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## At a glance

### New program

The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging is pleased to announce the Guardian Alert 911 program. These push button units can be worn around the neck, clipped to a belt or carried in a pocket. They enable the user to call "911" in an emergency situation and speak directly to an emergency operator. The Guardian Alert 911 unit works just like a cordless phone on any standard phone line and installs in minutes with no tools required. These units will offer Charlevoix seniors, 60 and over, 24-hour, seven day a week emergency protection. For more information call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging at 231-237-0103. There is a \$50 security deposit per unit that will be refunded upon return of all equipment in good working condition.

### New school board members

East Jordan Public Schools Board of Education has two new members who were elected on May 6. Darren Graham and Scott Nachazel were chosen by voters. All school millages passed.

### New option for lawn care

The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging is now offering an easier alternate to the lawn contract program to assist with the expenses of spring cleanup. This is in response to the multiple phone calls requesting assistance with raking and cleaning of debris that the Sheriff was previously providing with community service workers and non-violent prisoners.

This voucher can be completed and mailed to the COA, without a pre-signed contract, accompanied by a quote or receipt for lawn cleanup. The voucher, which expires July 1, is good for up to \$100 to pay a provider to clean up your lawn. One voucher is allowed per household for a person 60 years of age or older who resides in Charlevoix County and owns his/her own home. Call the Commission on Aging for assistance with these programs at 231-237-0103.

## WEATHER

Wednesday, May 14  
Hi: 56 Lo: 39  
Condition: Rain/Thunder

Thursday, May 15  
Hi: 60 Lo: 42  
Condition: Partly Cloudy

Friday, May 16  
Hi: 63 Lo: 44  
Condition: Showers

Saturday, May 17  
Hi: 58 Lo: 42  
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Sunday, May 18  
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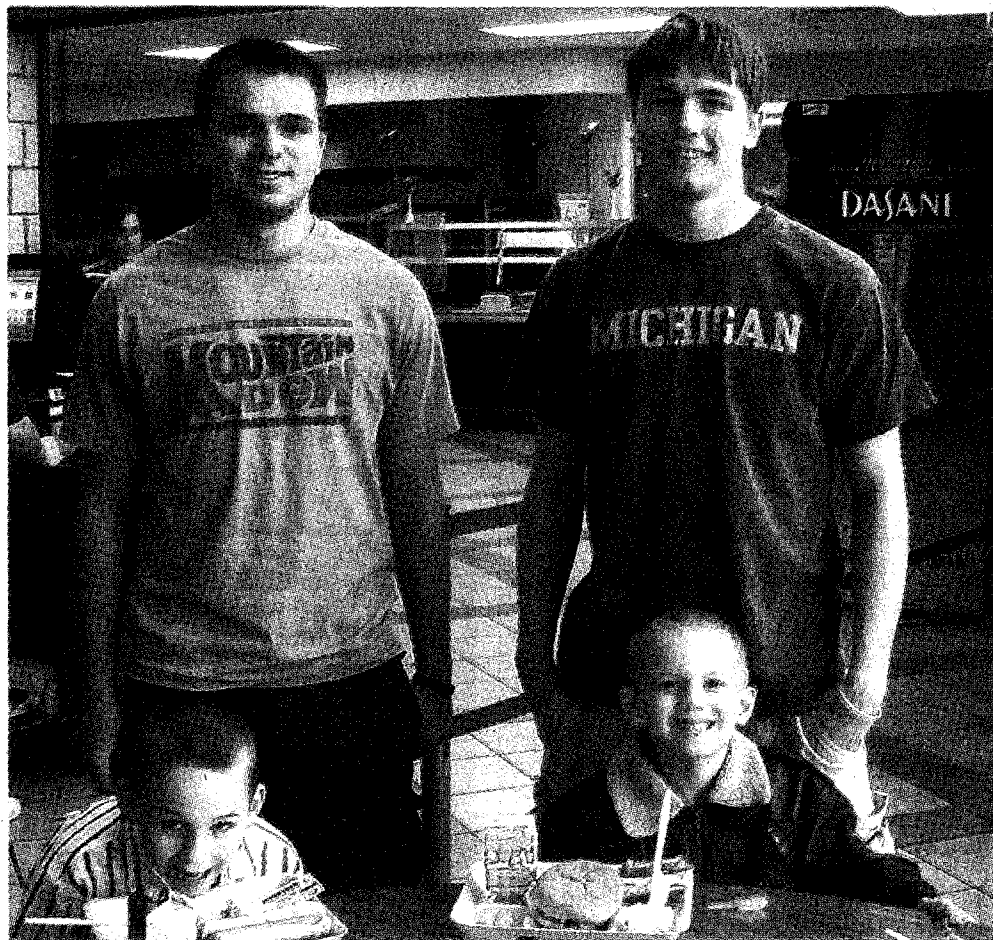
Monday, May 19  
Hi: 65 Lo: 42  
Condition: Clouds/Sun

Tuesday, May 20  
Hi: 65 Lo: 44  
Condition: Mostly Cloudy

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## Big and little

Boyer City senior Dan Remsberg and his "little" Tyler Toliver with senior Robby Jensen and his "little" Gregory Dyer smile during the Bigs & Littles Mentoring/Peer Assistant Listeners Picnic at the High School.

Courtesy Photo

## Merriman found guilty, despite no body

By B. J. HETLER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

CHARLEVOIX — A jury of eight women and four men found Charles Merriman guilty of second-degree murder on Friday, May 9, in the Charlevoix County Circuit Court. The jury deliberated about 10 hours after listening to testimony and reviewing evidence in the 14-day trial.

Merriman stood quietly next to his attorneys while the jurors filed into the courtroom and the jury foreman read the unanimous verdict. After a brief comment between Merriman and his attorneys, he was ushered out of the courtroom by the bailiff.

Prosecutor John Jarema convinced the jury that Charles, 58, had murdered his brother, Bill Merriman, then 54, in June 2006, at the Phelps Road family home near East Jordan. Bill disappeared in mid-June 2006. His body has not been found.

"I think it is a just verdict," Jarema said. "It was a long case, and the jury was great. Dan and Mike (defense counsel) put a lot of work into it and did a great job."

Although Bill's body has not been found, some of the bloodstains within the house have Bill's DNA. Jarema told the jury that there was too much blood

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## Boyer City Library is going green

By JEFF BERGREN  
EDITOR

BOYNE CITY — After celebrating their 90th anniversary in April, the Boyne District Library decided to honor the milestone with a Going Green campaign. After 90 years, Library Director Nannette Miller said it was time for a change.

"We are sort of changing our ways of doing things. We are calling it Renewable Resources at your library. We are going to start being more responsible to the environment," Miller said. "We are using recyclable materials and redoing the entry way right now with recycled materials for the flooring."

Miller said the library will stop giving out plastic bags to take books home and start using bags made out of recycled materials. The library already recycles cardboard and newspapers and has started using recycled copy paper. The Renewable Resources at your library campaign will kickoff in a couple of weeks with banners announcing the project. It will be an ongoing process throughout the year as they celebrate turning 90.

Miller started at the library in 1996 and has seen

many trends over the years with the biggest change coming after the building renovation in 2000.

"The library was given a gift and expanded and renovated, that has been the biggest change for this library with our circulation tripling. We reopened in 2001 after receiving a gift in 1999," Miller explained. "The library now has 18 public use computers and with unemployment rates so high, Miller has seen even greater uses than one

would think for going to the library.

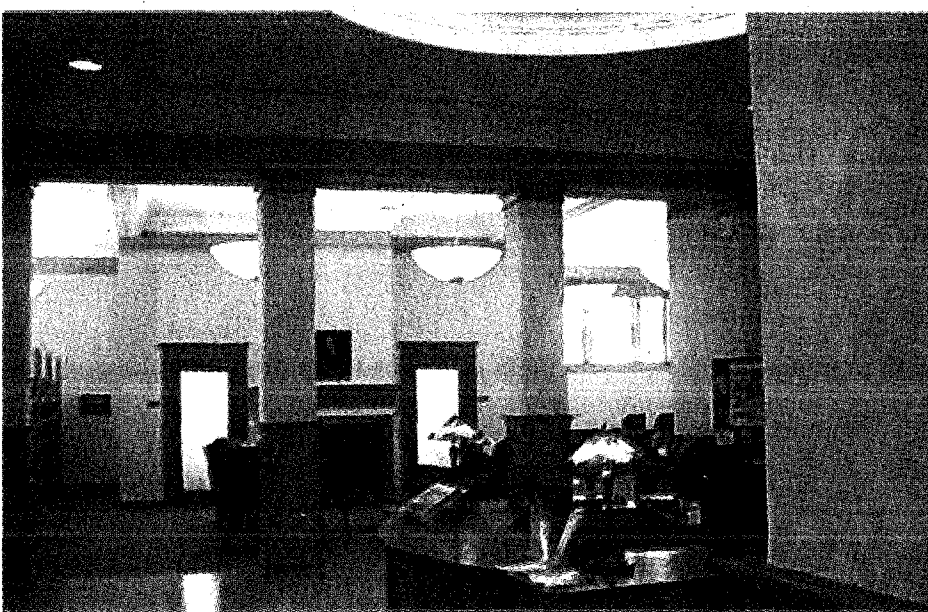
"Libraries have become more important especially with unemployment right now. A lot of government sorts of things have to be done on line and in hard economic times libraries are even more important," Miller said. "If you are unemployed the last thing you can do is pay your internet bill when the economy gets bad."

Aside from the usual services a library offers,

Miller said there are many perks the public can take advantage of. There are DVD's and VHS movies you can rent free for the week that includes new releases. There are audio books and access to many expensive databases.

"We are part of a statewide resource sharing system so from our webpage you can look at the library catalog of thousands of libraries across the state and

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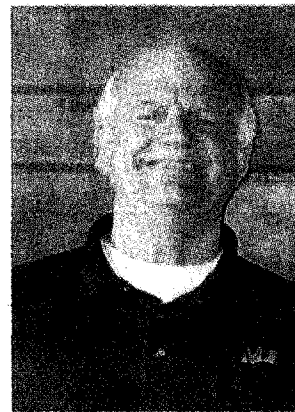


The Boyne City Library celebrated their 90th anniversary last month.

Courtesy photo



Marty Moody



Ed Vondra

## Moody, Vondra win Boyne City school board seats

By JEFF BERGREN  
EDITOR

BOYNE CITY — Ed Vondra, 59, was re-elected to the Boyne City School Board joined by Marty Moody, 45. Vondra, an incumbent, earned 40 percent of the vote while Moody took 32 percent.

Kelly Looze, 44, the other candidate for the board lost by fewer than 50 votes.

The millage renewals also passed for the Boyne City school district much to the delight of Superintendent Robert Alger.

"The outcome of the millage election is very big for our district. With the state expecting us to generate revenue from our non-homestead properties, we are extremely reliant on those funds," Alger said. "I believe that if most everyone understood that all of our foundation allowance does not come from Lansing, more questions would be asked of our state government officials. In the end however, we are very appreciative of those who came out to the polls and supported the students of

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## East Jordan advances towards new rentals

By B. J. HETLER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

EAST JORDAN — The city is a step closer to approving new rental housing with rents that reflect today's tight economy. On Tuesday, May 6, the East Jordan city commission approved a first reading of an ordinance that would permit the project.

The proposed project is a 12-unit apartment building off of M-66, near Glen's Market. The Jordan Valley District Library currently owns the 71-acre of land, but the developer would purchase it. Only a small portion of the land would be used for the apartment building.

A two-bedroom apartment has approximately 1,100-square-foot and a three-bedroom has approx-

imately 1,200-square-foot, according to design plans. The lowest rent would be about \$300 per month and the highest would be about \$650 per month. The rental rate varies depending on the household income and the size of the family.

The housing would be new apartment residences with conveniences, such as dishwashers and garbage disposals.

Developer Gerry Haan from Harbor Springs would construct the apartment building under a state program known as the PILOT program, or Payment in Lieu of Taxes. This means that the city will receive eight percent of each unit's rent, rather than receiving property taxes from the landowner.

The program is administered through the Michigan

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## Start your engines



Two racers tear down the track during last years Boyne City Police Department Drag Race. This year's event is scheduled for Sunday, May 25.

By JEFF BERGREN  
EDITOR

BOYNE CITY — You can almost hear the roar of the engines as the annual Boyne City Police Department Drag Race gets set to burn rubber on Sunday, May 25. The event will be held at the Boyne City Airport with start time scheduled at noon.

Boyer City Police Chief Randall Howard came up with the idea for the race in 2002 and credits the airport board for allowing the day to become a reality.

"One of the stipulations at that time was any of the proceeds that we profit after expenses would have 75 percent of those proceeds go directly to the airport to be earmarked

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# Race

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for improvements and upgrades," Howard said. "25 percent goes to the Police Department. The Boyne Valley Lions Club stepped in and partnered up with the BCPD to put the event on and they have been great."

Gates open up at 8:30 a.m. for vehicle registration with a cost of \$30 per driver. Tickets for spectators are \$10 and children 12 and under can attend for free. Car Quest in Boyne City sponsors prizes for three categories of the fastest time, best reaction time and the driver that travels the furthest to compete in the race.

The races are side by side 1/8 mile drags with Full Tree or Pro Tree Options. Grudge matches are encouraged and cars, trucks, and motorcycles are all welcome to race. Each vehicle must pass tech inspections before participating.

"Our track record for the fastest vehicle in the 1/8 mile is 125 mph that was set a couple of years ago. That's 660 feet so if you think of it in terms of a football field, that's two end-to-end plus 60 feet," Howard commented. "A lot of cars come from across the state. They look forward to coming up and having a good fun day. It's a good event."

Howard said there have been racers from

as far as Beckley, West Virginia, and the event just keeps growing.

"On Labor Day of 2003 we had our first race up there. We allow motorcycles to participate as well as motor vehicles and now we are getting pickup trucks," Howard added. "This past fall we had an asphalt drag snowmobile participant and it seems to kind of grow every year. Faster vehicles and probably better cars, we have seen people come from all over the state."

Howard said the event has benefited all the parties involved and the airport has been able to make many improvements and upgrades with the money from the race. Howard described the event as a full day of family fun.

"It's a good event, a good day and we have been lucky so far and had a good turnout and no problems. We had a few minor breakdowns but no problems with regards to injury or anything like that," Howard said. "The Lions Club sets up and they are the vendors, we have a pit area the people go into with their trailers and cars and pit crews."

For more information call the BCPD at 231-582-6611 or send an email to boynecitypd@yahoo.com.

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# Guilty

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found at the house to have been a result of a cut to Bill's hand. The defense said that Bill had accidentally cut his hand with a razor knife while remodeling the house.

Dan Hartman, defense co-counsel with Michael Atchison, said Merriman maintains that he is innocent. Hartman commented on the verdict.

"I think in some future day, he (Bill) is going to turn up dead or alive and Charles will have had nothing to do with it," he said. "A lot of people will have to reconsider how this happened."

Hartman said Charles was obviously devastated.

"He doesn't believe he's been treated fairly. For one thing, he says

the police never investigated any other avenues," Hartman said.

One of those avenues could have been suicide. Charles described Bill as despondent about their mother's recent death, saying Bill was "dark."

The prosecution said the motive for Charles to kill his brother was that Bill was disrupting his life and Charles could not handle the change. Bill was demanding that Charles find a job and help care for their father, Jarema said. Charles had been living with his parents in the family home for many years. Bill, who had been living near Grand Rapids, planned to move into the family home.

Hartman and Michael Atchison argued to the jury that much of

the bloodstains were not determined by forensic scientists to be Bill's blood. They also stated that Charles was consistent in his statements to police throughout more than eight interviews.

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater commented on the duration of the trial and the investigation.

"This was one of if not the longest felony investigation in the Sheriff's Office history," Lasater said. "Detective Wheat is one of the best detectives in Northern Michigan. He and the prosecutor worked together very well."

Lasater complimented prosecutor Jarema and said the county is fortunate to have the caliber of people that it has.

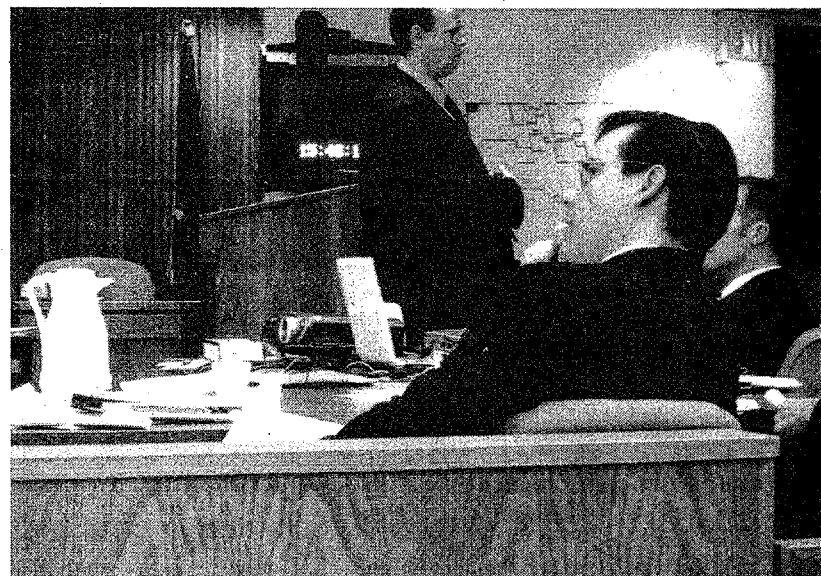


Photo by B. J. Hettler

Charlevoix County Prosecutor John Jarema (foreground) listens as defense attorney Dan Hartman (standing in background) makes a statement to the jury during the trial of Charles Merriman. The jury found Merriman guilty of second-degree murder in the death of his brother, Bill, on Friday, May 9, in the Charlevoix County Circuit Court. Bill's body has never been found.

Judge Pajtas will sentence Merriman on June 6, following the

completion of a pre-sentencing report. Merriman may face at least

20 years in prison. He says he will appeal his conviction.

# Rentals

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State Housing Development Authority. The developer must meet and maintain MSHDA standards, such as quality construction, renters must be employed and pass a credit check, and the complex must have professional management.

