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At a glance

Mark your calendars

At 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 30, at the Boyne District Library Community Room — street level Main and Park streets, Boyne City, the Citizen-Journal presents an evening with the candidates for Charlevoix County Sheriff and county commission seats for District 4 and District 5. Please plan to attend for an opportunity to ask questions of those who wish to represent you in Charlevoix County.

Discover Lake Charlevoix

The Lake Charlevoix Association and Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council are hosting an exciting event focused on the environmental quality of Lake Charlevoix. "Discover Lake Charlevoix" will take place on two separate evenings; Thursday, Aug. 7, at Ferry Beach in Charlevoix, and again on Thursday, Aug. 14, at Veteran's Park in Boyne City. Both events run from 4 to 7 p.m., rain or shine.

Participants will take a boat cruise on Lake Charlevoix with Lake Charlevoix Association Board members or Watershed Council staff to try their hand at water quality monitoring and hear about shoreline stewardship topics, aquatic invasive species, and efforts to protect this jewel of Northern Michigan. Participants will also have an opportunity to participate in interactive displays from various organizations within the Lake Charlevoix Watershed.

Admission to the event is free and includes a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception. Pre-registration for this event is required. Interested persons should RSVP by Aug. 4 to Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council by contacting Leslie Burk or Sandy Schreck at 231-347-1181.

WEATHER

Wednesday, July 30

Hi: 82 Lo: 59

Condition: Partly Cloudy

Thursday, July 31

Hi: 80 Lo: 58

Condition: Mostly Sunny

Friday, Aug. 1

Hi: 81 Lo: 65

Condition: Partly Cloudy

Saturday, Aug. 2

Hi: 88 Lo: 67

Condition: Isolated T-Storms

Sunday, Aug. 3

Hi: 86 Lo: 64

Condition: Isolated T-Storms

Monday, Aug. 4

Hi: 79 Lo: 58

Condition: Isolated T-Storms

Tuesday, Aug. 5

Hi: 76 Lo: 58

Condition: Isolated T-Storms

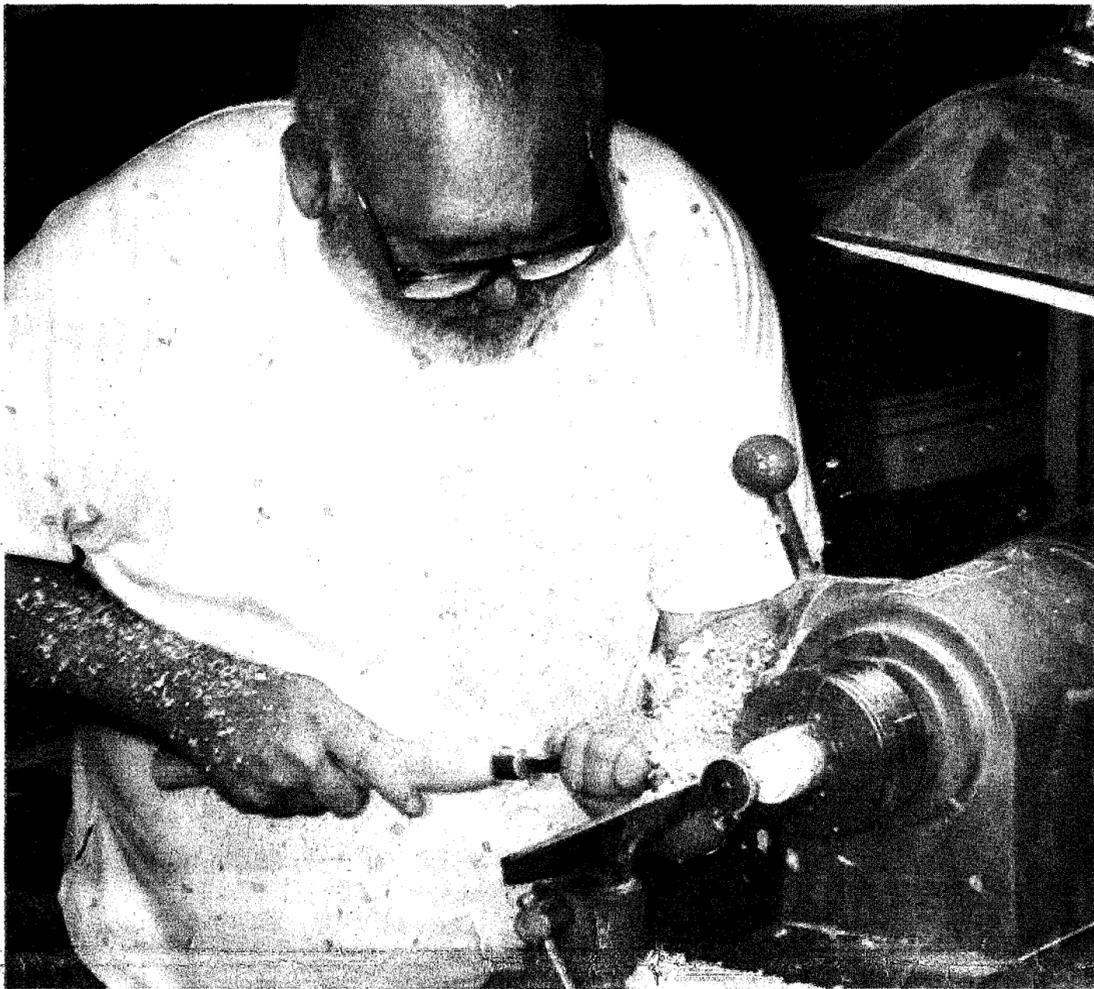
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It takes a steady hand



Woodchips fly as this craftsman shows his talents at the Flywheelers show in Boyne Falls on Saturday.

Boyne City begins rubbish collection

By B. J. HETLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — City residents may begin hauling that old sofa, mattress, washer and the like out to the curb for pick-up by rubbish haulers beginning the week of July 28.

The new city service will run for 13 weeks to give residents time to organize items they want picked up.

The rubbish service is separate from household garbage pick-up. Residents must use private garbage disposal companies for household garbage collection.

The city plans to initiate rubbish pick-up on Main Street and the area north of Main Street the week of July 28. The area south of Main Street will have its first pick up on Aug. 6 and 7.

City manager Michael Cain announced the rubbish program at a July 22 city commission meeting.

"This is a new program for us and it will take awhile to work it out," Cain said. "We hope people will be patient and give us feedback."

Some of the items allowed are furniture, clothing, carpeting (with restrictions), stoves, refrigerators (with Freon removed), and construction debris.

Some items excluded from collection are household garbage, recycling materials and vehicle parts.

Flyers with more information may be obtained at City Hall. Questions may be directed to Andy Kovolski at 231-675-3212.



Photo by Christine Gwidt

Little Mister Eric Bearup and Little Miss Naomi Johnson will participate in the festivities during the annual Boyne Falls Polish Festival July 31 through Aug. 3.

Boyne Falls presents Polish Festival

By CHRISTINE GWIDT
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE FALLS — The 34th Annual Boyne Falls Polish Festival, a four-day celebration of music, dancing, food and entertainment, begins at 5 p.m. Thursday at the fairgrounds in Boyne Falls. It continues Aug. 1 through Aug. 3.

The popular summer festival features a Youth Parade, an old time threshing and steam engine show, concessions and Arnold Amusements, a classic pre-1960 tractor pull, Knights of Columbus bingo and, of course, Polish food, music and dancing in the polka tent.

Two new events are scheduled this year. The

Car Show Cruise-In has always been a favorite with attendees, and this year there will also be a motorcycle show at 6 p.m. on Aug. 2.

Another new addition is a Polka Mass at 9 a.m. on Sunday, held under the tent with Bishop Patrick Cooney. There will be a breakfast following the mass, paid for by donation.

The Grand Royale Parade begins at 11 a.m. on Saturday and features Boyne Falls Polish Festival royalty. Alice and Gayle Reynolds will preside over this year's celebration as the Grand Marshals. The Reynolds' met while they were in high school and

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Boyne City resident escapes bombing

By B. J. HETLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — When Dan Reed accepted a position with the United States Department of State for a one-year assignment in Iraq he knew his time would be spent in a dangerous country, but he didn't know how close he would come to death.

Reed, a resident of Boyne City and former planning director for the city, had completed eight months of his assignment when he decided to take a leave to return home for family reasons. He was preparing for the trip on June 24 when he received news that a bombing had occurred in an office building in Baghdad's Sadr City. Reed was devastated when he learned it was the building where he attended weekly meetings. If it were not for his trip preparations he would have been in the building at a meeting with his team.

"I haven't come to terms with it yet. I don't really get it, why of all the times I went to those meetings and the one time I don't go, it happens," said Reed from his home in Boyne City.

Five people that Reed worked with died in the bombing, one of them a close friend, Steve Farley.

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City resident and former city planning director Dan Reed is surrounded by his family after he returned home from civilian work with the U.S. State Department in Iraq. Reed was absent from a meeting where a bombing killed five people in June. With him are his daughter Lauren (front left) and his daughter Daniella (front right) his wife Laura (back right) and his mother-in-law Olga Moncada (back left).

Sheriff presents Life Saving Awards

By JEFF BERGREN
EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — On Monday, July 21, Sheriff George T. Lasater and Acting Undersheriff Chuck Vondra presented the Sheriff's Office Life Saving Award to Lacey Flanigan and Margeaux Leakas for rescuing a man in Round Lake. Flanigan and Leakas are both employees of the Belvedere Club.

The award is for Flanigan and Leakas' efforts during an incident on Saturday, June 21. Robert



Margeaux Leakas



Lacey Flanigan

Leitz, 64, of Sister Bay, Wis., was operating his

vessel in Round Lake when a speed adjustment caused him to fall from

his vessel. His safety lanyard and life vest were not being worn which caused the vessel to continue to run and eventually turn and strike him. Leitz was already exhausted from the ordeal after swimming after the boat. Leitz was pulled from the water by the two women and brought to shore where he was transported to the hospital for lacerations to the upper right side of his body and face.

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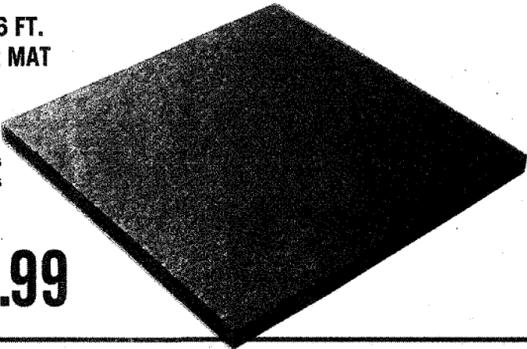


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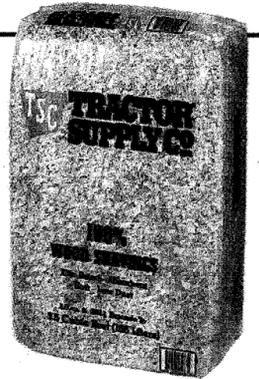
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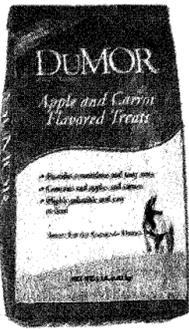
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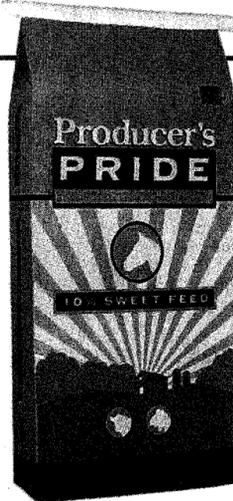
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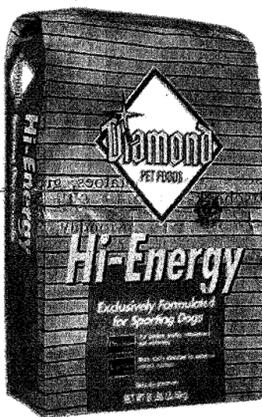
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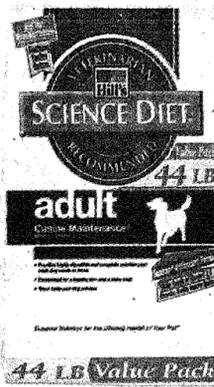


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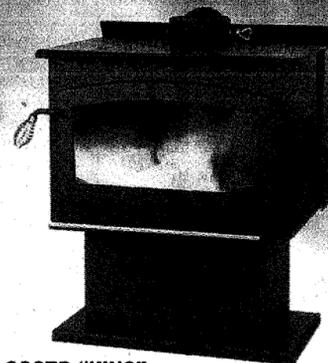


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SENIOR LIFE

Seniors need vaccinations too

Dear Savvy Senior
I recently read that there are a variety of vaccinations that can help protect seniors. Can you tell me what they are and what Medicare pays for?
Booster Bob

SAVVY SENIOR



By Jim Miller

Dear Bob,
Most people think that vaccinations are just for kids, but adults, especially seniors, need their shots too. Here's what you should know.

Roll Up Your Sleeve

Outside of eating a healthy diet, regular exercise, not smoking and routine health screenings, the best way to prevent illness and stay healthy as you age is to keep up with your vaccinations. But far too few seniors are taking advantage of these important vaccines — usually because they either aren't aware of them, they are afraid to get them or they

don't have the funds to pay for them. Here is a list of the different vaccines seniors need, and how they work with Medicare.

✓ **Flu (influenza) vaccine:** This is the one vaccination seniors are pretty good about getting — 69 percent get an annual shot. While it's recommended that almost everyone should get a flu shot every fall, it's especially important for seniors age 65 and older because they are at high risk for

complications. Medicare Part B pays for flu shots but if you're not covered, there are plenty of places that offer them for free. To locate a vaccination site call your county health department or the CDC information line at 800-232-4636, or visit www.fluclinlocator.org starting in September. (Note: people who are allergic to eggs, latex, who have a history of Guillain-Barré syndrome, or who've had a severe reaction to a flu shot in the past should not get a flu shot without consulting their doctor first. And people who are ill with a fever should wait to get vaccinated until their symptoms

pass.)
✓ **Pneumococcal (pneumonia) vaccine:** Pneumonia causes around 60,000 deaths in the U.S. each year, many of which could be prevented by this vaccine. Everyone age 65 or older should get this one-time vaccination, and for those covered under Medicare Part B, it's free.
✓ **Shingles vaccine:** Recommended for everyone age 60 and older. So far, only about 2 percent of seniors have received this vaccine since it became available in 2006. Shingles is a painful, blistering skin rash that affects more than a million Americans each year. While this vaccine isn't perfect, it does cut your risk of getting it in half, and if you do get it, you'll have a much milder case. Medicare pays for this vaccine only if you have a Part D pre-

scription drug plan. If you aren't covered you can expect to pay between \$150 and \$250 for the shot.
✓ **Tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (Tdap) vaccine:** The CDC recommends a combined tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine for all adults aged 64 or younger whose last tetanus-diphtheria booster shot was at least 10 years ago. Whooping cough, the CDC warns, is making a comeback in seniors because childhood vaccinations (if you had one) have worn off. However, if you are 65 or older, get a tetanus-diphtheria (Td) booster shot instead of the 3-in-1 Tdap vaccine. Neither vaccine is covered by Medicare, but typically costs under \$75.
Savvy Tips: Other vaccinations may be recommended depending on where

you live, your health, lifestyle and if you plan to travel internationally. To learn more about vaccines for adults and identify which ones you need visit www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ID00016 that explains what you should get and when you should get it. And as always, be sure to talk to your doctor about your findings.
Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit www.savvysenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

DC SENIOR CENTER

This is your personal invitation to join us at the Boyne Area Senior Center located at 411 E. Division St. in Boyne City for lunch. Lunch is served at noon Monday through Friday.
Wednesday, July 30, the day begins at 10 a.m. with line dancing. Liver and onions will be served at the senior center for lunch.
Thursday, July 31, tuna casserole, asparagus, wax beans and apple salad is on the menu. Bingo will follow lunch.
Friday, Aug. 1, Swiss steak, parsley potatoes, green bean casserole and cherry pie will be served at noon. Plan to arrive at 11 a.m. to enjoy the music of the Cousin's Music Band. Also on Friday we will have a drawing for a fruit basket.
Monday, Aug. 4, veal and stuffing is planned for lunch. Also served will be candied carrots, mashed potatoes and apricots. Bingo follows lunch on Monday.
Tuesday Aug. 5, is election day. At the senior center the day begins at 11 a.m. when Roger sets up his keyboard for some very easy listening music. It is homemade soup, a full salad bar and sandwich day at the senior center. If you receive home delivered meals enjoy a chef salad, chicken noodle soup, fresh fruit and V8 juice.
Wednesday, Aug. 6, the Board of Directors of the BASC will be meeting at 9:30 a.m. Line dancing will start at 10 a.m. Taco bake, corn, coleslaw and applesauce is planned for lunch.
The suggested donation for lunch is \$2 for those 60 and over and \$4 for those under 60. For more information regarding the senior center call 231-582-6682. The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging located in Charlevoix offers many services for seniors. The contact phone number is 231-237-0103. The toll free number for those out of the calling area is 866-428-5185.

