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At a glance

Flag Day

As a part of the nation's Flag Day celebration, members of the Northern Michigan Detachment of the Marine Corps League will hand out flags on Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14, in a dozen retail locations throughout Charlevoix county.

Generous donations from the public have provided three \$1,000 scholarships for area high school seniors attending North Central Michigan College.

Membership in the Marine Corps League is open to veterans from all branches. For information, call Jerry Walker at 231-526-9555.

Flag disposal ceremony

Ernest Peterson Post 228, Boyne City American Legion, will conduct their annual flag disposal ceremony Saturday, June 14, at 10 a.m., in Veterans Memorial Park. The public is invited to attend and witness the ceremony and may bring their unserviceable flags for disposal at that time or may drop them off at the post any Saturday between 2 and 9 p.m.

Free meals for children

East Jordan Public Schools announces the Summer Food Service Program for Children. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or person up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a state or local public educational agency. The meals will be provided without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. Meals will be provided at the East Jordan Middle School, 951 Mill Street, East Jordan, from June 16 through Aug. 15.

Breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

WEATHER

Wednesday, June 11
 Hi: 71 Lo: 54
 Condition: Few Showers

Thursday, June 12
 Hi: 83 Lo: 63
 Condition: Mostly Cloudy

Friday, June 13
 Hi: 74 Lo: 56
 Condition: Scattered T-Storms

Saturday, June 14
 Hi: 71 Lo: 54
 Condition: Scattered T-Storms

Sunday, June 15
 Hi: 76 Lo: 52
 Condition: Scattered T-Storms

Monday, June 16
 Hi: 75 Lo: 51
 Condition: Scattered T-Storms

Tuesday, June 17
 Hi: 72 Lo: 54
 Condition: Showers

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Wide load



Photo by Vic Ruggles

Linemen from Consumers power and Charter Communication worked quickly to remove wires as one of the four sections of the former One Water Street Restaurant slowly snaked its way towards Boyne Mountain. The intersection of Boyne Avenue and Main Streets was more than a little congested as movers wait for one more line to be moved on the way out of downtown.

Court rules for Boyne City

By B. J. HETLER
 CONTRIBUTING WRITER

CHARLEVOIX — A court ruling favored the city of Boyne City in a case it had filed against Devlon Properties concerning ownership of a portion of land.

Boyne City asked the court to quiet title and dismiss a claim by Devlon Properties that Devlon acquired a right to the land because the city had not made claim within a statutory period of 15 years. Devlon based its argument to the court upon a theory of acquiescence, that is, because the city had not claimed the land before the 15 years had run, the city acquiesced, or agreed, to Devlon taking ownership.

The land at issue is adjacent to the property owned by Devlon at 475 North Lake Street, the site of the future resort known as Boyne Beach Club.

The city took action against Devlon when it fenced its property and included within the fencing the land the city owns on the north side. It has refused to vacate the portion claimed by the city.

Todd Millar of Traverse City, who is an attorney for the city, argued to the court on Friday, June 6, that Michigan law states that claims brought by municipal corporations, in

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Merriman sentenced to 20-40 years

By B. J. HETLER
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CHARLEVOIX — Charles Merriman, who had been brought from the county jail, took his place at the courtroom defendant's table, looked around the room at those in attendance and then focused his attention on the judge to learn of his prison sentence.

Before the sentencing, though, Merriman was allowed to speak to the court.

"I am innocent," he read to the judge from a statement he had prepared. "Justice is up to you now. This moment is yours."

Merriman, 58, received a sentence of 20 to 40 years in prison following a second-degree guilty verdict from a jury on May 9, for the murder of his brother Bill Merriman in June 2006.

The prosecution said the motive for the murder was that Bill was insisting that Charles help with family matters concerning their father, Charles Merriman Sr., and that he find a job. Charles had not been employed for more than 20 years.

In a statement to a detective, Merriman said he agreed that he needed to contribute to the family and help with the father and that he was taking steps to do so.

Bill's body has not been found and the case is significant. It is the first case in Michigan where there was a guilty verdict when no witnesses saw the murder or the disposal of the body, said defense attorney Dan Hartman.



This photo taken during the trial of Charles Merriman shows Merriman in the background and attorney Dan Hartman.

The 14-day complicated trial involved more than 50 witnesses, intricate blood analysis and DNA evidence, the testimony of an aunt, younger brother and sister-in-law, and for an unfortunate but dedicated detective, 21 days in a landfill.

Charlevoix County prosecutor John Jarema

called most of the witnesses. Forensic experts testified that blood found at the family home on Phelps Road near East Jordan had Bill's DNA.

Sheriff's Office Detective Michael Wheat's landfill search produced a cushion stained partly with Bill's blood.

The defense said that Bill had cut his hand with a

razor knife while remodeling the family home.

Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas sentenced Merriman at the top end of the sentencing guidelines. The lowest sentence was 12 to 20 years.

Merriman is filing an appeal with the state Court of Appeals.

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East Jordan looks at full-time fire chief

By B. J. HETLER
 CONTRIBUTING WRITER

EAST JORDAN — The East Jordan City Commission is looking at hiring a full-time fire chief and discussed the possibility at a meeting on Tuesday, June 3.

The fire department serves not only the city, but also five townships: Echo,

Eveline, Jordan, South Arm and Wilson. The townships pay into the city for service based on each township's state taxable value.

Commissioner Deneille Moes, who promotes the full-time fire chief position, said there are about 140 square miles to oversee, the supervision of fire-

fighter training, inspection duties, code regulations updates, and other responsibilities that call for a full-time chief.

Tom Breakey has been with the city since the 1970s and said he doesn't know if the city has ever had a full-time fire chief, but he says it is time for one.

"We do need a full-time chief and I'd like to see that approved tonight," Breakey said and added: "Glen Thorman would be the best one for the job."

Thorman currently serves as fire chief on a volunteer basis with a stipend. The firefighters also serve as volunteers with stipends.

Mayor Dan Bennett said he met with city administrator David White to explore the possibility of a full-time position. Thorman has a background that would allow him to work in other capacities as well, perhaps for the city's Department of Public Works, Bennett said.

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Boat donated to Camp Quality

By JEFF BERGREN
 EDITOR

BOYNE CITY — Camp Quality is celebrating their 21st year of helping children with cancer enjoy camp life, directly impacting the lives of not only the kids but their families and friends.

The organization received a kind gift of their own when Great Lakes Boat Building School donated a wooden row boat that is about 16 ft. long. The boat will be auctioned off at the Boyne Thunder Fundraiser in Boyne City on July 11 at the dinner for boaters and the community.

"I received an e-mail from the school director Dave Lesh in March saying they wanted to donate it to us and that we could use it for an auction/raffle item," Eleanor West, the Michigan Director of Camp Quality said. "The boat is worth \$3,000. I believe Challenge Mountain told them about us as they have built a sailboat for them. They are beautiful boats from a lot of caring students and staff."

West is also asking for volunteers for the Boyne Thunder event for two hours or less with a variety of jobs available for this cause.

"Camp Quality gives children with cancer (active or remission) camping experiences and family weekends for them and their families," West explained. "We are a year round support system. There is staff training next

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Teacher set to retire after 37 years

By JEFF BERGREN
 EDITOR

BOYNE CITY — When Stephanie Moody started her teaching career at Boyne City Elementary school, she taught the entire Physical Education program. 37 years later, Moody announced her retirement and realized the kids she started teaching are now 48-years-old.

"I run into them everywhere. I've had their children and a few grandchildren," Moody said.

When Moody came aboard at the school there was no organized elementary physical education program. The school decided to add PE and Moody was the lone teacher for the job.

"I've been a teacher for 37 years and it's an awesome place to work. I'm going to miss the million hugs, the beautiful smiling faces everyday," Moody commented. "It's an emotional process (retiring) when you work with kids who are full of tremendous energy everyday and brighten your life. It's hard to let go of that."

Moody said she is looking forward to spending

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COUNTY RECORDS

District Court

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

Kyle Joseph Daneff, 21, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$780 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 36 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform five days of community service work; six months on probation.

Jeffrey Alan Perdue, 25, Harbor Springs. Driving without operator's license on person. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

Phyllis Ann Reed, 50, Petoskey. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$780 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 36 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform five days of community service work; six months on probation.

Emily Louise Rellinger, 45, Walloon Lake. Driving without operator's license on person. Sentenced to pay \$100 in fines and costs.

Alicia Lynn Hankins, 28, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended, 1st offense. Sentenced to pay \$600 in fines and costs and to serve 30 days in jail with credit for 30 days.

Bryan David Gates, 32, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,080 in fines and costs and \$1,486.50 in restitution. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days on work release, 30 days on electronic monitor, 62 days held in abeyance, perform 15 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Kristine Rose Grice, 46, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended, 1st offense. Sentenced to pay \$260 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

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

Oliver Growers, 07705 Rogers Road, East Jordan, by David Oliver.

Charlevoix Pest Control, 511 State St., East Jordan, by Scott Burns.

J & L Machine Shop, 1303 Boyne City Road, Boyne City, by Leonard Forreider.

Marriage Licenses

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

Jeffrey Neal Moore, 52, Boyne City and Stacy Lynn Wicker, 33, Boyne City.

Timothy Earl Willson, 36, East Jordan and Brenda Lee Moyer, 30, Boyne City.

Brent Edward Ager, 26, Cordova, Tenn. and Jasmica Patrice Lewis, 21, Cordova, Tenn.

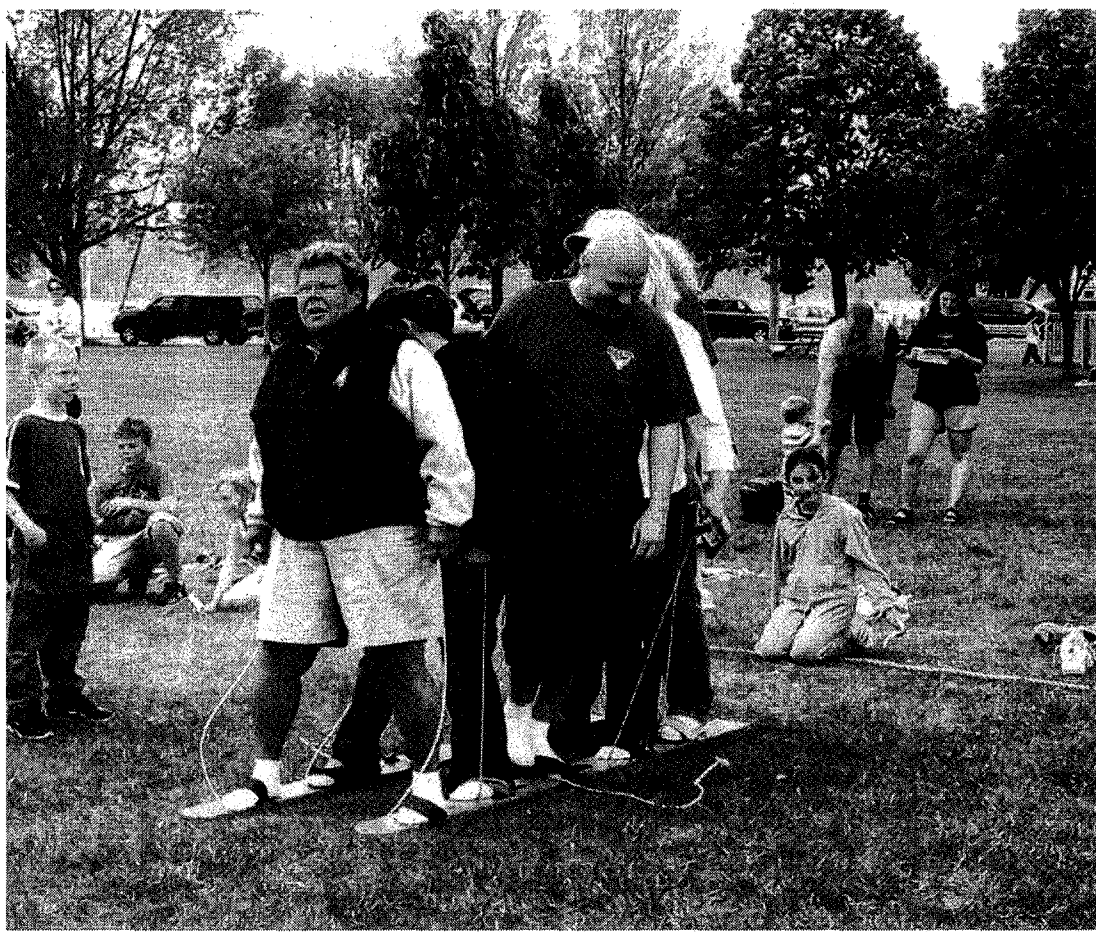
Thomas Robert Gokey, 29, Syracuse, New York and Margaret Elizabeth Backus, 28, Syracuse, New York.

Michael Robert Karlskin Jr., 28, East Jordan and Carol Lynn Sanche, 27, Boyne City.

James Ryan Bence, 28, Dayton, Ohio and Aubrey Geanne Pepper, 26, Dayton, Ohio.

DCPD REPORT

May 16 - 30	
Burglary-Forced Entry	1
Trespass	1
Fireworks complaint	2
Traffic Violations	6
Juvenile Complaints	2
Disturbing Peace	3
Health & Safety	2
Operating While Intoxicated	2
Suspicious Situations	1
911 Hangup	1
Narcotics Violations	1
General Assistance	10
Telephone Harassment	2
Assist Other Agency	2
Civil Dispute	4
Vehicle Unlock	5
Lost/Found Property	4



Stephanie Moody and third grade staff members compete with the new staff playing the centipede game. Moody retired on Friday, June 6 after 37 years of teaching physical education.

Moody

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time with her family during retirement along with working on her golf game. She also wants to relax a bit after her long fulfilling career with reading and of course, as a PE teacher, getting in better physical shape.

Moody was very uncomfortable talking about her retirement because of the colleagues she has worked with that didn't get the same recognition. Those bonds with other teachers were evident.

