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At a glance

Vietnam Traveling Wall comes to Petoskey

Emmet County Veteran Affairs Director Jim Alton invites the public to attend Armed Forces Week at the Emmet County Fair Grounds, May 28 - June 1, and to view the Vietnam Traveling Tribute Wall, the Michigan Remembrance Wall, and several military displays.

Alton said he wants the community to "Reconnect and Remember" the past and present service men and women.

The opening Vietnam Traveling Wall ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 28. An honors ceremony will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 31, with the closing ceremony at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 1.

"We will be honoring all of our veterans with a special ceremony that includes the Petoskey Marching Band, Petoskey Steel Drum Band and guest speakers," Alton said.

Any questions please call Alton at 231-348-1780.

Building trades open house

The BCHS Building Trades class will hold an open house Saturday, June 3, from 4 to 9 p.m., at this year's project house, 717 First Street in Boyne City. The four bedroom, three bath house is 1260 square feet, with a two car garage, finished basement and covered front porch. The community is invited to come and see what the building trades students have accomplished.

WEATHER

Wednesday, May 28
 Hi: 65 Lo: 41
 Condition: Sunny

Thursday, May 29
 Hi: 71 Lo: 45
 Condition: Sunny

Friday, May 30
 Hi: 65 Lo: 49
 Condition: Showers

Saturday, May 31
 Hi: 63 Lo: 48
 Condition: Showers

Sunday, June 1
 Hi: 71 Lo: 46
 Condition: Few Showers

Monday, June 2
 Hi: 72 Lo: 52
 Condition: Partly Cloudy

Tuesday, June 3
 Hi: 72 Lo: 51
 Condition: Showers

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Somber services

Above, the last stop on the list of cemetery services was the Unknown Soldier monument in Boyne City's Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Photos by
 Vic Ruggles



Right, East Jordan Vets march in Pesek Cemetery remembering all who have fallen on this special day.



New board members for VFW Post 3675 in Boyne City are (from left) Mike Jepsen, Post Adjutant, Jeff Foltz, Trustee, Elmer "Boomer" Lloyd, Quartermaster, Bob Hyde, Commander, Henry Erber, Senior Vice-Commander, and Chuck Witte, Trustee, (not pictured).

Veterans give VFW Post new life

By B. J. HETLER
 CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Area veterans are reorganizing the VFW Post 3675 and are seeking community support in the endeavor to revitalize the building.

"We're starting from ground zero," said newly elected Commander Bob Hyde.

Contributions are needed to repair the sign outside of the VFW building on M-75, and for work needed on the building and grounds.

Hyde said he appreciated the VFW Ladies Auxiliary for their efforts to keep the Post running recently.

"The Ladies Auxiliary held the place together," he said.

Six veterans were recently elected to the board and will officially take office on July 1. Along with Commander

Hyde they are Senior Vice-Commander Henry Erber, Post Adjutant Mike Jepsen, Quartermaster Elmer "Boomer" Lloyd, Trustee Chuck Witte and Trustee Jeff Foltz.

The veterans are also Eagle's Lodge FOE 1583 members and they said that the Eagles have assisted and encouraged the group. The Petoskey District VFW has offered to help the Post get on its feet.

The VFW Post will serve veterans from Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Walloon Lake and elsewhere. One of the services provided will be advising and relaying information to veterans to assist them with government regulations.

The Post is available to the public for events, such as club meetings, family reunions, weddings and fundraisers.

Anyone who wishes to contribute money or time may call the Boyne area VFW at 231-582-3447 or Commander Hyde at 231-590-7440.

Boyne Area Chamber hires new executive director

The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce has hired an experienced Chamber executive who is returning to the area where he formerly ran the local newspaper.

Jim Baumann, former editor and general manager of the Charlevoix County Press, will be coming back to run the Chamber of Commerce starting July 1. Jim and his wife Jamie have returned to Northern Michigan nearly every summer since moving to Southern California in 1981, and they bought a home in Boyne City last October.

Baumann has been the CEO of the Vista Chamber of Commerce, north of San Diego, for the last four and-a-half years. He also worked as CEO of the Poway Chamber and communi-

cations director for the Carlsbad Chamber for three years each. He serves on the board of directors of the Western Association of Chamber Executives and has won numerous awards for producing Chamber websites, newsletters and directories.

"I'm very excited about coming back to Boyne City," Baumann said. "We've been thinking about coming back for the last couple of years, and when the Chamber job opened up it seemed like a sign that the time was right. Boyne City is a great place to live and the chamber is a first-class organization. I'm proud to have been selected to be the executive director. It will be fun starting out right before the big Fourth of July weekend, so I hope to meet a lot of people right away."

East Jordan commissioner calls for resignation

By B. J. HETLER
 CONTRIBUTING WRITER

EAST JORDAN — The dissension present at numerous city commission meetings reached new heights at the May 20 meeting when a commissioner called for the resignation of the city administrator.

Commissioner Deneille Moes has accused administrator David White of not properly performing his job. She said that people have told her that White does not communicate with the department heads or oversee City Hall staff.

When questioned about to whom she referred, she would not say.

Commissioner and former mayor Mark Postma said White is not only effective in East Jordan, but has connections with Lansing that are valuable to the city.

"I served as mayor for five years and worked with Dave (White)," Postma said. "The city is fortunate to have such an effective administrator."

State Senator Jason Allen said on Tuesday that White has expertise on a statewide basis because he was a staffer for a state senator.

"Dave knows how things

work," Allen said. White helped Sen. Allen form the basic ideas behind two or three bills in a 12-bill package concerning downtown rehabilitation, Allen said.

White has worked for the city for 12 years. He has guided the developments of the Lake Street center, the Main Street center, the skate park, the community park and formalization of the industrial park. He worked with others on bringing in more than \$1 million in grants and funding.

White declined to comment on the statements by Moes.

Mayor Dan Bennett is

frustrated by the time spent on negative comments.

"I've worked closely with Dave (White) over the past four plus years now and I think he is an effective administrator."

Bennett said the city commission dissension is detrimental to city employees.

"I believe the morale is down throughout every department and people are concerned about their jobs, because of cuts proposed by Moes," Bennett said.

The budget was recently approved for 2008-2009, however Moes presented the other commissioners with proposed cuts, some

of which are cuts in personnel.

The 14-year veteran city clerk, Lori Campbell, resigned on May 7. The controversy on the commission made her decision, she said.

Campbell's departure is a setback, Bennett said.

"Lori had a lot of knowledge behind her. We put a lot into local government education for her job and I think her resignation is definitely a loss," he said.

Commissioner Ray Fisher said he had met with White to express his opinions on how he would like to see the city function.

"Everyone on the com-

mission has the right to do this," Fisher said.

Bennett called for Moes to meet with White and they both agreed to talk.

The commission should focus on the positive community matters, such as retaining the businesses in the city and attracting new businesses, job creation and promotion of the city to visitors, Bennett said.

"When I polled the commissioners in January for their goals, the major focus was economic," Bennett said. "This commission got off to an unfortunate start and we need to focus on the matters at hand."

The very silent ride

The third annual "Ride of Silence" was cancelled due to inclement weather on last Wednesday evening. However, the ride organizer, Donna Moll, lead the group in a brief program at the Veteran's Memorial Pavilion to honor those who have been severely injured or killed in an auto related accident. This year we remembered Dr. William Crowley, a member of the North Country Bicycle Club here in Boyne City and frequent rider in the area while vacationing here with his family. Dr. Bill was struck from behind by a SUV while riding on a bicycle tour in Southern Ohio on May 11 this year. Many of us had the opportunity to ride with him here in Northern Michigan each summer. Our thoughts and prayers are with his lovely wife Mary and his two young daughters.



Dr. William Crowley

Donna gave each participant a black arm band with a "Share the Road" reminder card with all of the things a cyclist must know and do while sharing the roads here in North-

ern Michigan. Father Joe Muszkiewiak, the new Associate Pastor of St. Mathews Church, provided a blessing for the cyclists present.

Support was given from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department and the Boyne City Police Department.

The "Ride of Silence" was conducted at the same time in over 285 locations in Michigan, 49 states and 20 countries on five continents.

With a new cycling season, everyone proceed with caution, follow the rules of the road and have a great summer.

Sixth annual Pink Ribbon Ride

In memory of Kathleen McDonald

Saturday, June 21, marks the sixth anniversary of the Pink Ribbon Ride at Veteran's Park in Boyne City. In the past five years this event has raised nearly \$96,000, resulting in donations to the Circle of Strength through Charlevoix Area Hospital and the Breast Health Fund through Northern Michigan Regional Hospital that total more than \$75,000.

Both organizations provide education and support to women and their families, as well as financial assistance and mammography scholarships for eligible patients. Last year's funds were allocated toward Digital Mammography machines at each hospital, and in January of this year Northern Michigan Regional Hospital began offering this service, with Charlevoix Area Hospital anticipating start-up in the fall. Digital mammography improves upon the clarity of standard film mammography by taking an electronic image of the breast, which can be enhanced, magnified, and shared with other physicians for long-distance consultation.



Members of the Kruzel family take part in the sixth annual Pink Ribbon Ride event.

Courtesy photo

There are four routes, 65, 42, 20 and seven miles, that take you in and around Lake Charlevoix and the surrounding communities. Pre-registration forms are available at several locations: Bikefix Cycling Center and North Country Cycle Sport in Boyne City, Revolution Bike in Charlevoix, High Gear Sports in Petoskey, and the Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan and Petoskey Chambers. You can register online

through our website at www.bike4breast-cancer.org, or print out a form to mail in. All pre-registered riders will receive a free bandana in their choice of color, pink or black. The cost is \$30 per person/\$50 per family (two adults and children under 10 included), or a like amount in donations.

As an incentive to participants to obtain additional donations, we are lining up some great prizes for the

highest individual efforts. To date we have a Marin Women's Fit Geometry Portofina bicycle from Revolution Bike, a \$250 gift certificate from North Country Cycle Sport, \$250 gift certificate from AmericInn, a spa certificate and family of four water passes from Boyne, a Specialized brand women's bicycle helmet from High Gear Sports, two complete car details and two oil changes from Fox Mo-

tors, a beading party for four from Baubles & Beads, and two rounds of golf from the Mallard Golf Club.

Participants can also register on-site at a cost of \$35 per person/\$60 per family. Sign in and onsite registration for the 65-mile route begins at 7 a.m., with riders starting by 7:30 a.m.; 42, 20 and seven mile riders are welcome to sign in and/or register and begin their routes from 7:30 to 9

a.m. Lunch is provided at 12:30, there are water and fruit stops along the 20, 42, and 65 mile routes, and coffee, juice, bagels and doughnuts available during registration.

For more information or if you are interested in becoming a sponsor at some level please contact Sue Morris at 536-7066 or penbryn@charter.net. Bike4BreastCancer is a national 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

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Noise Complaint	1
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Disturbance	1
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Found Property	2
Mental Subject	1
Violation of Controlled Substance	1
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CLARIFICATION

In a May 21 story about the East Jordan budget for 2008-2009, the sewer fund balance is \$2.6 million as stated, however, of that amount \$412,198 is cash and the remainder is fixed assets. The water fund balance is \$1.2 million as stated, however of that amount \$566,023 is cash and the remainder is fixed assets.

Call for fine art entries

In August, work will be accepted for the Juried Fine Art Exhibition at the Crooked Tree Arts Center for 2008. This year's exhibition will be entitled "W.O.W." standing for Works On Whatever. Artists are encouraged to think outside (or inside) the box and create

fine art pieces on whatever surface they choose, be it an old suitcase, a door, an instrument, a sink - it is up to the artist to be inspired by an unconventional surface and concept for the piece submitted. For the W.O.W. 2008 Juried Fine Arts Exhibition, the work

must be delivered to the Crooked Tree Arts Center Aug. 22 or 23, between the hours of 12 to 4 p.m. One or two pieces by each artist will be juried on Monday, Aug. 25, and the opening and awards ceremony will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 30.

W.O.W. 2008 Juried Fine Arts Exhibition will be on display from Aug. 30 through Nov. 22. Artists must be 18 years of age or older and residents of Michigan or members of CTAC. For more information please contact the Crooked Tree Arts Center at 461 East Mit-

chell Street, Petoskey, Michigan 49770, call 231-347-4337 or go online to www.crooked-tree.org. This program is supported in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, and the Bay Harbor Foundation.

Red Cross offers free CPR/AED training

PETOSKEY — The number one cause of sudden death for both males and females in the United States is heart attack; as a nation we need to be more prepared to respond to cardiac emergencies. As a result, Congress has declared June 2 through June 8 National CPR/AED Awareness week. The Red Cross estimates 300,000 people will have a heart attack each year and of this number only 5 percent will survive.

American Red Cross Health and Safety Coordinator Tom Ritchie believes this number is low "because many people do not know how to care for a person having a heart attack because they don't recognize the symptoms of a person having a heart attack, and don't know

how to perform CPR." He adds, "by declaring one week to focus on the value and need to know how to perform CPR and to use an AED we will be increasing the possibility of someone learning life saving actions."

In an effort to educate a large number of people in a short period of time in support of this important effort, we will be offering free trainings to the public during that week covering basic Adult CPR/AED skills. Pre-registration is required and no certifications will be issued, these classes are designed to encourage everyone to learn the skills for the benefit of their family and neighbors. "We know there are many people who would like to learn the skills, but may have

postponed taking a CPR class for a variety of reasons. This is their opportunity to take a shortened class to learn just the CPR/AED skills. We also encourage local businesses to consider enrolling two or three employees to ensure at least one person at the business has the skills to respond to a cardiac emergency," said Executive Director, Lori O'Neill. These classes are being offered days, evenings and weekends to accommodate as many people as possible.

