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## At a glance

### Back to Graduation encore

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 "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

### Evenings at the gazebo

Wednesday, Aug. 6, the performers will be Cow Cow Boogie. Enjoy country, swing and a darn good time.

On Wednesday, Aug. 13, Horton Creek Band will perform - a true Northern Michigan Bluegrass Band. Bring your lawn chairs and picnics and join us, but leave your pets at home.

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.

## WEATHER

**Wednesday, Aug. 6**  
Hi: 79 Lo: 57  
Condition: Mostly Sunny

**Thursday, Aug. 7**  
Hi: 76 Lo: 56  
Condition: Isolated T-Storms

**Friday, Aug. 8**  
Hi: 73 Lo: 54  
Condition: T-Showers

**Saturday, Aug. 9**  
Hi: 79 Lo: 55  
Condition: Partly Cloudy

**Sunday, Aug. 10**  
Hi: 78 Lo: 57  
Condition: Partly Cloudy

**Monday, Aug. 11**  
Hi: 74 Lo: 56  
Condition: Isolated T-Storms

**Tuesday, Aug. 12**  
Hi: 79 Lo: 57  
Condition: Partly Cloudy

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## One last ride



Area firefighters, EMS members, law enforcement and others joined a funeral procession for Boyne City resident, EMT and long-time firefighter Steve Erber. Steve was on a fishing trip with his wife, Debbie, and friends when he died on July 27 at the age of 52. On July 30, the Boyne City Fire Department escorted the casket from the funeral home around the Eagle's Lodge (of which Steve was a member) and on to the fire hall.

Photo by Vic Ruggies



Don Schneider

## Special counsel finds no violation, again

By B. J. HETLER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

CHARLEVOIX — The U.S. Office of Special Counsel on July 31, found for the second time that Don Schneider's candidacy for sheriff was not in violation of the Hatch Act.

An investigation of Schneider's candidacy was opened by the Office of Special Counsel in Washington, D.C., and on June 6, the office concluded that there was no violation because Schneider's employment did not come under the provisions of the Hatch Act.

The investigation was opened at the request of an individual and reopened because of "new information." Both investigations are now closed. An attorney with the special counsel's office declined to name the individual who requested the investigations.

In part, the Hatch Act applies to local employees if they work for certain institutions that receive federal loans or grants. The sheriff's office receives some federal money, but the Hatch Act did not apply in this case.

The letter from attorney Erica S. Hamrick of the Office of Special Counsel to Schneider stated that:

"We found no evidence that you are covered by the Hatch Act in your employment with the Charlevoix County Office of the Sheriff. Accordingly, your current candidacy for Charlevoix County Sheriff does not violate the Hatch Act, and we are closing our file in this matter."

The Hatch Act was passed by Congress in 1939. It limits the political activities of federal employees and certain employees of state and local governments.

Thomas Jefferson and other of his day expressed concern about the political

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## Family hit by disease fights back

By B. J. HETLER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

EAST JORDAN — Dylan Holm sidled up to his mother and opened his hand that had been clutching a treat.

"Can I have this?" he asked quietly.

Tina Holm brushed back the child's hair and said he could.

"He's nine," she said in response to a question. "No Mom, I'm 10," Dylan said.

Tina laughed at her mistake and said, yes, he had just turned 10.

Sometimes it must be difficult to keep track, because Tina and her husband, Doug Holm, have eight children. But it wasn't until Dylan, the sixth child, was nine-years-old that the family found out that the gene that may cause cystic fibrosis had invaded all of the children's bodies.

Several months ago Dylan suddenly began to have asthma attacks.

"It came out of nowhere," Tina said.

He did have a history of bronchitis, coming down with it about four times a year. With the onset of asthma, Dylan underwent medical tests and was recently diagnosed with cystic fibrosis disease.

Cystic fibrosis is an inherited chronic disease that affects the lungs and digestive system. The body produces unusually thick, sticky mucus that clogs the lungs and leads to life-threatening lung infections. It obstructs the pancreas and stops natural enzymes from helping the body break down and absorb food.



Courtesy Photo

Members of the Holm family are: (front) Michael Becker, (second row from left) Zachary, Ryan and Dylan, (third row from left) Mariah, Tina and Doug, (back row from left) Christopher Becker, Stephanie and Katelyn. The Holm family is raising awareness of cystic fibrosis disease. To raise money for treatment and education the public is invited to participate in basketball and volleyball tournaments on Aug. 31 in East Jordan. Call Tina at 231-222-2045 for information.

The older children have had no symptoms. Christopher, 19, is the oldest and he just graduated from high school where he participated in sports. The other children are Michael, 16, Stephanie, 15, Katelyn, 13, Mariah, 12, Zachary, 8, and Ryan, 5-years-old. "Three have tested positive, two are borderline and three are waiting for results," Tina said.

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## Upcoming fundraisers

### Cystic fibrosis basketball tournament:

Sunday, Aug. 31  
Registration is 8 a.m. at East Jordan High School gym  
\$50 per team  
Contact Tina Holm for registration forms: 231-222-2045

### Cystic fibrosis volleyball tournament:

Sunday, Aug. 31  
Registration is 8 a.m. at East Jordan High School gym  
\$75 per team (contact your volleyball coach to get your team involved.)  
Contact Tina Holm for registration forms: 231-222-2045

## Veterans funding increased

WASHINGTON — The U.S. House of Representatives today passed the Fiscal Year 2009 Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, providing critical funding for America's servicemen and women, their families and veterans. U.S. Congressman Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) voted in support of the bill, which included \$4 million for two projects at Camp Grayling as well as an amendment Stupak offered to freeze the mileage reimbursement deductible for veterans.

"The fact that this is the first spending bill passed by Congress this year shows how high of a priority our veterans are,"

Stupak said. "This bill's 11 percent funding increase builds on last year's historic increase in funding to improve the services available to our veterans."

The bill includes an increase in the gas mileage reimbursement rate from 28.5 to 41.5 cents per mile for veterans traveling to a VA health care facility. Under current law, each time the mileage reimbursement rate is increased the Secretary of Veterans Affairs is required to proportionally increase the deductible veterans must pay to receive this benefit. Stupak offered an amendment, which was passed and included in the final bill, preventing the VA from increasing the deductible

veterans must pay to receive their mileage reimbursement.

Currently, veterans traveling to a VA facility for an exam, treatment or other medical care receive a mileage reimbursement of 28.5 cents per mile. However, the 28.5-cent per mile benefit is subject to a \$7.77 deductible for each one-way trip and \$15.54 for a round trip. Stupak estimates that without his amendment veterans would have faced a 45 percent increase in the deductible they pay to receive their mileage reimbursement, for a total of \$11.31 for a one-way trip or \$22.62 round trip.

"With gas prices at \$4 a gallon it's hard

to justify an increase in the deductible veterans are required to pay for the mileage reimbursement they receive," Stupak said. "Raising the deductible defeats the purpose of increasing the reimbursement rate in the first place. This freeze on the deductible will provide some relief for veterans, who - like all Americans - are being squeezed by skyrocketing gas prices."

Stupak said he would continue working with the chairman and ranking member of the appropriations subcommittee to completely phase out the required deductible for mileage reimbursement.

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# Discover new trails

Little Traverse Conservancy and Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will be hosting a joint event, "Discover the Trails of the Susan Creek Preserve and Taimi Hoag Natural Area," on Saturday, Aug. 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Included will be:

- ✓ Guided trail walks by knowledgeable naturalists leaving every hour.
  - ✓ An opportunity to explore the well-marked trails on your own.
  - ✓ Free snacks, and drinks, and trail maps.
  - ✓ Kids nature activity table from 10 - noon.
  - ✓ A chance to meet the staff of LTC and LTBB
- LTC's Susan Creek Nature Preserve and LTBB's Taimi Hoag Natural Area lie adjacent to

each other on US-31 between Charlevoix and Petoskey in Hayes Township (near the former site of the Big Rock nuclear plant). Together, the protected lands encompass 278 acres and more than 1.5 miles of scenic US-31 frontage.

The properties include more than a mile of Susan Creek (a major tributary to Little Traverse Bay), dense evergreen and hardwood forests, meadows, ferny ravines cut by surface drainage-ways through old post-glacial lake terraces, and stream-side bluffs. This high-quality habitat attracts abundant wildlife. There are some interesting cultural features to note as well, including ponds excavated by a former owner and what appears to be an old railroad grade and stream cross-

ing trestle (now collapsed). All of this is accessed by a gentle 2.1-mile long trail system that was just completed last summer.

"In spite of the close proximity to Petoskey and Charlevoix and the attractive features, these preserves seemingly remain 'off the radar' for many area outdoor enthusiasts" said LTBB Environmental Services Director, Rachel Schwarz. "We're co-hosting this event in an effort to change that by showcasing the preserves and their trails."

The event is free to the public and no reservations are necessary. Please call either the Conservancy office at 231-347-0991 or the LTBB office at 231-242-1670 for directions or more information.

# Schneider

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activity of government employees saying it was "deemed inconsistent with the spirit of the Constitution."

Prior to 1979, the U.S. Civil Service Commission had primary responsibility for enforcing the Hatch Act. However, the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 transferred the Commission's investiga-

tive and prosecutorial authority to the Office of the Special Counsel of the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board.

Passage of the Whistleblower Act in 1989 established the Office of Special Counsel as an independent agency within the executive branch of the federal government, according to information from the Office of Special Counsel.

# Holm

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Both she and Doug are asking why this had to happen to their children. Tina said she believes God gives people difficulties for a reason. For her, the reason is to raise awareness of the disease and find the

means to accelerate research for a cure.

"Either you sit and cry or you do something and I'm going to do something," Tina said.

Education and awareness of the disease is one of the projects she is working on. The other is

raising money for research and medical treatment.

Parents should watch their children for symptoms that may be cystic fibrosis, such as frequent respiratory infections, low weight gain, frequent greasy stools and very salty-tasting skin. The

earlier the disease is diagnosed in children, the more advantageous it is for them as adults, Tina said.

More than 10 million Americans are symptom-less carriers of the defective cystic fibrosis gene, according to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. To

have cystic fibrosis, a child must inherit one copy of the defective gene from each parent.

The Holm family is working to raise \$5,000 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and will participate in the "Great Strides" annual walk on September 21, in Big Rap-

ids. Also to raise money a 3-on-3 basketball tournament and a volleyball tournament will take place on Aug. 31 in East Jordan.

For information visit [www.cff.org/great\\_strides/Tina-Holm](http://www.cff.org/great_strides/Tina-Holm) or call Tina at 231-222-2045.

# Veterans

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In addition to providing funding for the Department of Veteran's Affairs, the bill includes funding for Department of Defense construction projects. Stupak secured \$4 million for Camp Gray-

ling, for the design and construction of a Live Fire Shoot House and an Urban Assault Course. The two projects will provide a realistic training environment, better preparing Army and Air National Guard units for combat.

The bill provides another much-needed funding increase for veteran's care. It provides \$47.7 billion for the Department of Veterans Affairs, \$2.9 billion more than the president's request and 11 percent more than last year's largest-ever

increase in VA funding. Stupak noted that the bill builds on his and the Democratic Congress's commitment to America's veterans, particularly the new veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

All of the major vet-

erans organizations have endorsed the bill, including the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Disabled Veterans of America, Paralyzed Veterans of America and AMVETS. Despite overwhelming, bipartisan support in

the House and from veterans across the country, President Bush has threatened to veto the legislation.

"The best way to honor our troops and veterans is to honor the commitments we have made to them," Stupak said.

# BCPD REPORT

July 25 - Aug. 31

Obstructing Justice	1
Assault	1
Natural Death	1
Burglary	1
Damage to Property	2
Parking violations	2
Larceny	4
Narcotics Violation	3
Vehicle Unlocks	2
Domestic Dispute	1
Alarms-False	1
Traffic Violations	6
Lost/Found Property	2
Liquor Violations	1
Health & Safety	1
Public Peace	1
Suspicious Situations	7
911 Hangup/General Assistance	3
Animal Complaints	2
Traffic Accident	1
Non-Traffic Accident	1

# COUNTY RECORDS

## District Court

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

Jeanette Marie Behling, 57, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Sentenced to pay \$260 in fines and costs.