Money Matters: Financial education for women

Dear Savvy Senior
What financial education resources can you recommend to help an unsavvy woman prepare for retirement? I am divorced, living on a tight budget, approaching retirement age and need some help.
Nervous Nelly

SAVVY SENIOR



By Jim Miller

Dear Nelly,
While most Americans could stand to brush up on their financial knowledge, it's vital for unmarried women. Here's what you should know.

Retirement Struggles

It's an unfortunate reality that unmarried women — whether they're divorced, widowed or never married — face far greater financial challenges than men in retirement. Why? Because women tend to make less money (77 cents for every dollar a man makes) and have shorter working careers (due to raising children and/or caring for aging parents) than men. And less money earned usually translates into less money saved and a lower Social Security benefit when you retire.

On top of that, women live an average of five years longer than men which requires their retirement income to stretch farther. And, according to studies, women

also tend to be less knowledgeable and more intimidated about financial issues than men, which means they don't always handle their money as well as they should.

Because of these issues and more, it's very important that you, and women like you, become educated about financial matters. Here are some resources and tools that offer financial education that will help you better manage your money now, and prepare for retirement.

Resources for Women

A good place to start is with the Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement. A savvy resource that offers easy-to-understand information on topics like money management, retirement planning, saving and investing, as well as Social Security, health care and more. It also

provides a retirement calculator and checklists of things you need to know if you become divorced, widowed or a caregiver. You can find this information at www.wiserwomen.org or you can call 202-393-5452 and order their publications for a few dollars. Two other Web sites worth a look are www.msmonney.com and www.wife.org.

More Help

Go to MyMoney.gov, the U.S. government's Web site dedicated to financial education where you can get their free "My Money" tool kit that includes a variety of publications on saving, investing, protecting and getting the most for your money. You can order the kit online or call 888-696-6639.

The Employee Benefits Security Administration, part of the U.S. Department of Labor is another smart resource that offers a variety of free publications including the 62-page booklet "Taking the Mystery Out of Retirement Planning," and

"Women and Retirement Savings" brochure. You can see them online at www.dol.gov/ebsa/ publications, or call 866-444-3272 and have them mailed to you.

Also visit ChooseToSave.org, a handy Web site that offers the Ballpark Estimate retirement planning worksheet, more than 100 online calculators, brochures, savings tips and links to resources to help you manage your finances.

Social Security

While Social Security serves both genders, it can be a financial lifeline for unmarried women. To help you get a better grip on your options, the Social Security Administration offers an online resource specifically designed for women that covers how marriage, widowhood, divorce, self-employment, government jobs and other life or career events can affect your Social Security. It also offers information on SSI, Medicare benefits and provides calculators to help you figure out your future earnings at dif-

ferent retirement ages. You can access this information at www.socialsecurity.gov/women or call 800-772-1213 and order their free booklet entitled "What Every Woman Should Know."

Money Management

There are also a variety of new Web-based services that can help you better manage your money at no cost. Sites like Gzeezo.com, Mint.com and Wesabe.com provide secure online tools that can help you automatically keep track of spending, set up budgets and goals, and swap tips with other users on how to save money.

Savvy Tips: If you need some hands-on help, consider getting a financial assessment

or tune-up with a fee-only certified financial planner. Costs will vary from \$100 to several hundred dollars but it can be very beneficial and can help you make a plan. See www.napfa.org, www.garrettplanning-network.com or www.cfp.net to locate a professional in your area. Also visit www.benefitscheckup.org to see if you're eligible for any government and/or private benefits like lower energy bills, tax relief, discounts on prescription drugs and more.

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EJ SENIOR CENTER

Everyone is welcome to join us for lunch at the East Jordan Senior Center. Stop in and see all of the renovations.
Wednesday, July 30, lunch is cook's choice and it is also birthday day. Roger Hartson will play on the keyboard at 11 a.m.
Thursday, July 31, tuna noodle casserole, asparagus, wax beans and apple salad will be served.
Friday, Aug. 1, music with Gail Williams begins at 11 a.m. The lunch menu is Swiss steak, potatoes, green bean casserole and cherry pie. Bingo follows lunch.
Monday, Aug. 4, the menu is veal and stuffing, candied carrots, mashed potatoes and apricots. Merry Musicals will sing at 11 a.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 5, is soup and salad bar day. Line dancing begins at 10:30 a.m. and bingo follows lunch.
Wednesday, Aug. 6, lunch will be taco bake, corn, coleslaw and applesauce.
Everyone is welcome at the East Jordan Senior Center. Enjoy lunch for a \$2 donation if you are age 60 or over, \$4 if you are under age 60. The menu is subject to change so please feel free to call the center at 231-536-7831 with any questions. Adult Day Center is located at the East Jordan Senior Center, open Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., or by appointment. The Charlevoix Commission on Aging can be reached at 231-237-0103 or toll free at 1-866-428-5185.

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THE CITIZEN-JOURNAL OPINION

EDITORIAL

The coming of age for the Commission on Aging

The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging, established in 1973, is in the midst of a badly needed overhaul.

This is occurring because the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners that oversees the COA is doing what it is supposed to do — overseeing the COA. This has not always been the case with other county commissions, otherwise how would the COA have accumulated more than \$2 million of taxpayers' money and not used it for services to our seniors?

The first positive step in the overhaul was the hiring of consultant David Emmel of Midland. Emmel is expertly guiding the COA and the county commissioners into a relationship that works. Roles are being defined and the needs of seniors are being explored for appropriate rendering of services. Short-term and long-term (here come the baby-boomers) plans are in the works.

So far, two full-time RNs have been hired, additional office staff is on board, a home care coordinator is in place and Beaver Island seniors will benefit from a new community center.

Programs are developing that focus on prevention of medical problems, promote fitness and educate people on diabetes and depression.

More needs to be done, but it appears that the COA is on the right track. The more than \$2 million in reserve is still in reserve and yet the COA is asking taxpayers to renew .4 of a mil this year. The COA will need some of the reserve as well as the millage renewal, it is said, because of its short- and long-term plans.

For taxpayers it's a leap of faith to approve the .4 mil — a leap of faith that the Commission on Aging board will keep its promise to use the millage money AND a large share of the reserve money to provide programs and services that benefit our seniors.

It is helpful to know that the county commissioners are paying attention and holding the COA accountable for the funds it receives.

NEIGHBORS

Kerry Moore and Suzanne Thompson were married in the evening on Sunday, July 20, at the Free Methodist Church in Boyne City. Before family and friends, the unique and beautiful ceremony between the happy bride and groom was officiated by the Rev Mark Bullock. Included in the exchange of wedding vows was the groom changing his last name to Thompson. A lovely reception and dinner party followed, held at Whiting's Park. Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Thompson are making their home in Walloon Lake.

Jan Gilmore of Boyne City is now recuperating at home after last week's surgery of a total shoulder replacement. She is coming along quite well, with the help of her husband Russell. In her call, she expressed much appreciation for the prayers and cards from her friends during this time.

A trip to the Music House near Acme by several Charlevoix County Seniors was truly enjoyed this past week. All attending enjoyed lunch as well. This trip might be repeated - watch the senior news for another sign up time. The tour of the Music House was very interesting. If you are ever going that direction, check it out - you might like to stop there for a visit.

Richard Dunsmore of Boyne City was taken to Northern Michigan Regional Hospital last Sunday after having suffered a stroke at his home. He is progressing well, but will remain there for physical therapy, in restoring his equilibrium. At the last report, he was in room 188.

Mr. and Mrs. Shane Heberling of Sterling Heights welcomed the arrival of their first child on June 23, 2008. Their son, Seth Alexander weighed in at 7 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 22 1/4 inches in length at his birth. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Heberling of Boyne City. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Tammy Kobe of Sterling Heights.

VFW Post 3675 and Auxiliary would like to express appreciation and "thanks to the public for donations of articles to our rummage and bake sales and also thanks to our customers." Proceeds of \$413.85 was deposited in the bank, earmarked for the Veteran's Memorial being built in Boyne City's Veteran's Memorial Park.

The Barkley-Lake, Summer reunion was held on July 20, at Whiting's Park. It was a good turn out of family - about 100. The oldest relative in attendance was Angie Barkley, who just turned 90 on July 17. The youngest was Andrew Scott Alpetter, born April 18, 2008, son of Mike Alpetter and Noel Parks.

Attending from Boyne City: Roxanne, Dick, Megan and Amy Bascom, Dorothy Sumner, Ted and Shirley Hunt, Tryna, Jeff and Angel Zupin, Art Barkley, Judy Leaman, Jim and Angeline Proctor, Lyle Lake, Howard Lake and Stephen Redmer.

From Petoskey: Leroy and Pat Sumner, Ed, Tammy and Sabrina Sumner.

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From Charlevoix: Tom and Judy Sumner, Paul and Erin Sumner.

From Traverse City: Amanda Johnson, Matthew and Destiny Gaddy, Deb and Don Johnson.

From Waltham, Mich.: Lee Barkley, Paul Hughes and Paul's parents.

From Hastings, Mich.: Margaret Mishler, Damian and Destiny Hartke, David Lake, Ray Lake and Robert Lake.

From Escanaba: Harold and Noreen Corwin.

From Columbiaville Mich.: Rachial Howard and friend Dan.

From Wabash, Ind.: Monica, Breanna and Cheyanne Jepsen, Samantha Peariso and Torri Wood.

From Austin, Texas: Darlene Sumner Braun.

From Lake Toxaway, N.C.: Beth Sumner and friend Mitch and his children Tad and Alex.

From Altamonte Springs, Fla.: Arin, Glen, Trey, Madisyn and Nathan Blanton.

From Orlando, Fla.: Randy Sumner.

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



Nothing but a number

"You are old, Father William," the young man said. "And your hair is exceedingly white. And yet you incessantly stand on your head. Do you think, at your age, it is right?" "In my youth," Father William replied to his son, "I feared it might damage the brain. But now that I'm perfectly sure I have none, Why, I do it again and again."

- Lewis Carroll

"How old are you?" I smile at the boy who has spontaneously joined me at my picnic table in the park.

"Eight. How old are you?"

I really have to stop asking children their age. It never bodes well for polite conversation. I consider briefly and opt for brutal honesty.

"56-and-a-half."

"Wow. My grandma's only 50. She has a black belt in Karate."

Great. His grandmother is younger than I am and she could kick my ass. How did I ever get to be this old and defenseless? I should start carrying mace.

"I can belch the alphabet," I volunteer, a tad defensively. "But I have to drink a Coke first."

His head snaps up and he favors me with a gap-toothed grin. I've tapped a vein of interest and feel obliged to work it for all its worth.

"I'll try it without the Coke," I offer graciously, but I only make it to "b" before I run out of gas.

Another of my gifts has apparently atrophied through neglect and lack of exercise. I wonder idly if I should attempt a cartwheel, but the mental image of buckling elbows and a cracked cranium makes me shudder.

I used to be able to execute a very respectable cartwheel. I learned it from my mother, who, as a teenager, put together a little acrobatic act with one of her high school classmates. They would whip through a series of flips, cartwheels, backbends and handstands, ending with their signature trick - The Human Wheel. Her description of the feat always puzzled me. She said that they held each other's ankles and rolled. I can't figure out how they managed to do this without rolling onto their faces. My guess is they turned their heads and rolled on their ears. I can't imagine doing this for fun.

Logistics aside, they enjoyed quite a reputation with the routine and were booked by the Elks, Moose and other fraternal organizations with alarming frequency. Cavorting, flexible young women in gym suits proved to be a big hit on this circuit.

My mother had ceased to display her amazing acrobatic prowess by the time I came along. She taught me the cartwheel and then shunned inversion entirely as motherhood and other adult responsibilities took their toll. When I asked her to execute the stunts, she laughed and said that she was too old. I took this to mean that a part of the aging process involved waking up one day to discover a sudden incapacity to do something that, until that exact moment, was a piece of cake.

I know now that what she really meant was that she had simply stopped flexing those muscles. She just skipped a day - and then another, and another, until it was no longer a part of her repertoire.

The little boy with the lethal grandma has lost interest in our tête-à-tête. He runs off to join his friends and I am left to my own devices. I stand and nonchalantly glance left and right. I stretch my arms above my head and rotate my shoulders. I wiggle my wrists and eyeball the grass in front of me before I take the old three-step-hop into a cartwheel.

I can't say that my form was stellar. My legs were bent, but I did go upside-down and back again without incident. I tried it again. Definitely stiff and a little bit disorienting, but not too bad. If I do this every day, will I be able to cartwheel into heaven?

Walking back to my car, I remember what my husband Michael told me the summer that we met. He's younger than I am, and I was reluctant to date someone who was always going to be cuter than me.

"Well, there's nothing I can do about my age," he told me. "And besides, it's just a number."

Kids do say the darndest things.

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

MORE OR LESS

By
Christine
Gwidt



YOUR VOICE

Headlines about leachate were misleading

To the editor:

On July 1, public health officials issued a revised advisory for areas along the Bay Harbor Resort shoreline. Petoskey News Review's front-page headlines read, "Leachate Danger Zone Scaled Back." While technically true, the accompanying article and CMS' preposterous advertising campaign lead the reader to believe that the problems at Bay Harbor are nearly fixed. This is not correct nor was the color-coded map accurate.

What the article failed to say was that only 870 feet of shoreline restrictions were lifted on one of five sites still releasing toxic caustic leachate into Little Traverse Bay. All of East Park, all of Village Harbor Lake, 930 ft. of Seep 1, 1000 ft. of Pine Court Seep and 800 ft. of Western seep are still leaching and considered too hazardous for contact or exposure by humans and animals. After four years and 60 million dollars, this is hardly a success story. That doesn't sound like the shoreline is clean or the Bay protected.