The Free CPR/AED Training with no certification schedule is as follows:

- Monday, June 2, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 3, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 4, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Thursday, June 5, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Thursday, June 5, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Thursday, June 5, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Saturday, June 7, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Saturday, June 7, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

All of the above classes will be held at the American Red Cross Building in Petoskey, located at 2350 Mitchell Park Drive. Participants must register by calling 231-348-7666 or emailing Health and Safety Coordinator Tom Ritchie at tomr@arcnlm.org.

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By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist



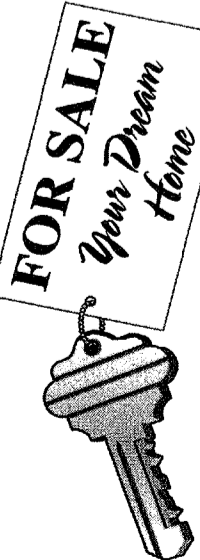
Lack of Sleep & Hypertension Risk

Getting too little sleep may raise the risk of hypertension (high blood pressure). According to a new study of almost 4,800 people, those who slept an average of five hours or more per night were half as likely to develop hypertension as those who only slept five hours or less per night. While we sleep, blood pressure drops 10 - 20%, so less sleep can put additional stress on your cardiovascular system. This can eventually raise blood pressure. Experts say seven to nine hours of sleep per night is preferable. Exercising regularly during the day and avoiding alcohol and caffeine before bed may help you sleep better.

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Grandvue receives Award of Excellence

EAST JORDAN — Grandvue Medical Care Facility has received the prestigious 2007 Michigan Award of Excellence for Improving Care in the Nursing Home Setting through Michigan's Quality Improvement

Organization MPRO. The award focuses on working to improve the quality and safety of care in the clinical areas of: reducing pressure ulcers, identifying and reducing pain, reducing the use of physical restraints, and

identifying and managing depression. Grandvue received the accolade for quality improvements in all four areas.

"Grandvue formed multidisciplinary Lifestyle Enhancement Teams to focus on

quality issues in these and other areas throughout the facility," says Director of Nursing Patricia Wiltse, RN. "These teams worked with nurses, CNA's, and restorative staff to research and implement the use of

specialty cushions and mattresses and put protocol in place to reduce pressure ulcers." Grandvue also invested in Wound Care Certification for two facility nurses.

Monthly psychotherapeutic medication re-

views with the interdisciplinary team, consulting pharmacist, psychiatrist and medical director helped with depression management; and the facility's new electronic medication administration system allows the nursing team

to quickly identify and react to residents' pain. Grandvue was also recognized for being a facility that does not use any physical restraints with residents.

"The MPRO Quality Improvement tool is only one of several that

we use to ensure that we create a life worth living for our residents," says Administrator Kevin Evans. "We have a caring staff that is proud to serve the Charlevoix County community in this way."

EJ SENIOR CENTER

The East Jordan Senior Center remains closed due to construction. Everyone is welcome to go to the Boyne Area Senior Center for lunch. Meals on Wheels will be available.

BC SENIOR CENTER

Join your friends and neighbors at the Boyne Area Senior Center this week for lunch and activities.

Wednesday, May 28, Swiss steak, potatoes, beans and fruit salad will be served for lunch. Line dancing will start the day at 10 a.m.

Thursday, May 29, enjoy keyboard music with Roger at 11 a.m. Baked chicken, sweet potatoes, European blend vegetables and peach slices are planned. Bingo follows lunch on Thursday.

Friday, May 30, the day will begin at 11 a.m. with music provided by the Jordan Valley Duo. Beef roast, mashed potatoes, broccoli and apple pie will be served.

Monday, June 2, enjoy stuffed cabbage, corn, mashed potatoes and fresh fruit for lunch. Bingo will follow lunch on Monday.

Tuesday, June 3, is homemade soup, a full salad bar and sandwich day at the senior center. Join Roger at 11 a.m. for keyboard music.

Wednesday, June 4, the BASC Board of Directors will meet at 9:30 a.m. Line dancing will begin at 11 a.m. Chicken Alfredo goulash, peas and carrots, broccoli and a banana is on the menu for lunch.

For information regarding the senior center call 231-582-6682. Contact the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging by calling 231-237-0103. The toll free number is 866-428-5185. Ask about services that are offered for seniors. Services include home-delivered meals to those that are home bound. Call for information. A reminder, there is a pilot program in place so you can use the Charlevoix County Transit free of charge if you are 60 or over.

A new chapter for Edith

By B. J. HETLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

HAYES TOWNSHIP — Edith Beck is

making a change. It's a tough one even for the feisty 81-year-old, but when the time comes she will make

the change with her characteristic aplomb.

But on a sunny, cool day in late May,

Edith had looked around her sparsely furnished home, feeling a little melancholy.

"All of the good things are gone," she said. Then she brightened.

"Oh, well, it's the people who make a home, not the furniture."

Edith speaks with the accent of her native Austria. She was born in Vienna in 1927, and was 18-years-old when the Russian Army entered Vienna in 1945, near the end of World War II. Adolph Hitler had annexed Austria to Germany. Eventually, with the end of the war, Austria was reinstated as a neutral state.

Edith is moving to Traverse City after living for the last 28 years in the Hayes Township home that she designed.

She decided it was time to let go of the house and the four acres of land. There was always something to repair. Besides, she has places to go. A trip to Alaska is around the corner.

"Travel is good for all of us," Edith said. "It widens our horizons. It gets us in

touch with other people and cultures. The more I travel the more I see people are basically the same all over."

In Traverse City she won't be far away from her stomping grounds and the people she knows here.

Edith was treasurer for the city of Boyne City for eight years in the 1980's. She is an accountant by profession.

She met many people through her employment with the city, including the late Mayor Thelma Behling, whom she admired. There are others she still sees when she is in Boyne City.

"It's nice to know after 20 years of retirement that people still wave and say hello."

Edith said she looks forward to her new place in Traverse City, but will have many good memories of her years here.

"I will miss the beauty and the quietness of my home," she said.



Photo by B. J. Hetler

Edith Beck stands near one of her favorite trees at her home, a chestnut tree. Beck has her house for sale and is moving to Traverse City. She has been in the Boyne City area for many years and in the 1980's, she was treasurer for Boyne City.

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Eating and the Elderly: Approaching Diet As You Age

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

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

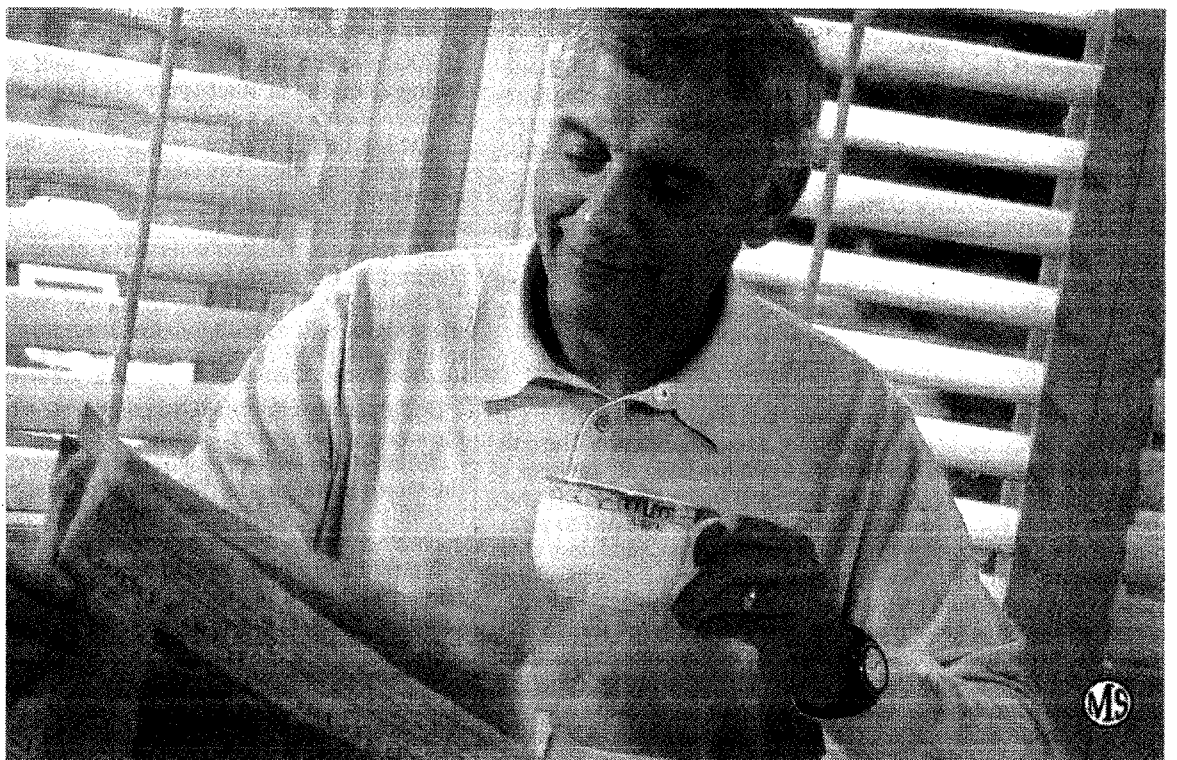
- Keep protein a part of your diet. As people grow older, protein becomes more important, in large part because protein helps to maintain a healthy immune system and prevents the wasting of muscle. Discuss with your physician the various ways in which you can incorporate high quality proteins, such as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

- Make sure you're eating enough carbohydrates and

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

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

- Drink enough water. Dehydration is common among seniors due to the reduction in the body's overall water content. Regardless of thirst, seniors should drink water with each meal. Oftentimes, low water levels in the body can result in fatigue. How much



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

water you should drink depends on individual body weight, so consult with your physician and stick to his or her recommendations.

- Don't eliminate fat entirely. While it's important for seniors to limit their fat intake, fat remains an important energy source, so eliminating fat

entirely is not a good idea. Low fat dairy products and lean meats are good sources of fat, which also provide necessary vitamins to maintain health. Also consider where you're getting fat from. If your preferred method of preparing meals is frying, that should be eliminated, as it will only lead to excessive fat intake.

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



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THE CITIZEN-JOURNAL OPINION

GUEST COLUMN

Injection well

This guest commentary was written by Dr. John Richter, President of the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed, Inc.

Some people have asked why the Friends of the Jordan organization is so opposed to the injection well in Alba when there are already 110 natural gas producing and brine injection wells within a two-mile radius. The following is, in part, my reply as president of the FOJ.

There are major differences between brine disposal wells and the Alba waste disposal well. The CKD leachate destined for Alba is toxic and corrosive. It contains hazardous heavy metals, petrochemicals and high levels of dissolved solids. An estimated 135,000 gallons of this toxic brew must be trucked over county roads every day, 10-15 times both ways, 365 days a year for 10-20 years. What then? Will the CKD piles at Bay Harbor quit leaching when the permits expire? How many more disposal wells will be needed if CMS is able to collect more than 10 percent of the total leachate? If one well is OK, why not 20? What other industrial wastes will be targeted for Antrim County? A dangerous precedent is being set.

The brine from a gas well is returned to the earth from where it came, albeit in a deeper formation. The CKD leachate is a toxic industrial waste, hauled into a distant watershed against the people's wishes. Disposal wells do fail and there is no way to suck this material back up the hole once it's injected. The classification of CKD leachate as non-hazardous is by semantic definition only. It kills fish, insects and vegetation on contact and causes chemical burns.

Nearly every river, lake, city, farm and household in Northern Michigan depends on clean, fresh groundwater. Of the 19 states that do allow deep waste well disposal, most have groundwater contamination problems as a result of these wells. EPA reports a nine percent failure rate for deep injection wells.

Unlike the gas wells, the people of Alba don't want this waste disposal well. They derive no benefit or royalty check every month and only stand to lose should anything go wrong. Moreover, Beeland Group (CMS) doesn't even own the mineral rights to the property. What about neighboring property owners? What will happen to the value of their real estate when this well is operational? Who wants to live and raise a family next to a toxic disposal well? Who will pay for the wear and tear of the county roads and emergency response personnel? Who will pay for a cleanup if a toxic plume emerges like in Mancelona? There could be 15 massive tanker trucks driving by homes or school bus stops twice a day, every day. These issues and many more were not considered by EPA or MDEQ, because they fell outside the permit "rules."

The scientific evidence cited by CMS to reassure us is strongly disputed by knowledgeable people who have no financial incentive to fabricate the truth. Dr. Harrison, Ph.D., Geologist, Western Michigan University, has identified two major fault lines in the deep limestone formations in southeastern Antrim County. Recent earthquakes in Ohio were caused by increased pressures and lubrication from a deep disposal well, releasing toxic wastes from the "confinement zone" and contaminating groundwater.

Dr. McClurg, Ph.D., Geologist, University of Wyoming, cites evidence that the "capping shale layers" are actually fractured and porous, not the impervious layer as CMS contends. Dr. Patterson, Ph.D., Geophysicist, Exxon, has exposed numerous flaws in Beeland's permit regarding pressure gradients, limestone porosity and many critical calculations.

The regulatory agencies, EPA and MDEQ, have not thoroughly reviewed all aspects of this waste disposal well. Mr. Bates of EPA states it simply, "EPA's role is to evaluate permit applications and to regulate the construction and operation of the injection well to ensure compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act." Even Dr. Vugrinovich, a senior geologist with MDEQ states, "The number of wells disposing of oil and gas field brine into the Dundee Limestone in Antrim Co. suggests that the Dundee Limestone will serve as a suitable disposal zone." Suggests? That's hardly reassuring. He must use the word "suggests" because solid scientific proof does not exist.