Grant Charles Ameel, 20, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol, 2nd offense. Sentenced to pay \$250 in fines and costs and to perform 40 hours of community service.

Cody Allen Morris, 17, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs and to perform 30 hours of community service work.

Jeremiah Lee Zeitler, 25, Charlevoix. Attempted to resist an officer. Sentenced to pay \$950 in fines and costs. Sentenced to 365 days in jail with credit for one day, 349 days held in abeyance, 15 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Dianna Elizabeth Howard, 23, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$880 in fines and

costs. Sentenced to 41 days in-jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance, perform 10 days of community service work; nine months on probation.

Stephen Bradley LaFleur, 20, Indialantic, FL. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs and to perform 30 hours of community service work.

Vicki Lynn Lach, 52, Beaver Island. 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.

Dustin William Melvig, 21, Boyne Falls. Larceny under \$200. Sentenced to pay \$700 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; six months on probation.

Kathleen Diane Fortune, 39, Elmira. Driving while impaired. Sentenced to pay \$885

in fines and costs. Sentenced to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days on electronic monitor, 47 days held in abeyance, 15 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Shelley Ireland Anderson, 47, Haslett. No operator's license on person. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

Shelley Ireland Anderson, 47, Lansing. No operator's license on person. Sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

Brandin John Elzinga, 19, East Jordan. Malicious destruction of property. Sentenced to pay \$600 in fines and costs and \$1,240 in restitution. Sentenced to 365 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days on work release, 339 days held in abeyance, 15 days of community service work; one year on probation.

Crystal Ann Legg, 24, Boyne City. No operator's license on person. Sentenced to pay \$100 in fines and costs.

Kyle David Carson, 21, East Jordan. No operator's license on person. Sentenced to pay

\$200 in fines and costs. Stephen Lawrence Sander, 50, East Lansing. Driving while license was suspended. Sentenced to pay \$260 in fines and costs.

## Assumed Names

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

Davidson & Associ-

ates, 1925 Lalonde Road, East Jordan, by Richard J. Davidson.

Boyne City Wear, 211 1/2 S. Lake St., Boyne City, by Bethany G. Revoir.

Prestige Hospitality, 118 N. Park St., Boyne City, by Kirsten Ploe.

R. Scott Kelly Photography, 3660 38th St., N.W., #E-257, Washington, D.C.

## Marriage Licenses

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

Chad Alexander Johnson, 23, Charlevoix and Victoria Anne Switzer, 21, Charlevoix.

Gordon William Selph, 24, Charlevoix and Emily Etta English, 22, Charlevoix.

James Robert Brown, 30, Boyne City and Bethany Lynn Tomkins, 25, Boyne City.

Brian Gene Herzberg, 33, East Jordan and Kari Sue Herasha, 25, East Jordan.

Jose Luis Beauvais Jr., 40, Brooklyn, NY and Angela Marie Adams, 28, Brooklyn, NY.

Douglas John Giles, 34, St. Louis, MO and Abigail Hickey Engelmenn, 31, St. Louis, MO.

Stephen James Ward Jr., 22, Boyne Falls and Jessica Ann Massey, 21, Boyne Falls.

Thomas Edward May, 26, Boyne City and Sarah Ann Lambert, 27, Boyne City.

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**HAPPENINGS**

**Boyer Arts Collective holds meeting**  
Residents of the Boyne City area interested in the arts are urged to join the local artists and art enthusiasts at the Boyne District Library, South Park Street and Main Street on Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 6 p.m. The purpose of the open meeting is to solicit ideas for future goals for the Boyne Arts Collective in its effort to support the local artists as well as educate and enrich the public in the arts. Mr. Dean Solomon will be the guest facilitator for the session.

**Star gazing at Raven Hill**  
A star party will be held again this year out by the Raven Hill Discovery Center Schoolhouse starting at 9 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 9. Watching meteors is best done in a reclining position so lounge chairs, sleeping bags or ground blankets to lie down on to watch the meteors will be best and plastic will help keep the dew off. This is all contingent on clear skies that evening (call 231-536-3369 for latest update). Enjoy the wonder and excitement, when you see galaxies and nebula and planets that you may never have seen before. Patrick Stonehouse, local astronomer, will again have the telescopes out and be our "guide on the side" for this exciting event. Donations of \$5 per person and \$15 per family are appreciated. Light refreshments will be available. Call 231-536-3369 to register or for more information.

**BC class of '98 reunion**  
The Boyne City Class of '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.

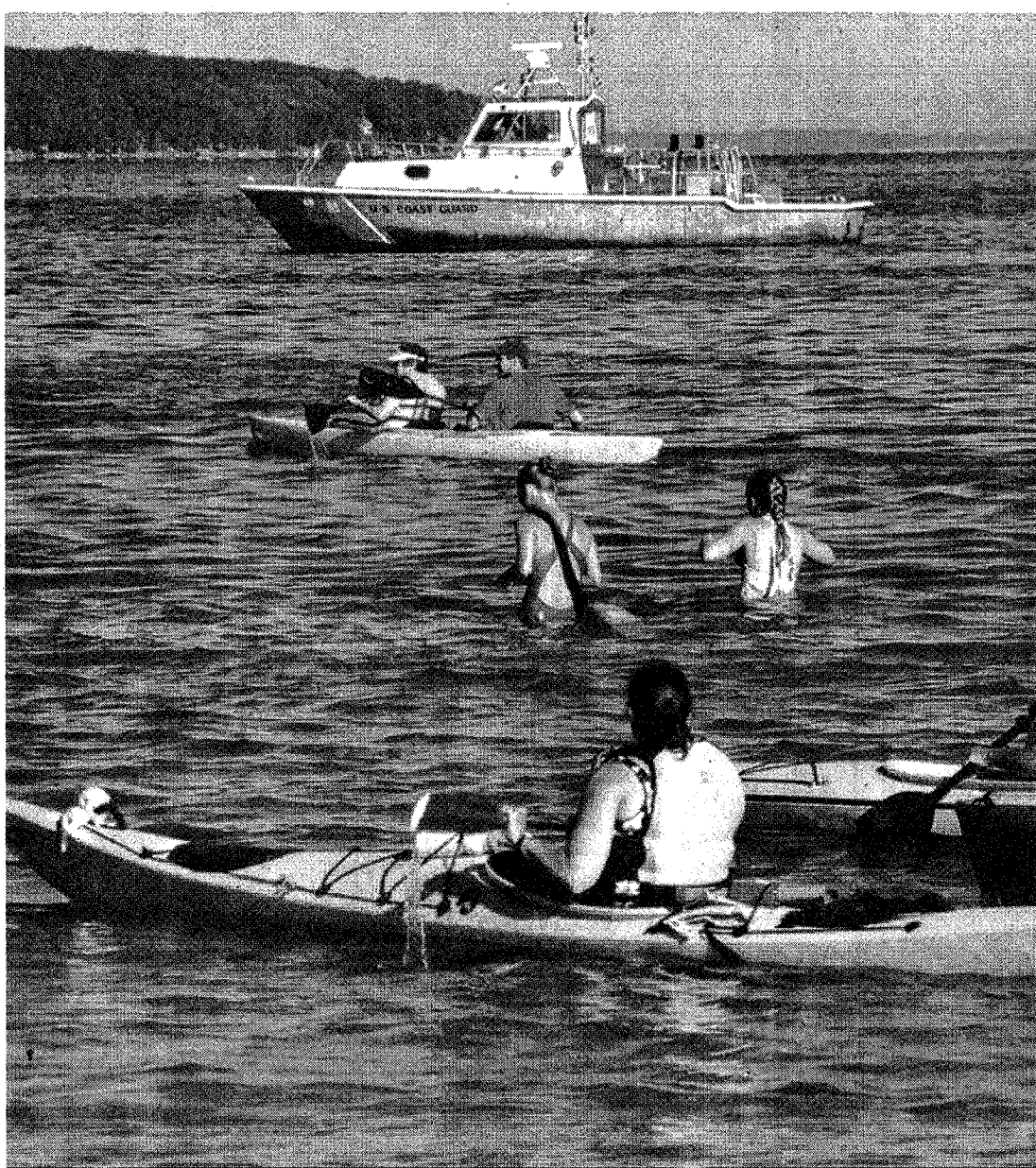
**St. Matthew's Summer Festival**  
The Boyne Valley Catholic Community presents their Summer Festival, an afternoon of family fun, on Sunday, Aug. 10, from noon to 3:30 p.m., at St. Matthew Church, 1303 Boyne Ave. in Boyne City. Featured is Ma's Polish Dinner, a polka band for dancing, and a money raffle drawing at 3 p.m. with a top prize of \$3,000. Activities for children include face painting and a blow up slide. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, \$5 for children with those under 4 years free. All proceeds go towards paying off the parish hall loan.

**Preschool registration**  
Boyne City Preschool will be hosting fall registration on Thursday, Aug. 14, from 4 to 7 p.m., at 1040 Roosevelt St., Boyne City. We provide programs for all children ready to explore the world around them. Accepting ages 2 1/2 - 5, Monday-Friday, full or half days and offer flexible scheduling. Scholarship program for those in need courtesy of United Way. The journey through childhood is a once in a lifetime event. Come and check us out. Call Michelle with questions, 231-582-0256.

**Art fair and chili cook-off**  
Lake Louise Christian Community is sponsoring an "Art at the Lake Festival" on Saturday, Aug. 16, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Lake Louise Methodist Camp, 11037 Thumb Lake Road near Boyne Falls. Lake Louise and local artists - painters, sculptors, and artists in wood, textiles, calligraphy, and photography, along with an ironworker demonstrating his craft - will be on display all day with their art for sale. At 11 a.m., the Lakeland Marching Band, one of the best marching bands in the state, will provide live entertainment on the field. Contestants may also participate in a Chili Cook-off, and attendees will be able to sample the recipes along with the judges. Picnic fare will be sold at the concession. Admission is free. Call Lake Louise at 231-549-2728 for general information, or information on participating as an artist of Chili Cook-off contestant.

**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](http://jvdl.info).

*And they're off*



Swimmers and kayak escorts begin the annual lake crossing with the coast guard present to assist and control boat traffic.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

**Hutchison returns to Aten Place**

Barbara Bailey Hutchison will perform at Aten Place on Saturday, Aug. 9, at 7:30 p.m. Barbara has been a favorite at Aten Place since 1996, and has continuously played to standing room only audiences. Barb has developed a huge audience in Northern Michigan who come to hear her heartfelt original songs and performances. This Grammy Award winning singer/songwriter grew up in Detroit. While majoring in art at Michigan

State University, Barbara began performing in clubs and coffeehouses, and gained a loyal following. Her voice is familiar to millions of television and radio listeners across the country. The hundreds of commercials she has sung for McDonald's, Hallmark Cards, and other national advertisers attest to her vocal prowess. In addition to receiving the music industry's highest recognition, a Grammy Award, Hutchison has been voted "Best Solo Per-

former", and "Best Acoustic Performer", by a national magazine poll of colleges and universities though out the United States and Canada. The National Association of Campus Activities bestowed her with their "Coffeehouse Entertainer of the Year" award an unprecedented four years in a row. Aten Place is located 1/2 mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. The venue is a ninety-year old oak frame barn with seating

for 180, overlooking the Boyne River valley, in the shadow of Boyne Mountain. All tickets are \$10 at the door. Tickets go on sale at 5 p.m. the day of the concert, with performances beginning at 7:30 p.m. Aten Place is a non-profit endeavor, and no food or beverage is sold on the premises. Many patrons bring snacks and desserts to share at intermission. There is also a new covered picnic pavilion for those who wish to come early and enjoy the grounds and peaceful setting.

