proposals to: The City of Boyne City, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712. Bids will be accepted until 2 p.m. May 16, 2008. Questions may be directed to Hugh Conklin, Main Street Program Manager, 112 South Park St., suite F, Boyne City, (231) 582-7897; email: mainstreet@boynecity.com.

Government Lot 2, Section 26, town 34 North, Range 8 West.

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

Dated: April 23, 2008

For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #140409F02

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Phillip R. Chipman, a married man, to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 28, 2001 and recorded April 5, 2001 in Liber 413, Page 732, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance, LLC, successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, successor by merger with Chase Mortgage Company, an Ohio Corporation by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Five and 94/100 Dollars (\$128,565.94) including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on MAY 30, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the South one-quarter stake of Section 26, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence North 255 feet, thence South 170.8 feet, thence South 255 feet, thence East 170.8 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 26.

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Dated: April 23, 2008

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 2485021499 File No. 200.3291

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Phillip R. Chipman, a married man, to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 28, 2001 and recorded April 5, 2001 in Liber 413, Page 732, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance, LLC, successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, successor by merger with Chase Mortgage Company, an Ohio Corporation by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Five and 94/100 Dollars (\$128,565.94) including interest at 7.125% per annum.

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Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the South one-quarter stake of Section 26, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence North 255 feet, thence South 170.8 feet, thence South 255 feet, thence East 170.8 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 26.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Vi Keller Forreider, a married woman and Scott Forreider, her husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 28, 2005, and recorded on November 3, 2005 in Liber 714 on Page 191, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to EMC Mortgage Corporation as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-One And 82/100 Dollars (\$141,491.82), including interest at 10.09% 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 June 6, 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: May 7, 2008

For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #170013F03

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

Said premises are located in the Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 4, Mountain Grand Lodge Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 402, Pages 982 through Liber 403, Page 53, inclusive, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 421, Page 738, Charlevoix County Records, and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 571, Page 159, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 112; together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

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

Dated: April 23, 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 venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on MAY 30, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the South one-quarter stake of Section 26, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence North 255 feet, thence South 170.8 feet, thence South 255 feet, thence East 170.8 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 26.

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Dated: April 23, 2008



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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.

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 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

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 191.3657

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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

For more information,

please call: FC C 248.593.1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #196242F01

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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 16 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 Northwestern line of the C and O Club, Charlevoix County Condominium, Subdivision Plan No. 64, recorded in Liber 338, page 277, and the Northwestern right-of-way line of the former C and O Railroad; thence South 23 degrees 26 minutes 12 seconds West on said Northwesternly 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 Northwesternly of, measured right angles to, the centerline of the former C and O Railroad; thence

South 32 degrees 26 minutes 12 seconds West on the Northwesternly right-of-way 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 Wyler Property; thence leaving said former railroad right-of-way line North 57 degrees 28 minutes 41 seconds West on the Northeastly line of the Wyler 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.

Dated: April 23, 2008

For more information, please call: FC L 248.593.1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #198853F01

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE**  
FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & SMITH, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF MORTGAGOR IS IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on August 1, 2006, by Clayton M. Sarasin and Charlotte L. Sarasin, husband and wife, as Mortgagor, given by them to First National Bank of America, whose address is 241 E. Saginaw Hwy., Suite 600, P.O. Box 980, East Lansing, Michigan 48826-0980, as Mortgagee, and recorded on August 8, 2006, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, in Liber 760, Page 768, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid, as of the date of this Notice, the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Sixty-Two and 65/100 Dollars (\$62,062.65); and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by said Mortgage, and the power of sale in said Mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, June 6, 2008 at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being one of the places for holding the Circuit Court for Charlevoix County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or venue for purposes of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Mortgage, together with all allowable costs of sale and includable attorney fees, the lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows: LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: Commencing at a point 2 rods West and 2 rods South of the Northeast corner of Section 23, Township 32 North, Range 7 West; thence South on West line of Maple Street, 153 feet, for the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South, 147 feet, more or less, on West line of said street to a point 60 feet North of the North line of North Street; thence West parallel with North line of said North Street, 85.5 feet; thence North parallel with said West line of Maple Street, 147 feet, more or less, to a point West of the point of beginning for this description; thence East 85.5 feet parallel with said North line of North Street, to the point of beginning and being

part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 23, Township 32 North, Range 7 West. Commonly known as: 607 Seventh Street, East Jordan, Michigan 49727. Tax parcel number 15-053-023-136-00. Includes a 1956 IBA Mobile Home.