Let's not forget that in 2005, EPA ordered CMS to "remove, isolate or contain" the CKD at Bay Harbor, not transport its toxic leachate to Alba. Let's also not forget that nearly 20 years ago, a much stronger MDNR ordered Penn Dixie's owner, Holnam, to clean up the CKD according to rigid accepted standards. Sadly, and after careful and exhaustive study, FOJ finds the cleanup process at Bay Harbor today to be dysfunctional, inept, lacking proper oversight and cloaked in secrecy.

Perhaps the biggest obstacle is also the simplest. In the midst of all the techno-babble, we lose sight of the simple truths. The goals are to clean-up Bay Harbor and halt the release of toxic CKD leachate. Every time we discuss the problems with Bay Harbor and the Alba disposal well we get bogged down in, the technical details, miss-leading public statements to score PR points and the lack of credible, unbiased facts.

The simple facts are that the waste disposal well in Alba doesn't solve the problems at Bay Harbor and only makes matters worse. There are still 2.5 million cubic yards of improperly buried CKD under the resort that continue to leach millions of gallons of a toxic substance. The collection system installed by CMS is prone to failure and only captures a fraction of the total leachate. Most leachate still flows into Little Traverse Bay untreated. The Alba waste disposal well allows CMS to inexpensively dispose a toxic industrial waste into a distant, rural, less affluent community with no zoning to prevent it. It also will divert a large volume of water that should be flowing into Lake Michigan. Why risk contaminating a pristine groundwater aquifer that feeds the Jordan and Boyne Rivers and ultimately Lake Charlevoix with a poor and partial remedy? Would the people of Bay Harbor be willing to accept Alba's industrial waste if the roles were reversed?

FOJ has met with MDEQ, EPA, CMS and Tip of the Mitt to help find a better solution to the myriad of problems at Bay Harbor. There are prudent and feasible alternatives. We have been largely ignored. We have tried to educate the public through the media but also feel we have been shunned and cut off. I am shocked and dismayed that the people of Petoskey, Harbor Springs and Bay Harbor are not outraged and demanding better answers. This has been going on for 20 years! These issues demand more attention by the public, our elected officials and the press.

FOJ and the people of Antrim County inherited the unspoiled Jordan Valley from our prudent predecessors and we have the solemn obligation to be good stewards of this priceless gift and pass this legacy on to future generations. The Alba waste disposal well represents a real and present danger to the "Crown Jewel" of Michigan's riverine ecosystems, the Jordan River Watershed.

Tragically, FOJ has no option but to appeal these miss-guided permits, raise money for a protracted legal battle and appeal to the good people of Northern Michigan to take action. Support FOJ, write to your elected representatives and get involved. The contamination problems and the flawed cleanup process at Bay Harbor has the potential to, one day, be in all our backyards, not just Alba's.

For more information visit FOJ's website, www.friendsofthejordan.org.

Sincerely, Dr. John W. Richter, President, Friends of the Jordan River Watershed



Behold the future

I ran across an archived article this week from the July 22, 1961, issue of Weekend Magazine titled, "Will life be worth living in 2000AD?" Citing "futuristic ideas conceived by imaginative young men" (the women's ideas apparently didn't make the cut), the author paints a picture of what life on our planet will be like at the beginning of this century. Predicting that everything would, by then, be so simple that people would probably die from sheer boredom, the article went on to state with conviction that:

"You will be whisked around in monorail vehicles at 200 miles an hour and you will think nothing of taking a holiday in outer space. Rocket belts will increase a man's stride to 30 feet.

The family car will be soundless and thermostatically self-propelled. The engine will be smaller than a typewriter. Cars will travel overland on an 18-inch air cushion.

Your house will probably have air walls, and a floating roof, adjustable to the angle of the sun.

Clothing will be put away by remote control. The heating and cooling systems will be built into the furniture and rugs. You'll have wall-to-wall global TV. Press a button and you can change the décor of a room."

So far, pretty crazy. But we come a little bit closer to the mark with the some of following:

"Mail and newspapers will be reproduced instantly anywhere in the world by facsimile. There will be machines doing the work of clerks, shorthand writers and translators. Machines will "talk" to each other.

"You'll have a home electronics center, where messages will be recorded when you're away from home. This will play back when you return, and also give you up-to-the minute world news, and transcribe your latest mail."

This modern Nostradamus continues with his vision of our brave new world: "We shall be healthier, too. There will be no common colds, cancer, tooth decay or mental illness. Medically induced growth of amputated limbs will be possible.

At work, Dad will operate on a 24-hour week. The office will be air-conditioned with stimulating scents and extra oxygen to give a physical and psychological lift."

Mom is not at work, apparently. But she has her share of state-of-the-art contraptions at home:

"Cooking will be done in microwave ovens. Garbage will be re-

frigerated, and pressed into fertilizer pellets.

The status symbol of the year 2000 will be the home computer, which will help mother tend the children, cook the meals and issue reminders of appointments."

Give or take a fertilizer pellet or two, he's not that far off base.

There is no denying that technology has made huge advances in the past 57 years. Just within the last 20 years, we have seen cell phones, fax machines and personal computers become indispensable substitutes for landlines, the Telex and a set of encyclopedias. I'd like to think that even bigger developments are waiting in the wings, soon to astonish us with a myriad of modern miracles. And I have a few predictions of my own:

By the year 2050, teleporting will have replaced every other mode of transportation and solar power will be a reliable and economic energy source. This, coupled with soy-based replacements for petroleum products, will render oil a moot commodity that

must only be periodically mopped up when it inconveniently bubbles to the surface.

Diets and plastic surgery will become a relic of the past. A method will be devised whereby anyone can sculpt, tone or alter any offensive body part simply by touching the affected area and repeating the holy mantra "Jessica Alba" three times while visualizing the desired result.

Broccoli will maintain its low-calorie, vitamin rich properties, but it will taste like German chocolate cake.

Hair color may be changed by taking a pill that will cause hair to grow from one's head in the desired color, eliminating forever the need for a root touch-up. Color may be changed at anytime by ingesting another color-pill. The most popular hue in 2050 will be baby blue.

War will be obsolete in deference to a global agreement to settle all disputes by pitting world leaders against each other in a televised special version of "Are You Smarter Than a Fifth-Grader?" In case of a tie, there will be a dance-off.

I probably won't be around to witness all of these advances when they occur. But maybe my head will be floating in a jar somewhere, eyes squeezed shut and mumbling, "Jessica Alba, Jessica Alba, Jessica Alba..."

Christine Gwidt welcomes reader's comments. Email her at more-or-lesschristine@yahoo.com

MORE OR LESS

By Christine Gwidt



YOUR VOICE

Festival

To the editor:

I just had to take the time to let everyone know who did not attend the Boyne City Morel Festival what they missed. Having attended for the last 25 years, I would say this one was the best ever. Da Yoopers were a great addition. It was standing room only in the tent and music and laughter filled the air. The Taste of Boyne was also another great success, watching people charge from the door to find their favorite dish or to watch their favorite chef prepare their morel specialty. Twist-

ed Finster was another great night of fun music and really rocked the tent. The Friends of the Boyne District Library Used Book Sale was another success of the festival. It was great to see all the new faces in town for the event, the park filled with its first festival of the season and everyone attending in spite of the not-so-great weather. The entire Festival Committee should take a bow. Awesome.

- Cindi & Frank Malin
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HAPPENINGS

Spaghetti dinner

The Boyne Valley Council of the Knights of Columbus will have a spaghetti dinner on May 31, from 4 to 7 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1170 M-75 South in Boyne City.

Admission is by free will offering. Cash bar will be available. All proceeds go to Baraga Broadcasting.

Praise Band Picnic

The Northern Michigan Holiness Camp Association presents the Praise Band Picnic. "Sold out to Jesus," on Saturday, May 31, starting at noon, at the Holiness Campground on Park Street in Boyne City. Many local praise bands will perform. Burgers, hot dogs, chips, pop, desserts, etc. will be available. A free-will offering will be taken to

support the Northern Michigan Holiness Association Campground.

Give the gift of life

There will be a Red Cross blood drive in Boyne City on Monday, June 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., at Boyne City City Hall, 319 N. Lake St. and another in East Jordan on Tuesday, June 3, from 12 to 5:45 p.m., at the East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane.

You can help. About 40 percent of the age-eligible population is eligible to donate, and of those, only a small percent actually do. To donate blood, one must be 17 or older, weigh 110 pounds or more and be in general good health. Call 1-800-GIVE LIFE or visit redcrossmichigan.org for an appointment or more information.

Genealogical Society to meet

The Charlevoix County Genealogical Society will meet on Thursday, June 5, at 7 p.m., in the lower level meeting room at the Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main Street.

Karla Buckmaster will present the topic, "Growing My Family Tree in the Midst of Blue Grass," which promises to be an interesting variation to traditional family history research. Karla's family, who originated in Kentucky, were influenced and directly involved in the country and bluegrass music industry. She will share her approach to documenting the lives of these many cousins, including Harlan Howard, a famous Nashville songwriter and businessman who wrote many hit songs - including "I Fall

To Pieces" made famous by Patsy Cline. The group will also host the second genealogical silent-auction book sale.

The presentation is free and the public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. For further information, please contact JoAnn at 231-582-9602.

Library yard sale

The Boyne Falls Crooked Tree District Library will be accepting items for their June 6 and 7 yard sale to benefit the library. Drop off dates are May 28, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 30, 4 to 8 p.m., and June 5, 4 to 8 p.m., behind the Village Hall, Railroad Street, Boyne Falls. Call 231-549-5647, 231-549-2623, or 231-535-2111 for details.

Fiddlers Jamboree
The Original Michigan

Fiddlers Association is putting on a Fiddlers Jamboree and Annual Campout on Saturday, June 7, at Whiting Park, 5820 Lakeshore Drive in Boyne City.

The Fiddlers Jamboree will include fiddling at the mic from 1 to 5 p.m., dinner break and open mic from 5 until 7 p.m., followed by round and square dancing from 7 until 10 p.m.

This jamboree is open to the public and free of charge. Donations are gratefully accepted. Food and refreshments will be available.

Musicians, bring your fiddle or other non-electric instruments, and callers are welcome.

Questions? Contact Lou Califf at 231-582-1854.

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.

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.

We help to sponsor the Boyne Reads program, we buy equipment, computers and games to enhance what the library already offers.

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.

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.

Overeaters Anonymous meet

Overeaters Anonymous meets Monday evenings, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the new

Alano Club, 509 N. East St. in Boyne City. For information, call Maggie at 231-582-2360.

Story hour

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

Food pantry hours

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

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 Brad Will is the guest celebrant for Episcopal Church of the Nativity's 9 a.m. Eucharist service on Sunday, June 1. Coffee hour will immediately follow the service in the church undercroft.

Priest-in-charge Margaret (Peggy) Nattermann is attending the CREDO conference in Richmond, Va., for the first full week of June. During her absence, Reverend Brad Will will also lead the June 8 Eucharist service.

Thursday, June 26 Nativity will host a "Pampered Chef" party in the undercroft, beginning at 6 p.m. A "tithe" of the profits will be donated to an area charitable group. The public is welcome to attend the event or to order products by calling Ginny McCord at 231-582-2370.

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

Lakeshore Community Church
Lakeshore Community Church is located at

624 State St. in Boyne City. It is a charismatic congregation and a "Resurrection Life" Affiliate.

Services are Sunday morning at 10 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. Children's church is available for ages 2 through 12. For more information, you can call Pastor Dave Crumbaugh at 231-582-5294.

Lakeshore Community Free Clinic is a ministry of Lakeshore Community Church and is open every Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone who does not have insurance, or is underinsured is welcome to utilize this service. Dr. Richard Mansfield and Kathy Helsley, along with many volunteers from the community, continue to help make this possible. The clinic is run strictly on donations. If you are interested in donating to the Free Clinic, send your donation to PO Box 933, Boyne City, MI, 49712, or call 231-582-6828 Tuesday through Friday.

First Presbyterian Church

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

Church of the Nazarene

We invite you to visit our weekly Sunday morning services. The service time is Sunday at 11 a.m. Children's church is provided for children ages 4-12. For more information call the office, 231-582-9611, from 10 a.m. to noon, or

the pastor, 231-582-2635, or visit our website at www.boynecity-naz.org.

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

Walloon Lake Community Church

Sunday, June 8, Word and Worship start at 9 and 10:45 a.m. Children Groups will meet at 9 and 10:45 a.m. Infant and toddler nursery is available. 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.

Monday, June 9, there will be a Cedar Point trip for the High School youth group. On Wednesday, June 11, the Food Pantry will be open from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. There will also be a Family Spiritual Health get together at 6:30 p.m. Contact Scott at 231-348-7544 for more information. Thursday, June 12, the Men's Bible Study will meet at 6:30 a.m. and the Cozy Quilters will meet at 9 a.m. The Women's Hearts Helping Hands will meet at 7 p.m.

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

Boyne City, Boyne Falls United Methodist Church

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

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

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

First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church, 401 South Park Street, Boyne City, welcomes all for worship every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. This Sunday, May 25, Pastor Jonathan Mays continues the "Living in Love" series with a message entitled "Being Free" from Isaiah 49 and Matthew 6.