"She's the rock that ties everything together in our building and district; she is just a fabulous teacher. She's not just the gym teacher, she advocates for kids, she works for the best for the staff with the kids being first," Erin Zucker, an Elementary Music Teacher at the school said. "She's just

a fabulous person and does it all."

Zucker has worked with Moody the last 13 years and said the loss will leave a huge hole. She has no doubt the school will find a qualified person to take over but they will never be able to replace Moody.

"What she has created there is phenomenal. She has won the Outstanding Person in Education Award from our Education Association for the area," Zucker added. "She is innovative and creative and even on her very last day tells us what we should try for next year."

Friday, June 6 was Moody's last day but she said it will take another week at the school just to clean up after so many years. She has been teaching for so long that a former student is now teaching right beside her.

"As a student the one thing I remember the most and brings back my happiest memories of Ms. Moody is working with the parachutes," Rebecca Wildman, a fourth grade teacher said. "All of us as a class raised up the parachute and ran underneath to see how long it would take to fall on top of us. It's one of my greatest memories."

Wildman worked with Moody for two years and said the experience of teaching with Moody has made her a better educator. As a student, Wildman said Moody always pushed her to be the best athlete and person she could be.

Moody credits her colleagues for inspiring her and the school as a whole for having a tremendous staff that is dedicated and hard working. She said the

teachers at the elementary school put in extra time to make sure the kids achieve everything they are capable of.

"I could name every one of them and tell you how awesome they are (the teachers). It's a great staff and they love kids. They want those kids to be successful and they do everything they can," Moody said.

She also wanted to thank the Boyne City community for providing her with a wonderful career and life.

"I'll miss everybody but I'll be around. It's an awesome community. One of our graduation speakers this year talked about how it takes a village to raise a child and this is that village."

Jeff Bergren can be reached at jbergren@michigannews-papers.com or by calling 231-582-6761.

Ruling

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this case Boyne City, for the possession of public land need not be brought within the limitations period.

"Without saying so plainly, Defendant (Devlon) asks this court to tell Plaintiff (the city of Boyne City) that Plaintiff's quiet title action is

barred by the statute of limitations, a ruling that would run contrary to clear statutory authority," Millar told the court.

Judge Richard M.

Pajtas of the Charlevoix County Circuit Court agreed and ruled that the 15-year period does not preclude the city from claiming the piece of land.

Chief

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White will meet with Thorman and the result of their discussion will be relayed to city commissioners.

In other business on June 3, the mayor appointed Mark Postma, Paul Timmons and Lee Symonds to look into monthly billing of water use, instead of quarterly billing. They will report on the cost to bill monthly.

The potential Bluffside Apartments project was discussed again and eventually tabled because of more questions, such as questions about the revenue that the city would receive. The project is promoted by the state as a means for low to moderate income wage earners to live in new housing under specified criteria.

The city must pass a Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) ordinance that states that the city agrees to accept a percentage of

the rents collected, rather than property taxes. In this case, the percentage would be eight percent of each unit's rent.

Some concern was expressed that the revenue received under the PILOT program would be less than property taxes. In the year 2007, the city received approximately \$2,490 from taxes on the 16-acres of vacant land located off of M-66, near Glen's Market. The apartments will use a portion of the land and the remainder will likely be for commercial use.

The PILOT program tax revenue would be eight percent of the rents collected on the 12-unit building, less the development expenses and the portion taken by other governmental units, such as the city would be the sewer tap-in fees from the apartments and water fees.

Boat

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weekend at CMU on Saturday, June 14. We need men."

Some future events include a camp at Beaver Island for teens at the Light House School from June 20 to 23 and another camp at Camp Daggett from Aug. 10 through 16.

"Camp Daggett will have a rock and roll theme. If anyone has old 45's or decorations or costumes we would love them for camp," West said. "At the Boyne Thunder event campers will come for boat rides and dinner and there is also a golf tournament at Boyne Mountain on Sept. 28."

In September, Camp Quality will be joined by Camp Quality Ohio for the Heritage Family weekend. The event will be held at Kalahari Water Park Resort in Sandusky, Ohio, and will provide a unique opportunity for families to compare notes across state lines.

Campers and their

families just finished a weekend at CMU with 80 people attending in all. Camp Quality also brought the kids to the Native American Museum in Mt. Pleasant and teens enjoyed a weekend of fun at Challenge Mountain during the winter.

This nationwide program credits the public for their help to make the camp a reality, with many future fundraisers planned. The organization says they may not have the cure for cancer yet, but they do have the power to make a difference in the lives of children impacted by this disease.

For more information contact West at 231-582-2471 or visit their website at www.campquality-mi.org as they are still looking for Camp Buddies and volunteers.

Jeff Bergren can be reached at jbergren@michigannews-papers.com or by calling 231-582-6761.

Starting Over

By Ronda Addy

Regardless of your age, first dates are nerve wracking-where do you go, what do you wear, what do you talk about? If you are in the 50+ range and find yourself back in the dating pool, there's a good chance things have changed since you last went on a date.

Online dating is one of the most popular forms of dating, but before you jump in, there are some things you need to be aware of. First, you need to choose a dating site that suits your interests and will help you find a date. Read the Privacy Policy, FAQ page and About Us page, and look at several profiles. Chances are the site will offer a free trial period. Take advantage of it. If you decide to continue using the site, you will have to pay a subscription fee.

When creating your profile, be honest. Don't provide

misleading information or exaggerate your hobbies, interests and activities. Be clear as to what kind of relationship you are looking for. Should you not get the response you were hoping for, you may need to change your profile to make it more appealing.

When e-mailing potential dates, be polite and answer every e-mail even if you are not interested. Don't provide personal information in your responses such as

your home address, private e-mail address or your home phone number. If you must give out a phone number, give out your cell phone number. Don't divulge any financial information. If someone asks for financial information, report them to the Web site monitors.

Don't rush into a relationship. Take your time to get to know the person. When arranging a meeting, make sure it is in a public place close to the entrance.

Let someone know where you are meeting your date and whom you are meeting. If you feel uncomfortable in any way, don't be afraid to cut the meeting short. Be sure to carry a cell phone if you have one.

When setting up a first date, remember the goal is to see if you want a second date with the person, so plan for activities that involve interaction and conversation. To help establish a connection, find an interest you have in

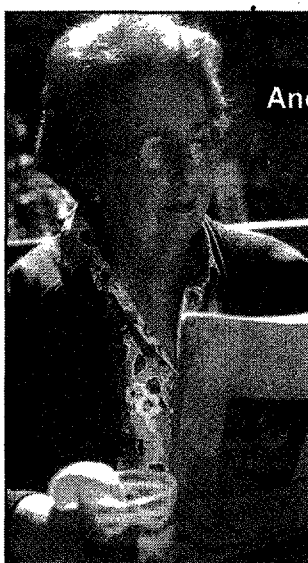
common and discuss it. If you aren't ready for a one-on-one date, try participating in a group activity like a charity auction or wine tasting. You could also go on a double date or group

date with friends.

If you don't find a match on the first try, try not to get discouraged. Consider everything you have learned about what you are

and aren't looking for in a date and remember that you have taken that all-important first step to getting back into the dating pool.

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EDITORIAL

Summer focus on underage drinking

As kids prepare for summertime and fun during the next few months, parents should concentrate on talking to their teens about alcohol use while monitoring parties and get-togethers.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's office, kids have often reported it's "easy" to get alcohol, either from home or approaching adults to buy for them. In an effort to sway this activity, the Sheriff's office has made underage drinking a special enforcement focus during the summer to reduce teen alcohol use.

Federal funding for overtime enforcement is being provided by the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning to help in this endeavor.

Basically, deputies will be monitoring underage drinkers at house parties and field parties and also using non-traditional enforcement methods by using tips on parties by searching Myspace, Facebook and other social network websites.

How the times have changed. With police officials making this a priority, parents need to do the same especially in this new technological age where tracking your teens activities becomes that much more challenging. The Sheriff's office wants to limit the access and consumption of alcohol by teens and this new initiative according to police will communicate a clear social norm in the community that underage drinking is unacceptable.

Another tidbit to share with your teens is that under Michigan law, it is illegal for drivers under 21 to have a blood alcohol content above .02. This is a violation of the "zero tolerance" law. Teens can also face citations for minor in possession.

Summer is always thought to be a fun care-free time and while we do our best to make sure our teens are aware of the dangers of alcohol, now is the best time to reiterate the importance before the summer begins.

Many times talking with kids can be the most effective way of isolating any problems before they occur. The fact the Sheriff's office has put a priority on underage drinking is another clear message to our community when it comes to the safety of your kids.

So, have a great summer and remind your teens about the dangers of alcohol.

YOUR VOICE

More than just books

To the editor:

There is an old saying that says "you never know what you have until it's gone." Boy, I sure hope this is not true here in Boyne City.

Our library director, Nannette Miller, is leaving us at the end of the month and I am saddened. She has done so much for our library - bringing it into the computer age, overseeing the grant that tripled its size and making the library itself so user friendly. From the early learners stations, home schooling supplements to our video and audio DVDs and CDs she has made the library more than just books. It is truly a wonderful world of renewable resources that many communities cannot compete with.

Although I wish her well in her newest adventure, I will miss her. There wasn't a time I couldn't walk into the library and ask for a book recommendation that I didn't enjoy. As president of the Friends Board, I have come to rely on her expertise to help with our fund-raising activities.

She has done her job extremely well and I want to thank her for her dedication to us, the citizens who have and will continue to benefit from our library. Take a bow, Nannette - someone will fill your position but not your shoes.

Discouraged

To the editor:

I just read our local newspaper and the article concerning the upcoming events at the Freedom Festival this year caught my eye, and after reading what is planned, I was discouraged and totally bewildered.

Here are some points you need to think about. Main Street is blocked off every year. This means no vehicular traffic can get to the businesses downtown. This has become common practice for years, but also relates to my next points.

There are seven restaurants in the downtown area and all seven of us count on the summer months to pay our bills year round.

Gas is over \$4 a gallon. Just how many people do you think are going to visit the festival this year? How many will actually spend money like in the past?

Minimum wage has been increased the past 18 months twice and is slated to rise again this July! Food prices are rising at an alarming rate!

You can see where I'm going. How can your local, year round taxed to death restaurants compete against volunteers cooking in the downtown of this City? I find this outrageous that once again the businesses in this town are not appreciated and thought of by anyone when these volunteers wish to cook and take away our patrons. Will you people not be happy until businesses simply say enough and lock the doors, toss the keys to the bank, or tax collectors and say have fun with it!

You people all know what the economy is like. Why are none of you thinking when these people approach you and want to 'do something unique for our community'. If they want to help, work to bring people into town. Sponsor new activities or events that do not compete with your local businesses! I'm sincerely hoping you will stop these food events from taking place as I read.

While on this subject, let's also address the Chamber of Commerce.

1. Why has the Chamber taken the annual dinner and moved it to

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MORE OR LESS

Wheeling and dealing

It's not surprising that my 11-year-old Jeep succumbed to transmission failure a few days before the Memorial Day weekend. I'd known for a while that it was just a question of time. Sure, I could've kept her going for another year or two, but at what cost? A re-built transmission is no small expense and that was just the beginning.

Her list of ailments had been mounting and I'd adjusted my driving techniques to accommodate her growing quirkiness. I feathered the brakes two blocks before stop signs so that I could roll to a halt without the plaintive whine and clunk that accompanied stopping short. I refilled the air in my rotting tires on a weekly basis with my head averted, squinting and standing as far away as my arm would stretch, lest the beast should blow. I checked for dripping fluids, convinced that she must have been leaking gas. Nothing else could explain her drinking problem.

So it was with mixed feelings of regret and relief that I determined to replace my ride with something a bit more practical. And how fortuitous that I should receive the dire diagnosis so close to a weekend that traditionally touts big, BIG savings for new car buyers. For once I was going to get a really good deal.

First of all, I should advise women everywhere of the foolhardiness of wearing a full-skirted ensemble on an open windy car lot. It is nearly impossible to stay on point during a discussion with a salesperson who is sporting three more teeth than Julia Roberts, while simultaneously battering down the hatches. And believe me, you will not want to be distracted by wardrobe malfunctions during your discussion of dual conifulators and aghast declaminator valves.

"I want to finance this much," I said to Toothy, when we got down to brass tacks.

"And your down payment?" He sounded optimistic. I gestured at the glittering offence of my Jeep as if pointing out the eighth wonder of the world.

"Hoo-Whee!" Toothy was slapping his leg in appreciation of my bon mot. Gasping for air, he rested his hand on my shoulder in a display of our camaraderie.

MORE OR LESS



By Christine Gwidt

"No, really," I explained to the happy man, "This is it." "But you only want to finance... How much? That means that you want \$4,000 for your trade-in?"

"Yes. I'd be happy with that."

Toothy was endlessly amused by my shenanigans.

"You'd be happy with that," he hooted. "Yes, I guess you would."

"Well, if you don't think that it's doable, thanks for your time..." I offered him my hand, careful not to accidentally slap him.

"Well, waitaminute, waitaminute... Let's see what we can do here," Toothy backedpedaled. "Why don't you sit down and have a cup of coffee and let me..."

He was scribbling furiously on a scrap of paper. When he turned it to me it read, "I will buy this car today for umpty-zillion dollars." He had drawn a line for my signature.

"What about the \$2,000 rebate?"

He rolled his eyes heavenward before fixing me with look of disbelief, but he changed the number.

Then the real torture began. I wanted that new car. I wanted to drive home in something that didn't threaten to explode and scatter my body parts hither and yon over the interstate. I wanted that intoxicating new car smell to waft over me like balm. I wanted a stereo without blown speakers and I wanted to get 28 mpg in the city and 35 on the highway. The only thing that I didn't want was to pay for it. I would stick to my guns and get the deal that I wanted, or I would drive my Jeep away from this place of sin and corruption and never look back.

And so the day progressed. I drank a pot of coffee and watched the afternoon fizzle away with only sporadic interruptions for cajoling sessions from Toothy and his associates. I ate a complimentary lunch and then a complimentary dinner and drank enough iced tea to acquaint myself intimately with the ladies room. I felt my resolve diminish with each passing hour and I knew that I was losing this game. They had me. They knew it and so did I.

