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At a glance Volunteers needed

The Boyne City Fourth of July Festival needs help. The committee is asking for only a couple of hours of assistance on the holiday to ensure the festival runs safe and smooth for everyone attending. Times and contacts for the events requesting assistance is as follows:

Running Race 7 to 9 a.m.
- Barb Bryant at 231-582-9196

Parade Line-up 8 to 9:30 a.m. - Gayle Farley at 231-582-2424

Character Costumes 9:15 to 11 a.m. - Char Wehner at 231-582-9847

Crowd Control 8 to 11:30 a.m. - Ann Parks at 231-675-3404

The committee chair person will contact you directly for the event you are interested in. Please help to make this year's festival the best possible for families and friends. Call Liz Kroondyk at 231-675-5014 for more information.

"Back to Graduation" encore

The "Back to Graduation" movie made by the Boyne City Visual Imaging Class will have another showing on Thursday, June 26, at 8 p.m., in the high school auditorium. Many people in the community were unable to get tickets for the first showing. This will be the last formal showing of the movie and tickets are available at Boyne Country Bookstore.

Fire in the sky



The Freedom Festival fireworks shower the sky on Saturday night, June 21 in East Jordan as the crowd looks on. The display was a dramatic ending to the week-end-long celebration.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

East Jordan mayor is back to work

By B. J. HETLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

EAST JORDAN — Mayor Dan Bennett returned to his job at East Jordan Iron Works about two weeks after a stay in the hospital for congestive heart failure.

"You learn to bring things into perspective," Bennett said about his ordeal. "Family obviously comes first."

The congestive heart failure may have been a result of a serious automobile accident that Bennett was involved in about 18 years ago, he said. He expects to have additional treatment and possible surgery soon.

Deputy Mayor Ron Klooster made the announcement about Bennett's hospital stay at a city commission meeting on June 17. Klooster will preside over the meetings for the next several weeks.

The commission discussed cutting back the East Jordan Police Department by one full-time police officer, which has been proposed by a couple of the city commissioners.

Commissioners Deneille Moes and Paul Timmons favor the cut-back, while at the same time they support hiring a full-time fire chief.

Moes said that her research shows that crime is down within the city. But, commissioner Lee Symonds noted that the decrease in crime may be

a result of the number of police officers that the city has on staff.

East Jordan Police Chief Dan Reese said the department is down from six officers to five already because a past vacancy was not filled. To make further cuts could put public safety at "the back of the line."

"An active police presence is a deterrent," Reese said. "We're trying to be proactive instead of reactive. You get better results that way and we're having better results."

Boyne City with a population of 3,503 has seven full-time police officers. Charlevoix with a population of 2,994 also has seven police officers and East Jordan with a population of 2,507 has five police officers. The numbers include each city's chief of police. The population counts are from the 2000 U.S. Census.

City administrator, David White, told commissioners that the city is conducting a city-wide street mapping project. The city has 7.37 miles of major streets and 11.39 miles of local streets. Mapping will show the locations of hydrants and storm sewers, as well as city streets. This is the first time the mapped streets have been computerized.

B.J. Hetler may be contacted at 231-622-2645 or at citizen@voyager.net

WEATHER

Wednesday, June 25

Hi: 79 Lo: 59
Condition:
AM Showers

Thursday, June 26

Hi: 82 Lo: 61
Condition:
Mostly Cloudy

Friday, June 27

Hi: 79 Lo: 59
Condition:
Scattered T-Storms

Saturday, June 28

Hi: 77 Lo: 55
Condition:
T-Storms

Sunday, June 29

Hi: 76 Lo: 58
Condition:
Mostly Sunny

Monday, June 30

Hi: 78 Lo: 59
Condition:
Sunny

Tuesday, July 1

Hi: 80 Lo: 61
Condition:
Partly Cloudy

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Lakefront view review

By B. J. HETLER
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BOYNE CITY — The city's lakefront view was a topic of discussion at the Boyne City Planning Commission meeting on Monday, June 16.

The planning board focused on a section of the city's zoning ordinance that describes the standard for open lake views.

Section 21.17 states: Any building or buildings constructed along the City's lakefront shall be sited so as to minimize disruption of visual access to the lakefront from adjacent roadways and to keep open thirty percent (30%) of the lot width (measured at the road frontage) in order to maintain cones of vision between the roadways and the lakefront.

City staff had asked the Zoning Board of Appeals to interpret the section and that interpretation stated that a 30 percent setback of the lot width is required, according to a report from planning director Scott McPherson.

"The zoning board also recommended that the section be reviewed by the planning commission to develop clearer language," McPherson read from his report to the planning commissioners.

Planning commissioner Tom Neidhamer explained that the section as written didn't clarify the side yard setback.

"If you have 100 feet of road fronting and your building is 70 feet (wide) and you have 30 percent open, does that mean 15 feet on one side and 15 feet on the other?" Neidhamer asked.

The definition of the phrase "cones of vision" in section 21.17 was also questioned by planning commissioners.

"Does cones of vision mean only lake view or lake view and sky view?" Neidhamer asked. If a shrub was planted in the 30 percent open view location, that would interfere with the view of the water. A maple

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Sheriff candidates discuss qualifications

By JEFF BERGREN
EDITOR

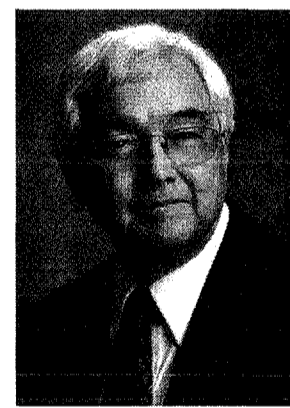
CHARLEVOIX — With current Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater nearing the end of his term, both William D. Schneider, 65 and Don Sproul, 57 have already begun the process of campaigning for the job.

Lasater has put his support behind Schneider of Eveline Township, serving the past 11 years as Under-sheriff for Lasater. In previous comments, Lasater did credit Sproul for doing a good job noting the respect he had for the officer. Sproul of Charlevoix Township retired from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office in April of 2007 after 25 years of service and is now working part-time for the Boyne City Police Department.

Schneider has worked in the Sheriff's Office the past 26 years after starting out as a road patrol deputy. Recently, the U.S. Office of Special Counsel was not satisfied with the recent title change for Schneider and Lasater has amended his title again to liaison officer



Don Sproul



William D. Schneider

for the county according to a June 20 letter from Lasater to the Special Counsel. Schneider said he would consider leaving the sheriff's department only as a last resort and plans on continuing his candidacy. Schneider is currently under investigation over a Hatch Act complaint which is an anti-corruption law preventing public employees using public money, or influence in a partisan election.

After the first notification from the Office of Special Counsel, Schneider had taken a lateral move in an attempt to come into compliance with the federal law. Chuck Vondra had

been named acting Under-sheriff while Schneider took an administrative role. In a June 6, letter, Schneider was told his position at the sheriff's department did not put his candidacy in jeopardy because his duties were not connected to federally financed activities, or that of the employees he was in charge of. In an email on June 17, Schneider was told that new information was gathered and his case was once again under active investigation.

Schneider's background includes training in the U.S. Air Force Office of Special Investigations, terrorism and hostage negotiation,

arson, homicide, sex crimes, rape and burglary investigation and Air and Marine narcotics smuggling school training. He also attended the U.S. Coast Guard Boarding Officer school, National incident command schools and criminal interrogation and behavioral analysis interviews along with DEA and Under-sheriff School.

"I spent 20 years in the U.S. Coast Guard, my last three and a half years as a Special Agent in Coast Guard Intelligence," Schneider said. "My duties were conducting internal affairs investigations, security background investigations for top secret clearances, and working with local federal agents like U.S. Customs, DEA and the FBI."

In 1981, Schneider joined the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office and was promoted to the rank of sergeant before being appointed Under-sheriff. He has had extensive involvement in the community as a member and chairman of the 911 Tactical Advisory Board which he is presently the

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City settles with developer over land

By B. J. HETLER
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BOYNE CITY — On the heels of a court ruling that Devlon Properties could not hold the city of Boyne City to a statutory time

limit, Devlon Properties has proposed a settlement of a lawsuit and the city has accepted.

The agreement was reviewed by city officials on Friday, June 20, in closed session. The city commission then broke into open

session and voted to approve. The lawsuit was initiated by Boyne City to take back about 3,690-square-feet of land that Devlon had included in a fenced area of the future Boyne Beach Club resort at 475 North Lake Street.

Devlon had stated that it owned the land because the city had not claimed it for more than 15 years. But that claim was dismissed on June 3, by Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas who said a municipality is free from

the statute of limitations when making claims.

Devlon was given until Aug. 1, to remove the fence from the portion of land on the north side of the property that is owned by the city.

City attorney Todd Mil-

lar of Traverse City said that the settlement agreement was made with prejudice, meaning that Devlon gives up its right to appeal the court's decision.

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Boyerne City's 4th of July Festivities

Celebrate the 4th in Boyne!
JULY 4TH, 2008

Join us for a day of fun and celebration!

- All Day Food, Games, & Concession stands of non-profit organizations
- 6:30-7:15am Running Race Registration-behind the Chamber building
- 7am-11a.m. B.C. Masonic Lodge Breakfast
- 7:30 am 29th Annual Independence Day Race
- 8:30 am Parade registration & line-up at Water Works Dept.-Division Street
- 9am-7 p.m Bouncers & More Inflatable Alley- For all ages & sizes
- 9:00-9:15am Children's bike & custome lineup at Early Child. Devel. Center playground:
Judging at 9:30-Sharp!
- 9:30am Pre-parade show: Boyne City Gymnastics & Eta Nu Clowns-Downtown
- 10am to 6pm 30th Annual Waterside Art & Craft Show-Veterans Park
- 10am GRAND PARADE- Water & Lake Street
- 11am Rotary's Chicken BBQ-Veterans Park
- 11am Boyne Valley Garden Club Pie Sale
- 12:00pm-2pm Kiwanis Children's Games-Veterans Park
- 1pm Horton Bay Parade in Horton Bay
- 1:30pm Bands in Veterans Park: Northern Nights, Epsilon Jass band, & Rawhide
- 2:00pm Commemorative Raft Race-Old City Park
- 2:30p 20th Annual Duck Race-Old City Park
- 3:00pm B.C. Volunteer Fire Dept. Waterball Challenge-Veterans Park
- 4:00pm Soap Box Derby-trial runs followed by race-Park & Cedar Street
- 6:00-9:00pm Stroll the Streets-Downtown
- 10:30pm FIREWORKS

Rain Date for the Fireworks is July 5th at 10:30 pm!

Nearby Festivities

JULY 3RD, 2008

Bay Harbor Fireworks

Location: Village at Bay Harbor
The area's most breathtaking fireworks display will take place today and is hosted by Bay Harbor Properties and the Bay Harbor Yacht Club. Spectators can view the fireworks from the Village at Bay Harbor, which will be presented from a barge on Lake Michigan. Plan on shopping and dining in the Village at Bay Harbor while you wait for the fireworks to begin.

JULY 4TH, 2008

Petoskey 4th of July Celebration

6:00pm to Dark • Downtown Petoskey
Join in the fun of a small town's big spirit with the Petoskey 4th of July parade starting at 6:00pm (downtown). Music and fireworks round out the evening.

JULY 4TH, 2008

Bay Harbor 4th of July parade

Location: Village at Bay Harbor
A festive and unique parade is scheduled to travel through the Village at Bay Harbor July 4th. The parade will feature floats, GEM cars, horses, walkers distributing candy, and more. Viewers are encouraged to line Main Street for the best views.

JULY 4TH, 2008

Harbor Springs' 4th of July Celebration

Location: Harbor Springs - downtown
10am - 5pm Community School Art Fair
1:00 pm Parade - Dusk Fireworks

JULY 4TH, 2008

Horton Bay 4th of July Parade

Time: 1:00pm
Location: Downtown Horton Bay
Always the wackiest parade in the north! This year's theme is "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly." Lighthearted political entries, the Blue Angels and The Fat Lady Sings will all be a part of the fun.

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It's Duck Season

The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Duck Race on July 4th at 2:30pm. The race begins at the East St. Bridge and ends at the Lake St. river walk.



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Second Prize: \$250
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SENIOR LIFE

Days gone by...

By MELISSA SEELYE
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It was 77 years ago that Florine Davis (then Redfield) made the trek to Boyne City from her home in southern Michigan. In those days, the Depression years of the thirties, there were no roads, only a railroad that ran through Boyne Falls. Yet despite the isolation that was and is sometimes still considered to be Boyne City, Davis, who had grown up in a small farming community of just 500 people, was happy simply to have found a job.

She was the oldest of three daughters and the first in her family to earn a college degree (from Michigan State University in 1931). Unaccompanied and in her early twenties, she made the trip and accepted her first teaching position, teaching English at Boyne City High School. Despite her youth and lack of experience, Davis embraced the responsibility of tenth through twelfth grade English, speech classes, school

plays, and even the school newspaper. Although for the latter two of these Davis was unprepared, aside from an advertising copy class in college, she persisted.

Earning \$1,200 her first year, at a time when the average wage was just sixteen cents an hour (roughly \$333 dollars annually), Davis managed to reserve \$600 after paying off her collegiate debts. While the amount seems very little today, especially to begin a life in a new town, Davis explains, "Everything is relative." The prices of goods and services during the Great Depression were only a fraction of what they are today.

In those years, the main source of income was the Tannery, with a few jobs provided by local grocers. There was one doctor, a single lawyer, and no clinic. People picked up their prescriptions at drug stores (not pharmacies), schools had janitors (not custodians), and working mothers hired babysitters (not nannies).

Davis taught in the Boyne area for 37 years, 24 under contract and 13 substitute teaching, in the interim, while raising her only son. She admits that substituting "is the most difficult job in the world." Earning just \$5 a day as a substitute teacher, Davis filled in for all grades and in every subject. Davis noted that it was the physical education classes that were easiest to sub for, although she explained that it was due more to the organized instructors than the subject matter or nature of the class.

As a teacher she never seemed to have much trouble with discipline, elaborating: "I think I had it under control." However, she does recall a few pupils who sought to sabotage her classroom every chance they got. Nonetheless, hers was always the quiet classroom, while at times the noise from neighboring classes was so loud it stopped her own students from working. Although she was concerned she had not made any impact on her

students other than forcing them to take note she "changed her clothes a lot," as a substitute she soon learned that although she had not been the world's best, she had certainly not been the world's worst teacher either.