**Lake Michigan Summit 2008**

PETOSKEY — Tip of the Mitt Watershed is hosting the second annual "Lake Michigan Summit 2008: Opportunities for Protection and Restoration" on Monday, Aug. 11, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Harbor Springs City Hall. The summit includes a presentation by Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council staff and a discussion of what we

can do together to protect our magnificent waters of Lake Michigan and Little Traverse Bay. The summit will involve a brief geological history of the Great Lakes, update on the current health of Lake Michigan and Little Traverse Bay, threats to the health of our waters, and opportunities for restoration and protection. "Because Little Traverse Bay is the focal point of our regional economy and quality of life, all residents should be interested in learning more about our water resources. The public's understanding and involvement are critical for safeguarding this invaluable resource," said Gail Gruenwald, Executive Director of Tip of The Mitt Water-

shed Council. Interested persons should RSVP by Aug. 8 to Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council by contacting Jennifer McKay or Sandy Schreck at 231-347-1181.

**WEEKLY Health Tips**

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

**Minor Sprains**

A sprain is an injury to a ligament that's caused by excessive stretching. For minor sprains, remember P.R.I.C.E. Protect the injured limb; you may want to use a splint or crutches. Rest the injured area. Ice the sprain as soon as possible after the injury. Ice the area for about 20 minutes at a time, leaving about 45 minutes between treatments. Compress the sprained area using an elastic bandage or wrap. Elevate the injured area when you can to help limit or prevent swelling. After two days, gently start using the injured area again. You should notice gradual, progressive improvement. If not, seek medical treatment.

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**JRAC celebrates 20 years**

JRAC will be celebrating 20 years of being a leader of cultural and artistic endeavors in the East Jordan and surroundings communities beginning with a Retrospective Exhibit Aug. 10 through 29 at the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St., East Jordan. The exhibit will be open daily from 1 to 4 p.m. Other times can be arranged.

The exhibit will feature works of art by over 60 artists who will represent most of the major exhibits presented during the past twenty years. Artists were chosen by the committee to represent a certain exhibit. The artist was asked to exhibit something from the original exhibit and a new work that could be for sale. For example, Jim Quinlan of Cheboygan will represent the Duct Tape Show with the duct tape "Chair for the Unwelcome Guest" on loan and a new piece entitled, "The Cat and the Hat with the Moss Covered Three Handled Family Gredunza" a five foot sculpture which received an award in the UM Dearborn Open Competition in 2007.

The opening will be held Aug. 10 and will feature Mary Ann Rivers who performed at the first coffee house in 1992 and Robert Patengale who has performed many times for Sunday openings. Traditional refreshments will be served by the Arts Council. Micah Middaugh has created and printed t-shirts with a two-color woodcut design. These will be for sale.

JRAC started in May, 1998, when the East Jordan District Library moved to its new building. Fran Pletz, a library board member

with an interest in the arts, suggested the old building be used as art center, noting that nearest art centers were in Petoskey and Cheboygan. The charter membership totaled 115 individuals, families, and businesses with Pletz serving as the first president.

This early group included all the arts from live theatre to the gallery experience and has continued in the same manner. The first invitational exhibit for area artists in 1990 was conceived by Lori Bolt with 27 artists participating. Bolt will represent this first invitational. Producing live original plays with children was popular with Lenore Bechtel as director. The Holiday Art Fair was started by Pat Tinney in 1990 as a fundraiser for a scholarship to be given to a high school student. Cathie Bowerman was the first recipient in 1993 and will have new works in this exhibit.

The committee, Howard Ellis, Sylvia Walworth, Peggy Misdener, Nancy Carey and Jane Diller, on behalf of the Board of Directors, regrets that not all fine artist who have exhibited in the past can be represented in this retrospective. Likewise, space and time limit our ability to represent all the live performances that we have enjoyed over the years. Our thanks and appreciation are extended to each and every creative person to all the artist, actors, musicians, writers, and dancers, who have agreed to be showcased through our organization, and to all the volunteers who have helped bring the arts to life in our communities through the Jordan River Arts Council over the past twenty years.

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# THE CITIZEN-JOURNAL OPINION

## EDITORIAL

### Equal pay for equal work

Decades after people marched, formed coalitions and protested, women are still not paid dollar for dollar to men. They are paid 77 cents to every dollar men are paid for equal work. Why is that?

A man earning \$12 per hour for a 40-hour week multiplied by 52 weeks earns \$24,960 per year. A woman earning 77 percent of that earns \$19,219. That is a difference of \$5,741 per year. In 10 years a woman will have lost more than \$57,000.

On July 31, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the Paycheck Fairness Act, H.R. 1338. The Senate bill may be taken up after the August congressional recess.

The legislation would amend the Equal Pay Act of 1963 to strengthen penalties for equal pay violations. A provision establishes the right of wage discrimination plaintiffs under the Equal Pay Act to receive compensatory and punitive damages, a remedy that is available in most other anti-discrimination statutes.

The Paycheck Fairness Act requires the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs to train employees on matters involving wages. It encourages the Department of Labor to make grants for programs that train girls and women in negotiation skills.

Women are not earning "pin" money as some of them may have been in the 1940s and 1950s. Many of them are heads of households. Equal pay for equal work is long overdue. It's surprising that employers are still able to pay women less than men.

U.S. Congressman Bart Stupak voted in support of the Paycheck Fairness Act. He is a co-sponsor of the House bill.

Now, the U.S. Senate needs to do the right thing.

### The disgruntled housewife

I have a friend who is a very accomplished songwriter. But she penned a ditty about cleaning her house, and it's as tedious as the real thing. I have to give her credit for attempting to put a good spin on the process. However, some things should never be set to music.

In the song she gives an excruciatingly detailed and tender description of changing a bed. It makes me want to knock the guitar out of her hands and wrap her in a warm blanket until the paramedics arrive.

I love a clean house - I just hate cleaning. Even after decades of practice, I don't have a real course of action. I assemble the staggering array of products and implements necessary to prevent a home from reverting to a hovel and then I make a little snack. It's important to have a full tank when attempting to wrest order out of chaos.

I begin upstairs, the theory being that dust will float down. I spritz the mirrors and chisel the soap residue from the shower doors. I spray an old flannel sheet with furniture polish and, after a score of failed attempts, finally manage to toss one end over the log beams. Grasping both ends, I walk backward, sawing back and forth as though flossing to a long wooden tooth.

By the time I get to the basement, I'll need a shovel to remove the debris.

While looking up, I observe that there is a disgusting layer of grime wedged into the crevices of the bathroom fan register grid. I've never noticed this before. I have been living in a dream and now that I've awakened to this reality, there's no going back. I am obliged to drag the step stool up two flights of stairs to rectify the situation.

All-purpose cleaner and paper towels only skim the surface and push the dirt further into the vents. I dismount and arm myself with Q-Tips. This proves to be a pathetic attempt to avoid the inevitable. I trot back down two flights of stairs and return with a screwdriver to remove the register cover. It is a Phillips head and the screws require a flat-edge. I start back for the proper tool when I glance at the ceiling fan and observe that it appears to have sprouted fur.

Dropping the screwdriver, I grab a rag and set the step stool beneath the fan. Climbing to the top, I tilt my head back and a sudden rush of vertigo sweeps over me.

I carefully dismount and concede that I must retrieve the step-ladder from the pole barn. But first, I think that a crumb of sustenance is called for.

While grilling a cheese sandwich, I notice that the range hood could do with a scrubbing, but I need my glasses. I run upstairs to retrieve them and I am reminded that I have to get a ladder to reach the fan.

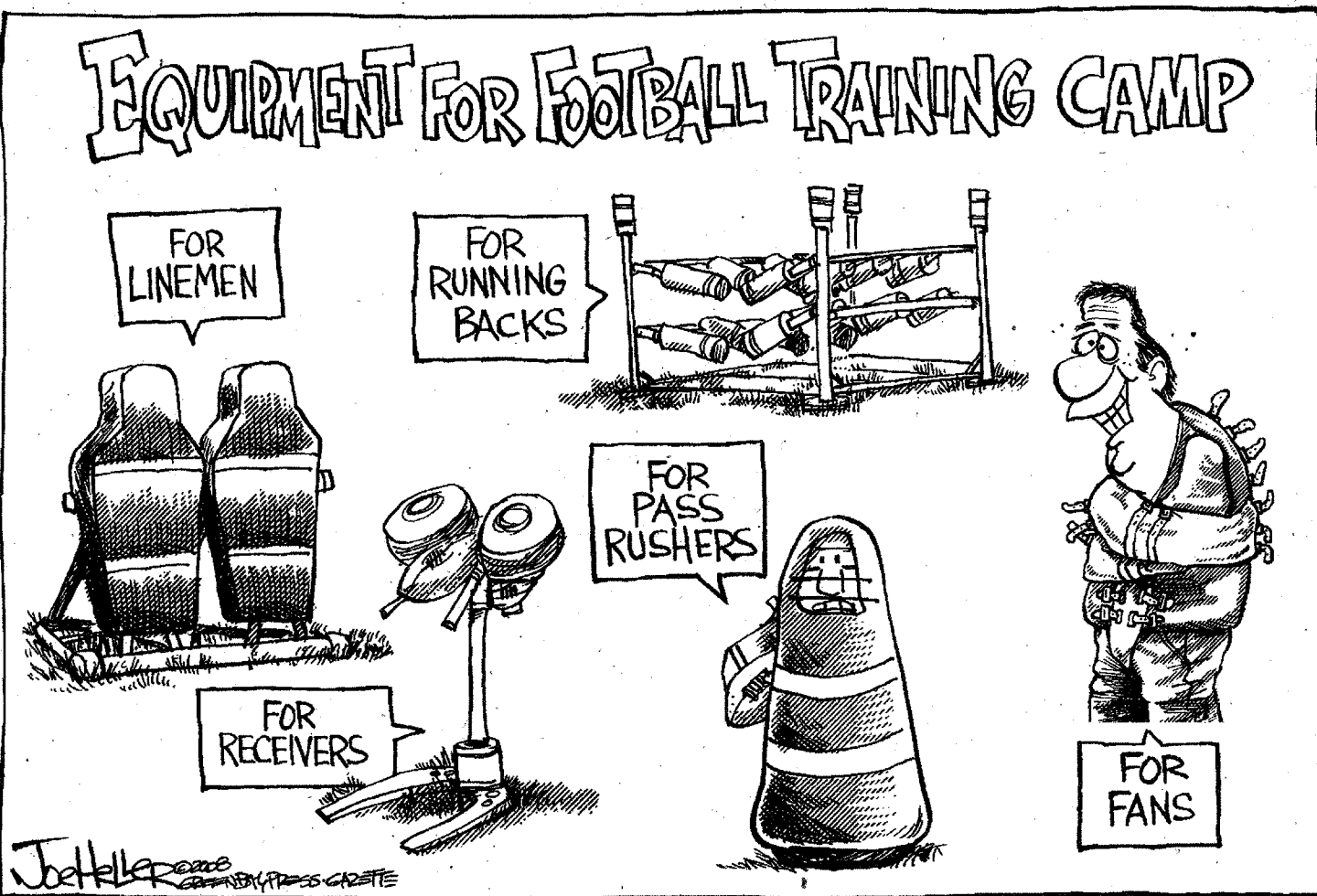
And so it goes, for days on end. Never quite achieving a finished result, I just keep wiping, wandering and occasionally weeping around my house in an escalating eddy of ineptitude and despair until I collapse.

The reason that housecleaning prompts me to press the back of my hand to my forehead and sink to the floor is simple: It never ends. It's like painting the Mackinac Bridge. When you finish, you have to start all over again. There is no point at which one may slap their hands together, doff the apron and be done. Unless you plan to install velvet ropes and charge admission, there is always the certainty that someone will follow right behind you in muddy shoes, defiling the sanctity of your pristine environment. They will think nothing of using a sparkling tumbler for a drink of water or leaving greasy fingerprints on the microwave. If these thoughtless hooligans are related to you by blood or marriage, the affront is even more keenly felt.