When I realized that I had less than an hour to return home and let my dogs out, we finally struck a deal. And okay, it wasn't exactly the deal that I'd wanted. But it was worth it. As any new mother will testify, once she holds that baby in her arms, the pain of labor fades and she'd do it all over again.

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

NEIGHBORS

Oral Sutliff took his brother-in-law, Jim McCarry, to the "Reunion of World War II Vets" at the Grand Traverse Resort on Sunday. They both had a great day.

On May 24, a proud grandfather, Carlton Howie, and a proud father, Joe Howie, as well as Kevin Hoquard and Larry Patton, traveled to Drummond Island to watch Jessie Howie compete in his first rock-climbing race with his jeep. A.J. Spaay flew home from Arizona to be Jesse's spotter in the race. Lea Howie, Jesse's sister, also flew home from Mesa, Ariz., to watch her brother race. Lots of his friends also went up to watch the race. Jesse came in third and he would have done better but had the misfortune of tipping his jeep over in the second race, which slowed his time down. He says watch him next year. But for his first race, third



By Nancy Northup

place is very good.

Bonnie Hiller, who had just returned to her Litzenburger Place Apartment after undergoing recent heart by-pass surgery, had to return to Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey. She was admitted again, with more heart related complications. At home once again, she has put her planned trip to Alaska on hold, until she is feeling better.

A brave and kind lady, Lei Nahinu, expressed her apologies to all those who found the Boyne Food Pantry closed on Monday. Just released to her home on Sunday, after having undergone major surgery on her neck, she was unable to make connections to have the food pantry open as scheduled. Lei was elated that the Boyne Food Pantry was among the several recipients presented with a generous donation

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Neighbors

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at city hall on Tuesday by Compassionate Hearts.

Word has been received that the Rev. Jack Seberry passed away on Sunday in Grand Rapids. His funeral was held on Wednesday. The former Rev. Seberry was the pastor of the Boyne City Free Methodist Church for many years.

Kaialnu, the preschool son of Pua and Stephanie Kipapa, was among those graduating from the Early Learners School on Thursday, June 5. His cousin, Tevin, son of Ipo and

Chris Larmond, was also a graduate on Thursday, from the 8th grade at Boyne City Middle School. Congratulations to both.

Heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family of Bethel Stanley Lehto of Boyne City who passed away.

On May 24 Shirley Howie and Lisa Howie attended the graduations of Shirley's grandson and Lisa's nephew Stewart Howie from the Boyne Falls High School. Also attending were his grandfather, Doug Shields, and friends, Nancy Staley and Margaret Howard, as well as his proud par-

ents, Bill and Kim Howie, and his brother, Stephen. On May 25, Bill and Kim Howie held a graduation party for Stewart with many friends and family attending. All enjoyed a great time of congratulating the graduate, sharing good food and a fun time.

The Boyne City Free Methodist Church honored their graduates last Sunday. They were Calvin Shemanski, Petoskey High School, Jeremiah McGeorge and Kayla Kleinschrodt, both of Boyne City High School, and Ed Janeczek of Central Lake High School.

Speaker Karla Buckmaster of Petoskey entertained nearly 20 members and guests of the Charlevoix County Genealogical Society. She shared her research findings in documenting the musical efforts of several generations of her family - from their roots in both Kentucky and Michigan. Many of these same ancestors (who were involved in the country music industry and connected to such early Nashville legends as Patsy Cline and June Carter Cash) were also directly connected to several old Boyne City families. The next meeting of the CCGS will be Thursday, Aug. 7.

Please plan on checking them out.

Boyne area friends might like to be informed that Rudolph (Rudy) Nichols, 79, of Topinbee, passed away at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital on May 31. His farewell service was held in Topinbee on June 4. Rudy was the son of Rudolph and Edna Nichols of Boyne City.

The Boyne City Historical Museum is now open every Saturday from noon until 4 p.m. Come down and visit the museum. Shirley Howie is on duty during those hours and she will tell you and show you

things about your town that maybe you didn't know. Also at the museum there are calendars, books and pictures for sale as well as old postcards. It really is an interesting place. Free admittance but will accept donations.

Graduates who were blessed from First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City were:

Shannon Barys, Alyssa Burns, David Burns - earning his master degree from U of M in aerospace engineering, Philip Conklin, Elise Freed, Rebecca Mays and Kate Sweet.

Another cute story for The Darnedest

Things Happen corner came in this week from Ed and Sally Pasque. When their son, Ed Jr, wife Staci, and three children had recently come for a visit, it had kept grandpa and grandma very busy, but created precious memories as the 7-year old Ruby wanted to have a tea party and had even named the party "The Grand Opening of Rosa-Linda's Tea Shop". So off they went to Challenge Mountain to buy a set of teacups and as luck would have it, they found some dainty rose designed little cups. Grandma had made a chocolate cake and lemonade and the party began. The

imaginative "Rosa-Linda" was quite the hostess, serving the refreshments, and talking with a real sounding British accent. (Where did that come from?) For the grand finale, she sang and danced... It was just so funny. All laughed and agreed that she might be needed in Hollywood.

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

CHURCH EVENTS

Camp Meeting 2008

The 97th annual Northern Michigan Holiness Camp Meeting continues through Sunday, June 15, beginning at 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The meeting will be led by Rev. Larry Leckrone, evangelist and singer, and Tamla Leckrone, musician and singer.

Vacation Bible School will be held each evening, Monday through Friday, for ages 6-12.

The meeting will be at the Northern Michigan Holiness Campground, North Park Street, in Boyne City, sponsored by the Northern Michigan Holiness Camp Association.

Horton Bay United Methodist Church

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

Church of the Nativity

Reverend Peggy Natemann will be celebrant Sunday, June 15, at the 9 a.m. Eucharist service at Episcopal Church of the Nativity. Coffee hour will follow in the church undercroft immediately after the church service.

Please remember the public is invited to attend the Thursday, June 26, Pampered Chef party at Nativity. Hors d'oeuvres, beverages and a special dessert will be served. Pampered Chef consultant Lisa Snyder will dem-

onstrate Pampered Chef products and take orders from guests that night. For those unable to attend the 6 p.m. event, please call Ginny McCord at 231-582-2370 to obtain a catalog, or make orders. A 'tithe' of the party profits will be donated to a local charity. 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

Saturday, June 14, there will be a Men's Ministry breakfast at 8 a.m.

Sunday, June 15, Word and Worship start at 9 and 10:45 a.m. Fathers will be honored. 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.

Wednesday, June 18, there will be a Family

Fun Night at 6:30 p.m. Please contact the church office for more information. Thursday, June 19, the Men's Bible Study will meet at 6:30 a.m.

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

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. Beginning June 1, two services will be offered every Sunday, contemporary at 9 a.m. and traditional at 10:30 a.m., with Coffee & Conversation between services. This Sunday, June 15, Pastor Jonathan Mays will talk about Romans and Matthew. 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 of each month. 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.

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.

There will be no Bible Class on Thursdays in June. Classes will resume on July 10.

Vacation Bible School will be held Sunday through Thursday, July 20 to 24, from 6:30 to 9 p.m., for grades 4 through 6. For more information, call us at 231-582-9301.

The Baby Bottle Fundraiser is coming to

an end. Please return your filled bottles as soon as possible. And thank you for your support.

For more information, call 231-582-9301 or email to christlutheranboyncity@gmail.com. Check us out on the web, www.christlutheranboyncity.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.boynecitycofchrist.com.

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HOME & GARDEN PLANNER

Arm yourself against ants

(MS) - Spring has finally sprung, and people across the country are gearing up for a season of outdoor fun. Whether you're picnicking, barbecuing or simply soaking up some rays, nothing crashes a party like an army of ants. However, with the proper tools, getting rid of ants is safe, easy and effective, indoors and out.

"There are two basic ways to deal with ants," says Stewart Clark, technical director of TERRO, the country's leading pest control manufacturer. "Aerosol sprays offer immediate, short-term results. If you're sitting down to eat, and ants come crawling up the table, spraying them with an aerosol product will provide temporary relief by killing the ants you see. However, there are thousands of additional ants in the colony that will soon find their way to your food. For a longer-term solution, turn to an ant bait product. This will actually get rid of the entire colony."

Ant bait is the best way to eradicate entire colonies of ants. TERRO's liquid and granular ant baits are made with borax. This natural ingredient has a very low level of toxicity for humans but is deadly to ants. As the ant foragers from the colony look for food, they are attracted to the sweet food in the bait. Unwittingly, the ants consume the food and carry it back to the colony to share. The result is the elimination of the colony - and your ant problems.

Clark offers the following tips to help control these pesky invaders:

Track Down the Problem
First, find one of your pesky invaders. Instead of killing the ant, follow it. Since worker ants are sent out from the main colony in search of moisture and food to bring back, following an ant is a sure way to find out how they are entering the area. Look for ants that are carrying small bits of food - for this, a bright flashlight and patience are needed.

Set Liquid Bait Inside
The first and often only treatment step needed to control ants inside is to bait the ants with liquid ant bait (available at hardware, home improvement and lawn and garden retailers.) The sweet liquid attracts ants quickly. The ants carry the bait to the colony, and this liquid is then distributed to other ants, including the queen. Baiting is the best way to control ants - the ants do the work, and there is no need for exposure to harsh chemical insecticides.

Place a liquid ant bait station close to where ants are located indoors. Using the bait station eliminates the problem of the bait drying out and gives the ants a continuous supply of liquid, day and night. Liquid ant baits are specifically designed to kill the worker ant in two or three days. This slow kill is needed to allow time for the foraging ants to make several trips to the bait, and deliver enough bait to the rest of the colony. On days four and five, there should be a significant decrease in the number of ants visiting the bait.

Take the Search Outside
When searching for ants outside the home, look for "ant highways" or foraging trails. These trails are simply a line of marching ants that leads from their home to yours. Often, these trails are most active during the morning or evening. Walk around the perimeter of the house and care-

fully check for ant trails. Pull back the garden mulch, turn over rocks, or look under pieces of wood in order to locate activity. Inspect around all potential entry points including windows, doors, exhaust vents, faucets and sliding glass doors. Also check for ants trailing up the sides of the building or along gutters. Remember: leaves and tree limbs in contact with a house are always special hot spots for larger carpenter ants.

Bait the Outdoor Ants
Since most indoor and outdoor infestations are linked to a colony located underground outside the house, baiting ants outside may help provide a long-lasting ant solution. Products such as TERRO Outdoor Liquid Ant Baits offer an easy solution. Using the same ingredients as indoor Liquid Ant Baits, Outdoor Liquid Ant Baits are specially packaged to be durable and weather-resistant enough for outdoor use.

To bait larger areas, TERRO has created a new granular Multi-Purpose Insect Bait. Packaged in an easy-to-use shaker canister, the Insect Bait uses the same Borax that makes the company's liquid baits highly effective. Simply shake the granules onto the area to be treated, and you're done. Children and pets may enter the treatment area immediately after application, and the granules are weather-resistant. In fact, in addition to regular ants, the Insect Bait is also highly effective against carpenter ants.

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STUDENT NEWS



VETERAN OF THE MONTH

Adelbert Ralph Taylor

The Veteran of the Month for June 2008 is Adelbert Ralph Taylor. Born April 20, 1914, on the family farm in Bear Creek Township south of Petoskey, Taylor graduated from Petoskey High School on June 10, 1932, and having completed vocational training in lathe and milling machine operation, went to work in a factory in Ann Arbor as a molder and machine tool operator. On Jan. 25, 1936, in Ann Arbor, Taylor married Lucretia Katherine Buckley and later moved to Walloon Lake.

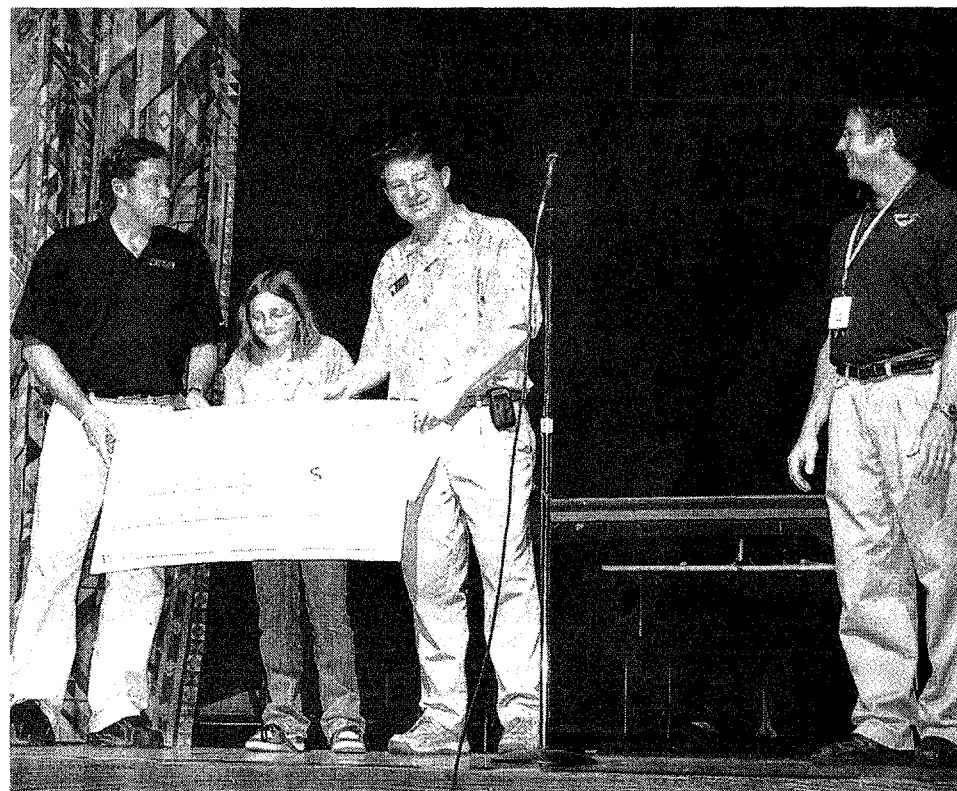
He was drafted into the Navy, entering into active service on April 8, 1944, and was assigned to Company 783, U.S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. where he received basic training and attended specialty schools. On Aug. 4, 1944, Taylor was promoted to Fireman First Class and reassigned to the Naval Training School, Battery 3E, Section 4, Richmond, Va., where he attended diesel school before being assigned to the USS Landing Ship Transport 883, with assignments in the Pacific Theater of Operations, serving as a Motor Machinist's Mate, Second Class Technician.