With regards to teaching, Davis contends that she is hardly an expert on the subject, but cites the greatest difference that she has noticed since she retired herself, many years ago. "Students today are exposed to much more than my students were...you're teaching children who are more worldly." With televisions, radios, and computers, all things that Davis grew up without, it only follows that today's students would be an altogether "different society." Whereas Davis remembers spending many hours of her childhood with her siblings "chasing each other," and playing games of tag, today video games and online activities have become the norm.

Nonetheless, Davis suspects that teaching

methods themselves have changed very little, although she thinks more emphasis has been put on the thinking process in recent years than on structure or mechanics, especially in her studied subject of English. Still, Davis maintains that you will always have to be sincere in your job to go into teaching.

As for the town of Boyne City, Davis, who remains an active member of the Methodist Church and involved in a number of community activities, is pleased with what it has become. "Boyne City has done a wonderful job upgrading and improving, largely due to the pride taken by individuals in their town," Davis explained. When she first arrived, people had very little, however, as the town prospered so did its citizens and she witnessed them renovate their homes and property accordingly.

Despite the fact that Davis will be celebrating her 99 birthday in the fall, she still drives herself and lives alone.

She frequents the Boyne Area Senior Center about once a week and although she says she is usually the oldest one there, or anywhere else that she goes for that matter, Davis doesn't mind. "The Senior Center is a wonderful outlet for many, many people," Davis explains. She also attends the weekly church service and despite the growing trend of casual wear, she always "gussies up" for the occasion.

The library is also a service that Davis utilizes. Although the days of the card catalog are long gone and she is frankly lost when it comes to computers, she enjoys the newly renovated building immensely. "I would have loved to have been a librarian," Davis revealed, "but no one ever encouraged me to do so." Yet with such a long career in teaching and in passing down her love of reading and of the mechanics of writing to younger generations, Davis' working years were by no means wasted.

New medical director

PETOSKEY — Steven J. Dupuis, DO, has been named the new Medical Director for Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

Dr. Dupuis said he feels honored to join an expanding local team serving northern Michigan. "It's a privilege to be invited by patients and families into their lives to help them die with dignity and comfort," said Dupuis. "Every person who does hospice work has a personal attachment and passion for it."

Dupuis replaces medical director Dr. Paul Blanchard, who will remain with hospice as associate director as he continues his own internal medicine practice and caring for hospital patients.

Dr. Dupuis plans to use his experience in hospice and palliative care with more than 30 years of family medicine practice to help expand end-of-life care services within the local hospice, hospital environments and in the community.

Most recently he spent seven years teaching at Michigan State and Central Michigan University while directing the home hospice and palliative care services at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. For 25 years he had a family medicine practice in Cedar Springs, north of Grand Rapids.

He received his education from Michigan State University, both undergraduate and doctoral. He did his training at the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital.

As the medical director, Dupuis will oversee a staff of 50 while looking toward the future expansion and growth of Hospice services in northern Michigan.

For more information about Hospice of Little Traverse Bay services, please call 231-487-4825. Stop by the new "Community Grief & Loss Center" at the Hiland Cottage in Petoskey (next to Lockwood-MacDonald Campus) to tour.

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

50 Years of Bliss

By Tresa Erickson

Your sister's 50th wedding anniversary is coming up, and because her kids live so far away, you've been elected to play host. A half a century of bearing life's ups and downs warrants something special, don't you think? Many couples don't make it to 10 years, much less 50. Here are some suggestions to help you make the anniversary party special.

To make a 50th anniversary party special, start with the guest list first. No doubt the guests of honor have made a lot of friends throughout their 50 years together. If they're party people, feel free to invite the whole lot—friends, family, neighbors, business associates and church members—and throw a big bash. If they're more reserved, invite some of their closest friends and family over for an intimate dinner. To make the party even more special, arrange to have someone the couple hasn't seen in a while come to the party. Track down that cousin in Greece or old army buddy in California who served as best man and send them round-trip tickets. The time and expense will be worth it when you see the couple's faces light up with surprise at the sight of their long-lost pal.

Next, choose a location for the party. Snoop around and find out if there is someplace that has special meaning to the couple, such as the site of their first date. If the budget warrants, you could even opt to have the party farther away, such as the cabin in Wisconsin where the couple spent their 25th anniversary or the hotel in Las Vegas where they took their honeymoon. Whatever location you choose, make sure it is large enough to accommodate all of the party guests and activities you have planned.

Once you've made up the guest list and selected a location, you can work on the details. Start with the food. Are you planning to make everything yourself or hire a caterer? Either way, make sure the menu includes foods that have special meaning to the couple. Serve an entrée from the couple's reception. Better yet, recreate the menu from that event. Top the anniversary cake with the same topper they used on their wedding day or something similar. The choice is yours, and the more thought you put into, the better the outcome will be.

Music is another area you can make special by arranging to play the couple's song and asking them to dance to it. If they're not dancers, hire a DJ or professional musicians to play songs from the couple's wedding or some other event.

To top the party off, incorporate lots of gold, the traditional symbol of the 50th wedding anniversary, in your table settings and decorations. Cover the tables in ivory linens. Then add some gold charger plates, white china, gold flatware and crystal goblets trimmed in gold. Tie gold tassels onto the chair backs and place a vase of white or gold blooms in the middle of each of the tables.

Continue the gold theme in the party favors. Pass out chocolates wrapped in gold foil or pictures of the couple in gold frames. For a final touch, purchase a journal and have the guests write something special about the couple in it—in gold ink, of course—and present it to the couple after the toast.

With some thought and ingenuity, you can create a 50th anniversary party that will speak to the guests of honor and celebrate their commitment to each other. Be creative and make it an affair to remember.

EUGENE AND RUBY BELFORD Celebrate their 90th Birthdays



The family of Eugene and Ruby Belford will host an Open House in honor of them turning 90 years old and celebrating 68 years of marriage in 2008. Ruby has lived in Boyne City all her life and Eugene has lived in Boyne for 69 years. Besides their ten children, the Belford's have 33 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Please come and join us in this celebration.

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THE CITIZEN-JOURNAL OPINION

EDITORIAL

Beach water testing across northern Michigan

In a plan to alert beachgoers across northern Michigan, the Northern Michigan Regional Laboratory in Gaylord in collaboration with three local health departments began weekly testing of lake water to check on levels of E. coli.

The tests will indicate if water is contaminated with bacteria, viruses or parasites that can cause waterborne disease. To prevent this alarming disease from affecting you and your family from viral meningitis or parasitic diarrhea, the health departments will post public health advisories and closures at beaches where lake waters are unsafe. If the health department closes a beach, samples of the lake water will be tested daily until it is safe for swimming.

Please take the appropriate steps if you come across this notice. The risks are real and avoiding contaminated areas during the summer will be paramount in protecting yourself.

"With the laboratory located within our district and centrally located in northern Michigan, we can get tests results very quickly," Scott Kendzierski, Director of Environmental Health for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan said. "Fast turn around can help our agency respond quickly to poor water quality and can significantly shorten the time a beach is closed."

In other words, heed the warning.

Testing will continue on a weekly basis from 67 public beaches in a nine-county region that include Alpena, Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle counties. These results of the water testing can be seen at www.deq.state.mi.us/beach/public.

According to Kendzierski, waterborne diseases were once a very serious threat to the public's health. E. coli contamination in lakes is typically caused by animal droppings, especially waterfowl. Factors like accidents, weather, temperature, and water conditions can also interfere with the lakes natural clearing of the disease causing organisms.

The good news is the testing of E. coli is easy so the information about contamination and the risks can be quickly identified. This is paramount for the public and the best way to avoid contamination is to research any beach in the area you are planning a trip to. Keep your family safe this summer and thanks to the Health Department you can rest assured the water you are swimming in is not contaminated. Report any concerns you may have with regard to water quality to your local health department office.



Home on the range

I've managed to fool my husband into thinking that I'm a good cook. It didn't require much in the way of culinary expertise. He was raised on casseroles and grilled cheese sandwiches, so any small effort on my part is treated with reverence. This positive reinforcement is compelling impetus to keep me rattling those pots and pans, and I have begun to wonder if I'm the one being fooled.

"This is the best ----- (roast beef, apple pie, carrot stick etc.)

I've ever tasted," he will pronounce between mouthfuls. "Mmmm-mmm!"

I don't bring much to the table in the way of genetic talent. My own mother held to the philosophy that God put Swanson TV dinners on this earth for a very good reason, and who was she to question His plan? I grew up peeling the foil back from the fried chicken portion of the aluminum tray to crisp my entrée, and muddling my fork in the gelatinous cherry goo that passed for dessert. My grandmother made a chicken cacciatore that was a family staple.

Years later, when I asked her for the recipe, she obligingly wrote it out for me. It began "Take a chicken that's just about to turn..."

Ellen, my college roommate, was a consummate Earth Mother. She quilted, crocheted and cooked three squares a day. Her competence in food preparation allowed me to focus my energies on other tasks and ultimately resulted in bumping my bellbottoms up two sizes.

But when I had my own apartment, I became enamored of the kitchen. It was fun to create something edible out of raw materials and I tackled it with enthusiasm. I was dizzy with the desire to make my own bread: I pulverized wheat berries into flour using a manual meat grinder and baked loaf after loaf of dense heavy bricks that

could only be sliced with a hacksaw. They were suitable for propping open a door or mortaring together into a wall, but not really fit for human consumption. My lump loaf was a disappointment, but I turned my attention to batter breads and had better luck.

Buoyed by my small successes with honey walnut loaf and apple muffins, I branched out. Soups, stews, pasta and even pastries eventually began to slightly resemble the cookbook illustrations and to taste...kind of good.

Armed with a spatula and an ancient Wedgwood stove, I discovered the joy of cooking.

I feel fortunate to still enjoy the process. I have friends who hate to cook and they keep the fine folks at Kraft in business. But the thing about cooking is that it is imperative. Waiting for the muse to inspire a meal could presumably result in malnutrition or McDonald's. The luxury of a sabbatical from breakfast, lunch and dinner is something that we cannot afford to indulge in for very long. When the novelty of whipping up the feast has been exhausted, there is still the daily responsibility to supply sustenance.

And if indeed I do have a point, it is this: Every meal cannot be a masterpiece. There will be days when feeding our families can seem like a tedious chore. It helps if there is someone at the table who will tuck in with the gusto usually reserved for an E-ticket ride at Disneyland, but not all meals are created equal.

Every once in a while, I'll hit a high note. There will be a celestial blending of ingredients and flavors and I will demure only a little bit when my husband rolls his eyes and murmurs to me of his undying devotion. But it's not always an orgy of gastronomic delight. Sometimes a carrot is just a carrot.

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

MORE OR LESS



By Christine Gwidt

YOUR VOICE

Problems

To the editor:

We live in a time, when everything is seemingly complicated and moving at the speed of sound. The majority of us have little time for ourselves as we strive to earn a living and raise our families.

Beyond our local communities we rely on the media, in all its forms, to alert us to any threats to our State, Country, sovereignty, liberties or our God given freedoms. A little knowledge of history, the true history and not the politically correct revised history as presented in most of our schools, often gives us answers to the problems we face today as individuals and a nation.

The League of Nations was formed in 1920 following the War To End All Wars, WW I, and was founded to prevent conflicts between nations, thus making wars impossible. The League of Nations was a failure as demonstrated by WW II. President Franklin D. Roosevelt used the term United Nations to refer to the wartime Allies and the first official use of the term occurred on Jan. 1, 1942, with the Declaration by the United Nations. The United Nations of today came into existence on Oct. 24, 1945, and was founded to prevent conflicts between nations and make future wars impossible. Sound familiar?

Two decades ago communist China said they would destroy America from within and they're doing it through free trade export, flooding the U.S. with cheap slave labor goods and importing our industries taking away our jobs.

They endeavor to confiscate all our weapons, remove God and morality from our lives, confound our language, fail to enforce our laws or protect our borders by ignoring our Constitution and signing unconstitutional treaties and laws, reducing and spreading our military over the world and controlling the media to keep the populace in the dark until the point of no return like lambs to the slaughter.

Our first President, George Washington, said Truth will ultimately prevail where there is pains taken to bring it to light and our second President, John Adams, said Liberty cannot be preserved without knowledge among people. When you vote in November make your ballot count by removing those incumbents who fail to adhere to our Constitution. Choose well as few men have virtue enough to withstand the highest bidder.

Duty-Honor-Country.

Jerry Evans
East Jordan

YOUR VOICE

Generous support

To the editor:

On behalf of the officers and members of the Northern Michigan Detachment of the Marine Corps League, I am writing to express our continuing gratitude for the many thousands of dollars which our citizens have donated on our most recent Flag Day sales.

These many dollars have gone directly into an endowment fund, the interest from which provides three \$1,000 scholarships to area high school seniors who will be attending North Central Michigan

College. Your readership should know the coins and dollars which have been put into our coffers will continue to provide funds into perpetuity.

Thanks to your generous support, we could well be adding a fourth scholarship in the near future.

Glen R. Williams
Information Officer, Marine Corps League

NEIGHBORS



By Nancy Northup

Russell and Jan Gilmore of Boyne City traveled to Rockford, Mich., to spend time with their friends, Helen and Dave Cook. While there, they attended a Whitecap's baseball game, held in honor of the veterans. Russell was pleased to have seen so many of his friends there from the veteran's home in Grand Rapids.

The Annual Gaunt Reunion was held this past Saturday at the pavilion in Boyne. A lighter than normal turn out, but everybody had a good time and lots of good food and games. Another one is already planned for next year.

Heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Shirley McIntire, who unexpectedly passed away this past week, and also Marie Matthews, at Grandvue, and Art "Frenchy" Poineau, at Charlevoix's Sunnybank and Don Eggers. All four had been Boyne City residents.

Belated congratulations and much more are extended to former Boyne residents Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Dorothy Pfahler of Florida, who are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary this year. A happy Dorothy wrote in, saying, "Paul and I are so happy that we celebrated our 60th wedding anniversary last week. We received so many cards from former students, teachers and old and new friends. We feel blessed that we have lived in an active retirement community. Reminds us of our wonderful, great active community of Boyne

City."

Doris Young of Whitehall is here visiting her cousin, Thorneta Rowe. Also here is Linda Wooten of Detroit, who is spending a few days with her dad, John Clark, and her aunt, Barb Shane, out in the M-32 area.