The project met with some opposition by several residents who said there is no need for new housing when there are empty houses in East Jordan.

But, Jonathan Scheel, who addressed commissioners on Haan's behalf, spoke of the benefits of the project.

"It gives some people an opportunity to stay in the community — people that are having their houses foreclosed upon, for instance," Scheel said. "It brings an investment into the community, with water and sewer hook-ups, kids in the schools and local construction work." Commissioners

looked at the revenue that would be added to the city and approved the first reading of the ordinance that will allow a PILOT program. A second reading will be conducted, along with a public hearing and posting of the proposed ordinance in newspapers. After that is completed the city commission will take a final vote.

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Courtesy photo

Students diligently study at the Boyne City Library in 1939.

# Library

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find what you want and have it sent here," Miller added. "We are also a wireless hot spot so people can come here and use their laptops."

The library was originally given to the com-

munity by philanthropist Andrew Carnegie, who believed in the power of books and libraries. Some 80 years later, it was renovated and expanded by another philanthropist who valued libraries, the Mary K. Peabody Foundation.

The first librarian was Myrtle White in April 1918, who was the librarian at the school before they built the public library.

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# Board

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Boyne City Public Schools."

Vondra was excited about his re-election and is looking forward to serving another term.

"The reason we do this is so the children can have a good education and hopefully a platform that they can come away from that much stronger and start to grow," Vondra commented. "I just felt that things seem to be running fairly smoothly and hopefully we are going to keep it going that way."

"All we want is the best for the children."

Going into 2008, Vondra said the agenda for the whole year will be set at the July 1 meeting.

"That is when we really see where we are headed. We are starting to make plans for next year so we can set our budget and lay it out and hopefully keep our spending in line," Vondra added.

Moody was happy to be part of the school board again and is focused on moving forward.

"The biggest thing

any of us can hope to accomplish is for Lansing to understand they can't just leave our schools in limbo year after year on whether we will be getting the mandated state funding or not, and especially how much," Moody said. "It makes it very hard to put together a budget when you don't know what, if anything, you are going to be getting. Bottom line, call your representatives in Lansing and complain. That's the only sound they seem to hear."

Moody said he

wouldn't change much on the board, reiterating that Boyne has one of the top school systems in the state with a great staff. He wants to continue to keep bringing the quality education to the kids.

Alger was also happy with the results. "I have had the opportunity to work with Ed Vondra as a member of the board during my two year tenure with Boyne City Public Schools," Alger said. "Ed's attendance at school activities is unparalleled and is one indicator that members of our

school board are truly involved with the students."

Moody served on the board during Alger's first year in Boyne City and the Superintendent commended his ability to open up dialogue.

"He is a person who will ask questions on the issues brought before the board in an effort to create an open dialogue which is important during these lean budget times," Alger said.

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Cyclists start out from Veterans Park in last year's Ride of Silence to honor all those injured or killed in an auto related accident while cycling on public roads. Courtesy photo

## Ride of Silence

**BOYNE CITY** — The North Country Bicycle Club will hold the annual Ride of Silence on Wednesday, May 21, with a brief memorial at the pavilion in Veterans Park at 6:30 p.m., followed by the ride at 7 p.m. The Ride of

Silence honors all those injured or killed in an auto related accident while cycling on public roads. The ride leaders this year will be the Kruzelski family. Ken, Lisa and their four children invite all cyclists to join them on this ten mile,

slow-paced ride in silence as they bring awareness to our community that cyclists must ride safely and obey the rules of the road while motorists must share the road. There were five cyclists seriously in-

jured and one death last year in northwest Michigan. With the beginning of the cycling season, it is a good time to bring to everyone's awareness that there will be cyclists using the roadways in our area. This is the third year that

the North Country Bicycle Club has organized this event in Boyne City. The event organizer, Donna Moll, promises nice weather after two years of rain, cold and windy conditions. The Ride of Silence was begun in Texas a

few years ago and is now featured in every state, in over 15 countries, as well as 23 communities here in Michigan this year. All rides begin on the same day and hour across the state. Come join us next Wednesday evening.

## Outstanding honoree

By B. J. HETLER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

**BOYNE FALLS** — The 13th Annual Outstanding Persons in Education awards honored teacher Erin Zucker of Boyne City Public Schools and counselor Mary Murray of East Jordan Public Schools at a banquet on May 8.

The OPIE event was held at Boyne Mountain and was sponsored by the Michigan Education Association and the National Education Association. Teachers, counselors, paraprofessionals and custodians were among the recipients honored at the event.

Zucker's love for music is contagious and on any given day elementary school students will be found singing, dancing or playing instruments in her classroom. She designs her classes so that her students enjoy learning about music in a variety of ways. She is a strong advocate for the arts and gives countless hours to the popular musical performances at the Boyne City High School auditorium.

East Jordan's school counselor, Mary Murray, has a background that helps her in her job as counselor. She has served

the school district for 30 years, and during that time has been a Title 1 assistant, a teacher and an interim principal. She has the ability to change with



Erin Zucker, teacher, Boyne City Elementary School.



Mary Murray, counselor, East Jordan Public Schools.

the circumstances when appropriate and masters each new challenge, superintendent Chip Hansen said. Murray has been in the school district since she was a child in kindergarten.

Also honored at the event was Larry Patton, Boyne City schools' custodian. He has worked for the district for 15 years.

## Saltonstall resigns as party chair to campaign

**CHARLEVOIX** — Connie Saltonstall, Democratic candidate for the 105th District Michigan House Seat, resigned as Chair of the Charlevoix County Democratic Party to devote full-time to her campaign.

Saltonstall made the announcement at the general meeting of the Charlevoix Democratic Party. Bill Lovett, cur-

rent Vice-Chair will fill out the remainder of her term.

"When you see situations and issues that concern you or that you are unhappy with you have a choice: to complain or take a stand and do something," Saltonstall said, explaining her decision.

"I've been willing to take stands and speak out on a number of is-

ssues as a County Commissioner, in my work with the Commission on Aging, and on the school board; that's why I think it's time for me to take these issues to Lansing," the long time Charlevoix resident remarked.

Jobs, health care, education and protecting water resources top her list of issues. And, she points out, each of

these issues is linked to the other in northern Michigan.

"Health care, for example, is not just a federal issue. It is a state issue. The costs of health care impact Michigan business, especially small business," she observed.

Her observations were backed up by Roger Shrigley, Congressman Bart Stupak's

northern Michigan representative, who pointed out that jobs on the new lock at Saul Ste. Marie are largely being grabbed by Canadian sub-contractors who can out bid Michigan firms because the Canadians don't face the same health care costs.

Speaking about water quality issues, Saltonstall said if elected she would push for Michigan to sign

the Great Lakes Water Compact, in order to protect our resources and she strongly opposes the proposed injection wells in Alba for the leachate from Bay Harbor.

Emphasizing her conviction that "government is about serving all the people," Saltonstall said her campaign will be all about the issues that matter to the people of the 105th District.

# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## ► Give Me Strength

Just because you reach a certain age doesn't mean you have to give up exercising. Sure, it won't be as easy, but if you become inactive, you will lose flexibility, endurance and strength. Your metabolism will slow down, and you may gain some weight. Exercise is important, even in your golden years.

The type of exercise you do will depend upon the effect you want. If you are hoping to gain flexibility, you will want to concentrate on stretching exercises. If you are hoping to improve your overall fitness and strengthen your heart, you will want to concentrate on endurance exercises. If you are hoping to gain muscle strength, you will want to concentrate on strength training. For the best results, you may combine the three. Before you start an exercise program, make sure you check with your doctor first.

Building and maintaining strength is important for seniors. Strength training

involves weights that you can buy at a sporting goods store or make using milk jugs filled with water or sand or socks filled with beans. You should start with a weight you can lift without much effort five times. As lifting becomes easier, you can gradually increase the number of repetitions up to 15 times in a set. Then you can increase the amount of weight you are lifting. Strength training works well when done two to three times a day for 30 to 40 minutes in the privacy of your own home.

Here are some strength training exercises you can do at home:

- Arm raises. Sit in a chair with your feet flat on the floor even with your shoulders. Drop your arms down by your sides with your palms facing toward your body. Raise both arms until they are at shoulder height. Hold this position for one second and then slowly lower your arms back to your sides. Repeat eight to 15 times, rest and repeat another eight to 15 times.
- Chair stands. Place some

pillows against the back of a chair. Sit in the middle or toward the front with your knees bent and feet flat on the floor. Lean back on the pillows in a half-reclining position, keeping your back and shoulders straight. Raise your upper body until you are sitting upright. Using your hands as little as possible, slowly stand up and slowly sit back down. Keep your shoulders and back straight at all times. Repeat eight to 15 times, rest and repeat another eight to 15 times. As your strength increases, try doing this while standing on one leg and alternating legs.

- Back-strengthening exercises. Sit with your back straight and your feet flat on the floor. With your arms relaxed and bent, pull back your shoulders as far as they will go. Repeat 10 to 30 times twice a day.
- Hip flexion. Lie back with one leg bent. Straighten your other leg and raise it about six to eight inches. Slowly lower your leg. Repeat 10 to 30 times twice a day, alternating legs.
- Quadriceps-squats. Stand on

your tiptoes holding onto a countertop or the back of a chair. Squat down as far as you can and then stand up. Repeat 10 to 30 times twice a day.

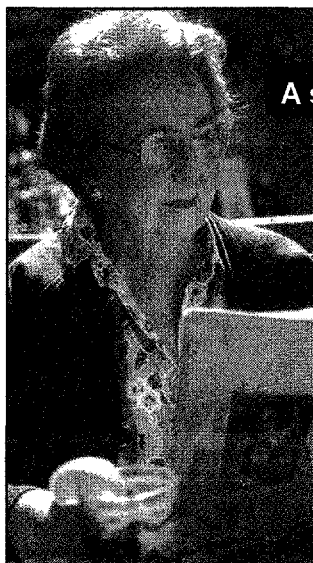
While exercising, there are some things you should remember. Breathe. Exhale as you lift weights and inhale as you relax. Don't hold your breath, or it could affect your blood pressure. Use smooth, steady movements when bringing weights into position. Don't use jerky movements or lock the joints of your arms and legs into a strained position. Be prepared for some fatigue and muscle soreness for a few days. Don't overdo it, or sore joints, muscle pulls and exhaustion could occur.

To avoid injuries while strength training, warm up and



cool down with some stretching exercises for five to 15 minutes. There are stretching exercises for the back, chest, shoulders, arms, stomach, calves and thighs.

Strength training can build your hips, ankles, legs, buttocks and lower back, which in turn can lead to better balance, more active participation in everyday activities and more independence. Isn't that what every senior wants?



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### SENIOR SPRING CLEAN UP VOUCHER

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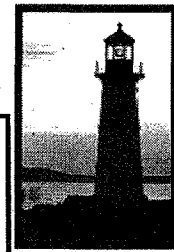
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# THE CITIZEN-JOURNAL OPINION

## EDITORIAL

### Beware of something for nothing scams

For over three years, a western Michigan company has seen their name smeared by scam artists offering an "International Lottery Winning" or "Grant" check sent to thousands of consumers.

Individuals across the United States have received certified checks for about \$4,900 according to the Better Business Bureau of Western Michigan, Inc. stating it was the first part of their winnings or grant. The scam starts by asking to deposit the check in your account and send \$3,000 or more to a P.O. Box in some far off place to pay for taxes, insurance and handling.

Once a consumer falls for this and sends the money, the original check will bounce at your bank after they learn it is counterfeit. Then it's too late and you are swindled out of your hard earned money.

Now most of us want to believe we are smart to be fooled by these predators but another catch with the check is the name and logo of an actual business appears on the counterfeit document to add credibility. According to the news release, the BBB system has seen many fake check scams drawn off of local banks, local manufacturers and local retailers that had high tech copies printed on stock check writing forms.

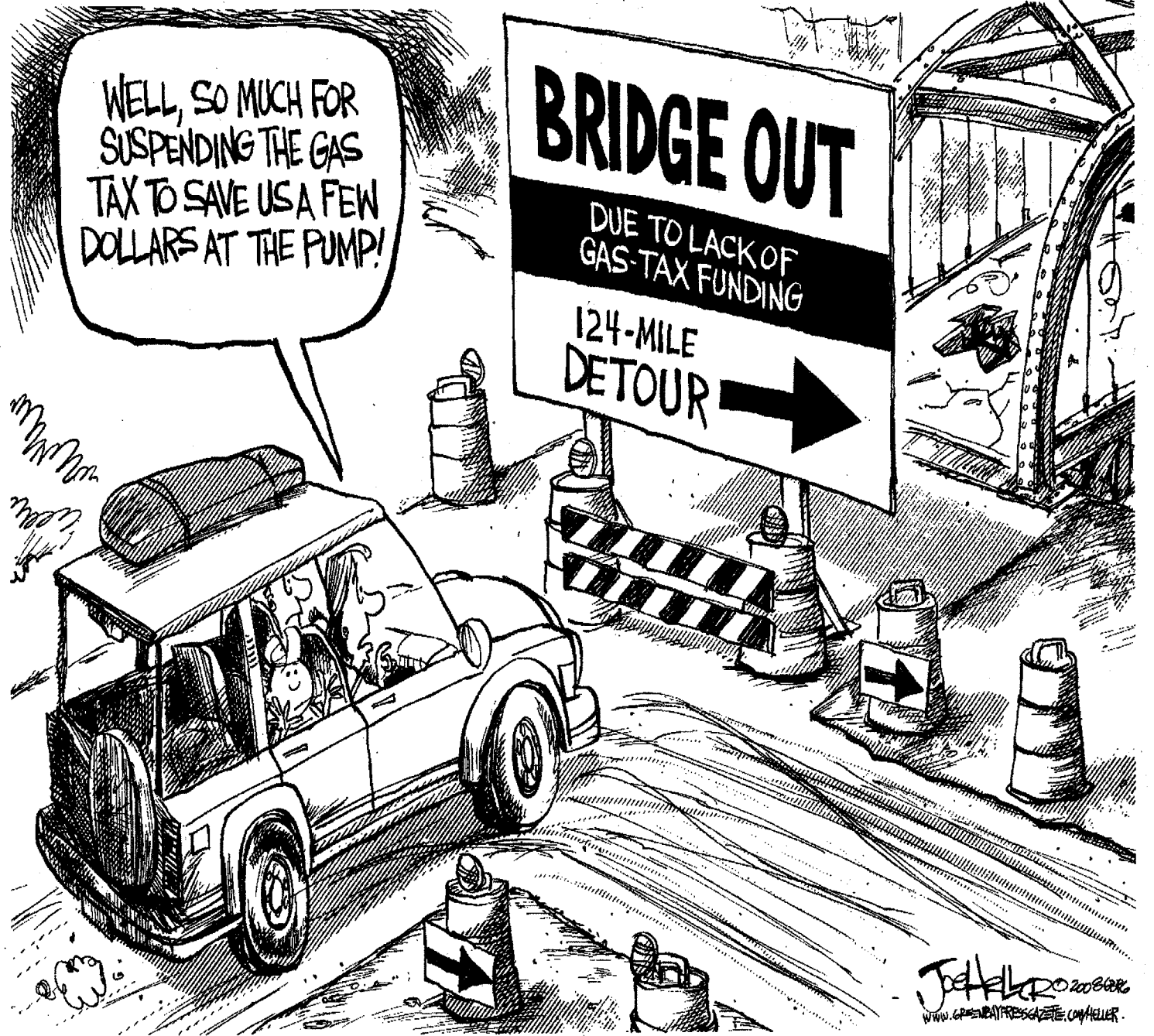
Ken Vander Meeden, BBB of Western Michigan President said: "This scam won't go away particularly in this tough economy when even good people have a greater financial need and think they won something for nothing. It used to be a generation ago, that a so-called "certified check" was as good as gold as you had to put the money into the bank in order to get a certified check. Many older people still believe this falsehood and are the victims. Additionally, a local business gets it's name misused and abused and has very little recourse in clearing their name."

In other words, you never get something for nothing. In these tough economic times watch out for scams that promise the world with very little in return. Anytime an organization asks for money that should raise a red flag and this type of hustle targets everyone across America.

The BBB in the release warns consumers to research any check before cashing it and obviously before sending any money from your own account. Simple steps like asking why you received a check, why would a bank or manufacturer send a partial check and ask for your money, and does the company whose name is on the check actually exist.

The BBB urges individuals to call their office or the Attorney General before succumbing to these scam artists. Visit [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org) to find out more about counterfeit check scams.

With money getting tighter and tighter these days, honest hard working people are in the crosshairs of the con-artists and without taking steps to protect yourself it could be you.



### Where are we going and why are we in this hand basket?

Gasping up the family sedan for a trip to the grocery store requires the optimistic fortitude of the blissfully deranged. The combined expense will efficiently negate a week's paycheck and, if left to mull over the situation, may well infringe upon our mental and emotional well-being.

In our memories, the latter half of the 20th century has become the benchmark of prosperity. Our vision blurs with nostalgia when we recall that halcyon time of plenty - Those days when life's small luxuries were within our means and procured with the plentiful work of happy hands. Nowadays, steaks sizzling on the grill and that new car smell have become the stuff of legend. Our formerly sunny dispositions have atrophied into a grim hysteria as we find ourselves rolling pennies and emptying the IRA to pay the utility bills.

Burgeoning unemployment, a dubious foreign policy and the devastation of the housing market have all contributed to this irritating pickle, and we may be inclined to bemoan the bumbling of our politicians and attempt to lay the blame at their doorstep. Go right ahead. The fact of their culpability may be open to debate, but it is a surefire way to focus that pesky impotent rage on something tangible.

Although the sense of privilege that bolstered our economy for so long may have something to do with our current situation, it was this same unchecked hedonism that not so long ago was applauded as a sassy affirmation of our nation's pre-eminence. The weight of our perceived affluence steadied and propelled the machinery of America into the new century, where it abruptly ran aground with a dreary thump. No one had intimated that when the goose stopped laying golden eggs that we'd have to serve her up with gravy.