He was stationed on Okinawa on June 26 and on Oct. 30, 1945, with other ports of call in California, Haiti and Hawaii. He was later reassigned to the Naval Air Station, Grosse Ile. On Jan. 19, 1946, at the

U.S. Naval Personnel Separation Center, Toledo, Ohio, Taylor received an honorable discharge having attained the rank of Petty Officer Second Class and was awarded The Victory Medal.

Following the completion of his military obligation Taylor returned to his home in Walloon Lake and went to work for Portland Cement Company of Petoskey. Later he worked for Zieger Beverage Company as a wholesale wine distributor and on April 20, 1976, he retired. Taylor and his wife wintered in Punta Gorda, Fla., where he enjoyed playing golf and they spent their springs, summers and falls in Walloon Lake. He enjoyed hunting and loved to attend the "Boyne City Beavers" hunting camp near Newberry in the upper peninsula of Michigan and he remained very active in his church and Lions Club. On April 19, 1985, Taylor answered the final call and is being honored by his daughter Louisa Ann Northup and family.

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



On Friday, June 6, the Boyne City Elementary School held its annual year-end awards ceremony. Erika Lockman received the annual academic achievement award as the 4th-grader testing highest in the class - a \$250 scholarship from Jeff Wellman and Jim Evans of Remax Resort Properties. Presenting the check are (l-r) Evans, Erika Lockman and Wellman, as Principal Fred Sitkins watches.

Gettel

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Charlevoix the last two years?

2. Why during Snow blast Saturday was there not anyone in the Chamber to even answer the phones?

3. Why were the employees of the Chamber given either retirement or health benefits for doing as little as they do?

4. Why is there never any advertising about East Jordan?

I read in the paper that people should call one of the employees at the Chamber if they need more information on Freedom Festival. Is the Chamber running this festival?

Who approves the street closures, and these volunteer cook outs? Did they inform the City of their intent when they applied for the street closures?

We dropped our membership in our

Chamber after they moved the annual dinner out of town the first time.

We have done everything in our power to promote this downtown. We feel that we have done more than the local Chamber with our advertising.

I am so discouraged. I had heard from people, the newspapers, etc about the fighting between our City commissioners and shook my head in

disbelief. I see several Commissioners and City employees only focused upon their personal vendettas.

The City has also allowed our harbor to become a burden upon the tax-payers, but we still insist on spending a fortune to get it opened for all these boaters? What boaters? Move the harbor to another location. You'll continue to dredge it and spend thousands. The City was warned many years

ago about this location. Fix it by relocation.

Business owners have a much better pulse of the visitors to this town. Of course you never ask us! Boaters have left our harbor because of the way your employees have treated them down there! Representatives of Boyne Thunder got fed up with the City's attitude when they wanted to come here during that event. Again our City scared

more visitors away. I know because I get out and talk with people.

Our State and possibly the nation are on a road to depression. Not a recession folks, but I'm talking about a "1929" depression, and you folks still insist on in-fighting, ignoring businesses' needs and doing nothing to bring new people into our area.

Irene Gettel, Lumberjack Grill East Jordan

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HAPPENINGS

Golf for Humane Society

The Charlevoix Area Humane Society, along with Boyne Rapids Golf, will co-host a charity golf outing, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Wednesday, June 11, at the golf course, located on M-75 South, just east of Boyne City.

The general public, along with members and donors to the society, are cordially invited to bring your respective families anytime during the day or evening and enjoy a round of Adventure Golf or Par-3 golf while donating to a worthy cause.

Twenty percent of your total greens fees will go directly to the treasury of the Humane Society.

For additional information, please call Alice Marshall, 231-582-6492.

Camp EJ

Camp EJ is now enrolling campers for summer sessions. New and exciting weekly field trips will include Mackinac Island, Avalanche Bay, river rafting, dairy farm and more.

Daily activities will include beach trips, sports, arts and crafts, games and more.

Free breakfast and lunch provided for all campers. Camp EJ is located at East Jordan Middle School. Spots are limited and filling up fast. Call today, 231-536-3131, for registration information.

Jordan Valley Community Band

All area musicians are invited to join the Jordan Valley Community Band as it begins weekly rehearsals for the summer concert season at the East Jordan High School Band Room on Thursdays, at 7:30 p.m. The band, under the direction of Rebecca Palminter, will participate in the June 21 Freedom Festival Parade, as well as play a series of weekly concerts in the park in East Jordan during the month of July. Please call Armand Drapeau or Rebecca Palminter at 231-582-3734 for more information.

Fall soccer registration

Signup for Boyne Area 4-H Fall 2008 Soccer for K-6th-graders will be held on Saturday, June 14, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., at Boyne City, City Hall. Ongoing registration will also be available at the 4-H office through June 30. The cost is \$30 per child, \$55 per family. There will also be a Far Post Soccer Camp July 28 through Aug. 1. Call the 4-H office at 231-582-6232 for more information. 7th and 8th graders

can sign up for the fall season by calling Beth Kartes at 231-582-9684.

Picnic fundraiser

A "Picnic in the Park" Fundraiser to deny Alba injection well permits is being held at Richardi Park in the Village of Bellaire on Saturday, June 14, from 1 to 6 p.m. The picnic menu will include Italian and Polish sausage, hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, cole slaw, beans, beverages and ice cream. The cost is \$6 each, or \$17 per family, children under 5 free. Food will be served from 2 to 5 p.m.

Children's activities will include fun and games and "Shiner" the clown. Bill Zimmerman and Kerry Carson's Rock-N-Country Band will perform, as well as Shocco Hall and drummers: a group of Native American drummers performing drumming to protect the land and promoting protection of our natural resources and wildlife.

Antrim County Conservation District will provide a seedling tree to each so you may join your home to this cause to protect our lands.

Sponsored by Friends of the Jordan River Watershed, Inc. and Shanty Creek Resort.

Can-Do'ers will match the attendance donations up to \$2,400. Well-Wishers are donating dollars to help us.

Join us, have fun, support your community, bring chairs or blankets and come to "Picnic in the Park."

Calling all loggers

When Pine was King! is the theme of this year's Ellsworth Pig Roast, a fun-filled family festival held June 20 through 22. And, the main event is the Great Lakes Timber Show, which celebrates our lumbering heritage.

From Escanaba, the Great Lakes Timber show has performed at state and county fairs, theme parks, sports shows and festivals across the country. Two half-hour shows, at 12 noon and 1 p.m., will be presented on Saturday, featuring chainsaw carving, axe throwing, modified chain sawing, log rolling in a 4,000 gallon pool and loads of good clean family humor.

Another main Pig Roast attraction is the Grand Parade held on Saturday at 11 a.m. The Pig Roast Committee is searching for area loggers to enter their trucks or horse teams in the parade this year to help us celebrate our theme. Contact Jan Olach at 231-588-2213

to enter or for more information.

For complete festival details, see www.ellsworthpigoast.com.

New-rider bicycle group

Bicycle safety, ride etiquette and experience riding on the road and the Little Traverse Wheelway are the focus on a new-rider group sponsored by the North Country Bicycle Club and led by Donna Moll. We will ride for a short distance of 8 to 12 miles on flat terrain at a slow pace and have a snack stop. If this fits your interest and abilities, come along and join in the fun of learning cycling with proper instruction.

Ride Schedules are posted at the Chamber of Commerce, Bike Fix Cycling Center and North Country Cycle Sport for both this starter group and for more advanced rides on Tuesday and Thursday. For more information call Donna at 231-582-7242.

Give the gift of life

There will be a Red Cross blood drive Monday, June 23, from noon to 5:45 p.m. at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City, sponsored by the Boyne Valley Catholic Community, St. Matthew Parish Guild and the Boyne Valley Council of the Knights of Columbus.

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.

WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes, Pharmacist

Flaxseed May Help Hot Flashes

In a small Mayo Clinic study, women ate about four tablespoons per day of ground flaxseed for six weeks. Participants experienced about half as many hot flashes as usual and also saw a significant reduction in the severity and frequency of the episodes. They also recorded an improvement in mood, joint or muscle pain and chills and sweating. A few reported side effects of mild diarrhea and bloating. Researchers recommend drinking one glass of water for every two tablespoons of flaxseed. If you have a bowel disorder or are on diabetes medication, check with your doctor before taking flaxseed.

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Stroll the Streets recruiting volunteers

BOYNE CITY — Downtown Boyne City will come alive again this summer with music and fun activities for people of all ages to enjoy during Stroll the Streets of Boyne.

Organized by the Boyne City Main Street Program and supported by many Boyne City businesses, Stroll the Streets begins June 27 and will run every Friday

evening from 6 to 9 p.m. through the Labor Day weekend.

This is the fifth summer for Stroll the Streets which features a wide range of entertainment and activities ranging from high school jazz bands to traditional folk artists, gymnastics clubs to drama clubs, and face-painting to balloon-twisting. This summer will be no different as the event

continues to grow.

The Boyne City Main Street's promotion committee, under the leadership of Karen Guzniczak, organizes Stroll the Streets. The committee is recruiting volunteers to help Friday evenings this summer and is inviting all interested persons to attend a meeting on Monday, June 16, at 5:30 p.m. at Country Now and Then and Up the Lazy River to

learn more on how they can help. Volunteers are needed to work the Main Street booth and to serve as community ambassadors. For more information call Karen at 231-582-2355.

The Boyne City Main Street Program is an entire grassroots, volunteer driven program dedicated towards the historic preservation and economic development

of Boyne City's downtown. The program follows the national "Main Street Four-Point Approach" to revitalization developed by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

For more information on Stroll the Streets of Boyne and the Boyne City Main Street program, contact program manager Hugh Conklin at 231-582-9009.

Open casting call for "High School Musical"

The Northern Michigan Youth Theatre announces an open call to all area middle and high school students for Disney's "High School Musical" to be produced Aug. 7 to 10, in Petoskey. The show is a fun,

family-oriented musical about following your dreams and accepting others.

Needed are roughly 80 cast members who can sing, dance, act - or handle a basketball. Auditions are June 11,

noon to 4 p.m., and June 12, 4 to 8 p.m., with callbacks on June 13, 4 to 8 p.m., at Family of Christ Church (former Resort School), 2275 Resort Pike Rd. in Petoskey.

Students will be asked to read from the script,

learn and perform simple choreography and sing part of a song of their choosing from the show. Students should wear comfortable clothes and shoes and bring a book or MP3 in case they have to wait.

Rehearsals run mostly weeknight evenings. For more information, please call Director, Karen Mazzoline at 231-838-6320 or go to www.nmyt.org.

Bicycle to the University of Michigan Biological Station

The Top of Michigan Trails Council is holding a group bicycle ride to the University of Michigan Biological Station on June 14. The route will start in Brutus and follow the unimproved rail-trail (Petoskey to Mackinaw City Trail) north to the Pellston Airport, then on local roads until it enters the Bug Station along an

abandoned logging rail line. There the group will learn about the station from Resident Biologist Bob Vande Kopple. This year the station is celebrating its 100th year of environmental education, research, and stewardship. Afterwards the route will follow local roads along the scenic shore of Burt Lake en

route back to Brutus and a discount lunch (optional) from the Brutus Camp Deli.

Riders are asked to meet before 9 a.m. at the Maple River Township Hall at Brutus Road and US 31. There are some sandy areas on the trail and in the Bug Station so mountain or hybrid bikes are required. The entire

trip is about 22 miles and should take between three and four hours.

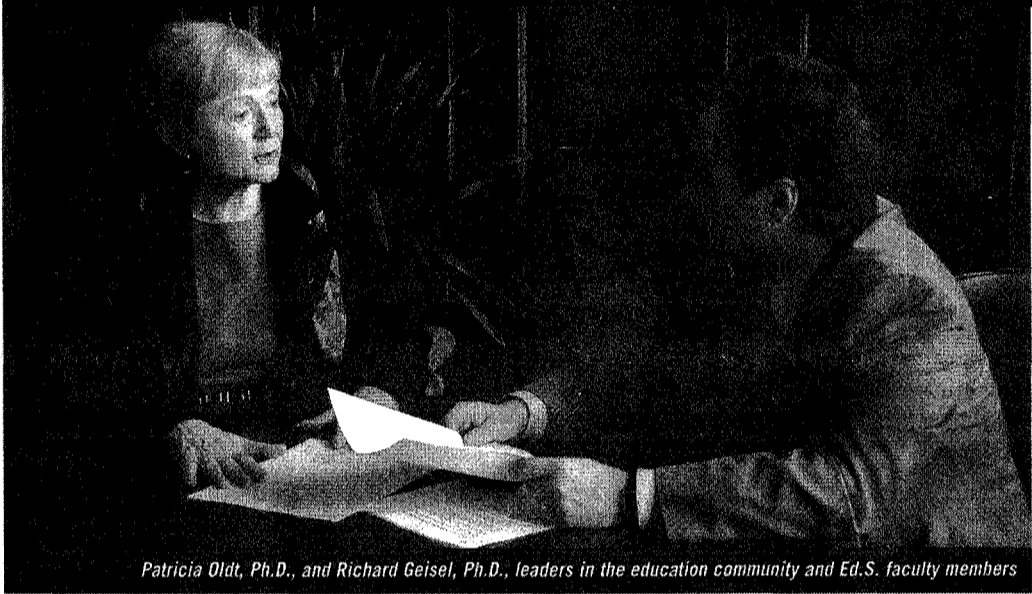
To register in advance call 231-348-8280 or e-mail to friend@trail-souncil.org.

TOMTC events are low-key, non-competitive bike rides over non-motorized trails and lightly traveled local roads. Most are 15 to 25

miles long and take 1 1/2 to three hours to complete except where noted. All events will be held rain or shine. TOMTC will be at the staging area for all who care to ride. Use of helmets is required. Discount lunch coupons from partnering restaurants will be available on most rides.