Please note and mark your calendar, that the Boyne City Food Pantry will be closed on Monday, July 7, but will reopen Tuesday, July 8, at its regular time.

The Monday Study Club met at Rennies this past week for an end of the season luncheon. There were 18 members and two guests enjoying excellent service and delicious food in a private dining area

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there. Guest speaker, Mayor Eleanor Stackus, delivered an interesting talk, followed by questions and answers, regarding Boyne City Government Policies.

Darren Looze is currently in Lakenheath, England, serving in the Air Force. His wife Fawn will be joining him soon. Darren is the son of Kelly Martin and Dennis Looze and grandson of Mel and Nan Howard and Shirley Looze. While home here in Boyne City for a week before leaving for England, he enjoyed dinner with grandparents and brother Brandon.

"Hats off" to Coach Nick Redman, for getting the JV basketball team signed up to attend summer basketball camp in Gaylord. For the past few days, the boys had a great and grueling time as well as a lot of tough competition. "Thanks, Nick...you deserve a round of applause too." The same sentiments go out to mom, Cinda Shumaker, for being chauffer for the boys.

Lei and Paki Nahinu and family of Boyne City and Angi Kamalii of Springbrook Hills were among the many family members enjoying the Ha-

waiian tradition on Saturday, June 7. It is traditional for Hawaiian families to honor the first birthday and also the high school graduation of their children with a luau. That's the way it was at the Charlevoix home of Marcy and Jason Santos, for the first birthday of their daughter Brecklyn. There were plenty of the favorite Hawaiian foods, music and fun for this very special occasion.

Jacob Peck's graduation party was held at his parents, Natalie and Dan Peck. Family and friends numbering 125 enjoyed a pig roast and all the trimmings. Jacob and his friend, Frank Spencer, are in Fairbanks, Alaska, working for the summer.

A reminder goes out about Boyne City High School's Annual All School reunion. It is slated for July 3, down at Veteran's Park, from 1 to 3 p.m. Be sure to be there and see your old friends and the younger alumni too.

Kimmo Kuheana and son Kerry flew in from England to attend football camp at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and also visit his northern relatives.

His mother honored her son, Boyne City High School graduate of the class of 2008, Christopher Alan Lewis, with a party at their home last Sunday.

Approximately 40 family members and friends were there in celebrating this special time. Proud of her son, Raynee Lewis warmly welcomed all attending, and all enjoyed an abundance of refreshments as well as showering Christopher with cards and gifts, congratulating and visiting. It ended up with Christopher and a few friends camping out. Christopher will be entering the U.S. Marine Corp. Boot Camp in September. Congratulations and God Bless Christopher.

Over 30 Lions and guests witnessed Past District Governor Roy Bowman install the officers of the Boyne Valley Lions Club on Wednesday, June 8, for the year 2008-2009. First Vice President is Michael Cain, second VP is Harry Ahlborn, Treasurer is Bob Prebble and Secretary is Nels J. Northup. Lion Mike Brown is now the King Lion.

Bunny Garlock and Kathie Handy recently returned from a trip to Dallas/Pottsboro, Texas, where they attended the graduation of Tom and Diana Garlock's daughter Julie from high school. Also attending were Bunny's daughters Debbie and Pennie, both of Florida, and granddaughter Lindsay and great-granddaughter Payton, also of Florida. A graduation party was held for Julia with her mother's family arriving (all 16 brothers and

sisters, grandma, and cousins). All had a fun time of sumo wrestling, water balloon toss, volleyball, singing, and talking. Ask Bunny to see the pictures. A van was rented and Tom drove the girls around for a week for a fun time of shopping at all the Wal-Marts and Target stores they could find. A side trip to Oklahoma was undertaken to go see Tom's son, T.J., who owns a Sonic Drive-In. A fun luncheon was had in the Hero's Bar and Grill. While driving to Oklahoma, a storm brewed up and it was like storm chasing for a tornado. The girls thought it was cool but Tom didn't because he couldn't see to drive. Julia is on her way to a community college for two years and then off to Texas A&M where she would like to study veterinary medicine. Everyone left on the same day, so Tom and his wife Diana all drove to the airport together. All had a great time and Tom and Diana were glad to see us go home and get their house back to themselves. Thanks for the hospitality and good food Tom and Diana, we all love you.

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

CHURCH EVENTS

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

Church of the Nativity
Reverend Brad Will, Traverse City, will be guest celebrant on Sunday, June 29, at the 9 a.m. Eucharist service at Episcopal Church of the Nativity. A coffee hour immediately follows the service in the church undercroft.

Thursday, June 26, the undercroft will be used for the Pampered Chef party, beginning at 6 p.m. Appetizers, beverages, and desserts will be served to those attending the event, and Pampered Chef Consultant Lisa Snyder will make a special dessert using techniques and kitchen tools from the Pampered Chef line. Guests can then order Pampered Chef items, with 10% of the profit going to Nativity's outreach charities that benefit Boyne City citizens.

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 welcomes its new pastor, The Rev. Dr. Jennifer Saad. Bible Vacation School is July 13-17.

The church building is accessible and is located at 207 Williams St. in East Jordan (corner of Third and Williams). 231-536-2941.

Church of the Nazarene
We invite you to visit our weekly Sunday morning services. The service time is Sunday at 11 a.m. Children's church is provided for children ages 4-12. For more information call the office, 231-582-9611, from 10 a.m. to noon, or the pastor, 231-582-2635, or visit our website at www.boynecity-naz.org.

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

Walloon Lake Community Church
Sunday, June 29, Word and Worship start at 9 and 10:45 a.m. Children Groups will meet at 9 and 10:45 a.m. Infant and toddler nursery is available. Junior and senior high youth will attend Worship and Word at 9 and then meet at the youth center from 10:30 to noon. Senior high youth meet on Sunday evening, please contact Pastor Jason for more information at 231-535-2288.

On Wednesday, July 2, there will be a Family Fun Night. Please call the church office for more information or go to the church website. On Thursday, July 3, the Men's Bible Study will meet at 6:30 a.m. The church office will be closed on Friday,

July 4. For more information, please contact the church office at 231-535-2288 or visit the website at www.walloon-church.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 22, Pastor Jonathan Mays' sermon is titled "Kung Fu Sparrow." Ruth Evans, organist, will offer special music. 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 in-

formation 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.

For more information, call 231-582-

9301 or email to christlutheran-boayne@gmail.com. Check us out on the web, www.christlutheranboayne.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.boynecity-cofchrist.com.

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CDA	12
Civil Complaint	8
911 Hang up Check	6
Larceny	3
Arson	1
Juvenile Complaint	4
Suspicious Vehicle	10
Breaking and Entering	5
Warrant Service Attempt	9
Panic/Intrusion Alarm	6
Attempt to locate	3
Noise Complaint	8
Road Hazard	4
Stalking	1
Driving Violation	4
Threats	1
Disturbance	2
Fraud	2
Trespass	2
Marine Patrol	23
Found Property	1
Violation of Controlled Substance	1
Fireworks Violation	1
Mental Subject	2
Minor in Possession	1

Candidates

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vice-chair. Schneider is also the Liaison officer to the Charlevoix County Fire Chief's Association along with many other designations in community associations.

"The problems that face law enforcement today are the increase of computer crimes. We have addressed that issue by training our own forensic computer examiner. The second area of concern is the back log of DNA examination and testing," Schneider explained. "The labs are grossly overburdened with long waiting periods for results. There is no easy fix to this issue other than additional state funding to support more labs and examiners. The last major concern is the high cost of fuel to maintain our service to the citizens we serve."

"My message to the community is we have

an excellent office with outstanding officers and staff. The foundation of this office was built by Sheriff George Lasater and I feel very privileged to be able to seek this office on the Sheriff's retirement. My plan is to continue to move forward to meet the changes faced by law enforcement each day," Schneider added.

Schneider has selected Vondra of Boyne City, as his choice for Undersheriff.

Sproul has a Bachelor's of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Lake Superior State College with State Certification as a law enforcement officer. According to Sproul, no elected sheriff in Charlevoix County history has had this degree or certification as a police officer.

He has been a sworn police officer for almost 30 years and held a supervisory rank of

sergeant, detective sergeant or lieutenant for 22 of those years. Sproul was also cross-sworn as a police officer by the Little Traverse Band of Odawa Indians and the Grand Traverse Bay Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.

"I have worked side by side with investigations from local, state and federal agencies. I supervised the 15-plus road patrol deputies and other department employees on the shifts that I worked," Sproul said. "I performed all duties such as marine deputy, corrections officer and dispatcher during that career so I have knowledge in how a Sheriff's Office operates."

Sproul began work as a police officer in 1982 with the West Branch Police Department as a patrolman. He was hired in January, 1982, by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office

as a Deputy Sheriff/ Marine Officer. Sproul commented on some of the issues he will face if elected.

"The economy is the obvious problem. Governmental agencies will have to do more with less money while operating costs soar. I have inspected the current 2008 Sheriff's Office total budget, which is just under \$2.4 million," Sproul commented. "I believe that I can save between five to 10 percent in the 2009 budget. We will have to make realistic budget requests for items we really need."

"We must work more closely with other local agencies to pool available resources and avoid duplication of services. We will have to re-focus on the duties of the Sheriff's Office. I believe that I have the credentials and experience to more efficiently manage and supervise the Sheriff's

Office and jail in these tough economic times."

Sproul said he is focused on winning the primary election and if he is elected will start to look more closely on several candidates he has in mind for the position of Undersheriff.

"If I am elected I want the citizens of Charlevoix County to be able to trust that the Sheriff's Office will treat all persons equally, ethically and with sensitivity while performing the duties related to the job," Sproul said. "I want them to trust that the Sheriff will be a good steward of their tax dollars that are allocated by the County Board of Commissioners."

Additional information on Sproul can be found on his website at votessproul.com.

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

Review

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tree, on the other hand, would interfere with the view of the hills and the sky.

Planning commissioner Jerry Douglas said that the section of the ordinance referred to the water view.

"You can look in any direction around you and see the hills," Douglas said. "It's the water that we're concerned with here."

The planning commission voted to refer the matter to staff to draft language that clarifies the section. Planning commissioners expect to discuss the revision at the next meeting, scheduled for 5 p.m., Monday, July 21, at City Hall.

B. J. Hetler may be contacted at 231-622-2645 or at citizen@voyager.net.

COUNTY RECORDS

District Court

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

Nathan Michael Ciszewski, 18, East Jordan. Malicious destruction of property. Sentenced to pay \$600 in fines and costs and \$1,240 in restitution. Sentenced to 365 days in jail with credit for 20

days, serve 10 days, 320 days held in abeyance, perform 15 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Frank Anthony Filaro, 42, East Jordan. Driving without a license. Sentenced to pay \$500 in fines and costs.

Donald James Atkinson Jr., 30, Gaylord. Driving while intoxicated, 1st offense. Sentenced to pay \$1,185 in

finances and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 42 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Kathy Marie Engardio, 53, Adrian. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$780 in fines and costs. Sentenced to serve 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.

Everett Thomas Roof III, 27, Charlevoix. Domestic violence. Sentenced to pay \$600 in fines and costs and \$237 in restitution. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for five days, 73 days held in abeyance, perform 15

days of community service work; one year on probation.

Tyler Patrick Kalbfleisch, 21, Boyne City. Attempted resisting a police officer and driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,380 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 45 days in jail with credit for one day, 49 days held in abeyance, perform 15 days of community service work;

nine months on probation.

Renee Nannette Karschnick, 46, Ossineke. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,080 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days on work release, 72 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Boyer Falls. Driving without a license on person. Sentenced to pay \$150 in fines and costs.

Kari Lynn Kraemer, 23, East Jordan. Driving without a license on person. Sentenced to pay \$150 in fines and costs.

Meghan Sue Kline, 22, Bellaire. Driving without a license on person. Sentenced to pay \$150 in fines and

costs. Marcus Leroy Bundy Jr., 20, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol, 2nd offense. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs and to perform 40 hours of community service work.

Angela Sue Sewell, 37, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$260 in fines and costs.

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OBITUARIES

Donald Lee Eggers

Donald Lee Eggers, age 65 of Boyne City, died Monday, June 16, 2008, at the VA Medical Center in Saginaw. Donald was born on Sept. 5, 1942, in Petoskey, the son of Russell and Laura (Leist) Eggers. He grew up in Boyne City and graduated from Boyne City High School. Following school he served his country proudly in the United States Army. He worked eleven years for the Boyne City Police Department and then worked as a truck driver for the next twenty-five years. Donald en-

joyed fishing, cribbage and he loved spending time at the slot machines. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Donald is survived by his three daughters, Debbie (Cary) Elzinga, Dorene Crandell, Sheila (Ray) Lavaie and son, Russell Eggers; grandchildren Kimberly, Shelby, Laura, Brandin, Justin, Joshua and Gabriel; great-grandson, Hayden; brothers, Kenneth (Bets) Eggers, Duane (Marie) Eggers and Jim (Karen) Eggers. He is preceded in

death by his parents, Russell and Laura Eggers. Visitation was held at Stackus Funeral Home. A funeral service was held Thursday, June 19, at the funeral home with Pastor David Behling officiating. Burial will take place at Dyer Cemetery in Bay Township where the Boyne City American Legion will be providing military honors. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Cancer Crusaders or to the family c/o Debbie Elzinga.

Shirley May McIntire

Shirley May McIntire of Boyne City went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, June 15, 2008. She was preceded in death by her husband, John McIntire; son, Marty; father, George Klintworth; and brother, John Klintworth. Shirley was born to George and Virginia Klintworth in Marietta, Ohio, on Aug. 9, 1938, in their home by a midwife. On Dec. 24, 1969, she married John McIntire. They spent 34 years together. Shirley enjoyed baking and crocheting. She loved caring for children. She

will be loved and missed by everyone. She is survived by her children, Cynthia and David Crumbaugh, Myron Staff, Erica and Jayson Goldsmith, Tiffany Macias, Myron (Randy) McIntire, Jennifer McIntire and Ryan Simmons; grandchildren, Alisha and Nathan Collins, Joshua and Gretchen Crumbaugh; great-grandchildren, Ean and Jaylee; Andres and Gabriel; Brittany and Tristan; Jaden and Dyanie; Scheeli, Bronwynn and Piper; Daulton and Elyssa; her mother and step-

father, Virginia and Francis Nellett; her brothers and sisters, George Klintworth Jr., Kenneth Klintworth, Walter Klintworth, Lois Settlege, Alma Gibson and Lesia Wyatt and many nieces and nephews. A funeral service was held Friday, June 20, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. Visitation was held prior to the time of service Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family. Contributions may be sent to PO Box 933, Boyne City, MI 49712.