The period within which the above premises may be redeemed shall expire six (6) months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with M.C.L.A. Sec. 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the time of such sale.

Dated: May 1, 2008

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA of East Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee

FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & SMITH, P.C. Benjamin J. Price Attorneys for Mortgagee 313 S. Washington Square Lansing, MI 48933 (517) 371-8253

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Cheryl L. Scott, a single woman, Mortgagors, to Argent Mortgage Company LLC, Mortgagee, dated the 29th day of October, 2004 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 6th day of December, 2004 in Liber 654 of Charlevoix County Records, page 218, said Mortgage having been assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of October 1, 2004 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2004-MHC1 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Ninety Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Nineteen & 30/100 (\$98,719.30), and no suit or proceeding 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 statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of June, 2008 at 11:00 o'clock am Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 11.50% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the City of Boyne, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot(s) 2 and 3, Painter and McLean's Addition to Boyne, now the City of Boyne City, according to the plat thereof as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned

pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 5/7/2008

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470 Troy, MI 48084 248-362-2600

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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 76/100 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: FC J 248.593.1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #198281F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kathleen Solomon, a single person, original mortgagor(s), to National City Mortgage Services Co., Mortgagee,

dated October 10, 2002, and recorded on October 28, 2002 in Liber 495 on Page 77, and assigned by said Mortgagee to National City Mortgage Co. 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 Sixty-One Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Five And 13/100 Dollars (\$61,345.13), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 30, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) Commencing at an iron stake on the East and West quarter line of Section 23, Township 33 North, Range 8 West 1895.5 feet East of the West quarter post of said section; thence North 21 degrees 26 minutes West 233.41 feet; thence North 17 degrees 54 minutes West 360.17 feet to an iron stake on the Northeastly line of County Road, being the place of beginning; thence continuing North 17 degrees 54 minutes West along said road line 105.09 feet to an iron stake; thence East parallel with said East and West quarter line, 117.09 feet to iron stake on shore of Twin Lake; thence South 17 degrees 15 minutes East 77.16 feet to point on said shore; thence South 24 degrees 17 minutes East 28.86 feet to iron stake on said shore; thence West 119.54 feet to place of beginning; being part of Government Lot 4, Section 23, Township 33, 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 30, 2008

For more information, please call: FC F 248.593.1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #198395F01

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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

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.2628

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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 Susan Ann Weaver, aka Susan A. Weaver, A Single Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 28, 2007, and recorded on May 24, 2007 in Liber 804 on Page 381, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to National City Real Estate Services LLC successor by merger to National City Mortgage, Inc. t/k/a National City Mortgage Co. as assignee, 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.

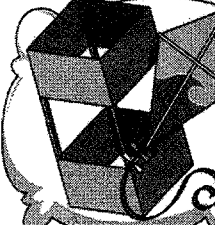
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County,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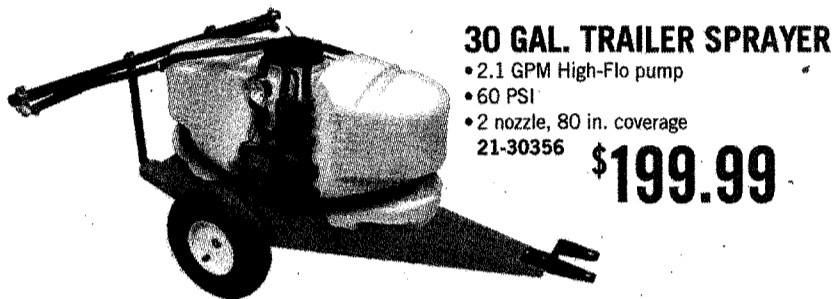