Session invites members and friends to celebrate the installation of Reverend Jonathan Mays as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Boyne City. Join us in this special service at 3 p.m., Sunday, May 25. Pastor Jonathan has been serving us since Jan. 2. We waited for our snow birds to return.

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.

Saturday, May 31, volunteers are needed to help with window washing. We will start at 9 a.m. If enough people show up to help, we should be done within an hour or hour-and a-half, or less.

Bible study is held in

the parish hall every Sunday at 9:30 a.m., if you would like to learn about Genesis. Bible studies may answer questions you have thought about for a long time. We have other study groups as well.

Thank you for all those that helped out with the multifamily yard sale.

For more information, call 231-582-9301 or

email to christlutheran-boyne@gmail.com. Check us out on the web, www.christlutheran-boyne.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.boynecitycfc-christ.com.

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Spring Home & Garden
How-to Cut Air Conditioning Bills

(MS) - The changes in weather patterns in recent years have virtually eliminated the moderate seasons in many areas of the country. It often seems that one is turning on the air conditioning to cool off from blazing temperatures immediately following the last day of having the heat on to chase away a chill.

What this often equates to is homeowners having little relief from high energy bills, but it doesn't have to. There are some steps any homeowner can take to save energy and tame utility bills. When making a list of spring improvements, take into consideration the following ideas, courtesy of LIPA, the Long Island Power Authority:

- Regular maintenance will prolong the life of an air conditioner (whether a window unit or central system). Change the filter at least once per month during peak season. You can also check your owner's guide to find out how to safely clean the condenser coils and fins on the outside of the unit or have a professional service it.
- Try to place your air conditioner on a north- or east-facing area of your property, or a very shaded spot. This will use Mother Nature to its advantage, placing the unit in a spot that won't face the strongest afternoon sun.
- Properly size your air conditioning unit to your room or home size. If it is too small, it will be on constantly, never adequately cooling the space. If it is too large, it will waste energy turning on and off frequently.
- On very hot days, you can save energy by closing the fresh air intake on your unit. Cooling fresh, warm outside air requires more electricity than re-cooling the air that is already circulating in your home.
- Don't cool rooms that aren't occupied or used frequently. For example, perhaps your finished basement is naturally cool; close air vents in the basement to circulate the air where it is needed more.
- Depending on the size of your home, you can save 3 percent on your cooling costs for every degree you raise your thermostat in the summer. Raising the thermostat from 73 to 78 degrees can mean savings of up to 15 percent in cooling costs.
- Improved air circulation will cool your home better and faster. Employ pedestal or ceiling fans to help circulate cooled air. Also, a hot attic can trap warm air under the roof and make it harder to cool the interior of the home. Consider installing an attic exhaust fan to vacate hot, stale air.
- On the hottest days, minimize cool air leakage by using storm windows to trap the cool air in. Minimize the amount of time you open and shut outside doors, and draw the blinds or curtains to keep hot sunlight out.
- You can also do your part by cooking, doing laundry, showering and taking care of other tasks that would normally add heat or humidity to the home in the early morning or late evening hours.
- Consider installing a retractable awning that can cover an outdoor patio or deck during the hottest parts of the day. Shade-producing trees can also buffer mid-day sun.
- Home centers sell reflective films that can be used on windows to screen out the hot rays of the sun without compromising on light entering the home.
- Continue managing electricity bills by using lights sparingly during hot days.
- Run your laundry using cold water. Today's detergents are specially formulated to work just as good in cold water as hot. Washing only heavily soiled clothing in hot water will save energy and also keep your home cooler.

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All about eagles

An enthusiastic crowd met at the Jordan River Watershed Center on Tuesday, May 20, evening to learn "All About Eagles," presented by Glen McCune and Joel Evens, both of East Jordan. McCune is a certified falconer and has spent years in wildlife rehabilitation caring for injured birds and animals with a special interest in birds of prey. He was accompanied by his daughter, Tanner, and a stunning red tailed hawk, who kept the group mesmerized with its intent stare. The hawk served to illustrate facts about the eagles as it was compared to a life-sized illustration of a bald eagle and a cutout of an eagle in flight that dwarfed the impressive hawk. McCune said that an average adult bald eagle can be 36 inches tall with an 8 foot wingspan. "It's like a sheet of plywood



A red tailed hawk, sitting next to a life-size cutout of a bald eagle to compare their size, keeps a watchful eye on the crowd.

year it would be rare for both to survive to maturity. The first flight is the most dangerous event. If a fledgling fails and falls to the ground, it is vulnerable, as it cannot get back to the nest. This year, the eagles have been observed nesting in the

Jordan River but as yet there is no evidence of chicks. Joel Evens, who began building nesting platforms for the eagles a number of years ago talked about the challenge facing the birds as the numbers of eagles increase, and the

number of large trees decreases. An eagle's nest can weigh more than a ton. The tallest trees, which they prefer for their nests, are some of the weakest, such as poplars. Often the trees collapse under the weight. When a nest near the mouth of the Jordan came down, Evans devised a plan to build a nesting platform on a 55ft utility pole. After getting permits and assistance from the utility company in construction, he built the first of 3 platforms on the Jordan. The Jordan River nest has been successfully used by a pair of eagles for the past three years, raising one or two eaglets each year. The eagles have learned to accept the activity within sight of their nest but are very anxious when they are incubating and raising their young and may abandon the nest if there is too much activity. Other platforms

have been constructed at the St. Mary's cement plant in Charlevoix and are planned for Bay Harbor and Ellsworth. He offered plans to anyone who would like to build one on private property but cautioned that the cost is about \$1,500 to construct. John Richter, president of the Friends of the Jordan, stated that Evans, by constructing the nesting platforms and attracting these magnificent birds to nest here has done more to protect the lower Jordan than any other effort. Developers, recreational users and visitors to Sportsman's Park have all been respectful of the nesting eagles. Both McCune and Evens were thanked for contributing to the preservation and conservation of these stunning animals and for sharing their knowledge with the group.

Photo by Julie Christiansen

OBITUARIES

Sylvester (Smokey) Baker

Sylvester (Smokey) Baker Jr., age 81 of Boyne Falls, passed away peacefully at his home on May 13, 2008.

Smokey was born on March 14, 1927 to Sylvester Sr. and Harriet (Holmberg) in St. Louis, Mich.

On December 24, 1956, he married Velva A. Gillespie in Charlevoix.

His love for his family came first at all times. Smokey had a love for camping, going out to eat with anybody who wanted to go. Hunting with his son and grandsons was a must. He enjoyed mushrooming, going to the Polish Festival with Velva and watching their grandchildren and great-grandchildren having fun on the rides. They loved to support all the kids' booths and sit at their favorite picnic tables.

Smokey worked at the Chrysler plant in Flint. His last job was for Eisenhower Construction (Interstate Highway Construction Company) for thirty years until he retired in 1991. Then he and Velva ran a paper route for the Petoskey News Review.

Lawrence Jay Kowalski Jr.

Lawrence Jay Kowalski Jr., age 55 of East Jordan, died Tuesday, May 20, 2008, at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

Larry was born on Oct. 4, 1952, in Detroit, the son of Lawrence Jean and Georgia (Yeadon) Kowalski. He grew up in Detroit and attended school at Chadsey High School. Larry then served in the United States Marine Corp. In 2001 he married Sandy Manley who preceded him in death on July 24, 2003. Larry worked for the Ford Motor Company in Dearborn and retired in 2007 after thirty years of service. He also drove a truck long distance. Larry enjoyed hunting, fishing and boating. He was a member of St. Matthew Church in Boyne City and the UAW Local 931.

Larry is survived by his daughter, Tiffany Lynn Harper; father, Lawrence Jean Kowalski; brothers, Joe (Denise) and Michael



(Kathy); nieces and nephews, Amanda, Steven, Cynthia, Christina, Michael Jay, Jacob, Heather, Joe and Nathea.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Georgia Ann; wife, Sandy; and sister, Anna Marie.

Visitation and a vigil service were held Thursday, May 22, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. A mass was held on Friday, May 23, at St. Matthew Church in Boyne City with visitation preceding the service.

Burial will take place at Brown Cemetery in Jordan Township.

NEIGHBORS

Check it out—the free senior ride program sponsored by the Commission On Aging and provided by Charlevoix County Transit will kick off June 2. Seniors can ride anywhere in the county for free and also to Emmet County for medical rides. Please call ahead to the transit, 231-582-6900, to arrange a ride. Watch the paper for more details.

Merle and Mary Carlson of Boyne City traveled to the Flint area for Mother's Day weekend, Friday night, they went to a country club dinner with daughter and son-in-law, Dale and Sandi. On Saturday, daughter Karen and granddaughter Katie were co-hostesses of the mother/daughter tea at the Davison United Methodist Church. 105 moms, daughters and granddaughters all had a great time. Merle, son-in-law Ken, and grandsons Corey and Cameron served all the tables their beverages and did all the clean-up. Mother's day was a bit on the cool side and rainy but after church they returned home and were treated to the "guys" making a delicious dinner of steaks on the grill and crab legs. The Carsons then went to Lapeer to visit a cider-mill and shopping area, then returned home on Monday. Had a wonderful time. Hope all the moms and grandmas had a fabulous day too.

On May 15, at the Boyne Area Senior Center luncheon, the Commission On Aging recognized volunteers for their commitment and hours of service, as follows: Janet Olson, Pat Redmann, Diane Archer, Jim Meredith Sr., Gloria Meredith, Betty Pearsall, Barb Pearsall, Bill Stevens, Dolores (Gen) Cain, Rich Kozlowski, Rod Stevens, Dudley Stevens, Frank Kidder, Bryan Kovall, Anneke Rader, Dennis O'Donnell, Gloria Anderson,

Barbara Montel, Linda Todd, Dee McCary, Marie Schmittial, Bernice Edwards, Mary Ellen Coyer, Helen Chappell, Shirley Gahn, Richard Dunsmore, Phebe McCary, Jan Gilmore, Mary Towne, Phyllis Sheehy, Mary Smith, Mabel Knapp, Marie Reece, Ed Clark, Leonard Brooks, Gordon Howie, Duane Vorce, Norm Hausler, Roger Hartson, Dora Hartson, Wym Slyter, Don Judd, Andy Miller, Red Calif, Midge Daniels, Ray Borowiak, Gail Williams, Cathy Smith.

Bo and Courtney Reinhardt of Elk Rapids welcomed the arrival of their first child, a son, born on Wednesday, May 14, 2008, at Munson Hospital in Traverse City. Cohn Arthur Boone Reinhardt weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces at his birth. Grandparents are Dale and Christy Reinhardt of Boyne City and Christine Butler of Elk Rapids.

Much appreciation goes out to all who so graciously contributed to the success of the Style Show presented by Mary's of Boyne last week at First Presbyterian Church. The proceeds of the show went to the Lakeshore Community Free Clinic along with a percentage of sales offered by Mary Faculak from Mary's of Boyne and her sister stores in East Jordan and Charlevoix. The same sentiments are expressed to those who decorated the hall, those who sold tickets and placed flyers around town, as well as to those who furnished the dessert refreshments, and to the models that looked fantastic.

Richard and Marvyn May of Georgia, were here this past week visiting her daughter Deanna and family in Petoskey and stepmother Edna May and family.

Sherri and Richard



By Nancy Northup

Hallman and children, Colton, Brittany, Kate Lynn, and Brandon of Boyne City, spent a wonderful camping weekend at Jelly Stone Campground in Indian River. A great family outing as all enjoyed swimming, hiking, games, miniature golf and sight-seeing in the area.

Last Sunday, 11 members of the 7th and 8th grade Boyne City Soccer team traveled to Elk Rapids with their coach, Mike Kartes. The boys did a great job, playing two games, in which they tied with Traverse City and Grayling.

Her children and grandchildren honored Sandra Boyer Taszerek for her May 21 birthday with dinner at Boyne Mountain.

Just a reminder that the 2008 Let's Get Moving program started May 21 with the kickoff at the Odawa Ovation Hall in Petoskey. Get on the website: www.lgmm.org and check it out. Everyone is again encouraged to use the website to register and log their miles. If you would prefer I will have booklets available.

Community Health and Education Coordinator Jean McDonough RN, BSN, MBA, is looking forward to working with everyone again this year. So, get those shoes dusted off and Let's Get Moving.

The Charlevoix County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m.

on Thursday, June 5, in the lower level meeting room at the Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main Street. Karla Buckmaster will present the topic, "Growing My Family Tree in the Midst of Blue Grass," which promises to be an interesting variation to traditional family history research. Karla's family, who originated in Kentucky, were influenced and directly involved in the country and bluegrass music industry. She will be sharing her approach to documenting the lives of these many cousins, including Harlan Howard, a famous Nashville songwriter and businessman who wrote many hit songs including "I Fall To Pieces" made famous by Patsy Cline in 1961. The group will also host the second of several genealogical silent-auction book sales. The presentation is free and the public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. For further information, please contact JoAnn at 231-582-9602.

A belated happy birthday goes out to Anne Jenkins, who is out west, observing her 88th with much of her family. She had enjoyed Mother's Day with many lovely cards and flowers in Reno with son, Gary Wade, and family before going on out to California to be with her daughter, Julie Nadon, and family.

If you weren't at the Boyne Area Senior Center on Wednesday, in spite of the cold rainy day, you missed a really good meal and an excel-

lent performance of dancers from the Concord Academy in Mancelona. Costumed in a mix of the Irish greens, they danced with gusto, to a variety of folk songs and music, including the infamous River Dance. The program, much appreciated, received much applause.