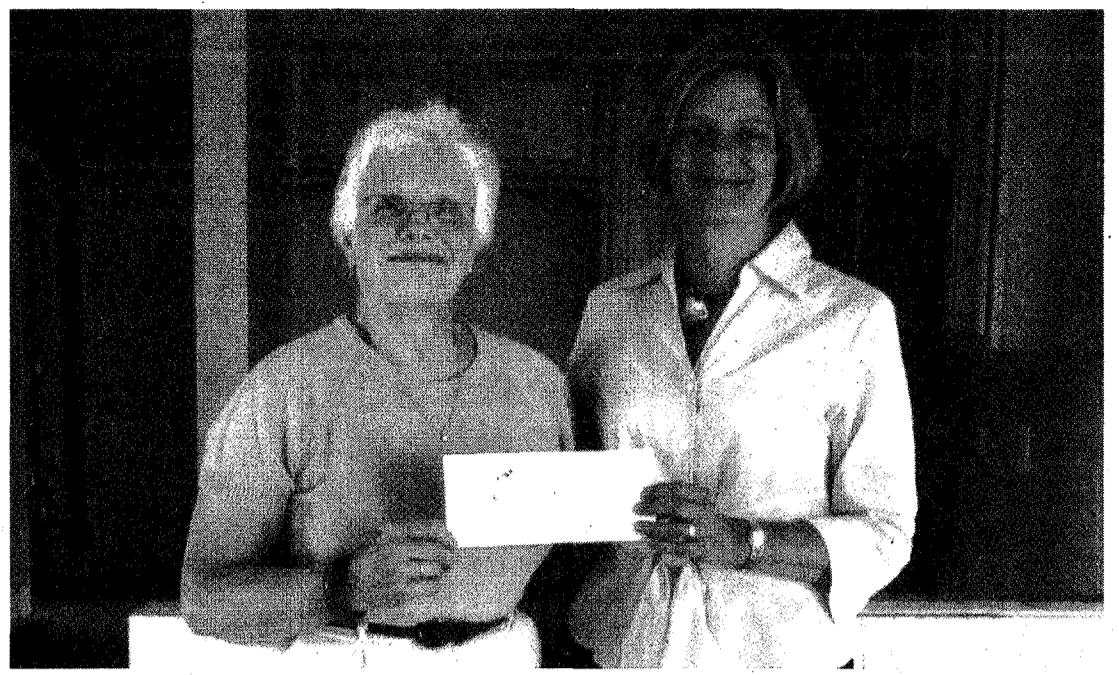
Arthur "Frenchy" Poineau

Arthur "Frenchy" Poineau, 80, former milkman, Realtor and Figure Eight Island administrator, died June 15, 2008, of natural causes at the Sunnybank Assisted Living Facility in Charlevoix. Mr. Poineau was born in New Bedford, Mass., and lived there until joining the Merchant Marines at the age of 15. At age 17, he joined the U.S. Coast Guard and was stationed in Traverse City. There, he met and married the former Patricia Anne Piebing. They moved to Boyne City in 1953, where Arthur managed the former Ideal Dairy on State Street

until 1966. He then started his second career in real estate, managing the Colwell Real Estate Office on Water Street. He was twice president of Rotary International, president of the Boyne Chamber of Commerce, and active in several civic activities. He was even the mayor for the Ice Village of Smeltania. Pat preceded him in death in 1980 after 33 years of marriage. In 1984, Arthur moved to Wilmington, N.C., starting a third career as the island administrator of Figure Eight Island. While there, he provided support and direction for

the cleanup and rebuilding of at least six hurricanes, four of which hit the island directly. He retired after 19 years and moved back to Boyne City in 2004. Survivors include one daughter, Deborah Poineau, of Honor; two sons, Andre Poineau of East Jordan, Kim Poineau of Fairfax, Va.; two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 601 Bridge St., East Jordan, Mich. 49727. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Charlevoix County Community Foundation awarded a grant of \$5,000 to the Moms & Tots Center for the establishment of a permanent facility for the Center. Two thirds of the center's active clients live in Charlevoix County. The grant was awarded to help address the Foundation's concern for the well being of children in Charlevoix County. The Moms & Tots Center is a Christian non-denominational social service agency assisting with the needs of pregnant young women, young mothers and their babies from southern Charlevoix and northern Antrim Counties. The center is a ministry of Good Samaritan Family Services located in Ellsworth.



Maureen Radke, Program Officer with the Charlevoix County Community Foundation (r) presents a \$5,000 check to Carol Broadwick, Director of the Moms & Tots Center. In the background is the kitchenette (unfinished) of the new center building.

The Center provides three distinct services. The first is to meet the immediate needs of the young woman (mostly teens) who thinks she is pregnant or who is pregnant. We provide her with a free pregnancy test, peer counseling, referrals, information, and encouragement. Second, for the woman who wants to parent her baby (virtually everyone) the Center provides a baby closet. The closet includes maternity clothes, diapers, baby food, formula, baby clothes, and all types of equipment. This service includes continued peer counseling, information, and encouragement. A third service that is available for the women who want it, is the mentoring program.

It consists of pairing a young mother with a mature woman to be her friend, a listening ear, a source of information and positive feedback. Long-term relationships are encouraged to help clients become good mothers and solid citizens. Some clients have been coming to the center for five years. Our active clients now number 362.

The Moms & Tots Center is located in Ellsworth at 9333 Main St. The hours are Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. -4 p.m. and Wednesday 1-4 p.m. Young women are invited to visit the center any time it is open. All services are offered free of charge based solely on need. The center's phone number is 588-2200; toll free is 866-488-2200.

The Moms & Tots Center's ability to help is limited only by its financial resources and is dependent on the generosity of members of the community. Anyone interested in helping with a tax-deductible gift, please make your check out to Moms & Tots Center, and send to: Moms & Tots Center, PO Box 206, Ellsworth, MI 49729.

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 condition-

ing. 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

Join your friends at the Boyne Area Senior Center this week for an awesome meal for a suggested donation of \$2 for seniors 60 and older. If you are under 60, the suggested donation is \$4. Need a ride to the center, call the transit bus at 231-582 6900 and you will have a free ride to the center and home. The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging and Charlevoix County Transit have an agreement for transportation for seniors this summer.

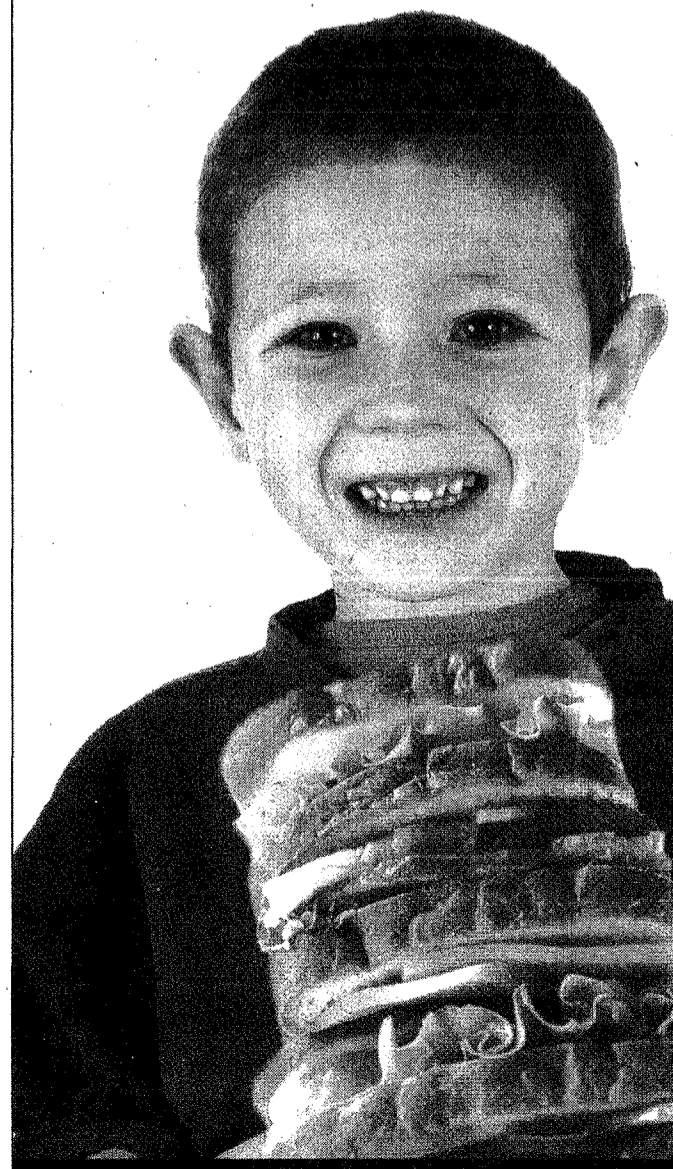
Wednesday, June 25, the day will begin at 10 a.m. with line dancing. Crunchy drummies, beets, green beans and fruit will be served for lunch. Thursday, June 26, liver and onions is on the menu. Bingo will follow lunch. Friday, June 27, pork loin, scallop potatoes, candied carrots and cheese cake will be ready to be served at noon. Plan to arrive early. Karaoke will begin at 11 a.m. Monday, June 30, a bake sale will be held at the senior center. This

is open to the public and will start at 10 a.m. Chicken pasties, coleslaw, capri-blend vegetables, cottage cheese and apple salad is on the menu. Bingo follows lunch on Mondays. Tuesday, July 1, enjoy homemade soup,

a full salad bar and make your own sandwich. Milk, coffee, tea and cold beverages are served daily. For more information regarding the senior center, call 231-582-6682. The Commission on Aging can be contacted at

231-237-0103. If you are out of the calling area the toll free number is 866-428-5185. Call for information regarding home delivered meals, lawn clean up, home-maker services and many others for seniors.

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SUE MORRIS, EVENT COORDINATOR

Old-fashioned strawberry social

Friske Orchards celebrates the strawberry harvest with their annual Strawberry Social, Saturday, June 28, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The day begins with a strawberry pancake breakfast at Friske's Orchard Cafe and a pick strawberry on the farm on Doctor Road.

There will be something for all ages to enjoy: wagon rides, old time music, old-fashioned children's games, early American handcraft demonstrations, lots of strawberry shortcake and a chance to meet Miss Strawberry. It'll be a "bushel of fun" for ev-

eryone. Strawberries are being called a nutritional super food because they are an excellent source of antioxidants including Vitamin C, and have high levels of potassium, foliate, and fiber. These three dietary components are among

seven nutrients highlighted as lacking in American diets by the Advisory Committee for the new Dietary Guidelines. Additionally, strawberries are naturally low in sugar (only 7g per serving), making them a naturally sweet indulgence for today's dieters.

Friske's believes this super fruit is worth celebrating.

Friske's Farm Market & Country Haus is located 10 miles south of Charlevoix on U.S. 31 at Atwood. For more information call 231-599-2604 or visit the web site at www.friske.com.

Stroll the Streets returns to Boyne City

Another season of Stroll the Streets begins Friday, June 27, filling downtown Boyne City with music and fun every Friday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. through Labor Day weekend.

This marks the fifth year for Stroll the Streets, which is organized by the Boyne City Main Street Program. Music will range from traditional folk to jazz and rock. Special activities include magicians, caricature artists, face-painting and balloon-twisting.

From its modest beginning, Stroll the Streets has grown to become the signature event for downtown Boyne City. "It's

amazing how many people have told me how much they enjoy the event," said Karen Guzniczak, chair of the Stroll the Streets organizing committee. "We have had people tell us that they make sure they leave their house downtown by a certain time just so they can get to Boyne City in time for Stroll the Streets."

The program is funded from contributions from Boyne City businesses. "The support we receive from our community is outstanding," Guzniczak said. "This makes it possible to create such a wonderful event for our town. Thanks to all our

sponsors we will be able to increase our entertainment this summer all around downtown."

Music for the first two weeks of the summer entertainment series include Twister Joe, Jonathon Bostrom and Brothers, Acoustic Stew, Boyne River Remedy, Synergy, Dwain Martin, Rob Johnson, Barry the Banjo Picker, Kristin Glasgow, Kirby Snively, Adolph Cwik, Kowalske Family, and Jania Taylor.

For more information on Stroll the Streets or the Boyne City Main Street program, contact the Main Street office at 231-582-9009.

Chasin' Steel opens season at Aten Place



Courtesy photo

Chasin' Steel is a bluegrass band whose music continues to gain popularity after playing at Aten Place three years ago.

Chasin' Steel will return by popular demand to the stage at Aten Place on Saturday, June 28, to open the fourteenth season of Summer Concerts in the Barn. Chasin' Steel is a premier bluegrass band whose music continues to gain in popularity and stature since they first played at Aten Place three years ago.

Jonah, Jacob and Jason Kuhlman grew

up playing music in the family band and when they joined forces with Adam Carpenter, a unique chemistry was formed that brought a new flavor of bluegrass to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Chasin' Steel is a traditionally structured four-piece bluegrass group with the majority of their songs featuring the banjo, mandolin, guitar, and acoustic bass

with three and four part harmonies. Although they typically structure their instrumentation in this traditional manner, their sound has, what has been called, a unique edge to it. They do have several songs that feature the hammered dulcimer, which are always crowd pleasers.

Aten Place is located 1/2 mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old

Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. The venue is an eighty-year old oak frame barn with seating for 180, overlooking the Boyne River valley, in the shadow of Boyne Mountain. All tickets are \$10 at the door. Tickets go on sale at 5 p.m. the day of the concert, with performances beginning at 7:30 p.m. Aten Place is a non-profit endeavor, and no

food or beverage is sold on the premises. Many patrons bring snacks and desserts to share at intermission. There is also a new covered picnic pavilion for those who wish to come early and enjoy the grounds and peaceful setting.

For more information on this summer's schedule go to www.atenplace.com or call Bill or Maxine Aten at 231-549-2076.