We may be grateful, however, that our statesmen have finally begun to admit to the problem. Until their quite recent public acknowledgment that the economy is taking on water like the Titanic, we may have felt that we were alone in our little eddy of misfortune, due perhaps to a horrific character flaw or a genetic predilection for idiocy. They have at last allowed that there is a fly in the ointment - Something that most of us have known for some time. It is somewhat

mollifying that they have ceased to deny the situation. However, when one is preoccupied with treading water while simultaneously yanking up on beleaguered bootstraps, the concession that we are indeed struggling is hardly a revelation.

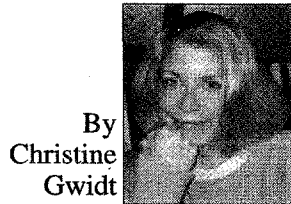
But before we don sackcloth and ashes and send our children off to live with a sympathetic and solvent relative, we may yet take heart. There are ways to check the dizzying descent into financial duress that has leapt from the pages of a Steinbeck novel and landed squarely in our back yard. With a little ingenuity and good old American "Can do!" attitude, we may be able to batter the wolf at the door, if not into submission, then at least into a beast that can be temporarily assuaged with table scraps and a tap dance.

1. Strive to eliminate frivolous expenses such as dining out and dental work. Scrutinize your priorities before you recklessly squander the weekly pittance on that tempting bag of chicken breasts when, with a little imagination and rudimentary culinary flair, an entire week of meals may be planned around a few tins of Spam, peanut butter and bulk cereal.
2. Bone up on your medical skills and drop that pricey insurance. You'll save hundreds of dollars every month and amaze your friends and family with your talent for setting broken bones with paper mache and giving birth the old-fashioned way.
3. Recreation need not be sacrificed in the name of thrift. There are many activities that don't cost a thing and fall within the loose definition of entertainment for the financially challenged, such as walking, running, sitting and staring at something scenic or checking out books from the library. There is also the endless hilarity of discussing what you have that can be sold for pennies on the dollar to meet the mortgage payment, including, but not limited to, family heirlooms and blood.

Do not, however, sell the camping equipment. It may come in handy.

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

#### MORE OR LESS



By Christine Gwidt

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If you have questions on the letter policy, contact the editor at 231-582-6761 or via e-mail at [citizen@voyager.net](mailto:citizen@voyager.net).

#### YOUR VOICE

### Important questions

To the editor:

Open letter response to the recent and current open letter from David Mangebier, Project Director, Little Traverse Bay Environmental Project, of CMS LAND

Dear Sir,

Despite your title, the assurances offered in the referenced open letter deal with only a minor portion of the Little Traverse Bay pollution problem, and those assurances ring somewhat hollow.

Several important questions have been asked but have simply been ignored - questions about the several legally required but missing maps, the basis for CMS's assumptions as to matters that are required to be measured, the missing though required comparative data from other wells in the area of review. Those questions and others have

been answered by nothing more than a dismissive silence.

The two layers of rock you identify as impermeable, both in your letter and in the sidebar, are shown in the accompanying dreamy sketch as not impermeable. Such stark contradiction on a key factor is not reassuring. That graffiti does not even vaguely resemble officially published stratigraphy of the region, making it hard to credit your claim of reliance on science.

As is well known hereabouts, our drinking water aquifers do not belly upwards toward the surface, as your cartoon depicts. The underground structure here in the Michigan Basin is bowed strongly downward, like a stack of cereal bowls. All the rock layers do cup upwards at the edges, of course, with the one you're aiming at coming to the surface at Little Traverse Bay. So even if that layer were impermeable, what does your deep well plan actually hope to accom-

plish? Some have suggested that it merely engineers a twenty-year busy-work activity until the toxic injectate re-emerges where it is right now.

Never mind how many other injection well permits have been issued. Their number does not excuse errors and inattention to relevant detail in the project you head. Nor do they excuse the substitution of factual data by soothing PR syrup, showing such overweening disrespect for the readers you're addressing.

They do serve to remind us, however, of the great additional pressure that will be exerted on the fluid layers and the cracks and porosity you're imagining will constitute a safe repository. A bit more calculation seems called for.

- Jack Norris  
Kewadin



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**NEIGHBORS**

Morrie and Sue Hobbs and Morrie's sister, Joan Burnett of Charlevoix, spent several days last week in Baldwin cleaning and opening their cabin on the Pere Marquette River. While there, they also visited cousins in Newaygo and Grant.

Special happy birthday greetings go out to Boyne City's Harold Price on May 18. He will be 86-years-young and he's still going strong.

Ann and Harley Parks are now home from Florida, where they had a good winter. They have enjoyed being back with family and friends - and how great it is to be back in Boyne City.

The Boyne City High School graduating class of 2008 enjoyed dinner at the Wolverine Dilworth Hotel on Wednesday evening as guests of the Rotarians.



By Nancy Northup

Kathy and Jim Rice of Tecumseh were here last weekend visiting her mother, Arlene Inman and family.

Joyce and Lloyd Kelsey returned to their Boyne City home over this past weekend after enjoying Florida during the winter. En route, they celebrated Mother's Day

in Otisville with their son, Brian and family. Mother's Day Sunday was spent here with their daughter Janell Pawlus and husband, Bob.

The Oral Sutliff's spent this past weekend in Ann Arbor as house guests of John and Theresa Sutliff. It was for a surprise birthday party for John's mother, Mrs. Carol (T.J.) Sutliff. It was a great surprise and everyone had a good time. They all said "Hello" to all their Boyne City relatives.

Adrienne Edwards graduated with honors from the American Medical Careers, Lansing Campus, on May 2. She has an internship in dermatology at Burns Clinic. Adrienne, a 2005 graduate of Boyne City High School, is the daughter of Stephen and Debra Edwards of Boyne City.

Bonnie Hiller of Litzenburger Place underwent successful triple by-pass surgery last week at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital.

Sue Miller of Bone City has returned from spending a week in N. Carolina with family there. It was her first time traveling by air. While there, she enjoyed time at the Wrightsville Beach. Accompanied by her sons to and from the Detroit airport, she drove home from Grand Rapids.

Edna May of Boyne City enjoyed a catered-in dinner compliments of son and daughter in law, Nels and Louisa Northup, on Mother's Day.

Also there were Murray and Jan Northup, Teri Northup and son Andrew of Midland, Mike Northup of Eastpointe, and her daughter Nancy of Boyne City. Mom was also showered with flowers, cards and phone calls.

Evelyn Newville, daughter Theresa Satmary, and Evelyn's sister, Laura Jane Price, met her youngest brother, Floyd Poirier, of Detroit, and his adult daughter, Laura Hawk and her daughter Marci, at One Water Street Inn last Saturday afternoon and evening, for a "cousins" gathering. Evelyn was also surprised to see three of her brother Bertrand Poirier's adult children there also. Not having seen them in a long time, it was a special time, seeing Barbara and Tim West, Phillip Poirier and his wife, Bob and wife and LeAnn of Marshall and daughters Tammy and Kateri and husband Mike Bates.

Grandvue Auxiliary met Thursday, May 8, with 15 members, two guests and three staff and one resident in attendance. Jane Korhase, Human Resource Director, presented the details of a recently developed program, Grandvue Nurses Training Program. The values, statistics and results are impressive. Auxiliary business included a \$500 donation to Traverse City Alzheimer's Walk to support and advertise Grandvue.

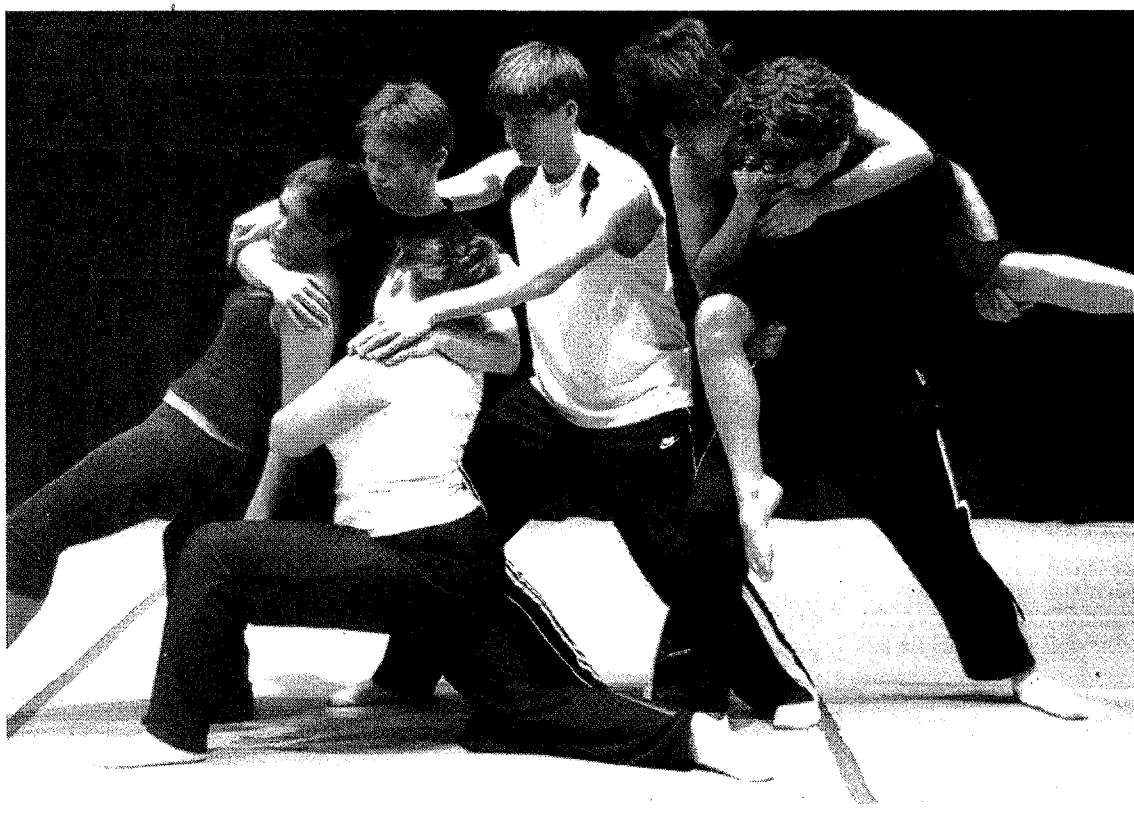
What a crowd it was - about 135 beautiful ladies from all over Charlevoix County and spouses at the Boyne Area Senior Center on Friday. It was a Mother's Day celebration of fun, laughter, prizes, great music and good food. Teri Powers, Coordinator of the BASC, gave each lady a carnation upon arrival. The men served the ladies a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings prepared by Andy Colyer. To everyone else who helped make this huge party so much fun - we all thank you.

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 before the Friday noon deadline.

# CAB presents dance revue

Concord Academy Boyne presents their annual Spring Dance Revue, Thursday, May 15 and Friday, May 16, at 7 p.m. The Dance Revue features students in grades 8 through 12. The performance will highlight the following dance disciplines: Modern, Ballet, Character, and Classical Jazz. The dances are taught and choreographed by Ms. Sarah Christensen.

Concord Boyne is located at 401 E. Dietz Road, off M-75, between Boyne City and Boyne Falls. Admission is \$4 at the door. Pre-schoolers are free. For more information you may call the office at 231-582-0194.



Dance students Becca Berns, Cody Nations, Alan Mathers, Shauna Anderson, Ben Cooper and Leah Elston practice for the annual Spring Dance Revue.

Photo by Wittenmyer Photography

## 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. Eucharistic service. Coffee hour will follow the service in the church undercroft.

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.boynecitynaz.org

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

**Walloon Lake Community Church**  
Thursday, May 15, MOPS will meet at 10 a.m.

Sunday, May 18, Word and Worship start at 9 and 10:45 a.m. Graduating seniors will

be honored at the 9 a.m. service. KidConnection will run from 9 a.m. to noon. Junior and senior high youth will attend Worship and Word at 9 and then meet at the youth center from 10:30 to noon. Senior high youth meet on Sunday evening, please contact Pastor Jason for more information at 231-535-2288.

The newsletter deadline is noon on Monday, May 19. On Tuesday, May 20, there will be a Facilities Committee meeting at 7 p.m. For more information, please contact the church office at 231-535-2288 or visit the website at www.walloonchurch.com.

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

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

**First Presbyterian Church**  
First Presbyterian Church, 401 South Park Street, Boyne City, welcomes all for worship every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. This Sunday, May 18, Pastor Jonathan Mays will talk about Living in Love: Living Image from Genesis 1, II Corinthians 13 and Matthew 28.

Organist Artie Jones will accompany the choir and congregation. The choir will sing "Just a Closer Walk." All are invited to Bible Study, 9 a.m. Tuesdays, in the Hill House and to Prayer and Fellowship (bring a lunch), noon Wednesdays, in Faulman Hall. The Lord's Supper is celebrated on the first

Sunday and contemporary worship is featured on the last Sunday of each month. Beginning June 1, two services will be offered every Sunday, contemporary at 9 a.m. and traditional at 10:30 a.m., with Coffee and Conversation between services. For more information call 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.

Thanks to all those who helped in the clean up on April 29, a job that is greatly appreciated.

Like to take part in our yard sale? Sign up at the back of the church. It only costs \$10 for a table, and all advertising is done for you. You can bring extra tables, set up your area any way you wish. You can bring things

Friday to store overnight, the hall will close at 9 p.m. Or show up early as 7:30 a.m. Saturday. There will be free coffee and doughnuts served to all participants. For more information, call Marianne Schwem at 231-549-3180.

For more information, call 231-582-9301. Check us out on the web, 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.

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**WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS IN MAY/JUNE Farmer's Market**  
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**MAY 15TH - 18TH, 2008 National Morel Mushroom Festival**  
Location: Boyne City Downtown  
www.morelifest.com  
This fun-filled festival is the ultimate signal that spring is here...Carnival, Mushroom Hunting, Cooking Demonstrations and lots of Morels! Come share in the fun and bring your appetite!  
Contact Information: Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce  
Phone: 231-582-6222

**MAY 25TH Boyne City Police Dept. Drag Race**

**Fun for the whole family!**  
The Boyne City Police Department Drag Race is held annually on the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend and the Sunday of Labor Day weekend at the Boyne City Airport, 1040 E. Main St.  
Gates open at 8:30am- registration & inspection 11:45am-driver meeting 12-6pm- races  
Fee for participants (car & driver) - \$30.00  
Fee for spectator - \$10.00  
Concessions will be available-Sponsored by Boyne Valley Lions Club. Alcohol is prohibited.

**JUNE 7TH, 2008 Solace Spa Spring Nature Adventure**  
Boyne Falls - Solace Spa at Boyne Mountain  
The Spring Nature Adventure is one of the best ways to experience the beauty of northern Michigan.

This outing includes a group trail hike to the Avalanche Mountain Preserve, a paddling trip along the pristine Jordan River (those with river experience can choose a canoe or kayak; beginners float on a raft), trip guide, a boxed lunch, round-trip transportation and choice of one 50-minute spa treatment. The adventure departs from Solace Spa at 9 AM. Cost for the Spring Nature Adventure is \$175 per person. Call 231.549.7946 for the adventure. Packages including lodging are available by calling 800.GO.BOYNE. Phone: 231-549-7946

**JUNE 7TH - 8TH, 2008 Free Fishing Weekend**  
Location: Throughout the State of Michigan  
www.michigan.gov/dnr  
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state visitors. A great time to introduce to people (young and old) to fishing. Fishing regulations apply. The fishing's great in northern Michigan!

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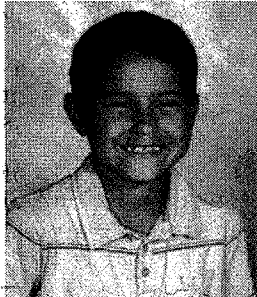
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## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Boyne Falls Public

NAME: Garek Fitzpatrick  
PARENTS: Hank Fitzpatrick and Jeanne Puroll  
GRADE: 4th

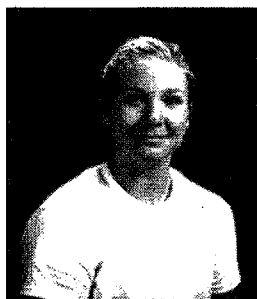


**FAVORITE CLASS:** Math  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Bike riding  
**FAVORITE SPORT:** Basketball  
**FAVORITE COLOR:** Blue  
**FAVORITE FOOD:** Shrimp  
**FAVORITE BOOK:** Dinosaurs  
**FAVORITE MOVIE:**

I am Legend  
**FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Speed channel programs  
**STAFF COMMENTS:** "Garek Fitzpatrick has shown incredible perseverance and success in math. When he does not understand a concept, he focuses his mind on the difficult task until he has mastered it. His determination with work and good nature with classmates has earned him the honor of student of the week." Mr. Hoppe

### East Jordan High School

NAME: Sarah Kupovits  
PARENTS: Terry and Carol Kupovits  
GRADE: 12th  
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, Volleyball, Track, Student Council, National Honor Society, Student Government  
FAVORITE CLASS(ES): MST I and II



**FUTURE PLANS:** Optometry at Ohio State University  
**STAFF COMMENTS:** "It has been a pleasure to watch Sarah blossom into the outstanding young lady she has become. She is a bright, articulate student who possesses leadership skills that are rare among her peers. I truly

enjoy having Sarah in class and will miss her following her graduation." Mrs. Standerfer  
"While I have never had Sarah in my class, she is one of "my kids." I have watched her participate in sports and prom organization, among other activities. She is kind, thoughtful, upbeat, competitive, responsible, and always strives to do her best. I am proud to claim her as one of mine." Mrs. Zell  
"Sarah is a school leader. She is an active member of EJHS Student Council and NHS...helping initiate projects promoting school spirit and community service. Sarah comes to school every day with a positive attitude and a smile on her face. She is bright and creative." Mrs. Stangis  
"Sarah brings a ray of sunshine into any classroom she enters. Her enthusiasm is contagious. She can make any task entertaining for everyone involved. I am proud of all that she has accomplished, and I will truly miss her next year when she is off at Ohio State - Go Buckeyes." Mrs. McPherson

### Boyne City High School

NAME: Ashley Lockery  
PARENTS: James and Darlene Lockery  
GRADE: 11th  
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Band, drama, student council, National Honor Society (N.H.S.), Peer Assistant Listeners (P.A.L.S.)