Lets not forget that the high caustic pH values are only one of the many hazards still uncontrolled. Dissolved within the leachate, some of it venting far out into the lake and not even measured, are highly toxic heavy metals like mercury and arsenic. Unlike pH, these heavy metals don't dilute out in the water. They bioaccumulate. They don't go away and they build up in the environment over time. Despite assurances from CMS, we still don't know the amount or impact to the environment of these and other toxic compounds.

We acknowledge and are grateful that some pH values along the shore at Bay Harbor are improved. This is not however "Mission Accomplished." Nor is it the same as CMS saying, "cleaning our shore and protecting our Bay." Only when the CKD ceases to leach, the toxic releases halted and the accrued hazards removed will success be achieved.

Dr. John W. Richter, President Friends of the Jordan

CMS, accept your responsibilities

To the editor:

CMS knowingly and willingly assumed responsibility for pollution problems at Bay Harbor. Now they want to spread the pollution to other sites rather than eliminate the problem at Bay Harbor. Their solution is to transfer their hazardous leachate to Alba for injection into a deep well, which could potentially contaminate the Jordan River Valley water table and eventually migrate into Lake Charlevoix, Round Lake, and Lake Michigan. Another solution being talked about is possibly transferring this hazardous leachate to the cement plant in Charlevoix, to poten-

tially add another area to be polluted with CMS material. The obvious is all too simple. CMS needs to remove the cause of the pollution at Bay Harbor, not redistribute their polluted waste to other areas. CMS and their management should be held accountable, both financially and possibly criminally for not solving the problem.

Very simply, CMS is responsible for properly eliminating the problem and not transferring the problem to another area.

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HAPPENINGS

Evenings at the gazebo

Wednesday, July 30 Ann and Will Roland will perform. Playing guitar, lap dulcimer and mandolin, it's hard to believe that this much music can come from only two people.

On Wednesday, Aug. 6, the performers will be Cow Cow Boogie. Enjoy country, swing and a darn good time. Bring your lawn chairs and picnics and join us, but leave your pets at home.

Programs are subject to change without notice. In case of rain, concerts will be held at the Wolverine Dilworth Inn.

This concert series is brought to you by the Boyne Area Chamber of

Commerce, our generous sponsors and in-park donations. For further information call 231-582-7573.

Dancin' in the Streets returns

It's that time of year again for Dancin' in the Streets - Boyne's best dance party. Join us Thursday, July 31, and Aug. 28, from 6 to 8 p.m., and boogie to the sounds of Boyne's own Sun Dogs. Put on your dancing shoes and come on down to South Lake and Main to be part of the fun.

Brought to you by the South Lake Area Merchants.

BC class of '98 reunion

The Boyne City Class

'98 will hold its 10-year class reunion on Saturday, Aug. 9, at 7 p.m., at 220 Lake Street. This reunion will be for adults only. The cost is \$20 per person and includes appetizers. Please spread the word.

For more information and to RSVP, contact Molly, 231-838-8935, or Kristan, 231-437-0060.

Library holds used book sale

Jordan Valley District Library's annual Used Book Sale is Aug. 1 - 31 in East Jordan. Hundreds of hardbacks, paperbacks, VHS and books on cassette will be available for bargain prices. These titles include western, mystery, romance, science fiction,

adult, young adult, and children's fiction and non-fiction. Some of the books are volumes that have been discarded by the library and others are donations. Hardbacks are \$5.00 and paperbacks are \$2.50. All proceeds benefit the library. The book sale will be in the Community Room during library hours: Mon 9-7, Tue 9-5, Wed 9-7, Thu 9-5, Fri 9-5, Sat 9-1, Sun 1-5. Contact the library at 231-536-7131 or visit the website jvdl.info.

Senior Center

Sally Pickering, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Director for Charlevoix and Emmet Counties, will hold office hours on Tuesday mornings at the

Boyne Area Senior Center. RSVP is a volunteer program for persons 55 and better. Volunteers serve area non-profit organizations. Benefits of belonging include:

- Opportunity to share skills and talents.
 - Volunteer placement assistance.
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 - Monthly newsletter.
 - Limited mileage reimbursement.
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 - Recognition for service to the community.
 - Annual recognition events.
 - Make new friends, keep active.
- Call Sally at 231-347-3211 ext. 29 for more information.

RSVP is a program of the Friendship Center of Emmet County with support from the Charlevoix County COA.

Summer Read at Boyne library

Summer Read is in full swing at the Boyne District Library. For a complete schedule of Summer Read activities check out our website at www.boynelibrary.org. For questions or to register call Stacey Harms at the Boyne District Library at 231-582-7861.

This year's summer reading program "Catch The Reading Bug" will be on Tuesdays from July 8 through Aug. 12. Highlights will include the following outstanding performers:

July 29, requires a \$60 entry fee. Late registration, on Aug. 1 from 8 to 8:30 a.m., will cost \$75.

All performances will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays and do not require pre-registration.

Community Band concerts

The Jordan Valley Community Band will present concerts in the park in East Jordan on Thursday nights in July at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 31, the theme will be "Broadway Beat".

3 on 3 shootout

The Polish Festival 3 on 3 Shootout will be Friday, Aug. 1, at the Boyne Falls School on M-75 South.

Early registration, by

There are boys and girls divisions for 3rd and 4th grade, 5th and 6th grade, Jr. High 7th and 8th grade, J.V. 9th and 10th grade, Varsity 11th and 12th grade, and Jr. College, age 18 to 20 (use 2008 - 2009 grade)

Medals will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place. All players receive a T-shirt. For any questions call Ted Beyer, 231-549-2211; home 231-582-1092; or go to www.boynefalls.org.

CHURCH EVENTS

Dixieland worship and concert series

The First Presbyterian Church of Petoskey begins the 25th year of their annual Dixieland worship and concert services on Thursdays in July and August at 7 p.m. each Thursday night through Aug. 28.

The evening begins with an ecumenical-type service led by Dr. Robert Lueck, followed by music by the Epsilon Jass Band, primarily New Orleans Dixieland style prior to 1931, and the Petoskey Second Liners in their colorful costumes. Their masks and umbrellas are made especially for them in New Orleans and they like to have people in the congregation join them as they are struttin' in the aisles.

People are encouraged to dress casually. The church is air-conditioned.

A collection will be taken which the deacons donate to charities in the area.

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

Guest celebrant for the 9 a.m. Eucharist service at Episcopal Church of the Nativity will be Reverend Brad Will from Traverse City. After this Holy Communion service, please join the parish in a coffee hour held in the 'cool' basement.

Church of the Nativity is located at 209 Main Street, Boyne City. For information 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 Wed-

nesday at 7 p.m. Children's church is available for ages 2 through 12. For more information, call Pastor Dave Crumbaugh at 231-582-7440.

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 underserved 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, 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. Vacation Bible 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.boynecitynaz.org.

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

Walloon Lake Community Church

Sunday, Aug. 3, 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, contact Pastor Jason for more information at 231-535-2288. On Wednesday, July 30, there will be a Family Fun

Night starting at 6:30 p.m.

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

Boyne City, Boyne Falls United Methodist Church

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

First Presbyterian Church

"Psalm 33 New Song Summer" continues at First Presbyterian Church, 401 South Park Street, Boyne City, with two "come as you are" services each Sunday at 9 and 10:30 a.m. This Sunday, Aug. 3, Pastor Jonathan Mays will talk about the teachings of Jesus in Matthew 13, with a message called "National Treasure." Julie Dowdy will talk about children's outreach opportunities.

Everyone serving on a ministry team is asked to worship together during the 9 a.m. service this week followed by an all-teams meeting from 10 to 11 a.m.

The contemporary service at 9 a.m. includes Communion and praise and worship songs with guitarist Jake Drenth. Children, 4-11 years old, have quiet activities in the loft during this service. The traditional service at 10:30 a.m. includes hymns with organist/pianist Mrs. Artie Jones and special music by Diane Hausler and Bill Christensen.

"Psalm 33, New Song Summer" features guest artists, eclectic styles of music, learning new songs, and a focus on God's call to love and justice for all.

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 each Sunday at the 9 a.m. service and on the first Sunday of each month at the 10:30 service.

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.

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

Community of Christ

Sunday Services begin with Church School at 9:45 a.m. and Worship Services at 10:50 a.m. Wednesday Evening Gatherings at 7 p.m.

This Sunday's theme: "Bless, Break and Share" will be presented by High Priest, Eleanor West and is a Communion Service. A coffee and snack fellowship will follow and all are invited to attend.

Mark your calendars. This summer's Vacation Bible School theme is "Jerusalem Marketplace" and will be held Aug. 25-29, from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information on our activities and upcoming retreats, visit: BoyneCityCofChrist.com.

We look forward to seeing you soon, at 777 Vogel Street, Boyne City.

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Portside Arts Fair at Elm Pointe

The East Jordan Historical Society is proud to present the 46th Annual Portside Art Fair located at the historic Elm Pointe in East Jordan on the M-66 Hwy. The juried art fair is open Saturday, Aug. 2, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parking and admission are free but donations are appreciated and are used to maintain the on-site historical museum.

Artists from Michigan, Florida, North Carolina and Texas offer a palette of fine art ranging from painting, photography and pottery to glass, jewelry, wood and more. On Saturday, a judge will

award two-dimensional and three-dimensional purchase prizes. The selected art will then become part of the permanent collection housed in the Cygred Riley Gallery at Elm Pointe. The purchase prizes are sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank and East Jordan Plastics.

The young-at-heart are invited to stop by the children's activity booth and create egg-terrestrial creatures and decorate wooden racing cars. The booth is sponsored by Bay Winds Federal Credit Union.

The East Jordan Evangelical Lutheran Church provides food at their concession stand for hungry

shoppers. "Don't miss their famous home-baked fruit pies. Many of the artists tell us it's one of the reasons they come to the fair year after year," stated Kim Prebble, Portside member.

Highlights during the fair include the student docents at the museum. East Jordan Elementary and Middle School students will be in period costumes on Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. to share the history of East Jordan with visitors. In addition, singers, Bonnie and Francois, Quebec City's "Unforgettable" crooners, will entertain throughout the weekend.

Food and wine pairing event to benefit Michigan families battling leukemia

WALLOON LAKE — Chef/Proprietor David Beier of The Walloon Lake Inn will host an afternoon wine and appetizer pairing called "Crush Walloon" on Saturday, Aug. 2, from 1 to 4 p.m., at his restaurant and inn on the shores of Walloon Lake to benefit Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan. This will be a rare opportunity to interact with several notable Michigan winemakers including Larry Mawby of L. Mawby, Bryan Ulbrich of Left Foot Charley's, Chris Guest of Peninsula Cellars and Lee Lutes of Black Star Farms. Master sommelier, Ron Edwards of Five Star

Sommeliers in Charlevoix, will preside as the honorary sommelier and using his extensive knowledge of local vintners, comment on the best Michigan wines to pair with Chef Beier's unique regional appetizers created for this event. Pairings will include selections from L. Mawby, Left Foot Charley's, Black Star Farms and Peninsula Cellars.

All proceeds from "Crush Walloon" will support Michigan families affected by leukemia, lymphoma and related blood disorders. CLF provides personalized and compassionate support services to help families cope with the many emotional and

financial challenges presented by these types of cancer. Since 1952, nearly 11,000 families in Michigan have received help or support from CLF.

The ticket price is \$100 per couple plus one bottle of wine. The wine collected at this event will be donated to the "Crush Birmingham" Wine and Food Classic auction on Sept. 27 to benefit Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan. Purchase tickets on line at www.crush2008.com or by phone by calling 248-353-8222. For more information about CLF, visit the website at www.leukemiamichigan.org.

Movie in the park a first for Boyne City

The Boyne City High School Visual Imaging Program and the Boyne City Main Street Program are presenting the first annual "Movie in the Park in downtown Boyne City" on Friday, Aug. 8, in Sunset Park.

The event, part of Main Street's Stroll the Streets summer music program, will begin with music on the streets beginning at 6 p.m. Starting at 8 p.m. the popular local band Horton Creek will play at Sunset Park in

front of the movie screen until 9:45 p.m. Then starting at 10 p.m. the Boyne City High School Visual Imaging Program will show the full-length feature "Back to Graduation," a Boyne City remake of the famous "Back to the Future" starring Michael J. Fox and Christopher Lloyd.

"The event is for the whole family, so bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks and enjoy an evening of great music and an amazing film starring the

town of Boyne City in a wonderful park setting," said Randy Calcaterra, director of the visual imaging program.

The "Back to Graduation & 2008 Senior Send Off" DVD set will also be released for pick up or purchase on Aug. 8 starting at 9 p.m. in Sunset Park. There will also be a 50/50 raffle, popcorn, and glow toys for the children at the event as well. All proceeds will benefit programs at Boyne City High School.

COUNTY RECORDS

District Court

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

Raymond Thomas McManus, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs and to perform 30 hours of community service work.

Andrew Allen Hart, 30, Charlevoix. Disorderly person/drunken. Sentenced to pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Richard Paul Spiewak, 18, Disturbing the peace. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 90 days in jail with credit for 16 days, 74 days held in abeyance; nine months on probation.

Kevin Michael Brilley, 23, East Jordan. Unlawful use of license plate. Sentenced to pay \$150 in fines and costs.

Kenneth Steven Jarosz, 38, Boyne Falls. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$1,070 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Richard Wayne Schroeder, 69, Prescott Valley, AZ. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$780 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 36 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, five days of community service work; six months on probation.

Stephen Paul Liddicoat, 23, Charlevoix. Malicious destruction of

property/entry without permission. Sentenced to pay \$1,350 in fines and costs and \$250 in restitution. Sentenced to 365 days in jail with credit for four days, serve 30 days, 316 days held in abeyance, 15 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Assumed Names

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

B. K. Trucking, 203 Garfield St., East Jordan, by Robert Ray Kenney; Campbell's Cleanouts and Removal, P.O. Box 208, 4141 Waterman

Road, East Jordan, by Dave Campbell and Miki Ford.

Marriage Licenses

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

Russell Fredrick Goodburn, 29, East Jordan and Katharine Eva Walton, 37, East Jordan.

Jason Thomas Clark, 24, East Jordan and Kari Lynn Kraemer, 23, East Jordan.

Bradley James Sanderson, 41, Charlevoix and Kimberley Kay VanMeter, 43, Charlevoix.

John David Wallace, 32, Boyne City and Kimberly Jennifer Drury, 35, Boyne City.

Mark Damian Schmidt, 46, Charlevoix and Jessica May Brachel, 19, Charlevoix.

Mark Richard Zumbaugh, 40, Boyne City and Greta Catherine Vargo, 32, Boyne City.

Shawn Joseph Bogatz, 32, Bellevue, NE and

Jeanice Marie Knight, 31, Bellevue, NE.

Aaron Andrew Place, 25, Boyne City and Samantha Louise Chaves, 22, Boyne City.

James Byron Holm, 37, Charlevoix and Yvette Marie Harris, 44, Charlevoix.

David Jerome Campbell, 41, East Jordan and Miki Lynn Ford, 29, East Jordan.

Kevin Wayne King, 54, Charlevoix and Gena Maria Cross, 44, Charlevoix.