Tips to ease your pets' fireworks fears

While the Fourth of July is a time for fireworks and celebration, for many pets and their owners it can be a nightmare. The loud noises, flashing lights, and smell of sulfur can cause excessive fear in pets. Nervous behaviors such as trembling, whimpering, and panting may be distressful to the pet, but the animal's natural response to flee from what he interprets as a threatening situation may result in serious injury. Some dogs are so frightened by fireworks that they may run through glass windows, or escape from the yard and run the risk of being hit by a car.

Here are a few tips from HomeoPet to keep your pet calm and safe this Fourth of July:

1. Leave your pets at home and indoors. Most pets are afraid of fireworks and may try to run away.
2. Close all doors and windows and put on background music to muffle the sound.
3. Close curtains and blinds to block the flashing lights.
4. Be sure that your pets are wearing identification tags or have microchips in case they do run away or get lost.
5. Try to distract your pet with chew toys and games, or play with another pet that does not share his fear.

6. If you have time, desensitization techniques with appropriate sound CDs, such as thunder, fireworks, trains, sirens, etc. may help pets get used to the sounds at a lower volume, then as they become more comfortable, gradually increase the volume.

7. If your pet has noise phobias, speak to your veterinarian about various products to help alleviate these phobias. Regrettably, the treatments that are available for dog phobias are very limited, and there are no drugs registered to treat fireworks phobias in dogs. Treatments for fear of fireworks fall into two broad categories: drugs and alternative therapies such as dog appealing pheromone and homeopathic treatments.

What owners should do to help their dog is not as clear as what they should not do. The first step is to avoid doing anything that reinforces the behavior. For instance, if the dog runs away and escapes the noise, that behavior is reinforced. Similarly, the fear response will be reinforced if an owner rewards the behavior with extra attention to the dog through stroking it, or trying to reassure it in any other

way. The opposite approach of becoming angry or reproaching the dog will also be counterproductive. One tactic that may be useful is playing a game with the dog to distract it from the fireworks, or having it play with another dog (as long as the other dog does not have the same fear).

HAPPENINGS

Fall soccer registration

Ongoing registration for Boyne Area 4-H Fall 2008 Soccer for K-6th-graders will 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.

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 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.

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 in-

terest 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.

Backyard wildlife

The Friends of the Jordan presents "Backyard Wildlife" almost every Thursday through the summer. Shirley Vollbach will

bring some of the critters who live in the farms and fields around us and let children learn about these animals through stories, facts and hands-on contact. She is a naturalist who has done wildlife rescue and operated a nature center in Tennessee for years. Join her on the porch of the Watershed Center at 11 a.m. to see who she brings with her.

Civil Air Patrol meets

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

Overeaters Anonymous meet

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

Food pantry hours

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

STUDENT NEWS

NMU graduate

Northern Michigan University announces its May 2008 graduates. Among those who satisfied their degree requirements is Aurora L. Ryan of Boyne City, who received a Baccalaureate Degree in Environmental Conservation.

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Dr. McMillian's Mental Health Corner



Binge Eating Disorder
Obesity is not an indicator of psychological suffering. However, psychological communities determined Binge Eating Disorders (BEDs) describes certain eating patterns and pathological disturbances. For instance, BED is a sudden, compulsive ingestion of large amounts of food in a short period followed by agitation and severe self-criticism. The diagnostic criterion for BED follows. Eating in 2 hour period large amounts of food, feeling out of control, cannot stop eating, eat more rapidly, eat until uncomfortable, eat large amounts of food when not hungry, eating alone, embarrassed by how much you eat, disgusted with oneself, depressed, and guilty over eating. There is a distress related to BED and the eating pattern occurs on at least days a week for 6 months. Research suggests this pattern begins with obesity, then failed dieting cycles, followed by BED, which affects self-identity. If you suffer from BED, you might bring this to your doctor's attention along with seeking psychological intervention. Dr. McMillian 582-0553

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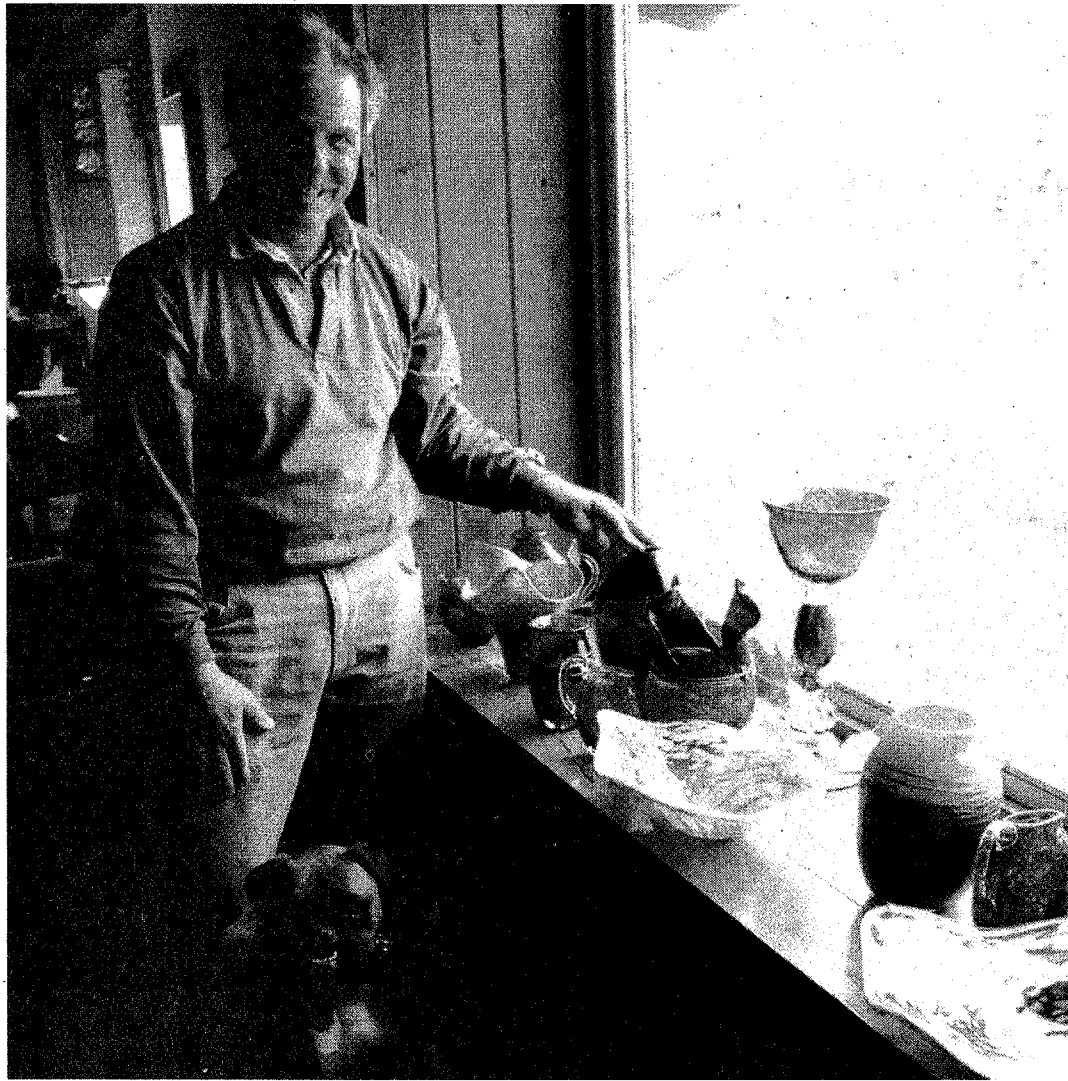
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JRAC Invitational Arts Exhibition

The Jordan River Arts Council presents the eighth Annual Invitational Arts Exhibition at the Arts Center, Main Street, East Jordan, from June 28 to July 18, with an opening reception for the artists, members and friends from 1 to 4 p.m., on Saturday, June 28. This exhibition features art by members of the council who have been invited to submit two original pieces of their work. This year over forty artists have signified they will take part in this year's show, the twentieth anniversary of the Arts Council. This is a great opportunity to see the amazing directions taken by our artists over this last year. Many of the works will be for sale and this is an opportunity to add a unique piece or two to home art collections. Media range from the "incalmo" blown glass of Alan Swan, a charter member of the Council, to raku to oils to watercolors and much more. Members, friends and the public are invited to the reception for refreshments in the air-conditioned gallery. For more information contact Howard Ellis, curator, 231-536-2152 or the web site: jordanriverarts.com.



Featured artist, Alan Swan of Swan Studios, East Jordan shows some of his hand blown glass.

Airline merger perfect time to add service

Elsenheimer: Gaylord still waiting on 11-year-old Northwest deal

The proposed combining and restructuring of Northwest Airlines and Delta Airlines into one company would undoubtedly change air travel in many regions, but it should be an opportunity for finally adding service in Gaylord, state Rep. Kevin Elsenheimer said today.

The state of Michigan agreed to provide a \$65 million grant for Northwest Airlines in 1999 to help the company construct a terminal at Detroit Metropolitan/Wayne County Airport. Part of the agreement was expanding new daily flight service to other regions of the state, which Northwest has complied with, except for Gaylord.

"My predecessors in the 105th District and I have repeatedly tried to get Northwest and the state to complete the terms of the original agreement, but there's always been a circumstance or situation in the way," said Elsenheimer, R-Kewadin. "Now that the two companies may join and restructure their services, they will have the perfect opportunity to include a Gaylord service in the requirements for their future plan."

The flight service expansion agreement between the airline company and the Michigan Department of Transportation included increased flights to Benton Har-

bor, Flint, Kalamazoo, Lansing and Muskegon, and new daily service to Alpena, Gaylord and Sault Ste. Marie.

On June 18, Elsenheimer sent a letter to the Northwest Airlines legislative affairs office at its Detroit Metro headquarters. In the letter, Elsenheimer stated: "the contract obligates the company to establish air service to Gaylord, Michigan, something that is needed for a variety of travel and economic reasons in northern Michigan. For more than ten years, countless meetings and letters of support have been sent by federal, state, and local officials, organizations and interest groups to both MDOT and NWA concerning this important issue. With the recent news about the merger between NWA and

(Delta Airlines), I feel it is appropriate to again make both airlines aware of how important and significant air service to Gaylord is. The contractual obligation spelled out in the attached agreement will only strengthen your company's standing and customer service in Michigan. I ask that your new, merged entity formally recommit to provide commercial air services to Gaylord per the contractual obligation with the MDOT."

Combat kids' summer learning loss with fun, creative library programs

LANSING — With Michigan schools now out for the summer, the Library of Michigan today reminded parents and caregivers that libraries across the state offer a variety of fun and engaging summer programs that can help prevent children from losing valuable educational gains made during the school year.

"We encourage families to take advantage of the exciting educational programs, most of them at little or no cost, right at their public library," said State Librarian Nancy Robertson. "Getting children involved in reading and other learning opportunities during summer break can have a major impact on

school success, and with the wide range of programs available - from reading programs to arts and crafts, storytellers to science programs, games and contests to family fun nights - there's something for everyone, even parents."

All young people experience learning losses when they do not engage in educational activities during the summer, according to the Johns Hopkins University Center for Summer Learning. Research spanning 100 years shows that students typically score lower on standardized tests at the end of summer vacation than they do on the same tests at the beginning of

the summer. Numerous studies show that summer learning opportunities improve academic outcomes for youth and lead to higher graduation rates and better preparation for college. Summer programs have also been shown to positively affect children's self-esteem, confidence and motivation. For more information on summer learning loss, please visit the Center for Summer Learning Web site at www.summerlearning.org.

The Library of Michigan participates in the national Collaborative Summer Library Program, which this year has a theme of "Catch the Reading Bug" for children and "Meta-

morphosis @ Your Library" for teens. The program's 46 state members provide high-quality, low-cost summer reading program materials for children. The Institute of Museum and Library Services funds many of the programs through the Library Services and Technology Act. To learn more about CSLP, please visit: www.cslpreads.org.

Summer Learning Tips

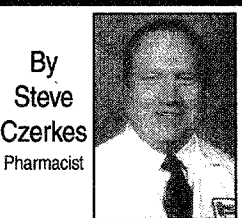
To minimize children's summer learning loss, IMLS recently offered these tips for parents:

- Visit your local library and sign up your children for the summer reading program.

- Read to and with your children. Be an example to them by doing some reading yourself.
- Use the library to explore your child's interests. Ask the librarian how to find books, Web sites and other resources to nurture your child's curiosity.
- Check out free programs and day camps at your local library or museum.
- Plan low-cost, educational field trips to local parks, zoos and museums.

For more information on family literacy, please visit the National Center for Family Literacy Web site at www.familit.org. Many of the materials are in English and Spanish.

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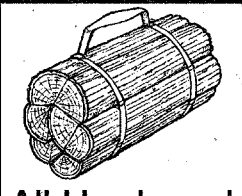


Controlling Anger Speeds Healing

Researchers at Ohio State University gave participants blisters on their arm and recorded how quickly the wound healed over the next eight days. During that time, they asked those in the study to rate their ability to control their temper. Those whose temper flared regularly were more likely to take longer than four days to heal. Whether the anger was outwardly expressed or directed internally, the healing time was still longer for those who didn't exert control over their emotions. Those with less anger control produced more cortisol, a stress hormone associated with slower healing.

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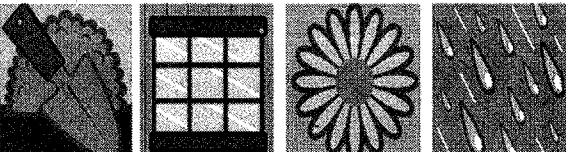
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By Tresa Erickson

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Before you apply any sealer to your deck, you must clean it. Several products are available for this task, and for the best results, you should read and follow the manufacturer's directions. If your deck is extremely dirty, you may want to rent a power washer and give it a more thorough cleaning. This will remove most stains and mildew.

After you have cleaned your deck, you should inspect it for damage. Sand away any splinters you see and replace all nails that are popping up with stainless steel screws. Take care of any rotting wood and give your deck one final sweeping.

If you would like to stain your deck, you should do so before you apply the sealer. Make sure you use semi-transparent for the floor and solid for the railings and banister. You can apply these with a roller and brush or a paint sprayer.

When your deck is dry, you may apply the sealer. If you have stained your deck, you should use a clear wood preservative with UV protection. If you have not stained your deck and would like to add some color to it, you may use a tinted wood preservative. Either way, you

may apply the sealer with a roller and brush or a paint sprayer. Make sure you let it sit for 20 minutes to penetrate the wood. Then go back over the surface to get rid of any bubbles and apply a second coat.