Buddhists believe that cleaning is a divine service that contributes to spiritual enlightenment. They do have a point. When my house is in order I feel positively transcendent. I may even have levitated a time or two in the gleaming aftermath of my labors.

And so, in the pursuit of inner peace and hygiene, I continue. As soon as I take these cookies out of the oven, I'm going to the barn for the ladder.

Christine Gwidt welcomes reader's comments. Email her at [moreorlesschristine@gmail.com](mailto:moreorlesschristine@gmail.com).



## NEIGHBORS

In case you weren't aware of it, Lions International sponsors the recycling of prescription eyeglasses, sunglasses and hearing aids. Boyne Valley Lion Jack Dunlop is the local collector for recycling.

I do believe that the Boyne Area Senior Center is a drop off site for these items. A few years ago, two doctors from Traverse City were sponsored by a couple Lions Clubs to go to Honduras. At that time, the average income for a family was less than 500 dollars per year. If they got their eyeglasses from their local government hospital they cost over \$700. The doctors, one an optometrist, the other an oculist (eye surgeon) went to Honduras and performed over 350 cataract surgeries and oversaw the proper fitting of eyeglasses to over 3500 adults and children.

Lions International has sponsored such programs in undeveloped countries throughout the world.

It was an absolutely beautiful time to be downtown for the Friday night Stroll the Streets of Boyne this past week. The echo of vocal and instrumental music could be heard everywhere as people young and old mingled, enjoying pony rides, balloons and seeing lots of old friends and friendly passer-by people too. Especially neat was seeing long-time married folks, holding hands, just enjoying being together, in the beautiful sunset time as they greeted friends and neighbors.

Much appreciation goes out to the talented and kind volunteers who make this a great fun time for our town.

Heartfelt sympathy go out to the family and many friends of Steve Erber, 52, of Boyne City, who passed away unexpectedly at his home this past week.

Richard Dunsmore returned to his home on Monday after having been a stroke patient at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey. He is managing quite well at home.

A friend of the '50s, Virginia Wilkerson, and friend of the Upper Peninsula, enjoyed lunch and the afternoon at the Boyne City home of Edna May on Monday.

Belated congratulations go out to Bud and Maxine Bates of Boyne City, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a wonderful party at the East Jordan Snowmobile Club. The celebrated couple, who were married on July 24, 1948, enjoyed all the 200 friends and family attending. Like Bud said, "They were all special!" Their children, Virgil, Connie, Jo Ellen, and Shawn hosted the special event. Bud and Maxine say thanks to all for making it such a great time.

Heartfelt sympathies go out to Larry and Norma Bean of Boyne City for the loss of Norma's son, Allen Jones, of Georgetown, Ky.

They had spent a couple of weeks there with Allen's wife, Connie and daughters and young son, Caleb. Before returning home, Norma also spent a few days in Gladwin with her sister, Laura Beth. Their sister Alice was there too.

Barb Kerr was recently the Queen Bee at a birthday party in honor of her 75th birthday. Her children were hosts and hostesses at a family cookout at the home of Barb and Pete Kerr in Ellsworth. Barb's sisters, Florence Kominski and Mary Towne, and brother Cal (Helen) Deming, and brother-in-law, Ray Sloop, as well as many nieces and nephews, helped Barb celebrate this big event.

A banner of "Welcome Home" across her door, cards and many notes of well wishes greeted Bonnie Hiller of Litzenger Place on her return from the rehab department of Gaylord's Otsego Memorial Hospital this past week. Bonnie has been recuperating for quite some time now since her major heart surgery some months ago.

The Charlevoix County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 7, in the lower level meeting room at the Boyne District Library. The evening's topic will be a group discussion on "Remarkable Discoveries... and How They Were Made!" The group will also host another of several genealogical silent-auction book sales. The presentation is free and the public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. For further information, please contact JoAnn at 231-582-9602.

Loads of family and friends of Kentucky and just all over stopped in at the Boyne Falls home of Carol and Ted Travis over the Polish Festival weekend.

Bill and Jane Charvat of Winter Park, Fla., arrived in Boyne last week. Their daughter, Julie, and husband, Byron, of New Orleans joined her parents and sister Katy and Joe and their children, Joe, soon to be 6, and his little sister, Piper, age 2, also of Winter Park, for a weekend of summer fun in this area. Vacationing, Katy and her family stayed on for the week. The Charvats will be here the rest of the summer.

Former residents, Dick and Marion Cote of Detroit were here this past week, visiting friends.

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@gtlakes.com](mailto:neighbors@gtlakes.com) before the Friday noon deadline.

## YOUR VOICE

### To be forewarned is to be forearmed

To the editor:

At one time or another we have heard the old saying "straight from the horse's mouth" which generally means what we hear is not a rumor or secondhand information, but from the source where it originated. One such topic is in a report entitled "FDA Science and Mission at Risk: Report of the Subcommittee on Science and Technology," that was prepared for the FDA Science Board and was released in November of 2007. As you may know, the FDA (Food & Drug Administration) has been overtly biased against natural medicine for decades. As far back as 1949, the FDA Commissioner at the time, Dr. George Larrick, spoke to the Proprietary Association (an organization of patent medication manufacturers) convention in White Sulphur Springs, Virginia, saying: "The activities of...so-called health food lecturers have increasingly engaged our attention...[we are fighting] the good fight against dried vegetables, mineral mixtures, vitamins, and similar products." Nearly 60 years later, nothing has changed. Here are just a few verbatim quotes from the above report: 1) The FDA cannot fulfill its mission because its scientific workforce does not have sufficient capacity and capability. 2) The FDA cannot fulfill its mission because its

information technology infrastructure is inadequate. 3) The FDA does not have the capacity to ensure the safety of food for the nation. 4) The development of medical products based on "new science" cannot be adequately regulated by the FDA. 5) The FDA lacks the information science capability and infrastructure to fulfill its regulatory mandate. The report also found that the FDA "cannot even keep up with the advances in science." It's hard to believe, but you can read the full report by visiting the following website: [fda.gov/ohrms/dockets/AC/07/briefing/2007-4329b\\_02\\_01\\_FDA%20Report%20on%20Science%20and%20Technology.pdf](http://fda.gov/ohrms/dockets/AC/07/briefing/2007-4329b_02_01_FDA%20Report%20on%20Science%20and%20Technology.pdf).

Many people still seem to think that the FDA is capable of "protecting the public" even while it's attacking natural medicine. But the frightening truth, "straight from the horse's mouth," is the above report written by the FDA itself. To be forewarned is to be forearmed and able to protect ourselves. Believe nothing you read or are told until you check it out yourself.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Stephen R. Erber**

Stephen R. Erber, age 52 of Boyne City, died unexpectedly on July 27, 2008, while enjoying camping and fishing with his wife Debbie and friends.

Stephen was born on Nov. 18, 1955, in Petoskey, the son of Richard and Mary (Spears) Erber. He grew up in Boyne City and graduated from Boyne City High School. On Jan. 24, 1976, he married Debbie Brannon at the Free Methodist Church in Boyne City.

He was very active in the community. Stephen was a member of the Boyne City Eagles,

served as an EMT for the Boyne City Ambulance for many years and was a Boyne City Fireman since 1976. He enjoyed bear and deer hunting and loved fishing. This past Saturday he was very proud to have caught the largest fish.

Stephen is survived by his wife, Debbie; daughter, Holly Marie (Stephen) May of Colorado; grandchildren, Skyler May, Makaiya Nekoma May, Scarlett Grace Erber, Kyan River Erber and Victoria Rose; sisters, Diane (Max) Hinkley and Mary Lou (Tom) Livingstone; brother-in-law, Gayle

(Charlotte) Brannon; step-mother, Jean Erber and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; son, Cory Erber on May 20, 2008; brother, David Erber and brother-in-law, Edward Brannon.

A celebration of Stephen's life took place Wednesday, July 30, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. Stephen was escorted by the Boyne City Fire Department to the Fire Hall for his last call.

The family request memorial contributions be directed to the Boyne City Fire Department.

**Katherine Robinson**

Katherine Irene Robinson, age 84 of Boyne City died on Friday, Aug. 1, 2008, at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital.

Katherine was born on May 15, 1924, in Republic, Penn., the daughter of John and Adelaide Pasquale. She grew up in Republic and on May 31, 1944, she married David Robert Robinson at Camp Rucker, Ala. Katherine enjoyed bingo and

going out West with her husband on vacations to see family. When Katherine and Dave were younger they enjoyed riding their Harley Davidson.

Katherine is survived by her children, Pamela (Steven) Anthony and Robert Gordon (Marti) Robinson; grandchildren, Bobby, Mike, Steve, Amy and Missy; five great-grandchildren; one brother; four sisters and many nieces

and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, David Robinson, and six brothers and sisters.

Cremation has taken place and no services are planned at this time.

The family request memorial donations be directed to Boyne Falls United Methodist Church.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

**EJ SENIOR CENTER**

Everyone is welcome to join the East Jordan Senior Center for lunch noon each weekday.

Wednesday, Aug. 6, taco bake, corn, coleslaw and applesauce are on the menu.

Thursday, Aug. 7, Chicken and dumplings, spinach, stewed tomatoes and peaches are on the menu.

Friday, Aug. 8, lunch will be hot turkey sandwich, with mashed potatoes, California-blend vegetables, and melon mix. Music with Roger

Hartson on the keyboard begins at 11 a.m., and bingo follows lunch.

Monday, Aug. 11, baked cod will be served, with tater tots, broccoli salad and fruit cocktail. Merry Musicals will sing at 11 a.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 12, is soup and salad bar day, with line dancing at 10:30 a.m., bingo after lunch, and paint class at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 13, the menu is cook's choice. There will be a guest speaker on identity

theft at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend this.

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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Thursday, Aug. 7, chicken and dumplings, spinach, stewed tomatoes and peaches are planned. Bingo will follow lunch on Thursday.

Friday, Aug. 8, plan to arrive by 11 a.m. to enjoy music with the Jordan

Valley Duo. Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, California-blend vegetables and a melon mix will be served at noon. On Friday there is also a drawing for a fruit basket.

Monday, Aug. 11, baked cod, tater tots, broccoli and fruit cocktail is the planned menu. Bingo will follow lunch.

Tuesday, Aug. 12, homemade soup, a full salad bar and a sandwich is served. A computer class will begin at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 13, a foot clinic will be held at the senior center. You must call for an appointment for this service.

Line dancing will begin at 10:30 a.m. For lunch it will be cook's choice.

The suggested donation for lunch is \$2 if you are age 60 or over; \$4 if you are under age 60. To contact the senior center, call 231-582-6682. You can reach the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging by calling 231-237-0103. The toll free number if you are out of the calling area is 866-428-5185.

**Dixieland worship and concert series**

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

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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**

Reverend Peggy Nattermann will be celebrating for the 9 a.m. Eucharist service at Episcopal Church of the Nativity on Sunday, Aug. 10. Coffee hour will be served in the 'cool' church basement immediately following the service. Canon William Spaid will make a visit to Nativity, on behalf of the Diocese of Western Michigan, on Sunday, Aug. 17, with a special coffee hour planned to celebrate his visit.

The vestry will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 12, in the undercroft. The

special topic for the month will be increasing church revenue, and old business topics will include the approval of revised policies for use of the church building, and loan of equipment, and further discussion of the proposed marketing plans for Nativity.

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

**Lakeshore Community Church**

Lakeshore Community Church is located at 624 State St. in Boyne City. It is a charismatic congregation and a 'Resurrection Life' Affiliate.

Services are Sunday morning at 10 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. Children's church is available for ages 2 through 12. For more information, you can call Pastor Dave Crumbaugh at 231-582-7440.

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 underinsured is welcome to utilize this service. Dr. Richard Mansfield and Kathy Helsley, along with many volunteers from the community, continue to help make this possible. The clinic is run strictly on donations. If you are interested in donating to the Free Clinic, send your donation to PO Box 933, Boyne City, MI, 49712, or call 231-582-6828. Tuesday through Friday.