Krista Planck, from Chandler, Ariz., gave her dad, Willis Planck, a big surprise by coming home for a visit. Krista visited several friends and family while she was here. The Planck family celebrated the birthday of her sister Kimberly and her Aunt Pam. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Raynee Lewis of Boyne City, her son Christopher and girlfriend Sydney Lewin and Christopher's friend Mike Zerbe were among the many friends and relatives attending the wedding of Alicia Gibbard and Joseph Lansing, which was held at Castle Farms on May 18. Christopher was one of the handsome ushers and as Joseph is the son of Raynee's twin sister, Robin, that makes him a nephew and a cousin. The awesome afternoon ceremony was short and sweet, followed by a reception. The ceremony brought out a lot of sentimental memories for Renee, seeing how grown up her two nephews were - Joseph, the groom, and Marcus, his brother, a groomsman. Seeing Alicia, the bride in an exquisitely beautiful champagne satin gown, and knowing how she was

welcomed into the family, would bring tears to anyone's eyes. The bride and her four attendants in black, off-the-shoulder dresses seemed like a view right out of Go Magazine - and then her son as an usher in his new black suit also gave her the thought that Christopher and Sydney might be next.

The 1960 BCHS girls had their monthly luncheon at the Water Street Cafe. Those in attendance were Nancy (Dorgan) Beebe, Donna (Kent) Diener, Edna (Sudman) Fortune and Pat (Nessen) Sumner. Next luncheon will be June 26 at BC Pizza.

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



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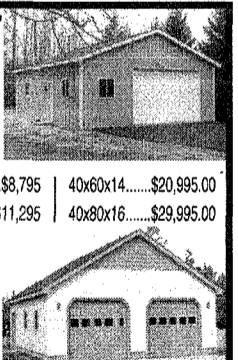
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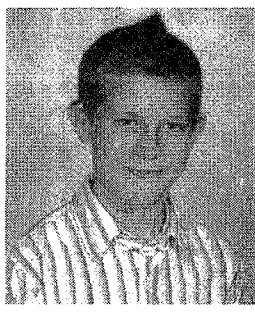
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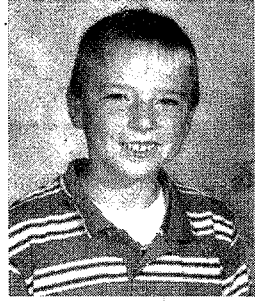
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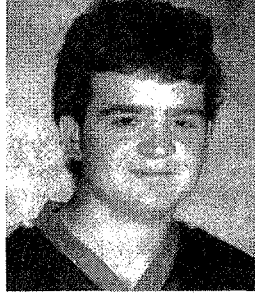
Boyne Falls Public
 NAME: James Bellant
 PARENTS: Mr. James Bellant
 GRADE: 6th
 FAVORITE CLASS: Science
 HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Skateboarding
 FAVORITE SPORT: Football
 FAVORITE COLOR: Black
 FAVORITE FOOD: Chicken
 FAVORITE BOOK: "Harry Potter"
 FAVORITE MOVIE: "Pirates of the Caribbean"
 FAVORITE TV SHOW: MTV
 STAFF COMMENTS: "I would like to nominate James Bellant, as I have had the opportunity to see him helping other students several times throughout the year. I have seen him volunteer to read to younger students, assist students with math processes, initiate and model a positive sharing and reflection group for students to discuss positive and challenging issues in their lives. He provides an excellent model to others of how to use his humor to show empathy and caring." Cristin Gapske

CLASS(ES): English
 FUTURE PLANS: Architectural Design
 STAFF COMMENTS: "Shea Oliver is a student with a serious attitude and fantastic focus. She is sharp and only needs to be given instructions once. She can be counted on no matter what the job, from large essays to running the lights in a children's puppet show, she's the one you would want doing the job." Mrs. Tinney
 "Shea is a very hard working student. Her work is always turned in on time and is quality work. She is always willing to help others. Shea always comes to class with a positive attitude and a smile." Mrs. Stangis
 "Shea is one of the nicest students in my classes. She is always trying her best and has pride in her work. She is very respectful and completes any task given to her." Mrs. Redmer
 "Shea is so fun to be around. I will always remember that she is one of the only freshman students, that I have ever had, who was actually excited about and comfortable with giving a presentation in front of the class." Mrs. Standerfer

outstanding trombone player. Throughout the year I have heard comments about how great Philip sounds compared to other trombonists in the state. He received a First Division rating at both the District and State Solo Festival and has been invited to play in the Michigan Youth Arts Festival Honors Band. Philip has also been accepted to the University of Michigan's School of Music to study jazz performance. He is a dedicated and bright individual that has contributed a lot to our school. Congratulations, Phil." Brandon Ivie, Band Director.



Boyne Falls Public
 NAME: Luke Rypkowski
 PARENTS: Paul and Theresa Fiel
 GRADE: 9th
 FAVORITE CLASS: US History
 HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Riding his four wheeler
 FAVORITE SPORT: Basketball
 FAVORITE COLOR: Red
 FAVORITE FOOD: Bacon
 FAVORITE BOOK: "Hoops of a Tiger"
 FAVORITE MOVIE: "Coach Carter"
 FAVORITE TV SHOW: ESPN Sportscenter
 STAFF COMMENTS: "Luke is a 9th grade US History student. He is a very respectful and polite young man. His work is turned in on time and in a neat, organized fashion. Luke has a great sense of humor and always comes to class with a positive attitude. I look forward to having him in class in the future. He represents himself and his school very well." Mr. Jason Stolarski.

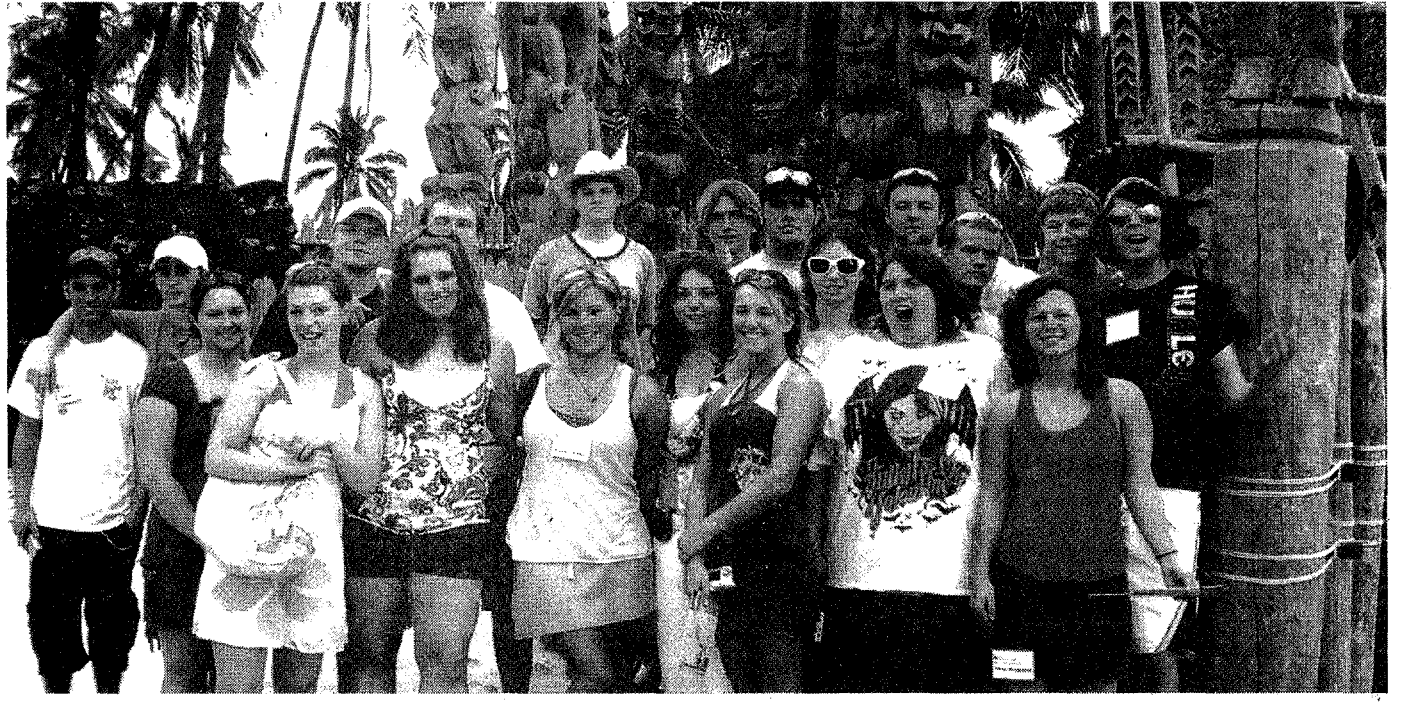


Boyne City High School
 NAME: Philip Conklin
 PARENTS: Susan and Hugh Conklin
 GRADE: 12th
 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Band, Jazz band, Soccer, Golf, Quiz Bowl
 HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Things that are interesting
 FUTURE PLANS: I am going to the University of Michigan next year to study music
 STAFF COMMENTS: "Philip is an



East Jordan High School
 NAME: Shealene Oliver
 PARENTS: Larry and Gena Oliver
 GRADE: 9th
 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Spring Musical
 FAVORITE

'Aloha' Boyne Falls seniors



Courtesy Amber Simon

The Boyne Falls Class of 2008 took their senior trip to the beautiful islands of Hawaii. Every senior class for the past 14 years had the chance to go on this trip. The seniors have to meet the standards of the school for such a privilege, meaning they must be a senior in good standing. Every high school class holds fundraisers to raise enough money for this trip. Each class works a booth at the local Polish Festival on the first weekend of August, and two other fundraisers during each school year. The juniors and seniors work the concessions at baseball, softball and basketball games. Judging by how many hours the student works, the money from the fundraisers is set on a point system over the course of their four years in high school. If they are not able to earn enough money from the fundraisers, or pay the balance themselves, they are not able to go on the trip. Senior Nickole Perron said, "I loved it so much that I wish I would have been able to experience more of the culture." The senior class had a tour guide for the entire eight-day Hawaiian experience. The tour consisted of snorkeling in the reef off the island of Hawaii and biking down a volcano. They attended a traditional Hawaiian luau, among other attractions. The class visited the Black Sand Beaches as well as the U.S. Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor.



Boyne Falls beach day party

(l-r) Ninth-grader, J.B. Savory, and 10th-grader, Austen Forman, scale the rock wall at the end of the year Beach Day Party. Summer is just around the corner for the Boyne Falls Public School. Diane Meiers, the head cook of Boyne Falls, and the Parent Teacher Organization planned the Beach Day Party. The Army National Guard and the Coast Guard made an appearance as well. The Army National Guard brought a rock-climbing wall that the sixth through 12th-graders could climb. The Boyne Falls National Honor Society and student council volunteered to help with all of the activities. The prizes that were given to the students were donated by some of the staff at the school and local businesses.

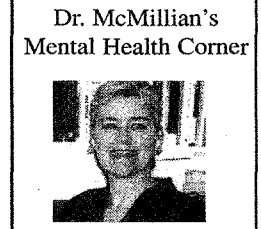
Courtesy Amber Simon

STUDENT NEWS

East Jordan native earns master's degree
 GLENDALE, ARIZ. — Linda Anne Slough, M.M.S., of East Jordan, will complete the Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant Studies degree at the College of Health Sciences of Midwestern University in August 2008. She will participate in an official graduation ceremony and conferring of degrees in Sun City, Ariz., on June 6. Ms. Slough is the daughter of East Jordan residents James and Kathryn Slough. After graduating from East Jordan High School in 2001, she attended Alma College. The Physician Assistant Studies major's program at MWU provides a rigorous 27 month curriculum that

prepares students to practice medicine with physician supervision. A typical PA practice centers on patient care and may include educational, research, and administrative duties.
Albion College Honors Convocation
 ALBION — Local student Rudy Aronoff received a Milton J. Taup Endowed Scholarship in Art & Art History during Albion College's annual Honors Convocation held late last month. The Albion College faculty and administration choose recipients for these awards from among the most exemplary students in all academic departments. Rudy Aronoff is a sophomore majoring in art history. He is the son of Mark Aronoff of Pontiac and Dulce Aronoff

of Boyne City and a graduate of Boyne City High School.



Dr. McMillian's Mental Health Corner
Anorexia Nervosa is not about weight...
 Anorexia Nervosa (AN) is a serious psychiatric disorder associated with the highest mortality rates among psychiatric disorders. Evidence based research suggest mortality rates have reached or exceeded 10% for this eating disordered population. The deadliness of AN lies in harsh, self-imposed rules of the anorexic. Treatment providers know little about what changes food reduction to self-destructive food restriction, becoming highly defended and rationalized. The private anorexic stance, know as pride and pleasure related to the starvation, lead to distortions of self. Anorexics often believe their starvation is extraordinary. Sadly, starvation is bound to an extreme sense of ineffectiveness. Treatment can be effective.
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BOYNE CITY RAMBLERS, BOYNE FALLS LOGGERS AND THE EAST JORDAN RED DEVILS

Boyne City girls finish third at LMC championships

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

CHARLEVOIX — Waiting an extra day for the Lake Michigan Conference track meet proved a good omen for the Boyne City girls track team.

After the meet was postponed last Wednesday, it gave the Ramblers extra preparation time.

It paid off handsomely.

The Ramblers performed up to their potential, and then some.

After 11 of 17 events were completed, the Ramblers actually led the rest of the field. They were still in second with two events left.

Charlevoix and Harbor Springs overtook them in the final two events of the day, and

wound up tied for first place with 112 points.

Boyne City finished the day with 100 points to take third place.

"Scoring 100 points in our league is tough," Boyne City girls coach Andy Place said.