To keep your deck in good condition, you should clean and seal it annually. You should also sweep it regularly to

prevent fallen debris from collecting and decaying on the surface, leaving behind moisture and rotting the wood. Keep your deck looking its best. Learn how to care for it properly and make an effort to do so.

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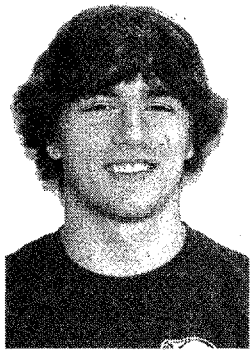
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Four Red Devils make All-LMC Team



Robby Jensen

Jensen racks up honors

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Its offense wasn't going to set any records this spring, so the Boyne City baseball team knew it had to play it differently than other teams if it wanted to be successful. Defense would have to rule the day for the Ramblers and keep them in ball games until they could find a way to score runs. That's what happened ... most of the time.

Although they were only dominated twice during the regular season, the Ramblers found it extremely challenging to scratch together enough hits to put runs on the board.

No big innings. But the Ramblers made people sit up and take notice of them with their stalwart defense and scrappy offense that kept attacking. Four individuals stood out above the rest, and earned well-deserved postseason honors.

Robby Jensen was the only senior to garner postseason recognition.

He was an All-Lake Michigan Conference selection as an infielder, and also earned the same honor at the district level.

Jensen was also selected to play in the Near-Far All-Star game held in Traverse City.

Sophomore catcher Dalton Looze was named to the All-LMC Honorable Mention Team and was All-District.

Nick Young, another sophomore, earned honors as an All-District outfielder.

Trevor Kruzel, a junior who is expected to be back next year as well, gained a spot on the All-District Team as a utility player.

Finding someone to step up and fill the number one starter's role in the pitching rotation will be coach Chris Weston's primary goal next spring.

But he has a solid nucleus around which he can build his team, starting with the three who earned postseason laurels along with Jensen.

If the Ramblers can develop a more dangerous and productive offense, they can rightfully expect to be viable contenders in the conference.

Weston felt the Ramblers held their own and then some against every team on their schedule.

Now, they have to take the next step.

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

EAST JORDAN — Losing in the regional championship game last year might just have been a blessing in disguise for the East Jordan baseball team.

With six starters returning, the Red Devils came into this season determined not to let it happen again.

And they had the experience and impetus to get back. Obviously, they would have liked to have won the Lake Michigan Conference title as well.

But that was secondary to bringing home the regional trophy.

The fact that the Red Devils had to earn it the hard way made the triumph all the sweeter.

First, they broke a 2-2 tie with a run in the last inning to beat Newberry in the first semifinal of the day.

Elk Rapids surrendered an unearned run in the first inning of the championship game, and ace right-hander Scott Hansen and the Red Devils' defense made it stand up for a 1-0 in the finals.

But the euphoria of winning their first regional title since 2000 soon died away as the Red Devils began preparations for their quarterfinal meeting with Allendale in Cadillac just two days later.

After taking a quick 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning, East Jordan couldn't hold the Falcons back and lost 9-3.



East Jordan senior right-hander Scott Hansen delivers another pitch in Red Devils' state quarterfinal baseball game against Allendale in Cadillac June 10.

Hansen, Darryl Bingham, Ryan Gettle and Bill Kraemer all made the All-LMC Team.

Mico Cornstalk, Matt Werner and Mac Brennan received Honorable Mentions in the league.

Making the All-District Team were Hansen, Gettle, Bingham and Cornstalk. Hansen and Bingham made All-Region.

"We had a good mix, as far as age and ability," coach Pete Inman

said. "The people who needed to carry us did, and we got contributions from the others. It worked out real well."

The run to the quarterfinal was special.

"Even as we were down in the game (against Allendale), I kept reminding the boys that this should be one of the top five days in their lives," Inman said.

"Once that started to sink in a little bit is when I think we started to get back into the game."

It just came too late. The Red Devils didn't have enough time to mount a successful rally.

"We had a strong returning cast this year," Inman said. "You still have to make the plays, and they don't always happen."

"But, this team kind of knew what it took to win the close games."

Another key to the team's success was the strong second half Bingham enjoyed.

He was hitting around .200 in the first half of the season, and finished with a .350 average.

"The second half, he just hit the cover off the ball," Inman said. "That seemed to make a big difference for us."

"And he'll be returning, so we're looking forward to that."

East Jordan hopes to be building a dynasty that will stand the test of time.

"I would sure hope that I'm building something to where they'll be disappointed if they don't win the district, and show well in the region," Inman said.

"I think we're to that point right now, especially with all the sophomores on the team. They've had a good taste of it."

Wild ride for Red Devils

East Jordan's varsity baseball team has enjoyed great success the last two years under coach Pete Inman.

Last year, the Red Devils were defeated in the championship game of the regional.

With six starters coming back from that team, including ace right-hander Scott Hansen, the Red Devils figured they'd get another shot at it.

They did. And this time, they made good on it by winning two one-run games to reach the quarterfinals for the first time in eight years.

Unfortunately, the wheels came off after the Red Devils took a 2-0 lead against Allendale in the top of the first inning.

Normally, when they hand the ball to Hansen with any kind of a lead, the game was in the books.

But this time, it was different. Allendale built its success of manufacturing runs and capitalizing on other team's mistakes.

That m.o. won out in the end. Playing small ball, the Falcons created some consternation among the Red Devils' infielders.

For the first time this season, East Jordan did not handle the pressure well all the time.

And that proved costly.

The Falcons rallied for a 9-3 win. They were defeated in the championship game to finish second in the state.

But what a wild ride it was for the Red Devils and their fans, who followed the team to Cadillac for their first quarterfinal appearance since 2000.

It was an emotional moment for head coach Pete Inman. He had coached this year's seniors for two years on the junior varsity, and then two years on the varsity.

Coaches and players developed a bond that will last a lifetime.

So it was understandable when Inman choked up a little as he talked about them after the game.

"I've been with them for four years," Inman said, his voice wavering slightly. "This was a special season." But the freshmen weren't old enough to remember the last time East Jordan won a regional title.

"We were joking after the regional that the freshmen on the team hadn't even been born yet the last time East Jordan won it," Inman said later.

But the long dry spell was finally over, and the Red Devils were moving into uncharted waters.

Inman felt supremely confident in the Red Devils'

chances with Hansen throwing strikes. They knew the Falcons had speed, and might put pressure on them by going with a bunting game.

East Jordan had trouble handling the pressure, and committed several costly throwing errors that opened the door for the Falcons to score.

And their bats suddenly fell silent after that first-inning barrage.

When the Red Devils finally came to life at the plate again, it came too late. They didn't have enough

outs remaining to mount a successful rally.

Yes, they took the loss hard. Especially the seniors, who won't get another chance to reach the Final Four.

But they went further than any Red Devils team has in 17 years, and that's something of which they can be proud.

They won both games in the regional by one run, 3-2 over Newberry and 1-0 over Elk Rapids.

Last year, they lost in the regional final. Inman got a little choked

PRESS ROW



By GREG GIELCZYK



East Jordan baseball coach Pete Inman (center) talks with catcher Billy Kraemer (4) and an unidentified player during the Red Devils' state quarterfinal game with Allendale.

OUR WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

Northwest Lower Peninsula

Elk Lake - Water temperatures have been right around 62 degrees. The few anglers out bass fishing have been using tube baits, spinners and jerk baits in waters up to 15 feet deep between the Whitewater County Park and Kewadin.

Skegemog Lake - Water temperatures here have been warmer, about 70 degrees. Bass anglers are targeting smallmouth in the southern portions near the marsh, the east side near the Torch River or the west side

near the public access site. Catch rates were good in 4 to 15 feet of water when using power baits, tubes, crank baits, spinners, jigs or crawlers. A nice muskie was caught and released near the mouth of the Torch River. A few pike were caught when trolling in 10 to 15 feet of water. Rock bass are hitting on spinners, plastic worms, crank baits or crawlers.

Big Glen Lake - Anglers are targeting smallmouth bass and several nice fish have been caught when using several different

crank baits in a variety of colors. Lake trout are starting to hit on spoons in 80 to 100 feet of water on the north end of the lake. Green has been hot. Rainbow trout have been caught when trolling the drop-offs with planer boards and silver rapalas.

Frankfort - Good catches of chinook along with the occasional lake trout and steelhead have been caught off the Bank. Most fish have come 60 to 80 feet down in 120 to 180 feet of water when using spoons such as the Blue Dolphin, Agent Orange,

Black Raspberry and the Angry Gnome. Baitfish are in the harbor.

Betsie River - Is a little higher than normal, but the upper reaches are fishable.

Upper Herring Lake - Walleye and largemouth bass have been caught during the day when trolling the weeds with either a crawler harness or a plastic worm.

Onekama - Is producing good catches of chinook and lake trout near the Barrel and off the Shelf. Try spoons 40 to 80 feet down in 130 to 160 feet of water.

Good colors were green, orange or blue. Some are using a white Hootchie Mama with a white fly.

Portage Lake - The mayfly hatch has slowed the panfish action. Good catches of walleye and pike were reported in the afternoon when fishing along the weed edges with an orange or chartreuse crawler harness. Bass fishing has been very good for those casting crank baits or spinners.

Manistee - Lake Michigan anglers should beware of floating logs and debris out in the big lake due to the

number of trees and other debris that were carried away in the floods last week. Chinook and lake trout were still being caught in 150 to 200 feet of water with the blue or green Dolphin working best. Pier fishing was slow.

Lake Missaukee - Is producing some nice panfish.

Ludington - Lake Michigan anglers beware of floating logs and debris. Many trees were carried away during the flood. A few boats have been heading out and taking trout and salmon in 150 to 200 feet of water.

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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.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven P. Voice and Rebecca Voice, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated September 10, 2004, and recorded on October 1, 2004 in Liber 639 on Page 879, and modified by Affidavit or Order received by and recorded, 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 Ninety-Six And 19/100 Dollars (\$103,096.19), including interest at 5.25% 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 18, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of

Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel # 1: Beginning at a point on the East and West 1/4 line of Section 32, Town 33 North, Range 6 West, 294.6 feet West of the East 1/4 post of said Section; thence West on said 1/4 line 144.90 feet; thence North 1 degrees 14 minutes East to the Shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence Southeasterly along said shore to a point 294.6 feet West of the East side of said Section 32; thence South to the point of beginning, being part of Government Lot 3, Section 32, Town 33 North, Range 6 West.

Parcel #2:

Commencing at the East 1/4 Post of Section 32, Town 33 North, Range 6 West; thence West along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section having a given bearing of North 89 degrees 01 minutes West, a distance of 354.6 feet to the place of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 01 minutes West along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section a distance of 90.0 feet to a point; thence South 1 degrees 14 minutes West a distance of 50.0 feet to a point; thence South 89 degrees 01 minutes East a distance of 90.0 feet to a point; thence North 1 degree 14 minutes East distance of 14.00 feet to the place of beginning; being part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 33 North, Range 6 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 18, 2008

For more information, please call: FC L 248.593.1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #204549F01

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Behling, a single woman and Megan Behling, a single woman, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated April 11, 2007 and recorded April 12, 2007 in Liber 799, Page 242, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twelve

Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Two and 90/100 Dollars (\$112,472.90) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix

County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on JULY 25, 2008. Said premises are located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning 22 rods East of the Southeast corner of Lot 44 of Beardsley's Second Addition to the Village of Boyne; thence East, parallel with the North line of street or

State Road, 3 rods; thence North 8 rods; thence West 3 rods; thence South 8 rods to the place of beginning; being a part of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Town 33 North, Range 6 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. 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.

Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said Section line also being the centerline of Highway M-66, North 0 degrees 14 minutes 47 seconds East 546.06 feet to the West one-quarter corner of said Section, thence along the East and West one-quarter line of said Section South 89 degrees 16 minutes 47 seconds East 50 feet to the East line of said Highway; thence continuing along said one-quarter line South 89 degrees 16 minutes 47 seconds East 1279.25 feet to West one-eighth line of said Section; thence along said one-eighth line South 0 degrees 22 minutes 09 seconds West 265 feet; thence parallel with said one-quarter line North 89 degrees 16 minutes 47 seconds West 516.16 feet; thence South 41 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds West 480.18 feet; thence North 48 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds West 128.60 feet; thence North 89 degrees 18 minutes 17 seconds West 350 feet to East line of said Highway; thence continuing North 89 degrees 18 minutes 17 seconds West 50 feet to Point of Beginning, being part of Northwest one-quarter of Southwest one-quarter of Section 26, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

To hear the petition to change name filed by James Grant Bennett, II requesting that his name of James Grant Bennett, II be changed to Skyler Hallas
Date: June 18, 2008
James Grant Bennett, II
340 Clute Road
Boyne City, MI 49712
(231) 582-7414

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For more information, please call:
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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Becky

2007 Water Quality Report for The Boyne City Water System
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which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
* **Pesticide and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
* **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
* **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.

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Contaminates and their presence in water: Drinking Water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Vulnerability of sub-populations: Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

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Radium-226 (pCi/L)	5.0	0	0.42-0.44	7/16/02	No	Erosion of natural deposits
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christopher F. Bidigare, married, original mortgagor(s), to First Franklin a division of Nat. City Bank of IN, Mortgagee, dated April 6, 2005, and recorded on April 14, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 720, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, in trust for the benefit of the certificateholders, Mortgage Asset Securitization Transactions, Inc., First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-FF7 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Twelve And 35/100 Dollars (\$138,512.35), including interest at 10.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby

given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 25, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 9 of Heineman's Addition to the Village of Ironton, Charlevoix County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 25, 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 #140409F03

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Todd Bidwell, A Single Person, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated April 13, 2005, and recorded on June 2, 2005 in Liber 684 on Page 547, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand Two Hundred Sixteen And 72/100 Dollars (\$50,216.72), including interest at 6.29% 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: Unit 25, Pine Valley, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 634, Pages 615 through 668, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Plan No. 146, Together with rights in General Common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and Amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of The Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in

accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 11, 2008
For more information, please call: FC S 248.593.1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #205148F01

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by 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, 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 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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a 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.