**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** I love spending time with my family and friends. I love doing volunteering and being involved with what is going on in the community.  
**FUTURE PLANS:** I plan to go to college to be a veterinary assistant. Some day I would love to have my own animal shelter and clinic.  
**STAFF COMMENTS:** "Ashley has been a great Class of 2009 officer and did an outstanding job helping to plan this year's prom. Thanks for all your help Ashley."  
Cindi Place, Media Center Director  
"Ashley Lockery is a very conscientious student who always works to her ability. She is a great student leader and very deserving of this honor." Sandy Clausen, Mathematics Department  
"I have had the pleasure of working with Ashley in Student Council for three years. Any project given to her, you can be sure will get done. She has a fantastic personality; she simply is a lot of fun to be around." Chris Adkison, Media Center Director



## Group ride

The Top of Michigan Trails Council invites bicyclists to join its group ride on the newly paved rail trail between Mackinaw City and Point Nipigon on Saturday, May 24. Riders have the option to return via the same trail or take a longer route back over lightly trav-

eled local roads part of the route. The shorter ride is about sixteen miles and will take about two hours while the local roads alternative will take about an hour longer. Mackinaw City is the northern terminus of the Gaylord to Mackinaw City trail that was paved in the

fall of 2007 and is now one of the Midwest's premier bicycle trails. This segment passes Mill Creek State Park and Mackinac Straits Park and has some nice views of Lake Huron across Highway 23. Riders should meet shortly before 10 a.m. at the DNR Trailhead

off Nicolet Street behind the Mackinaw Crossings. The ride is free to TOMTC members and \$5 for non members. Each rider will receive an orange vest inscribed "One Less Car" while they last and a discount coupon from Audie's Restaurant for those

who wish to lunch in Mackinaw City afterwards. For more information or to register in advance call 231-348-8280 or send an e-mail to info@trailscouncil.org. TOMTC events are low-key, non-competitive bike rides over non-motorized trails

and lightly traveled local roads. Most are 15 to 25 miles long and take 1 1/2 to three hours to complete except where noted. All events will be held rain or shine. TOMTC will be at the staging area for all who care to ride. Use of helmets is required.

## New rules at Boyne City boat launch sites

Boating season is upon us, and Boyne City has new rules governing both of their public boat launch ramps - the North Boyne Launch Ramp located at 525 N. Lake St. and the Veterans Park Launch Ramp which is adjacent to the City Marina.

Boat Launch Ramp Rules, adopted by the City Commission on 4/22/08, are as follows:

1. All launch ramp users must pay the daily launch fee which is adopted annually by the City Commission; unless an annual seasonal launch sticker has been obtained and is displayed as directed. In addition an overnight parking fee is required for each night a vehicle with attached trailer is parked at the launch or other designat-

ed parking areas. A payment tube and payment envelopes are located at each launch. Envelopes shall be filled out completely and legibly.

2. Parking at the North Boyne launch ramp in the designated parking spaces is restricted to only vehicles with attached, empty, boat trailers. The parking of passenger vehicles, empty trailers unattached to a vehicle, or any vessel on a trailer is prohibited. For passenger vehicle parking, see either the launch attendant or marina staff at the municipal marina located in Veterans Park for instruction.

3. Overnight vehicle with attached trailer parking at the Veterans Park launch ramp parking area is not allowed.

4. Overnight parking at the North Boyne Launch is limited to 14 days.

5. Vehicles with attached trailers must be able to fit within the designated parking spaces. If your overall length extends beyond the markings, you must make arrangements with the launch attendant or marina staff.

6. Fishing off the launch ramp docks is prohibited.

7. No overnight camping is allowed. The rules and fees are the same for both launch ramps. The Veterans Park ramp in the past has been used without a fee, but there was a size limit on the boat being launched. This launch is now a pay launch, but the size limit has been lifted.

Users of this ramp should launch with caution, as the water is shallow and not usually conducive to launching a larger boat.

Boat Launch Ramp Fees are as follows: \$7 per day, \$7 per overnight, and \$30 for a season permit.

Violation fines are \$20 for the first offense, \$30, second offense, and \$50, third offense.

One of the perks of being property owner and/or resident within the city limits of Boyne City is being eligible for one free seasonal boat launch pass. If you own more than one boat and trailer, you may purchase additional passes for \$10. City residents who do not obtain a pass will be expected to pay the regular rates. Commercial users pay \$150 for an unlimited use seasonal pass.

Eligibility requirements for a free seasonal pass are: (this includes additional \$10 passes)

- You must provide us with your local address.
- If you are a renter, you will need to show proof of local address (i.e. drivers license or State ID card).
- You must bring in proof of boat ownership (current boat registration); you will not receive a free pass without it.

You are NOT eligible for a free seasonal pass if:

- You do not live within the city limits of Boyne City.
- The boat you are getting the pass for is registered in someone else's name.

Information you will need to fill out your registration card:

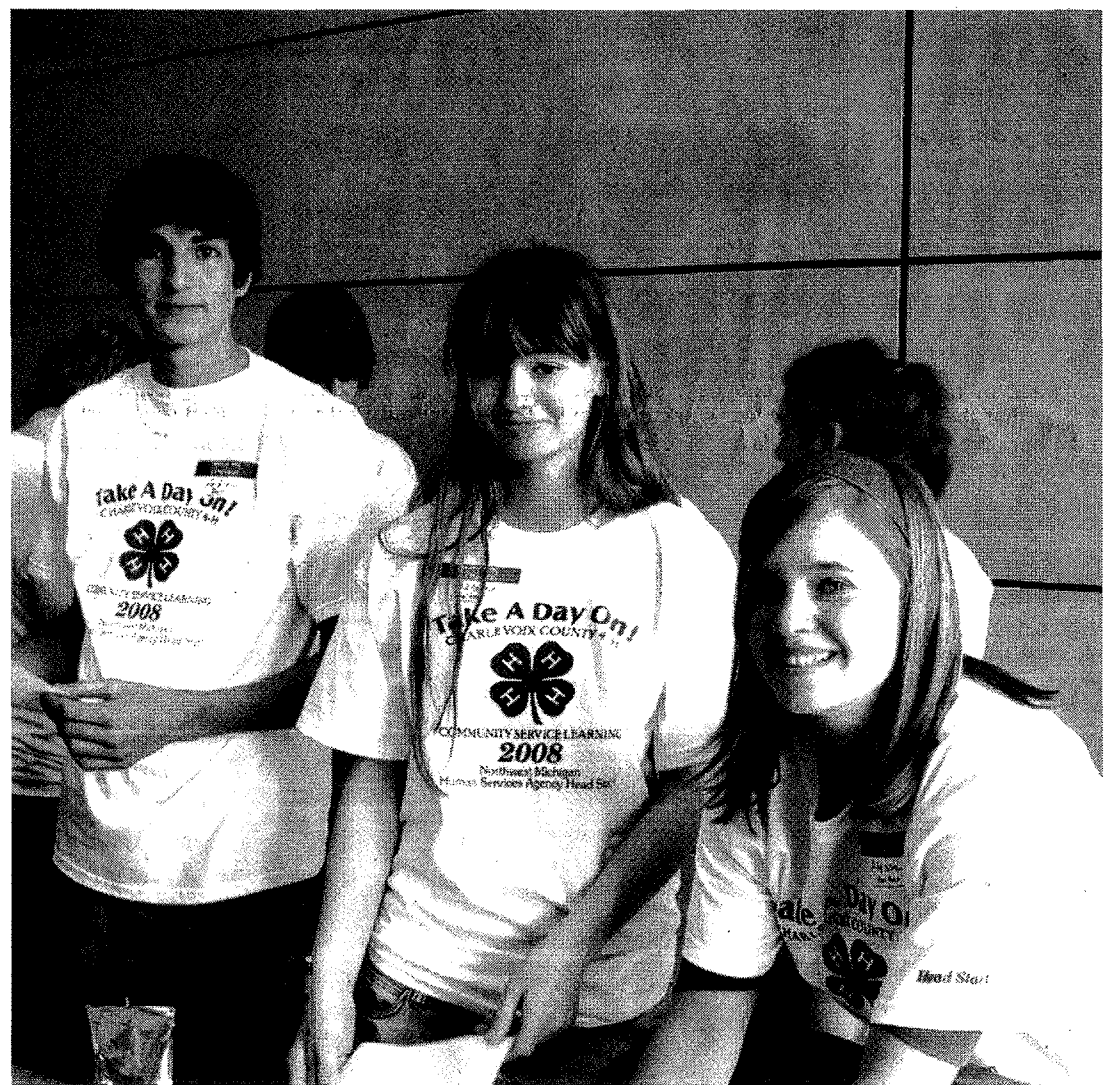
- MC #, trailer license plate #, and vehicle license plate #.

These passes (stickers) are seasonal and you will need to obtain a new one each year. They are available at City Hall, and for your convenience, they are also available at the Municipal Marina and Boyne River Bait Shop (across from the boat launch) on weekends and after hours.

For further information or questions you may call the marina office at 231-582-7361 or the harbormaster's office at City Hall at 231-582-0336.

The marina officially opens on May 15 and will be able to start taking reservations for the season at that time.

## 4-H students "Take a Day On"



Charlevoix County students participated in "Take a Day On," a 4-H community service learning project. This year students provided services to two Head Start Schools and Bright Beginnings Child Care Center in Charlevoix. Students (l-r) Andrew Boyer, Natasha Halbert and Alyssa Van Loo participate in an ice-breaker to acquaint students before beginning their day's activities.

## Boating safety classes offered

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office will again offer Boating Safety classes. The class is free of charge and pre-registration is not required. Minimum age for class attendance is 12 years of age. Students should bring date of birth information with them for registration purposes.

It is recommended that students eat prior to class or bring a small snack to class. Due to the short duration of the course, there will be no meal time. Students receiving a satisfactory test grade will receive their Michigan Boating Safety Certificate at the conclusion of the course. If you currently have an on-line boating safety certificate, you must take a proctored test and receive a state honored boating safety certificate. The state only honors on-line course completed certificates that have been verified by a proctored Michigan exam.

Classes will be offered on Saturday, May 31, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Charlevoix Yacht Club; Saturday, June 28, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Walloon Lake Country Club (Grandma's); Monday, July 7, from 4 to 8 p.m., at the Boyne City Middle School; Monday, July 14, from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m., at the

East Jordan District Library; and Saturday, Aug. 2, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Walloon Lake Country Club (Grandma's).

The proctored exams will be held Monday, July 7, from 7 to 8 p.m., at the Boyne City Middle School and Monday, July 14, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., at the East Jordan District Library. This is only for those who have an on-line boating safety certificate. Individuals will take the state exam and are free to leave upon successful completion of the exam.

Completion of this class is mandatory for individuals: (1) born after Dec. 31, 1978, to operate a PWC (jet ski), (2) for juveniles between the ages of 12 and 16 to operate a boat, and (3) for parents that allow their children between the ages of 12 and 14 to operate a PWC. A parent must be riding with the child during operation.

For further questions call the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office Marine Division at 231-547-4461, ext. 320.

### Dr. McMillian's Mental Health Corner



**Anorexia Nervosa is not about weight...**  
The earliest historical account of Anorexia Nervosa (AN) was recorded in 1689. Reasons explaining the elimination of eating were purely biological. It wasn't until the 1970's that the disorder took on the physiological and psychological aspects for explaining food refusal. Additionally ego psychology delineated the illness as psychologically rooted. Influential researchers identified a core characteristic identified with the anorexic known as the paralyzing sense of ineffectiveness, which pervades all thinking and activities. Average onset of AN is 17.5 years. This is an age where gaining greater effectiveness away from family while developing a young adult identity is expected. However, anorexics begin isolating, eliminating food to cope with developmental demands that appear overwhelming. Dr. McMillian 582-0553

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## STUDENT NEWS

### Hope College graduate

Martha Precup, daughter of Jeff and Christina Precup, Boyne City, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in mathematics from Hope College. Commencement exercises were held Sunday, May 4. Hope College, located in Holland, Michigan, is a four-year, co-educational, liberal arts college with an enrollment of 3,226 men and women and is affiliated with the Reformed Church in America.

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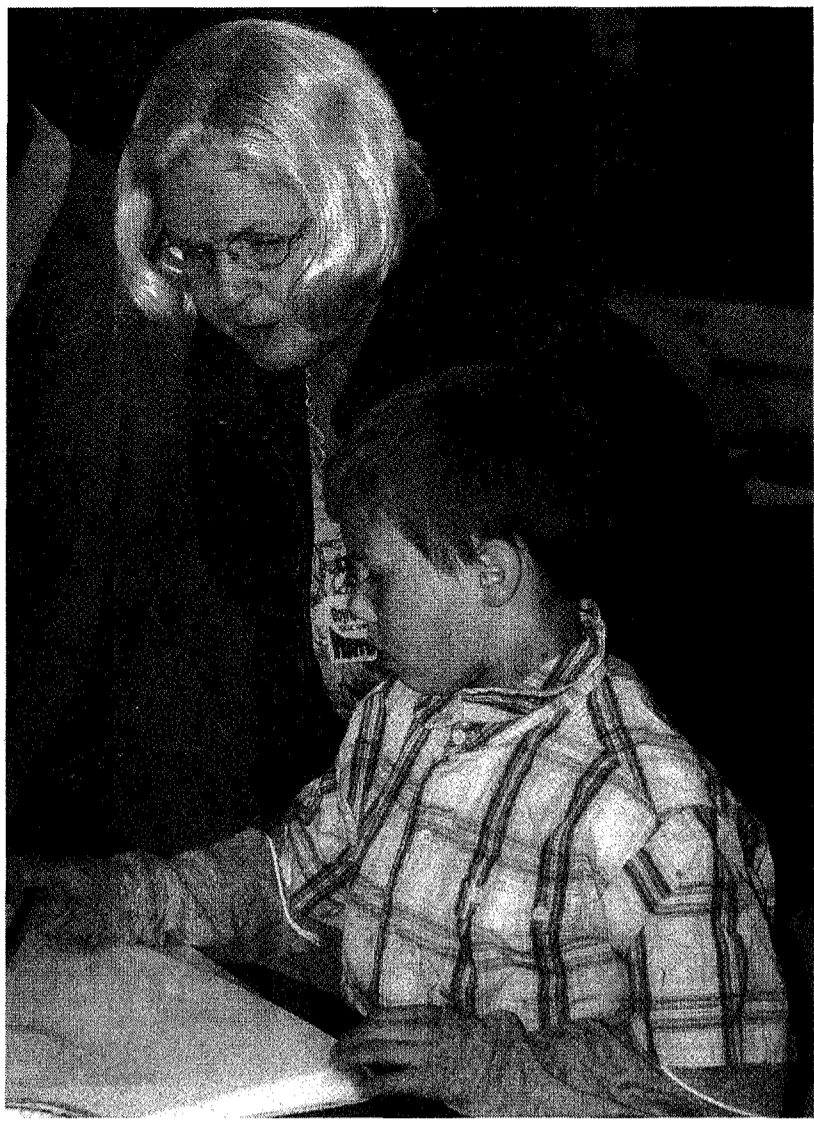


Photo courtesy Amber Simon

June Storm helps first grader, Nate Kuznicki, with his watercolor picture.

## Professional watercolor artist volunteers at Boyne Falls School

ARTICLE COURTESY AMBER SIMON

There is no wrong in art, and no particular way that it needs to be done, that's what June Storm, professional watercolor artist, believes. June is a part of the Eta Nu Women's Club, which takes part in community service projects. She volunteers at the Boyne Falls Public School, teaching elementary students the different elements of the art of watercolors.

June had not originally looked at art as a profession; she was at first interested in business, but art had always been a passion of hers, and she loves the unpredictability of it. After attending a watercolor demo downtown, it sparked her interest, and she has recently gone to numerous regional workshops.

June has been volunteering at the Boyne Falls School for four years now. One of her

students also comes to help, Kathleen Sheehan, and has been volunteering for three years. The students all know June as "June Bug." She encourages the students to be as creative as they want with their art work and to use all of the advantages that watercolors have to offer. June said, "I always get lost in my art, and I lose all track of time." She hopes that the students take out of it what they will and enjoy every minute of it.

## Garden Club annual plant sale

Now is the time to purchase a beautiful shrub or a sun or shade perennial from the Boyne Valley Garden Club. The money from this sale helps to buy the flowers for the gardens that the club plants in downtown Boyne City.

Order forms and posters with photographs of the shrub and perennials are in downtown Boyne City businesses - ask at the Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, Boyne Country Books, Ace Hardware, the Boyne City Co-op, ask any Garden Club

member or call 231-582-9373 or 231-582-5545.

This year's shrub is Aronia macrophylla, "Autumn Magic." This shrub has spring flowers, autumn color and food for birds. The shade perennial is a Hosta, "Striptease," with dark green edges, and a gold center with a white strip. The sun perennial is Hibiscus "Fantasia." Fantasia has a large (about 5" across), pink bloom. All of these plants are cold hardy in our area. Our area is zone 4 or 5 and these plants are

hardy to zone 4 - or even colder (zone 3).

Checks and order forms may be dropped off at the downtown businesses that have the posters or mail them to the Boyne Valley Garden Club at PO Box 387, Boyne City, MI 49712. The order forms must be in by May 22.

Shrubs and perennials will be available to pick up from behind the Boyne Avenue Greenhouse on Saturday, June 7, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. Planting directions will be available.

## Afternoon at the movies

The Charlevoix County Democratic Party will present the fund raising event "An Afternoon at the Movies" on Sunday, May 18, at 1:30 p.m., at the Cinema III, 107 Antrim Street, in Charlevoix. The films "FLOW: For Love of Water" and "Sicko" will be shown. This will be the Michigan premiere of the film "FLOW: For Love of Water." "FLOW" was one of only sixteen documentaries presented at the prestigious 2008 Sundance Film Festival.