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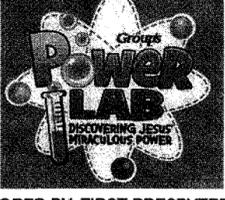
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Award

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"Margeaux and I were getting gas at Ward's on our jet skis and when we finished we saw a dingy just going in circles. We knew something was wrong because you can't make a wake in your boat on Round Lake," Flanigan said. "We looked over and there were people pointing at the dingy and we saw a man struggling in the water with blood on his face. We later found out that he had been run over by the dingy."

"We went over to him and Margeaux threw him a life vest. We were trying to figure out how we could get her over to him to help since he was like between 200 and 300 pounds. The vest we threw to him he wasn't able to put on, so Margeaux jumped in and pulled him to a boat with civilians that were coming to help. They got him a towel for his laceration, and his dingy was still going, so we cut it and pulled it over."

Leakas, 16, is from Dayton, Ohio, and her family has a cottage at the Belvedere. She has been visiting the area all her life and said her father has been vacationing here since he was 16. Flanigan, 17, is from St. Louis, Mo., and said her family also owns a cottage and been visiting here since she was a child.

Both the girls said the reaction from the community has been overwhelming and were surprised at the amount of attention they have received. Since the incident they have had a chance to visit with Leitz.

"Afterwards we went to the hospital to see how he was doing and he had color back in his face," Flanigan said. "His wife was there with him and it was seeing them and all of their gratitude that we really realized the ramifications of our actions."

The attention has grown even bigger with the girls receiving the Life Saving Award from the Sheriff's Office and they were a bit shocked when they found out the news.

"We didn't really expect this, we thought it would be all over by then," Leakas commented.

"It was flattering, we didn't really know what to say, we really saw the community's reaction," Flanigan added.

At the Belvedere each employee is CPR certified and the girls received their training just one day

before saving Leitz. They did not have to use CPR but did utilize their lifesaving skills during the emergency.

"In the water, it's a lot different. If he had been on land it would have been a different situation. Had there been a need for it (CPR), we would've know what to do," Flanigan added. "We were both really freaked out though and Margeaux was shaking when she got out of the water."

Thomas Conlan, General Manager at the Belvedere Club was very proud of his employees and their actions during the event.

"Lacey and Margeaux are two great examples of the all the young people we employ, both local kids and those who are summer residents. As youth activities counselors, we call them Gang Leaders, a term which beckons back to a simpler time and a positive connotation, they have the responsibility of taking care of the young people on the resort," Conlan said. "They teach swimming, sailing, tennis, golf and many other activities. All of our leaders go through CPR first aid training at Camp Daggert under Josh Martin's leadership. Our sailing instructors, lifeguards and many others of the leaders are also lifeguard certified."

The Belvedere Club is a private Summer Resort Home Association of 90 cottages encompassing 104 acres in the City of Charlevoix with a beach complex on Lake Charlevoix. The resort was founded in 1878 with many families summering in the area for many years. They also operate the Belvedere Golf Club, which is open to the public. Conlan employs over 85 people, most of whom are native to the area.

"Speaking for our Belvedere community of members and staff, we are very proud of Lacey and Margeaux," Conlan said. "They represent all that is good about our younger generation."

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WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czernes Pharmacist

Berries Boost Heart Health

Eating berries may help prevent cardiovascular disease. According to a new Finnish study, those who ate 5 oz. of assorted berries a day for eight weeks had lower blood pressure, higher HDL (good) cholesterol and less sticky blood. Participants ate a variety of berries including bilberries (European blueberries), strawberries, raspberries, lingonberries (similar to cranberries), black currants and chokeberries. The beneficial effects are attributed to substances in the berries called polyphenols. Other foods that are rich in polyphenols are red wine, tea and chocolate, which have also been associated with lower heart disease risk.

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Making connections: clearing and staining workshop

Local teachers and others interested in biology and chemistry are invited to connect science and art in a way that will fascinate and teach others. This unique workshop is scheduled on Monday, Aug. 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and will allow students and others to see the skeleton and connective tissues in various vertebrate species and be able to draw comparisons between fish, amphibians and reptiles. Participants will get a full introduction to the entire clearing and staining process. Everyone will take home one fully prepared specimen, a full set of instructions for preparation of future specimens, and one unprepared specimen along with the chemicals necessary for its preparation.



Example of amphibian with muscles cleared to transparent, bones stained red and connective tissue stained blue.

Two bats test positive for rabies

Two bats, one from Antrim County and the other from Charlevoix County, were confirmed to have been infected with rabies, public health officials announced today - with a reminder to residents and visitors to reduce their exposure to rabies.

Rabies vaccine prevents rabies from developing in people who have been exposed to an infected animal. Once rabies symptoms begin, there is no treatment and it is always fatal.

Exposure to rabies is not an emergency, but decisions must not be delayed. According to Joshua Meyerson, MD, Medical Director for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, if you are bitten or clawed by an animal, you should wash the area thoroughly and contact your health care provider immediately if treatment is

needed. Next, call your local Health Department office to determine the need for rabies vaccination.

"Before we recommend rabies vaccine, we'll review the type of your exposure, the animal you were exposed to, as well as laboratory and surveillance information for the area where the exposure occurred," he said.

Meyerson said the most common sources of rabies exposure in the area are bats, dogs, rats, and ferrets.

The US Centers for Disease Control & Prevention defines an exposure to rabies as an animal bite penetrating skin, contact with an animal's saliva or nervous system tissue, or contamination of open wounds, scrapes, and mucous membranes such as mouth or eyes.

"Bites and scratches

from small animals like bats can be difficult to detect," said Meyerson. "If there is a bat in a room with an unattended child, or someone who's been sleeping or intoxicated, it's sometimes hard for them to tell if they've been bitten or not."

"Make every effort to capture the bat in a container and call us to have it tested," he said. "If we can test it, we can determine if treatment is warranted. Without the bat, we have to assume it had rabies - and treatment is crucial to avoid developing the disease. Only one person is on record of surviving rabies." Treatment for rabies consists of five anti-rabies shots over 28 days.

Wright from the University of Michigan. It is sponsored in part by Raven Hill Discovery Center, Char-Em Intermediate School District and both the Charlevoix and Petoskey-Harbor Springs Community Foundations. Cost is \$30 per person. Scholarships are available. To register by mail, send contact information and \$30 to Raven Hill Discovery Center, 4737 Fuller Road, East Jordan, Michigan 49727. For more information or to register by phone, call 231-536-3369. Lunch will be furnished.

Festival

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have lived in Boyne Falls for over 60 years. 2008 Honored Citizen Josephine Utley has long been involved with the festival, selling tickets and working in the kitchen.

This year's Little Miss is Naomi Johnson, daughter of Heather and Mike Johnson, and the Little Mister is Eric Bearup, son of Christy and

Rob Blackall. The children won their place in the festival with their drawings depicting their favorite Polish Festival activities. Naomi drew the Ferris wheel, while Eric captured the entire parade, including trucks, police cars and lots of people. Both children are eight years old and attend the third grade in Boyne Falls.

Reed

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who had recently retired from a military career. Three people were civilians and two were military. Reed was embedded with the 4th Infantry Division, Civil Affairs. His 12-member team was known as a Provincial Reconstruction Team. Reed was the chief infrastructure planner, working on schools and municipal water, sewer and electric.

Reed said protocol stated that regularly scheduled meetings should not be held in the same location consistently because terrorists would target the spot. Protocol was violated, he said, because the team had been meeting at that location for months.

"We were put in an unnecessarily dangerous position by the military and the state department," Reed said.

He doesn't believe anything has changed about his position in Iraq

as far as precautions and Reed doesn't expect any changes.

"The bombing will be forgotten very quickly because there will be other bombings," Reed said.

The State Department offered an assignment in the country of Nigeria in Africa, if Reed so chooses or he could return to Iraq. He hasn't decided yet, but his wife, Laura, and his two daughters, Lauren, 10, and Daniella, six, do not want him to return to Iraq.

Daniella had several nightmares prior to the bombing and had mentioned her fears for her father's life. Lauren underwent successful surgery with her father home with her.

Reed will make his decision in about a week.

"It feels good to be with my family, I'm enjoying my time," he said.

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"Dream Team" crew works to make "Disney High School Musical" a success

What kind of people would agree to spend most of their summer working on a show for youth - for free?

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The adult volunteer staff who is working behind the scenes of Northern Michigan Youth Theatre's production of "Disney High School Musical" is a local "dream team," according to director, Karen Mazzoline. Each of her crew leaders either has professional teaching experience, professional theater experience, and/or has studied theater in college.

"These folks are volunteering because they believe in what Karen is trying to accomplish and they want to see the kids succeed - plus it's fun," said producer, Ann Chatterson. "One thing's for sure: If the film industry does take root in northern Michigan, producers will find a wonderful base of local talent to

draw from," she said.

At the helm of the show is Director, Karen Mazzoline. She teaches music in the Petoskey Public Schools and has directed the Petoskey Elementary Enrichment Plays for the past four years. Her husband, Dale, has an electrical contracting business and also volunteers as a sound designer on area shows, including "High School Musical." He and Karen started The Northern Michigan Youth Theatre with the intention of serving youth in the area while also bringing together talented adults who want to share their skills with students. And so far the Mazzolines have attracted a highly qualified group:

Make up artist, LeaAnne Montel, for example, learned her craft through her 10 years with Walt Disney World in Florida doing make up for their many theatrical presentations and TV shows.

Lighting technician, Judy Pelton, shares the technical expertise she gained while working in New York City off-Broadway productions and television shows before moving to the area.

Amy Cummins, third grade teacher and Rosann Gerhardt, media specialist, both work at Sheridan Elementary School in Petoskey. They started the school's drama club more than six years ago and were happy to lend a hand with "High School Musical," when approached by Chatterson.

Chatterson produced shows for the automotive and entertainment industries downstate for 10 years. She now uses her skills to bolster her children's theatrical activities.

Jane Garver, who is in charge of tickets and house management, ran the drama program at Charlevoix Middle School for years and cur-

rently teaches there.

Kathy Meier, who is the show's assistant director, teaches at Petoskey's St. Francis School. She too has spearheaded student drama projects and welcomed the chance to work on a full scale musical.

Sonja Hill, who is trying her hand at set design, is a former high school teacher who has directed numerous plays, cantatas, and skits. She has written over 40 short skits and four full length plays.

Show choreographer, Debora Knight, runs the Conservatory of Dance in Petoskey and Charlevoix. She has 23 years experience as a director and teacher.

Stage Manager, Frank Montel, Jr., is majoring in theatre and business at Purdue University. Though he must sandwich rehearsals between work shifts at a local eatery, he was happy to apply his skills to the demanding backstage opera-

tions of "High School Musical."

Stephanie Hull, the show's volunteer coordinator, lends her professional office experience towards organizing the hefty personnel requirements of the show. She studied theatre at North Central Michigan College en route to a teaching certificate.

"These people are talented and generous," said Karen Mazzoline. "We have more than 50 kids in our cast and crew, and that they have access to such talent is really exciting."

Disney's "High School Musical" runs Aug. 7 - 10 at the Petoskey Middle School auditorium. Tickets are available at the Chambers of Commerce in Boyne City, Petoskey and Harbor Springs and at the door as quantities last. Prices are \$7 for students and seniors, \$10 for adults. More information may be found at the theatre's website: nmyt.org.

Resale store holds grand re-opening

Challenge Mountain Resale Store in Petoskey may be one of the best kept secrets around. The store, which has operated for the past three years, has been through many challenges which include two burglaries, three summers of road construction and delays, and being a new resale store to the Petoskey area.

This spring and early summer, volunteers, board members, and staff have worked diligently to give the store a face lift, totally re-arrange the interior, and paint to give customers a shopping experience they will enjoy and eagerly await coming back to. Besides the facelift, a new philosophy toward the customer shopping experience has been developed.

Now that the most recent road construction is scheduled to be finished soon, the organization will be showing its appreciation to its customers by offering a great sale to showcase recent changes in the store.

Sue Moody, Executive Director recently stated, "Our resale store is notorious for having great prices, friendly volunteers, and being very easy to shop. The volunteers take great pride in keeping the store neat, well organized, and clean, feeling as though it is their duty to our customers to present them with a fabulous shopping experience. Our stores, in Boyne City and Petoskey, are a crucial part of our nonprofit organization. They provide our operational support so we only seek donations to fund our adaptive recreational programs, not light bills, gas, and insurance."

Moody went on to say, "We appreciate our customers' loyalty and are excited with every new customer that comes in. To show our appreciation, we are holding

a one-day Customer Appreciation and Grand Re-Opening Sale. If you have shopped our store, we know you will be thrilled with the changes, if you have never been there, please join us for this sale, it promises to be huge."

The sale will be Saturday, Aug. 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Challenge Mountain Re-sale Store in Petoskey. The store is located at 2429 US-31 North, just two miles north of the traffic light to M-119. Customers can expect a large sidewalk sale, with terrific markdowns, coffee and cookies, vintage items at 25% off, all summer clothing 60% off, and much more.

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BOYNE CITY AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

At the regular meeting of Ernest Peterson Post 228, held on July 3, the following reports, discussions and actions were presented or acted upon.

It was moved, supported and passed that the post donate \$100 to the Boyne City Fire Departments fire safety and burn prevention youth program. It was reported that local companies and contractors are donating labor and most of the materials needed to begin the Veterans Memorial project which is in progress.

The honor guard conducted a flag disposal ceremony on Flag Day, a chapel service for Harold Irvin Hamlin Jr., graveside services for Donald Lee Eggers and Earl Eldred Rue and Veteran of the Month ceremony for Adelbert Ralph Taylor. The Citizen published Veteran of the Month for Adelbert Ralph Taylor, announced the Flag Disposal Ceremony and The Legion News for

June. The News Review/Generations published Veteran of the Month for Adelbert Ralph Taylor.

It was moved, supported and passed that the house rules as amended concerning cleaning, maintenance/repair and use of the post home be adopted as presented by the House Committee.

Discussions were held pertaining to vehicles in the "Memorial Day Procession" from the post to the Boyne River and on to Veterans Memorial Park and the wearing of the ascot resulting in the following: The color guard and honor guard adopted the ascot as part of the uniform to be worn during all ceremonies. A vehicle draped in black to honor our military that died due to roadside bombs and to symbolize the gun carriage used to carry a veterans coffin to a cemetery is accept-

able in the Memorial Day Procession to Veterans Memorial Park. As this is a solemn occasion, intended to move the colors, firing squad and other active participants in the Memorial Day ceremonies to Veterans Park, it will be limited to maintain the solemn decorum associated to the observance honoring veterans who have answered the final call.

Bids were received to replace the bingo sign on the north side of the building and was awarded to Signs, Letters & Graphics, Inc. of East Jordan at a cost of \$300.

The chaplain reported

on area veterans who are sick, disabled, shut-in or have answered the final call.

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

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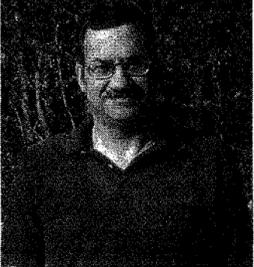
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Star gazing

An athlete is rising in northern Michigan, glowing faintly on the horizon as brighter constellations beam across the night sky of local sports.

The potential to rise and shine in the coming years is shadowed, however, by one menacing weakness. This up-and-coming superstar is completely fascinated by Ariel.

Now, if we were speaking of Cuban baseball's Olympic medalist catcher, Ariel Pestano Valdés, there would be hope. But tragically, the Ariel in question is none other than The Little Mermaid (yes, the one with the seashells).