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Crooked Tree District Library launches summer reading program

Join "Catch the Reading Bug" this summer at the Crooked Tree District Library and discover the amazing world of insects. The 2008 Summer Reading Program is open to young people, preschool through young adult, with programs, prize drawings, story hours, crafts, and more. Registration begins June 18 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., at the "Library Ant-ics" Summer Reading Kick-off Party at Walloon Lake. The kick-off is open to children of all ages and will include a story, crafts, music and other bug related fun. Each child at-

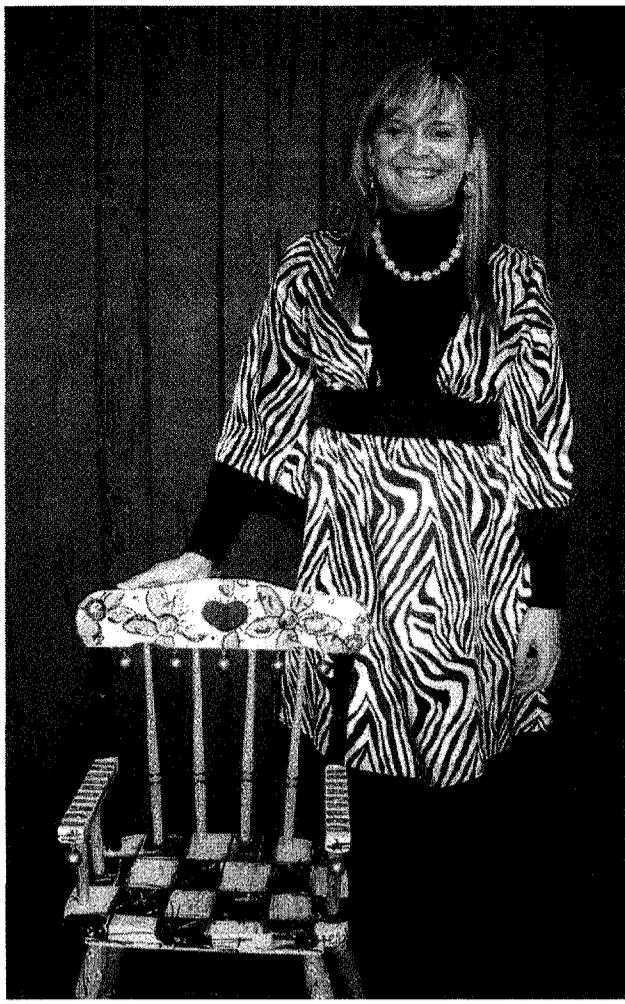
tending will receive a "Reading Bug" library bag with information about the summer reading program and some goodies to get started. Other programs are as follows: Wednesdays throughout the summer, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., at Boyne Falls and Walloon Lake: Preschool stories and crafts. Thursday, June 26, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., at Walloon Lake: Crafts for ages 6 and up. Make a book bag. Monday, June 30, 6 p.m., at Boyne Falls: Crafts for ages 6 and up. Tie-dye. Thursday, July 3, 4:30

to 6:30 p.m., at Walloon Lake: Crafts for ages 6 and up. Visors and windsocks. Thursday, July 10, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., at Walloon Lake: Crafts for ages 6 and up. Bug jars. Thursday, July 10, 6 p.m., at Boyne Falls: Crafts for ages 6 and up. Origami. Tuesday, July 15, 2:30 p.m., at Walloon Lake: Animal Encounters - come get an up close look at some unusual creepy crawlers. Thursday, July 17, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., at Walloon Lake: Crafts for ages 6 and up. Make a mobile. Thursday, July 3, 4:30

Thursday, July 17, 6 p.m., at Boyne Falls: Crafts for ages 6 and up. Scrapbooking. Wednesday, July 23, 1 p.m., at Boyne Falls; 3:30 p.m., at Walloon Lake. Magician Gordon Russ will dazzle and entertain with his tricks and illusions. Thursday, July 24, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., at Walloon Lake. Crafts for ages 6 and up: bubble blowers. Thursday, July 24, 6 p.m., at Boyne Falls: Crafts for ages 6 and up. Christmas in July. Thursday, July 31, 1:30 p.m., at Walloon Lake: Duct tape specialist William Beacom will

show participants some awesome projects. Wednesday, Aug. 6, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., at Walloon Lake: Bug Celebration Day - Prizes, awards, food, bubble fun, sidewalk chalk. "All kids are fascinated by bugs, and for some, the creepier the better. But don't worry, we'll be focusing on the lighter side of the insect world for our activities," said Dava Maat, children's librarian at Walloon Lake. For more information, call the library at 231-535-2111 or 231-549-2277. The library welcomes children of all ages and abilities.

Edith Pair is one of over 40 artists that donated time for the Take-A-Seat Chair-ity.



Courtesy Photo

Chair-ity

Edith Pair, known for her creatively painted furniture, is one of approximately 40 talented area artists who have donated their time to paint reclaimed and restored furniture for the Take-A-Seat Chair-ity. The auction will be held Wednesday, June 25, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. This is the fourth Chair-ity Auction sponsored by First Congregational Church of Charlevoix to benefit area organizations. This year's proceeds will benefit Hiland Cottage, the new hospice house in Petoskey; Bay Area Substance Education Service, BASES; Northern Community Mediation;

Challenge Mountain and First Congregational Church outreach. During the Silent Auction from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and the Live Auction from 7 to 8 p.m. there will be an opportunity for guests to buy one-of-a-kind pieces of hand painted furniture as well as an array of items ranging from car washes to diamonds. Complimentary wine and beverages, hors d'oeuvres and dessert catered by Grey Gables Restaurant will be included in the ticket price of \$25. Tickets are available at Chambers of Commerce in Charlevoix, Petoskey, and Boyne City and will be available at the door.

Local photographer earns nationally recognized certification

Angela Lawson of AGL Photography in Boyne City, has earned the Certified Professional Photographer designation from the Professional Photographic Certification Commission. Angela Lawson earned this designation after meeting rigorous requirements measuring her artistic and technical competence. The Professional Photographic Certification Commission currently recognizes fewer than 2,000 Certified Professional Photographers, less than 3% nationwide hold this mark of excellence. The Professional Photographic Certification Commission is the leading body for certifying imaging professionals. Certified Professional Photographers must complete a comprehensive written exam measuring their technical expertise and have suc-

cessfully submitted their work to a panel of judges for review and approval. They must also adhere to a stringent code of conduct, and every five years a Certified photographer must renew their credential with continuing education, assuring their customers that they maintain an unmatched level of expertise and development. Angela has been in the Boyne City area for about 6 years, relocat-

ing from the Upper Peninsula where she had a photography studio for approximately 5 years. About a year ago, she moved her once home-based studio into Boyne City, and currently resides in the building next to McDonald's, directly across from the BC High School Track and Football Field. She specializes in portrait work, with a focus on babies, seniors, and families. She also pho-

tographs many of the team and individual sports for the BC High School, Charlevoix High School, and many of the BC 4-H Sports Programs and Little League. You may have seen her work as you enter the building of Great Lakes Energy, as well. Angela is married and has one son that she and her husband adopted from South Korea about two years ago.

EJ SENIOR CENTER

An update on the East Jordan Senior Center is that it will be another two weeks at least before it is done and cleaned, but it will be beautiful and cool this summer with all

the remodeling and air conditioning. In the meantime, planning continues for the annual Senior Picnic at the Harvest Barn on July 9, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. BBQ

chicken and all the extras, plus lots of prizes, will help make it a special occasion. Anyone wishing to donate please call the COA at 231-237-0103.

BC SENIOR CENTER

Enjoy lunch at the Boyne Area Senior Center where the A/C is running. You will be served a warm meal and enjoy the cool air. The suggested donation for lunch is \$2 if you are 60 or over, or \$4 under 60.

On Wednesday, June 11, spaghetti, cauliflower, salad and apricots will be served. A foot clinic will also be held at the senior center on June 11. You must have an appointment for this service. Line dancing will begin the day at 10 a.m.

Thursday, June 12, garlic chicken is planned. Also being served is potato salad, baked beans and fresh fruit. Bingo follows lunch on Thursday.

Friday, June 13, is the luncheon for

Father's Day. Enjoy Salisbury steak, green bean casserole, mashed potatoes and pie for lunch. The Jordan Valley Duo, starting at 11 a.m., will provide music.

Monday, June 16, veal and mushrooms, stew veggies, broccoli salad and pears is on the menu. Bingo will follow lunch.

Tuesday, June 17, is homemade soup, a full salad bar and make your own sandwich day. A computer class will begin the day at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, June 18, line dancing will be at 10 a.m. For lunch, the planned menu is tuna casserole, stew veggies, brussel sprouts and pineapple.

For information regarding the senior

center call 231-582-6682. The contact number for the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging is 231-237-0103. If you live out of the calling area, the toll free number is 866-428-5185. The COA offers a wide variety of services. Call for information regarding homemaking, personal care, home delivered meals or spring clean up.

Dr. McMillian's Mental Health Corner



Obesity is considered a major health concern by the World Health Organization. Obesity is a condition with elevated fat masses in the body. Biologically, a positive imbalance between the ingestion of food energy and the energy used by the body. Obesity concerns can be traced to the 1700s where scientists standardized body measurements and weight. In 1835, the body mass index (BMI) was developed and by 1863, the first diet book was printed. The 20th century has been devoted to improving the science of obesity. Today, the obsession with body size reduction has led to coining this age, the body project. Multiple researchers perceive the public as optimistic about fad diets yet amnesic to the empty results of a \$14 billion a year industry that fails to address the biological or psychosocial demands that are necessary for addressing obesity. Next week: Obesity and Quality of Life. Dr. McMillian 582-0553

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Photos by Greg Gielczyk

East Jordan's baseball team poses with the regional championship trophy.

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

Red Devils win regional championship

By GREG GIELCZYK
 SPORTS WRITER

KALKASKA — East Jordan's baseball team was on a mission in the Division 3 regionals at Kalkaska on Saturday, June 7.

Denied in the regional final a year ago, the Red Devils were determined not to come away without the trophy this season.

After escaping with a 3-2 victory over Newberry in the second semifinal, the Red Devils held off a good Elk Rapids team 1-0 in the championship contest.

Elk Rapids had advanced with a 3-2 comeback win over a strong Tawas team after falling behind 2-0. The Red Devils (25-10) had to mount a rally themselves against Newberry, scoring two runs in the seventh inning to survive and move on.

Coach Pete Inman believed it was the Red Devils' experience, having been to the regional final last year, that gave them an edge late in the game.

"We're were down the whole game, and playing from behind," Inman said. "But, we felt good about our chances in that first game.

"And we pretty much brought everybody back who was here last year. It was one of those things where you knew that you could lose, but I felt good about our chances of scoring two or three in that bottom of the seventh inning to get us to the final."

East Jordan scored its only run against Elk Rapids, a fellow member of the Lake Michigan Conference, in the bottom of the first on just one hit.

The Elks chipped in a couple of errors to push what became the winning run across the plate.

In fact, the rally started when the Elk Rapids catcher dropped the ball on a third strike, permitting Matt Werner to reach base.

Werner then stole second to get into scoring position, and scored on another error.

Darryl Bingham had the only hit for the Red Devils with a single after the run had already scored.

But the Elks got out of the inning without further damage by forcing Bingham at second.

"Well, we were able to ride some momentum over from the previous game," Inman said.

"Our kids were charged up. We were able to manufacture a run. Our pitching made that one run hold up."

Elk Rapids helped out with a little over aggressive base running.

The Red Devils' defense contributed a couple of double plays, including one in the second inning.

Another double play ended the game in the seventh when an Elk runner forced at third was called for interference when it appeared he knocked the ball out of the third baseman's hand as he prepared to throw to first.

With two out in the fifth, Elk Rapids had two runners on base with walks. A passed ball moved then up to second and third, but the Red Devils escaped any damage when the next batter was retired on a ground out.

"I don't have the statistics in front of me, but I don't think we gave up more than five hits against a very good hitting, senior-dominated Elk Rapids team," Inman said.

East Jordan makes its first trip to the quarterfinals since 2002 according to Inman.

"Now is when we go from the northern half of the state teams to the southern half of the state teams," Inman said.

"Baseball gets real serious. But, I think we have a good formula here with some timely hitting, and the ability to manufacture a couple of runs ... and good pitching.

"We haven't been to the quarterfinals since 2002, but it's one of those things you get to cherish.

"As I've said all along, you only have to be better than the other team for one and a half hours."

The Red Devils played Allendale (25-6) in the quarterfinals at Cadillac on Tuesday.

If they were better than Allendale for another hour and a half, the Red Devils would move on to the Final Four at Bailey Park in Battle Creek. The Division 3 finals are Saturday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m.



Above, Coach Pete Inman lifts the regional championship trophy as the East Jordan baseball team erupts in celebration.



Left, Scott Hansen raises his arms in jubilation after the East Jordan baseball team edged Elk Rapids 1-0 to win the regional championship last Saturday in Kalkaska.

Loss of Bonderman 'big blow'

By JIM HAWKINS
OF THE OAKLAND PRESS

DETROIT — Jeremy Bonderman's jersey hung from the roof at the far end of the Tigers' dugout Saturday afternoon — a tribute to the 25-year-old right-hander and a grim reminder to the rest of the team of the latest obstacle in this dream-season-turned-nightmare.

"I'm not dead yet," quipped Bonderman, who showed up at Comerica Park in the seventh inning of the Tigers' 8-4 triumph over the Cleveland Indians after he was released from the hospital following surgical procedures on Friday night and Saturday morning to remove a blood clot near his right shoulder.

Bonderman, whose arm had felt "heavy" for a couple of days, knew something was seriously wrong when he woke up Friday morning to find his shoulder aching and badly swollen.

"It's scary, but it's nice to know they can figure out a way to keep it from happening again," said Bonderman, who will continue to undergo tests and probably

faces surgery to remove the first rib on his upper right side, which is believed to have been the cause of his problem.