The film includes a segment on Michigan about the ground water withdrawals for the Nestle bottled water plant in Mecosta

County. Holly Wren Spaulding, a Michigan activist and Leelanau County writer, who has spoken out against the withdrawals, is interviewed in the film. She will be the featured guest at the "FLOW" premiere and reception.

"FLOW" was directed by Irena Salina and investigates the global water crisis. Salina documents the privatization of water supplies around the world.

Michael Moore's film "Sicko," an investigation of the American healthcare system, will also be shown at 1:30. Moore uses humor to tell compelling stories of Americans' journey through

the labyrinth of medical care and the search for affordable health care.

There will be a reception with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar following the films at the Villager Pub, 427 Bridge Street. Tickets for the films are \$20 and include the reception. Please send a check or money order payable to the Charlevoix County Democratic Party and indicate on your check which film you wish to attend. Mail your check to the Charlevoix County Democratic Party, P.O. Box 435, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Call 231-582-0416 for more information.

## COUNTY RECORDS

### District Court

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

Aaron Joseph Thorne, 30, Boyne Falls. Assault and battery. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs and to perform 10 days of community service work.

Brian Duane Howes, 46, Ellsworth. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$880 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 34 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform three days of community service work; six months on probation.

William Robert Werner, 47, East Jordan. Driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense. Sentenced to pay \$1,080 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 365 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 45 days on work release, 60 days on electronic monitor, 229 days held in abeyance, perform 30 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Jacqueline Marie Wilson, 23, Charle-

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

Jeremiah Lee Zeitler, 25, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired and without insurance. Sentenced to pay \$980 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 36 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform five days of community service work; six months on probation.

### Assumed Names

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

JP's Take-Out, 11515 U.S. 31 North, Charlevoix, by Jacob D. Jensen and Philip J. Morris.

Sharp Performance, 825 W. Water St., East Jordan, by Curtis M. Smith.

Fitness Finesse, 5160 Ridge Road, East Jordan, by Sara C. Bargas.

Left Coast Construction, 13191 Pleasant St., Charlevoix, by Jeffrey Boyd Boss.

U Brake it, We Fix it, 08229 Rogers Road, East Jordan, by Joshua J. Young and Dale Peeves III.

Jetty Rae, 104 E. Upright St., Charlevoix, by Battoni N. Whitaker.

Home Chore, 318 North St., Boyne City, by Robert E. Lee.

Woody's Painting & Maintenance, 496 Clarke St., Boyne City, by Elwood L. Howard. C.M.S. Motors, 825 W. Water St., East Jordan, by Curtis M. Smith.

### Marriage Licenses

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

Jeremy David Schlueter, 30, East Jordan and Morrigan Organ, 22, East Jordan.

Richard Earl Herrmann, 47, Boyne City and Susan Jeanne Slough, 52, Boyne City.

Evan Tyler Malkowicz, 19, Petoskey and Phoebe Richelle Allport, 19, Charlevoix.

## STUDENT NEWS

### Michigan Tech Dean's List

HOUGHTON — More than 1,200 students were placed on the spring 2008 Dean's List at Michigan Technological University, earning grade point averages of 3.5 or higher.

Dr. Les Cook, vice president for student affairs, reports that 255 students earned straight A averages of 4.0, with 1,014 attaining GPAs from 3.50 to 3.99.

Among the honorees is Amberlee S. Lifer of East Jordan, a junior majoring in biomedical engineering.

## CCSO REPORT

May 2 - 8	212
Malicious Destruction Of Property	88
Traffic Stop	50
Verbal Warning	13
Citations Issued	3
Assist Motorist	5
Property Damage Accident	5
Personal Injury Accident	5
Car Deer Accident	5
Assist Other Agency	13
Civil Complaint	5
Business Property Check	4
Residential Property Check	2
911 Hang up Check	5
Larceny	4
Keys Locked in Vehicle	12
Juvenile Complaint	4
Suspicious Vehicle	13
Breaking and Entering	1
Warrant Service Attempt	2
Panic/Intrusion Alarm	7
Public Relations	7
Attempt to locate	2
Noise Complaint	3
Road Hazard	1
Attempted suicide	2
Driving Violation	5
Threats	1
Disturbance	1
Fraud	2
Assault	1
Annoying/Harassing	2
Criminal Sexual Conduct	7
Domestic Situation	4
Found Property	1
K-9 Searches	1

## BCPD REPORT

April 25 - May 8	4
Larceny	1
Damage to Property	11
Traffic Violations	3
Intimidation/Stalking	4
Fraud-Checks	1
Operating While Intoxicated	2
Suspicious Situations	8
911 Hangup	2
General Assistance	3
Truancy	2
Assist Other Agency	3
Animal	8
Civil Dispute	3

## BC SENIOR CENTER

Join your friends at the Boyne Area Senior Center this week and enjoy lunch and daily activities.

Wednesday, May 14, tuna casserole, peas and carrots, tossed salad and mixed fruit is planned. The day will start at 10 a.m. with line dancing.

Thursday, May 15, enjoy a beef patty with gravy, cole slaw, capri blend vegetables and plums. This is also birthday day at the senior center. See Terri when you arrive if you

have a May birthday. All volunteers will be honored today. Bingo will follow lunch.

Friday, May 16, lemon pepper chicken, lima beans, winter blend veggies and mixed berries will be served for lunch. Plan to arrive at 11 a.m. on Friday to enjoy the music provided by the Tag-A-Longs.

Monday, May 19, garlic chicken, potato salad, baked beans and lemon pudding with a ginger cookie is planned for lunch.

Bingo follows lunch on Monday.

Tuesday, May 20, homemade soup, a full salad bar and make your own sandwich is planned for lunch. The Alzheimer's Support Group will be meeting from 10:30 to 12 p.m.

Wednesday, May 21, the day will begin at 10 a.m. with line dancing. At 11 a.m., the Concord Dancers will be at the senior center to perform. The lunch menu will include the all-time favorite, crunchy drumsticks, beets, corn and

applesauce.

Milk, bread and butter is served daily. The suggested donation for lunch is \$2 for 60 and over, or \$4 under 60. The menu is always subject to change. For more 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 is 866-428-5185. Check out the web site at [www.charlevoix-county.org/coa.asp](http://www.charlevoix-county.org/coa.asp).

## EJ SENIOR CENTER

East Jordan Senior Center is still closed due to renovations - hope to be open by June. Meals are still being delivered in the East Jordan area from BASC kitchen. Seniors are reminded that the transit is free to senior centers and any displaced EJ seniors please join the other centers either in Charlevoix or Boyne until there is a beautifully renovated center, complete with air conditioning. Thanks for being patient with the renovations.

# The doctors are in.

(evenings and Saturdays too!)

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Saturday 9am to Noon



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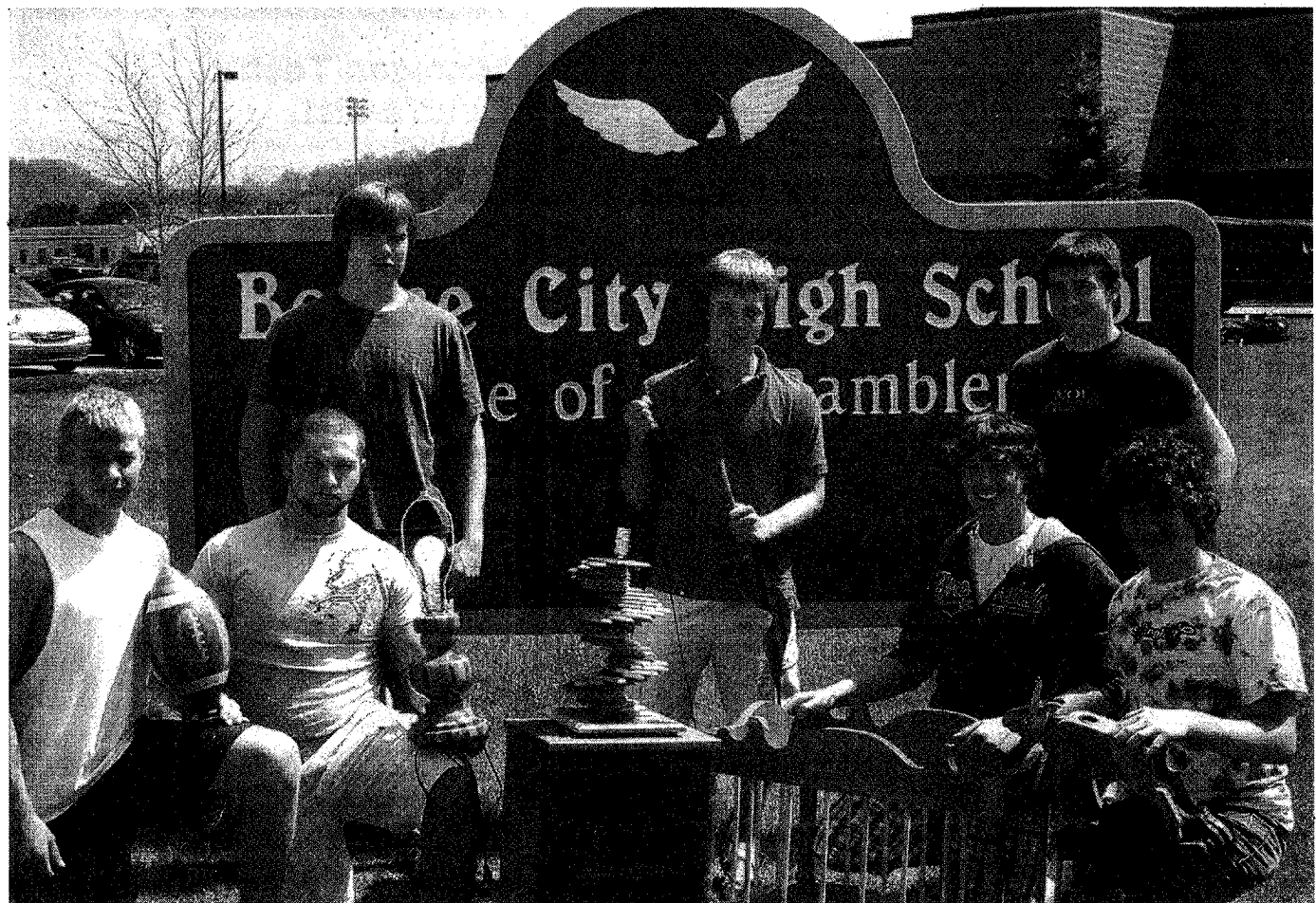


Amy L. Mitchell, MD

## Boyne Area Medical Center

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# BCHS woodworking students compete at state



Boyne City woodworking students (l-r) Steve Redmer, Frankie Spencer, Dylan Percy, Jalen Adams, Cameron Robinson, Chris Kirkby and Robbie Reidel display the projects they entered in the state competition.

Six Boyne City High School woodworking students competed in the Michigan Industrial & Technology Education Society's state high school competition in Lansing. This competition brought together award winning projects from regional contests all over the state, to be

judged on their quality and craftsmanship. Jalen Adams was awarded first place in the laminate open division with his recurve bow, Dylan Percy received third place in the small cabinet division with his humidor, and Steve Red-

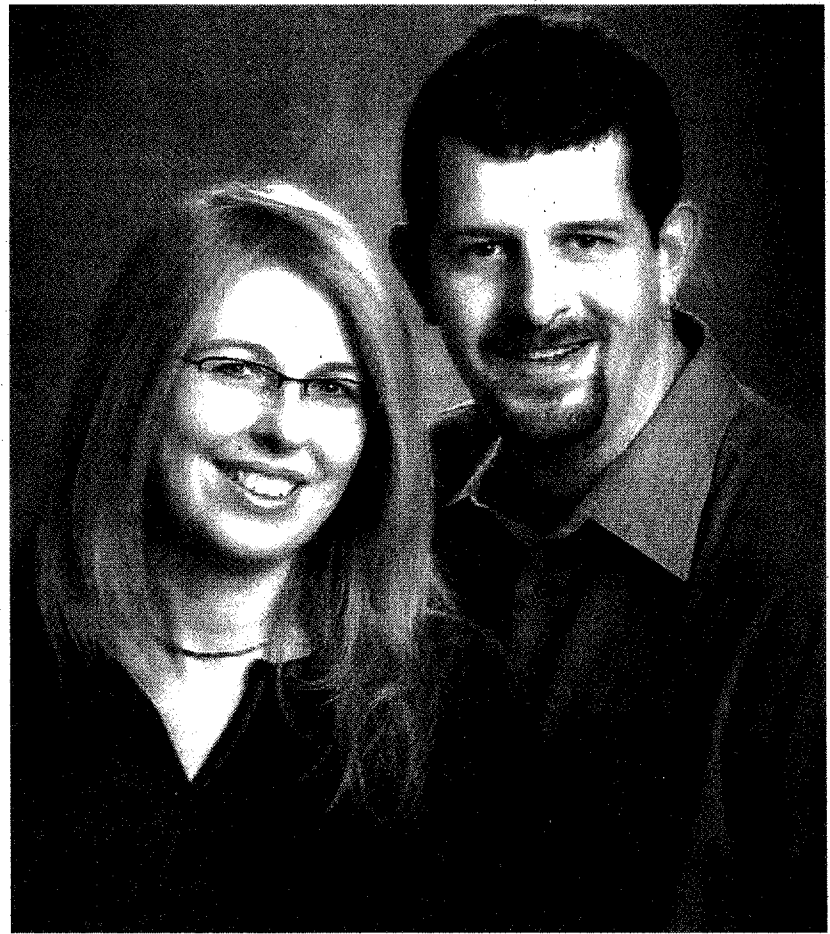
mer earned fifth place in the wood turnings division with a turned football. Receiving honorable mention were Cameron Robinson for his toybox, Chris Kirkby for his lamp, and Robbie Reidel for his moose gumball machine.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

### Trischa Shuttleworth and Jeff Foltz

Trischa L. Shuttleworth and Jeff P. Foltz, both of Boyne City, announce their engagement. Trischa is the daughter of Patricia A. Shuttleworth of Largo, Fla., and Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Foltz of Newberry.

Trischa is currently self-employed as a mother's helper. The groom is also a graduate of Petoskey High School. He is a veteran who served in the U.S. Army during Desert Storm and is currently self-employed. An August 2008 wedding is planned.



## HAPPENINGS

### 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.

Pick a blossom sale at the Country Haus for a 15-50% off purchase.

Join us in launching another great farm-fresh season at Friske's. It'll be a bushel of fun for the whole family. Friske's Farm Market is located 10 miles south of Charlevoix, at Atwood, right on U.S. 31. For more information call 231-599-2604 or visit [www.friske.com](http://www.friske.com).

### Headlands Park open house

The public is invited to an open house at the Guest and

Beach Houses at the Headlands Park on Saturday, May 17, from 2 to 4 p.m., sponsored by the Friends of the Headlands, a volunteer group organized to help promote and maintain the park. The 600-acre nature park, the former McCormick estate now owned by Emmet County, is located on Cecil Bay four miles west of Mackinaw City.

Food and beverages will be served, and a drawing will be held for a free night's lodging at the Headlands, which can accommodate up to 20 visitors in either house.

The Headlands is known for its wildlife, hiking trails and spectacular views of the Straits, St. Helena's Island, the Upper Peninsula, the Mackinac Bridge, Waughanshance Point, Wilderness State Park, Cecil Bay and Trails End Bay. Brochure guides to the four miles of hiking trails in the park will be available.

### Open Door Coffee House

Mark and Andrea Forester will perform from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 17, at the Open Door Christian Coffee House in the East Jordan Senior Center

on Main Street. Donations will be accepted at this non-denominational family event. Pizza, coffee, tea and pop are available. Everyone is welcome.

### Lake Louise history presentation

The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society will meet Monday, May 19, at the Lake Louise Christian Community Camp and Retreat Center in Boyne Falls. A tour of the camp will be at 3 p.m., dinner will be at 6 p.m. and the program will begin at 7 p.m. Reservations are needed for the tour and dinner. Call Mary Jane Jewell at 231-536-3530.

The program will be "Spring-Fed Waters - the Story of a Lake in Northern Michigan - Thumb Lake/Lake Louise," based on the book by the same name. The author, Rev. A. Theodore Halsted, will present the program on the history of the camp as he researched it for the book and his personal remembrances of his many summers spent there.

### Support Boyne City 4-H Swim School

The 2008 4-H Swim School is sponsoring a Spring Clean-up Raffle. The drawing will be May 23, at the Boyne City, City Hall. (need not be present to win)

Prizes include: first prize - pressure cleaning donated by Bentley Power Wash; second prize - car detailing donated by Classic Instruments, Inc.; third prize - 2 burning bushes donated by Robinson Landscape; and fourth prize - 300 sq. ft. carpet cleaning donated by Jeff Kelts.

Ticket price is \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Tickets can be purchased at the Charlevoix County MSU Extension office, the Mushroom Festival held in Memorial Park, Boyne City Chamber of Commerce and Boyne Country Books. For more information, contact the Charlevoix County MSU Extension office at 231-582-6232.

### 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@seenorth.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 or join us May 6 in the Library Community Room at 5:30 p.m. for our annual meeting.

### 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

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# Ramblers split with East Jordan, Pellston last week

By GREG GIELCZYK  
 SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — They've been playing .500 baseball the last two weeks, and have played 12 games decided by one run.

Now would be a good time for the Boyne City Ramblers to go on a little run and gain momentum for the district tournament.

The Ramblers started out last week with a non-conference doubleheader against Inland Lakes.

Coach Chris Weston used the opportunity to work on some things and play some guys who hadn't seen much action lately, especially his younger pitchers.

After winning the opener 12-3 he wasn't too concerned about playing a second game with a big Lake Michigan Conference showdown with East Jordan scheduled for the next day.

So he and the Inland Lakes coach agreed to play only three innings of the nightcap, which ended in a 3-3 tie.

In the first game with East Jordan, the Ramblers had to play seven innings before coming out on top 5-4.

Jared Forbes pitched all seven innings for the Ramblers and gave up six hits in an impressive performance.

Boyne City rapped out 10 hits in the game with Robby Jensen and Trevor Kruzel knocking out two each.