RHYME OR REASON



By Chris Tredway

If high school coaches, college recruiters, pro scouts and Nike can overlook this awkward hitch, they will find a running stride reminiscent of 400-meter hurdler Edwin Moses and a doggy paddle that would give Olympic swimmer Michael Phelps a run for his money.

A current resident of Bellaire, this Indiana-born sporting phenomenon responds to princess, superwoman, beautiful, speedy and other fitting nicknames for an action-packed six-year-old. Her name is Marah Finnegan and I have the pleasure of being her uncle / future manager.

As a real life superhero, Marah displayed an athletic nature since before she could walk, kicking the air inside her crib with enough force to knock Jet Li through a window.

Once converted to moving on two legs, Marah seemed to associate running with breathing, as she did both wherever she went. This caused athletic assumptions to be made among family members, who began plotting the child's destiny in sports, though I was reluctant to place much faith on what may have only been an impressive start.

My skepticism was swiftly wiped away over the weekend, however, when Marah showed the world what happens when natural ability is paired with determination and the limitless energy of superwoman.

Friday afternoon I was pulling an innertube across Intermediate Lake while a certain six-year-old sat on top, yelling "faster Uncle Chris! Swim faster!"

The opposite shore was eventually reached by a tired uncle and a niece who immediately wished to head back across. Apparently, I had been an insufficient motor, as Marah informed me that she would be swimming on the return voyage.

Sure enough, the kid set out into the choppy water, paddling along next to the innertube.

Half way home, I lifted the tube out of the water as a visible marker for an approaching boat. It passed by in front of us, sending waves our direction. I asked the little mermaid beside me if she'd like to climb into the tube before they reached us.

"They're just waves, Uncle Chris. Come on!"

The pace was slow but constant and soon enough we reached the dock, Marah running across the wood planks toward her proud mother standing on the shoreline.

The second feat of the weekend came early Saturday morning as the Alden 5-K started in a flurry of movement. Marah was somewhere in the midst of the crowd, running for the second year in a row alongside her mom. Making her first front page appearance in the Antrim County News last summer after running the course in 46 minutes, Marah found another gear this year and crossed in 39 minutes (front page material yet again) [We'll see about that - Editor].

Also impressive was the short amount of time that passed between crossing the finish line and finding the nearest food source. During an interview with the Antrim County News, Finnegan offered few words between slices of fresh orange.

"It was good," she told the reporter. "I'm not doing it next year."

As her future manager, coach and any other role I may assume to ensure financial security as I grow old, I predict her name will appear in record books no matter the sport. For now, I hope she'll still want to sit in an innertube while her uncle pulls it across the lake, even though she can do it alone.

Red Devils expect to be competitive

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

EAST JORDAN — Work and other commitments kept some players from making all of the Petoskey Summer League games this summer.

But that's a common problem for every coach.

One night, there were two junior varsity players who showed up to join the varsity team.

Despite all of it, the Red Devils finished a respectable 6-4.

Petoskey was the only team that beat the Red Devils handily.

East Jordan lost the other game to Petoskey at the buzzer.

East Jordan's junior varsity and varsity boys basketball teams attended team camps at Central Michigan University and Gaylord.

The varsity team competed in the Petoskey Summer League and played two games each night for eight nights.

Coach Darrin Weber also ran a youth camp for a week the first of this month, July 7-10.

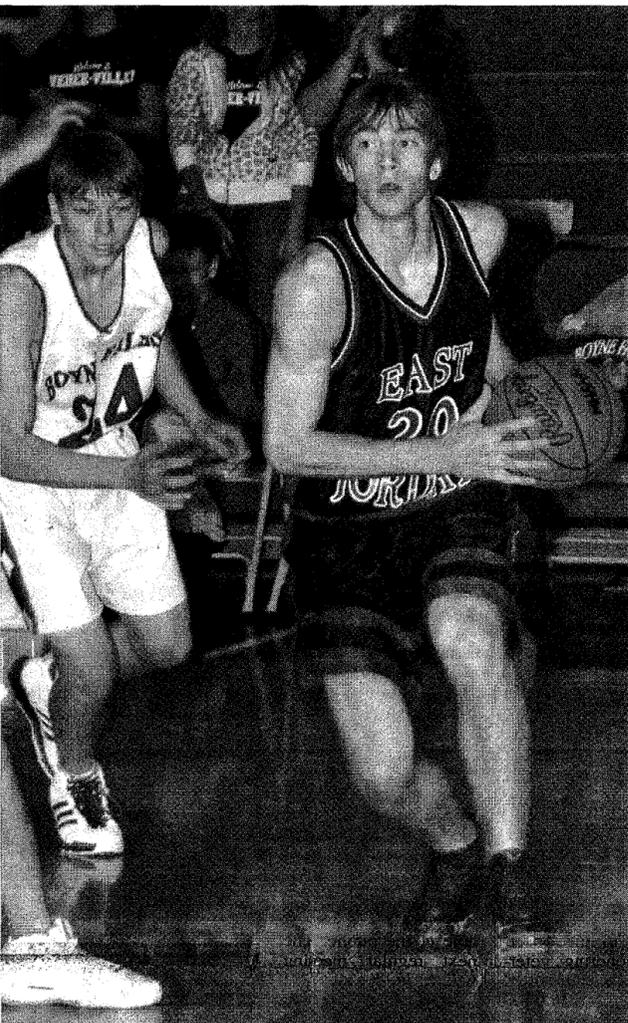
Jay Wolfe, a shooting expert who has worked with the Detroit Pistons and college teams, put on a one-day shooting clinic for grades 5-7 and 8-12.

Kids came from Grand Rapids and Traverse City for the shooting clinic, with 70 total turning out.

At the CMU camp, East Jordan lost to West Ottawa in the semifinals of the tournament.

Over in Gaylord, the Red Devils ended up going 7-2.

"I always try to keep



File photo by Vic Ruggles

All-State basketball player Adam Daneff (pictured) graduated last spring along with fellow playmaker Scott Hansen, but East Jordan coach Darrin Weber hopes the Red Devils will have a more balanced attack this year.

the kids as busy as I can before they get turned over to football," Weber said.

Weber has each player take 1,500 shots a week during the summer during open gym.

A core group of young kids are playing ball all year round.

East Jordan lost three seniors to graduation who played significant minutes, including Adam Daneff and Scott Hansen.

Hansen and Daneff were the Red Devils' two best shooters.

Five in-coming seniors return. Four of them are post players.

"I had two sophomores up last year," Weber said. "The perimeter game for us will be something that needs to be addressed."

"James Brown, who'll be a third-year player for me, is tall. He's still a little lanky, but he's put on a little bit of weight."

"He was probably our most consistent player inside. We have a very athletic junior class coming in."

"We should be really competitive."

East Jordan was 12-9 last year, including a loss to Traverse City St. Francis in the district tournament.

The Red Devils tied for third in the league with Boyne City at 7-7, despite having a sophomore point guard.

Although the Red Devils won't have a shooting duo like they had in Daneff and Hansen, they'll be more balanced on offense.

Opposing defenses won't be able to key on any individuals.

"I'll probably have five guys who can score 10 points a game," Weber said. "We'll be able to do more things because we'll be a little deeper than what we've been."

"You have to have a few tools in the tool box."

U17 soccer club wins top prize

TRAVERSE CITY — NorthStar 91, the U17 premiere female soccer team based in Traverse City, won the USA Cup U17 female Trophy B Flight championship against QC United from Iowa on Saturday, July 19 in Blaine, Minnesota.

Kelly Wendels scored the winning goal on a free kick awarded after Kelyse McKeon was taken down at the 20 yard line while heading for the goal. NS 91 Goalie, Mikaela Smith, and defenders Juffe Doherty, Kelsey Kuhn and Carly Moore had a shut-out to preserve the 1-0 win.

With NS91 midfielders KC McCary, Marion Schubert, Lorin Zelinski, Meredith Rich, Kelly Ritsema, Kali Moyer and Maddisen Coil playing an excellent passing game, NS91 controlled the majority of possession. The midfielders, together with the forwards, Chelsea Moyer, Olivia Catt, Helene Dryden, Natalie Sutherland, Kelyse McKeon and Kelly Wendels, played an excellent game of combination passing that eventually broke through a very strong QC United defense.

The game began at 2:15 pm but due to a series of delays, including a tornado warning, torrential rain, lightning delay and a serious injury to a QC United player that required ambulance assistance, the game didn't conclude until after 7:00 p.m. "We played some wonderful soccer in all areas of the field in what has to be one of the longest matches in history. Our style and quality of play enabled us to be in control of nearly 90% of the match," said Steve Taylor, NS91 coach, upon the conclusion of his third season coaching this team.

SLOWPITCH

Monday, July 21

Game 1:

Kwiki vs. Murrays. Kwiki won 12-8.

From Kwiki was Linda Cluk, Tasha Kkeiber, and Laura Kemp each with 2 singles. Tammy Mitchell had a double. Tammy Lafaue had a single and a double. Lisa had a triple and a single. Weezie hit 3 singles.

From Murrays was Melisa Skrocki with 4 singles. Jen Maher had 3 singles. Corey Mahew hit a triple, a single, and had 4 RBIs. Christina Johnson had 2 singles.

Game 2:

Studio 1 vs Hellebuyck. Studio 1 won, 13-3, mercy in the 5th.

From Studio 1 was Meredith Clemens with a single, a double, and 3 RBIs. Karen Watkins and Nikki McMichael each had a double and a single. Emma Clemens had 2 singles and 4 RBIs. Kristen Glasgow had a single and a triple. Jaihi Johnson hit a double.

From Hellebuyck was Hillary Stark with 2 singles.

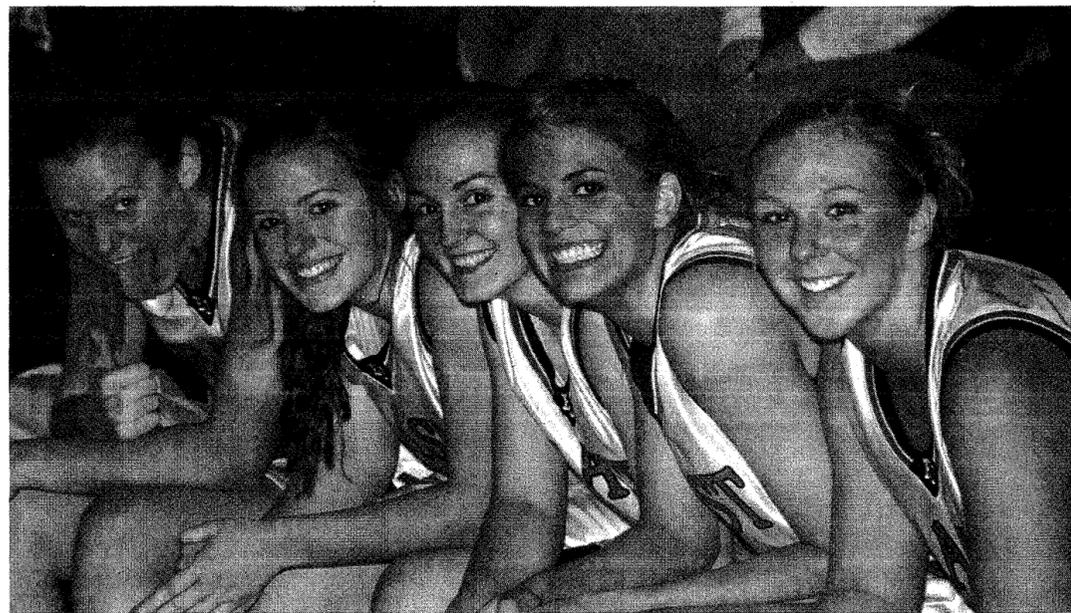
Game 3:

Lesters vs. EJIW. Lesters won 8-7 in extra innings.

From Lesters was Amelia Nicolson with an in-the-park homerun, 2 singles, and 3 RBIs. Amy Smith had a double and a single. Kelly Woodard and Amanda Bargus each hit 2 singles, and Jaimie Shiers knocked out a double. Trena Fiel hit a double, which was the game-winning hit.

From EJIW was Alicia Simmonds with 2 doubles. Courtney Kean, Stefani Morris, and Sheryle Rosal each had a double and a single. Kathy Janeczek hit 2 singles.

— Compiled by Cassidy Crick



File photo by Vic Ruggles

East Jordan head coach Sean Ferguson will have to find a way to replace his seniors that graduated last spring. Five of them rest on the bench at the conclusion of a game last season. From left: Katherine Rowley, Cassidy Crick, Meghan Thomas, Treasure Timmons and Sarah Kupovits.

Red Devils girls hoops showing great progress this summer

By GREG GIELCZYK
SPORTS WRITER

EAST JORDAN — Losing seven of its top players to graduation almost stripped the cupboard bare for the East Jordan girls basketball team.

That made this summer's competition even more important as the Red Devils try to develop a team chemistry that had been a given over the last several years.

The Red Devils participated in the Tawas team camp for the second year in a row, and while there were times when their inexperience showed, it was a valuable learning tool.

"It is a phenomenal basketball camp in terms of competition," said East Jordan girls basketball coach Sean Ferguson.

"Last year with the talented team we had we were able to hold our own. We were a little concerned about being over our heads this year, and it did show at times."

"We're young. But it was a great experience for the girls. Part of team camp is you don't worry about wins and losses, you worry about growth and the bonding that takes place."

East Jordan definitely experienced

team bonding at the Tawas camp.

"You're thrown to the wolves when you go down there," Ferguson said.

The Red Devils performed surprisingly well considering their youth and inexperience.

But the play was sometimes a little choppy.

Ferguson expects that the Red Devils will experience a roller coaster ride this season.

"We had moments where we looked really, really good and unfortunately we had moments where we looked like we

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Basketball

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didn't even belong on a basketball floor," Ferguson said. Obviously, the Red Devils' goal this season is to eliminate those bad moments as much as possible and be more consistent in their play.

Still, it was difficult to determine just what the Red Devils are going to look like this season because some kids Ferguson is counting on to come out for the team didn't participate in the summer program.

He's unsure of what their status is going to be come November.

What he does know is he has seven girls committed to playing basketball this year, and all of them made the trip to Tawas.

Nine girls are expected to compete at the Gaylord team camp this weekend, with another eighth grader to be along.

Two of the girls will more than likely play on the junior varsity.

But, that's not a certainty at this point.

"We're having a great time, and making a lot of progress," Ferguson said. "It's a lot different this year than it has been."

"I had those other kids (who graduated) a long time. But, I'm really pleased with how things are going."

Ferguson isn't concerned about winning and losing in the summer.

He focuses on the players all being on the same page, and executing the plays correctly.

Although they didn't play Saginaw Nouvel at Tawas, the Red Devils got to watch them play quite a bit.

Nouvel has won two consecutive state titles, and may just have the next Miss Basketball returning in Jenny Ryan.

East Jordan also has open gym three times a week.

Most of them participate in volleyball and softball as well, so they are always busy.

Ferguson is looking at having two freshmen playing on the varsity this year.

Only one senior has been coming out for summer ball.

"They are great kids, and they're working hard," Ferguson said. "I kind of wish the season could start in a way, so we could start breaking things down."

"It's really hard. You don't want to kill them in the summertime doing rebounding drills and stuff, because you're going to turn them off."

"When the season starts, you do those things. So basically, we're just getting them in, getting them running and getting them knowing each other."

"I don't guarantee any wins and losses, but I guarantee we'll put on a good show for you and try hard. I think this group will definitely do that."