In that case, Bonderman will probably miss the rest of the season. "I'm done for a while, I know that," said Bonderman, who spent Saturday night in Intensive Care.

Todd Jones admitted, "It's a big blow." Brandon Inge called the loss "huge." "When you hear 'blood clot,' you think, 'That's serious. You can die from that,'" Inge said.

"As a friend, I'm glad they caught it," Justin Verlander said. "But as a teammate, it's pretty upsetting to know he's not going to be around for a while. It's a huge blow to our team."

"It definitely was a shock," Verlander added. "You don't expect something like that. He pitched last Sunday and then, 'Bam! Blood clot. You're done.'"

The good news is, both procedures were successful.

"His life is not in danger," said the Tigers' head athletic trainer Kevin Rand. "Think of it as a straw that's being pinched. That's what

he had. From a blood flow standpoint, everything is fine."

"Now we have to address the issue of why it happened," Rand explained.

Rookie Armando Galarraga (4-2, 3.76 ERA) will take Bonderman's place in the starting rotation, beginning this afternoon. Dontrelle Willis, who is still looking for his first win as a Tiger, will start Monday, on schedule.

With reliever Aquilino Lopez due back from bereavement leave in Monday, the Tigers will not call up another pitcher to take Bonderman's place on the roster.

Bonderman, whose performance had improved of late, was 3-4 with a 4.29 ERA. He signed a four-year, \$38 million contract prior to the 2007 season.

This marks the second time in 15 months that a member of the Tigers' starting rotation has been sidelined by a blood clot. Veteran left-hander Kenny Rogers missed nearly the first three months of the 2007 season after undergoing surgery to remove a clot and repair the arteries in his

pitching shoulder.

But Rogers said Saturday Bonderman should emerge from this ordeal better than ever.

"I'm happy for him," said Rogers, who had the first rib on his left side removed "five or six years ago."

"I know he's disappointed, but it's good they found out what it was before anything happened," Rogers continued. "He's lucky. Something like this can be lethal. Now he'll be able to go out and do things, he wanted to do but couldn't. He'll be better than ever."

According to Rand, Bonderman's clot was in a vein that carries blood from his shoulder back to his heart. Rogers' clot was in an artery carrying blood to his arm.

Rand said in both cases the clot was probably caused by the unnatural motion of throwing a baseball overhand. "You and I, the average person on the street, are not at risk of something like this," the trainer said.

"It's more than just wins and losses and strikeouts," Inge said when asked to assess what the loss of Bonderman will mean to the

team. "When Bondo goes out there you know you're getting a guy who is pitching his heart and soul out there. You know he's going to give you his best effort."

"You don't think you're going to go through something like that when you're 25 years old," Nate Robertson said.

"Something like this is so much more serious than hurting your elbow or something like that," Zach Miner said.

"It goes to show you how many things have to go right to put a player out there on the field — and how little things can derail a whole program," said Jones.

"But right now, we're more than one person away from figuring it out," Jones admitted. "We've got to collectively pull together as hard as we can."

"It'll be just one more chapter in the greatest comeback in baseball history," Jones quipped.

"We've been fighting through a lot of stuff, it's been one thing after another," admitted Jim Leyland. "In situations like this, you find out how tough you are."

"I'm not one of those guys who sits around feeling sorry for himself," Leyland continued. "We're not going good right now as a team. But if the players let this creep in as some sort of excuse, I'll be very disappointed."

"Losing Jeremy doesn't change the fact that the thing I'm most puzzled about is why we haven't hit," Leyland said. "We've been talking about that since Day 1. And I still don't have an answer."

When Bonderman was examined at Detroit Medical Center late Friday afternoon, doctors discovered the clot and performed a thrombolysis to dissolve it. That was followed by an angioplasty on Saturday morning to make sure the vein was clear.

Bonderman missed most of the final month of last season because of unrelated inflammation in his elbow.

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Freedom Festival 3-on-3 to be held June 22

A 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be held in conjunction with the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival in East Jordan on the city courts next to Murphy Field on Sunday, June 22. Boys and girls from third through twelfth grade are eligible to participate. Teams consist of three or four players. The entry fee is \$60. Each player will receive a t-shirt, and each team is guaranteed to play two games. Mail forms with entry fee payable to JVFF to PO Box 435, East Jordan, MI 49727. Forms may also be dropped off at the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce. Questions should be directed to Sean Ferguson, 536-9645. The entry deadline is June 15.

DNR WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

Northwest Peninsula

Petoskey - Smallmouth bass were caught just off the Bear River and some small lake trout were caught in 60 to 70 feet of water.

Charlevoix - Boat anglers were catching lake trout about 60 feet down in 80 feet of water, but many were small.

Lake Charlevoix - Bass are being caught in shallow waters on the north end of the lake, and catch rates have been good. Lots of walleye have been seen

under the boats and around the piers, so those trolling at night should start catching fish.

Elk Lake - Boat anglers targeting lake trout are trolling from the Narrows to the White-water Township Park. Smallmouth bass anglers are casting or trolling near the Narrows. Perch fishing was fair in Spencer Bay when using crawlers or wigglers in 10 to 16 feet of water. The fish range 8 to 10 inches.

Skegemog Lake - Has

excellent fishing as the Brown Drake hatch has started. Smallmouth bass are being targeted in the southern portion of the lake near the marshy area, the west side of the lake near the public access site, and near the Torch River.

Try tube baits, crank baits, jigs, spinners, wax worms or crawlers in 12 to 18 feet of water. Rock bass have also been caught in 3 to 15 feet of water. Pike and a few muskie were caught when trolling near the marsh and the Narrows.

Big Glen Lake - Perch were hitting on wigglers and smallmouth bass on crawlers.

Frankfort - Has good lake trout fishing off the bank in front of the piers and up past Point Betsie. Chinook salmon can be found in the harbor and south in the Herring Hole, but for the most part the chinook are still out deeper waters. Bait-fish were seen in the harbor and those trolling caught a couple steelhead and brown trout. Pier fishing has been very slow, but a few an-

glers did manage to catch some lake trout when casting off the end of the pier during the evening hours.

Upper Herring Lake - Walleye have been caught when trolling during the day and early evening. Good numbers of both large and smallmouth bass have been caught when casting along the edge of the weedbeds and the drop offs.

Onekama - Decent catches of chinook, lake trout and brown trout were taken to the south

of the port as well as up near the Barrel anywhere from 80 to 140 feet down in 120 to 220 feet of water. Try green and orange spoons or flies.

Portage Lake - Anglers are reporting excellent catches of large and smallmouth bass, rock bass and northern pike. Walleye are still being caught at night, but a few anglers have reported catching some smaller fish during the day when trolling.

Manistee - Boat anglers reported slow chi-

nook and lake trout fishing. Most were targeting waters 100 to 180 feet deep. Pier anglers had no success.

Manistee River - Look for the hex fly hatch to start if the weather warms up on both the Big and the Little Manistee Rivers.

Lake Missaukee - Has good pike fishing. Look for bluegills on the beds.

Lake Cadillac - Has very good crappie and pike fishing. The panfish are not quite on the beds yet, but close.

Lake Mitchell - Has

very good crappie and pike fishing. Look for the big panfish by the weekend.

Ludington - Anglers had little to no success when trolling for brown trout in the harbor and around the piers. Chinook and lake trout action was also slow with only a few fish taken in waters up to 150 feet deep.

Pere Marquette River - Trout fishing has been very good with the Grey Drake hatch in progress and the hex hatch should start soon.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Diagnosed with Psoriasis?

(MS) - The National Institutes of Health estimate that 7.5 million Americans are affected by psoriasis. Psoriasis is a non-contagious lifelong skin disease, characterized mostly by red patches or lesions on the skin (plaque) covered with a silvery white buildup of dead skin cells (scale).

WHAT CAUSES PSORIASIS?

The severity and type of psoriasis varies from person to person. While it is not contagious, doctors do believe it has a genetic component, meaning it can run in families. Psoriasis is much more than just a skin ailment; it is actually an autoimmune disorder.

There is no single known cause for psoriasis. Most researchers agree that the immune system is somehow mistakenly triggered, which speeds up the growth cycle of skin cells. A normal skin cell matures and falls off the body's surface in 28 to 30 days. But a psoriatic skin cell takes only three to four days to

mature and move to the surface. Instead of falling off (shedding), the cells pile up and form the lesions.

TYPES OF PSORIASIS

Psoriasis can occur just about anywhere on the body, although nearly 50 percent of those affected have it on their scalp. Here are the most common forms of psoriasis.

Plaque psoriasis: This is the most prevalent form of the disease. About 80 percent of all those who have psoriasis have this form, according to the National Psoriasis Foundation. Its scientific name is psoriasis vulgaris (vulgaris means common). It is typically found on the elbows, knees, scalp, and lower back.

Scalp psoriasis: This form of psoriasis can be very mild with slight scaling or severe - thickly encrusted with plaques. The more plaques on the scalp the higher the risk for hair loss. Scalp psoriasis can also spread, with plaque showing up

on other areas of the body, including around the ears and on the back of the neck.

Inverse: Inverse psoriasis is found in the skin folds of the body, and also on the groin, under the armpits and on the genitals. It first appears as lesions that are very red, smooth and shiny. It usually lacks the scale associated with plaque psoriasis.

Erythrodermic: This form of psoriasis is very inflammatory and can cover large areas of the body. It is characterized by periodic, widespread, fiery redness of the skin. The erythema (reddening) and exfoliation (shedding) of the skin are often accompanied by severe itching and pain.

Pustular: Pustular psoriasis is characterized by white pus-filled blisters on the body. The blisters are non-contagious and actually contain an overabundance of white blood cells, not an infection.

Risks Associated With Psoriasis Psoriasis, as explained, is not a contagious disease. While lesions on the skin may look off-putting, they are not dangerous and will not contaminate others.

Because psoriasis can target large areas of the skin, there is some risk for it to affect body temperature control, fluid loss and protection against skin-introduced infections. In roughly 10 to 30 percent of cases, those with psoriasis may also suffer from psoriatic arthritis. This is similar to rheumatoid arthritis, but milder.

PSORIASIS TREATMENT

Psoriasis treatment needs to be tailored according to the region of the body where it is occurring and the type. Some forms of treatment, such as topical steroids, can alleviate symptoms of one form of psoriasis, but aggravate another form.

Over the counter: Items such as moisturizer, salicylic acid, tar products, and hydrocortisone can improve mild

cases of psoriasis. Bathing with epsom salt or Deep Sea Salt may also provide improvement.

Phototherapy and diet: Exposure to controlled ultraviolet light is shown to improve psoriasis. There are some who also have found that a managed diet can be a help.

Prescriptions: Topical steroids are widely prescribed for treating psoriasis and work quickly. There are other topicals derived from vitamin D, like Dovonex or vitamin A (retinoids), like Tazorac, that slow down the rate of skin renewal and flatten psoriasis lesions.

Emotional well being: Stress is a trigger for psoriasis, which can lead to bigger flare ups and depression. Managing emotions and reducing stress can help alleviate symptoms.

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Edward J. Green and Georgia Green, Hattie Hunt, their heirs, successors or assigns, or anyone with an interest in a strip of the land on Deer Lake connected to parcels 002-018-017-00 and 002-018-018-00, a part of

Government Lot 4, Section 18, Town 32 North, Range 5 West, Boyne Valley Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, Defendant.

Plaintiff has filed a Verified Complaint to Quiet Title and/or Reform a Deed, an action pending in the Circuit Court. Defendants, their heirs, successors or assigns will be defaulted and the Title to a 13' strip of land on Deer Lake will be quieted in favor of Plaintiff and a Deed reformed to warrant good title to Plaintiff if Defendants do not file an Answer, or take other action to the Plaintiff's Complaint by June 16, 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.

Dated: 5/6/08

Richard M. Pajtas (P18594)
Circuit Judge

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KIMBERLY BUNBURY, A MARRIED WOMAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 18, 2006, and recorded on May 24, 2006, in Liber 748, on Page 485, and assigned by said mortgagee to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars and Seventy-Two Cents (\$195,154.72), including interest at 6.750% 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 July 11, 2008.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 111, Springbrook Hills No. 2, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 271 through 273, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, 3157 Aspenview Trail.

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

Dated: June 4, 2008

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys For Assignee 43252 Woodward Ave., Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 (248) 335-9200 Our File No. 156.00169

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Synopsis May 28, 2008

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

- Minutes of the May 14, 2008 meeting were approved as presented.
- Motion approved Resolution #08-050, Grandvue Operating Transfer.
- Motion approved Resolution #08-051, Award Marketing Proposal and authorized the Chairman to sign the Confirmation Agreement. Commissioner Evans voting no.
- Motion approved Resolution #08-052, Crime Victims Grant Application and authorizes the Chairman to sign said document.
- Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

AMENDED.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 5, 2008

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK Mortgagee/Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C. 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450 Southfield, MI 48075

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert G. A. Cook, Carrie Cook to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Fidelity Mortgage of Michigan Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 13, 2004, and recorded on June 9, 2004, in Liber 618, Page 850, Charlevoix County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee f/k/a Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-2 by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Four and 92/100 Dollars (\$119,204.92) including interest at the rate of 12.940% per annum.

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

Said premises are situated in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 111, Springbrook Hills No. 2, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 271 through 273, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, 3157 Aspenview Trail.

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

Dated: June 11, 2008

For more information, please call: FC R 248.593.1305 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #205501F01

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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.

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,

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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 Thomas J. Crumbaugh, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Long Beach Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated September 30, 2005, and recorded on October 7, 2005 in Liber 709 on Page 361, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand One Hundred Thirty And 02/100 Dollars (\$91,130.02), including interest at 9.25% per annum.