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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
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
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File #205501F01

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ORDINANCE #201-D FISCAL YEAR 2007/2008 BUDGET AMENDMENT		
The City of East Jordan Hereby Ordains:		
That the Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007 and ending June 30, 2008 shall be amended for operating the City of East Jordan. Ordinance #201 Budget Appropriations act of 2007-2008 is hereby amended as follows:		
Sec 1: Adoption of Budget		
GENERAL FUND 101:	ADOPTED	AMENDED
Revenue:		
403.000 Taxes-City Property	\$1,121,305.	\$1,121,862. (increase \$557.)
445.000 Taxes-Penalties	\$9,800.	\$12,641. (increase \$2,841.)
450.000 Cable Franchise Fee	-0-	\$8,943. (increase \$8,943.)
574.000 Constitutional/Statutory S Tx	\$274,044.	\$285,480. (increase \$11,436.)
631.000 Airport User Fee	\$750.	\$1050. (increase \$300.)
655.000 Fines-Parking Ticket	\$400.	\$750. (increase \$350.)
655.001 Ordinance Fees	\$1,000.	\$1,300. (increase \$300.)
667.000 Rentals-Civic Center	\$2,000.	\$2,300. (increase \$300.)
675.002 Grants-Private Source	\$14,000.	\$21,771. (increase \$7,771.)
694.000 Miscellaneous	\$12,580.	\$14,720. (increase \$2,140.)
699.000 Operating Transfers In	\$52,000.	\$82,000. (increase \$30,000.)
699.010 Fund Balance	\$236,139.	\$86,139. (decrease \$150,000.)
Expenditures		
GOVERNING BODY/COMMISSION DEPARTMENT 101:		
726.000 Supplies	\$250.	\$400. (increase \$150.)
ADMINISTRATOR DEPARTMENT 172:		
821.000 Engineering	\$2,000.	\$3,500. (increase \$1,500.)
ATTORNEY/COUNSEL DEPARTMENT 210:		
801.000 Professional & Contractual	\$20,000.	\$25,000. (increase \$5,000.)
BOARD OF REVIEW DEPARTMENT 247:		
247.000 Payroll-Board of Review	\$650.	\$960. (increase \$310.)
715.000 Social Security/Fringes	\$52.	\$74. (increase \$22.)
900.000 Publishing	\$200.	\$500. (increase \$300.)
TREASURERS DEPARTMENT 253:		
726.000 Supplies	\$1,100.	\$2,000. (increase \$900.)
726.010 Dues	\$250.	\$300. (increase \$50.)
899.000 Tax Rebate	\$3,000.	\$2,050. (decrease \$950.)
BUILDING & GROUNDS DEPARTMENT 265:		
943.000 Equipment Rental	\$8,200.	\$9,100. (increase \$900.)
910.000 Insurance	\$15,900.	\$14,000. (decrease \$1,900.)
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT 276:		
720.000 Workman's Compensation/Fringes	\$280.	\$350. (increase \$70.)
726.000 Supplies	\$1,000.	\$930. (decrease \$70.)
POLICE DEPARTMENT 301:		
705.010 Payroll-Overtime	\$11,000.	\$14,000. (increase \$3,000.)
720.000 Workman's Compensation/Fringes	\$5,000.	\$5,500. (increase \$500.)
939.000 Vehicle Maintenance	\$4,000.	\$7,000. (increase \$3,000.)
801.001 Legal	\$1,000.	-0- (decrease \$1,000.)
910.000 Insurance	\$12,000.	\$11,000. (decrease \$1,000.)
FIRE DEPARTMENT 396:		
716.000 Hospitalization Ins.-Fringes	\$1,000.	\$1,200. (increase \$200.)
726.002 Membership Fees	\$500.	\$550. (increase \$50.)
923.000 Fuel-Building	\$3,000.	\$3,500. (increase \$500.)
927.000 Sewer & Water-Building	\$300.	\$350. (increase \$50.)
931.000 M&R Building	\$1,000.	\$8100. (increase \$7,100.)
977.001 Equipment-Computer & Software	\$500.	\$600. (increase \$100.)
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT 441:		
943.003 Major St. Snow Eqp. Rental	\$44,000.	\$52,000. (increase \$8,000.)
943-478 Local St. Snow-Eqp. Rental	\$37,000.	\$38,000. (increase \$1,000.)
943.000 Equipment Rental	\$12,000.	\$10,000. (decrease \$2,000.)
943.464 Eqp. Rental M/St Storm Drain	\$6,000.	\$4,000. (decrease \$2,000.)
AIRPORT DEPARTMENT 442:		
720.000 Workman's Compensation/Fringes	\$1,500.	\$1,600. (increase \$100.)
PARKS DEPARTMENT 751:		
726.000 Supplies	\$1,500.	\$1,600. (increase \$100.)
927.000 Sewer & Water Buildings	\$5,000.	\$3,500. (decrease \$1,500.)
943.000 Equipment Rental	\$20,000.	\$18,070. (decrease \$1,930.)
CIVI CENTER DEPARTMENT 758:		
726.000 Supplies	\$250.	\$300. (increase \$50.)
920.000 Electric Service	\$900.	\$1,500. (increase \$600.)
923.000 Fuel-Buildings	\$1,500.	\$2,500. (increase \$1,000.)
931.000 M&R Building	\$1,300.	\$1,700. (increase \$400.)
SIDEWALKS DEPARTMENT 902:		
705.000 Payroll Labor	\$3,000.	\$4,500. (increase \$1,500.)
705.010 Payroll Overtime	\$400.	\$700. (increase \$300.)
715.000 Social Security/Fringes	\$264.	\$400. (increase \$136.)
716.000 Hospitalization Ins.-Fringes	\$800.	\$2,000. (increase \$1,200.)
718.000 Pension-Fringes	\$300.	\$500. (increase \$200.)
943.000 Equipment Rental	\$4,000.	\$13,000. (increase \$9,000.)
TRANSFER OUT-CONTROL-DEPT. 965:		
999.505 Transfer to Harbor Fund	-0-	\$180,000. (increase 180000.)
MAJOR STREET FUND 202:		
Revenue:		
694.000 Miscellaneous	\$300.	\$2,600. (increase \$2,300.)
Expenditures:		
Street Maintenance Department 463:		
716.000 Hospitalization Ins.-Fringes	\$8,500.	\$13,000. (increase \$4,500.)
Street Storm Drain Maintenance Department 464:		
931.010 M&R General	\$3,000.	\$800. (decrease \$2,200.)
Street Snow Removal Department 478:		
705.010 Payroll-Overtime	\$4,000.	\$4,500. (increase \$500.)
726.000 Supplies	\$9,000.	\$8,500. (decrease \$500.)
LOCAL STREETS FUND 203:		
Expenditures:		
Street Maintenance Department 463:		
720.000 Workman's Compensation/Fringes	\$2,000.	\$2,100. (increase \$100.)
881.000 Advertising	\$250.	\$150. (decrease \$100.)
2007 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CONSTRUCTION FUND 401:		
Revenue:		
699.000 Operating Transfers In	-0-	\$30,000. (increase \$30,000.)
699.010 Fund Balance	-0-	\$15,209. (increase \$15,209.)
Expenditures:		
818.000 Contractual Services	-0-	\$45,209. (increase \$45,209.)
BANDSHELL CONSTRUCTION FUND 403:		
Revenue:		
675.001 Contrib/Donation-Perfor. Arts	\$1,000.	\$5,000. (increase \$4,000.)
Expenditures:		
726.000 Supplies	\$50.	\$70. (increase \$20.)
728.000 Postage	-0-	\$205. (increase \$205.)
818.024 Contractual Ser-Performing Art	\$3,521.	\$4,474. (increase \$953.)
900.000 Publishing	-0-	\$100. (increase \$100.)
977.000 Equipment Other	\$578.	\$3,300. (increase \$2,722.)
AMBULANCE FUND 505:		
Revenue:		
694.000 Miscellaneous	\$1,800.	\$3,222. (increase \$1,422.)
Expenditures:		
705.010 Payroll-Overtime	\$11,000.	\$12,422. (increase \$1,422.)
HARBOR FUND 509:		
Revenue:		
Operating transfers In	\$103,652.	\$284,350. (increase \$180698)
Expenditures:		
705.000 Payroll-Labor	\$1,500.	\$5,000. (increase \$3,500.)
705.010 Payroll-Overtime	\$600.	\$2,000. (increase \$1,400.)
818.000 Contractual Services	\$100.	\$900. (increase \$800.)
918.000 Contractual/Demolition	-0-	\$14,500. (increase \$14,500.)
927.000 Sewer & Water Buildings	\$9,000.	\$14,000. (increase \$5,000.)
931.009 M&R Grounds	\$6,500.	\$8,000. (increase \$1,500.)
943.000 Eqp. Rental	\$800.	\$5,000. (increase \$4,200.)
976.976 Dredging	\$182,604.	\$332,402. (increase \$149798)
TRANSFER STATION FUND 518:		
Revenue:		
635.001 T.S. Refuse Collection P.Card	\$21,000.	\$23,000. (increase \$2,000.)
699.000 Operating Transfers In	\$3,050.	\$3,550. (increase \$500.)
Expenditures:		
705.010 Payroll-Overtime	\$200.	\$300. (increase \$100.)
943.000 Equipment Rental	\$4,700.	\$7,100. (increase \$2,400.)
WATER FUND 591:		
Revenue:		
644.000 Utilities-Services	\$367,000.	\$408,929. (increase \$41,929)
699.010 Fund Balance	\$1,122,989.	\$1,092,989. (decr. \$30000)
Expenditures:		
821.000 Engineering	\$5,000.	-0- (decrease \$5,000.)
910.000 Insurance	\$3,600.	\$1,600. (decrease \$2,000.)
931.000 M&R Bldg.	\$3,000.	\$2,088. (decrease \$912.)
943.000 Equipment Rental	\$45,000.	\$40,000. (decrease \$5,000.)
975.003 Capital Outlay	-0-	\$24,841. (increase \$24,841.)
999.101 Transfer to General Fund	\$20,000.	\$50,000. (increase \$30,000.)
999.401 Transfer to 2007 Cap. Imp Fund	-0-	\$30,000. (increase \$30,000.)
ROLL CALL VOTE:		
AYES: Fisher, Symonds, Postma, Moes, Timmons, and Klooster		
NAYS: None		
ABSENT: Bennett		
ABSTAIN: None		
ADOPTED: June 17, 2008		
PUBLISHED: June 25, 2008		
EFFECTIVE: July 2, 2008		

PUBLIC NOTICES

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on 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
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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 vendue, 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 54 minutes 55 seconds West 102.04 feet, South 27 degrees 10 minutes 37 seconds West 152.14 feet, South 23 degrees 22 minutes 18 seconds West 144.06 feet and South 44 degrees 05 minutes 47 seconds West 265.00 feet to the point of the Ending, being a part of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 22, Township 32 North, Range 5 West, Subject to the rights of the public and of any Governmental Unit in any part thereof taken used or deed for street, road or highway purposes.

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Dated: June 4, 2008

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recorded on December 11, 2002 in Liber 504 on Page 416, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Nine And 44/100 Dollars (\$313,649.44), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 18, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 17, Harborage Park Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded thereof in Liber 364, Pages 655 through 728, Charlevoix County Records and First Amendment to Master Deed, recorded in Liber 368, Page 69, Charlevoix County Records, and further amended in Second Amendment to Master Deed as recorded in Liber 370, Page 365, Charlevoix County Records, and still further amended in Third Amendment to Master Deed as recorded in Liber 418, Page 348, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan No. 85. 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. Together with a revocable, non-exclusive easement over, across and through the Pointe Parcel as set forth in Easement Agreement recorded October 26, 1995 in Liber 364, Page 649, Charlevoix County Records. Also, together with a non-exclusive easement to be used for recreational purposes as set forth in Fifth Amendment to Master Deed of the Harborage Condominium, recorded in Liber 361, Page 797, 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 18, 2008

For more information, please call: FC L 248.593.1312
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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Erin T. Hawes, A Single Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated April 24, 2006, and recorded on April 25, 2006 in Liber 742 on Page 847, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, in trust for the registered Holders of Argent Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-M1 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Nine And 31/100 Dollars (\$182,799.31), including interest at 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 vendue, 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: 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 58 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.

es, or some part of them, at public vendue, 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
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FORECLOSURE NOTICE
This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

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 vendue, 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 58 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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Basil Kehoe and Therese S. Kehoe, 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 October 23, 2004, and recorded on October 28, 2004 in Liber 646 on Page 127, and assigned by said Mortgagee to LaSalle Bank National Association, trustee for LEHMAN BROTHERS-STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST SAIL 2004-11 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Nineteen And 14/100 Dollars (\$251,919.14), including interest at 9.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 25, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 50 Feet of Lot 7, J. Milo Eaton's Addition to the City of Charlevoix, According to the Plat as Recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County

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 25, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard D. Louise and Susan E. Louise, 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 vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in