Nick Young, Forbes, Kolbi Shumaker, Ryan Clubine and Trevor Price all had one apiece.

Price had the game-winning hit in the bottom of the seventh.

It was his first varsity hit. Weston just brought him up from the junior varsity last week.

East Jordan salvaged a split with a 3-1 win in the second game.

Young led the Ramblers with two hits, while Jensen had one.

Boyne City took a 4-1 lead into



Boyne's Trevor Price dives for first base as East Jordan pitcher Scott Hansen makes the pick off move to first baseman Daryl Bingham.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

the bottom of the sixth inning only to lose 5-4 in the first game of Friday's doubleheader at Pellston.

"It was one of those deals where the wheels came off," Weston said.

Jensen surrendered only four hits in six innings.

He didn't play against East Jordan after being injured early in the

doubleheader at Inland Lakes.

Only one of Pellston's runs were earned in that first game.

Young had two hits, including a double, to lead the Ramblers. Jensen and Kruzel both doubled. Shumaker hit a home run. Kelly Austin and Dalton Looze both had singles.

Boyne City won the second

game 7-4.

Forbes started the game and pitched the first three innings. He didn't allow a base runner before Weston brought in a freshman to pitch the next two innings.

Pellston scored four runs off the freshman, but only one of those was earned. Austin finished the game and picked up the save.

Jensen led the Ramblers with three hits. Kruzel had two, including a double. Cory Mills stroked out a double and Forbes and Dillon Oslin each had a hit.

"We're right there," Weston said, referring to the number of one-run games.

"The way the schedule plays out, and the district draw ... if

we're ready to go, it's going to happen now.

"We're still pitching well, we're defending well and we're starting to swing the bats better and we're starting to score.

"I wouldn't want to play us right now."

Boyne City was scheduled to play Wednesday at Mancelona.

# East Jordan scores comeback sweep over Ramblers

Put three on All-Tournament team in Glen Lake

By CHIP CORWIN  
 SPORTS EDITOR

BOYNE CITY — East Jordan picked up two big wins over rival Boyne City on Tuesday, May 6, in Rambler country.

East Jordan's Shaina Peters out-duelled Boyne's Stephanie Woodward in game one to lead the Red Devils to a 7-4 victory.

East Jordan was up 7-0 before a furious rally in the bottom of the sixth, Boyne's last chance, came up three runs short.

Peters struck out 13 Rambler batters and only allowed four hits while issuing two walks.

"Shaina Peters pitched great today, fanning the first six batters," East Jordan head coach Meg Kitson said.

Woodward fanned four, walked one, and gave up eight hits.

Two of those hits were to Andi Chew, who knocked in three runners and had a triple and a double. Cassy Crick also had a double and three RBIs.

Boyne was led by Allison Aown with two singles. Woodward had a triple.

Game two also featured a rally, but this time it was by the Red Devils and it was enough to give them the win and sweep.

The game was another pitcher's duel with Woodward getting the call for the Ramblers and Randi McFall for the Red Devils.

East Jordan scored a run in the top of the third, but Boyne countered with two runs in the bottom of the fourth to take a 2-1 lead.

Neither team scored in the fifth, but in their last at-bat, East Jordan knocked in two runs in the top of the sixth to take a 3-2 lead. Peters, who came on in relief in the fifth inning, shut down the Ramblers in their half of the sixth for the win.

Peters also had the game-winning RBI sacrifice fly. Alex Snowden also had an RBI single.

Woodward and Shelby Mittag accounted for Boyne's RBIs.

Woodward and McFall each had four strikeouts. Peters struck out five of the eight batters she faced in her two innings of work. "What a great ballgame," Kit-

son said. "I am so proud of the girls to not give up in the last inning when we were down 2-1. We found a way to get base runners and were smart with them. The girls really matured as a team today."

### Glen Lake Tournament

GLEN LAKE — A tremendous week for the East Jordan softball team ended with a 16-6 drubbing on Saturday, May 10, of the host Glen Lake Lakers in the consolation game of the Lakers' tournament.

The Red Devils wound up in the consolation game after losing their first game of the week, an 11-1 loss to defending Division 4 state champions Allen Park Cabrini, who went 35-0 last year and only gave up one run all season. Their star pitcher, Katie Osburn, pitched a no-hitter in last year's state championship game.

Osburn is back for Cabrini was in the circle against East Jordan on Saturday, striking out 13 batters for the win.

East Jordan got to her in the. See **SOFTBALL**, page 10



Boyne's Allison Aown reaches for home plate as East Jordan's Shaina Peters looks to the umpire for the call. After being caught in a rundown, Peters was called for obstruction and Aown was called safe, stealing home and scoring a run for the Ramblers.

Photo by Vic Ruggles



Boyne City senior Caitlyn Wonski takes first place in girls pole vault with a jump of 9 feet 6 inches at the East Jordan Invitational track meet on Thursday.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

# Rambler girls set new season's bests

By GREG GIELCZYK  
 SPORTS WRITER

EAST JORDAN — The preliminaries are over.

Boyne City's girls track team concluded its regular season with a pair of meets last week, finishing up with the Insurance Shop Invitational at East Jordan.

Now, the Ramblers prepare for the regional championships at Benzie Central High School scheduled for Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.

Boyne City started the week off competing in a quad at Harbor Springs where the Ramblers were third with 57 points.

Charlevoix tallied 74 points to edge Harbor Springs, which had 71. East Jordan came in last with 48 points.

"We were missing five girls for various reasons," Boyne City coach Andy Place said. "It gave us an opportunity to run different combinations of athletes. We ran three 400-meter relay teams.

"Several girls ran their personal bests. Kristina LaVake had quite a day. Sarah Archer was our other big scorer."

LaVake's day started with a first place in the 100-meter dash, sweeping past the field in a time of 14.5 seconds. Amanda Spence came in fourth with a time of 15.4.

Then came another first place in the shot put, where LaVake got off a winning throw of 32 feet 2 inches. Laura Lounsbury took second at 28 feet 7 inches.

She also had a second place finish in the 200-meter dash with

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# Ramblers lose four tennis matches

By GREG GIELCZYK  
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Coach Susan Lahti categorizes it as a mental block.

One the Boyne City girls tennis coach wants to see the Ramblers overcome as they prepare for the regional tournament this week.

She's watched too many of her girls come close to winning only to fall just short of the mark.

Whatever the reason, Boyne City hasn't been able to climb over the hump and reach the mountain top.

Yet, Lahti believes the Ramblers are ready to crash through their mental barrier, and now would be a good time.

The Ramblers played four dual matches last week.

Only one was at home.

"It was a very busy week," Lahti said.

"It's been a very busy season for us."

Boyne City picked up two points against Traverse City Central Gold last Monday, May 5.

Sydney Gann claimed one of those wins at number one singles in a three-set match 6-2, 6-7 and 10-8 in a super tiebreak.

Cristina Roland also won number four singles against Traverse City Central Gold 6-2, 6-7 and 10-6.

Winners against Petoskey on Tuesday, May 6 were Kelsey Krugel and Brenna Cheadle at number one doubles 7-5, 6-3, and Jessica and Erica Capp at number two doubles in straight sets 6-4, 6-4.

The Ramblers went back to Traverse City for a match with West on Wednesday, May 7, and their only winner was Gann at number one singles 6-3, 6-2.

Klancie Argue and Jessica Fineout played an exhibition doubles

match that didn't count in the team score and won 6-1, 6-0.

Boyne City lost 7-1 at Elk Rapids on Friday, May 9. Gann was the only winner at number one singles 6-2, 6-1.

"Our matches don't reflect at all how the girls have been playing," Lahti said. "We've been going into a lot of three-sets and a lot of tie-breaks."

"We're just getting edged out that third set. Competitively, physically they're strong. It's just the mental aspect."

"The thing with tennis is that sometimes it's more a mental game than a physical game."

"Once they start believing in themselves, and have a little more confidence, then we can come out on top."

Boyne City competes in regional action on Thursday at Ferris State University in Big Rapids.

# EJ soccer blanks Blazers

By CHIP CORWIN  
SPORTS EDITOR

KALKASKA — East Jordan's girls soccer team turned the tables on the Kalkaska Blazers last Thursday, May 8, coming home with a 1-0 victory. The win avenges a 1-0 loss the Red Devils suffered at home to the Blazers on April 22.

"This was a hard fought game with both teams having opportunities, but this time we picked up the win," East Jordan coach Peter Elliott said.

Co-captain Whitney Kraemer scored the winning goal midway through the first half off an assist from Amanda Zipp.

"Amanda, playing midfield, was in the right place to win the ball and kept her head making the pass rather than striking the ball and earned an assist for her good play. Whitney pressed hard all evening, but was only able to get this one shot on goal and it was the winner," Elliott said.

Maribeth Poindexter earned the shutout in goal for the Red Devils. Poindexter made 19 saves, including a couple crucial one-on-one stops.

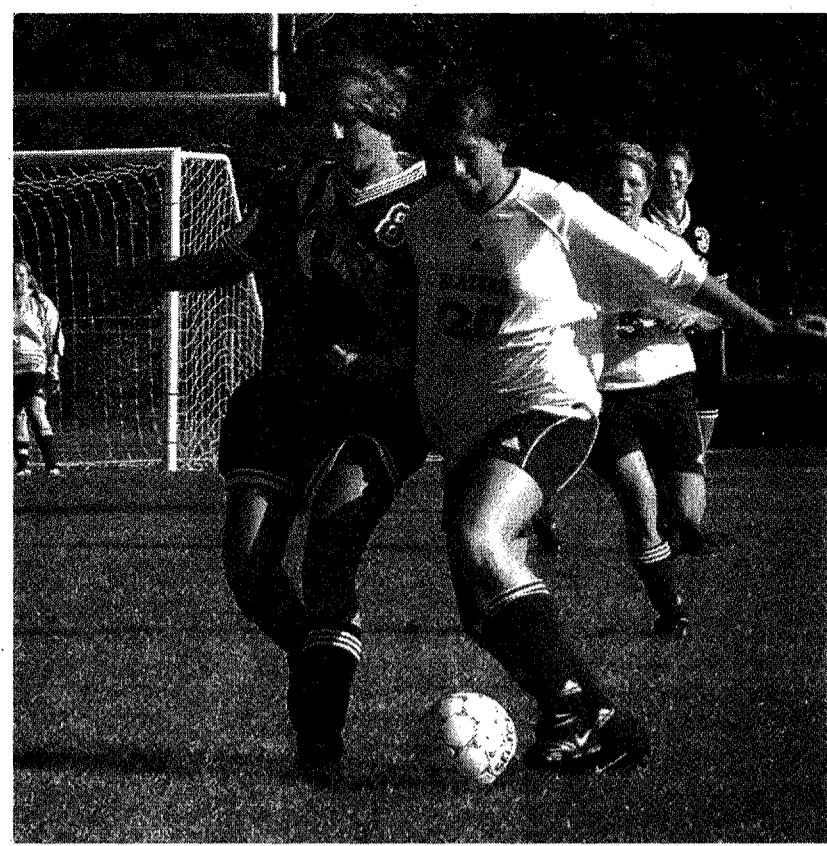
The win was East Jordan's third of the season, and it came following back to back losses last Monday and Tuesday.

On Monday, East Jordan took on TC Liberty in Traverse City. Liberty scored two goals early in the first half and then three more in the second half to win 5-0.

"Gloria Barnum played with a lot of heart tonight, working hard in her fullback position," Elliott said. "We had several good opportunities, but were not able to capitalize on any of them. Many of those good opportunities started with smart play by midfielder Trista Karlskin, who led the team in turning the play to the attack."

Poindexter had 40 saves.

On Tuesday, the Red Devils fell to Glen Lake 4-0 away after going into halftime tied



East Jordan's Paige Fuller (left) battles for possession with Kalkaska's Amy Reed (20) in Thursday night's LMC tilt.

0-0. "This was a good game, but we had some defensive breakdowns and Glen Lake was there to capitalize," Elliott said. "The ladies

are working hard and improving in each game, showing themselves as (a) tougher opponent as the season goes on." Poindexter stopped

21 shots in goal. East Jordan was at Grayling on Tuesday before traveling to Burt Lake on Thursday and hosting Harbor Springs on Friday.

# Softball

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bottom of the third, however, when Randi McFall hit a double and was later plated with an RBI single from Alex Snowden. Clancey Garland and Emily Bajko also had hits.

"We were super excited to score a run against Cabrini," Kitson said. "I'm proud of my girls for playing hard."

Shaina Peters struck out three, gave up 10 hits and allowed seven walks in the loss.

East Jordan had plenty of offense against Glen Lake, going up 11-4 after three innings.

Andi Chew, Peters, Snowden, Mary Gocha, and Bajko all had multiple hits. Chew, Bajko, and Snowden were named to the All-Tournament team.

"It was an awesome way to end the tournament," Kitson said. "It was a fun day and we played well."

McFall got the win, striking out four.

Earlier in the week, East Jordan posted doubleheader sweeps of Gaylord St. Mary, Boyne City (see above) and Mancelona.

Mancelona came into town on Monday, and

the Red Devils swept the Ironmen 3-1 and 9-6.

Peters recorded the win in game one, striking out 11 and walking only two while giving up only three hits. She also had a double for East Jordan's only extra base hit of the game.

McFall started game two and got the win, with Peters coming on

in relief in the sixth inning for the save.

East Jordan led 5-1 going into the fourth inning when Mancelona scored four runs to tie the game. The Red Devils responded in the bottom half of the inning by posting three runs. Each team scored one run in the fifth. Peters shut down the Ironmen the rest of the way.

Snowden, Gocha, and Alyssa Piechocki each and RBIs for East Jordan.

"We played well tonight," Kitson said. "Defensively, we made good decisions and had two double plays. We struggled a bit fielding but made outs when we really needed them."

On Friday, East Jordan traveled to Gaylord to take on the St. Mary

Snowbirds and came home with two victories, 3-0 and 6-2, respectively.

Peters had 12 strikeouts and gave up only one hit and two walks in the game one shut-out.

Snowden had two hits and an RBI and McFall knocked home a runner on a single for the EJ scoring.

In game two, McFall

recorded the win, fanning four Snowbirds while giving up nine hits and zero walks.

Cassy Crick had the big bat for East Jordan. She had a double and three RBIs. Garland also had a single and an RBI.

East Jordan (18-7, 9-3 LMC) has games against Charlevoix, Bellaire, and Kingsley this week.

# Track

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a time of 30.8 seconds.

Lacey VanAlstine won the discus for the Ramblers with a throw of 97 feet, while Laura Lounsbury finished third and Corrina Hoekwater fourth.

Archer picked up a pair of second place finishes. One came in the 300-meter low hurdles (no time provided), and the other in the high jump where she cleared

a height of 4 feet 4 inches.

She rounded out her scoring on the day with a third in the long jump, while Emma Stuewer was fourth and Spence took fifth. No distances were given.

Boyne City also got a second place from Sammy McLeod in a personal best time of 19.9 seconds. Corrina Hoekwater, Melissa Seelye, Erin Haley and Patty Kurtz finished

third in the 1600-meter relay (no time provided).

Stuewer, Shala Archer, Maureen Lee and Sarah Archer combined for a fourth place in the 400-meter relay (no time given).

Haley (2:49.2) and Melissa Seelye (2:53.5) both had their season's best times in the 800-meter run. No places were noted.

The Ramblers competed in the Insurance Shop Invitational at East

Jordan on Thursday, May 8 and finished seventh out of 11 teams.

Cheboygan won the meet with 99 points, followed by Charlevoix with 81.5. Boyne City scored 53. Kalkaska finished with 42.

Natasha Bell and Caitlyn Wonski made their returns in this meet, while VanAlstine's discus throw of 106 feet 4 inches for second place was 7 feet beyond her previous best, and the

closest anyone has thrown to Angela Reich's school record distance of 107 feet 1 inch.

"All three of Lacey's throws in the finals were over 105 feet," coach Andy Place said.

The other two discus throwers, Corrina Hoekwater and Sarah Sheeran, had personal bests of 75 feet and 68 feet, respectively.

Bell ran her best time of the season in the 200-

meter dash, and blew by several teams as the anchor in the 400-meter relay event.

First places were scored by Wonski in the pole vault at a height of 9 feet 6 inches and Bell in the 200-meter dash with a time of 26.8 seconds.

VanAlstine finished second in the discus, while Hoekwater took fourth.

LaVake, McLeod, Spence and Bell turned in a time of 55.3 seconds

for second place in the 400-meter relay.

Bell also had a fourth in the long jump at 14 feet 9 inches, and LaVake was fourth in the shot put with a throw of 32 feet 6 inches.

The Ramblers 1600-meter relay team of Bell, Hoekwater, Wonski and Sarah Archer were fifth in a time of 4:44.5.

Haley (6:13.4) and Seelye (6:26.4) recorded their best times of the season in the 1600-meter

run.

McLeod ran a 19.7 seconds time in the 100-meter high hurdles for a season's best, but did not score. Also running her season's best time was Sarah Archer in the 300-meter low hurdles (58.2 seconds) but she also didn't score with that time.

Next meet for the Ramblers is Saturday's regional competition at Benzie Central starting at 10 a.m.



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### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Enos M. Bacon survivor of himself and his deceased wife Zella M. Bacon, Enos M. Bacon, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Financial America, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 29, 2006, and recorded on October 23, 2006 in Liber 770 on Page 821, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Four And 24/100 Dollars (\$42,574.24), including interest at 9.63% 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 13, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Heinmann's Addition to the Village of Ironton, 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: May 14, 2008

For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Alan Barnes and Aldene J. Barnes, his wife, and Tammy J. Baudoux, to NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated February 22, 1996 and recorded February 27, 1996 in Liber 296, Page 506, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successor and/or assigns by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Seven and 16/100 Dollars (\$31,227.16) including interest at 8%

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 JUNE 13, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 2 Acres of the following: The South one-third of the West one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 33 North, Range 5 West; except that part lying South of Springvale Road.

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: May 14, 2008

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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, N.A., 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

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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 West (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 00 seconds East 18.00 feet; thence North 28 degrees 52 minutes 25 seconds West 24.48 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 6.35 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

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christophher 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 place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 23, 2008.