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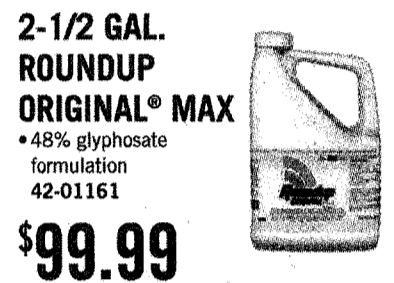
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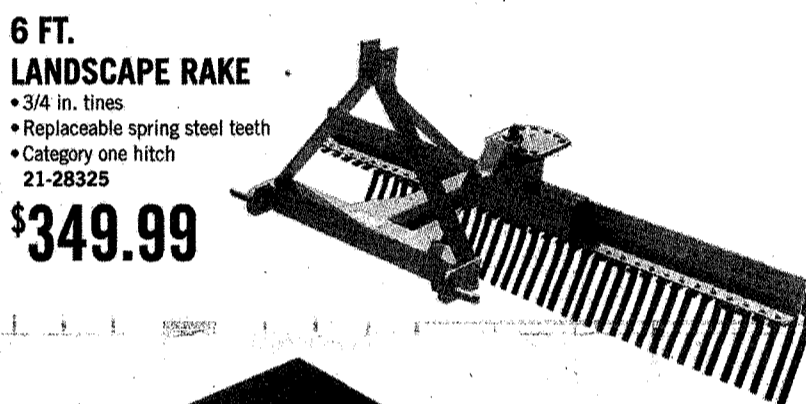
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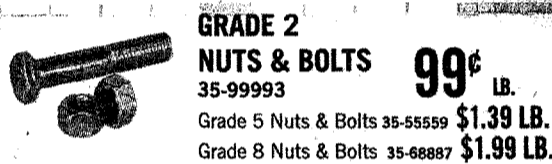
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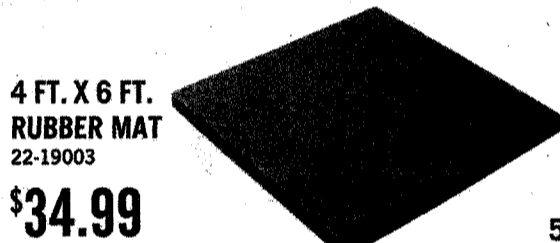
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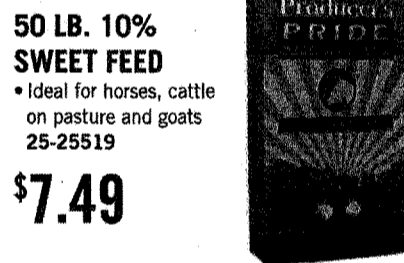
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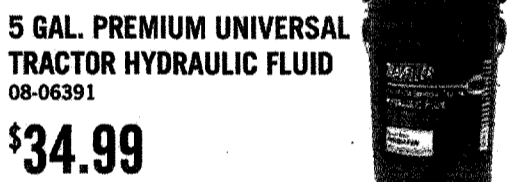
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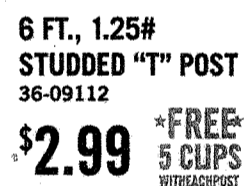
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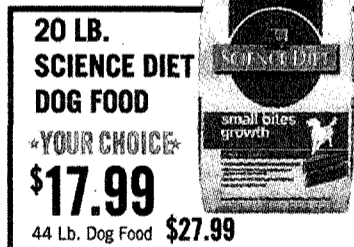
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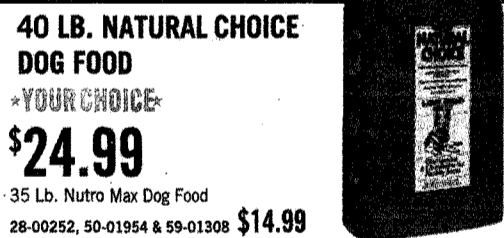
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# Coming soon: "Back to Graduation"

By MELISSA SEELYE  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Sure they've got a reputation...with six Senior Send-Offs under their belt, an Emmy from the National Television Academy, and last year's debut on the Discovery Channel, Team BCVI has a lot to live up to. However, if what Boyne City High School's Visual Imaging Class, under the direction of Randy Calcaterra, has created in the past is anything to go by, this year's production will only up the standards. Editor and Assistant Director of the 2008 Senior Send-Off, senior Caitlyn Wonski, promises that "this is going to be one of the most outrageous and unbeatable send-offs yet!"

Indeed, while the masterful filming, stunts, props and pyrotechnics remain, the impending "Back to Graduation" is something that Team BCVI has never tried before. This year, the Send-Off is all about the town and the people of Boyne City. Collaborating with city officials, downtown businesses, and Boyne City High School students and staff, the film will be extraordinary and thus far unmatched. This is a "one time thing," advisor Randy Calcaterra said.