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

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 90 feet of Lot No. 151, Block S, South Boyne Addition, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 285, Page 67, 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: June 11, 2008

For more information, please call: FC R 248.593.1305 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #205501F01

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

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

Said premises are situated in Charlevoix County, Michigan and described as: 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.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 22, 2008

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee / Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C. 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450 Southfield, MI 48075

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard Eisiminger, a married man and Kerri Eisiminger, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 14, 2003, and recorded on February 20, 2003 in Liber 519 on Page 428, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Two And 99/100 Dollars (\$134,522.99), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

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

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot No. 48, Hillcrest Subdivision, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 134, 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: June 4, 2008

For more information, please call: FC C 248.593.1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #204651F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph M. Elzinga and Judy A. Elzinga, husband and wife and Suzanne C. Elzinga, single, original mortgagor(s), to CitiFinancial, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 23, 2007, and recorded on March 29, 2007 in Liber 797 on Page 186, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Three And 40/100 Dollars (\$69,193.40), including interest at 10% 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 July 11, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The following described situated in the Boyne Valley Township County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, to wit: Parcel B: in the Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, Commencing at a 1 inch pipe at the Northwest corner of Section 22, Township 32 North, Range 5 West, thence along the North line of said Section, also being the centerline of Cherry Hill Road, South 89 degrees 33 minutes 35 seconds East 385.00 feet to the West line of the East 330.00 feet of the West 715.00 feet of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section; thence along the aforementioned line South 0 degrees 19 minutes 23 seconds East 588.21 feet, thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes 40 seconds East 204.57 feet to a 1/2 inch rod being the point of beginning of this description, thence continuing South 89 degrees 41 minutes 40 seconds East 210.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, thence South 0 degrees 18 minutes 20 seconds West 210.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, thence North 89 degrees 41 minutes 40 seconds West 210.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 0 degrees 18 minutes 20 seconds East 210.00 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 22, Township 32 North, Range 5 West and containing 1.012 acres within the perimeter of the courses herein described, subject to the rights of the Public and of any Governmental unit in any part thereof taken used or deeded for Street Road or Highway purposes.

Easement description: a 30 feet wide easement for ingress, egress and utilities, the centerline of which is described as follows: In the Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan Commencing at a 1 inch pipe at the Northwest corner of Section 22, Township 32 North, Range 5 West, thence along the North line of said Section, also being the centerline of Cherry Hill Road, South 89 degrees 33 minutes 35 seconds East 969.99 feet, thence South 0 degrees

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 July 11, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 25, Township 32 North, Range 7 West

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

Dated: June 4, 2008

For more information, please call: FC H 248.593.1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #205381F01

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met, May 20, 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 amount of \$266,724.40.

Further Commission Action: acknowledged receipt of Funds on Hand Report, April 2008; acknowledged Monthly EMS report, April 2008; approved East Jordan Firefighters Association requests; tabled Ordinance #206 and requested notification to surrounding property owners regarding public hearing set for June 3, 2008; opted to keep using current process of making evaluations in October of the City Administrator; requested proposed budget cuts be discussed at June 3 meeting; approved Jordan Valley Freedom Festival requests; authorized payment to Marshall Grate in the amount of \$3,664.65 and to adjust the line item as needed to allow for payment; rescinded prior Resolution regarding Ambulance legal services agreement; adopted a Resolution of the City of East Jordan; and referred to staff to research information regarding a kiosk at the Tourist Park.

A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for review during normal office hours.

Chelzt M. Wilson
Acting City Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

The City of East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals has received a variance request from Larry Chew and Molly Gee for the property commonly known as 201 Mary Street, for a rear yard setback variance of 5 feet, a front yard set back of 10 feet from Mary Street and a front yard set back of 13 feet from Prospect Street.

A Public Hearing to receive comments on this request will be held on Monday, June 23, 2008 at 5:15 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI. Written comments may be submitted to East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals, % City Clerk, PO Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: William Hoaglund, A Married Man and Kristin Hoaglund, His Wife, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 24, 2007 and recorded May 24, 2007 in Liber 804 Page 370 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2007-OPT3, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-OPT3, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Thirty-Six Dollars and Ten Cents (\$244,036.10) including interest 9.65% per annum.

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

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 3, Lewis's Addition to the Village of Boyne; thence along the South line of Vogel Street South 89 degrees 58 minutes 03 seconds East 55 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 4; thence continuing along said Street Line and along North line of said Lot 4, South 89 degrees 58 minutes 03 seconds East 40 feet; thence South 0 degrees 0 minutes 28 seconds East 131.72 feet; thence along North line of Edwin Street South 89 degrees 59 minutes 26 seconds West 40 feet to the Southwest corner of said Lot 4; thence continuing along said Street South 89 degrees 59 minutes 26 seconds West 55 feet to the Southwest corner of said Lot 3; thence along the West line of said Lot 3 North 0 degrees 0 minutes 29 seconds West 131.79 feet (recorded as 132 feet) to the point of beginning. Being all of Lot 3 and part of Lot 4, Lewis's Addition to the Village of Boyne, City of Boyne, County of Charlevoix, Michigan. Commonly known as 404 Vogel St, Boyne City MI 49712.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: JUNE 5, 2008

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2007-OPT3, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-OPT3, Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 08-93862

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Seth G.

Howie and Kelly M. Howie, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated July 26, 2004, and recorded on August 9, 2004 in Liber 630 on Page 618, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to the Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., for the Benefit of the Certificateholders of Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates Series 2004-MCW1 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Four And 37/100 Dollars (\$102,334.37), including interest at 11.35% 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 20, 2008.

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 East 28 Degrees 29 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.

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

Dated: May 21, 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 #062081F02

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard D. Louiselle and Susan E. Louiselle, husband and wife, to H&R Block Mortgage Corporation, a Massachusetts Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 25, 2004 and recorded June 30, 2004 in Liber 623, Page 582, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2004-OPT1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Two and 89/100 Dollars (\$369,902.89) including interest at 10.95% 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 Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00

a.m. on JULY 11, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The Northeast one-quarter of Section 23, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, subject to a 20 foot easement across the Westerly portion thereof for ingress, egress and utilities.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: June 11, 2008

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 221.3562

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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.

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

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 21, 2008

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 362.3754

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE

CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Joseph Francis Pace and Sheila Pace, Husband and Wife, original Mortgagor(s), to AA Mortgage Corp., A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 8, 2005, and recorded on December 20, 2005, in Liber 722, on page 820, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and subsequently assigned by said Mortgagee to Allan Daniels Living Trust Dated 1/16/95, as Assignee by an assignment dated December 14, 2005, and recorded on January 31, 2006, in Liber 728 on Page 712, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$39,468.46 including interest at 15 percent 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 County, Michigan, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon on Friday, the 18th day of July, 2008, that being the place for the mortgage sale in Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a three quarter inch pipe at the Northeast corner of Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 4 West; thence along the North line of said section North 89 degrees 12 minutes 55 seconds West 1491.20 feet to the point in the centerline of Huffman Lake Road being the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence South 32 minutes 52 seconds 33.01 to a one half inch rod on the South line of said road; thence continuing South 0 degrees 32 minutes 52 seconds East 1280.71 feet to a one half inch rod on the North eighth line of said section; thence along said one eighth line North 89 degrees 08 minutes 26 seconds West 803.96 feet to a one half inch rod on the East line of the West one half of the West one quarter of the Northeast one quarter of said section; thence along the aforementioned line North 0 degrees 32 minutes 52 seconds West 1279.66 feet to a one half inch rod on the South line of said road; thence continuing North 0 degrees 32 minutes 52 seconds West 33.01 feet to the North line of said section; thence along said section line, and the centerline of said road South 89 degrees 12 minutes 55 seconds East 803.93 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the North one half of the Northeast one quarter of Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 4 West. Parcel ID: 15-008-035-001-20. More commonly known as: 10624 Huffman Lake Road, Vanderbilt, MI 49795

The redemption period shall be twelve 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.

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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 ten-

dered at sale, plus interest.

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.

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 circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 11, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 120 feet East and 16 feet South of the Southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 3, of Bowns Addition to the Village of South Lake (now a part of the City of East Jordan); thence East 60 feet; thence South 196 feet, to the East Jordan and Boyne Falls State Road; thence in a Westerly direction along said Road 61 feet; thence North 185 1/2 feet to the place 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.

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

Dated: June 4, 2008

For more information, please call: FC H 248.593.1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #205397F01

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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.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on 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, South 50 degrees 01 minutes 21 seconds West, 769.58 feet along the Southeastly 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 Northwestly 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 Southeastly line of drain field easement, South 50 degrees 29 minutes 37 seconds West, 90.53 feet to the Northeastly 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 Southeastly 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.

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.

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 circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 11, 2008.

dered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anita Pentecost, An Unmarried Person, original mortgagor(s), to Charlevoix State Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 21, 2004, and recorded on May 24, 2004 in Liber 616 on Page 051, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand Three Hundred And 71/100 Dollars (\$103,300.71), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

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

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 120 feet East and 16 feet South of the Southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 3, of Bowns Addition to the Village of South Lake (now a part of the City of East Jordan); thence East 60 feet; thence South 196 feet, to the East Jordan and Boyne Falls State Road; thence in a Westerly direction along said Road 61 feet; thence North 185 1/2 feet to the place 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.

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Dated: June 4, 2008

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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.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on 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, South 50 degrees 01 minutes 21 seconds West, 769.58 feet along the Southeastly 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 Northwestly 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 Southeastly line of drain field easement, South 50 degrees 29 minutes 37 seconds West, 90.53 feet to the Northeastly 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 Southeastly 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.

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amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Duane E. Shay, A Single Male, Donald J. Shay and Helen V. Shay, 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 February 18, 2005, and recorded on May 14, 2005 in Liber 617 on Page 327, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Sixteen And 81/100 Dollars (\$66,416.81), including interest at 5.5% per annum.

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

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: 104.8 feet off the Southwesterly End of Lot 267, Block 3, Nicholls and Morgan's Second Addition to South Boyne, Now Incorporated in City of Boyne, According to the recorded plat. 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: June 11, 2008

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MEDIUM # 45

Super Crossword **WAIST OF MONEY**

ACROSS

- 1 Meat cut
- 5 "You Babe" ('65 song)
- 9 Skimmer material
- 14 Chauvinist
- 19 Othello's ensign
- 20 — con-tendere
- 21 What the nose knows
- 22 Greene or Michaels
- 23 Be a black-smith
- 24 Start of a remark by James Dent
- 27 Appropriates
- 29 Dutch artist Jan
- 30 Let up
- 31 Rep.
- 32 Speakeasy patron
- 33 Hoover, for one
- 35 Part 2 of remark
- 40 Beginning on
- 42 '72 Michael Jackson smash
- 44 Impact sound
- 47 Downey of "Touched by an Angel"
- 48 Woodworking tool
- 50 New York university
- 52 "Butterfield 8" author
- 54 Rouse
- 56 Singer
- 58 Plant disease
- 59 Pontif's partner
- 60 Become a prune
- 61 Islands instrument
- 62 Baby —
- 64 Like Hercules
- 65 "Malcolm X" director
- 66 — Mahai
- 68 Widespread
- 69 Shed
- 70 Part 3 of remark
- 75 Ambush men
- 80 Ripped
- 81 Periodon-tists' org.
- 83 Bud
- 86 Tweety Pie, e.g.
- 87 Highlands tongue
- 88 Nobelist
- 90 Man from Malmo
- 92 Hersey setting
- 93 They may be personal
- 94 Ornamental mat
- 96 "Salome" character
- 97 Like some paper
- 98 Covenant
- 100 Ople's aunt
- 101 Unit of area
- 102 Archaic proposition
- 103 Conductor
- 104 Queler
- 105 Snake sound
- 107 Part 4 of remark
- 111 Sialom curve
- 113 Ruby of "A Raisin in the Sun"
- 114 Limit
- 115 Sink
- 118 Dust
- 121 — squash
- 126 End of remark
- 129 Peace of mind
- 130 Soviet cooperative
- 131 "He's making
- 132 Buffalo waterfront
- 133 Jocular
- 134 Director
- 135 "Beau —" ('39 film)
- 136 Equipment
- 137 Actor Wallace

DOWN

- 1 Speech problem
- 2 Neighbor of Molokai
- 3 Violinist
- 4 Playwright
- 5 Spectrum shade
- 6 Discuss
- 7 Auto pioneer
- 8 Petite pooch
- 9 Prepares onions
- 10 "... baby on the —"
- 11 Emulate
- 12 Improve
- 13 Violent card game?
- 14 Hunk of gunk
- 15 Pindaric character
- 16 Pluck
- 17 Fairy-tale start
- 18 Gaffer's gadget
- 25 Disney rabbit
- 26 Tom, Dick, or Harry
- 28 No Einstein
- 34 Encourage a culprit
- 35 Go fishing
- 36 Long of football
- 37 Stun
- 38 Daily receipts
- 39 TV's "Shadows"
- 41 Remote
- 43 Nick of "Love Trouble"
- 44 Strauss aristocrat
- 45 Common contraction
- 46 Chutney ingredient
- 49 Minuscule name
- 51 Reindeer
- 53 Israeli dance
- 55 Tolkien creation
- 56 Japanese volcano
- 57 Rubbed the wrong way
- 63 Garage supply
- 64 Runners carry it
- 67 Crooked
- 71 Bara of the silents
- 72 Judd of "George & Leo"
- 73 "— a Rebel" ('62 hit)
- 74 Unclear
- 75 It'll give you a weigh
- 76 Lowest point
- 77 Absurd
- 78 Sheet of stamps
- 79 Carve a canyon
- 82 Furniture wood
- 83 "Thanks, Robes-Pierre!"
- 84 Idolize
- 85 Surrenders
- 88 In-your-face item
- 89 Guinness or Baldwin
- 91 Sport
- 93 Does Little work
- 95 Preoccupy
- 98 Most methodical
- 104 Jacket feature
- 106 Hardly hyper
- 108 Small shrub
- 109 Foam
- 110 Choose, with "for"
- 112 Face lift?
- 115 Wet blanket
- 116 Concerning
- 117 WWII gun
- 118 Tropical spot
- 120 Handel's "— and Galatea"
- 121 Spotless
- 122 "— of the Cat" ('77 hit)
- 123 Reducis, with "down"
- 124 — Spumante
- 125 Poverty
- 126 Baseball's Ripken
- 127 Witty one
- 128 Foster or Tilly