Traverse City St. Francis was fourth (93), followed by Kalkaska (69), Grayling (69), East Jordan (44) and Elk Rapids (42).

Junior standout Natasha Bell paced the Ramblers' performance with three individual first place finishes, as she won league titles in the 100 (12.8 seconds) and 200 meter dashes (26.9 seconds) as well as the long jump (15 feet 2 1/2 inches).

State qualifier Lacey VanAlstine picked up another first for the Ramblers in the discus (105

feet 10 inches).

Competing well at the league meet requires a lot of team depth, however, and that's where the Ramblers are hurting in the big meets.

"We are not real deep, but we had some girls step up and earn some crucial points," Place said.

Kristina LaVake settled for second place in the shot put (30 feet 6 inches), but came back to finish an incredible third in the 100-meter dash with her personal best time (13.5 seconds).

"She also was a last-minute substitute in the 1600-meter relay, when we really needed someone," Place said.

Corrina Hoekwater has been setting a new personal record every time out in the discus, and did so again last Thursday in

locking up a third place medal at 83 feet 5 inches.

A second place in the pole vault went to Caitlyn Wonski (8 feet 6 inches), while Casmear Kerr finished sixth (6 feet 6 inches).

"We continued to pick up points in most events, which helped us stay in the running for the lead," Place said.

Sarah Archer picked up sixth place points in the high jump (4 feet 6 inches), and finished eighth in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles (57.5 seconds).

Erin Haley had an eighth place in the 1600-meter run (6:06.7), while Kerr placed eighth in the 400-meter run (1:08.2).

"One of the best surprises of the day was Sammy McLeod making

the finals of the 100-meter high hurdles, and then finishing seventh overall in a new personal best (18.7 seconds)."

The Ramblers' relays also kept them in the hunt.

Melissa Seelye, Mackenzie Macksey, Sarah Hufford and Patty Kurtz combined for a fourth place time in the 3200 meters (12:23.6).

Emma Stuewer, Kurtz, Macksey and Maureen Lee finished eighth in the 800 relay (2:13.5). Kerr, Macksey, LaVake and Archer were fifth in the 1600 relay (4:48.7).

Boyne City's 400 relay had the best finish of the relay teams with a third place showing, and in a season's best time of 55.1 seconds. That team was made up

of LaVake, McLeod, Amanda Spence and Bell.

Sarah Sheeran was ninth in the shot put (21 feet 3 inches).

"As I mentioned, our roster is not deep ... especially as we get into the events late in the meet," Place said. "This is where teams like Harbor Springs are strong.

"However, with two events left we earned some critical points from Erin Haley and Melissa Seelye in the 3200-meter run.

"Then the patched together 1600 relay showed us what being a team was all about. We were excited with our team finish."

Wonski, VanAlstine and Bell compete at the state championships on Saturday.

Loggers swept to end regular season

By PHIL TROMBLEY
SPORTS WRITER

INDIAN RIVER — Inland Lakes pitching held the Boyne Falls boys varsity baseball team to just one hit in the first game and only one run in the second game when the Bulldogs swept the Loggers 8-0 and 10-1 on Thursday, May 22.

Inland Lakes scored five runs in the second inning to power the opening game victory.

Jared Mathers was one for two with a single as he recorded the Loggers' lone safety.

The Bulldogs did all the damage early on in the second game when they batted in six runs in the first inning and added four more in the second inning.

Boyne Falls scored one run in the top of the fifth inning.

Mathers (two for three), Anthony Carpenter (one for two) and Ryan Matelski (one for two) paced the Boyne Falls hitters.

"We hit the ball extremely hard today, but it was always right at someone," said Boyne Falls coach Chris Fiel. "As long as we keep hitting it hard it will find some green sooner or later."

Boyne City's Hillary Urman (20) and East Jordan's Ellen Evangelista (12) are on a collision course in a battle for the ball in last Thursday's regular season finale.

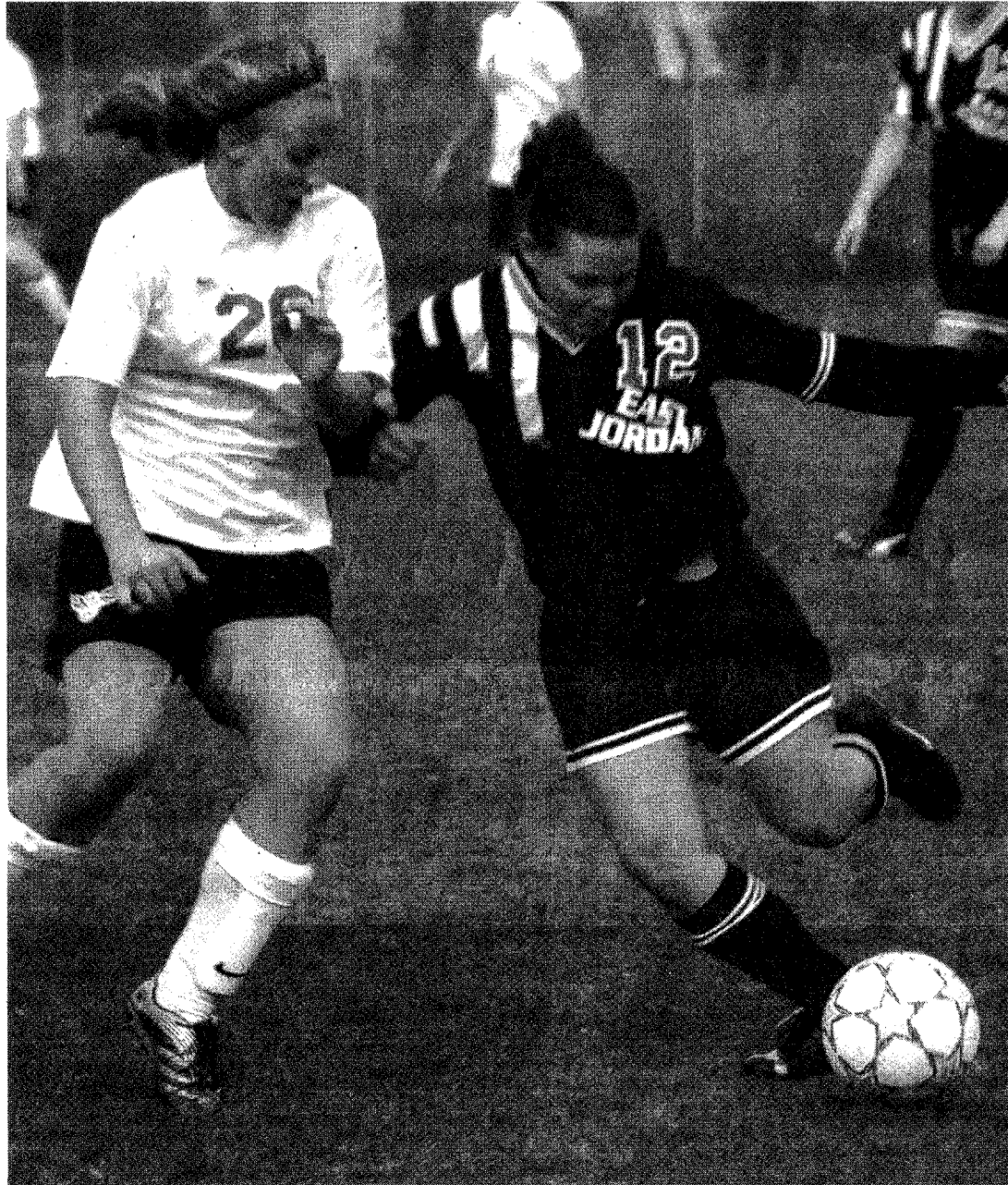


Photo by Vic Ruggles

Red Devils, Ramblers play to tie

By CHIP CORWIN
SPORTS EDITOR

BOYNE CITY — Two overtimes wasn't enough to determine a winner between Boyne City and East Jordan's soccer teams last Thursday, but the teams had another chance to settle the score in district play on Tuesday, two days ago. That game didn't finish before the Citizen-Journal went to press.

Thursday's game was scoreless until the last thirty seconds of regulation, when each team managed to score a goal.

East Jordan struck first when Ellen Evangelista took a Boyne City goal kick, fought through the defense, and scored.

All the Red Devils had to do after that was run out the clock. Boyne City had other plans.

The Ramblers' Mandy Welborn took the ensuing kickoff and dribbled through the entire East Jordan defense to score and tie the game.

Neither team could

manage a goal after that.

"This was a hard fought game by both teams from the beginning to the end," East Jordan coach Peter Elliott said. "Both teams had many opportunities to score, but failed to pull off the win."

East Jordan keeper Maribeth Poindexter made 27 saves. Stats for Boyne City were not available.

The tie put East Jordan's final regular season record at 4-12-2 overall and 4-9-1 in the LMC. Both records are their best in nine years.

"This season was our best season on record with the fewest goals scored against us of all teams in the nine years of the program," Elliott said. "This is the first year we have ever finished with a tie. This is the first year we have ever defeated either Boyne City or Kalkaska. We have a young team, and though we will miss our seniors we should have a solid team to start the season with next year if the ladies all come back out."

Logger softball turns triple play

By PHIL TROMBLEY
SPORTS WRITER

Loggers swept by Alanson

Chad Deming stroked three hits in four at bats, including a triple, when Boyne Falls met Alanson at home on Monday, May 19.

Devin Smith went two for three and Matelski added one hit in two trips with a walk.

Deming's production came in a losing cause though, as Alanson scored four times in the final three innings and pulled out 7-3 Northern Lakes Conference victory in the opening game.

Both teams hit for two runs in the first inning and one in the second inning to make it a 3-3 game going into the fourth frame.

In the nightcap, Alanson scored one run in the first inning and four runs in second on the way to a 5-3 win.

Boyne Falls (4-4-2 NLC) battled back with single runs in the first, third and fifth innings, but the Loggers just could not overcome the early deficit.

Mathers went three for three (double, two singles) and Matelski went two for two (double, single) to lead the Logger bats. Carpenter and Simon added one double each.

Boyne Falls (6-10-2 overall) will travel to the Ellsworth Division 4 district tournament on Saturday, May 31. Boyne Falls will take on Bellaire at 10:00 a.m., while Central Lake will face Ellsworth at noon. The championship game is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m.

INDIAN RIVER — The Boyne Falls girls softball team turned a softball rarity on Thursday, May 22, when the Logger defense recorded a triple play in the bottom of the third inning of the second game against Inland Lakes.

Rebecca Featherly started the big play when she hauled in a fly ball to center field and then threw to infielder Ali Bearss. Bearss forced out the Inland Lakes runner at second base for the second out and quickly fired the ball to Kassie McClellan, who completed the gem with the inning ending force out at first.

Although Boyne Falls had the highlight of the day, Inland Lakes prevailed on the scoreboard as the Bulldogs swept the Loggers 4-3 and 8-5.

In the first game, Inland Lakes scored one run in the bottom of the fifth inning and added another run on the bottom of the sixth to pull out a 4-3 win.

The Bulldogs combined two hits with a Boyne Falls throwing error to tie the game and then pushed across the winner with a walk, a stolen base and a misplayed infield fly ball.

Boyne Falls held a 3-2 lead going into the fifth frame as the Loggers scored one run in the opening inning and added two runs in the top of the fourth.

Inland Lakes made it a

sweep with an 8-5 win in the second game. The host team tallied two in the first, one in the second, three in the fourth and two in the fifth. Boyne Falls scored once in the first, third, and fifth innings and closed out with two runs in the sixth inning.

"Even though we lost both games, the kids played well. Overall I'm pleased with the way we played up there," said Boyne Falls coach Al Gasco.

Kaitlin Deming led the Boyne Falls bats for the day with a triple, a double and a single. McClellan (triple), Katie Fraser (double, single), Roslyn Fiel (two singles), Featherly (two singles) and Kayla Housler (two singles) also added to the offen-

sive effort.

Loggers struggle against Vikings

Alanson's Lady Vikings banged out 20 runs in both games, while handing Boyne Falls two Northern Lakes Conference losses by scores of 20-8 and 20-6 on Monday, May 19.

The Vikings used two big innings to capture the opener as they struck for six runs in the top of the second inning and hit for ten runs in the top of the fourth. A run in the third and three in the fifth added to the final margin.

Boyne Falls scored three in the first, two in the second, one in the third and two in the fourth.

"We just didn't play good defense in either game," said

Gasco. "We just struggled in every phase of the game."

Fraser had two single and two runs batted in to pace Boyne Falls at the plate. Bearss chipped in with a single and an RBI.

Taylor Puroll and Fraser had two singles each and Featherly had one single in the second game.

The Loggers will travel to the Ellsworth Division 4 tournament on Saturday, May 31. Boyne Falls will face Alba at 10:00 a.m., while Bellaire will play the winner of the Ellsworth vs. Central Lake pre-district game at noon. The championship game will start at 2:00 p.m.

Boyne Falls (4-15 overall, 3-5 NLC) will travel to Alba on Thursday, May 29.

Ramblers hand Petoskey only third loss, win two games overall

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Coach Chris Weston knows the Boyne City baseball team can compete with any team, regardless of division.

His players believe it, too.

And the Ramblers have the right combination of good pitching and defense to make things hot for their opposition.

Where they sometimes lack the necessary punch to be truly scary is at the plate.

But they manage to scratch up enough runs to win games, and occasionally display the hitting power most would associate with a championship team.

If the Ramblers can put it

all together this week, a district championship trophy could be waiting at the end of the week.