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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.

Volunteers are needed for the blood drive, Monday, Aug. 18, from noon to 6 p.m.

Thanks to all those who helped with the Vacation Bible School program.

For more information, call 231-582-9301 or email to christlutheran-boyne@gmail.com. Check us out on the web, www.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 are at 7 p.m.

This Sunday's theme, "Take Heart, Have Faith" will be presented by Priest, Sandi Ecker. 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: www.BoyneCity-CofChrist.com.

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**BOYNE CITY RAMBLERS, BOYNE FALLS LOGGERS AND THE EAST JORDAN RED DEVILS**

**CHIP SHOT**



By Chip Corwin

**The last shot**

This is my final issue of the Citizen-Journal. Starting next week, I will be teaching two composition courses and two humanities courses for Heartland Community College in Bloomington, Illinois. Bloomington is about two hours south of Chicago and two hours north of St. Louis, and it is the same city where I lived while in college. I will also be a freelance writer.

I'm happy to report that taking my place as sports editor will be staff writer Chris Tredway. If you are a regular reader of the sports section, you should already be familiar with Chris and his energetic writing style. Chris will provide a seamless transition in our reporting as we head into the fall sports season, and he will continue to advance our standards of quality and our peerless, thorough coverage.

For my part, I am excited to begin my new career as a college teacher, but I will miss northern Michigan and the friends I made here, just like I did when I first left northern Michigan for Bloomington in 2001 to attend college at Illinois Wesleyan University.

I lived in Bloomington from 2001 to 2006. Last year I lived in Chicago while I was a graduate student at the University of Chicago.

When I took this job last fall, I was excited to move back to northern Michigan. I missed the smell of pine forests in the summer and of fresh mud in the spring. I missed cool and colorful autumn evenings, and, yes, I even missed waist-high snow in February.

Having been born and raised in Cadillac, where my family has lived for five generations, I took a lot of what northern Michigan has to offer for granted when I first moved to Bloomington in 2001. I didn't really understand what I would be missing then, but I do now.

In 2001, I was 19 and just wanted to get out of town, but I also had the ambition to see what was possible for me. I was motivated by the words of Captain James Cook, who once said, "I had ambition not only to go farther than anyone had ever been, but as far as it was possible to go." I went to a place where no one from my high school had ever been to or even heard of to try and make that happen.

Now I'm 26, and I have a better sense of place and a deeper appreciation for home, but the itch to tackle new challenges hasn't left; I still have the ambition to go farther and to seek out new shores, to go as far as possible as it is for me to go.

So while my heart is in northern Michigan, my personal goals are once again taking me elsewhere.

Inspiring me all year long were the many area student-athletes that I had the privilege to see go after their own goals with incredible tenacity. It was a joy for me to meet these athletes and to tell you all about their achievements.

It was also a joy to come to the office thanks to the people I worked with on a daily basis: Hadley Robinson, Gale Miller, Michelle Reichenbacher, Mary Hansen, Sherry Kilbourn, Joanie Moore, Jim Schoensee, Vic Ruggles, Chris Tredway, and Greg Gielczyk, who is without a doubt the best and hardest working sports writer in the biz. This area and this paper are both extremely lucky to have him.

I'd also like to extend a special thanks to Central Lake's Joe Shay, who went out of his way on my behalf on several occasions and has redefined for me what it means to be a generous person.

Finally, I wish the best of luck to this year's new crop of student-athletes as they experience the glory, heartbreak, and shared memories that come with high school sports. I'm looking forward to reading all about it.

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**EJ football hyped for season**

By GREG GIELCZYK  
SPORTS WRITER

**EAST JORDAN** — Excitement is running high for the East Jordan football team as it prepares to begin practice Aug. 11.

This marks Bill Tison's 30th year in coaching — although his first as head coach at East Jordan — and he has never seen the weight room as full as it's been this summer.

And he's also never experienced the kind of participation in fundraisers and camps.

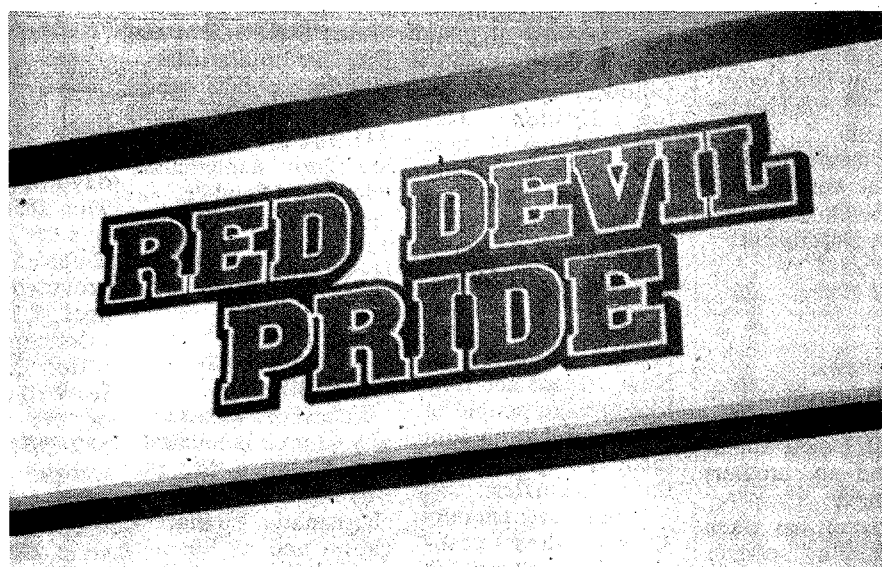
"We've had a good turnout, and that's what's got me so excited," Tison said. "The kids really want to play."

"The problem with a small school is that a lot of kids play three sports, and the month of June when football camps are going on, so are the basketball camps.

"I try to leave the kids alone so they can get their basketball in. June is basketball, and July is football."

"You try to work together with the varsity basketball coach, too."

Even though they may have been at a basketball



File photo by Chip Corwin

**A sign above the entrance to East Jordan's weight room inspires athletes before their workout. Red Devil coach Bill Tison said that the weight room has been filled to capacity this summer, heightening expectations for the upcoming season.**

tournament in Gaylord or Petoskey, the players still made sure they put in their weightlifting at night.

The Red Devils participated in 7-on-7 camps with Charlevoix, Central Lake and Bellaire.

Charlevoix and Central Lake were both playoff teams last year.

"You learn a lot, and get a good look at kids,"

Tison said. "Even our junior varsity program was involved with it, and that helps."

"We have two more fundraisers to get through, and we should be set financially. That's always a tough deal. We try to carry our own weight and help the schools as much as we can."

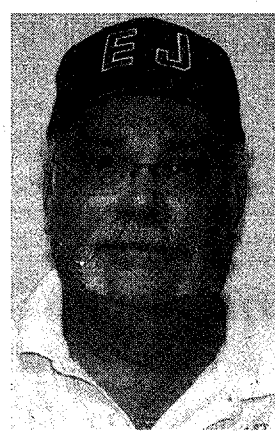
East Jordan completed

its summer activity at a camp with Saginaw Nouvel and Vasser.

Tison was impressed with the Red Devils' performance.

"We had most of our kids there," Tison said. "We weren't missing any key individuals, and did a good job."

"As a coaching staff we learned a lot about the kids and their enthusiasm,"



Bill Tison

and that's big. We're excited to get going and have some fun."

East Jordan has about 10 seniors returning, two of whom were starters last year.

Two others started as sophomores. Tison, the junior varsity coach for eight years, anticipates having between 26 and 27 players on the varsity.

Coming up from the junior varsity to fill the starting quarterback spot will be Ted Snowden.

Snowden became the starter on the junior varsity as a freshman, and he will be a junior this season.

"He knows my system,

and knows how I work," Tison said. "I know how he works."

"It just makes life a lot easier."

The rest of the backfield is expected to include senior Marshall Paige at fullback, and juniors Billy Kraemer and Michael Mumich.

East Jordan has a lot of experienced depth at the receiver spots.

Although the offensive line won't be huge, it should average about 200 pounds per man.

Second-year defensive coordinator Jeff Kraemer is installing a scheme he's very familiar with and with which the Red Devils had some success against Nouvel and Vasser.

Kraemer moved up to the varsity last year following two seasons on Tison's junior varsity staff.

Cracking the upper tier of the Lake Michigan Conference will be a challenge.

Traverse City (St. Francis) will be good, Boyne (City) will be good, Grayling, Elk Rapids will be good," Tison said.

"It'll be interesting."



File photo by Chip Corwin

**East Jordan's Justin Hagen makes a save in a game last season. Hagen was named All-Conference Honorable Mention last season, and he is returning to the Red Devils this fall.**

**Red Devils boys soccer returns several veterans**

By GREG GIELCZYK  
SPORTS WRITER

**EAST JORDAN** — Coach Pete Elliott is excited about the upcoming boys soccer season at East Jordan.

Why shouldn't he be?

Looking at the experienced players he has coming back this season, Elliott has good reason to smile.

Several players have been on the varsity for three and four years.

Among the returning veterans is East Jordan's starting goalkeeper, which strengthens the team's defense considerably.

Still, there are no guarantees that East Jordan will improve its standing in the Lake Michigan Conference.

But their experience gives the Red Devils a fighting chance, especially with their goalkeeper coming back. Elliott is understandably breathing a little bit easier as he prepares for practice to start on Monday, Aug. 11.

Because of the heat and humidity expected the first few weeks of the season, Elliott hasn't yet decided if he's going to hold practice in the evenings — like around 7 p.m. — or early in the mornings.

Players must have their physicals on file with the athletic office before they can participate in conditioning and practice.

The first three days will be devoted to conditioning, by Michigan High School Athletic Association mandate, and Elliott is mulling over the idea of bringing the team out to his farm to run.

Anybody who wants to come out for the team is welcome when conditioning starts.

Like all soccer teams, East Jordan has had open soccer throughout the summer.

But the Red Devils haven't had any organized camps or clinics.

With their experience, though, the Red Devils won't have to spend as much time on the basics.

Elliott can devote more time to putting in his offensive and defensive game plans.

Teamwork and commitment is something that Elliott will stress from day one.

"No one can win a game by themselves," Elliott said. "They need each other."

"Our age group is going to be old enough, too, that they're a little more athletic."

"So, that helps. When you have some good athletes, but they're freshmen and sophomores, a lot of times they're small, and they get pushed around."

Elliott is opening practice up to anyone who is interested in coming out for the team as well.

He could find a diamond in the rough, as the saying goes.

Competition in the Lake Michigan Conference should be balanced this year with several teams suffering heavy graduation losses.

Boyne City will be one of the leading contenders for the title, despite its youth.

Elk Rapids has a new coach, and will be looking to find a way to make up for the graduation of its two top scorers.

The Red Devils hope to battle its way to the upper tier of the league this fall. They have the experience and talent to do it.

**RHYME OR REASON**



By Chris Tredway

**Tight fright**

The widespread use of spandex concerns me. I can certainly understand the benefits of unencumbered movement and the advantages of being aerodynamic while running the 100 meter dash in Beijing, swimming 2.4 miles during the Ironman in Hawaii or flying down mountain roads in the Tour de France.

But standing in line at the post office or reading the newspaper at a local coffee shop while covered in Lycra seems odd. In the eyes of this mountain biker, tight is not always right.

My opinions on apparel may stem from a choice made years ago, when my red Huffy BMX bicycle grew too small and it was time for a big kid bike.

The choice was clear for a country kid obsessed with leaving the ground for as long as possible and seeking out the deepest mud puddles in the county. I chose the way of the mountain, looking down upon road bikes as vehicles built for sissies.

As I grew up, road bikes became associated with pink and purple spandex and smoothly-paved surfaces, which caused me to avoid roads whenever possible. I would not subject my dirt-pounding, rock-eating, root-jumping mountain bike to a surface unworthy of its build.

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# Rhyme

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As a general rule, all pavements were unacceptable unless they led to trails of rugged manliness. I became a fat-tire snob, believing roads were for riders unable to deal with the bumps of trails less traveled.