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

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

Dated: May 14, 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 place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 23, 2008.

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

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

Dated: April 23, 2008

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregory T. Cary and Lynn Anne Cary, 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 April 27, 2006, and recorded on May 3, 2006 in Liber 744 on Page 391, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2006-HE4, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Six And 66/100 Dollars (\$162,156.66), including interest at 9.95% 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 13, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of St. James, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 611 and 612, plat of Port St. James No. 8, as recorded in Liber 2 of plats, Page 179, 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: May 14, 2008

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage 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 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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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 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 West 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 30, 2008

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David E. Costa, a single man, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated August 31, 2005 and recorded September 6, 2005 in Liber 702, Page 787, 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 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 30, 2008

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Judy L. Lang and Frederick D. Lang, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 6, 2006, and recorded on July 12, 2006 in Liber 755 on Page 608, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand

Dated: April 23, 2008

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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-One 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 May 30, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 34, Town 34 North, Range 8 West, thence Easterly along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section, 100 feet, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing Easterly along said 1/4 line 100 feet; thence Southerly parallel with the West line of said Section 538.88 feet to an Iron Stake on fence line, thence Westerly along said fence line 100.35 feet to an Iron Stake, thence Northerly, parallel with said West Section line, 532.51 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

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

Dated: April 30, 2008

For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Douglas 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  
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Forty-Nine And 23/100 Dollars (\$233,049.23), including interest at 8.625% per annum.

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

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 1165

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dianne P. Long, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 25, 2005, and recorded on December 8, 2005 in Liber 720 on Page 715, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Forty-One Thousand One Hundred Ninety-One And 42/100 Dollars (\$441,191.42), including interest at 9.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public 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: Beginning on the West line of Section 24, Town 34 North, Range 8 West, 629 feet South of the West quarter post (placed by E. A. Robinson) of said Section, thence North on said Section line 100 feet, thence South 74 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds East 105.1 feet; thence South 59 degrees 31 minutes East to the Northwestern line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad right of way, thence Southwesterly along said railroad right of way to a point 100 feet perpendicular from the last described course, thence North 59 degrees 31 minutes West to a point which is South 74 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds West 52.6 feet of the point of beginning, thence North 74 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds West 52.6 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of Government Lot 4, Section 24, Town 34 North, Range 8 West. The above described land is subject to the right of way of Mercer Boulevard along its West boundary. The above description is based on the assumption that the West line of said Section 24 bears due North and South.

Subject to an easement for ingress and egress

over the following described property: Commencing on the West line of Section 24, Town 34 North, Range 8 West, 729 feet South of the West quarter post or side section (placed by E. A. Robinson), thence Southeasterly at an angle of 59 degrees 31 minutes from said section line 201.05 feet to an iron stake, thence Northeasterly, perpendicular to said last described course, 100 feet for the point of beginning or this description, thence Northwesterly, perpendicular to the last described course 3 feet, thence Northeasterly, perpendicular to the last described course, 3 feet, thence Southeasterly, perpendicular to the last described course to the Northwestern line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad right of way, thence Southwesterly along said railroad right of way to a point which is 3 feet perpendicular from the last described course, thence Northwesterly to the point of beginning, and all being a part of Government Lot 4, Section 24, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

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

Dated: April 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 #142211F03

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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 Anne Marie Robbins Russell and Jack Milton Russell, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 22, 2005, and recorded on December 6, 2005 in Liber 720 on Page 313, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to US Bank National Association as Trustee as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eighteen

Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen And 84/100 Dollars (\$218,418.84), including interest at 9.875% 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 June 13, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point on the East line of section 27, town 34 North, Range 8 West, which is 20 rods south of the Northeast corner of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of section 27; thence North on the section 120 feet; thence West 18 rods; thence South 120 feet; thence East 18 rods to the place of beginning, being a part of the south 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of section 27, town 34 North, Range 8 West, Except beginning at a point on the East line of section 27, town 34 North, Range 8 West which is 20 rods south of the Northeast corner of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of said section; thence West parallel with the south 1/8 line of said section, 18 rods; thence North parallel with said East section line 15 feet; thence East parallel with said South 1/8 line 18 rods to said section line; thence South along said section line and along the centerline of State Street, 15 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of section 27, 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 14, 2008

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 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 mort-

gage 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 32 degrees 26 minutes 12 seconds West on said Northwestern line 128.37 feet to a T-iron on the line common to said Sections 23 and 24 and the West line of said Government Lot 4 in said Section 24 (as monumented); thence North 00 degrees 39 minutes 18 seconds East on said common section line 56.46 feet to a concrete monument recorded as being 80.00 feet Northwesterly of, measured right angles to, the centerline of the former C and O Railroad; thence South 32 degrees 26 minutes 12 seconds West on the Northwestern 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 Northeasterly line of the Wylar Property; thence leaving said former railroad right-of-way line North 57 degrees 28 minutes 41 seconds West on the Northeasterly line of the Wylar Property 252.93 feet to the centerline of said Mercer Boulevard; thence North 42 degrees 48 minutes 17 seconds East (Rec. as North 42 degrees 09 minutes East) on said centerline 48.62 feet to an angle point in

the centerline of Mercer Boulevard; thence North 30 degrees 01 minutes 17 seconds East (Rec. as North 29 degrees 22 minutes East) on said centerline 178.12 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to easements of record, if any.

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

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**  
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**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 secured by said mortgage 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 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

**AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.**

**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-MHQ1 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 48064 248-362-2600

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tracy M. Turcott, AKA Tracy Turcott, and Perry J. Matthew, AKA Perry Matthew, as joint tenants with right of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 8, 2005, and recorded on July 15, 2005 in Liber 692 on Page 694, 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 Seven Hundred Four And 20/100 Dollars (\$126,704.20), including interest at 10.85% 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 13, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 9, Tunison Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 94, 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: May 14, 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 #148680F02

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dana J. Waatti, a single man, to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated December 2, 1998 and recorded December 9, 1998 in Liber 353, Page 37, and an Affidavit of Scrivener's Error to correct legal was submitted for recording, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Five and 91/100 Dollars (\$89,495.91) including interest at 6.55% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on MAY 23, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast one-quarter of 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.

**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.

Dated: April 23, 2008

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 2485021499 File No. 310.2694

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**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. f/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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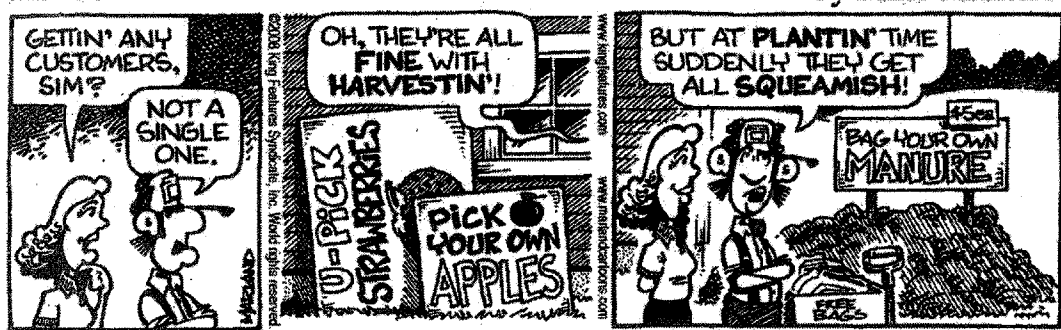
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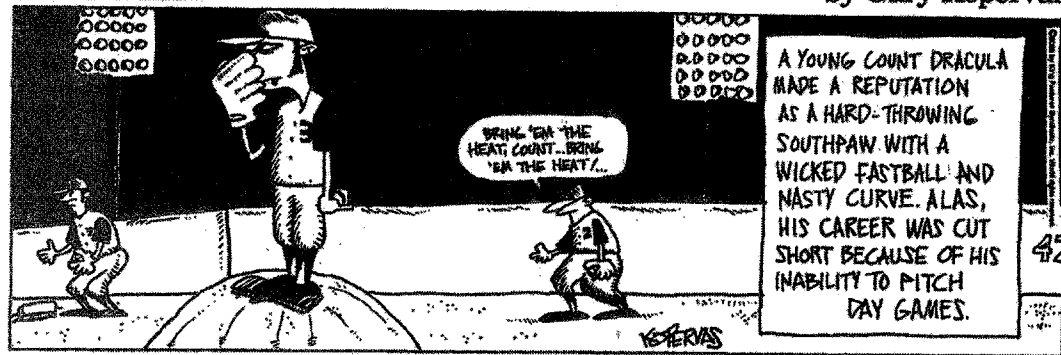
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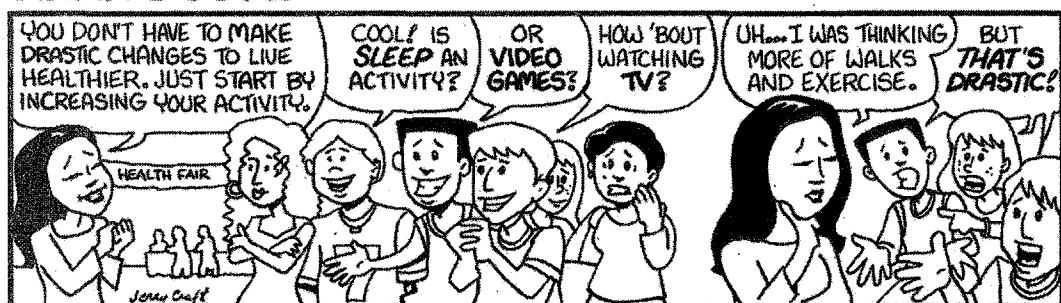
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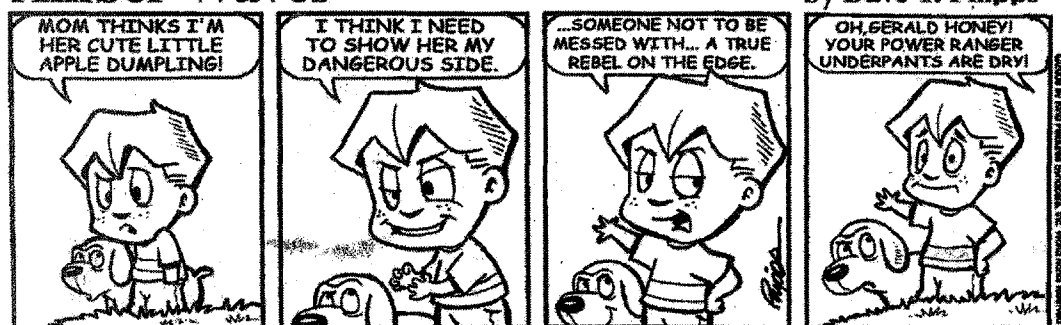
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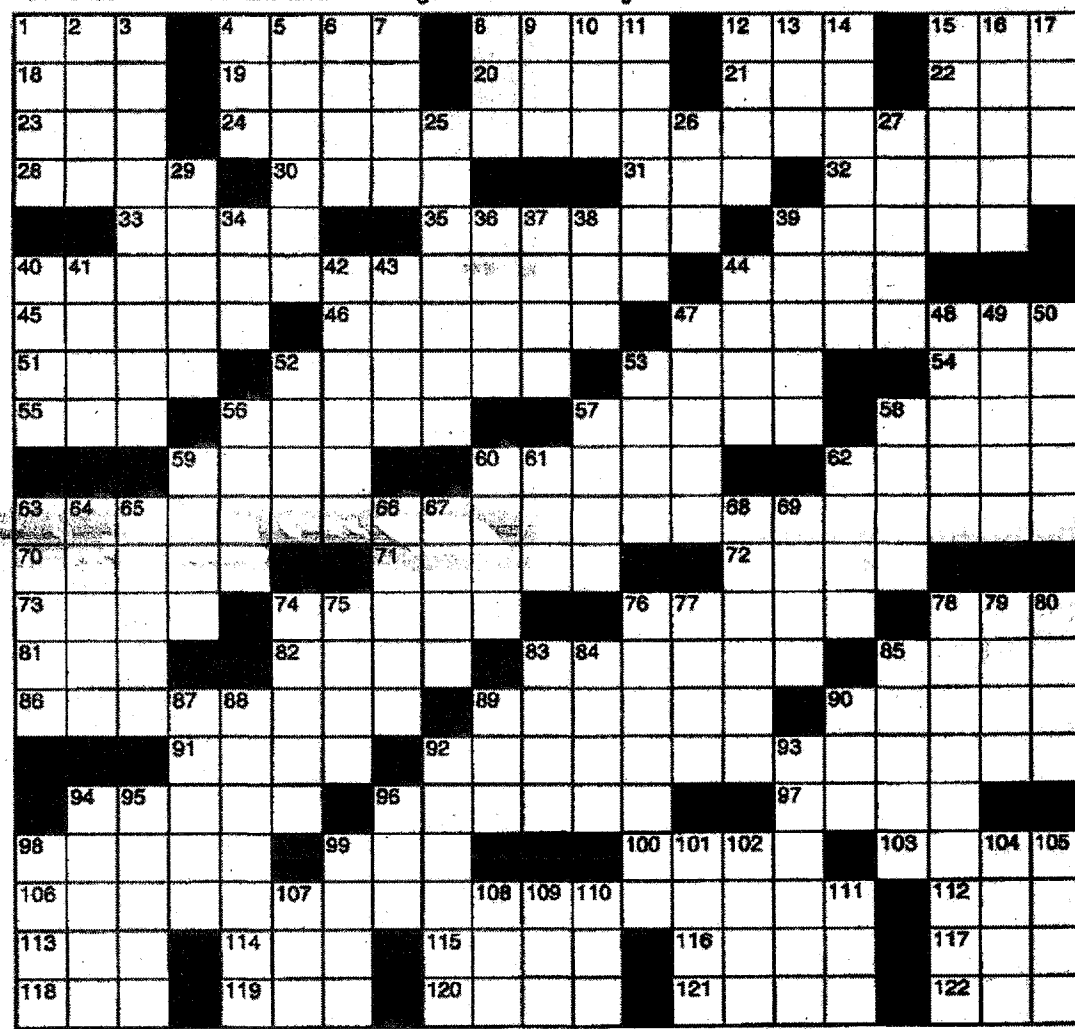
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## Super Crossword

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  - 12 Chicken king
  - 15 Shakespearean snake
  - 18 Dadaism founder
  - 19 Neighbor of Kentucky
  - 20 Sign of sanctity
  - 21 Postman's Creed word
  - 22 '84 Ronny & the Daytonas hit
  - 23 Mouth piece?
  - 24 HARRISON
  - 28 Beer ingredient
  - 30 Reveal
  - 31 Bargain
  - 32 Former African nation
  - 33 Apiece
  - 35 Pancakes-to-be
  - 39 Shade of green
  - 40 HOOVER
  - 44 Artist
  - 45 Out of place
  - 46 In addition
  - 47 Rampur royalty
  - 51 Tender
  - 52 PC key
  - 53 Tiberius' threads?
  - 54 '60s chic
  - 55 Symbol of industry
  - 56 Went white
  - 57 Time for chores?
  - 58 Slit on a sunfish
  - 59 "Fatha" Hines
  - 60 Teapot part
  - 62 Ersatz emerald
  - 63 ADAMS
  - 70 Cisco, to Pancho
  - 71 Sudden attacks
  - 72 Something to skip?
  - 73 Campbell of "Party of Five"
  - 74 Doll up
  - 76 "The Jungle Book" character
  - 78 — Na Na
  - 81 Justice Fortas
  - 82 "Death in Venice" author
  - 83 Aromatic plant
  - 85 Court-martial candidate
  - 86 "Corn-huskers" poet
  - 89 Like lava
  - 90 Stage stuff
  - 91 Take a breather
  - 92 JACKSON
  - 94 Wrap
  - 96 Singer Brook
  - 97 Like kids at Christmas
  - 98 Bobbin
  - 99 Sargasso Sea
  - 100 Humorist
  - 103 Violin part
  - 106 KENNEDY
  - 112 Comic Charlotte
  - 113 Fido's morsel
  - 114 "Ab —" (from the start)
  - 115 Portent
  - 116 Half-baked?
  - 117 Flub
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- DOWN**
- 1 Palliative
  - 2 "Turandot" tune
  - 3 Upset entity
  - 4 Dot follower
  - 5 Beat
  - 6 Seine feeder
  - 7 Monastery garb
  - 8 Mother or grandmother
  - 9 Make a doily
  - 10 Herriot title
  - 11 Peanut
  - 12 Kim or Kaufman
  - 13 — Alarhos, NM
  - 14 "Raising —" (87 film)
  - 15 Certain stupidity
  - 16 Unyielding marble
  - 17 Study closely
  - 25 Made a passage
  - 26 Capek play
  - 27 Michael of "Dynasty" composer
  - 40 Jet-setter's need
  - 41 Shortly
  - 42 Spanish specialty
  - 43 Land in the sea
  - 44 Sheldon's "of Angels"
  - 47 State words?
  - 48 Pennsylvania sect
  - 49 Nick of "Q&A"
  - 50 Gentleman of leisure?
  - 52 Jeanne —
  - 53 Strained
  - 56 El — TX
  - 57 "Gig" author
  - 58 Stare stupidly
  - 59 Brink
  - 60 TV's "City"
  - 61 Third degree?
  - 62 "Oh My —" (53 song)
  - 63 Turner and Wood
  - 64 Basic organism
  - 65 David of "The Bishop's Wife"
  - 66 Pitchfork part
  - 67 Bring home the bacon
  - 68 Saiaid staple
  - 69 Bagel or bialy
  - 74 Cause a chuckle
  - 75 Move like a mouse
  - 76 Aphid apparatus
  - 77 Place for a patch
  - 78 Walked like a buccaneer
  - 79 Nest or burrow
  - 80 Tree spray
  - 83 Baptist sect
  - 84 Nevada city
  - 85 Neon relative
  - 87 Salvate
  - 88 Hotel employee
  - 89 "Nowhere" ('66 hit)
  - 90 Appreciated, in the '50s
  - 92 Cowardly
  - 93 City in Pakistan
  - 94 Fern feature
  - 95 Reggae's — and the Maytala
  - 96 You can retire on it
  - 98 Old tub
  - 99 Baseballer
  - 101 4,840 square yards
  - 102 Command to Fido
  - 104 Williams of "Pete and Gladys"
  - 105 Gourmet
  - 107 Clark's "Mogambo" co-star
  - 108 Thurman of "Jennifer 8"
  - 109 He's a doll
  - 110 Gridiron position
  - 111 Florida