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top 10 movies

- Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull** (PG-13) Harrison Ford, Cate Blanchett
- The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian** (PG) Ben Barnes, Skandar Keynes
- Iron Man** (PG-13) Robert Downey Jr., Terrence Howard
- What Happens in Vegas** (PG-13) Cameron Diaz, Ashton Kutcher
- Speed Racer** (PG) Emile Hirsch, Christina Ricci
- Baby Mama** (PG-13) Tina Fey, Amy Poehler
- Made of Honor** (PG-13) Patrick Dempsey, Michelle Monaghan
- Forgetting Sarah Marshall** (R) Kristen Bell, Jason Segel
- Harold and Kumar Escape from Guantanamo Bay** (R) John Cho, Kal Penn
- The Visitor** (PG-13) Richard Jenkins, Hiam Abbass

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TOP DVD RENTALS AND SALES

Top 10 Video Rentals

- Mad Money** (PG-13) Diane Keaton (Starz/Anchor Bay)
- Untraceable** (R) Diane Lane (Sony Pictures)
- P.S. I Love You** (PG-13) Hilary Swank (Warner)
- The Great Debaters** (PG-13) Denzel Washington (Genius/Weinstein)
- 27 Dresses** (PG-13) Katherine Heigl (Fox)
- First Sunday** (PG-13) Ice Cube (Sony Pictures)
- The Golden Compass** (PG-13) Nicole Kidman (New Line)
- June** (PG-13) Ellen Page (Fox)
- Cloverfield** (PG-13) Lizzy Caplan (Paramount)
- I'm Not There** (R) Cate Blanchette (Genius/Weinstein)

Top 10 DVD Sales

- P.S. I Love You** (PG-13) (Warner)
- 27 Dresses** (PG-13) (20th Century Fox)
- First Sunday** (PG-13) (Sony Pictures)
- The Golden Compass** (PG-13) (New Line)
- June** (PG-13) (20th Century Fox)
- Alvin and The Chipmunks** (PG) (20th Century Fox)
- Cloverfield** (PG-13) (Paramount)
- Over Her Dead Body** (PG-13) (New Line)
- Charlie Wilson's War** (R) (Universal)
- Enchanted** (PG) (Walt Disney)

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Moments in time
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- On June 16, 1884, the first roller coaster in America opens at Coney Island in New York. Known as a switch-back railway, it traveled approximately 6 mph and cost a nickel to ride. The roller coaster was paid for in three weeks.
- On June 22, 1937, in Chicago's Comiskey Park, Joe Louis wins the world heavyweight boxing title when he defeats Jim Braddock in an eighth-round knockout. Louis was the first black heavyweight champ since Jack Johnson, who lost the title in 1915.
- On June 19, 1953, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, convicted of conspiring to pass U.S. atomic secrets to the Soviets, are executed at Sing Sing Prison in New York. Both refused to admit any wrongdoing and proclaimed their innocence right up to the time of their deaths.
- On June 21, 1964, three young civil-rights workers working to register black voters are killed by a Ku Klux Klan lynch mob near Meridian, Miss. Deputy sheriff Cecil Price, who was a Klan member, pulled them over for speeding, then held them in custody while other KKK members prepared for their murder.
- On June 20, 1975, "Jaws," a film directed by Steven Spielberg that made countless viewers afraid to go into the water, opens in theaters. The story of a great white shark that terrorizes a New England resort town was the highest-grossing film in movie history until it was bested by 1977's "Star Wars."
- On June 18, 1983, the space shuttle Challenger is launched into space from Cape Canaveral, Fla., on its second mission. Aboard the shuttle was Dr. Sally Ride, who, as a mission specialist, became the first American woman to travel into space.
- On June 17, 1994, after a dramatic flight from justice witnessed by millions on live television, former football star and actor O.J. Simpson surrenders to Los Angeles police, who charged him with the June 12 double-murder of his ex-wife and her friend. In the vehicle and on his person were discovered a gun, a mustache and goat-tee disguise, and his passport.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your creative side is enhanced by indulging yourself in as much artistic inspiration (music, art, dance, etc.) as you can fit into your schedule. Take someone special with you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Take a little restorative time out of your busy life. Go somewhere quiet this weekend. Or just close the door, turn on the answering machine and pretend you're away.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your advice might be much in demand by family and friends this week. But reserve time for yourself to investigate a project that could have some unexpected potential.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Work-related issues demand your attention in the early part of the week. Family matters dominate Thursday and Friday. But the weekend is yours to spend as you please.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Try to keep your temper in check as you deal with someone who seems to enjoy showing disrespect. Losing your Leo-nine cool might be just what the goad-er hopes to see.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A heated confrontation needs some cool-off time before it boils over. Better to step away than to try to win an argument where emotions overrule the facts.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Someone very special in your life finally sends that reassuring message you've been hoping for. You can now devote more time to the tasks you had put aside.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Job pressures begin to ease by the week's end, leaving you time to relax and restore your energy levels before you face next week's emerging challenges.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your spiritual strength helps calm a friend who might be facing an unsettling change in his or her life. An offer to help comes from a surprising source.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) By midweek you could learn some surprising facts about an associate that might cause you to reconsider a long-held view about someone in your past.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) One of those rare-for-you darker moods sets in in the early part of the week. But by Thursday, the clouds lift and you're back doing nice things for people in need.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Use that sharp Piscean perceptiveness to reel in more information about a promising offer so that you have the facts to back up whatever decision you make.

BORN THIS WEEK: Although you prefer the status quo, you easily can adapt to change when it's called for.


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Sudoku Answers

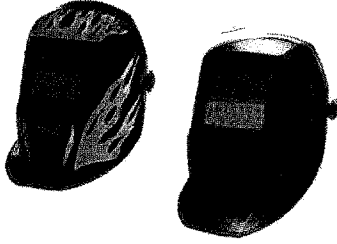
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Super Crossword Answers

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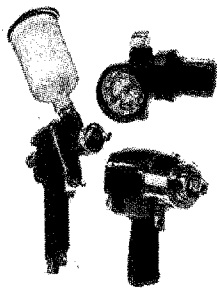
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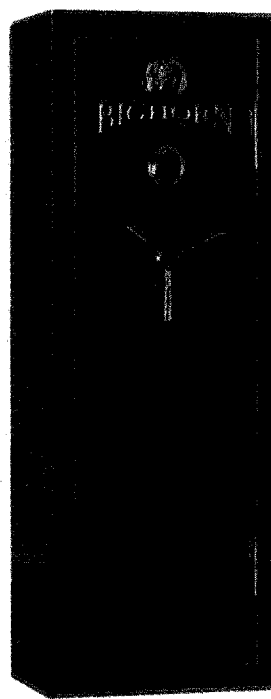
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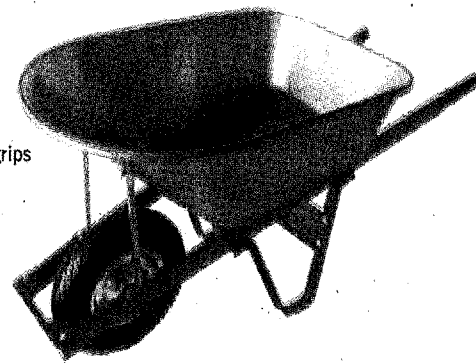
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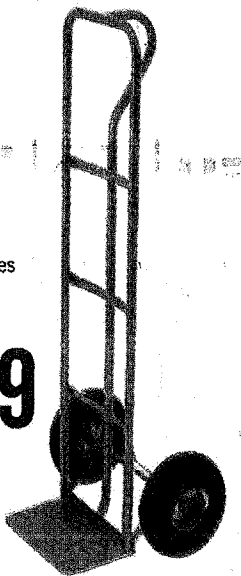
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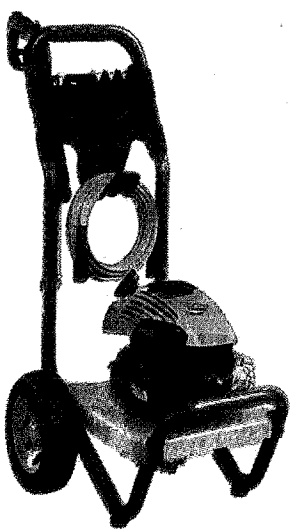


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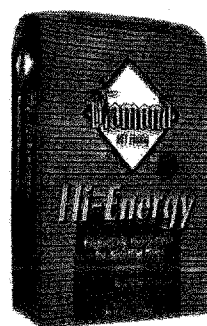
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Back (l-r) Larry Kubovchick (Concord Academy Boyne), Shirley Gillespie (Compassionate Hearts Board Member), Jack Dunlop (Boyne City Community Service Center, Seventh-Day Adventist Church), Oral Sutliff (Presbyterian Church; Boyne Christian Ministerial Association), Sally Pasque (founder and president of Compassionate Hearts), Ginny McCord (Helping Hands), Joan Zucchiatti (Boyne City Eagles), Kay Holley (Helping Hands), and Fred Sitkins (Boyne City Elementary School). Front (l-r) Karen Seeley and Barb Brooks (Compassionate Hearts Board Members), Lei Nahinu and daughter (Boyne Food Pantry), Sue Hoffman (Compassionate Hearts Board Member, Boyne City Elementary School) all take time out for a picture. Compassionate Hearts announced after three years the organization will be closing.

By MELISSA SEELYE
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

After nearly three years and with 300 families helped, the organization known as Compassionate Hearts will be no more. What began as a small-scale effort to provide a young boy with the shoes he so badly needed had grown into a full-time commitment for founder and President Sally Pasque. With 6-8 hour days just on the telephone alone, Pasque found that although her heart was still in the organization, the demands were too much. However, totally dissolving Compassionate Hearts and

leaving those in need with no hope was not an option. Instead, the members of the board decided to allocate what funds remained to area organizations with similar objectives and officially made the transfer at their meeting on June 3.

One thousand dollars was given to Boyne City Elementary School, and Concord Academy Boyne and Boyne Falls Elementary School received \$500 each to help children in need of anything from medical services to basic necessities. Another \$1,000 was allotted for both the Seventh Day Adventist's Boyne Community Service Center

and the Boyne Food Pantry. The Ministerial Association also received \$1,000, as did Community Christmas Baskets, who pledged to use the funds to purchase blankets for children. Funds were also reserved earlier in the year to install a digital X-ray machine at the Lakeshore Community Free Clinic. The Boyne City Eagles were given a check for \$500 to aid in sponsoring benefit events to raise money for families in emergency situations through the Jane Hawk's fund. Finally, Helping Hands, an organization that targets senior citizens in the area in need of transportation and other

services, also received \$500.

The board chose to reserve \$550 to be used in case of emergency situations that are not covered by those organizations who received funding. They also hope to find a local church that would be willing to host benefits for those in the community whose furnaces break down or are in need of repairs. Pasque also plans to continue putting on fundraisers throughout the summer and she has already begun anticipating the annual Crazy Sally's Road Rally in the fall.

Although Compassionate Hearts, which aimed to help the working poor and elderly,

will no longer be such an active group in the community, its members and its intentions will remain. People such as Jerry Kelts, who Pasque said has "worked harder than anyone for Compassionate Hearts," will see to it that people still receive the help they need. Another organization that was instrumental to Compassionate Hearts was Great Lakes Energy, which Pasque says she will always promote. Lastly, Pasque cited St. Matthew Church of Boyne City as being "behind us 100%."

As Pasque said herself, "It's been quite a journey...and we're not gonna stop." With such

an attitude in the hearts of all of the board members, volunteers and the Boyne community who made Compassionate Hearts' community outreach so successful, it is without question that their mission will live on. Pasque commends all of those who have helped Compassionate Hearts over the years, whether they baked goods for bake sales or donated to the cause and encourages them to continue helping those in need. Donations may still be made to the many area organizations, including those aforementioned, which will carry on Compassionate Hearts' work.

Theatre camp for area youth

"We had such a great response to our winter classes, we knew we had to offer a summer camp," said Northern Michigan Youth Theatre Executive Director, Karen Mazzoline. Northern Michigan Youth Theatre is a new school in Petoskey dedicated to serving area youth. Last February, it kicked off its first season with more than 50 students in attendance. This summer, depending on their age, students in grades K - 12 may select from a roster that includes creative movement, musical theater, improvisation, character development, radio theater and backstage skills.

Most classes are held at the Northern Lights Gymnastics Center and run between \$80 and \$120 for a half-day, one-week session. Each class is taught by an experienced professional.

Mazzoline will teach several classes herself. She is a music teacher in the Petoskey Public Schools and directs the Petoskey Elementary Enrichment Play. Some of the classes for older students will be taught by Sonja Hill and Tracy Ulrich. Though experienced in all areas of live theater, Ms. Hill's interests are lighting, set and costume design. Mr. Ulrich's specialty is vocal music. He sings in a men's quartet and is a former member of The Young Americans.

In addition to its summer camp, NMYT will also produce Disney "High School Musical" this summer.

For more information, parents and students may call 231-838-6320 or go to www.nmyt.org.

Charlevoix Area garden walk

Members of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club are preparing for their 10th Annual Garden Walk on Wednesday, July 16, from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The Garden Walk will feature six of the area's most lovely gardens, including the Suttons and Reznicks on Pa Ba Shan Trail, the Peters on Raspberry Lane, (our "wild places"), Guanci and Wim on Belvedere Avenue and Wertz on Hurlbut, (the "city spaces"). Tickets may be purchased at the following area retailers: Shop of the Gulls, Marvin's Gardens and Halfway to the Top in Charlevoix, Mary's of Boyne in Boyne City and the El Shoppe in East Jordan. In addition, tickets will be available at the flower show on the day of the walk.

On the same date, the club will host a Standard Flower Show with three divisions, Horticulture, Design and Special Exhibits according to design chair, Joan Nowak. "We are excited that members and others will submit entries in all three divisions in tune with our theme, 'Wild Places, City Spaces,'" she said. "Members of the public are encouraged to attend this very special offering that will be a feast for the eyes and an educational experience." Admission to the flower show is included in the ticket for the garden walk, or, for those who do not take part in the walk, admission is free.

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 the day of the show and walk. Additional information may be obtained by calling Lyn Jenks at 231-547-8502.

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