This closed-minded view was ripped wide open while driving my jeep down a canyon in Colorado a few summers ago. Speeding through the twists and turns from Estes Park to Lyons, I was just starting to feel like a NASCAR driver when something drew even with my passenger-side window.

A man clothed in electric green spandex, riding a bike built by some Italian company, gave a slight nod as he took the lead and eventually disappeared.

When I arrived in Boulder later that morning, I stopped in at a bicycle shop to check prices on road bikes.

Suddenly, speed seemed sexy and the outfit almost made sense.

Though I personally will never be seen sporting skin-tight shorts while riding a road bike in northern Michigan, I no longer see pavement as the enemy it once was.

To prove it, I joined three other mountain bikers last weekend as they rode the TART into Traverse. After a summer on the VASA singletrack in Williamsburg, a Sunday afternoon ride from Acme to downtown Traverse City sounded relaxing.

Off the record, I must say the Traverse Area Recreational Trail is poorly named. When I first heard a friend mention the TART, I laughed, thinking it was a nickname for the 25-mile paved pathway.

Going off the British definition of the word, which is slang for prostitute, I didn't know what to think.

Maybe this recreational corridor, though it seemed innocent and clean, was really the dark underbelly of Traverse City.

I wondered about this for months, curious as to why so

many families seemed to use the trail. After learning TART was simply an acronym, I wondered why the clever people behind the name didn't think to name it the Traverse Area Recreational Pathway (TARP).

The trail was worth the ride and not long after leaving the parking lot on the corner of M-72 and Barnes Road, I was reminded of something I had noticed years ago. Recreation changes people.

Take a sour-faced businessman from a sidewalk along Front Street, throw a pair of rollerblades on his feet, and drop him onto the TART. If he follows the path of many, he'll soon be greeting others passing by with a sincere smile or a respectful nod.

It seems sports and recreation form a community where members connect as they should in everyday life. The TART gave the four of us something in common with other passers-by, which caused very brief but heartfelt hellos. Going in and out of someone's life can happen in as little as two seconds, while the impression can last for hours.

I began to wonder why the TART was so effective in creating camaraderie between strangers, and why city streets, or check-out aisles at the grocery store seem to fail at the same task.

Not everyone erupts with joy and love for others in the midst of recreation, of course. I was reminded of this when a fellow bicyclist passed by in an extremely shrink-wrapped outfit with all the colors of the rainbow, riding a bike that costs more than a compact car.

"Hey, nice spandex," I said with a smile, trying to be more accepting of the fashion.

The reply was abrupt and, unfortunately, cannot be printed.

But for the most part, people show their more considerate sides when getting exercise, a friendly attitude that should be carried into the workplace as well, while leaving the spandex at home.

# Leyland fed up with Tigers, promises changes

By JIM HAWKINS  
OF THE OAKLAND PRESS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — "Disgusted," "embarrassed," "ashamed," "shocked" — those were the words fed-up Tigers' manager Jim Leyland used to describe his feeling on Sunday — and that was all before the Tigers blew another would-be win, falling to the Tampa Bay Rays, 6-5, in 10 innings, in what may have been their toughest defeat yet.

In a 20-minute harangue before Sunday's loss Leyland served notice that major changes are coming — both in the lineup and in the starting rotation — if some of the underachieving players on his disappointing third-place team don't start producing.

"I'm not making threats, but I'm tired of this," Leyland declared.

Leyland's words were spoken to the media — but they were clearly, and pointedly, aimed at his players.

"Some people have got to do better or there are going to be some changes," Leyland

promised, following a lengthy meeting in his office with Tigers' president/general manager Dave Dombrowski.

"Some guys have got to step it up. Step up their approach, and step up their tenacity. What's going on right now is not good enough. If we have to change some things and play some kids down the stretch, we will."

Leyland didn't name names. But he was most likely talking about designated hitter Gary Sheffield (.230, 9 homers, 31 RBI), shortstop Edgar Renteria (.253, 5 HRs, 37 RBI), and pitcher Nate Robertson (6-8, 6.06 ERA) as well as role players such as reliever Freddy Dolsi (1-4, 4.15 ERA). "I'm not going to keep putting people out there who aren't producing," Leyland said. "I'm not mad at anybody. But there are some guys who need to step it up. It's that simple."

"Some things are just not acceptable. You can't keep playing people or handling pitchers the ball and getting nothing. If some people can't play the rest of the season all out, I'll put somebody

else in there who can." The Tigers' last two losses to Tampa Bay, in which they failed to take advantage on nine walks on Friday night, then threw 200 pitches in eight innings on Saturday, apparently were the last straw.

"I've been disgusted the last two nights when I went back to the hotel," Leyland said. "We got our butts kicked. If you're not embarrassed by that, you should be."

Leyland didn't make any lineup changes on Sunday, other than to start Ramon Santiago at shortstop in place of Renteria. Leyland said he was merely giving Renteria a day off.

"They can get mad at me until the cows come home, but I've got people on my butt," Leyland admitted.

"Bosses get nervous when things aren't going well. If I was my boss, I'd be ticked off right now. And it has a trickle-down effect."

"If I don't produce, I'll get fired. If I have to tell some people, I'm talking you out of the lineup, or out of the rotation, that's what I'll do. I won't hesitate."

"We should be embarrassed — and I'm not sure enough of us

are," an agitated Leyland continued. "It's been a disappointment since Day One. I've been more than disappointed. I've been shocked by our performance. This is a better team than the way we have played."

"I'm ashamed," Leyland continued. "I think we're too good to be playing like this and pitching like this. Maybe I've got them overrated, I don't know."

"If people don't start stepping it up, if time after time after time they don't produce, you have to go in a different direction. It's like fishing. I'm not going to sit at the same (bleep) lake for a month and never get a nibble. I'm going to try a different lake, or try some different bait."

"Sooner or later, whether you like it or not, you have to tell the players and you have to tell the media, than so-and-so, and so-and-so, and so-and-so are not producing," Leyland said.

"There'll be no B.S. It'll be eyeball to eyeball. When a player comes in to ask why he's not playing, I'll say, 'Because you're not doing (bleep).'

"We've had some performances that have been terrible. Overall, it just hasn't been good enough. That's why we're where we're at."

"I'm not talking about one or two guys here," Leyland continued. "We've got too many guys who are not producing. We haven't taken the bull by the horns."

"We've got to step it up if we want to be in the hunt. If you don't want to be in the hunt, go home. Take an early vacation. Start your winter early and come back next spring. I bring some kids up to play."

"As a player, you can either sit there and say, 'Oh, well, it's just not our year.' Or you can say, 'We've got to step it up. We've got to strap it on. Let's go.'"

"There is a difference between effort and production," Leyland said. "Hustle, effort, should never be an issue. Playing hard should be a no-brainer."

"But at this level, the next step is production. All I can do is put your name in the lineup. The rest is up to you. It's up to you to produce. If you produce, you play. If you produce, you pitch. It's that simple."

With the trading deadline past, there is a limit to how many changes Leyland can make. Some veteran players cannot be sent down to the minors without their permission. And some are signed for next season and beyond.

Sheffield's contract, for example, guarantees him a \$14 million salary from the Tigers next season — whether he plays or not. Renteria, on the other hand, has only a \$3 million buyout clause in his contract if the Tigers elect not to bring him back — and that buyout will be paid by the Boston Red Sox.

"My hands are tied somewhat," he admitted. "There's only so much you can do. Contracts and times of service come into play. But there comes a point where some of those things are not an issue."

For Leyland and the perplexing Tigers, that time has apparently arrived.

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## DNR WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

### Northwest Lower Peninsula

**Elk Lake** - Has seen steady lake trout and steelhead action in the early morning and evenings when trolling a large area from the Narrows to Rex Terrace and Spencer Bay to White-water Park. Fish spoons in 50 to 160 feet of water. A couple walleye were also caught by lake trout anglers. Muskie fishing has been consistent for those trolling large baits in 20 to 45 feet of water between Spencer Bay and Kewa-

din. Good smallmouth fishing was also reported along the shoreline on the north, east and west side of the lake. Most are using tube baits, sinkos, rapalas, crank baits and spinners in waters 10 to 25 feet deep. A few perch and some rock bass were caught along the drop-off on the southwest end of the lake.

**Skegemog Lake** - The public access site on Baggs Road is open. Walleye anglers were drifting crawler har-

nesses between the Torch River and Baggs Road but no fish were caught. A few nice pike were caught in the flats in 10 to 12 feet of water.

Smallmouth bass action has been good especially between the mouth of the Torch River and the shallow weedy area or from the access site to the Narrows. Anglers are casting top water baits, artificial frogs, swim baits, power baits, tube baits, crank baits, jigs or spinners.

Small bluegills are hitting in crawlers or red worms.

**Big Glen Lake** - Lake trout are hitting good on spoons in 70 to 100 feet of water and a few fish over 20 pounds have been caught on the west side of the lake. Bass are hard to find but a few were caught on jigs. Perch are hitting on minnows but the fish were small. Bluegills are hitting on worms.

**Fisher Lake** - Is still a good place to pick up

a few bluegills or the occasional largemouth bass, especially for those that want to avoid the wind on the bigger lakes.

**Frankfort** - Catch rates for trout and salmon continue to rise as we move into the last leg of summer. The better fishing is still in the early morning out on the Bank and between the harbor and Betsie Point. Try meat rigs with spoons or body baits.

**Lake Missaukee** -

Boat and shore anglers are catching some nice bass and other panfish. Walleye have been caught but catch rates were not consistent.

**Lake Cadillac** - Has fair to good bluegill and crappie action. Try worms or leeches for the bluegill and jigs with minnows for the crappie.

**Manistee** - Salmon and lake trout are hitting 40 to 80 feet down in waters 100 to 200 feet deep. Try spinnies and green flies.

## WOMEN'S SLOWPITCH

### Thursday, July 31

**Game 1:**  
Studio One vs. Ralph Laposky. Studio One won 15-4, mercy in the 5th.  
From Studio One was Karen Watkins with a triple and 3 singles. Jaime Johnson and Melissa Helsey had 4 singles. Emma Clemmens hit 3 singles and had 3 RBIs.  
For Ralph Laposky, Jessica Potter hit 2 singles.

Lisa Becker had a triple, single, and 3 RBIs.

**Game 2:**  
Lexamar vs Hellebuyck. Hellebuyck won due to a forfeit.

**Game 3:**  
Kwiki vs. EJIW. EJIW won, 15-5, mercy in the 5th.

From EJIW was Becky and Danielle with 2 singles. Jaimie had 2 doubles and 3 RBIs. Alicia hit a double and an inside-the-park home run for 3 RBIs. Meghan Thomas hit a 3 RBI, inside-the-park home run. Michelle had a double and a single. Stefani Morris had a triple.

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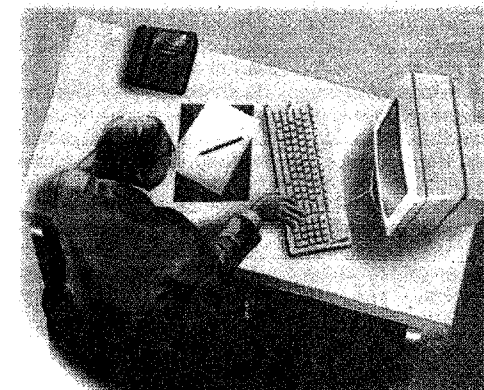
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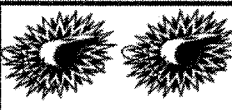


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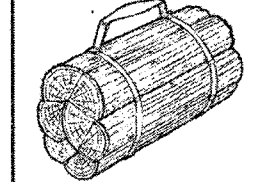
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contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit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

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

Said premises are 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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tyson Potter, A Single Person and Brittny 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.