The Ramblers had a full week prior to the Memorial Day weekend to prime themselves for Tuesday's play-in game at Indian River against Lake Michigan Conference rival Harbor Springs.

After opening the week with a 10-0 loss at Petoskey in the first game of a non-conference double-header, the Ramblers bounced back with a 6-0 win in the nightcap.

It was only Petoskey's third loss of the season.

"Our kids were kind of star struck (in the first game) and committed five errors," Weston said.

Jared Forbes started the game

on the hill for the Ramblers and kept his composure despite the shoddy defensive play.

But once the Petoskey bats went to work, the ball game was over.

The second game was a different story.

Boyne City set Petoskey back on its heels with a four-run first inning, and then picked up single runs in the second and fifth innings.

Petoskey never recovered from that first-inning explosion.

Robby Jensen was almost untouchable on the mound, spinning a masterful one-hitter.

The Ramblers played flawless defense behind him.

Even more impressive was their offensive display against Petoskey's number one pitcher,

Cal Tracy.

"We hit him hard until he settled in," Weston said.

Nick Young, Jensen, Trevor Krusel and Dalton Looze all had hits. Krusel, Jensen and Looze each had a double.

Boyne City lost a 3-2 makeup game to Traverse City St. Francis.

"I was worried we'd take a step back after beating Petoskey the night before, but we actually played well," Weston said.

"We made some base running mistakes that cost us the game. But, we competed."

Krusel pitched his best game of the season, giving up just three hits and striking out seven. Looze had a key two-out, two-run single.

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Casperson files for Congress

Tom Casperson has filed over 1700 petitions with the Secretary of State, formally launching his bid for Congress for the First Congressional District. Since his announcement on March 17, Casperson has traveled the entire district, covering all 31 counties, and securing petitions from each county within the district.

"It's with great honor and optimism that I file petitions to launch my bid for Congress," Casperson said. "Driving throughout the district to gather petitions has given me another opportunity to talk with residents about their concerns. And, what I heard from Houghton to Houghton Lake was that the residents of the district want congressional representation that stands up for fiscal responsibility; stands against burdensome regulations; seeks common sense solutions; avoids partisan politics; and re-

fuses to 'legislate' merely through press releases and letters to the editor. I'm looking forward to working together to ensure that voice is heard to make a real difference in Michigan."

Casperson was elected in November 2002 to the Michigan House of Representatives in an upset of Menominee Mayor Laurie Stupak. He was re-elected in 2004 and 2006, securing as much as 68% of the vote.

Casperson, elected by his peers as an Assistant Majority Whip, has served as the Chair of the House Conservation, Forestry and Outdoor Recreation Committee. He has also served as Vice-Chair of the Transportation Committee, as well as a member of the Committees overseeing Agriculture, Energy & Technology, Veterans Affairs, Tourism, and Transportation Appropriations. Additionally, Casperson has served on

House Sub-Committees that examined a wide range of issues, including: tourism, alternative energy, gas pricing, corporations, and Secretary of State fees.

Prior to being elected to the State House, Casperson worked in his family's log trucking business for 27 years, including 12 years as owner and operator of Casperson and Son Trucking. He represented the third generation in the business started by his grandfather. He and his wife Diane, whom he married in 1982, continue to reside in Escanaba with their four children: Ashley, Tommy, Hillary, and Dane.

The First Congressional District represents 31 of the 83 counties in the State of Michigan. With 42% of Michigan's land mass, the First Congressional District is the largest Congressional District this side of the Mississippi River.

Scholarships and awards presented at JRAC



Students receiving scholarship and awards at the Jordan River Art Center are (l-r) Roslyn Fiel, Boyne Falls, Honorable Mention; David Karlskin, East Jordan, Honorable Mention; Nicole Bryant, Charlevoix, Huckle Award; Maggie Piellusch, Ellsworth, Betty Ann Osborne and Pearl of Hand Awards; and Mariah Miller, Ellsworth, Honorable Mention.

Scholarships and awards were presented Sunday, May 18, at the Jordan River Art Center during the opening of the Annual Scholarship Exhibit, with many parents, grandparents, and friends in attendance.

Each year JRAC has the honor of hosting several scholarships and awards available to high school juniors and seniors living in Antrim or Charlevoix County. This year the Betty Ann Osborne Memorial Scholarship for \$1,500, from Skip Osborne, and the Pearl in Hand Scholarship for \$1,000, from Betty

Beebe, went to Maggie Piellusch, Ellsworth High School, Deb Hughes, teacher. This award is presented to seniors only after the completion of the first semester at an art school of their choice. Piellusch plans to attend Michigan State University. The Huckle Award and honorable mention awards given by JRAC are open to both juniors and seniors, regardless of their area of study. The Huckle Award for \$750 went to Nicole Bryant, Charlevoix, John Guirey and Mary Beth McGraw, teachers. The three honor-

able mention awards for \$100 each went to Roslyn Fiel, Boyne Falls, Melissa Baker, teacher; David Karlskin, East Jordan, Pat Tinney, teacher; and Mariah Miller, Ellsworth, Deb Hughes, teacher.

Other students receiving participating certificates were Kayla Mousseau, Danielle Tompkins, Alicia Richards, and Heather Hanson, East Jordan; Rebecca Featherly, David Gross, Terra Marie Wasylewski, and Corey Simon, Boyne Falls; Sarah Barrow, Ellsworth; Hunter Berg-holdt, Collin Moore,

Melissa Phizacklea, and Tiffany Grody, Mancelona, Renee Guerrero.

Betty Beebe awarded her scholarship after interviews with the students and viewing their work. The remainder of the awards were chosen by Jack Trimble, MFA, and retired instructor at Michigan State now living in Alden. She stated, "Artistic expression is a means of communication....It is often stated that artists are 'gifted or born' with talent, and while there may be an element of truth to the statement, there is also a great deal of work involved in

learning how to communicate on a visual plane." The gifted, the talented and a great deal of learning were evident in the scholarship exhibit which will be on exhibition until June 6. The center, at 301 Main St., East Jordan, is open daily from 1 to 4 p.m.

The scholarship committee is chaired by Sara Vrondran, with Howard Ellis and Bab's Young. Please contact Vrondran, saravrondran@yahoo.com, or the Jordan River Arts Council, 231-536-3385, and www.jordanriverarts.com for further information.

Local physician honored for 50 years in medical profession

EAST LANSING — Marvin R. Jewell, MD, East Jordan, was recently honored by the Michigan State Medical Society for 50 years of service to his patients and the medical profession.

MSMS honored 163 physicians for their

outstanding contributions during a special reception at the 143rd annual meeting of the MSMS House of Delegates at the Ritz Carlton in Dearborn on May 3.

The honored physicians represent 8,150 years of medical serv-

ice to their patients. Beginning their medical careers in 1958, these physicians assumed important roles in a medical generation distinguished for its unprecedented achievements in advancing and promoting human health care.

New booster seat law

As of July 1, new Michigan law will require children who are under eight-years-old and less than four feet, nine inches tall to, be properly secured in a child restraint while traveling in a motor vehicle.

"Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children," said Bert Notestine, who coordinates the local chapter of the Safe-Kids Coalition for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "Seat belts are designed for adults. Booster seats, used along with seat belts, provide children with the best protection in a car accident."

Current law requires that children under age four ride in a child restraint. Legislation introduced by Senator Michelle McManus extends the requirement to include older children who also are not optimally protected by seat belts alone.

Partners for Child Passenger Safety conduct the world's largest ongoing study of children in crashes, and analyze actual crash data from 16 states, including Michigan. PCPS reports that the risk of injury for a four- to eight-year-old child is reduced by 59% when using a child restraint. Children in seat belts alone are four times

more likely to suffer head or brain injury as compared to those in a child restraint. States that have passed similar laws have also determined that child restraint use increases dramatically when required by law.

The signing of Senate Bill 82 is a culmination of a multi-year effort on the part of child passenger safety advocates in the State of Michigan, including SafeKids coalitions and the Boost MI Kids Coalition.

For more information on child passenger safety, call Notestine at 231-347-5022 or visit www.michigansafe-kids.org.

LEGION NEWS

At the regular meeting of Ernest Peterson Post 228, held on May 1, the following reports, discussions and actions were presented or acted upon.

It was moved, supported and passed that the Memorial Fund account be administered through the Legion 501-C3 non-profit account as a separate and independent account subject to approval of the Memorial Committee. A fund raiser is planned in June at the 220 South Lake Street

restaurant. It was moved, supported and passed that the Sons of the American Legion Squadron donate \$200 to help pay for the fund raiser band in June.

The honor guard conducted Veteran of the Month ceremonies for Benjamin Joseph Kondrat and Arthur William Nemecek. The chaplain reported on the 16 veterans living at Grandvue Medical Care Facility and area veterans who are sick, disabled, shut-in or have answered the final

call. Membership stands at 141.

The following officers were installed for the 2008-09 Legion year: Commander, Dean Kleinschrodt; Sr. Vice Commander, Mary Legg; Jr. Vice Commander, Donald Kleinschrodt; Adjutant, John Mathers; Finance Officer, Marvin Potter; Service Officer, Joseph Gerant; Judge Advocate, Peter Vellenga; Chaplain, Arthur Cosier; Historian, Brian Morrison; Sgt-At-Arms, Gerald Evans.

The House Committee distributed a draft of rules, fees and cleaning requirements of the post to be discussed, modified if needed and adopted at the June meeting. William Bentley offered to donate his labor to repair the two west windows and replace all the shutters on the post.

It was noted that 5x8 American flags are available through Representative Bart Stupak's office at \$18 plus S&H.

We are accepting

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



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MORTGAGE SALE
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MORTGAGE SALE
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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Roger L. Betten a married man and 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.

This Order shall be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in a Charlevoix County newspaper and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department shall post a copy of this Order in the Courthouse in Charlevoix.

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ELIZABETH A. CUTRARO, A MARRIED WOMAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 3, 2006, and recorded on August 22, 2006, in Liber 762, on Page 793, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents (\$254,649.85), including interest at 5.000% per annum.

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.

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 Section 13, Township 33 North, Range 5 West; except that part lying South of Springvale Road.

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 27, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 7 and 8, Block 16, Nicholl's Second Addition to the Village of South Lake, as per recorded plat thereof.

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: 5/6/08
Richard M. Pajtas (P18594)
Circuit Judge

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 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 Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on June 27, 2008.

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 Forty-Nine And 23/100 Dollars (\$233,049.23), including interest at 8.625% per annum.

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.

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.

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, as monumented 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 25 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.

Dated: May 7, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC X 248.593.1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #201430F01

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
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UNIT 81, THE RESERVE, A CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 689, PAGES 38 THROUGH 118, INCLUSIVE, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS, AND DESIGNATED AS CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 152, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN THE ABOVE MASTER DEED AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 1 inch Pipe at the Southeast corner of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 6 West; thence South 86 Degrees 27 Minutes 01 Seconds West 1.339.82 Feet along the South line of Said Section to a 1/2 inch Rod; thence North 29 Degrees 32 Minutes 48 Seconds East 1315.63 Feet to a 1/2 inch Rod, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence North 60 Degrees 27 Minutes 45 Seconds West 1488.29 Feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Southeastly line of Boyne City-East Jordan Road; thence North 44 Degrees 32 Minutes 01 Seconds East 300.00 Feet along said Road line to a 1/2 inch Rod; thence leaving said Road line south 61 Degrees 23 Minutes 45 Seconds East 1410.90 Feet to a 1/2 inch Rod; thence South 29 Degrees 32 Minutes 48 Seconds West 313.00 Feet to a Point of Beginning; being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 6 West.

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.

Dated: May 14, 2008
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 362.3717

Dated: May 28, 2008
For more information, please call:
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #203951F01

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 33RD CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

File No. 08-0108-22-CH
Hon. Richard M. Pajtas

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.

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.

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR NELSON ROAD SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT PUBLIC ACT 188 OF 1954, AS AMENDED

Township of Evangeline
Charlevoix County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS IN EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the township assessor has reported to the Township Board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll prepared by him covering all properties within the Nelson Road Special Assessment District. The special assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of the improvements to Nelson Drive, Genesis Road, Cedar Street, and a portion of Pine Boulevard, Evangeline Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan within the Special Assessment District. The assessment is in total amount of \$63,555.00.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township assessor has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within the Nelson Road Special Assessment District has been allocated as follows: The assessment will be spread against each parcel of land according to the benefits received, which the township board has determined is best established as an equal assessment against each eligible parcel of land within the special assessment district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will hold a public hearing at the Evangeline Township Hall, located at 02746 Wildwood Harbor Road, Boyne City, Michigan on June 3, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. The special assessment roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of the public hearing and may further be examined at the public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at this public hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal if an appeal should be desired. A property owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the public hearing to protest the special assessment or may file his or her appearance by letter delivered to the Township Clerk on or before the day of the public hearing and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. The property owner or any person having an interest in the property subject to the proposed special assessments may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days after confirmation of the special assessment roll if that special assessment was protested at this public hearing.

Josette A. Lory
Evangeline Township Clerk
1861 Wildwood Harbor
Boyne City, Michigan 49712

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met, April 15, 2008, at 8:21 p.m.; Mayor Bennett presiding with all members of Commission present. Minutes were approved and acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amounts of \$274,662.59, \$120,142.41 and \$425,115.17.