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## top 10 movies

1. Baby Mama (PG-13) Tina Fey, Amy Poehler
  2. Harold and Kumar Escape From Guantanamo Bay (R) John Cho, Kal Penn
  3. The Forbidden Kingdom (PG-13) Jet Li, Jackie Chan
  4. Forgetting Sarah Marshall (R) Kristen Bell, Jason Segel
  5. Nim's Island (PG) Jodie Foster, Abigail Breslin
  6. Prom Night (PG-13) Brittany Snow, Scott Porter
  7. 21 (PG-13) Kevin Spacey, Jim Sturgess
  8. 88 Minutes (R) Al Pacino, Alicia Witt
  9. Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who! (G) animated
  10. Deception (R) Hugh Jackman, Ewan McGregor
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Sudoku Answers

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Super Crossword Answers

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## TOP DVD RENTALS AND SALES

- Top 10 Video Rentals
1. Juno (PG-13) Ellen Page (Fox)
  2. Aliens vs. Predator — Requiem (R) Steven Pasquale (Fox)
  3. There Will Be Blood (R) Daniel Day-Lewis (Paramount)
  4. Alvin and the Chipmunks (PG) animated (Fox)
  5. Before the Devil Knows You're Dead (R) Ethan Hawke (ThinkFilm)
  6. Lions for Lambs (R) Robert Redford (Fox/MGM)
  7. In the Name of the King: A Dungeon Siege Tale (PG-13) Jason Statham (Fox)
  8. The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep (PG) Bruce Allpress (Sony)
  9. Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street (R) Johnny Depp (Paramount/DreamWorks)
  10. Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story (R) John C. Reilly (Sony)

- Top 10 DVD Sales
1. Alvin and the Chipmunks (PG) (20th Century Fox)
  2. The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep (PG) (Sony)
  3. There Will Be Blood (R) (Paramount)
  4. Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street (R) (DreamWorks)
  5. I Am Legend (PG-13) (Warner)
  6. Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story (R) (Sony)
  7. Lions for Lambs (R) (MGM)
  8. Enchanted (PG) (Walt Disney)
  9. No Country for Old Men (R) (Miramax)
  10. Bee Movie (PG) (DreamWorks)
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## Moments in time

- THE HISTORY CHANNEL
- On May 22, 1859, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the creator of master sleuth Sherlock Holmes, is born. Doyle grew weary of writing Holmes, and in "The Final Problem" he killed off Holmes, only to resuscitate him later due to popular demand.
  - On May 20, 1873, Levi Strauss and Jacob Davis are given a patent to create work pants reinforced with metal rivets, marking the birth of one of the world's most famous garments: blue jeans, originally called "waist overalls."
  - On May 24, 1883, after 14 years and 27 deaths during construction, the Brooklyn Bridge opens. The granite foundations of the bridge were built underwater in pressurized chambers. More than a hundred workers suffered from cases of compression sickness, also called the "bends."
  - On May 23, 1934, notorious criminals Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow are shot to death by Texas and Louisiana state police while driving a stolen car near Sallis, La. The Barrow Gang was believed responsible for the deaths of 13 people, including nine police officers.
  - On May 21, 1955, Chuck Berry records his hit song "Maybellene." The song rose to No. 5 on the pop charts, one of the first rock 'n' roll songs by a black musician to hit the charts. Berry scored a string of hits throughout the 1950s, including "Johnny B. Goode" in 1958.
  - On May 19, 1969, 6-year-old Jodie Foster makes her show-business debut, on the TV show "Mayberry R.F.D." Foster grew up to become one of Hollywood's most respected actresses, winning Oscars for her roles in "The Accused" (1988) and "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991).
  - On May 25, 1977, a new sign of political liberalization appears in China when the communist government lifts its decade-old ban on the writings of William Shakespeare, evidence that the Cultural Revolution was over. What the revolution had meant in practice was the banning of any cultural work — music, literature, film or theater — that did not have the required ideological content.
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## Salome's Stars

- ARIES (March 21 to April 19)
- Although you might prefer moving forward at a steady pace, it might be a good idea to stop and reassess your plans. You could find a good reason to make a change at this time.
- TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
- Just when you thought you had everything planned to the smallest detail, you get some news that could unsettle things. But a timely explanation helps put it all back on track.
- GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
- Home and work continue to compete for your attention. But you handle it well by giving each its proper due. Someone you trust offers valuable advice. Listen to it.
- CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
- Unsettling news creates a difficult but not impossible situation. Continue to follow your planned routine, but keep your mind open to a possible change down the line.
- LEO (July 23 to August 22)
- Lick your wounded pride if you like, but it's a better idea to find out why your suggestions were rejected. What you learn could help you deal with an upcoming situation.
- VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)
- Feeling a bit listless? No wonder. You might be pushing too hard to finish everything on your to-do list. Cutting it down could help get your ener-

- gy levels up.
- LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)
- Taking time out of your busy schedule might be the best way to handle that sensitive private matter. It will help reassure everyone involved about your priorities.
- SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)
- Insist on full disclosure by all parties before agreeing to be part of a "great deal." What you learn should help you decide whether to go with it or not.
- SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)
- Your decision to protect the secret that was entrusted to you might irk some people. But it also wins you the admiration of those who value trust and loyalty.
- CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)
- Creative activities take on a practical approach as you realize you might be able to market your work. Ask for advice from someone experienced in this area.
- AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)
- If you're suddenly a bit unsure about your decision, ask trusted colleagues and/or friends or family members for suggestions that could help resolve your doubts.
- PISCES (February 19 to March 20)
- A workplace situation could get stormy. But stay on course until there's a solution that meets with everyone's approval, and things can finally calm down.
- BORN THIS WEEK: You keep an open mind on most matters, making you the confidante of choice for people who need your honest counsel.
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BOYNE AREA'S 48TH NATIONAL

# MUSHROOM FESTIVAL

THURSDAY - SUNDAY **MAY 15-18**

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



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**THURSDAY, MAY 15TH:**

**3:00 pm:** .....Schmidt Amusements Carnival Opens Carnival rides with a view of Lake Charlevoix - You can't beat this!

**5:30 pm:** .....Festival Kick-Off!!!  
\$5.00 Event entrance fee.  
Featuring the MOREL CHALLENGE

**6:00 pm:** .....Zany Car Race  
A competitive car race bringing out the zaniest in residents and visitors alike! Build your car in advance or at the event. Kits are available at Boyne Country Books, ACE hardware and the Chamber of Commerce.

**FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2008**

Schmidt Carnival opens at noon

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**OPEN HOUSE**  
MAY 16TH, 17TH & 18TH  
from 11:00AM-4:00PM  
Directions: Take Park North to Court, Left to Hawkridge Hills.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL MARK OR JODY AT 231-675-3721

**1 - 6 pm:** .....Craft Show  
Veterans' Park

**3:30 pm:** .....Morel Seminar & Morel Soup Tasting

**4:30 pm:** .....Guided Mushroom Hunt Departs  
(must register in advance)  
Children must be 4 years old, no discounts given. Seats are limited so send application ASAP.

**5-7 pm:** .....Morelfest Wine & Dine @ the Beach Haus Call the Chamber at 231-582-6222 for more information or reservations.

**DOWNTOWN** - see a selection of off (and on) road vehicles from Total Power Sports.

**8:00 pm:** .....DA YOOPERS Musical Comedy Show. Under the Tent in Veteran's Park \*Beer, \*Wine and Snacks will be available. Appropriate for all ages.

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**SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2008**

Carnival in Veterans' Park Continues

**7:30 am:** .....Morel Breakfast under the tent in Veteran's Park

**7:30-9 am:** .....48TH ANNUAL BOYNE VALLEY LIONS' NATIONAL MUSHROOM HUNT COMPETITION  
Registration starts at 7:30, buses leave at 9:00 this is a competitive hunt-90 minutes prizes are awarded in several categories -senior resident, senior non-resident example, \$15. registration fee.

**12:15-3:15 pm: The Morel Taste of Boyne**  
Our Premiere Event

"This event is the largest concentration of Morel Morsels in the World" Get your taste buds ready! This year featuring "Chef Hermann" from TV 9&10's "Cooking with Chef Hermann" & Hermann's European Cafe. \$2.00 admission to tent during 'taste' - tickets sold for food and beverages.

**10am-6 pm** .....Craft Show Continues

**11:30am-2:30pm 5th Annual Mushroom Pole Registration.** Bring in your unusual mushroom find for display and prizes. Prizes awarded under the tent (Morelfest headquarters) at 3pm.

**6:30pm** .....The Morel Mother Lode!

- A multitude of events including:
- Texas Hold-Em & Games of chanceor
- Euchre Tournament
- Wild Edibles Seminar
- Finish\* your own Morel Collecting Wicker basket
- Morel Prizes
- Live Music - TWISTED FINSTER starts playing 9pm
- Beer, \*Wine and Food available - committee members may be frying up morel's 'just like at home'

**SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2008**

**11am - 4pm:** .....Craft Show Continues

**11am - 1pm** .....Morel Mushrooms for sale

If you want mushroom -check it out!  
If you want to SELL your mushrooms - bring 'em down!  
"If you don't have any luck picking, why not buy some on your way home?" Under the tent at Veterans Park

**HAPPY HUNTING!**

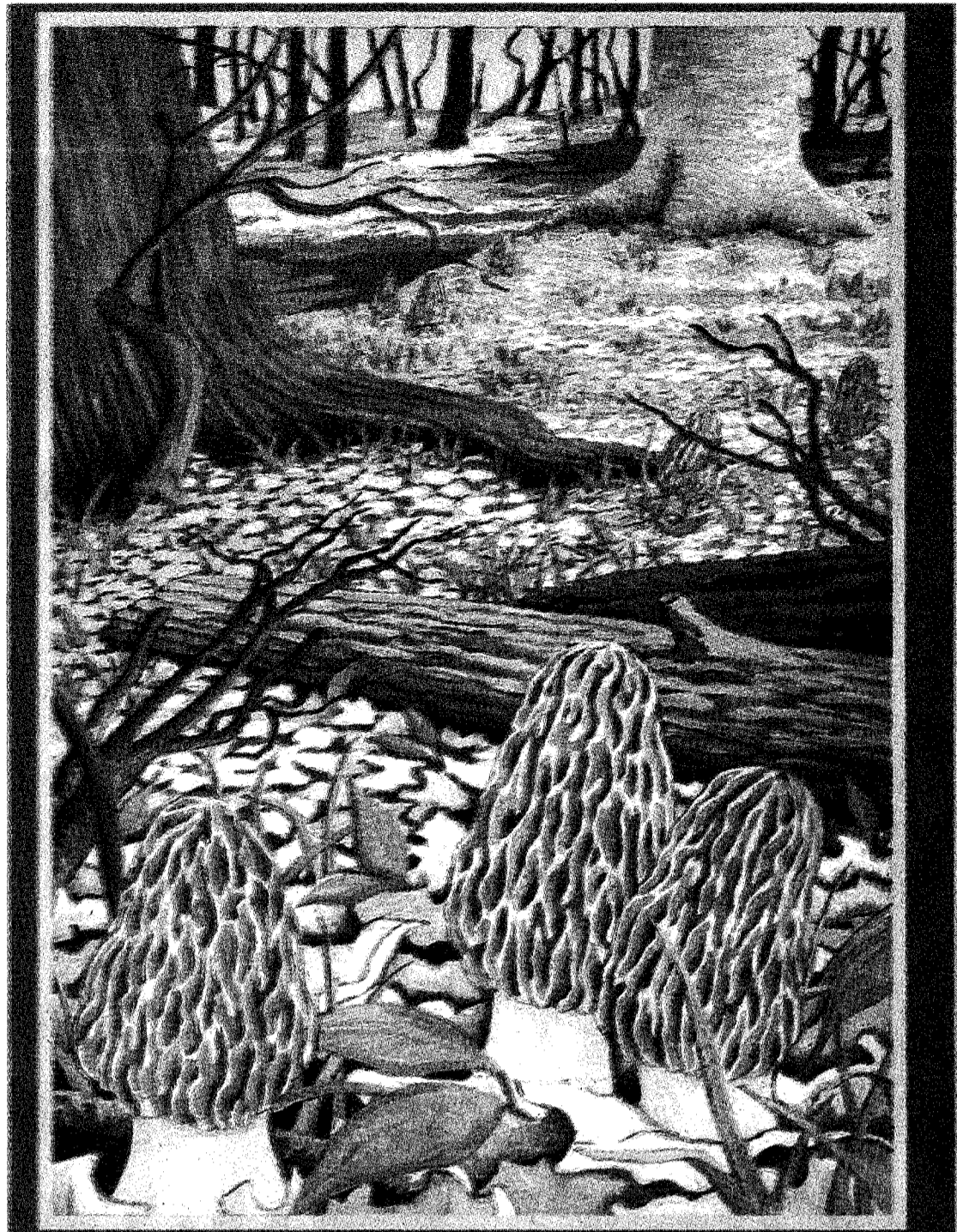
Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce  
**3rd Annual Morelfest "Wine & Dine"**  
at The Beach House Restaurant on beautiful Deer Lake  
**FRIDAY MAY 16TH • 5:30-7:30pm**  
Featuring Hors d'oeuvres paired with fine wines  
Guests will be treated to a private cooking demonstration by Chef Eric Villegas from the Nationally Syndicated Show - Fork in the Road  
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Tickets available at The Boyne Area Chamber or at the door the night of the event!  
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# East Jordan's "Mother of the Year"



At the 40th Annual East Jordan Lions Club Mother & Daughter Banquet the winner of the "Mother of the Year" was Thelma McKinnon. Thelma is a life-long resident of East Jordan, has seven sons, many grandchildren and also many great-grandchildren. Thelma is a cake decorator and seamstress in her spare time. She has decorated cakes for more than 1000 weddings as well as showers, birthdays and many other events. Many people have depended on Thelma to alter their wedding dresses along with regular clothing. She was nominated by her granddaughter.

The East Jordan Lions Club Mother & Daughter Banquet is held the Saturday night before Mother's Day every year. To send in a nomination, include details about why your nominee should be considered for next years Mother of the Year award to the East Jordan Lions Club, PO Box 845, East Jordan, MI 49727. Nominations must be received by the end of February each year. All nominations are appreciated.



This 17' x 12' mural, designed and painted by Jerry Douglas, will be located on the north side of the Boyne Valley Printing building, at 209 S. Lake St. in downtown Boyne City.

## MUSIC BEAT

CHRIS OSTERHOUSE  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Interviewing the band "Eric and Aaron" was seriously fun. They graced me with amusing and thought-provoking answers between sets during open mic night at the Dilworth Hotel. The band features Eric Jaqua of East Jordan, and Aaron Hardy, of Boyne City. Both play guitar and sing vocals. Their main grooves are oldies and modern rock covers.

Q. Did you have formal training or are you self taught?

A. Aaron - Both of us self taught from a Beatles fake book.

Q. If you were given one million dollars tax free, what would you do with it?

A. Eric - A new car, a house or small apartment, and music

equipment. Aaron - I would put up my family and invest the rest.

Q. What problem, like world hunger, do you think needs to be addressed the most?

A. Aaron - Darfur. It is sad that we will waste money on a war with no visible enemy, but we won't help those in need. Eric - Homelessness, Multiple Sclerosis.

Q. What is the ideal band size for your band, would you like additional members?

A. Aaron - Certain shows you only need two, depends on the venue.

Q. Who is your favorite muppet, or sesame street character?

A. Aaron - The Count. Eric - I didn't watch Sesame Street that much, I watched zombie movies.

Q. What is your favorite car, and why?

A. Eric - Ford Mustang, the new ones. Aaron - The K car because it is reliable.

Q. Do you think it would be cheesy to change your name to something like "the edge" from U2, or a symbol like prince?

A. Eric - my nickname is edge (E.J.). Aaron - I don't think it is cheesy, in the right time or place. That is all I've got to say.

Q. What is your favorite food?

A. Eric - Chicken strips smothered in Frank's Red Hot and ranch dressing. Aaron - A hot steamy bowl of Udon noodles.

Q. Have you traveled outside of the country?

A. Aaron - That is sad but no. I have dreams to move to Australia, so I hope it

happens in the future. Eric - No, I have been to like Ohio twice.

Q. Some artists really detest flying. I am thinking of a song by the Ramones with the lyrics "24 hours ago I wanna be sedated". Do you feel that you would need tranquilizers to fly to gigs?

A. Aaron - I flew to New York one time. If it had not been for the prescription of valium, I would have been like William Shatner in the twilight zone. I hate airplanes. Eric - I have never flown before. I

## Morel mural planned for Boyne City

A seventeen-foot-high mural depicting morel mushrooms will soon become a feature of downtown Boyne City. Local artist, Jerry Douglas, proposed the project, designed the image, and has begun work at the site. The mural will be painted on the north side of the Boyne Valley Printing building, and be visible along Lake Street to the Water Street intersection.

The project is a promotional event and fundraiser for the Boyne City Morel Mushroom Festival. The Main Street program is sponsoring the cost of supplies and materials, purchased from local businesses, and additional funds will be raised by a raffle for the original oil painting, created by Douglas for this project. The estimated value of the painting, with museum quality

matting and frame is \$600. Raffle tickets will cost \$5 each, and can be purchased at the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, where the painting can be viewed. Besides paying for the mural, the raffle could raise more than \$2,000 for the festival.

The goals of the Morel Mural Project include promoting the festival, encouraging downtown foot traffic,

replacing a bare concrete wall with a visually pleasing image, and raising awareness of the Boyne Arts Collective, a local organization dedicated to promoting the arts and art education, and expanding opportunities for local artists.

If you are interested in reserving raffle tickets, call the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-582-6222, or stop in to see the painting.

# EYEWEAR STYLE SHOW

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