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 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 #211331F01

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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 Southwestly right-of-way of Court Street; thence along said Southwestly 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 to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said Southeasterly right-of-way of Lake Street, South 43 degrees 11 minutes 07 seconds West, 80.74 feet; thence South 68 degrees 44 minutes 39 seconds East, 144.57 feet; thence North 43 degrees 11 minutes 07 seconds East, 80.74 feet; thence North 68 degrees 44 minutes 39 seconds West, 144.57 feet to 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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Dollars (\$269,553.27), including interest at 6% per annum.

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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 place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 22, 2008.

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

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

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 #212092F01



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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 James M. Earegood and Kristin Earegood, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Saxon Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 24, 2007, and recorded on May 2, 2007 in Liber 801 on Page 801, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand One Hundred Seventy And 81/100 Dollars (\$176,170.81), including interest at 9.9% 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 Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A. Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the West quarter corner of section 19, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said section South 89 degrees 19 minutes 15 seconds East 1393.30 feet to a 1/2 inch pipe, thence North 51 degrees 41 minutes 28 seconds West 1276.15 feet to the centerline of Ferry Road being the point of beginning of this description, said point also being the Southwesterly most corner of the R.L. Halstead property as described in deed Liber 256, page 532, Charlevoix County Records, thence along the centerline of said road North 54 degrees 16 minutes 38 seconds West 160.00 feet to the Southeastery most corner of the G.A. Williams property as described in deed Liber 238, page 604, Charlevoix county records; thence along the Southeastery line of said Williams property North 36 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds East 33.01 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Northeastery line of said road; thence continuing along said property line and the Southeastery line of the F.J. land property as described in Deed Liber 244 page 345, Charlevoix county records, North 36 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds East 293.09 feet to 1/2 inch rod, thence South 53 degrees 32 minutes 15 seconds East 159.61 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Southwestery line of the F.G. Leslie Property as described in deed Liber 217, page 786, Charlevoix County Records, thence along the Northwestery 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 Northeastery 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) 33.01 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of Government Lot 1, Section 19, Township 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 30, 2008

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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-CB8 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.

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 Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 3/4 inch pipe at the Southwest corner of Section 29, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence along the West line of said section, also being the center line of Pearsall Road, North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 660.90 feet, (recorded as 661.05 feet); thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes 21 seconds East, (recorded as North 89 degrees 59 minutes 14 seconds East), 450.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod being the Point of Beginning of this described: thence North 49 degrees 39 minutes 39 seconds East 289.25 feet, (recorded as North 49 degrees 43 minutes 03 seconds East 289.61 feet), to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 65 degrees 08 minutes 59 seconds East 284.87 feet, (recorded as North 65 degrees 13 minutes 50 seconds East 285.00 feet), to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 18 degrees 50 minutes 38 seconds West 149.90 feet, (recorded as North 18 degrees 45 minutes 52 seconds West 150.02 feet), to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 41 degrees 07 minutes 36 seconds West 92.43 feet, (recorded as North 41 degrees 01 minutes 58 seconds West 92.55 feet), to a 1/2 inch rod on the Southeastery bank of Deer Creek; thence along said bank the following nine (9) courses: North 13 degrees 22 minutes 34 seconds East 38.75 feet, North 4 degrees 25 minutes 17 seconds West 72.01 feet, North 41 degrees 22 minutes 06 seconds East 50.40 feet, North 72 degrees 03 minutes 57 seconds East 90.74 feet, North 46 degrees 54 minutes 26 seconds East 82.96 feet, North 25 degrees 06 minutes 43 seconds East 81.81 feet, North 42 degrees 59 minutes 35 seconds East 104.45 feet, North 63 degrees 38 minutes 52 seconds East 141.69 feet and North 43 degrees 36 minutes 56 seconds East 100.97 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West eighth line of said section, (as monumented); thence along said eighth line South 00 degrees 10 minutes 21 seconds East 376.87 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South eighth line of said section; thence continuing along said West eighth line South 00 degrees 10 minutes 21 seconds East 295.68 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 75 degrees 32 minutes 47 seconds West 376.15 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 61 degrees 17 minutes 31 seconds West 562.92 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 29, Township 32 North, Range 6 West.

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

Dated: July 30, 2008

For more information, please call: FC L 248.593.1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern

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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 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 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 Northwestery 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 Northwestery 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 Northwestery 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 22 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

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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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Dated: July 30, 2008

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Summer Lavanway, Unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 10, 2002, and recorded on May 19, 2003 in Liber 540 on Page 573, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Eight And 67/100 Dollars (\$62,698.67), 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 September 5, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The Westerly 85 feet of Lots 111 and 112, Assessor's Plat of Jersey's Addition to the City of Boyne City, According to the Plat thereof Recorded in 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: August 6, 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 #211101F01

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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 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 Southeastery 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

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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 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 Bowers Third Addition to the City of East Jordan, Michigan; thence running East 120 feet; thence South 100 feet; thence West 120 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 B of unrecorded Bowers Third Addition to the Village of East Jordan. Also, a part 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 Southeastery 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 Bowers 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 Northery line of State Street; East 120 feet; thence South 370 feet; thence Northwesterly parallel with the Northery 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.

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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 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, Nicholl'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

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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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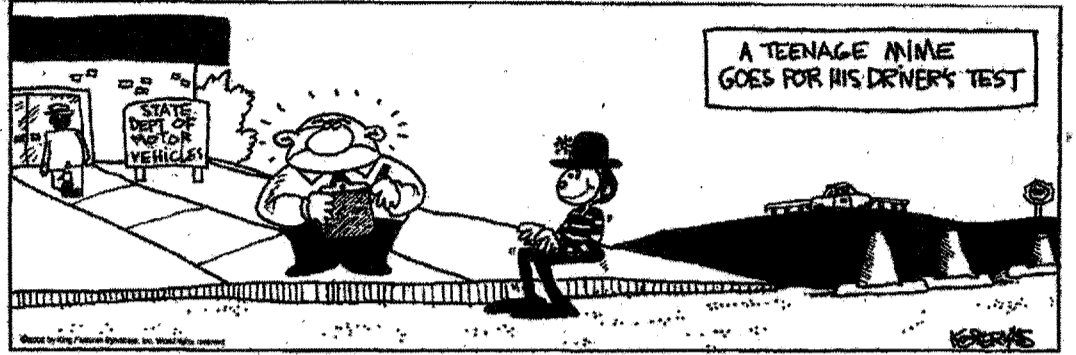
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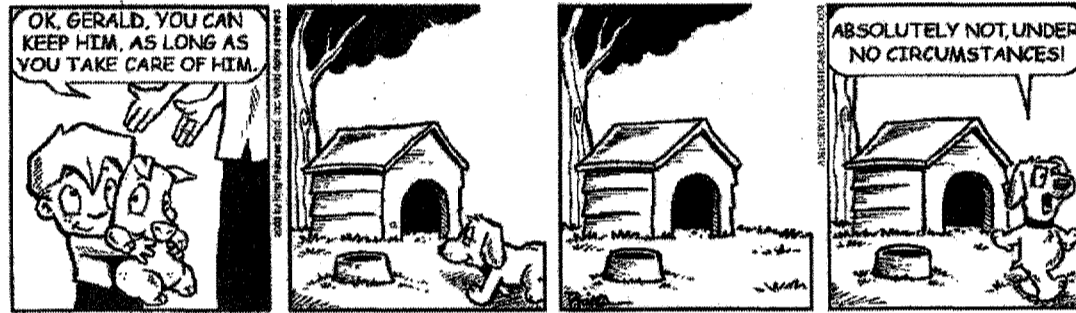
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## su|do|ku

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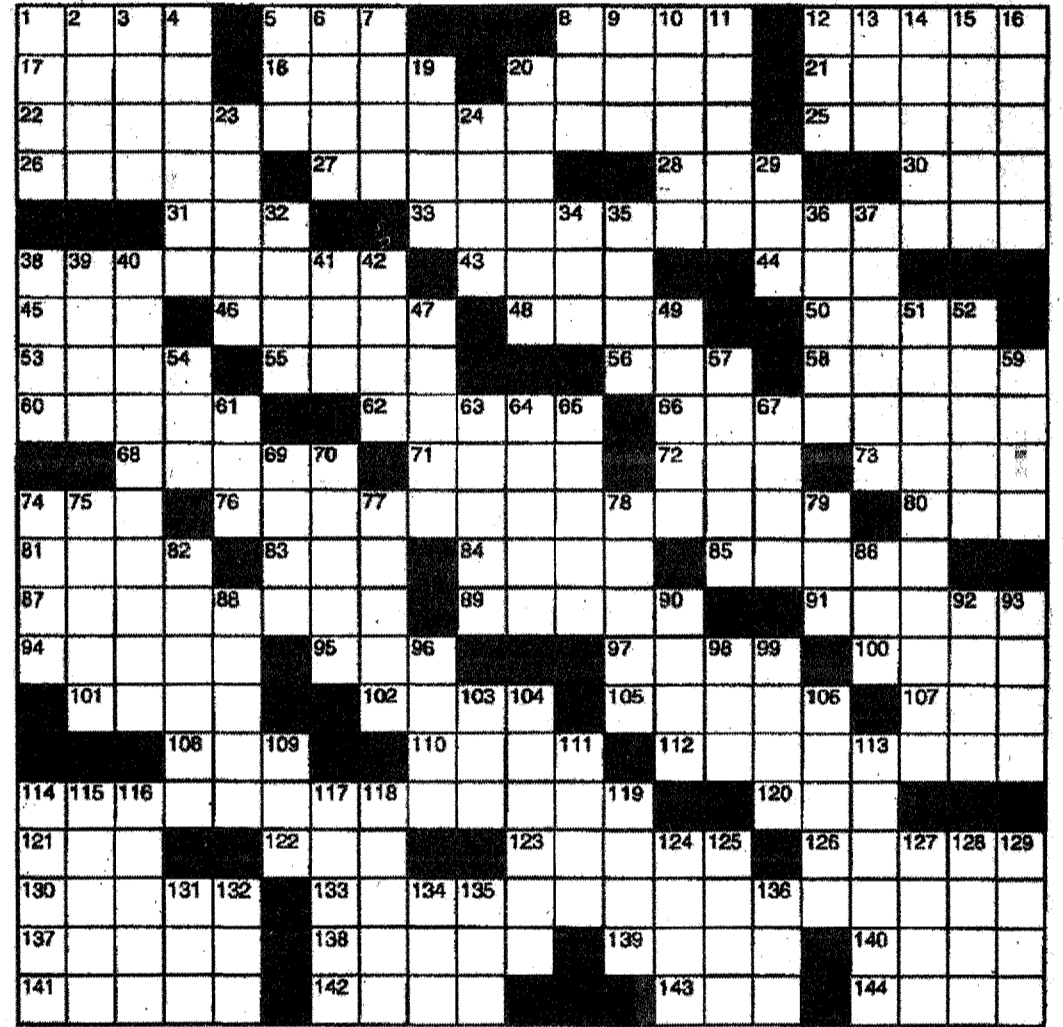
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## Super Crossword CD COLLECTION