In a uniquely Boyne-City rendition of the 1985

classic "Back to the Future," senior Cory Mills and science teacher Andy Bryant star as Marty McFly, played by Michael J. Fox in the movie, and Dr. Emmett L. Brown, played by Christopher Lloyd, respectively. Bryant, who has become an ongoing member of Team BCVI beginning in 2006 and continuing last year in the award-winning "Mythbusters," can't imagine the team topping this year's production, saying that, "The whole story is perfect - everything fits."

The movie centers upon a hilarious romp through time, back to 2001 when a lot of things about Boyne City were different. Seven years ago, construction of what is now Boyne City High School had not been completed. Offering another likeness to the actual film, Mrs. Aaron Fritzsche, who plays Mills' mother, was actually Miss Jodi Barriger at the time and her current husband, who plays Mills' father, was not yet a member of the staff at Boyne City High School.

These resemblances between the cast of the movie and of "Back to Graduation" were largely behind Randy Calcaterra's decision to unveil this brainchild, which has been in the making for several years. After establishing credibility

with the community during the shooting of "Mythbusters" last fall, it seemed that this year presented the perfect opportunity to more fully incorporate the surrounding area into the Send-Off. With scenes taking place along Main Street, on site at the clock tower above Kilwin's, and at Subway this will be the first year that the film is truly Boyne's own.

With regard to the extensive acting and line-memorizing involved in this film, different from "Mythbusters" which was mainly ad-lib, Mills, who starred in this spring's drama rendition of "Anything Goes," has found it challenging playing himself but at the same time imitating Michael J. Fox. Nonetheless, with their similar sense of humor and outgoing personalities, the lead duo of Mills and Bryant expertly recreate the same uncanny bond as the film's original actors.

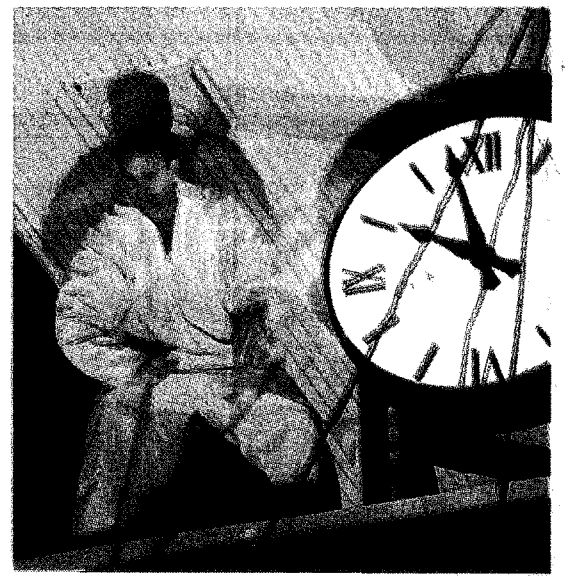
To further highlight the changes to this year's Senior Send-Off, it will also be viewed somewhat differently than in years past. Following the graduation ceremony on Sunday, June 1, will be the premiere of the traditional Senior Send-Off, consisting of a slideshow of senior photos, baby pictures, and other senior memories. Then on the following Thursday, June 5, at 7:30 p.m., Team BCVI will present a combination of the traditional Send-Off and the movie: "Back to Graduation." This will be the community's chance to celebrate the town, the school and the Class of 2008.

Tickets for the 2008 Senior-Send Off will go on sale for \$5 beginning Monday, May 12. They can be purchased either at Boyne Country Books in downtown Boyne City or in the commons of Boyne City High School from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is recommended that tickets be purchased early, as there are a limited number available and this timeless tribute is one event that is not to be missed.

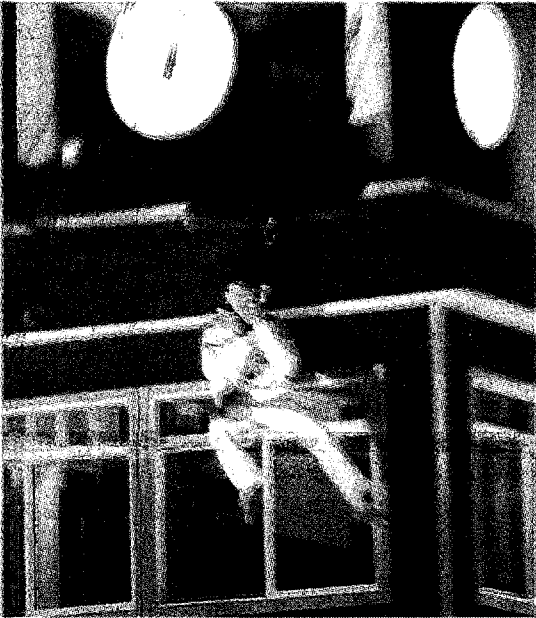


Lights, camera, action, as a large crowd looks on.