By DAVID BIRKETT
OF THE OAKLAND PRESS

ALLEN PARK — Though he's "incredibly frustrated" by the Lions' losing ways, vice chairman Bill Ford Jr. said Sunday he sees hope for the future in coach Rod Marinelli.

Speaking after the second practice on the fourth day of training camp, Ford, the son of Lions' owner William Clay Ford, said "winning the championship" is this year's goal.

"Listen, I've been very frustrated with the performance of the team for several years," Ford said. "I've been extremely frustrated and disappointed. Not in Rod, but in the perform-

ance of the team. But I have great faith in Rod."

The Lions have gone 31-81 and have not had a winning season in Matt Millen's seven years as team president. Under Marinelli, they've gone 10-22.

Ford was initially behind the Millen hiring, but has remained silent on his job performance recently. He deflected questions about Millen at the owner's meetings earlier this year and did so again Sunday.

"I discussed that earlier in the year and I don't want to talk about it," he said.

What he did talk about was Marinelli, who enters his third season as Lions head coach with a group of players

finally in his image.

Since Marinelli came on board, the Lions have traded or released Millen draft picks Joey Harrington, Charles Rogers, Mike Williams, Shaun Rogers, Kalimba Edwards and others.

This offseason, they revamped their roster with a host of players who won a Super Bowl with Marinelli in Tampa Bay. Cornerback Brian Kelly, safety Dwight Smith and defensive tackle Chuck Darby, all ex-Buccaneers, are expected to start this year.

"I think that's what gives me hope is that we really have, it appears, all the coaches and all the players on the same page buying into Rod's program," Ford said.

"And so I believe that gives me real faith as we go into this season. We haven't had that in the past. We've had some talented players, but they often were either selfish or didn't buy into whatever the coaching staff was espousing."

Still, Ford said there's no room "for a lot of hype" this year.

"It's the time to actually go out and prove it," he said.

And what does "prove it" mean?

"We got to win," Ford said. "That's the name of the game and I think the expectations for this team are that they will win. You have to go into each season believing that you're going to win and winning the cham-

pionship is the goal and it has to be the goal. And Rod absolutely believes that and believes that we'll contend for it."

Asked what happens if the Lions fail to make the playoffs this year, Ford wouldn't speculate.

"I'm not getting into any of the kind of what-ifs and end of the year," he said. "That'll sort itself out at the end of the year."

He also said ticket sales are "doing quite well." The Lions started a new ad campaign and offered half-season ticket plans after a season-tickets renewals fell in early spring.

Executive vice president Tom Lewand said the Lions already have

sold more season tickets than they did last year, have seen a slight increase in corporate sponsorship and have generated about the same in suite revenue as a season ago.

Still, the first ever blackout in Ford Field's six-year history looms as a real possibility at some point this season.

"It'll happen some day," Ford said. "I think this year, a lot of it will depend on how the team's doing and the kind of start we get off to and I think the early games will be fine. I think it's later in the season, if we're in the hunt I think people will want to see us."

OUR WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

Northwest Lower Peninsula

Petoskey - Anglers are pursuing salmon and lake trout in deep water. Overall success was slow but a few anglers were putting three or four fish in the box. Warm water temperatures have fish anywhere from 90 to 160 feet of water. Anglers report good numbers of baitfish but too many water fleas. Bass have been caught on leeches and crawlers near the drop-offs, piers, and docks. A few walleye were spotted in the channel along with a good number of freshwater drum.

Charlevoix - Salmon, lake trout and even some steelhead have been caught.

Elk Lake - Trout anglers have been fishing from sun up to late morning. Most are trolling the large area from Spencer Bay south to the Whitewater Park and over to the Rex Terrace when using spoons, rapalas and Hot-n-Tots in 45 to 150 feet of water. Walleye anglers were trolling between Bussa Road and Ringler Road but no fish were caught. Smallmouth action picked up with fish caught in 7 to 25 feet of water along the west shoreline from Kewadin to the Western Cove

which is north of the Sand Bar, and around the Narrows. In the south end target the waters around Angel Road. Rock bass have been caught in 7 to 10 feet of water. Look for perch along the drop-off southwest of the park and in shallow waters near Kewadin.

Skegemog Lake - The public access site on Baggs Road is still closed. Construction is scheduled to be completed on Friday, July 25th. Smallmouth bass have been caught along the east side near the mouth of the Torch River and the shallow weedy areas. Anglers are casting crank baits, power baits, swim baits, tube baits, crawlers or artificial frogs. Bass anglers have caught a few pike on the south end near the exposed weeds when using spinners, artificial crayfish and lizards. Bluegills and rock bass were caught near the mouth of the Torch River and the access sites.

Big Glen Lake - Trout fishing has picked up with rainbows hitting glow on green and black glow in the dark spoons when trolling in 70 to 100 feet of water. Lake trout are also hitting on spoons bounced off the bottom. Limits of walleye have been

caught on minnows. Try fishing the drop-offs for bass.

Fisher Lake - Bluegills are still hitting on worms and a few large-mouth bass have been caught from the weedbeds along the shoreline.

Frankfort - Some nice chinook salmon have been caught out on the bank and in deep water from the piers all the way to Betsie Point. Lake trout and coho were caught in waters 130 to 200 feet deep. Water temperatures were warm, so fish deeper in the water column with meat rigs and spoons. Pier fishing was slow due to warm water and the lack of alewife.

Onkama - Fish are being caught south of the piers and near the Saddle. Mixed catches of chinook, lake trout and the occasional brown trout were caught up near the Barrel. Green, blue and white spoons have caught the most fish, but some were using green/white fly combinations along with meat rigs.

Portage Lake - Dredging is still taking place in the channel however walleye fishing in and around the channel has been decent at night. Good numbers of largemouth bass have been caught around the docks and the weed

beds. The bigger bluegills along with rock bass and perch have been caught in the northwest corner of the lake and in front of the marina in 15 to 25 feet of water. The mayfly hatch is underway so catch rates are a bit slower, but fish are being caught.

Manistee - Chinook and lake trout were caught 75 to 150 feet down in waters 150 to 250 feet deep when using flashers and flies, J plugs, or magnum spoons. Hot colors are

green and blue.

Big Manistee River - Anglers will find a fair number of skamania steelhead up near Tippy Dam. Early mornings or late evenings are best. Trout fishing in the area has been hampered somewhat by high water from continued rains.

Hamlin Lake - Fishing was a bit on the slow side however some limits were taken using wax worms or leaf worms in shallow waters in the South, Middle and North Bayou's. Bass were

caught on live bait or green and purple artificial crawlers.

Ludington - Salmon fishing has been very good over the last week with some 15 to 19 pound fish caught. A few lake trout, steelhead and the occasional brown trout have also been caught. Boats are fishing 75 to 120 feet down in waters 100 to 200 feet deep from the Bath House to the Point with green and blue flies.

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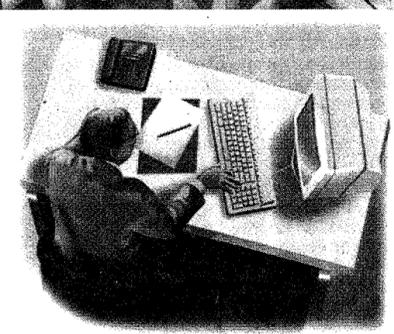
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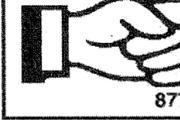
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on AUGUST 15, 2008.

Said premises are located in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit Number 55, Foster Boat Works Condominium, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 283, Page 516, Charlevoix County Records, said Master Deed recorded in Liber 283, Page 997, and further amended by Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 292, Page 617, Charlevoix County Records, and designated

as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan Number 30, with rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

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Dated: July 16, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James W. Ploe, A Single Person and Stacy M. Legato, A Single Person, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 3, 2004, and recorded on September 16, 2004 in Liber 636 on Page 745, in

Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Two And 95/100 Dollars (\$97,762.95), including interest at 6.25% 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 August 15, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, Block 20, Nicholf's Second Addition to the Village of South Lake, Now City of East Jordan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 43, 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: July 16, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tyson Potter, A Single Person and Brittany Hanson, A Single Person, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated October 28, 2004, and recorded on November 2, 2004 in Liber 647 on Page 417, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Two And 96/100 Dollars (\$87,272.96), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 15, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning on the South line of Section 36, Town 32 North, Range 6 West, 1650.80 feet West of the Southeast corner of said Section; Thence West along said section line 330.16 feet; Thence North 0 degrees 44 minutes East 1321.00 feet; Thence East 329.78 feet; Thence South 0 degrees 43 minutes West 1321.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36

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.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Crystal Schweitzer and Ryan Cole, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated April 9, 2004, and recorded on May 5, 2004 in Liber 612 on Page 299, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Seven And 14/100 Dollars (\$96,767.14), 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 venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 29, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 27, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence along the East line of said Section 27, North 00 degrees 29 minutes 37 seconds East, 403.38 feet to the Southwesterly right-of-way of Court Street; thence along said Southwesterly right-of-way of Court Street, North 68 degrees 44 minutes 39 seconds West, 193.70 feet to the Southeasterly right-of-way of Lake Street; thence along said Southeasterly right-of-way of Lake Street, South 43 degrees 11 minutes 07 seconds West, 101.64 feet for the point of beginning; thence continuing along said Southeasterly right-of-way of Lake Street, South 43 degrees 11 minutes 07 seconds West, 101.64 feet for the point of beginning; thence continuing along said Southeasterly right-of-way of Lake Street, South 43 degrees 11 minutes 07 seconds West, 101.64 feet for the point of beginning; being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 27.

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: July 30, 2008

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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 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 23, 2004, and recorded on March 1, 2004 in Liber 600 on Page 453, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Three And 27/100 Dollars (\$269,553.27), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 22, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel C-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 01 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 a part of Government Lot 3, Section 32, Town 33 North, Range 6 West. Parcel C-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 01 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 01 degrees 14 minutes East a distance of 50.0 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: July 23, 2008

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Property as described in deed Liber 217, page 786, Charlevoix County Records, thence along the Northwesterly line of said Halstead property South 36 degrees 54 minutes 15 seconds West (recorded as South 36 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds West) 291.02 feet to a 3/4 inch pipe on the Northeastly line of Ferry road; thence continuing along the aforementioned line South 36 degrees 54 minutes 15 seconds West (recorded as South 36 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds West) 291.02 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of Government Lot 1, Section 19, Township 33 North, Range 6 West.

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: July 30, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barbara J. Evans, Married joined by Leon R. Evans, original mortgagor(s), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 28, 2003, and recorded on May 20, 2003 in Liber 540 on Page 833, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Seventy-Six And 34/100 Dollars (\$134,076.34), 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 place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 29, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 360 feet of the South 1/2 of the North 3/8 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 29, Township 32 North, Range 7 West.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark A. Hejka and Kimberly A. Hejka, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated January 31, 2005, and recorded on February 7, 2005 in Liber 665 on Page 923, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the C-BASS Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-CBB as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Six Hundred Four And 71/100 Dollars (\$106,604.71), including interest at 6.4% per annum.

Dated: July 30, 2008

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Shauna A. Korn, a Single Person, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated March 17, 2006, and recorded on April 4, 2006 in Liber 739 on Page 161, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen And 72/100 Dollars (\$199,315.72), including interest at 4.24% 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 August 29, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Evangeline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: That Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, Described As: Commencing at a 1 inch Square Boat Spike at the North Quarter Corner of Said Section 22; Thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East on North and South Quarter Line of Said Section 22, A Distance of 1097.66 Feet to the Centerline of Old Horton Bay Road; Thence Northwesterly On Said Centerline 154.74 Feet Around A 445.96 Foot Radius Curve To The Left Whose Chord Bears North 72 degrees 24 minutes 06 seconds West 153.96 Feet; Thence North 82 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds West On Said Centerline 1011.43 Feet; Thence Northwesterly On Said Centerline 684.97 Feet Around A 969.78 Foot Radius Curve To The Right Whose Chord Bears North 62 degrees 06 minutes 25 seconds West 670.82 Feet; Thence North 41 degrees 52 minutes 21 seconds West On Said Centerline 508.83 Feet; Thence Northwesterly On Said Centerline 102.27 Feet around a 1331.11 Foot Radius Curve to the Right Whose Chord Bears North 39 degrees 40 minutes 17 seconds West 102.25 Feet To The North Line Of Said Section 22; Thence Leaving Said Road North 86 degrees 08 minutes 25 seconds East On Said North Line 122.85 Feet To An Established Fence Line; Thence Along Said fence Line The Following Courses And Distances: South 08 degrees 32 minutes 18 seconds East 16.39 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 18 seconds East 13.95 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence South 88 degrees 05 minutes 58 seconds East 38.45 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence South 89 degrees 32 minutes 29 seconds East 16.25 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 88 degrees 21 minutes 44 seconds East 14.35 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 85 degrees 08 minutes 26 seconds East 74.19 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 87 degrees 08 minutes 27 seconds East 48.79 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 85 degrees 52 minutes 57 seconds East 53.20 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 85 degrees 38 minutes 59 seconds East 59.98 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 86 degrees 15 minutes 56 seconds East 48.36 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 85 degrees 24 minutes 21 seconds East 27.53 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 83 degrees 10 minutes 59 seconds East 34.84 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 82 degrees 46 minutes 10 seconds East 88.55 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 82 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds East 54.53 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 82 degrees 26 minutes 40 seconds East 28.06 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 83 degrees 10 minutes 55 seconds East 55.47 Feet To A Fence Post. Thence North 85 degrees 50 minutes 57 seconds East 52.91 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 84 degrees 36 minutes 16 seconds East 55.30 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 84 degrees 18 minutes 24 seconds East 49.24 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East Along An Existing Fence Line 4.76 Feet To Its Intersection With The North Line Of Said Section 22; Thence Leaving Said Fence Line North 86 degrees 08 minutes 25 seconds East On Said North Line 1197.04 Feet To The Point Of Beginning. Containing 36.78 Acres of Land More Or Less.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Shauna A. Korn, a Single Person, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated March 17, 2006, and recorded on April 4, 2006 in Liber 739 on Page 161, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen And 72/100 Dollars (\$199,315.72), including interest at 4.24% 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 August 29, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Evangeline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: That Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, Described As: Commencing at a 1 inch Square Boat Spike at the North Quarter Corner of Said Section 22; Thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East on North and South Quarter Line of Said Section 22, A Distance of 1097.66 Feet to the Centerline of Old Horton Bay Road; Thence Northwesterly On Said Centerline 154.74 Feet Around A 445.96 Foot Radius Curve To The Left Whose Chord Bears North 72 degrees 24 minutes 06 seconds West 153.96 Feet; Thence North 82 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds West On Said Centerline 1011.43 Feet; Thence Northwesterly On Said Centerline 684.97 Feet Around A 969.78 Foot Radius Curve To The Right Whose Chord Bears North 62 degrees 06 minutes 25 seconds West 670.82 Feet; Thence North 41 degrees 52 minutes 21 seconds West On Said Centerline 508.83 Feet; Thence Northwesterly On Said Centerline 102.27 Feet around a 1331.11 Foot Radius Curve to the Right Whose Chord Bears North 39 degrees 40 minutes 17 seconds West 102.25 Feet To The North Line Of Said Section 22; Thence Leaving Said Road North 86 degrees 08 minutes 25 seconds East On Said North Line 122.85 Feet To An Established Fence Line; Thence Along Said fence Line The Following Courses And Distances: South 08 degrees 32 minutes 18 seconds East 16.39 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 18 seconds East 13.95 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence South 88 degrees 05 minutes 58 seconds East 38.45 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence South 89 degrees 32 minutes 29 seconds East 16.25 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 88 degrees 21 minutes 44 seconds East 14.35 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 85 degrees 08 minutes 26 seconds East 74.19 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 87 degrees 08 minutes 27 seconds East 48.79 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 85 degrees 52 minutes 57 seconds East 53.20 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 85 degrees 38 minutes 59 seconds East 59.98 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 86 degrees 15 minutes 56 seconds East 48.36 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 85 degrees 24 minutes 21 seconds East 27.53 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 83 degrees 10 minutes 59 seconds East 34.84 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 82 degrees 46 minutes 10 seconds East 88.55 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 82 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds East 54.53 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 82 degrees 26 minutes 40 seconds East 28.06 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 83 degrees 10 minutes 55 seconds East 55.47 Feet To A Fence Post. Thence North 85 degrees 50 minutes 57 seconds East 52.91 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 84 degrees 36 minutes 16 seconds East 55.30 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 84 degrees 18 minutes 24 seconds East 49.24 Feet To A Fence Post; Thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East Along An Existing Fence Line 4.76 Feet To Its Intersection With The North Line Of Said Section 22; Thence Leaving Said Fence Line North 86 degrees 08 minutes 25 seconds East On Said North Line 1197.04 Feet To The Point Of Beginning. Containing 36.78 Acres of Land More Or Less.