- ACROSS**
- 1 Pinza or Challapin
  - 5 Basilica feature
  - 8 Page
  - 12 — pants
  - 17 Relative of PDO
  - 18 Crude cartel
  - 20 Comic Radner
  - 21 It's down in the mouth
  - 22 Connecticut senator
  - 25 Cotton's country
  - 26 Swiss miss?
  - 27 Rustic sight
  - 28 Villainous Luthor
  - 30 Bit
  - 31 "Nightmare" street
  - 33 "Pelleas et Melisande" composer
  - 38 Intrude
  - 43 About
  - 44 Sky light?
  - 45 August one
  - 46 Watchband
  - 48 Say "Hey!"
  - 50 Drummer Buddy
  - 53 Cold-war accord
  - 55 Scrabble piece
  - 56 Ring site?
  - 58 Hero's horse
  - 60 Actress Slezak
  - 62 Stopped in one's tracks
  - 66 Singer Elvis
  - 68 Scandinavian
  - 71 Handy bit of Latin
  - 72 — Jima
  - 73 Window part
  - 74 — Eyes" ("78 hit)
  - 76 "New Look" couturier
  - 80 Cambodia's Lon —
  - 81 Articulated
  - 83 Gridiron position
  - 84 Art deco name
  - 85 Clementi composition
  - 87 Fit neatly
  - 89 Philharmonic section
  - 91 He had a gilt complex
  - 94 Pennsylvania sect
  - 95 Velvet finish
  - 97 Tragic fate
  - 100 They squeak for themselves
  - 101 Vino center
  - 102 Crucifix
  - 105 Photo book
  - 107 Trams
  - 108 Subordinate
  - 109 Claus?
  - 110 Football's Aikman
  - 112 Architect, for instance
  - 114 "The Descent of Man" author
  - 120 Fumble
  - 121 Empty (of)
  - 122 Wagner's —
  - filegende "Hollander"
  - 123 Sneaks peeks
  - 126 Carries
  - 130 Removes the cork
  - 133 1974 Tony-winning actress
  - 137 "Killer Tomatoes"
  - 139 Screenwriter James
  - 140 Talbot or Naidi
  - 141 Like the kitchen sink
  - 142 Risked a ticket
  - 143 Scrape by, with "out"
  - 144 Action figure
  - 1 Miss Muffet's nemesis
  - 5 Word with cheese or roast
  - 6 Homer's field
  - 7 Bawled
  - 8 Cover
  - 9 "Evil Woman" rockers
  - 10 Confuse
  - 11 Lost luster
  - 12 Wheel part
  - 13 "Hi, Horacet"
  - 14 Puniest pups
  - 15 Inventor Howe
  - 16 Actor Patinkin
  - 19 Stylish
  - 20 Bathed in butter
  - 23 Com holders
  - 24 Actress Joyce
  - 29 Makes one's mark
  - 32 Swimmer Biondi
  - 34 Multi-purpose vehicle
  - 35 Lamebrain
  - 36 Pop
  - 37 Joins forces
  - 38 Different
  - 39 Around the corner
  - 40 Covent Garden conductor
  - 41 Demier —
  - 42 Grapefruit serving
  - 47 Shimron of Israel
  - 49 Clear
  - 51 "The Power of Love" singer
  - 52 Opening remark?
  - 54 Tyson stat
  - 57 Crockett colleague
  - 59 TV's "My Living —"
  - 61 Eyebrow shape
  - 63 Aquatic mammal
  - 64 Former African nation
  - 65 Bring bliss
  - 67 Santa's problem
  - 69 Mets' milieu
  - 70 Singer Maresca
  - 74 Fountain order
  - 75 Luncheon-ette lure
  - 77 Gentleman of leisure?
  - 78 "Pagliacci" soprano
  - 79 Pirate's quaff
  - 82 Flatt or Pearson
  - 86 Indistinct
  - 88 Tenor Georges
  - 90 Auctioneer's cry
  - 92 43,560 square feet
  - 93 Cassandra, for one
  - 96 Part of NB
  - 98 UK honor
  - 99 Ruminant
  - 103 Legendary Bruin
  - 104 Used a divining rod
  - 106 High spirits
  - 109 Nourished
  - 111 Surprised shout
  - 113 Terra firma
  - 114 Misfortune
  - 115 Huffy herbivore
  - 116 Writer Rogers St. Johns
  - 117 Factions
  - 118 Sag
  - 119 1492 vessel
  - 124 Brink
  - 125 Pursue
  - 127 The Chipmunks, e.g.
  - 128 Ferrara first family
  - 129 Galaxy glitterer
  - 131 Short snooze
  - 132 Hog heaven?
  - 134 Caustic substance
  - 135 Rock's — Zeppelin
  - 136 Diminutive
- DOWN**
- 1 Big name in Baroque
  - 2 '68 US Open winner
  - 3 Amritsar attire



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## top 10 movies

- The Dark Knight** (PG-13) Christian Bale, Heath Ledger
  - Mamma Mia!** (PG-13) Amanda Seyfried, Stellan Skarsgard
  - Hancock** (PG-13) Will Smith, Charlize Theron
  - Journey to the Center of the Earth** (PG) Brendan Fraser, Josh Hutcherson
  - Hellboy II: The Golden Army** (PG-13) Ron Perlman, Selma Blair
  - WALL-E** (G) animated
  - Space Chimps** (G) animated
  - Wanted** (R) James McAvoy, Angelina Jolie
  - Get Smart** (PG-13) Steve Carell, Anne Hathaway
  - Kung Fu Panda** (PG) animated
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## TOP DVD RENTALS AND SALES

- Top 10 Video Rentals**
- Vantage Point** (PG-13) Dennis Quaid (Sony Pictures)
  - Drillbit Taylor** (PG-13) Owen Wilson (Paramount)
  - 10,000 BC** (PG-13) Steven Strait (Warner)
  - Fool's Gold** (PG-13) Matthew McConaughey (Warner)
  - The Bucket List** (PG-13) Jack Nicholson (Warner)
  - Meet the Browns** (PG-13) Tyler Perry (Lionsgate)
  - The Spiderwick Chronicles** (PG) Freddie Highmore (Paramount)
  - Jumper** (PG-13) Hayden Christensen (20th Century Fox)
  - Definitely, Maybe** (PG-13) Ryan Reynolds (Universal)
  - Welcome Home** Roscoe Jenkins (PG-13) Martin Lawrence (Universal)
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  - 10,000 BC** (PG-13) (Warner)
  - The Spiderwick Chronicles** (PG) (Nickelodeon Video)
  - Drillbit Taylor** (PG-13) (Paramount)
  - The Bucket List** (PG-13) (Warner)
  - Fool's Gold** (PG-13) (Warner)
  - National Treasure 2: Book of Secrets** (PG) (Disney)
  - Definitely, Maybe** (PG-13) (Universal)
  - Welcome Home** Roscoe Jenkins (PG-13) (Universal)
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## Moments in time THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On Aug. 13, 1899, Alfred Hitchcock is born, the son of a London poultry dealer and fruit importer. Hitchcock became a highly influential director of suspense and psychological thrillers in the 1940s and 1950s, and was known for sneaking his own cameo appearance into every film.
  - On Aug. 15, 1914, the American-built waterway across the Isthmus of Panama, connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, is inaugurated. In 1977, U.S. President Jimmy Carter signed a treaty to turn over the canal to Panama on Dec. 31, 1999.
  - On Aug. 11, 1921, Alex Haley, the author of "Roots," is born in Ithaca, N.Y. "Roots," published in 1976, was a blend of fact and fiction, drawn largely from stories recited by Haley's grandmother, from the enslavement of his ancestors to his own quest to trace his family tree.
  - On Aug. 16, 1948, baseball legend George Herman "Babe" Ruth dies from cancer in New York City. At a time when baseball was suffering through the disgrace of scandal, Ruth almost single-handedly salvaged the sport's popularity, hitting a record 60 home runs in the 1927 season and leading the Yankees to seven pennants.
  - On Aug. 14, 1956, "Bus Stop," starring Marilyn Monroe, premieres in Atlantic City, N.J. The comedy, about a cowboy who falls for a saloon singer, provided Monroe with one of her finest comic roles.
  - On Aug. 17, 1978, the Double Eagle II completes the first trans-Atlantic balloon flight when it lands in a barley field near Paris, 137 hours after lifting off from Presque Isle, Maine. Over southern England, the wives of the three pilots flew close enough to the balloon in a private plane to blow kisses to their husbands.
  - On Aug. 12, 1990, the largest Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton ever discovered is found near Faith, S.D. The 65-million-year-old specimen stood 13 feet high at the hips and 42 feet long from head to toe, with a 5-foot-long, 2,000-pound skull and 58 teeth, some as long as a human forearm.
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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) There might still be some uncertainty about the decision you made. But a quick check of the facts should reassure you that you're doing the right thing.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) The tidy Taurian needs to be a little more flexible about accepting some changes to those carefully made plans. You might be pleasantly surprised by what follows.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Consider stepping away from your concentrated focus on your new project for a bit so you can get some perspective on what you've done and where you plan to take it.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) The understandably angry Crab might not want to accept the reason why someone might have tried to hurt you. But at least you'll have an insight into why it happened.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) There might be some facts you still need to know before leaping into center stage. Best to move carefully at this time so that you can observe what's happening around you.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) It's a good time to expand your outlook by getting out and around, whether you do some long-range traveling or just explore the great things to see closer to home.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your wise counsel continues to be needed as that family situation works itself out. Meanwhile, the decisions you made on your job begin to pay off quite nicely.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Your job situation brightens thanks to all your hard work. Now, spend some time repairing a personal relationship you might have neglected for too long.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Aspects favor action in the workplace. Line up your facts and show your superiors why you're the one they're looking for.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Your hard work pays off on the job. Personal relationships can also benefit from more of your time and attention. Spend the weekend with loved ones.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Early feedback on your project might be disappointing. But don't be discouraged. Use it to make needed adjustments, then submit it to your superiors again.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Flattery could lure the otherwise sensible Fish into making an unwise decision. Be careful. All that praise might be an attempt to reel you in before you can learn the facts.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a wonderful sense of who you are. You are a shining example to others, helping them believe in themselves and what they can do.

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### Sudoku Answers

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### Super Crossword Answers

BASS	PEW	LEAF	HAREM
ASAP	OPED	QUIBDA	UVIOLA
CHAIROTOPHER	RODDO	BENIN	
HEIDI	STILE	LEX	TAD
LEEM	OLAUD	DEBussy	
ENCHOUGH	ASIS	SUN	
LEO	STRA	VELL	ALON
SALO	TRAE	VEN	STEED
ERIKKA	PROPE	OSTELLO	
MORSE	ESTAL	TWO	SILE
SAD	ORRISTIAN	INDIOR	NOL
ORAL	END	ERTS	ETUDE
DOVE	TAIR	NEBO	MIDAI
AMIR	REN	GOM	MICR
ABSTI	ROOD	ALBUM	ORF
ELF	TROY	DESIGNER	
CHABER	BEAR	WINE	ERA
RIO	DER	SLES	TOTB
OPENE	COLLE	NDGW	HURST
SLAT	TOWE	NOEE	NITA
STOAY	SPED	EKIE	DITR

# Rockin' the mountain



Kid Rock performed for a sold out crowd at Boyne Mountain Saturday. An audience favorite was his current hit, "All Summer Long." Dirty Americans opened the show.



## Polish Festival



Above, it's always entertaining when Lester Stark of Boyne Falls takes to the mud run course at the Polish Festival. This year the Jeep he was driving turned into a "Blazer". Lester escaped with no injuries and Boyne Valley Firemen quickly extinguished the fire.

Photos by Vic Ruggles

With older brother Ty looking on, 2-year-old Trent Durfee of Boyne City shows excellent form at the putting game during youth day at the Polish Festival. After several failed attempts he picked up the ball and deftly placed it in the cup.

### STUDENT NEWS

#### CMU graduates

Sheryl Sturza of Boyne City, Reece Bartlett, Kimberly Beauvais and Michelle Britt of East Jordan, and Erin Green of Walloon Lake were among the May 2008 graduates at Central Michigan University.

#### Dr. McMillian's Mental Health Corner



**Back To School...** a fun time of year, not for the youth being bullied. Bullying has received attention from institutions where youth frequent however, the focus has not decreased the social aggression. There are two elements of bullying, one the position of power and aggression and two a repetition of aggression where the power relationship strengthens. The dominant characteristic of the bully stems from their dominant social role or social advantage. The bullied are distressed over time by the bully and moved to a solitary place in the systemic power structure of the social institution. The bully gains in power and the sufferer loses power. Ultimately, youth are learning to use a form of violence bringing distress to peers for their own gain. Bullying is a serious social problem that creates alarming psychological difficulties including thoughts and acts of suicide. In the last few days of summer, Odd Girl Out The Hidden Culture of Aggression In Girls is a solid read. Try to fit it into your schedule. It's a great read for moms, dads, and teachers! Dr. McMillian 582-0553

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