Charlevoix 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 the Northwest 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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas C. Miller and Denise M. Miller, husband and wife, to The Equitable Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 26, 2003 and recorded March 17, 2003 in Liber 524, Page 895, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Million Seven Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Two and 88/100 Dollars (\$1,776,232.88) 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 vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on JULY 18, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Convertible area Southerly of Parcels 3, 4 and 5: In the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan. Commencing at a one-half Inch Rod at the West one-quarter corner of Section 18, Town 34 North, Range 7 West; thence along the East and West one-quarter line of said Section North 77 Degrees 12 Minutes 10 Seconds East 2595.18 Feet to a three-quarters Inch Rod at the center one-quarter corner of said Section; thence South 05 Degrees 48 Minutes 00 Seconds West 739.66 Feet to a one-half Inch Rod; thence North 89 Degrees 24 Minutes 43 Seconds East 207.61 Feet to a one-half Inch Rod; being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 00 Degrees 34 Minutes 50 Seconds West 407.77 Feet to a one-half Inch Rod; thence South 88 Degrees 45 Minutes 22 Seconds East 167.75 Feet; thence North 05 Degrees 42 Minutes 30 Seconds East 392.64 Feet; thence North 44 Degrees 35 Minutes 06 Seconds East 82.71 Feet; thence South 52 Degrees 55 Minutes 33 Seconds East 50.43 Feet to a one-half Inch Rod; thence continuing South 52 Degrees 55 Minutes 33 Seconds East 217.93 Feet to a one-half Inch Rod; thence continuing South 52 Degrees 55 Minutes 33 Seconds East 217.93 feet to a one-half Inch Rod; thence continuing South 52 degrees 55 minutes 33 seconds East 250.00 feet to a one-half Inch Rod on the Westerly line of Equestrian Way, a 40 foot wide private roadway and utility easement; thence along said easement line the following 13 courses: South 28 Degrees 52 Minutes 08 Seconds East 2.81 Feet, along the arc of a curve to the right 63.39 Feet (radius of said curve is 105.00 Feet and the chord bears South 11 Degrees 34 Minutes 25 Seconds East 62.43 Feet); South 05 Degrees 43 Minutes 19 Seconds West 20.87 Feet, along the arc of a curve to the right 106.23 Feet (radius of said curve is 80.00 Feet and the chord bears North 43 Degrees 45 Minutes 43 Seconds East 98.59 Feet); South 81 Degrees 48 Minutes 08 Seconds West 53.17 Feet, along the arc of a curve to the right 8.82 Feet (radius is 80.00 Feet and the chord bears South 84 Degrees 57 Minutes 33 Seconds West 8.81 Feet);

bears South 15 Degrees 49 Minutes 24 Seconds West 57.64 Feet) South 01 Degree 55 Minutes 39 Seconds West 53.73 Feet, along the arc of a curve to the left 51.07 Feet (radius is 95.00 Feet and the chord bears South 13 Degrees 28 Minutes 27 Seconds East 50.46 Feet); South 28 Degrees 52 Minutes 08 Seconds East 27.20 Feet, along the arc of a curve to the right 63.39 Feet (radius of said curve is 105.00 Feet and the chord bears South 11 Degrees 34 Minutes 25 Seconds East 62.43 Feet); South 05 Degrees 43 Minutes 19 Seconds West 20.87 Feet, along the arc of a curve to the right 106.23 Feet (radius of said curve is 80.00 Feet and the chord bears North 43 Degrees 45 Minutes 43 Seconds East 98.59 Feet); South 81 Degrees 48 Minutes 08 Seconds West 53.17 Feet, along the arc of a curve to the right 8.82 Feet (radius is 80.00 Feet and the chord bears South 84 Degrees 57 Minutes 33 Seconds West 8.81 Feet); South 88 Degrees 06 Minutes 59 Seconds West 122.46 Feet, along the arc of a curve to the left 34.89 Feet (radius is 95.00 Feet and the chord bears South 77 Degrees 36 Minutes 10 Seconds West 34.67 Feet); South 67 Degrees 05 Minutes 22 Seconds West 64.22 Feet, South 25 Degrees 42 Minutes 07 Seconds West 60.78 Feet, along the arc of a curve to the left 25.19 Feet (radius is 40.00 Feet and the chord bears South 07 Degrees 39 Minutes 31 Seconds West 24.78 Feet); South 10 Degrees 23 Minutes 05 Seconds East 26.98 Feet along the arc of a curve to the right 34.58 Feet (radius of said curve is 130.00 Feet and the chord bears South 02 Degrees 45 Minutes 55 Seconds East 34.48 Feet) thence leaving said easement, South 25 Degrees 42 Minutes 07 Seconds West 145.70 Feet to a one-half Inch rod; thence North 82 Degrees 00 Minutes 21 Seconds West 524.14 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the East one-half of Section 18, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, 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.

Easterly "Horse Pasture Area" for "The Bungalows" in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, Commencing at a one-half inch pipe at the Southwest corner of Section 18, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; thence along the West line of said Section, North 00 Degrees 06 Minutes 27 Seconds West 2604.78 Feet (recorded as North 00 Degrees 02 Minutes 53 Seconds West 2604.60 Feet) to a one-half inch Re-Rod at the West one-quarter corner of said Section; thence along the East and West one-quarter line of said Section, as Monumented by E.A. Robinson, Past County Surveyor in the Year 1913, North 77 Degrees 12 Minutes 33 Seconds East 2595.27 Feet (recorded as North 77 Degrees 16 Minutes 21 Seconds East 2595.18 Feet) to a three-quarters inch iron bar at the center one-quarter corner of said Section; thence along the North and South one-quarter line of said Section, as Monumented by E.A. Robinson, South 00 Degrees 08 Minutes 48 Seconds East 327.29 Feet (recorded as South 00 Degrees 06 Minutes 24 Seconds East 327.14 feet), being the point of beginning of this description; thence South 89 Degrees 25 Minutes 49 Seconds West (recorded as South 89 Degrees 28 Minutes 55 Seconds West) 340.83 Feet; thence South 00 Degrees 44 Minutes 08 Seconds West 286.07 Feet; thence South 89 Degrees 25 Minutes 49 Seconds West 94.45 Feet (recorded as North 00 Degrees 31 Minutes 05 Seconds East 408.00 Feet) thence South 89 Degrees 25 Minutes 35 Seconds West (recorded as South 89 Degrees 28 Minutes 55 Seconds West) 127.90 Feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the South one-half of Section 18, Township 34 North, Range 7 West. Subject to the rights of the Public and any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or Deeded for street, road or highway purposes. Subject to a conservation easement as recorded in Liber 365, Pages 911 through 918, Charlevoix County Records.

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Dated: June 18, 2008

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"Our Hometown"

Boyne City MAIN STREET

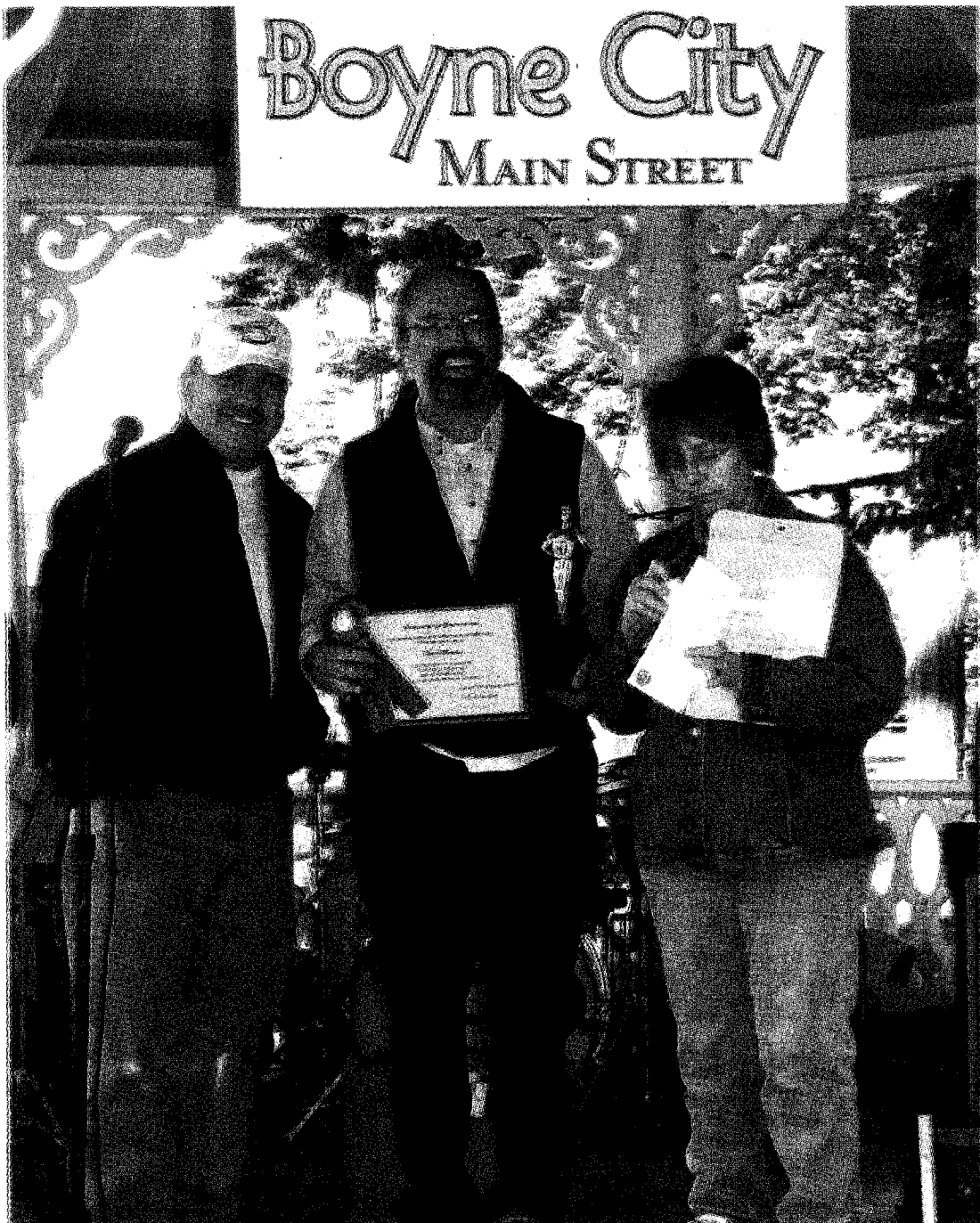


Photo by Vic Ruggles
Petoskey resident Tom Monley (middle), 52, was announced as the winner of the Boyne City song-writing contest on Thursday, June 19 for his song titled "Our Hometown." Monley, who owns Arete Industries in Boyne City, took the title after beating out 70 other entries. He is now in line to win \$1,000 and four nights of accommodation at Walt Disney World. Monley accepted the award from Mark Kowalske (l) and Karen Guzniczak (r). Kowalske said the song can be heard by going to markandjody.com.

Think pink



Emma Shumaker (r) and her friend Mary Anderson (l) sell pink lemonade for breast cancer as part of Crayola's Think-Pink Lemonade Brigade.

Emma Shumaker, one of 1,000 children chosen from across the United States, sold pink lemonade in front of Boyne Country Books as part of the Think Pink Lemonade Brigade for charity. Crayola donated 120 cans of pink lemonade and a blank cardboard stand to the kids. Their mission was to creatively decorate the stand and then sell their drinks on June 21 for the charity of their choice. Emma chose to support the fight against breast cancer, a cause close to her family's hearts.

"This plaque shows my Great-grandmas (Emma) Crozier, who I was named after, and (Leona) Davies, and my cousin Brenda Urman. They all have had breast cancer. Brenda is the only one who survived it," said Emma.

The stand operated for only 3 hours but Emma (aided by her friend Mary) and her generous patrons managed to raise over \$170 for breast cancer.

"When I started selling my lemonade people came up and signed my memory board and told me that their sisters, mothers, and grandmothers had also died. Two people who have breast cancer signed my board too. It was neat talking with them. One lady who is still having treatment let me feel her head. Her hair was just starting to grow back. She was really nice."

"As a mother I thought the experience was great. It's taught Emma that cancer touches everyone's lives and that even someone as small as a kid can find a way to help out," said Emma's mom, Cinda Shumaker. "It's empowering. She was very proud of herself."

For information on entering next year's Brigade or other Crayola drinks you can go to www.drinkcrayola.com.

Health & Wellness

Make an Informed Decision

By Ronda Addy

Whether you call it a health club or a gym, it is important to choose the right one for you and it may not be the one offering the two-for-one membership deal. You want the gym that best suits your personal needs and fitness goals. Here are some tips that can help you make your decision.

Before beginning any exercise program at any gym, you should consult your doctor, especially if you have had health problems, have never exercised before or are starting late in life, or are pregnant. The gym you choose won't need a letter from your doctor, but some personal trainers might. In most cases, the gym will ask you to sign a waiver so it won't be held responsible for any injuries you may suffer.

If there are several gyms in your area, you should visit most of them and ask people you know for recommendations. After you have narrowed your choices, you should visit each gym again. Take a tour and ask for a free pass. Use it when you would normally to see what the gym is like at that time. You may not feel comfortable working out in gym filled with 18- to 21-year-old guys.

While on your tour, check out the qualifications of the staff. All per-

sonal trainers and group fitness instructors should be certified by the American Council on Exercise (ACE) or the American College of Sports Medicine. A good trainer should have taken a written exam and continuing education classes every two years. Every staff member should be trained in CPR, and for safety reasons, a staff member should be on the floor at all times. It is their job to make sure everyone is using the equipment properly and returning it to the right place afterwards.

Check out the equipment. Is it state of the art or just the standard stuff? Is it clean and in good condition? Are the pads ripped? Are the floor pads swept everyday? Is there enough equipment for everyone, or are there long waiting lines? Is the temperature consistent, not too hot or too cold?

Check out the amenities. Does the gym offer just workout equipment, or does it have a pool, sauna, racquetball or basketball court, steam room or hot tub? Does it offer babysitting, tanning booths, personal trainers and classes like aerobics and spinning? Does it offer a different membership for someone not planning to use the pool or other amenities?

Check out the locker rooms. Are they clean? Do they offer any amenities like a hair dryer? Is there a separate changing area? Are the floors slippery? Are there enough lockers for everyone? Are the showers clean? Is there a place for soap or shampoo?

There are several other questions you might want to ask about the gym. These include:

- What is the monthly membership fee and what does it cover?
- What programs and services cost additional?
- Is there an initiation fee, and if so, how much is it?
- Are month-to-month contracts available?
- How often have the rates increased and by how much?
- What is the cancellation policy? Can a membership be suspended for any reason? Is there a fee involved?
- Can a membership be used at another gym or an affiliate gym when traveling?
- What is the dress code? What kind of shoes are allowed?
- Is there an area where members can socialize together? Are group activities offered like bicycle rides or runs?
- Are guests allowed?
- Is the parking lot safe, especially at night?

Before you join any gym, do some further

research. Talk with members to see what they do or don't like about the gym. Check with the Better Business Bureau to see if any complaints have been filed against the gym. Find out if the gym is a member

of the International Health, Racquet and Sportsclub Association (IHRSA). This indicates the gym follows a code of ethics designed to protect members' health and safety and safeguard them against unscrupulous

business practices.

Joining a gym doesn't have to be a painful process. Look at it as an investment in your health and your future.

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Share your thoughts to help us plan for tomorrow. Topics will include:

- Healthcare needs of your community
- Enhanced medical services and technology
- Impact of healthcare on the economics of the region

June 23 Emmet County Fairgrounds – 6:30 p.m.
June 26 Harbor Springs City Hall Council Chamber – 10:00 a.m.
July 22 Pellston Regional Airport Conference Room – 6:30 p.m.
July 25 Boyne City Library Community Room – 10:30 a.m.

Light refreshments will be served.

RSVP appreciated but not required. Call HealthAccess at 800.248.6777.

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