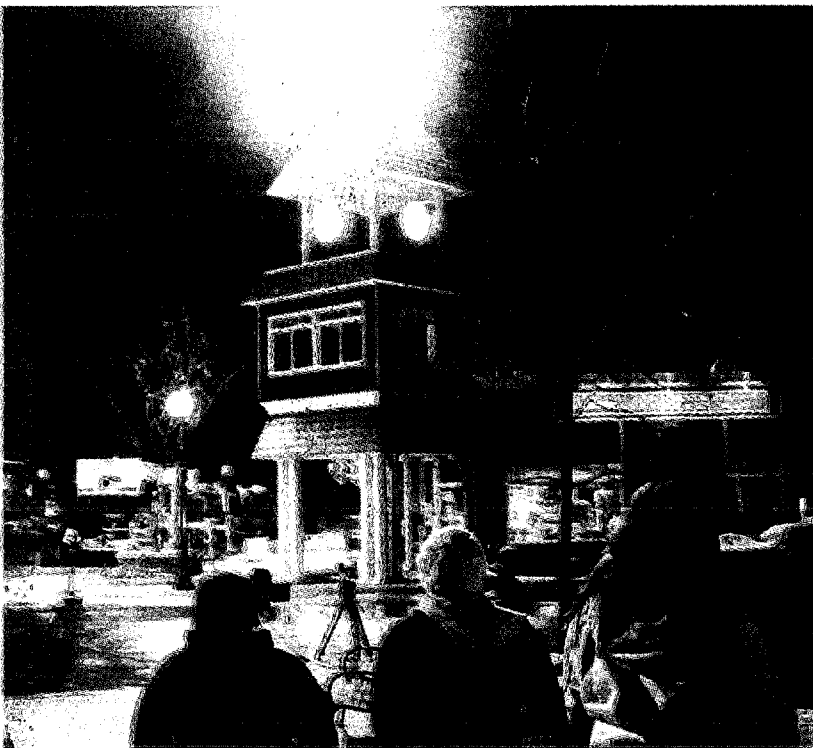
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The Professor battles time and the elements in this scene from "Back to Graduation."



The descent from the tower.



"Lightning" strikes the clock tower as cast and crew look on.

## MUSIC BEAT

By CHRIS OSTERHOUSE  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The other day I shared a small table at a local bar with The Vermeers, an excellent band. We discussed a number of things and I received some enticing responses to the questions I posed. They are a Boyne City band that features Matt Rasch on guitar, keyboard, and vocals and also Kevin Paul on guitar, bass, and vocals. They play folk country rock, non-traditional, and experimental traditional music. These are Matt and Kevin's responses to questions concerning early musical growth and media favorites among other things.

Q. What is your favorite movie?  
A. Matt - Citizen Kane, Kevin - The Empire Strikes Back.  
Q. What is your favorite book?  
A. Matt - The Huey Williams story by Andy Kaufman.  
Q. What bands inspire you the most?  
A. Kevin - Beatles, Matt - The Flying Burrito Brothers.  
Q. Did you grow up with the people you play music with?  
A. Matt, Kevin - Most of them.  
Q. If your band was a tree, what would it be?  
A. Matt - A willow, we can bend

but we don't break.  
Q. What would make you the happiest with your bands success?  
A. Kevin - A chance to play music everyday, not [just] as a secondary [job].  
Q. Who do you think deserves fame in the music world?  
A. Kevin - Anybody who writes their own music, anybody willing to get up and speak from the heart. Matt - Michelle Citrin  
Q. Where would you like to tour?  
A. Matt - Canada  
Q. Has your family influenced your music?  
A. Kevin - Yes, [my] earliest memories are of listening to Elton John, Mozart, the Beatles, and Buffalo Springfield. My dad was a saxophone player before I was born. Matt - Yes, maybe it is a biological thing. Most of my family plays music.  
Q. Of the nine billion people that have lived in the world, who would you like to talk with over a meal the most?  
A. Matt - Leonard Cohen. Kevin - My girlfriend.  
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