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

Dated: July 30, 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 #17952F03

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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 Ralph D. Lemieux, and Bonnie L. Lemieux, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 26, 2004, and recorded on July 9, 2004 in Liber 625 on Page 014, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Four And 64/100 Dollars (\$86,204.64), including interest at 5.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 8, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 10 and 11, Block 4, Nettleton's Addition to the Village of East Arm, Now City of East Jordan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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

Dated: July 9, 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 #210276F01

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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 Patricia A. Lounsbury, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated January 14, 2005, and recorded on January 21, 2005 in Liber 663 on Page 812, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to

be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Nine And 94/100 Dollars (\$242,839.94), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 15, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: That part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 lying Southeastly of Pleasant Valley Road, Section 15, Township 32 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: July 16, 2008

For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #210775F01

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael T. McGeorge, a single man, to Homestead Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 24, 1998 and recorded March 31, 1998 in Liber 334, Page 550, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-One And 82/100 Dollars (\$57,481.82) including interest at 7.5% 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 AUGUST 15, 2008.

Said premises are located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the intersection of the East and West quarter line with the West eighth line of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence running West 440 feet to intersection of Elm Street and Mill Street so called in the incorporated City of East Jordan; thence running South along the center line of Elm Street so called 673 feet; thence running East 33 feet to place of beginning, the same being the Northwest corner of Lot Number 28 of the unrecorded plat of

Bowens Third Addition to the Village of East Jordan, Michigan; thence running East 120 feet; thence South 100 feet; thence North 100 feet to place of beginning. Also, a part of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, described as follows: commencing at a point 160 feet North of the intersection of the East line of Elm Street with the North line of State Street; thence East 120 feet; thence South 270 feet; thence Northwesterly parallel with the North line of State Street 100 feet; thence North 160 feet; thence Northwesterly parallel with the North line of State Street 60 feet to the place of beginning; being known as Lots 28 and 29 of Block

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B of unrecorded Bowens Third Addition to the Village of East Jordan. Also, a part of the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West described as follows: commencing at a point 160 feet North of the intersection of the East line of Elm Street with the North line of State Street; thence in a Northwesterly direction parallel with the North line of State Street 60 feet; thence South 160 feet; thence in a Northwesterly direction parallel with the North line of State Street 60 feet; thence North 160 feet to place of beginning; being known as Lot 30 of Block B of the unrecorded plat of Bowens Third Addition to the City of East Jordan. Also being described as: commencing at a point on the East line of Elm Street 260 feet North of the intersection of the East line of Elm Street with the North line of State Street; East 120 feet; thence South 370 feet; thence Northwesterly parallel with the North line of State Street 160 feet; thence North 260 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. 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: July 16, 2008

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.2926

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ANDREA M. SMITH and LUKE W. SMITH, WIFE AND HUSBAND, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 19, 2004, and recorded on March 29, 2004, in Liber 604, on Page 829, 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 Ninety-Nine Thousand Twelve Dollars and Five Cents (\$99,012.05), including interest at 6.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan, at 11:00 AM o'clock, on August 8, 2008

Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: TOWNSHIP OF HUDSON, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST.

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

Dated: July 2, 2008 THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450 Southfield, MI 48075

BAY TOWNSHIP 05045 Boyne City Road Boyne City, MI 49712 (231) 582-3594

NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC HEARING BAY TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

The Bay Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to receive public comment on the proposed Bay Township Zoning Ordinance Article VI (Waterfront Overlay District) text amendments, at 7:00P.M. Wednesday, August 6, 2008. The meeting will be held at the Bay Township Hall, 05045 Boyne City Road in the Village of Horton Bay. Written comments shall be submitted to the Clerk prior to the meeting at 05045 Boyne City Rd., Boyne City, MI 49712.

Copies of Article VI proposed text amendments are available at the Township Hall.

James G. Vanek Bay Township Clerk

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Bay Township board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon reasonable prior notice to the Bay Township Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Bay Township Clerk by writing or calling the number listed above.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met, July 15, 2008, at 7:30 p.m.; Mayor Bennett presiding with all members of Commission present. Minutes were approved and acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amount of \$147,537.29, \$41,425.79, and \$303,625.31.

Further Commission Action: acknowledged Monthly Zoning Activity Report, June 2008; acknowledged EMS Monthly Public Safety Report, June 2008; acknowledged receipt of Funds on Hand Report, June 2008; approved Tourist Park Rental request; approved Crossroads Ecumenical Resale Shop sign Request; adopted Resolution #105-2008; appointed MERS officer delegate and alternate and appointed employee delegate and alternate; appointed Bonnie Grover to Tourist Park Advisory Committee and appointed Janet Franklin to Library Board vacancy; and adopted Resolution #104-2008.

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

Chelzti M. Wilson, Acting City Clerk

CITY OF EAST JORDAN INVITATION TO BID

The City of East Jordan will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 5, 2008 for a 2008 938H Loader. Bid specifications are available at City Hall, Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mark on bid envelope "2008 938H Loader Bid" and submit to: City of East Jordan, 201 Main Street, PO Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. The City reserves the right to accept and or reject any and all bids, waive bid irregularity and make bid award in the City's best interest.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: July 30, 2008

COMICS & CONUNDRUMS

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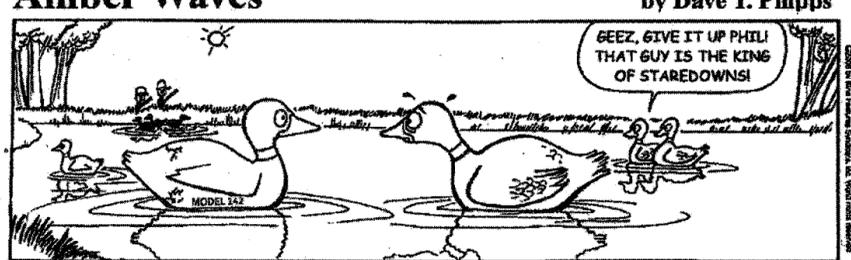
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Amber Waves by Dave T. Phipps



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Super Crossword CLONES

- ACROSS**
- 1 News bit
 - 5 Billboard
 - 9 Request an encore
 - 13 Flying Pan?
 - 18 Praise passionately
 - 19 Singer Guthrie
 - 20 Top-notch
 - 21 Fit
 - 22 "It Up" ('73 hit)
 - 23 A roaring success?
 - 24 Nary a soul
 - 25 Actress Address
 - 26 Start of a remark by Laurence J. Peter
 - 30 Unfashionable
 - 31 Castilian cry
 - 32 "and shine!"
 - 33 Part 2 of remark
 - 37 "Golden Girl" McClanahan
 - 38 Read quickly
 - 40 Spellbound
 - 44 Generation
 - 45 McGregor of "Train-spotting"
 - 47 Company
 - 49 Hot off the press
 - 50 Mirth
 - 52 Tennis legend
 - 53 Kanga's creator
 - 54 Crafter's need
 - 56 Anderson's "Tea and —"
 - 58 Shucks
 - 59 "Beagle" passenger
 - 60 —
 - 61 Spumante
 - 61 Lout
 - 62 "State Fair" state
 - 64 Etta of the comics
 - 65 Commercials
 - 66 Part 3 of remark
 - 72 Actor Fernando
 - 73 Learning method
 - 75 Grant or Elwes
 - 76 Youngster
 - 77 Emulated Pinocchio
 - 79 Winter wear
 - 81 Milo of "Ulysses"
 - 83 Malamutes and huskies
 - 87 Poe crow
 - 88 More owlish
 - 89 Coat material
 - 90 Roger Ames
 - 91 Refreshed the rigatoni
 - 92 Ullman or Gold
 - 94 Flicka's foot
 - 95 Chum
 - 96 Harper of "Tender Mercies"
 - 98 Adequate
 - 99 Under-standing
 - 100 Part 4 of remark
 - 104 Lug
 - 106 Actress Zadora
 - 107 TV's "Have — Will Travel"
 - 108 End of remark
 - 117 Infantry action
 - 118 Cheese-board choice
 - 119 Landed
 - 120 Bearing
 - 122 Like Corn Belt soil
 - 123 Congenial
 - 124 — list
 - 125 Badge
 - 126 "The Threepenny Opera" star
 - 127 Antlered animal
 - 128 Out-of-this-world org.
 - 129 Meat cut
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 - 1 April initials
 - 2 "Cheerio!"
 - 3 Sinister
 - 4 Wine variety
 - 5 Great the general
 - 6 Rainbow goddess
 - 7 Whipped-cream serving
 - 8 Hendryx or Gaye
 - 9 Wicked thing?
 - 10 At large
 - 11 — May Wong
 - 12 Jury member
 - 13 Knitting stitches
 - 14 Less demanding
 - 15 Part of Micronesia
 - 16 Colleague of 101
 - 17 Rug type
 - 21 Like a Vermont village
 - 27 "What?"
 - 28 it may be common
 - 29 Rub out
 - 33 Packs groceries
 - 34 "The — Dachshund" ('66 film)
 - 35 Swarm (with)
 - 36 New York university
 - 37 — Dawn Chong
 - 38 Made mucky
 - 39 Faultfinder
 - 41 Response
 - 42 Clothing category
 - 43 Jacksonian bill
 - 46 Kid's query
 - 47 Hodges of baseball
 - 48 Loser's locale
 - 51 Antipollution grp.
 - 52 Storm
 - 53 Winter wear
 - 55 Joan Van —
 - 57 Lava particles
 - 58 "Bail —"
 - 59 '73 Elton John hit
 - 61 Ancient epic
 - 63 Prosperous
 - 65 Genesis peak
 - 66 Contribute
 - 67 Ranges
 - 69 Beethoven symphony
 - 70 Air safety org.
 - 71 Nugent or Knight
 - 74 Poetic preposition
 - 78 Banned pesticide
 - 80 Picnic pest
 - 82 "Yo!"
 - 83 — Canals
 - 84 Klutz's cry
 - 85 Mardi —
 - 86 Farm feature
 - 88 Rouse
 - 89 Finished first
 - 93 Act like the Earth
 - 94 "— Wave" ('63 hit)
 - 97 Comic Kaye
 - 99 "Trees" poet
 - 101 Author Christie
 - 102 Word with fruit or Stanley
 - 103 Crown covering
 - 105 Florida city
 - 106 Locale
 - 108 Knight time
 - 109 Muscat's nation
 - 110 Be inclined
 - 111 Magnus or McClurg
 - 112 "Laugh-in" name
 - 113 Literary pseudonym
 - 114 Pine for
 - 115 Puerto —
 - 116 Garr of "Mr. Monk"
 - 117 "Silent" president
 - 121 Sister

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TOP 10 MOVIES

- Hellboy II: The Golden Army** (PG-13) Ron Perlman, Selma Blair
 - Hancock** (PG-13) Will Smith, Charlize Theron
 - Journey to the Center of the Earth** (PG) Brendan Fraser, Josh Hutcherson
 - WALL-E** (G) animated
 - Wanted** (R) James McAvoy, Angelina Jolie
 - Get Smart** (PG-13) Steve Carell, Anne Hathaway
 - Meet Dave** (PG) Eddie Murphy, Gabrielle Union
 - Kung Fu Panda** (PG) animated
 - Kit Kittredge: An American Girl** (G) Abigail Breslin, Julia Ormond
 - Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull** (PG-13) Harrison Ford, Kate Blanchett
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TOP DVD RENTALS AND SALES

- Top 10 Video Rentals**
- 10,000 BC (PG-13) Steven Strait (Warner)
 - Fool's Gold (PG-13) Matthew McConaughey (Warner)
 - The Spiderwick Chronicles (PG) Freddie Highmore (Paramount)
 - Jumper (PG-13) Hayden Christensen (20th Century Fox)
 - The Bucket List (PG-13) Jack Nicholson (Warner)
 - Definitely, Maybe (PG-13) Ryan Reynolds (Universal)
 - Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins (PG-13) Martin Lawrence (Universal)
 - National Treasure 2: Book of Secrets (PG) Nicolas Cage (Disney)
 - In Bruges (R) Colin Ferrell (Universal)
 - The Other Boleyn Girl (PG-13) Natalie Portman (Sony Pictures)
- Top 10 DVD Sales**
- 10,000 BC (PG-13) (Warner)
 - The Spiderwick Chronicles (PG) (Nickelodeon Video)
 - Definitely, Maybe (PG-13) (Universal)
 - Fool's Gold (PG-13) (Warner)
 - The Bucket List (PG-13) (Warner)
 - Futurama: The Beast With a Billion Backs (PG-13) (Universal)
 - Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins (PG-13) (Universal)
 - National Treasure 2: Book of Secrets (PG) (Disney)
 - Jumper (PG-13) (20th Century Fox)
 - Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark (PG) (Paramount)
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Moments in time THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On Aug. 4, 1892, Andrew and Abby Borden are found hacked to death in their home in Fall River, Mass. Daughter Lizzie Borden was arrested and charged with the double homicide, but was later acquitted, as local authorities didn't trust fingerprint technology.
 - On Aug. 6, 1911, Lucille Ball, destined to become one of America's most beloved comic actresses, is born near Jamestown, N.Y. Her long career began in 1935 when she was hired as the Chesterfield cigarette girl and was featured in all the company's advertisements.
 - On Aug. 10, 1948, TV classic "Candid Camera," produced and hosted by Alan Funt, debuts. The show featured unsuspecting people captured in their natural, bemused responses to comic setups. "Candid Camera" ran on network television from 1948 to 1950, again in 1953, and again from 1960 to 1967.
 - On Aug. 7, 1959, the U.S. unmanned spacecraft Explorer 6 is launched into orbit around the Earth. The spacecraft transmitted a crude picture of the Earth's surface from a distance of 17,000 miles. The photo took 40 minutes to transmit.
 - On Aug. 8, 1974, President Richard M. Nixon announces his intention to become the first president in American history to resign. With impeachment proceedings under way against him for his involvement in the Watergate affair, Nixon was finally bowing to pressure from the public and Congress to leave the White House.
 - On Aug. 5, 1981, President Ronald Reagan begins firing 11,359 air-traffic controllers striking in violation of his order for them to return to work. In addition, he declared a lifetime ban on the rehiring of the strikers by the Federal Aviation Administration.
 - On Aug. 9, 1995, Jerry Garcia, lead singer of the Grateful Dead, dies of a heart attack just days after his 53rd birthday. Garcia helped form the psychedelic rock group in 1965 and toured with it for more than 30 years, developing a tremendously loyal fan following.
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Salome's Stars

- ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A longtime situation starts to move into a new phase. The question for the uncertain Lamb right now is whether to move with it. Facts emerge by mid-month to help you decide.
- TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) A talent for organizing your priorities allows the Divine Bovine to enjoy a busy social life and not miss a beat in meeting all workplace and/or family commitments.
- GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) What began as a dubious undertaking has now become one of your favorite projects. Your enthusiasm for it rallies support from other doubters-turned-believers.
- CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Accept the help of friends to get you through an unexpectedly difficult situation. There'll be time enough later to investigate how all this could have happened so fast.
- LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Change is a major factor for the Big Cat through midmonth. Be prepared to deal with it on a number of levels, including travel plans and workplace situations.
- VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You might not like all the changes that have begun to take place around you. But try to find something positive in at least some of them that you can put to good use.

- LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A family member's unsettling experience could create more problems if it's not handled with care and love. And who's the best one to offer all that? You, of course.
- SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) It might not be the right time for you to start a new venture. But it's a good time to start gathering facts and figures so you'll be set when the GO! sign lights up.
- SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) The sagacious Sagittarius should have no trouble deciding between those who can and those who cannot be trusted to carry out a workplace commitment.
- CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Surprise, surprise. It looks as if that one person you once thought you could never hope to win over to your side just might suddenly choose to join you.
- AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You might have to set aside your pride for now and accept a change that isn't to your advantage. Cheer up. There'll be time later to turn this around in your favor.
- PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your creative self emerges as dominant through midmonth. This should help you restart that writing or arts project you've left on the shelf for far too long.
- BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a way of encouraging others by example to come out from the shadows and enjoy life to the fullest.
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Sudoku Answers

4	3	2	5	1	6	8	7	9
9	6	7	3	8	2	1	5	4
8	5	1	7	4	9	2	6	3
5	4	8	2	6	7	9	3	1
7	2	3	4	9	1	5	8	6
6	1	9	8	3	5	4	2	7
3	8	5	1	7	4	6	9	2
2	9	4	6	5	3	7	1	8
1	7	6	9	2	8	3	4	5

Super Crossword Answers

ITEM	STON	SNAP	PIETER
RAVE	ARLO	AGNE	DIARY
OTIA	ALON	AGNE	URVOLA
ALL	MU	DANDS	AREALIKE
GOVE	LOIS	WISB	
GUTHREY	RUE	EGAN	GARY
AGE	EWAN	QUEBIA	NEW
GLEE	ASHE	WILNE	PASTE
BY	PLA	ADVIS	PARMIN
SMITH	ON	OWA	KEIT
ADS	MARY	PERENT	REY
ROSE	CARY	LEAD	LISE
ANORAK	OSIEA	9	LEDOOR
RAVEN	WISER	WOOL	TORT
ATE	UNAGE	MOOF	PAL
TESS	ONAY	REN	PAISIO
ROTE	PIA	GIN	
YOU	CANT	TELL	THE
CON	AT	EDAM	ALTY
ARABLE	NICE	WISH	BOUY
LENTA	DEER	NABA	BOIN

Flywheelers show



Photo by Vic Ruggles

Old time threshing always proves to be educational and very entertaining at the Flywheelers show. If you missed it, this demonstration will take place several times during next weekends Polish Festival in Boyne Falls.

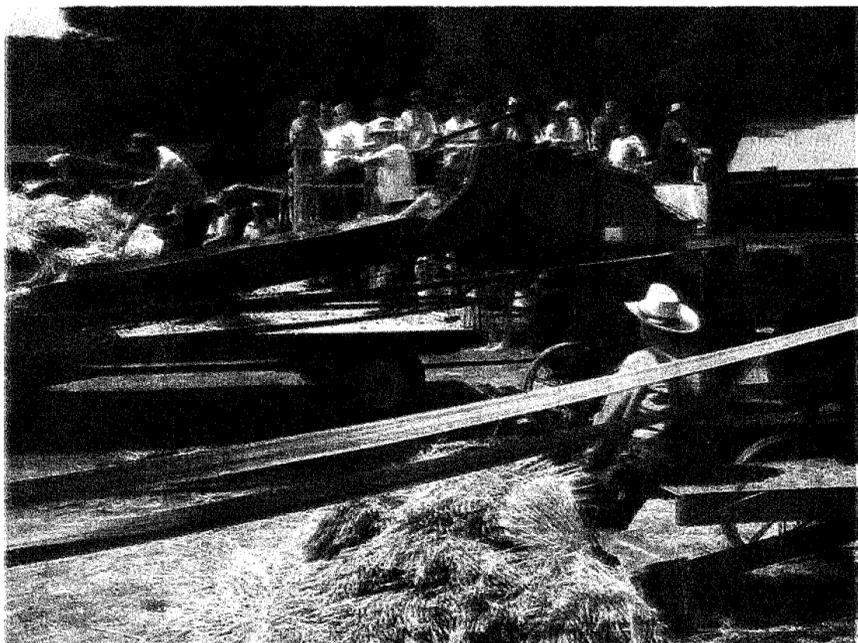
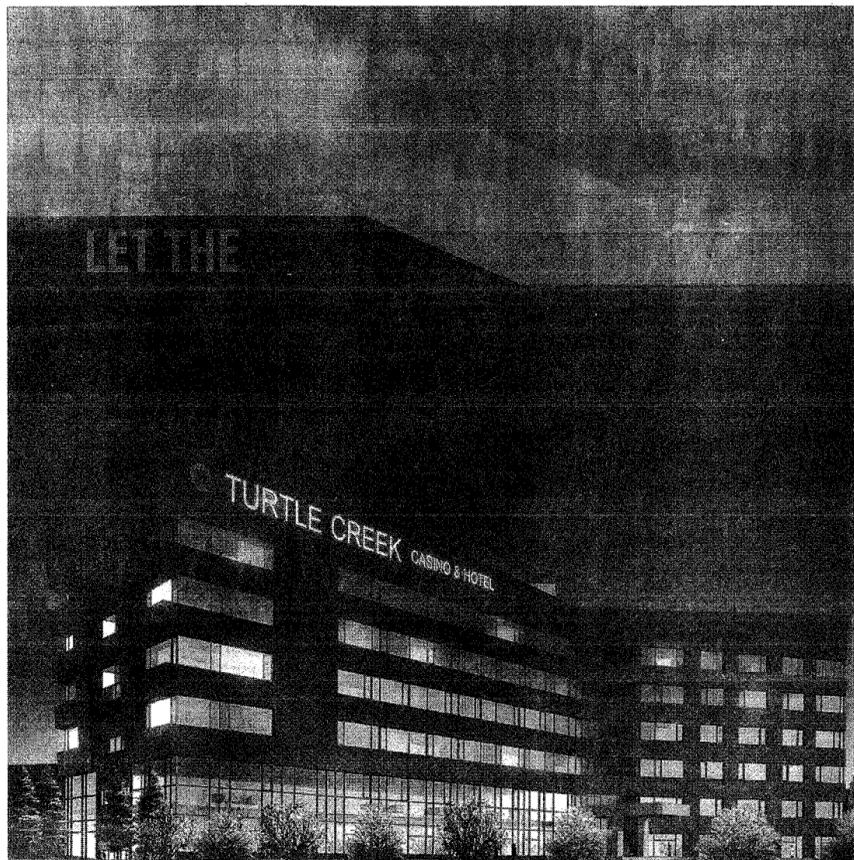


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The "Parade of Power" drew an enthusiastic crowd each day of the show



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LITTLE MISTER: ERIC BEARUP

HONORED CITIZEN: JOSEPHINE UTLEY

GRAND MARSHALS: ALICE AND GALE REYNOLDS

FEATURED ATTRACTIONS

Thursday, July 31, 2008

6 p.m. Oldies Night in Tent Opens
6 p.m. Car Show/Cruise-In
7-11:15 p.m. Fabulous Oldies But Goodies Band

Friday, August 1, 2008

9 a.m. 3-on-3 Shootout
10:30 a.m. Youth Day
4:30 p.m. Youth Parade
6:30 p.m. Horse Pull

Saturday, August 2, 2008

8 a.m. 5K Cross Country Run
11 a.m. Grand Royale Parade
2 p.m. Classic Tractor Pull
6-9 p.m. Motorcycle Show
7 p.m. Teen Dance

Sunday, August 3, 2008

9 a.m. Polka Mass under the tent celebrated with Bishop Cooney. Old Fashioned Community Breakfast to follow.
11 a.m. Horseshoe Pitching Tournament
1 p.m. 4-Wheel Drive Mud Run

OLDIES NIGHT

Thursday, July 31, 2008

5 p.m. Concessions and Arnold Amusements open.
5 p.m. Knights of Columbus Bingo opens. Bingo closes at 11 p.m.
6 p.m. Car Show-Cruise In (Parking starting at 5 p.m. for Participants)
6 p.m. Oldies Night in the tent sponsored by LaBatts. Live music from 7 to 11:15 p.m. featuring the Fabulous Oldies But Goodies Band. Tent closes at 11:30 p.m.

Polish Food

Visit Suzy's Polish Kitchen in the Polka Tent and the Class Booths outside.

Polka Tent Hours

Thursday: 6 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m. - 1 a.m.
Sunday: 12 Noon - 11 p.m.
YOU MUST BE 21 TO ENTER THE TENT AFTER 5:30 PM. BRING IDs
Tent Passes: Nightly \$6.00 • 4 Day Pass - \$20.00
3 Day Pass (Friday thru Sunday) - \$15.00
There is a cover charge to enter the Polka Tent after 6 p.m. on Thursday and after 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Saturday & Sunday

OLD ENGINE SHOWS

THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND!

Ride all the rides you want to ride with an ARM BAND!
Arm bands are available throughout the weekend.

YOUTH DAY

Friday, August 1, 2008

Youth Day is held at the Boyne Valley Twp. Fire Hall on Railroad St.
Registration 10-10:30 a.m. • Games begin 10:30 a.m.
Games • Refreshments • Candy Scramble • Face Painting • Crafts
Ages to 10 years - Don't Forget Sunscreen!
8 a.m. 3-on-3 Shootout at Boyne Falls Public School.
10 a.m. Polka Tent opens - Music begins at 12 Noon featuring The Diddle Styx until 4 p.m. Polka tent will close at 1 a.m.
11 a.m. Knights of Columbus Bingo opens. Bingo closes at 11 p.m.
11 a.m. Concessions & Arnold Amusements open.
1 p.m. Old Time Threshing & Steam Engine Show.
4 p.m. Jimmy Home's Changing Times with Mike Ryba plays in Polka Tent.
4:30 p.m. Youth Parade begins and ends at the corner of Maple Street and Railroad Street traveling down Railroad Street through polka tent. Begin decorating bicycles at 3:30 p.m. at the corner of Maple Street and Railroad Street.

5 p.m. Polka tent closes for 1/2 hour for clean up.
5:30 p.m. Polka Tent re-opens featuring One More Tyme alternating Jimmy Home's Changing Times with Mike Ryba until 1 a.m.
6:30 p.m. Horse Pull located on east end of Church Street. Beer, food, and pop will be sold at pull. No carry-ons permitted. \$5 for Adults and children 6 and up. 5 and under Free.

Friday Night is WIG NIGHT in the Polka Tent!

FAMILY DAY

Saturday, August 2, 2008

8 a.m. 5K Cross Country Run. Boyne Falls School, M-75 South
10 a.m. Polka Tent opens. Music begins at 12 Noon featuring One More Tyme until 4 p.m. Polka tent will close at 1 a.m.
11 a.m. Grand Royale Parade, Center Street to State Street to Grove, ending at St. Augustine's Church.
11 a.m. Knights of Columbus Bingo opens. Bingo closes at 11 p.m.
11 a.m. Concessions and Arnold Amusements open.
12 Noon Chicken Dinner, Methodist Church grounds.
1 p.m. Old Time Threshing & Steam Engine Show, north of Polka Tent.
2 p.m. Classic Tractor Pull - Pre 1960 - located on east end of Church Street. Beer, food, and pop will be sold at pull. No carry-ons permitted.
4 p.m. Jimmy Home's Changing Times with Mike Ryba plays in the Polka Tent
5 p.m. Polka Tent closes for 1/2 hour for clean up.
5:30 p.m. Polka Tent re-opens featuring The World's Honkiest Polka Band alternating with Jimmy Home's Changing Times with Mike Ryba until 1 a.m.
6-9 p.m. Motorcycle Show - Showcasing a variety of motorcycles. (Parking starts at 5 p.m. for participants)
7-10 p.m. Teen Dance - Ages 12-16 Located at the Char-Em ISD Building (Corner of Maple & Grove)

FAMILY DAY

Sunday, August 3, 2008

9 a.m. Polka Mass under the tent celebrated with Bishop Cooney.
10 a.m. Old Fashioned Sunday morning breakfast sponsored by the St. Augustine's Altar Guild following Sunday Mass in Polka Tent. Pay by donation.
11 a.m. Concessions & Arnold Amusements open. Arnold Amusements will close at 7 p.m.
11 a.m. Horseshoe Pitching Tournament located at Pavilion on Nelson Avenue.
11 a.m. Knights of Columbus Bingo. Bingo closes at 11 p.m.
12 Noon Polka tent opens. Music begins at 12 Noon featuring The World's Honkiest Polka Band until 4 p.m. Polka tent will close at 11 p.m.
1 p.m. Old Time Threshing & Steam Engine Show.
1 p.m. Four Wheel Drive Mud Run located on east end of Church Street. Registration 10 a.m. to 12 Noon sharp. Beer, pop, and food will be sold at Mud Run. No carry-ons or coolers permitted.
4 p.m. Judy and Her Sukey Brothers play in Polka Tent
5 p.m. Polka tent closes for 1/2 hour for clean up
5:30 p.m. Polka tent re-opens featuring The Dyna Brass alternating with Judy and Her Sukey Brothers until 11 p.m.
7 p.m. Arnold Amusements Carnival closes
Lost and Found is located at the information booth.

POLKA BAND SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

Noon-4 p.m. The Diddle Styx
4-5 p.m. Jimmy Home's Changing Times with Mike Ryba
5:30 p.m. One More Tyme alternating with Jimmy Home's Changing Times with Mike Ryba until 1 a.m.

SATURDAY

Noon-4 p.m. One More Tyme
4-5 p.m. Jimmy Home's Changing Times with Mike Ryba
5:30 p.m. The World's Honkiest Polka Band alternating with Jimmy Home's Changing Times with Mike Ryba until 1 a.m.

SUNDAY

Noon-4 p.m. The World's Honkiest Polka Band
4-5 p.m. Judy and Her Sukey Brothers
5:30 p.m. Judy and Her Sukey Brothers alternating with the Dyna Brass until 11 p.m.

Stop at the Information/Souvenir Booth to find out the location of events not listed.
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