Further Commission Action: acknowledged receipt of the Funds on Hand Report, March 2008; acknowledged receipt of the Monthly Zoning Activity Report, March 2008; acknowledged receipt of the following Monthly Public Safety Reports: Fire Department, December 2007 and January 2008; approved Tourist Park Building requests; acknowledged receipt of an Introduction to Ordinance #201C Fiscal Year 2007/2008 Budget Amendment; authorized use of parking space on Main street for placement of a crane for one day; awarded 2008 Cemetery Maintenance contract; approved Lady Biker Day request; approved East Jordan Little League request for placement of advertising banners on ball field fences; acknowledged receipt of an Introduction to Ordinance 204 Fiscal Year 2008/2009 with correction; adopted Resolution 101-2008; acknowledged receipt of an Introduction to Ordinance 205; authorized City Administrator to contract Asbestos Demolition for removal of asbestos from the Civic and Senior Centers; and adopted Resolution 102-2008.

A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for review during normal office hours.
Cheltzi M. Wilson
Acting City Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met, May 6, 2008, at 7:32 p.m.; Mayor Bennett presiding with all members of Commission present. Minutes were approved and acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amounts of \$280,266.31.

Further Commission Action: acknowledged receipt of Monthly Zoning Activity Report, April 2008; acknowledged receipt of Monthly EMS Report, March 2008; approved Tourist Park Rental Requests; acknowledged receipt of information regarding monthly water/sewer billing; approved motion to supported PILOT project; acknowledged receipt of an Introduction to the Tax Ordinance for Gaery Haan with corrections; approved a \$.05 increase in the water rate and a \$.05 decrease in the water debt rate; approved adjustment to water bill at 106 Williams Street; adopted Ordinance # 201-C; adopted Ordinance #204; adopted Ordinance #205; approved Elm Pointe rental request; appointed Mark Robinson to Planning Commission; adopted legal services agreement for the Ambulance purchase; and authorized public hearing for May 20, 2008 regarding Ambulance purchase.

A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for review during normal office hours.
Cheltzi M. Wilson
Acting City Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE

The City of East Jordan has received a Special Use application from Huntington National Bank to demolish existing branch bank facility and build a new branch bank facility at 102 Mill Street, a WF (Waterfront) zoned district.

A Public Hearing to receive public comments on this request will be held Thursday, June 12, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI. Individuals unable to attend the Public Hearing may submit written comments to: East Jordan Planning Commission c/o Zoning Administrator, PO Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

The Special Use application is available for review at City Hall during normal office hours. I hereby certify that the attached list of property owners/residents were informed of Huntington National Bank's request for a Special Use on the property located at 102 Mill Street by first class mail in a timely manner as specified in the East Jordan Zoning Code.

Cheltzi M. Wilson,
Deputy Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICES

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plus interest.
Dated: May 21, 2008
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 362.3754

any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.
Dated: May 28, 2008
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 209.5355

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert Musser and Brenda Musser, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 4, 2004 and recorded May 11, 2004 in Liber 613, Page 692, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifteen and 43/100 Dollars (\$72,915.43) including interest at 5.625% per annum.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stanley Pasko, a married man and Sue A. Pasko, his wife, to Chase Bank USA, N.A., Mortgagee, dated November 3, 2006 and recorded November 16, 2006 in Liber 774, Page 394, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee for J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, National Association JPMAC 2007-CH3 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Two and 95/100 Dollars (\$177,742.95) including interest at 8.999% per annum.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald Pizzurro and Lynda Pizzurro, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 23, 2004 and recorded April 5, 2004 in Liber 606, Page 254, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Ten and 24/100 Dollars (\$148,910.24) including interest at 4.875% per annum.

South 50 degrees 01 minute 21 seconds West, 769.58 feet along the Southeastery line of the former Averill property as Recorded in Liber 227, Page 166, being the point of beginning of this description; thence South 38 degrees 41 minutes 52 seconds East, 154.25 feet to the Northwesterly line of a private road easement; thence South 39 degrees 12 minutes 45 seconds West, 12.85 feet along said easement line; thence South 44 degrees 25 minutes 42 seconds West, 85.43 feet along said easement line; thence South 37 degrees 58 minutes 36 seconds West, 115.12 feet along said easement line; thence continuing along said easement line and along the Southeastery line of drain field easement, South 50 degrees 29 minutes 37 seconds West, 90.53 feet to the Northeastery right of way line of Highway M-66; thence North 38 degrees 41 minutes 52 seconds West, 188.28 feet along said Highway line; thence leaving said Highway line, North 50 degrees 01 minute 21 seconds East along said Southeastery line of the former Averill property, 300.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northeast Fractional one-quarter of said Section 2.

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.

For more information, please call:
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #201633F01

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:

gagor(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 vendue, 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

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File #14868F02

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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 vendue, 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:
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #202218F01

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on JUNE 20, 2008.

Said premises are located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit Number 1, Wilson Street Estates, a Condominium according to the Master deed thereof as Recorded in Liber 388, Pages 684 through 746, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 104; together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

Said property contains a 1999 Fleetwood Mobile Home with Serial Number INFLX5506485BA13 as stated in Affidavit of Affixture of Manufactured Home recorded 06/10/2004 in Liber 619 Page 1.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on JUNE 27, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The West half of Lots 11 and 12, Block 1, The Original Plat of the Village of Boyne Falls, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 1, Page 16, Charlevoix County Records. And the East half of Lots 11 and 12, Block 1, The Village of Boyne Falls, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 1, Page 16, Charlevoix County Records.

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

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on JUNE 27, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a one-half inch rod at the North one-quarter corner of Section 2, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence South 89 degrees 23 minutes 10 seconds East (Recorded as South 86 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds East) along the North line of said Section, 1344.42 feet to a 1 Inch pipe at the G.L.O. Meander corner on said North Section line; thence continuing South 89 degrees 23 minutes 10 seconds East along said North Section line, 169.08 feet to a concrete monument on the Shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence South 23 degrees 43 minutes 48 seconds East, 749.47 feet to a concrete monument; thence leaving said shore,

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 28, 2008

Orlans Associates, P.C.
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P.O. Box 5041
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File No. 280.3507

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

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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 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 in addition attorney fees, the lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows: LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS:

Commencing at a point 2 rods West and 2 rods South of the Northeast corner of Section 23, Township 32 North, Range 7 West; thence South on West line of Maple Street, 153 feet, for the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South, 147 feet, more or less, on West line of said street to a point 60 feet North of the North line of North Street; thence West parallel with North line of said North Street, 85.5 feet; thence North parallel with said West line of Maple Street, 147 feet, more or less, to a point West of the point of beginning for this description; thence East 85.5 feet parallel with said North line of North Street, to the point of beginning and being part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 23, Township 32 North, Range 7 West. Commonly known as: 607 Seventh Street, East Jordan, Michigan 49727. Tax parcel number 15-053-023-136-00. Includes a 1956 IBA Mobile Home.

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

Dated: May 14, 2008

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee
Mortgagee

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Dated: May 1, 2008

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Memorial Day



As Veteran Bud Bates (seated) looks on, Sheriff George Lasater breaks ground for the new veterans memorial for Boyne City.



As Vets enter each cemetery the mood becomes serious, and deeply respectful.



BC Vets, Jerry Evans and John Mathers, demonstrate folding of the flag and the meaning of each fold.

Young Eagles



(l-r) Mentor, Pastor Jonathan Mays, Gabe Mihelich, Drew Mihelich, George Schoene (pilot), and Cody Mihelich smile for the Young Eagles program.

Young State Park staff celebrates Bring Your Child to Work

Many Michigan state parks celebrate Earth Day in the spring toward the end of April. The staff at Young State Park in Boyne City decided to combine Earth Day and "Bring Your Child to Work Day" on April 28 to help with outdoor projects.

The children of park staff, ranging from three to 10 years old, were issued Department of Natural Resources t-shirts, shovels, rakes and their own personal protective equipment. The youth volunteers were Luke Sage, Brandon and Zac Keiser, and Asher Topham.

These four young volunteers helped staff dig up pine seedlings from the park nursery. The pine seedlings, along with other trees and

shrubs, were transplanted to the Jordan River boating access site. The next project was to assist with installing split rail fences to channel foot traffic to the access site ramp area. The goal was to prevent future erosion into the Jordan River, which is a designated Natural River. The volunteers worked very hard and with much enthusiasm.

After the river project, the youth and their Park Ranger moms picked up litter along the Lake Charlevoix shoreline at Young State Park. The children then moved on to help other park staff rake leaves, and clean up brush and woodchips from a hazardous tree removal project.

The young volunteers thoroughly enjoyed

every minute of the experience and working with park staff, as did their proud Park Ranger moms. Veteran state worker, Alan Follette, 77, was really impressed with how much work the young volunteers accomplished.

At the end of the day the four youth were given DNR certificates. It was a spectacular way to get today's youth involved in the outdoors. Their efforts left two sites greener and cleaner, and left a lasting impression on everyone involved.

The DNR is committed to the conservation, protection, management, use and enjoyment of the state's natural resources for current and future generations.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Allergies on the Rise for Children

(MS) - If your child is allergic to nuts, dairy, or shellfish, to name a few foods, he or she is sharing company with about 11 million other people in the U.S. alone. About six percent of children in Quebec have food allergies.

In the past, food allergies were not much of a concern to the medical community. Today, scientists generally agree that food allergies are a force to be reckoned with - and the numbers of those with allergies are growing. In response, parents, children, and schools are taking measures to make sure children with allergies are safe from attacks that can be as mild as rashes or irritation or as severe as anaphylactic shock. Peanut- or milk-free zones are set up in lunch rooms, and many food manufacturers are now required to list the eight most common allergies on their food labels. Because allergies can even be triggered from just

inhaling foods, including "peanut fumes," many airlines and classrooms actually ban foods containing nuts or require they be stored under special lock and key - away from allergic children.

Peanut allergies and allergies from other tree nuts, including almonds and pecans, are among the most dire. Reports indicate that peanut allergies have doubled in children under 5 between the years of 1997 and 2002. Even trace amounts of peanuts can cause severe allergic reactions. In 2005, 15-year-old Christina Desforges from Canada died a few days after kissing her boyfriend who had just eaten peanut butter. People with severe allergies, such as those to peanuts, often carry around EpiPens, emergency devices that can deliver a dose of epinephrine in the case of a severe reaction.

Why do Allergies Happen?

Scientists have a basic understanding of how allergies work, but they don't have complete control over why the body's immune system reacts to something that should normally be benign when ingested . food.

With an allergy, the immune system mistakes food as a harmful substance. White blood cells are discharged to produce antibodies against the allergen. These antibodies attach to "mast" cells, which are found in the skin, nose, lungs, intestines, stomach, and mouth. When an allergen subsequently enters the body, the mast cells are ready and respond with a chemical called "histamine." This produces the telltale allergic symptoms of itchiness, sneezing, stomach cramping, and swelling, among others.

What Causes Allergies?

There is no concrete reason why

allergies occur in some and not others. Many believe allergies run in families. New research into allergies has unearthed an interesting hypothesis: that oversterilization of a child's environment is related to development of allergies. It seems instead of just an apple a day to keep the doctor away, children should regularly be exposed to dirt and animals.

Studies have shown that kids who grow up on farms around animals and dirt have fewer allergies than those who are sheltered from these conditions. The hypothesis has even been studied among lab rats. Those in a wild habitat exhibit far fewer allergies than rats kept in a laboratory. The line of thinking is that in the "wild" the body learns to judge what invaders are truly malevolent, such as a severe parasite, rather than something innocuous like a grain of pollen.

Allergy Treatment

Up until recently, there was no cure or treatment for allergies - people simply avoided triggers or took products to alleviate mild symptoms. But scientists are looking at other options. Using the problem foods themselves in extremely small doses, experiments are under way to see if an allergic individual can gradually build up a tolerance to foods they normally would be allergic to. While this doesn't mean they'll be able to indulge in a peanut butter cup if they have a peanut allergy, it may save them a trip to the hospital if they accidentally bite into a trace amount of peanuts.

Leading a "normal" life is generally the goal for allergic children and families, who want to have their eggs, fish, peanuts - whatever - and enjoy them, too.

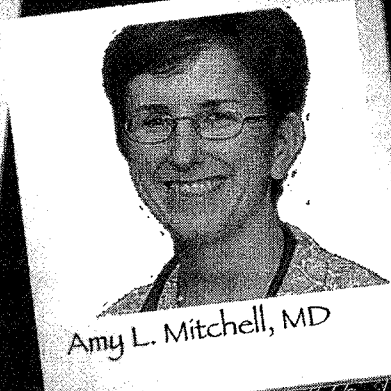
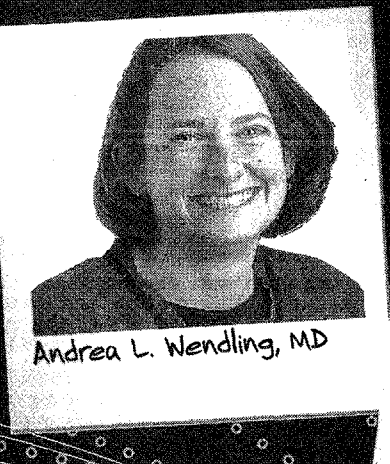
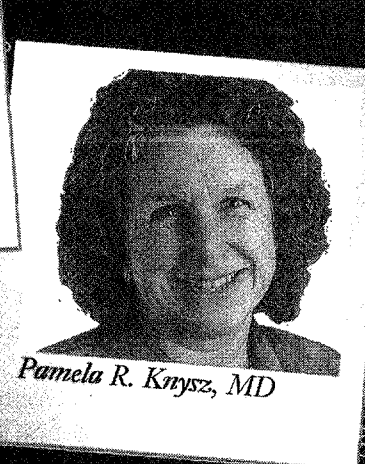
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